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Swimming Pool Possibility

If it wants it bad enough, Klamath Falls can have its municipal swimming pool, without bond issues or further special levies.

That was the gist of a statement made to the city recreation committee Thursday by the junior chamber of commerce. This, in brief, is the junior chamber plan:

Build the pool of redwood, with the wood saving substantially in materials costs and conforming to the lumbering background of this community.

Obtain voluntary labor contributions from citizens of all walks of life.

Under such a plan, the junior chamber believes the swimming pool can be built within the available funds. Those funds amount to \$11,200 at the present time and will be somewhat larger by next summer.

Junior chamber representatives told the recreation committee that the redwood pool idea is entirely feasible, and it has been successfully used elsewhere, particularly at Eureka, in the heart of the redwood country. They asserted that by special treatment the wood is made clean, scum-resisting and bright and attractive in appearance. They declared their willingness to put the fire into a campaign to get the labor contributions.

Their plan has possibilities that deserve the most careful consideration. The whole wooden pool set-up should be favorably received by the lumbering interests here and would probably receive their help. Persons who are inclined to resist the idea of a wooden pool at first will, we believe, find their interest mounting as they consider it—as did that of the recreation committeemen.

The project has a head start through the interest of the up-and-coming junior chamber. Let's give it a thorough study.

At Last, Those Signals!

BRACE yourself, folks. We're going to get those traffic signals this fall.

You'll find the news item elsewhere in today's paper. Somehow, the tie-up of needed materials has been broken, and by Thanksgiving step and go will be the order of the day in downtown districts.

We'll not recount here the story of the long delay, which followed the adoption of a special levy to help finance the signals in May, 1940. The real news is that the present schedule now calls for installation of the signals before the opening of the busy Christmas shopping season, when downtown traffic really is something to untangle.

Klamath Falls needs orderly down-traffic, both in connection with moving vehicles and pedestrians and in parking. It must make its business district convenient and attractive to the residents of the surrounding area. The signals will help.

19 Killed by Torpedoing of Bold Venture

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 22 (Delayed) — (UP) — Nineteen members of the crew of the United States maritime commission freighter Bold Venture, operated under Panamanian registry, were killed in their mess quarters when a torpedo struck their ship without warning, survivors reported today.

Seventeen survivors of the Bold Venture landed here. They said a submarine torpedoed their ship and that it sank in 10 minutes.

Trapped Below
The Bold Venture was making its first trip to England carrying a general cargo and flying Panamanian flag. No American citizens were aboard. The survivors said the ship went down so fast they were barely able to reach lifeboats.

They said the other 19 were drinking tea or coffee in the crew's quarters and they never reached deck.

Donald MacLeod of Boston said: "I was below deck when I felt the hit and rushed to the deck, putting on a life belt and kicking off my shoes. I jumped

overboard and swam 50 yards until I reached a lifeboat."

Although the dispatch said MacLeod was from Boston, he presumably was not an American citizen.

Another survivor said he grabbed a loose rope, thinking it was stationary and fell overboard, directly into a lifeboat.

The survivors drifted in two boats for two hours before a Canadian corvette picked them up.

"Aboard the rescue boat we saw a wonderful emergency operation on another survivor by a Norwegian student doctor who was himself picked up at sea a few minutes earlier," MacLeod said. "The force of the blast literally scalped one survivor, ripping the scalp back from the forehead and standing it straight up. The doctor pinned the scalp to the forehead with fishhooks, and sewed it in place with 31 stitches."

"We saw a number of men float in the sea, blinded by oil and calling for help."

"Our chief messboy jumped overboard and was never seen again. I heard the messboy yelling among the wreckage but the lifeboat was so filled with water we were unable to navigate to him."

"There was no panic at any time. The electric lights were burning on the ship as she sank."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—The gasoline shortage that is and isn't going to continue both ways until January first. The synthetic alarm of Mr. Ickes and the large oil company officials in the petroleum coordinator's office has quieted completely, but it is unlikely that the mild 10 per cent restriction on distribution and the seven to seven closing edict will be abandoned immediately.

The fondest hopes of the government for a crisis failed for several reasons. A million barrels of crude a day are being brought east by tank cars. Hardly a drop came that way before the alarm. Unseasonable continuation of mild weather has delayed fuel consumption in furnaces. The return of the 10 or 15 tankers from Britain will help further.

The west can sit back and relax now if it ever feared possibility of restriction. Only danger there was that its normal supply might be diverted temporarily to the east.

Total stocks above ground are not what they should be in the face of a war prospect, however—not even what they were a year ago. Certain east Texas fields are producing only 20 barrels a day. They could produce 1000 if the state compact was abandoned. A move may be started to drop restrictions and replenish stocks.

Phoniest of all war propaganda are the casualty lists. Neither the nazis nor the nazis have given out lists of their own losses since their war began. Nazis have claimed red losses so great the war would have long since ended, and these have been only nail true. Certainly not outcome in this respect, the reds claim to have put out of action more than the Germans have.

A more conservative estimate from the best authority here is that the Germans have lost 1,000,000 men before the Moscow drive opened. Russian losses are estimated at more than twice this amount.

But the pinch on man-power in Germany is becoming gradually apparent. Hitler has been required to try to raise legions in Belgium, France and Spain. He is using his Romanian allies to an increasing extent and has even had to call on the Italians. This being the last straw. When you have to call on the Italians to do fighting, you are in a bad way.

He has certainly drained his last resource of man-power in Germany. With 9,000,000 under arms, he now has over 10 per cent of the population in uniform. If he had that many, we would have an army of over 13,000,000 whereas we are thinking in terms of an army of 4,000,000 at most.

Blistering comment of republican isolationists over Mr. Willkie's energy in behalf of opening up the war zones would have burned a hole through any paper in which it was printed.

As they saw it, the republican candidate was taking up a ball too hot for Mr. Roosevelt to handle and pushing it across for the White House. The democratic leaders did not want to run with it themselves. They kept it out of the house bill.

Result is some of the prominent senate figures in Mr. Willkie's party are sorer at him now than at Roosevelt.

Senator Wheeler is inwardly fuming over the manner in which he became involved in the Jewish issue. He thinks he was trapped. The snare was laid in his opinion by the visiting member of parliament, Beverly Baxter.

Baxter called him one night at 10 o'clock and wanted to see him. Wheeler suggested lunch the next day but Baxter insisted on coming out at once, and brought his wife. The discussion was casually social and Wheeler insists he made clear his own opinion of personal scorn for the anti-semitic issue.

What knocked him over was

SIDE GLANCES



"The only reason you object to Jenny's boy friend is because he's a lieutenant, and as a World War private you have to watch yourself or you'll salute!"

Musician's Temper Flares Again; Britain Wants Tax

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (UP)—The inflammable temper of Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor of the Seattle symphony orchestra and one of the world's foremost musicians, erupted again Thursday—this time over a subpoena informing him he owed the British government \$5000 in back income taxes.

The entire matter, he said, was "the most fantastic, the most preposterous, the most impracticable and the most useless proceeding in law ever launched even by a representative of his majesty's government."

Sir Thomas' volcanic reaction was well-staged. Newsmen, photographers and agitated officials of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra association hovered in the background as the subpoena was served to the pajama-clad conductor.

Sir Thomas, son of a multi-millionaire pill king, said:

"The solicitor who represents the British crown in this instance is a mosquito of a lawyer—a gadfly. This tuppenny, hapenny, mutton-headed pipsqueak—this solicitor sitting somewhere

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is one way in which everybody, no matter how small his income, can help to keep down the cost of living, and also aid national defense?

A. By refraining from spending all his earnings, and investing a part of them in Defense Bonds and Stamps. Thus he also provides himself with assets which will be available when goods are plentiful after the emergency.

Q. What happens to Defense Bonds that are held beyond maturity?

A. The interest on Defense Savings Bonds ceases when they mature. In other words, the redemption value of such Bonds does not change after maturity; they may be redeemed at any time thereafter.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Baxter's statement published afterwards in the press. "Wheeler has some strange idea that England is fighting a Jewish war."

Just to even matters up a little, Wheeler is now quoting Baxter as having said that Britain is counting on 3,000,000 men from the United States to fight with 3,000,000 Britishers to wind up the war.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

ON TRICK OR TREAT

KLAMATH FALLS (To the Editor)—The night when Ghosts and Goblins will be supposed to have free reign—Hallowe'en—will soon be here. It is, and I believe should be, a time when especially the small children dress up in hideous costumes, wear masks, etc., and proceed to scare the very daylight out of their elders. It is one time that affords an opportunity for the little people to thus appear from house to house, presumably incognito, and have the sensation of throwing scares into their elders instead of being put in fear or at least obedience by them. It is also welcomed by most of us older people as a time when the little people come by and we have a chance to welcome them as ghosts, comment on their apt attire and ourselves enter into the land of make-believe with them. We consider it a privilege to have them come by because we do love children and are often glad of an excuse to hand out little treats to them and share their unaffected joys.

This is written by one who would not like to see the old custom done away with and who has always been glad to share little Hallowe'en treats with Hallowe'en ghosts and enjoy Hallowe'en parties and even pranks that show ingenuously on the part of the doer and do no real damage to the persons or property of others.

During the last two or three years, however, a custom has been growing in connection with Hallowe'en that threatens to change the thrilling make-believe and welcome visitations of these young people into a channel that will not only be disagreeable to older people but very detrimental to the youths and children of the community. I believe all will agree that the training and experience of children and young people have a very great bearing on their conduct and success as they grow into later life. Many parents believe that to take up a baby every time it cries out is to teach it that by crying it can demand attention. Most parents believe that to continually accede to the demands of their children rather than their requests tends to build in them the thought that their demands are to be met regardless of the rights or conveniences of others. Thoughtful parents therefore often refuse the demands of their children although they might be glad to grant the same if it were made in the form of a request. "Bring up a chill in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." Both those are true sayings.

If one approached you and demanded money and threatened that if it were not forthcoming you would suffer bodily injury or death you would classify him as a holdup man and dangerous criminal. Do you believe that criminals have usually jumped from kindly intentioned and law abiding citizens to criminality in one jump or do you believe that their criminal tendencies are gradually built up through petty infractions of the law and impositions on the rights of others until they come to the state of mind where they think they can "get away with" anything and that their demands

Gasoline Sales Hit Record Peak

SALEM, Oct. 24 (P)—Gasoline sales in Oregon during the first nine months of 1941 were at a record high mark of 283,947,401 gallons, a gain of 28,939,908 gallons over the similar period of last year, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

Gasoline tax receipts during the same period totaled \$11,197,370, up \$1,346,995 from the first nine months of 1940.

September sales, a record high for the month, were 28,385,035 gallons, an increase of 4,230,029 over September, 1940.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY
Marriage Licenses
BREITHAUPT-GRIFFITH, E. F. Breithaupt, 24, Klamath Falls, farmer, native of Idaho, Carolyn Faye Griffith, 19, Klamath Falls, native of Oregon.

Sentence
State versus Felix N. Dowlen. Defendant sentenced to two years in state penitentiary on charge of possessing forged instrument with intent to utter and pass same.

Justice Court

Wayne A. McAtee, shooting hen pheasant during closed season. Fined \$32.20.

Frank P. Drew, shooting from a public road. Fined \$12.20.

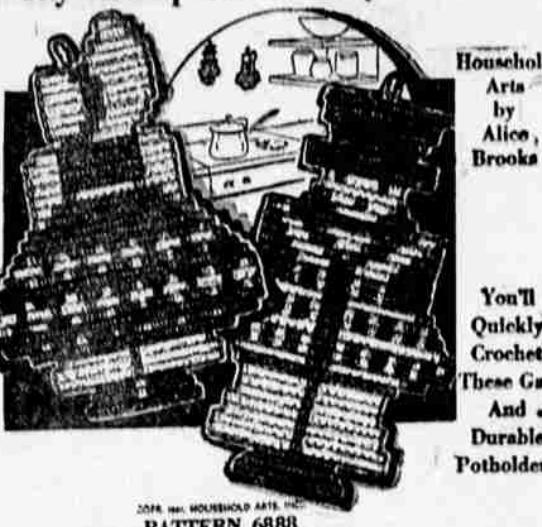
Ted Roosevelt Ping, improper hunting license. License confiscated. Fined \$32.20.

Victor Anderson, shooting from a public road. Fined \$12.20.

Victor Ira Douglas, no duck stamp. Fined \$12.20.

Thomas Harold Rupe, taking and shooting ducks after 4 p. m. Fined \$12.20.

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must be met by others regardless of the convenience or rights of those others?

This line of thought prompts me, from the standpoint of the greatest good for young people of this community to suggest that the recent custom of children on Hallowe'en going about from house to house and DEMANDING "Trick or Treat" be stopped. It means in effect that we are allowing our youngsters to grow up into the idea that they can demand of others on pain of injury to them or their property, and receive. That, grown up, is the bandit idea. While I realize that most children who practice it and parents that permit it, just think of it as a sort of lark with a new twist. A little sober thought should make us realize that the underlying thought and principle is one of banditry. Very few people like to be bullied into doing favors even though they might be glad to do them out of friendship or kindness of heart. Let me give you an example of actual happening. A child of about six years comes to the door of one who has always liked to give treats to the neighborhood children and says "Tricks or Treat; you'd better or I'll break your windows and my big brother will tear up your fence." It is impossible for most of us to be as friendly to such as we would

like to be toward all our little neighbors and it shocks us to think of the training they are thus getting unaware to themselves.

I have written this in the hope that it will lead to serious thought and the common good. I sincerely hope that an end will be made to the wrong psychology and training in the use of the term TRICK OR TREAT, on Hallowe'en.

A NEIGHBOR.

Sand Bar Blocks Shortest River

DELAKE, Ore., Oct. 24 (UP)

The "D" river, outlet of Devil's lake into the Pacific ocean, today exceeded its previous glory of being the shortest stream in the world. It wasn't there at all.

Pounding seas of the past week have filled the channel with five to six feet of sand.

Oldtimers, though, weren't worried. As soon as the lake level is raised enough, water will pour over the sand barrier, cutting a new channel 400 yards to the sea.

When the frost is on the pumpkin . . . that's when to turn to Polly Ann Bakery on North 8th for those famous pumpkin pies. With or without whipped cream they're the best in town. Only 30c. Adv.

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