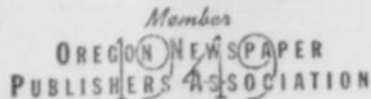


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Time To Think And Plan

With each canyon community expanding so rapidly "growing pains" are to be expected. Such problems should not, however, cause us to stop thinking, or to become so involved that we fail to plan.

Educational interests have and do belong to the individual and few are willing to relinquish their responsibility. As the Gates-Mill City area are attempting to meet that responsibility in secondary education, no price is too high or obstacle too great to prevent the communities from having the best in high school facilities.

It may be that the thought of unionization presents a fear or misunderstanding. Let us face the facts. Why should two or more districts with limited enrollments and limited finances be forced to construct limited facilities when pooling their resources would do the most good, for the most people, for the greatest length of time.

The editorial policy of this paper has and will remain to be unbiased, and will refuse to play favor or to suppress the free press. If we are to believe that no obstacle is too great to rightfully prevent the best for the most we must do so without equivocation.

If such a unionization designed for the good of the most, were blocked by self-centered thinkers, schoolboards, dictatorial powers, or what, then the thinking people must rise in unison to remove those "objects".

It is not too much to think of a new, modern union high school ready for occupancy next fall. It is time to think and time to plan.

Did You Know It's Possible?

Did you know it would be possible to improve the mail service in Mill City? By that we do not mean an improvement upon any of the personnel in the local postal service.

Most people realize however, that the bulk of the R.F.D. is in or near Mill City. Yet this route is handled through the Lyons post office.

While house to house delivery has seemed to be only wishful thinking, government postal regulations state:

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Another Kind of Courage Has It All Over Standard Heroics

By BILLY ROSE

Recently, a doctor in Maine sent me a story about a courageous kid and, unless I'm getting soft in the heart, it's the most touching tale of heroism I've come across in a long time.

The story, as he got it from the mother, was that the girl and her brother, aged 7, had gotten into the loft of an abandoned barn and, when a rotted plank gave way, she had fallen, broken her leg and ripped her thigh on a piece of rusty farm machinery.



Billy Rose

As the doctor was cauterizing the cut and setting the leg, the boy—his name was Pete—kept watching from the doorway with worried interest.

"Is Molly going to be all right?" he asked when the splints were in place.

"She's lost a lot of blood," said the doctor, "but if she gets past the crisis tonight, everything will be okay."

"What's a crisis?"

"It's—well, I guess it's the time when a person is sickest."

"When people lose a lot of blood, do they die?"

"Sometimes. You see, the heart needs a certain amount to keep going. In a way, it's like the motor of a car—it stops running if it doesn't get gasoline."

"I see," said Pete.

LATER THAT NIGHT, the little girl's pulse began to slow up. "I'm afraid your daughter needs an immediate transfusion," the doctor told the father, "but there's a complication. She has an unusual type of blood, and I doubt whether the blood bank in Bangor has it in stock."

"Her brother has the same type,"

said the father. "I know, because the pediatrician who examined the kids last year told me so."

Pete looked startled a minute later when his dad asked him if he would give up a cup of blood to help his sister get well.

"How can I?" the boy asked.

"The doctor does it with a little rubber tube."

"Can I think about it?"

"Sure," said the father, "but don't take too long."

Pete went to his room, and his parents heard him close the door. Five minutes later, he was back, looking very earnest. "All right," he said.

WHEN IT WAS over, the doctor bandaged the boy's arm and told him to lie down and take it easy. But instead, the kid went out on the porch and, when his father found him there at midnight, his face was white and his fingers were clenched.

"What's the matter, Pete?"

"Oh, nothing," said the boy.

"Look here," said his father. "There's something going on in that head of yours. What is it?"

"I was wondering how long it will take."

"How long will what take?"

"How long it will take me to die."

"To do what?"

"To die," repeated the boy. "It's like the doctor said—when there isn't enough blood, the motor stops running."

"I see," said the father. "When you gave your sister a cup of blood, you figured you were going to die yourself."

"Sure," said Pete. "That's why I wanted to think it over."

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dryden moved to Bend this week where he has employment with James Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nygaard met with an accident Friday evening this side of Klamath Falls and the car was so badly damaged when they collided with another car that they had to return home.

Mrs. Eva Wise went to Portland over the weekend. She will attend the Christian Womens Fellowship convention where she will hear speakers of national importance.

The Womens Civic Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. T. Moore on Wednesday evening February 22 at 8 o'clock.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stahlman, Gale Dorothy of Mill City and Emmett Dorothy of Springfield. Bob Ramage of Salem was also a visitor during the day.

On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. there will be an important meeting of the Santiam Fraternal Order of Eagles at the Women's Auxiliary

hall at the C.C.C. Camp. Refreshmentes will be served. On Wednesday evening the 22 of February, the womens auxiliary will have a business meeting at the same location. All members are urged to attend.

The church board of the Detroit, Christian church this week elected three new committees with chairman as follows: Mrs. Raymond Sophy,

chairman church benefit; Mrs. Dale Palmer, chairman, social activities; and Mrs. Eva Wise, chairman of emergency needs.

Francis Stout had the misfortune to break his right ankle when he stepped in a hole Saturday evening. Dr. W. C. Willcut set the bone and put it in a cast.

Mrs. H. L. Chrisman returned Saturday evening by bus from Portland where she had spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Walker Jr. She also got to visit with her daughters Jean and Barbara, and son John.

Roy Newport drove over Sunday from his ranch at Culver to look after business interests here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlam and Mrs. G. H. Dickie spent the weekend at the coast reporting lovely weather and flowers blooming there.

Emmett Dorothy and Curly Trask who are now employed with Michael Baker at Springfield visited in Detroit over the weekend.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We musn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on. I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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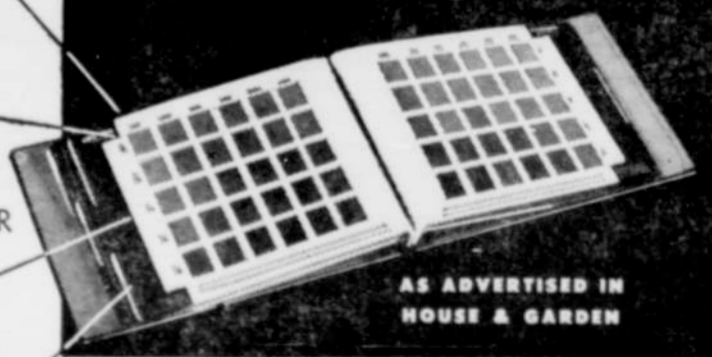


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