



By Marvin Kamholz

Nothing is worse for a city, like a person, than the "I don't care" attitude. And a city is after all, only the sum total of its parts, people, you and me. With clean-up, paint-up, fix-up time approaching, it is time for us individually and collectively to rid ourselves of any indifference and get ready to support the coming campaign.

For this area, April 1 is the kick-off day for which a parade is scheduled as the opening event of the 1957 campaign. More elaborate plans have been outlined for this year and many more people are working on this community project because they believe the results that can be achieved are well worth the effort. The parade date and details about it will probably be decided this week.

Tourists, visitors and new businesses are not attracted to the town where trash litters vacant lots, streets are cluttered and grass and shrubbery are allowed to grow without trimming. Such unkempt communities do not indicate progressiveness.

Even though this year's campaign has not officially started, some effort to overcome part of the local trash condition was accomplished last Wednesday at the dinner served by the Rainbow Girls for the annual meeting of the Highway 99W Alternate Road association. Some money from ticket and advertising sales by the girls for this affair will be used to purchase trash cans for use in the business section of Bridge street. The girls' effort in this direction is deserving of applause.

As an incentive for cleaning and repairing property, three contests are being worked out, one for improvement of yards, one for remodeling and repairing of homes and the third for remodeling and repairing of business buildings. Appropriate recognition and prizes for accomplishments in these three categories will be part of the campaign activity to show what has taken place during the period from April 1 through October 31 when the contest closes.

To help property owners carry on the job of improvement, a clean-up check list is being prepared for mailing to every home in the area.

Briefly, here are reasons why the coming campaign is valuable to everyone, even though some may be considering a move elsewhere in the next few months. Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up produces health and safety, develops community spirit, reduces fire losses, teaches good housekeeping and respect for property. It encourages landscaping of vacant lots, improves employee morale, discourages crime, stabilizes, restores and increases value of real estate and teaches youngsters a valuable civics lesson.

Support of this campaign cannot be overlooked because it offers so many plus values.

Governor Robert D. Holmes speech before the annual Oregon Education association convention in Portland last week in which

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Explorer Scouts At Aloha Meet

At the district meeting held Monday evening at Aloha, Explorer Scouts and advisors heard a very interesting talk on fishing with the different types of reels and lures demonstrated. Proof of the fishing ability of the speaker was shown with slides of the different catches he had made. Some of the best were of Kamloops trout caught on Horse Lake in British Columbia last year. He also showed all types of steelhead spin fishing equipment.

A court of awards was held during the evening and Don Ballard, explorer advisor for Sherwood post 224, was presented with the scout key for outstanding work with the Explorer Scouts and also received his 10 year veteran's pin for 10 years consecutive work with the explorers and scouts.

The social committee for the district announced plans for the annual spring district explorer ball which will be held at the Beaverton high school. The affair will admit couples only and accepted attire will be uniforms or semi-formal dress.

Those from here who attended the Monday meeting were Explorer Advisor Truman Knight, assistant advisor Jewell Lloyd, and Explorers, Linn Boimeier, Harold Haskins, Bill Elliott, Doug Eggert and Gary Smith.

Jolly Jills 4-H Club Plans Skating Party

The Jolly Jills 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Herb Heckenliab, Monday, March 18, 1957. The girls made tossed vegetables salad which was served with kool-aid, crackers, and cake. Delores Pelster and Judy Towne were absent because of illness.

The next meeting will be held April 1. The club will have a skating party Sunday, March 24.

he said to the teachers: "... you have become so interested in legislative processes and legislative functions you have omitted to mention your own," has already drawn some caustic comments. The governor has long been a proponent of changes for the better in education, being well acquainted with these problems and he very likely knew that his statement would create a lot of adverse comment from educators.

We admire him for his stand and think he very likely had sound basis for his statements.

Oblacks Entertain Guests Last Thursday Evening

NATAL-PITTSBURG — Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine of Mist and Claire Devine of Hillsboro called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Corli on Clatskanie mountain last Monday evening.

Field Day Sat. For Gardeners

A "Gardeners Field Day" is scheduled to be held on the Columbia county fairgrounds Saturday, March 23 under the joint sponsorship of the seed and feed dealers, garden implement and hardware dealers of the county working with the county extension office.

Program for the day is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. with displays of garden equipment and demonstrations for those dealers who wish to take part. Tillers, mowers, and similar equipment will be shown, says County Agent, Don Coin Walrod. The 4-H Leaders association and 4-H clubs will make available a light lunch at noon.

Demonstrations of gardening and horticultural practices will follow. Robert W. Every, entomology specialist and Ralph Clark, horticultural specialist, of Oregon State college will be participating in the day's program. 4-H club members will be assisting with some of the demonstrations of certain gardening procedures and techniques.

"Soil Treatment with Insecticides" and "Pointers on Tomato Raising" will be discussed by Every and Clark.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21

F. L. Club — Home of Mrs. Leslie McMullen, 8:00 p.m.
Vernonia Study Club — Home of Mrs. B. J. Horn, 8:00 p.m.
Winema Grange — Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

University of Oregon choir — High school, 10:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack meeting—Washington school, 8:00 p.m.
St. Pat's dance — High school, 8:00 p.m.
Fraternal Order of Eagles and Auxiliary — Hall on First Ave., 8:00 p.m.
Nehalem Valley Squares — Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m. Dick Ford, caller.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Garden Clinic — County fair grounds, Deer Island, 11:00 a.m.
Columbia County Historical society — Beaver Homes Grange hall, Noon.
Natal Grange party night—Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary anniversary — Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Lions Club dinner meeting — VFW hall, 7:00 p.m.
Nehalem Assembly Rainbow Girls — Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Harding Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce board of directors — West Oregon building, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Film, "The Nile Mother"—Washington grade school, 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Vernonia Ministerial association.
VFW Auxiliary — VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.
Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge No. 246 — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
Chapter BS, PEO Sisterhood — Home of Mrs. Paul Gordon, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Troop 201 Boy Scouts — City park cabin, 7:00 p.m.
Natal Grange — Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars—VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.
Pythian Sisters — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m. Initiation.

Wolffs Visit At Hood River Home

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lenora Frick in Hood River. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and son, Tommy. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Volcker near Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were among those from here who attended the funeral of Austin Corli Jr., in Clatskanie last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clem, all of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, son, Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Dale West, all of Portland, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser of Forest Grove were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were in Hillsboro last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Wheelless and

family in Salem.

Monday evening callers at the Max Oblack home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle.

Richard Peterson motored to Hillsboro Monday.

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