

Americans Must Reawaken to Understanding, Speaker Says

Americans need to reawaken a new appreciation and understanding of what America really is. Complacency is America's greatest evil.

So stated Cy Radcliffe, traveler and Idaho businessman, at the Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club Tuesday evening at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Speaking on "What in the World is Going On..." Radcliffe told of the things he saw and heard during a five months tour of 27 countries recently.

Sensational News

The speaker stressed that the American press, in his estimation, played up the sensational news. He recalled the Little Rock situation and how the natives of India reacted to the story. He told how he had complained in Tokyo of the banner headline "America Admits Defeat" following the Oct. 4 firing of Sputnik I, only to be told by the editors that that was the way the story had been written in America and sent to them.

He mentioned how America's reappraisal of its educational system was in all the newspapers, but later, when Khrushchev announced that the Russian educational system was not doing a good job, as it was stressing science and mathematics too much, it went unnoticed by the press.

Radcliffe mentioned that the hundreds of Americans who complained about the suffering of a Russian dog in a satellite should visit the Near East to see real human misery.

"We need a better evaluation of life behind the Iron Curtain," Radcliffe continued. "Khrushchev has no trouble in getting his word spread throughout the world, so he isn't going to say anything that would tip his hand in his rule over the Russian people."

The American taxpayer is paying to tell their story abroad while the newspapers are freely telling Khrushchev's story throughout the world, Radcliffe stated.

He mentioned a recent news

item in which the Russian leader challenged the United States to an industrial race, stating, among other things, that Russia would out produce the United States in the manufacture of vacuum cleaners.

"Why," the speaker asked, "doesn't someone throw back the challenge, the majority of the Russian homes do not even have rugs."

Advancement Drag
One drag to the advancement of Russia, the speaker explained, is the obsolete method used in farming. As long as manpower is tied down on the farms, they can not be used in industry.

Only 12 per cent of the population of the United States are farmers, he said, while half of the Russian population is on the farms, and even they can not meet the demand.

He told of one 5,000-acre collective farm he visited which was worked by 964 families. The equipment used include six obsolete tractors, 91 oxen, 100 horses, and women workers. The new modern design equipment is only used for display purposes, the speaker added.

He explained that the Russians are behind in production and industrial design. The design, he said, is gotten from the west, simply by buying a few items and then copying them in Russia.

Mikoyan Visit
Radcliffe said that a Russian, who visited the United States in 1933 to gain technological knowledge of the steel industry, recently returned for knowledge of the chemical and plastic industries. The man he said was Mikoyan.

He mentioned Russian copies of American automobiles, airplanes, cameras, and farm equipment. And stressed that the old and obsolete items are used inside Russia while the modern and newly designed articles are sold at a loss to other nations for political advantage.

The speaker told of the high cost of food and clothing in Russia and the low salaries which makes many

items out of financial range for the Russian worker.

He stressed that Russians can do anything the United States does if they concentrate on it, and added that the world belongs to that group of people who excel in scientific knowledge.

He told of newspaper accounts of a talk by Khrushchev in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where thousands massed the public square to hear him and were reported to have continually interrupted the talk by cheering.

Radcliffe, in commenting on the talk, which he attended, reported how the police marched the residents to the square for the speech which was delivered in Russian. The cheering was started by those on the platform, he said.

In concluding, the speaker challenged his listeners to above all else remove complacency from their families. Evil triumphs, he said, when good men do nothing.

Following the talk a question and answer period was held. The speaker was introduced by A. C. Pierce. The next speaker will be Philip Geary, April 15, who will speak on "Fun Among the Primitives."



MISS FINLAND—Tarja Nurmi, 23, displays the charming smile that helped win her the title of "Miss Finland 1959," at contest in Helsinki. Miss Nurmi, who comes from the seaport town of Turku, works as an office assistant and does modeling in her spare time.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Founder's Program Set

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—Founder's Day will be observed at the meeting of the Illinois Valley high school PTSA Thursday night at the high school. The student council will appear on the program with a demonstration and explanation of how it serves as the school government body. Also on the program will be Mrs. Eldon Durham's Twirlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz and son, Norm, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salvage were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Pappy" Beene in Grants Pass on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rossiter and daughters of Eureka, Calif., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rossiter. Monday, the daughters, Bertha and Oleta, visited the high school.

An officers meeting of the Illinois Valley Grange has been called for 7:30 p.m. March 5 at the Grange hall. Saturday, March 14, has been designated as a clean-up day at the Grange hall.

Saturday, March 14, at 9 p.m., there will be a Grange dance.

Two field trips were scheduled for the high school home

economics classes last week. Freshman class visited Arden's dairy where the process of pasteurizing and homogenizing were explained. They also were given a lecture on fabrics at the J. C. Penney store. The upper class toured an upholstery shop and were given lectures on fabrics at the Golden Rule store.

The city of Cave Junction received a check in the amount of \$333.06 from the state which represents the city's share of liquor revenue derived from the earned license fees and other fees collected by the state in 1958.

The Lion's club "Skimming Low" committee have selected the musical comedy, "Tchin to Get Hitched," for their annual show.

TEANECK MAYOR DIES
New York—(UPI)—August Hannibal Jr., 63, mayor of Teaneck, N.J., died Tuesday in New York hospital of a coronary thrombosis.

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Head of Fairview In Critical Condition

Portland—(UPI)—Dr. Irvin Hill, superintendent of Fairview Home in Salem, was listed in critical condition in a local hospital today. Dr. Hill was hospitalized early this week. He suffered an asthma attack complicated by pneumonia.

Senate Passes Bill For Grand Juries

Salem—(UPI)—A bill to permit more than one grand jury to meet in a county at the same time was passed by the Senate and sent to the governor Tuesday. Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) cast the only dissenting vote.

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BUTTE FALLS City Open House Held

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls — The city of Butte Falls held an open house in honor of the state's 100th birthday Sunday, Feb. 15, at the new city hall.

Various items were on display representing early pioneer life. Coffee and cake were served, the cake having been baked and decorated by Mrs. Elga Abbott. The cake was done in green and white and topped with the state seal.

Those attending were asked to sign the guest register, which showed 66 signatures at the end of the day.

The Beaver Gazette is a paper put out by the Butte Falls Grade school once a month. Headling the February issue was Centennial news. Each room gave as a part of their class news, something pertaining to the history, geography, legend or tradition of the state. Friday, Feb. 13, each room had an afternoon party in honor of the state's birthday and Valentine's day.

The Butte Falls Grade school was completed in 1908, at which time it housed both grade school and high school. The grade school is celebrating its 50th birthday.

Safety has been in the spotlight at the grade school for the past several weeks. The latter part of January, a state policeman was at the school speaking on safety. Safety rules were given for walking along the highway, riding bicycles, and crossing streets. The officer ended his talk by showing students his car. Students found the siren and radio most interesting.

Feb. 4, Sheriff Joe Walsh and a deputy showed a safety film to grade school students. New crosswalks have been painted on the highway to aid children coming and going to school and to stress further the part that safety plays in their lives.

The PTA met at the high school Monday evening, Feb. 16. During the Founder's Day program, the flag salute was led by the Cub Scouts. Mrs. Leonard Stratton gave a short history of the PTA, material having been gathered by Mrs. Ted Fredenburg.

The third grade won the ice cream party for the highest percentage of parents present. A silver offering was taken and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held March 9 at which time the fourth and fifth grade will provide the program for the evening.

The PTA carnival is scheduled for Friday, March 13, at

the grade school gym. There will be eight booths which will include cake spin, what not and fancy work, parcel post, basketball toss, clown face and fish pond.

Booths will be set up Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12 at 6:30 p.m. Carnival chairman is Mrs. Don Jolliffe.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the cake spin, parcel post, or what not is asked to contact any member of the PTA and will be appreciated.

Recent visitors in the Bob Driskell home were Mrs. Helen Driskell and granddaughters, Barbara and Frances. Mrs. Driskell is the mother of Bob, and lives in Rogue River. Frances underwent an appendectomy at Sacred Heart hospital. Frances has once again returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and family visited last week end at Grants Pass with friends and family.

The Lions auxiliary will be hostesses at a film showing March 2 on the pre-school blind institute at Salem. Dr. Everett Wilcox, superintendent of the state school for the blind, will show the film and narrate. There will be a question and answer period for those wishing to make inquiries.

There will be a workday on items for the PTA carnival Friday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Jolliffe. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend and bring material scraps and portable sewing machines, should they have them. This will be an all day session, so everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

GOES TO JAIL
Birmingham, Ala.—(UPI)—A 20-year-old mother who was captured at the scene of a robbery when her car failed to start was sentenced Tuesday to five years in prison. Mrs. Alice McBride, mother of an eight-month-old child, held up a grocery with a toy pistol and took \$30 last December.

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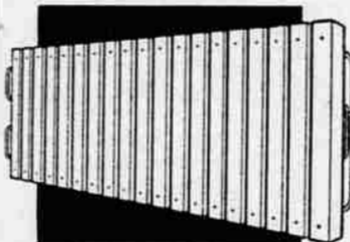
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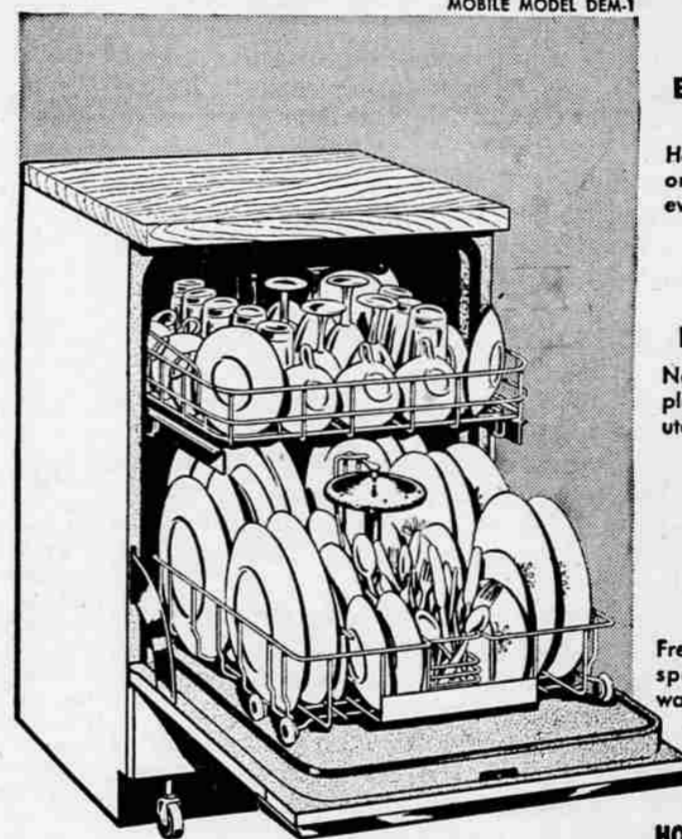
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