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Today's Roundup

MEMORIAL WEEK-END, 1948 finds the community turning over thoughts about replacement of the temporary shaft on the courthouse lawn with a permanent memorial structure of some type.



EPLEY

It was a thoughtful and wise decision. The shaft has become a thing of significance in our community, a shrine and a reminder.

Living Memorials THERE is talk of "living memorials"—something useful to the community which can be dedicated to the memory of our war dead.

Beauty MUCH as we favor the idea of the service building, we do not believe it should replace the memorial shaft.

Fire Message THE wet weather probably blunted the effect of the American Legion's recent stop forest fires program.

Brosterhous Is Low Bidder structure of brick and tile, including an auditorium, music room and storage room.

Radio Programs MONDAY EVE., MAY 31 KFLW-1450 kc. 4:00 Sports Lineup 4:15 Home Town News

Table of radio programs for Monday and Tuesday nights, listing stations like KFLW-1450 kc and KFLJ-1240 kc with their respective program schedules.

highways and the multitude of other things that make this country such a grand place, all stem from an aroused community interest.

These Days

NEW YORK, May 31—Memorial Day is not a one-day holiday for Americans. We never forget our veterans—the veterans of any of our wars.

Although we love those who gave their lives for our country and for us, we do not like war. We are not a militaristic people.

Concepts Changed

THE present generation of Americans has lived through two wars in a quarter of a century. Both have been devastating not only in lives and wealth but in human values.

Their generation and their children's will have to deal with that problem. No one, today, seems to be willing even to discuss it.

We Should Not Forget

BUT Memorial Day is really not for such a discussion as this. Let us rather think of that short-sightedness of a nation which would reduce in rank Admiral Raymond Spruance.

It seems to me all wrong that those who received their four stars in fighting a war should be deprived of rank and pay by a government which is profligate in its expenditures on the trivial, and parsimonious on the essential.

Idaho's first official highway took three years to build and was 624 miles long.

SIDE GLANCES



"She threatened to kill me if I didn't tell her she wasn't at home—I wouldn't do it, and now listen to her cooing sweetness and personality!"

Boyle's Column

It Takes A Long Time To Clean Up A Battlefield

NEW YORK, (AP)—It takes a long, long time to clean up a battlefield. One lifetime for the mortal debris and the broken weapons are taken away and the crops cover the maimed earth again.



HAL BOYLE

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The World Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The fall of a heroic figure from his political pedestal always is a matter of regret, and so it is that we find the world at large, irrespective of ideological beliefs or international leanings, shocked at the disaster which has overtaken famous old Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts.

A measure of his stature may be seen in the fact that the average student of international affairs probably thought of the personal misfortune first, and afterward of its significance to the British commonwealth and empire.

Prime Minister Smuts' united party, which stands for imperial unity, was swept from power in last week's voting by the nationalist-Afrikaner coalition which stands for separation from Great Britain.

The result of the election naturally is a terrific shock to England, its significance is well described in the comment of two London dailies.

An isolationist Union of South Africa, presumably the means of its rupture of this military program.

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The Gallup Poll Public Prefers UMT Over Selective Draft

By GEORGE GALLUP Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., May 31—The latest survey of public opinion on the issue of the military manpower reveals the following four facts:

1. The weight of public opinion today is in favor of universal military training rather than a temporary draft. Although congress has postponed consideration of UMT for the present, more than twice as many voters favor that program as favor the selective service draft.

2. If there is to be a draft, the public thinks that 18 months, rather than the proposed two years, should be the limit.

3. The majority of voters believe that young men in college should not be drafted until they have completed their schooling.

4. Although the majority think that the \$1000 bonus for two year's enlistment in the armed forces proposed recently by Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois, would get plenty of volunteers, the public is divided on whether this scheme would be a good idea. The proportion saying it is a good idea is outweighed by those saying it is a poor or only a fair idea.

The preference of voters for a permanent system of peacetime military training is hardly surprising in view of past surveys which have consistently found approval of the idea since the early days of World War II.

The testing of public opinion was conducted by the institute during mid-May as congress was approaching decision on the manpower preparedness issue. The survey covered several questions, as follows:

"If you had to choose between these two plans for building up U. S. military strength, which ONE would you choose?" A. Requiring every able-bodied 19-year-old young man to take military or naval training for one year 55% B. Drafting young men between the ages of 19 and 25 for two years' service in the armed services 22

"Do you think young men 19 to 25 in college should or should not be drafted for military service before they have finished their schooling?" Should 76% Should not 6% Qualified answers 6 No opinion 12

"The proposal to entice young men into the forces by means of a substantial bonus for volunteers was put to the public as follows: 'The armed services estimate that they need between 600,000 and 700,000 men. Do you think if the government paid a bonus of \$1000 for two years' service—or about \$10 a month more pay—that enough men would volunteer?'" Yes 59% No 29% No opinion 12

"Do you think this is a good way or a poor way to get the men needed for the armed services?" Good way 42% Only fair 31% Poor way 28% No opinion 9

Backache Cure Difficult

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

There is no one prescription which will invariably bring relief for all backaches. This is because there are many possible causes of backache.

Arthritis, various anemias, and conditions within the abdomen, rather than the back itself, may be responsible. A backache is also a common symptom of some of the acute fevers, particularly smallpox. It is common during pregnancy and frequently results from poor posture.

Bone diseases, such as tuberculosis or tumors of the bone, produce backache. Fractures in or near the backbone are sometimes responsible. Kidney stones, a misplaced uterus or womb, injuries and nerve diseases, are among many other possible causes.

Check-Up Essential To best determine the actual cause, a careful history of the symptoms must be obtained from each patient. Efforts must be made to carry out a thorough physical examination of the entire body.

Pain in the back is one of the most difficult symptoms on which to base a correct diagnosis. The cause is also, in many cases, difficult to cure. However, by careful diagnosis which, of course, includes an X-ray, and by properly selected treatment, most patients with backache eventually can be relieved.

one who needs help but with all the food and money which has been sent there should not be so much want.

Fire Fatal For Home Resident

DAYTON, Wash., May 31 (AP)—Fire destroyed a two-story home here Sunday, causing the death of one man. Five other persons, trapped on the second floor, were rescued by firemen.

The victim, Vernon Day, 34, a transient worker, died of suffocation, reported Judge Levi Ankeny, who also serves as coroner.

Cause of the blaze was not known. We pay taxes and how! So we people we help can get back on their feet so they can start another so when, if ever, it is over we can go sending money.

Definitely not! We might lose their friendship, so just to be a good pal we go ahead and loan them some more.

I am not one to complain about relief to suffering children or any-

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By JOY BIGGS

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Another feature on this 7:30 entertainment will be Bernie Green and ork doing "A Busy Metropolis."

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must be no longer than 500 words, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed with the correct NAME AND ADDRESS of the writer. Contributions following this rule will be warmly welcomed.

VICTIOUS CIRCLE KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—No doubt you have heard the expression "vicious circle."

Our Home Town

Memorial Day By EARL WHITLOCK It is a day to remember the patriots who have, over the long courses of the passing years, given their lives for this country in which you and I live in comfort and security.

It is a day to remember that there are other values in life besides money and position, success and progress.

It is a day to remember the fact that independence is the basis of all true Americanism and that during the history of our nation there have been plenty of men and women who not only talked about that personal independence and for it, but who were ready and glad to go out to battle in its behalf.

It is a day to remember that the debt we owe to those who honor is beyond any possibility of ours to repay in kind or in degree.

It is a day to remember that our duty is to consecrate ourselves to those ideals of patriotism for which they gave the last measure of devotion.

It is a day to remember! Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on a timely topic.

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