

KUHS Senior Writes Prize Winning Essay

Ed. Note: The following essay was presented by Benn Routh, KUHS senior and chosen as the winning presentation in the I Speak for Democracy contest in which students from Klamath county high schools participated last Wednesday night. The contest is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY

I speak for a way of life. I speak for an ideal more than an idea. I speak for the love of freedom, a principle as real today as it was when our forefathers inserted it in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. I speak for democracy—our birthright!

And yet as I speak, within our own country, there are those people who prefer the policies and institutions of some European countries to those of the United States. At this very moment, democracy is being challenged by nations of Europe and Asia, and even within our own boundaries, attempts are being made to create differences among us which might mean panic and collapse, if we were attacked by a formal aggressor.

Hate Time

Today, when democracy is taken so much for granted, the time is right for the hate organizations to lash out against our democratic way of life, with their thorns of lies and propaganda, knowing they are protected by the very ideals they are attacking. Complacency, indifference, and prejudice cannot combat such underground attacks!

The glowing principle of democracy has had many enemies since its birth. Such aggressors as Napoleon Bonaparte, Kaiser Wilhelm the second, Benito Mussolini, and Adolph Hitler have sought to destroy it. Each of the attackers has had great armies, multitudes of weapons, and tremendous followings, but in every instance the democratic way of life has been supreme in its victory, with justice and tolerance as its shining armor.

Help

We High School people of today want to contribute a vital part in the fight for democracy, and we can. We all recognize the fact that there are numerous imperfections and impurities in the political, social, and economic life in our democracy. We know that unemployment is not unknown in the United States of today. We know that the hate organizations are disrupting our way of life in many sections of the country today. We too, feel strongly about the injustice and inequality some races of the world suffer in our country today, but we try to do something about it. We also know that the highest level of fascism is far below even the lowest level of a progressive democracy.

I believe that fascism erases all the benefits of a democracy and leaves only slavery, whereas a progressive democracy such as ours offers equal opportunities to every man.

Example

It is from this land carved out of a wilderness, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, that democracy must set an example for the rest of the nations of the earth so that they too, might enjoy her benefits. It is here in this land that the principle of democracy has a lasting home, a home set up according to her principles and practices. It is here that the principle has become full grown and dynamic.

I say, as long as men desire good above evil, as long as they believe right is greater than might, as long as they know all men are created equal, democracy must live. The divine right of freedom is just as much a part of man as an eye or a limb. Human rights and man cannot live separately, they can live only together as one organism for peace!

FRAT CONFERENCE HEAD

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 14 (AP)—Ernest Sherman, University of Washington member of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, was elected president Saturday of the Western Regional Interfraternity conference.

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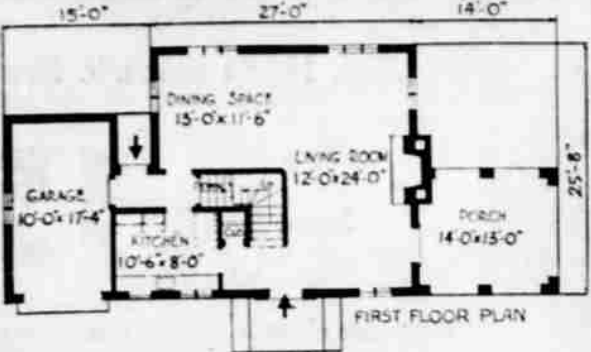
Ananias and Sapphira sold a piece of land and kept back part of the sale price for themselves. Then they said they gave it all for the Lord's work. The land was their own to sell or to keep, said the Lord. But to say they gave it all was a lie and the Lord struck them both dead. Acts 5th—BIBLE. God would not wink at a lie—even among those early Christians.

LIES COME EASY

Are not all men liars? See Romans 3:3—BIBLE. And yet God would see every last one of us safe with Him in the home-nest forever. So it was He put all our lies, profanity, adultery and every other sin on Christ who then became sin and died for us. Stand on it that Christ died for all your sins and God gives you new birth into eternal life. Then live by the Bible and prayer and look utterly to Christ to lift you into the new ways and new days that prove the new life.

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Gamblers' Take Big In Capital

WASHINGTON (NEA) — A special investigation of crime conditions and racket in the District of Columbia has been ordered by congress. One of the things this probe is expected to go into is the widespread, organized gambling that goes on in government buildings. Every Friday afternoon in the fall work practically stops while government employees try to pick their selections for the next day's pools. Every week-end the gamblers' take on the football pool alone is estimated to be more than \$20,000.

Flourishing

All year long the numbers racket and horse betting flourish. Government officials ignore the situation and many top executives themselves play the ponies regularly with the bookies in the buildings. Most of the syndicates' agents are government employees, messengers and janitors. They use the government telephones to call in bets as they get them. In the Pentagon there is competition among the agents for the business. The only time officials take action is when the gamblers fight among themselves. Local police are handicapped in trying to stop this activity because their jurisdiction in a federal building is vague. And

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Camp Fire Director At Merrill Meet

Camp Fire Guardians, Blue Bird Leaders and assistant guardians and leaders in Merrill met with Virginia Denton, Camp Fire Girls executive director on Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at the recreation hall in Merrill.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill chaired the meeting and discussion centered around plans for a Dad-Daughter Banquet to be held in Merrill, the date set for the banquet is December 9, and it will be held at the Merrill recreation hall at 6 p. m. Mrs. Dale West was appointed program chairman and will also be in charge of inviting special guests.

Dinner Plans

Each of the six Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups in Merrill will plan their own potluck dinner and girls will invite their fathers or "adopted fathers" to be their guests at the event. Each group will assist with the program and with the table decorations and favors.

Other business at the meeting included reports of the activity of the Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups during the past month. One of the outstanding projects has been the study of attractive arranging of colorful fall wreaths and the making of vases for them. Members of the Merrill Garden club have been assisting leaders with this activity. The Blue Birds also participated in the Potato Festival parade.

Leaders

Leaders present at the meeting were Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lorraine Mcshaffey, Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. Glen Haskins, Mrs. Homer Fields, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Van Cleve, Mrs. Quail, and Mrs. Dragoon.

Camp Fire Girls is a Red Feather agency.

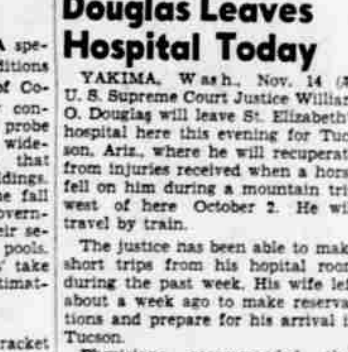
Linn County May Get New Town

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—There may be a new town in Linn county soon. The name? Draperville. Residents of a housing area east of the city airport have asked the county court to hold an incorporation election. The first name on the petition is Jack Draper.

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by Warren Goodrich



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Douglas Leaves Hospital Today

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 14 (AP)—U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas will leave St. Elizabeth's hospital here this evening for Tucson, Ariz., where he will recuperate from injuries received when a horse fell on him during a mountain trip west of here October 2. He will travel by train.

The justice has been able to make short trips from his hospital room during the past week. His wife left about a week ago to make reservations and prepare for his arrival in Tucson.

Physicians recommended that Douglas recuperate in a warm climate before returning to his duties in Washington, D. C. The 17 ribs fractured in the accident have mended but he must still be cautious about his punctured right lung, the doctors said.

most local building guards have no instructions to stop gambling. Total yearly take from U. S. buildings here is estimated at being over \$5,000,000.

McKay Queried On CVA Stand

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (AP)—State Rep. Howard Morgan has asked Governor McKay if he has revised previous ideas on the proposed Columbia valley administration bill.

The Portland democrat reported Saturday he understands McKay recently conferred with three Pacific Northwest states' governors on the topic, Morgan said he learned the executives had tried to formulate

an integrated valley development agency on the state level. "If you still believe the existing situation is the best that can be devised, it becomes difficult to understand why you and other republican governors of the Northwest should be interested in a new alternative plan for valley development," Morgan said he wrote McKay. At Salem Saturday, McKay said he had not received the letter and had no comment.

SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP)—John Dunn, Willamette university, was elected president of the Oregon federation of college leaders at the close of the annual meeting here Saturday.

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