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Guest Editorial

By ROBERT H. LAMOTT
Modoc Council Boy Scout Executive

HAVE you enjoyed reading the headlines lately? I refer to the ones about "Fifteen Year Old Boys Rob Store" and "Youngsters Steal Small Bank," etc.

Are you doing anything about it? Do you know that Klamath youth agencies, both boy and girl, have had more leadership difficulties in the past three months than at any time during the war? Fewer people are taking the time necessary to work with these youngsters. Given nothing more constructive to do, boys even resort to robbery for activity.

So what? So about 50 good citizens of this town of the male gender and an equal number of the female gender had best offer their services in the Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girl movements or these headlines are going to increase—and increase fast!

If love of youth doesn't prompt you, civic pride should. Folks who are new in town remark about our indifference in these matters and, in comparison with many other communities, this is altogether too obvious.

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Easy Enough

IF you enjoy these headlines, it's easy to keep them coming. All we have to do is to pay strict attention to our business interests, to our adult clubs and lodges and let the youngsters shift for themselves. That will assure the public of spectacular reading in our headlines for some time to come.

If you prefer more pleasant headlines, give up a club meeting a week; let a few of those dollars slip by; skip a little hunting perhaps; but by all means get in and work with these kids before it's too late.

There is, of course, the alternative of a government directed, government financed and government controlled youth movement if we citizens fail in our responsibilities.

Why not call The News-Herald today, the folks there can tell you who to contact if you want to change the headlines.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—My inside story on army destruction of surplus property needed by the destitute natives or wanted by GI's in the Indian-Burma theater—just because the British wanted it that way—provoked an eruption and minor tidal wave more interesting than the original expose.

Immediately, the GI newspaper for the area "Roundup" (published in Delhi) carried a column one, front page announcement from Administrator Symington saying:

"Vets can buy surplus goods from the surplus war property commission."

The announcement said they could buy autos, stocks if going into the retail business, but nothing about the watches which were being destroyed wholesale or clothing for the natives, or anything on the ground out there.

Then half a dozen soldiers in the area, from private up to captain, wrote me letters telling me the destruction policy had really been changed, as far as the needy natives were concerned. A large army hospital slated for destruction, instead was offered to bidding for public sale to the locality.

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Sale Allowed

IN MANY localities commanding officers allowed sale or gifts (mostly the latter) of clothing which could not be returned to the United States. Also an order apparently came through to send what equipment could not sensibly be returned to the United States on to China for use there.

The expose thus appeared to have brought immediate corrections, and belated good.

But on November 8, the India-Burma theater commander, Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, issued a denial of "a statement attributed to the American columnist, Paul Mallon" about restrictions against leaving things for the natives. The first five paragraphs of the denial sounded convincing but the sixth read like this:

"It is a fact that before our policy was fully understood throughout the theater, some equipment was damaged or destroyed under conditions which appeared dubious."

In short what I reported had been true, but was no longer true, according to Gen. Terry.

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Terry Denial

THE Terry denial from Calcutta was sent to me by two sergeants and a private who dared to sign their names, appreciating that the top brass was more diplomatic than frank. These fellows said:

"Your statements are absolutely correct. We have witnessed the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of serviceable clothing, which would have made a benevolent gift to charity. Clothing is just one of the useful items which have been destroyed at this base.

"They have destroyed or abandoned generators, several thousand feet of new electric wire, cooking utensils, lavatory equipment, leather flying clothes, radio transmitters and equipment, air compressors, etc.

"It might interest you to know, however, that after your article appeared, they ceased their policy of destruction. As to present and future disposition of surplus property, we have no information. Apparently most of the material from now on will be shipped to the States if it is in serviceable condition, and not needed by the Chinese."

Others reported tents and tarpaulin worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, piled high, saturated with gasoline and burned, and unused gas poured on the ground.

An alert newsman out west sent my column to the British embassy, and asked how come? The reply was awestruck . . . such a thing could not be; of course we have no information about it; but the British never do things like that. . . .

Several pro-British Americans wrote letters to my newspaper denouncing me, without offering the slightest evidence to contradict my own, for suggesting the trade instinct was still prevalent among the British in handling their natives.

Apparently whatever influence the British wielded to get the army to destroy rather than leave, was moderated as promptly as the destruction order. This seems to be the established new publicity technique, both here and abroad—to deny, and quietly correct at the same time.

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Colonel Calls

FINALLY, a few days back, a colonel at the war department here called me and said he understood I had written a column sometime or other, he did not have the date, about some destruction of property somewhere and he wanted to know where I got my information.

Well, I said, you have better avenues of information than I have. What are your reports about destruction in the India-Burma theater?

There is no destruction, said he.

Why do you wish to know my sources of information, then?

Well he wanted to know if what I said was true.

All right, I said, send some investigators out to the theater to find out if the reports from your commanding officers are true—don't ask me.

But will you give the war department your sources? he asked

"I will not," I replied. "I have in my possession written reports from 15 or more American soldiers of various ranks in that theater, and telephone confirmation from returned vets and I can imagine how well those officers who sent you the false reports would like to get hold of their names. You write me a letter requesting my sources and tell me why you want them, and I will see what consideration I will give it."

I never got any letter. He never got any identification of my sources. Their letters are in my safe.

Kinda interesting example of how things go on these days, don't you think?

SIDE GLANCES

"Your wife wasn't kidding when she said the era of peace would be a period of more leisurely living!"

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican December 14, 1905

Coming events at Houston opera house:

Dec. 18—Twixt Love and Money, directed by George Watson.

Dec. 25—Ball by Klamath Falls brass band.

Jan. 1—Houston's eighth annual mask ball.

D. G. Brown of Crystal arrived in town yesterday and returned home today by way of Fort Klamath.

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From The Evening Herald December 10, 1935

Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the Ranch, a roadhouse near Dorris.

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The Malin Dramatic club will present a three-act play, "The Mill of the Gods." Leading characters will be played by Helen Honzik, Ralph Thomas and George Potucek. Supporting cast members are Clarence Potampa, Marie VanMeter, Irving Capek, Adoree Capek and Evelin Collins.

Army In Urgent Need Of Clerical Help

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Royden E. Beebe yesterday made an urgent appeal for civilian clerical help to assist in processing soldiers eligible for discharge at the war department personnel center.

The general said the need is "desperate," not only to move as many men as possible home in time for Christmas, but to maintain the present separation rate of 840 enlisted men and 140 officers daily.

28 Vets Join VFW Post Here

Twenty-eight World War II veterans were initiated into Pelican post 1363 VFW, at the last meeting.

After the initiation and a short business meeting the post held open house to 70 members. Present membership is 500. Any discharged veteran with a member-at-large card should transfer into the local post before December 31.

A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting December 20, with a turkey dinner at 6:30 p. m. for members of the post, auxiliary and their families.

Recent initiates are K. B. McGrath, R. B. Ashworth, R. F. Waits, H. D. Ambers, A. E. Reynolds, H. E. Fredrikson, R. H. Lohery, R. P. Jester, W. H. Smith, Herbert Ball, J. W. Bowen, L. A. Schreiber, L. G. McManis, John Pegg, R. H. Fredrikson, J. Yokel, A. C. Barrett, R. J. Morgan, E. W. Plowman, A. F. Arnett, W. E. Sweet, C. R. Bertrand, M. V. Owens, A. F. Guazzo, E. Q. Myres, O. A. Davis, C. C. Nichlson, J. A. Hyatt.

Glassified Ads Bring Results.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

LONDON, Dec. 10 — Ever since my tour of Germany at the time of the fateful Munich conference in 1938 this column has repeatedly insisted that Hitler deliberately set about to destroy Christianity in the fatherland, substituting the pagan creed under which he himself was a messiah, because he realized that no Christian would support his plot of murder and enslavement in Europe.

MacKENZIE

Concrete evidence that this was indeed the nazi anti-Christ's program has now been placed in my hands here in London. This is in the form of an amazing secret report recently discovered in the files of the reich security department in Berlin, and because I regard it as of the highest importance I am breaking in on our daily account of life in the British Isles in order to report it here. It represents one of the great allied problems in the rehabilitation of Hitlerized Germany.

Oxford Group

This document, which was for official guidance, analyzed the operations of the Oxford group (moral rearmament) under leadership of Dr. Frank Buchman, and warned that it was dangerous to nazidom as an instrument of Christianity. The official files in Berlin also disclosed that directives for the suppression of the Oxford group in both Germany and in occupied countries were issued on the strength of this document.

The document is an excellent example of Teutonic thoroughness in research. A tremendous amount of work has gone into it, and it is in the main accurate in describing Oxford group activities.

"The Oxford group," says the document, "as a whole constitutes an attack upon the nationalism of the state, and demands the utmost watchfulness on the part of the state. It preaches revolution against the national state and has quite evidently become its Christian opponent."

Smash Christianity

Finally, in one brutally blunt line, it discloses the fuehrer's purpose to smash Christianity in Germany: "They (the Oxford group) encourage their members to place themselves fully beneath the Christian cross, and to oppose the cross of the swastika with the cross of Christ, as the former (the swastika) seeks to destroy the cross of Christ."

The report reveals that the secret police regarded the Oxford group as a force working "to bring about new political and ideological conditions in the reich. At the very moment we (nazi officialdom) are making efforts to suppress Christian conviction of sin, which is regarded as the first step towards the enslavement of the Germans, a movement is emanating from the Anglo-Saxons, who are racially related to us, which regards just this consciousness of sin as a basis for a change in personal and national relationships."

Religious Garment

The document stresses the bond between democracy and Christianity, and says that "the Oxford group supplies the Christian religious garment for world democratic aims. It adds:

"The group and the democracies supplement each other and render each other's work fruitful. They face the common enemy, that is, all nationalistic conceptions of life which democracy opposes and fights because of its political ideology, the Oxford group opposes because of its primitive Christian arguments. Their common opposition to the modern conception of race and nation has brought them still closer together."

The Army found that soldiers who had to be urged to eat vitamin tablets were the first to buy vitamin-fortified candy bars.

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Radio Programs

KFJI — Mutual-Don Lee — 1240 kc.

Monday Eve., Dec. 10, 1945

6:00 p. m. Gabriel Heatter, News
6:15 Harry Horlick Concert
6:30 Spotlight Band
7:00 James Landry Songs
7:15 Jose Morand Orchestra
7:30 Lone Ranger
8:00 Michael Shayne
8:30 USO Program
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 Milt Herth Trio
9:30 Music That Sparkles
9:45 Phil Hanna Orchestra
10:00 News Round-up and Dance, ing Party
10:15 Organ Reveries

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1945

6:30 a. m. Wake-up Tunes
6:45 Farm Bulletins
7:00 Frank Hemingway, News
7:15 Jimmy Wakely Trio
7:30 Headline News
7:45 Best Buys
8:00 Favorites of Yesterday
8:15 Local Dance
8:30 News
8:45 Fashion Flashes
9:00 William Lang, News
9:15 Merion Downey
9:30 Morning Matinee
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 Musical Favorites
10:30 Stone and Brite
10:45 John J. Anthony
11:00 Dick & Jeannie
11:15 Variety Revue
11:30 Queen for a Day
12:00 Melodious Melodies
12:15 Headline News
12:30 Your Dance Tunes
12:45 Farm Front
1:00 Afternoon Concert
1:15 Johnson Family
1:30 Jerry Sears Orchestra
1:45 Diana March Songs
2:00 Immanuel Baptist Church
2:15 You Pick 'Em
2:40 Local News and Town Topics
2:55 Readers' Digest
3:00 Haven of Rest
3:30 OPA Program
3:45 Elsa Maxwell
4:00 Fulton Lewis Jr., News
4:15 Rex Miller, News
4:30 Erskine Johnson
4:45 Remember Theatre Time
5:00 Santa Claus Program
5:15 Superman
5:30 Capt. Midnight
5:45 Tom Mix

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

FROM DOG OWNER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—This is an appeal to the sporting blood of the hunters of the Klamath basin, or whoever is concerned. Two weeks ago today my liver and white female Springer spaniel was taken from the rear of my place on S. 6th.

I am very fond of this dog and have raised her from a pup. She was 9 months old the 25th of November, and was just in the prime of training. She had received the best of care and was fed on time every day and a certain kind of food. I would hate to think of her being mistreated or under-fed and not have a warm place to sleep. If whoever has her will contact me he might as well have her house and I will tell them how to feed her and what. Perhaps someone in the last two weeks has acquired such a dog. I know if this dog was loose she would come nome.

Sportingly yours,
O. P. PREWITT.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—Some time ago the Greyhound bus people printed a very interesting booklet, "Unreal Realities," dedicated to Klamath county.

Many unusual truths were described. Wood that sinks, stones that float, ice only 15 feet underground in caves when surface temperature is 90 degrees, the wonders of Crater lake and other phenomena.

As widely traveled and observant a man as Commander Scott is, he nevertheless slipped up a little on his reporting of the wonders of Klamath county.

Yes, among all that strange phenomena he failed to write about our "geysers." I mean, particularly, our 7th street "geysers" which are far above and apart in interest from the many lesser ones scattered city-wide.

They are different from Old Faithful in Yellowstone; it only spouts steam occasionally, but geysers! Ah! They work continuously. Summer, winter, fall and spring, they are always on the job.

There is probably only one answer of the mystery of the good commander failing to mention our geysers. He has been all over the world and has seen everything, but as he stood contemplating with awe the wonder geysers, spouting along the downtown streets, he said to himself, "No not that, no one will believe me. I'll stick to Crater lake's floating stones and sinking wood."

ART BENEDICT.

FOR TOLERANCE

MODOC POINT, Ore., (To the Editor)—Dear Sir: I am writing to express my appreciation of your tolerant, broadminded, charitable and reasonable attitude in regard to all international relations. I have heard so much of the very opposite so often in my time that it is refreshing to observe your attitude. I feel that we must keep the peace, we must get along together some way and make the United Nations plan work, or do immeasurably worse.

May blessings and power and success attend your efforts.

Very respectfully,
ROSS J. FERGUSON.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, the messages of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

A. C. Karger and Family.

Transportation News

Homecoming Vets Jam Railroads

Railroads are confronted with many serious problems in moving homegoing service men out of the jammed San Francisco bay area, according to J. F. Hoogendyk, Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent here.

Hoogendyk said that 456,000 men were landed on the west coast in November, whereas military authorities had predicted 405,000. December arrivals are estimated at 530,000 men.

Strikes held up delivery of troop sleepers, of which 1200 were ordered last June. Not one of this 1200 had been delivered. They are now expected at the rate of 15 a day.

Railroads have rushed all available cars to the west coast. Civilian space allotment has been steadily reduced.

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