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An Important Problem Met

A SOLUTION to the airport road problem was not easy for the county court, because this requirement arose after county funds had been budgeted for the year. Immediate action was necessary in order to clear the way for the additional expenditure of \$278,000 by the federal government on the Klamath airport, and court members, with commendable judgment, agreed to do what was necessary. We believe the public will support that decision.

Here is the situation: The civil aeronautics authority plans for further airport expansion, just announced, require the closing of a section of the Spring Lake road (Summers lane extension). Before this part of the road can be closed, an alternate route must be provided for those people who regularly use the road.

Some months ago when the matter first came up, it was not anticipated action would be required until next year, and the court had planned to carry out the work on next year's budget and possibly two more years after that. Then, suddenly, the government offered another \$278,000, asking that the way be cleared immediately for construction of another runway, making ours one of the finest airports in Oregon.

Another factor demanding immediate action: If there is no delay, the government can permit the present airport contractor to proceed with the additional work on a unit basis. This will eliminate the loss of time in letting another contract, and assure the expenditure of the money here. If permitted to drag through the winter, the new work might be cancelled.

The airport road change will cost the county about \$5000. The city is spending in excess of \$50,000 in providing a site for the airport expansion, and originally provided another large sum for the original airport. The county's share in the cost is small, but even so, it is not easy to find at this time. The court members agreed to build the road, and such assurance was passed on to the army engineers, construction agent on the airport. The money will be used from the emergency fund and other sources legally available. It is a squeeze, but it is justified by the benefits promised.

The expenditure by the CAA of nearly \$600,000 on the Klamath airport has been officially described as necessary to the national defense. What city and county are putting into the field may therefore be regarded not only as exceedingly important to the future of aviation for this community, but as a contribution to national defense. Those who must wait for road work they hoped to get this year, but cannot get because of the airport situation, should look at it in that way.

Reward of Appeasement

RUSSIA must be industriously kicking itself these days. In the 18 months just before Germany turned on the friend who had tried to appease her, Russia sent Germany a million tons of oil, including lubricants and aviation gasoline. That is a British estimate, and though Germany never got as much oil from Russia as she had hoped, there is no reason to doubt that she got that much.

Now that same aviation gasoline, or its equivalent, is being used to bomb Moscow; those same lubricants, or their equivalent, smooth the way for the panzer divisions in their drive on Kiev and Leningrad.

But let's not laugh too raucously. We've shipped a lot of oil and scrap iron to Japan and now we're worrying about shortages of oil and scrap iron at a time when we may be due for trouble from Japan.

OSC Boosters Club Meets Tonight

Announcement of plans for the annual Oregon State Boosters' club will be made tonight at a club meeting in the Willard hotel ballroom at 8 o'clock.

OSC students, prospective students and grads will also be shown 45 minutes of colored movies taken on the campus during the past year. Automobile windshield decals will be given away.

The picnic will be staged at Diamond lake on August 24. Dancing will follow tonight's meeting.

OBITUARY

HENRY B. SCHROEDER
 Henry B. Schroeder, a resident for the past 15 months, passed away at his late residence in this city on Monday, August 11. The deceased was a native of Chicago, Ill., and was aged 66 years, 11 months and one day when called. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of this city, a niece, Grace M. Rozendal of this city, two nephews, Grant Hustis of Reno, Nev., and Charles Tatge of Sacramento, Calif.; four brothers, John, Harry and Charles of Chicago, Ill., Joe of New York City; three sisters, Elizabeth Braun, Anna Cook and Barbara Murphy of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Schroeder was a member of the Royal League of Chicago. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 825 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY Complaints Filed
 Clyde Blake versus Dolores Blake. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Klamath Falls February 14, 1941. Plaintiff charges defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.
 Walter Edmund Hughes versus Alice Viola Hughes. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Prineville, Ore., June 2, 1938. Plaintiff charges desertion. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.
 Oma F. Thomason versus Wilford Thomason. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Davis, Okla., July 23, 1905. Defendant charged with desertion. Carnahan and Barr, attorneys for plaintiff.
 Gertrude D. Watkins, executrix of the estate of C. C. Watkins, versus J. M. Goldsberry. Suit to collect debt for lumber and building materials. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$441.59 with interest at 6 per cent from May 7, 1940. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.
Marriage Applications
AMERLING-SMOCZKY. Gerald John Amerling, 22, Klamath Falls, lumber worker, native of Wisconsin. Marybelle Smoczky, 19, Klamath Falls, drygoods clerk, native of North Dakota.
Justice Court
 Lucille A. Britt, failure to stop at highway intersection. Fined \$5.50.
 Paul Harold Fairclo, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 Kenneth Delbert Polley, forgery. Time taken to plead. Bond set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property. Committed to county jail.
 Ralph Duell, larceny. Pled not guilty. Bond of \$25 posted.

The Silk Situation



Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

DOG POISONING RATS

MIDLAND, Ore. — (To The Editor)—The thing that calls himself a man, that stoops so low as to put out poison to kill dogs, should go back to the muck and slime which is his home. My dog was poisoned last week, and if I could get my hands on the dirty white-livered, yellow-bellied skunk that did it, I would make him sorry that he was ever born. I feel sure that I know who it was, and I only wish that I could prove my suspicions. I wonder what the inhuman beast would feel like if he could see one of those dogs die, there have been several dogs in that vicinity in the last few months that have died in this horrible manner, somewhere between the Claud Fitzhugh and Dr. Truax places in Langell valley. I hope that the dirty skunk reads this, and then will have the nerve to let me know who he is.
HARRY R. BOYD.

Henry Schroeder Dies at Home on Fulton Street

Henry B. Schroeder, 66, for the past three years a resident of Klamath Falls, died Monday at his home, 1504 Fulton street. Mr. Schroeder suffered a stroke two weeks ago and failed to recover from his illness.

Mr. Schroeder was born in Chicago, Ill., September 10, 1874. For many years he made his home in Chicago where he was a stationary engineer, leaving that city in 1911 for Dupree, S. D., where he took up a homestead and remained there until moving to Klamath Falls in 1938. Since coming here he has served as janitor of Fremont school.

The Schroeders were married May 1, 1897. Mrs. Schroeder the former Elizabeth Anderson. They raised two nephews and a niece, Grant Hustis, now of Reno, Nev., Charles Tatge of Sacramento, and Mrs. Peter H. (Grace) Rozendal, of this city.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from Ward's, with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. A sister, Mrs. Anna Cook of Chicago, is expected to arrive here Friday, and one of the two nephews, Charles Tatge, was expected sometime Wednesday from the south.

Merrill Private Given Rating

PORTLAND, Aug 13 (AP) — Col. Joseph L. Stromme announced the following promotions and specialists' ratings at the Portland army air base today:
 Privates Conrad Nielsen, Corvallis, and Earl Rutherford, Salem, to specialists' ratings, and Private Francis Schindler, Gervais, to private first class, all of the 35th signal platoon; Private Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, specialists' rating, company B, 91st quartermasters; Paul R. Rozelle, Eugene, promoted to corporal, headquarters squadron, 25th pursuit group.

YOUNG DEMOS BAN PARTISAN POLITICS

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Partisan politics, a regular enlivening feature of previous young democrats' conventions, will be frowned upon at the national meeting next week, Homer Mat Adams, national president, announced today.

Instead, Adams said in a statement from national headquarters here, the convention will be dedicated to a study of vital problems of national defense, the reasons for President Roosevelt's declaration of a total emergency and youth's role in national unity.

"Since the overwhelming majority of our membership is subject to the selective service act, and thousands of our members have been called to the colors," Adams said, "the question of extending the selective service act will receive careful scrutiny and full expression of those in attendance."

Delegates from 48 states and the territories will meet in Louisville, Ky., from Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 21-23. "Although we are a political organization, the official youth organization of the democratic party," Adams said, "in view of the grave conditions of the hour, this convention will be devoted to national defense and a re-dedication of the patriotic policy of the organization. As such we expect the convention to be devoid of partisan politics."

The keynote address will be delivered Thursday night by 32-year-old Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, who recently was defeated for U. S. senator by Governor Lee O'Daniel.

Adams said Vice President Wallace, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Adolph Berle, state department foreign relations expert, had been invited to speak and that their acceptance hinged on the pressure of business in Washington.

We can go on living because there is an eternal difference between right and wrong, and the right shall prevail.—Rev. Dr. Clarence Hill Frank, secretary Detroit Council of Churches.

TODAY TWO BIG HITS!
 —No. 1—
 Key Francis James Ellison • "PLAY GIRL"
 —No. 2—
 Mystery—
 Suspense
 Will Fyfe
 "THEY CAME BY NIGHT"

 20c
 Any Time
RAINBOW

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can I use Treasury's Tax Savings Notes to pay any kind of taxes?

A. You can use them only to pay federal income taxes (current and back personal and corporation taxes, excess-profits taxes).

Q. Are these Tax Savings Notes transferable?

A. No. Nor can they be used as collateral.

Q. Are the Treasury's Tax Savings Notes taxable?

A. The income from these notes is not exempt from Federal taxation.

NOTE—For complete information about the new Tax Savings Plan, ask your banker or write direct to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

SON BORN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP) — An eight-pound son was born yesterday to Mrs. Henry J. Topping, the former Gloria Vanderbilt Baker, a glamour girl of the 1937-38 debutante season.

Hits the spot, makes you hale!
 ... Good old Wieland's Extra Pale.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—The rising of a vague new political wind is noticeable in the unusual number of overtures in municipal elections since the first of the year.

Exactly what it means, nobody knows. Republicans have pushed democrats out in some instances. Democrats have edged over old republican mayors in a few others. Great bulk of the changes, however, have been in non-partisan contests (80 per cent of American municipal elections now are non-partisan.) Many good local administrations of long re-election standing, have simply been swept out.

The toll of incumbents is supposed to have mounted into the hundreds, according to the technicians who handle such matters as a business, but even they have no complete list. Outstanding of course have been the over-returns in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, Peoria, Jacksonville, Miami and such large cities, but the fatalities have been heavier down in the smaller towns, such spots as Chillicothe, Illinois, where few national seers follow the vote.

UNREST

No common issue is evident. No national issues were at stake anywhere. In one place, the cause was a police scandal, and another the involvement of an old regime in a state gubernatorial contest, in still others like Jacksonville and Miami, popular old figures were restored. In half the known places no good reason was apparent.

One common national deduction, however, is safe. A large number of people are unsatisfied, politically restless, seem willing to try something new in place of what they have in way of municipal administration. Whether this is the initial symptoms of a trend, or stray manifestations of the exciting backwash of war, cannot be guessed yet.

But it is there. It exists. Congressmen can feel the draft on the backs of their necks.

NEAR EAST

The British are getting ready for a winter drive against the nazis and Italians in the Near East, as the latter have lately noted. Most of our lend-lease aid to Britain has recently arrived at the Suez rather than in Britain. The British clearly are preparing to blast their enemies out of Libya.

BUYING TROUBLE

The army and navy are going at their buying with the same old avidity which caused the quartermaster general to amass huge stocks of aluminum pitchers at a time OPM needed aluminum for airplanes. But now the consequences are being avoided, at least partly.

Both army and navy, for example, planned an order freeze-

SIDE GLANCES



"It looks like you had a good time at the convention, J. B.—and brought back the usual number of ideas that won't work!"

ing domestic stocks of Chinese pig bristles so they could amass these for paint brushes. The freezing would, however, have caused a domestic shortage in paint brushes. Visions of union painters marching on Washington were raised by this proposal. OPMs Donald Nelson persuaded the army and navy to try substitutes.

Again the navy decided it needed typewriter ribbons. An order was issued to buy an enormous stock which might have lasted five years at the present rate of stenographic wear and tear in the navy. But the correspondence of the nation would have suffered. Again Mr. Nelson persuaded the admirals to reduce their buying to immediate needs.

Little heralded in this war, is the great active part of the free Norwegian government. There are today possibly more Norwegian ships than British operating in the combat zone. The Norwegians had 550 ships, about 400 of which are being used by the British in home service.

The free Norwegian government in London gets no money for their service, but supports itself by overrating the remaining 150 of its vessels. Its authorities believe more Norwegian than British sailors are daily working through the most dangerous sea-war area.

These nazis turn up in the strangest places.

Man Drowned in Rescue Attempt

TOLEDO, Aug. 13 (AP) — A girl swimming in the Yaquina river screamed for help yesterday.

James Ray, 49, Elk City, Ore., responded. An unidentified youth reached the girl, Helen Limbo, 17, first, and hauled her to safety.

Then it was noticed Ray had disappeared. His body was found a half hour later, but resuscitation efforts failed.

STARTS TODAY

It's all for fun—and fun for all... as Broadway's biggest hit becomes the screen scream of the season!

Mary Don
MARTIN AMECHE
 in **Kiss The Boys Goodbye**

Oscar with Virginia **LEVANT DALE**
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