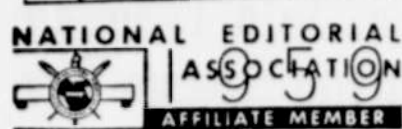


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## Effects of Complacency

We, as American people, are inclined to take the attitude of "live and let live" and show no interest in the things that do not concern us directly. Today we can close our eyes to the small happenings that take place in our town, and hope they will pass away, if bad, and will continue indefinitely, if good. We fail to stop and think that they have occurred because of certain conditions, and that they will change only when the conditions change.

When congressmen voted themselves salary increases to \$25,000, together with their retirement pensions and tax exemptions, we showed very little interest, and probably felt they were justified on the ground that they had been under-paid and that we were tending to make their accepting bribes more inexcusable. When we learned recently that a number of them had their relatives on the payroll at fancy figures, including teen-age sons and daughters, we felt that these were more or less isolated cases and shouldn't concern us. NOW a court judge has ruled that the files of the senators should not be open to the public—as to who was on their payrolls or the amount paid each employee.

We believe it has reached the point that we should scream to the high heavens for a change in this. Just whose money is this they are spending? Does it belong to the lawmaker, and is his own private business, and he can tell us to take a "flying leap?" Would you want your hired manager telling you it was none of your business how he spent your money?

Too many politicians and bureaucrats are setting themselves up as the judges as to how much should be told to the public. When we acquiesce in this on a national level, it will be only a short time until it will come on down to the state and county level. Your newspapers and news magazines take the lead in keeping these channels open. They should print the news, openly and unbiased, and you, as readers, should not ask them to suppress information that the public is entitled to know. Once the newspapers succumb to your desires, it is all the more difficult to refuse the same for some other friend, and there will soon be no straight direction for them to follow.

COMPLACENCY on your right to know and to speak can lead to the loss of all your other freedoms. Think about it!

## Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

It was with considerable amusement but not too much surprise that I read the account of Morse vs. Neuberger in the June 15 edition of Time magazine.

Those Democrats who slapped their thighs in glee when Morse deserted the Republican fold for the Donkey Club must now feel like kicking their own you know what!

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P. S. Just read today's Detroit Free Press. Your readers might be interested in the editorial comment re the above which was in today's (June 15) edition.

(Ed's note—The editorial was entitled

OREGON MUZZLE BLAST, and read as follows):

"A 100-gun salute opened Oregon's Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair. This thunder of artillery was loosed in the nick of time. A little while more and it might have been drowned out by the rising roar of the barrage Oregon's Dem. Senator Morse is laying down on Oregon's Dem. Senator Neuberger."

## Lutheran Ladies Appeal for Items For Bible Camp

The women of Faith Lutheran WMF met for their regular meeting June 15. The theme of the Bible study was "The Christ Possessed Life—Walk in His Service." Devotions were led by Mrs. Neal Miller, assisted by Mrs. Ron Schoen and Mrs. William LaBounty.

An appeal was made to members interested in donating dish towels, cooking utensils, juice glasses or serving bowls for use at the Tolgate Bible camp. Anyone desiring to furnish any of these items, please contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Schoen. Refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting.

To buy, sell, hire, etc., try the Gate City Journal classifieds.

## Episcopal Church Notes

Sunday, June 28—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

7:30 a.m.—Morning prayer.  
9:30 a.m.—Church school.  
9:30 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday, June 29—St. Peter's.  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

## Adrian United Presbyterian Church

Young people's meeting and choir practice each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

A very successful one-week vacation Bible school was ended Friday night with a program given by the attending children. The average attendance at DVBS was 120.

The young people's Synodical will meet this week at Pilgrim Cove, McCall, Idaho. Ann Newman and Clifford Looney are the two delegates from the local church.

Wednesday night, July 8, the Rev. Wallace Jamison and Dr. Paul Jamison will be at the local church. (More details on this later.) Some of the people of the community and church will remember Wallace Jamison as having pastored the local church congregation one summer several years ago.

Harold and Polly Kurtz and family will be present to conduct the service on Sunday, Aug. 3. They will be in the U.S. for one year on furlough before returning to their mission field in Ethiopia.

## Methodist Church News

The Rev. Paul L. Ludlow  
Daily meditations over KSRV this week from 6 to 6:15 p.m. are being given by the Rev. Ludlow.

Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.—Ma-Pa dinner meeting.  
Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m.—Pat Barclay and Dick Collins cordially invite members and friends of the church to their wedding in the sanctuary. The reception will follow in the social hall.

Sunday, June 28—  
9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon will be "Seeds of the Kingdom."

9:15 a.m.—MYF meets at our church to go to Ontario. No change in the hour of the sub-district rally.

7 p.m.—MYF will meet at the church.

7 p.m.—Older youth will meet on the lawn of the parsonage. All post-high school and college youth are invited.

## Minister and Laymen Attend Conference

The Rev. John L. Briehl and E. D. Michaelson of Nyssa and William Schroeder of Vale attended the Northwest district convention of the American Lutheran church at Pacific Lutheran college, Parkland, Wash., from June 8 through 11.

## Where Old Glory Flies During Night

There are seven places in the United States where you may come away after a nighttime visit thinking that the flag caretaker has gone on vacation or forgotten his duties. Accustomed to the ritual of raising the American flag at sunrise and lowering it at sunset, the average American may well be puzzled to see Old Glory waving in the night breezes.

With official recognition, however, the American Flag is flown around the clock over (1) the center section of the Capitol building in Washington, D.C.; (2) at the birthplace of Francis Scott Key in Keyesville, Md.; over his grave in Mount Olivet cemetery, Frederick, Md.; (4) at Municipal War Memorial in Worcester, Mass.; (5) in the center of the Plaza at Taos, N.M.; (6) at the Flag house in Baltimore, Md.; and (7) over Ft. McHenry at nearby Baltimore Harbor.

At the latter two sites the flag flies day and night by authority. There are those who believe that specific authorization is not essential since the flag is flown sunrise to sunset mainly through custom. The U.S. code states that the nation's banner may be displayed at night, presumably by any citizen, "upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect."

The practice began at the Capitol in 1918 in response to numerous requests urging that the flag be raised somewhere in Washington on a 24-hour basis.

The custom of flying the American flag over the grave of Francis Scott Key, composer of the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner," began apparently in 1898, although the composition did not become the national anthem officially until 1931. Confined at first to the hours between sunrise and sunset, the flag was later flown around the clock in keeping with the sentiment expressed in Key's words: "Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there." Similarly, Old Glory also flies constantly over his birthplace in Keyesville.

For the same reason, but specifically authorized by Presidential Proclamation in 1948, the flag is flown continuously at Fort McHenry, a national monument on the Patapsco river just below Baltimore. It was on the evening of Sept. 13, 1814, while Francis Scott Key was an observer aboard a U.S. vessel in Baltimore harbor and the British guns boomed out against Fort McHenry, that he jotted down the first lines of the immortal poem on an envelope. Upon request of President Eisenhower, at 12:01 a.m. this Fourth of July, the new (and soon to be outmoded) U.S. flag with 48 stars will be displayed officially at Fort McHenry for the first time anywhere.

Not far away, on East Pratt street in Baltimore, the nation's banner flies continuously at Flag house, legally authorized in this case by an Act of Congress in 1954.

Erected in 1933, the Municipal

## 4-H Clubs Praised For Contributions In Oregon Growth

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—"A little house well filled, a little land well tilled, and a little wife well willed, are great riches." This saying penciled by a boy into a memory book 40 years ago contained some of the purpose of Oregon's first 4-H clubs.

Little did this boy dream, how-

War Memorial auditorium in Worcester, Mass., was specifically designed around the idea of flying the flag on a 24-hour basis. The building is a memorial to servicemen of all wars. Since Nov. 11, 1933, Old Glory has been flying day and night from a flagstaff that rises 90 feet above a bronze and granite base opposite the auditorium.

Reputedly, it is in Taos, N.M., that the flag has been flown continuously for the longest time. Since the day in 1861 that Kit Carson, accompanied by Captain Smith H. Simpson of the U. S. Cavalry, nailed a Union flag to a pole in the Plaza at Taos, Old Glory has been fluttering there in the breezes day and night. The citizens of New Mexico, loyal to the Union in 1861, were aroused when southern sympathizers attempted to raise the Confederate flag. The two men maintained a constant vigil over the Union flag and, traditionally, it has remained aloft ever since.

ever, that he was a pioneer in one of the largest educational youth movements in the country's history.

Today, 30,804 boys and girls in Oregon are learning how to produce food and fashion for home and market through 4-H (head, heart, hands and health). Project offerings in early clubs were confined mainly to production of farm animals, raising a garden and for girls—cooking and sewing. Now youths can choose from 24 project areas, learning not only newest methods of production but also ways of becoming better consumers.

Project offerings appeal to both farm and city youngsters, as reflected in current 4-H enrollments. Most of Oregon's club members live in cities or town communities. Only 13,457 of them live on farms.

Back in 1914, three state 4-H agents serviced all of Oregon's clubs, often spending seven months of the year traveling. The only paved roads at that time ran between Ashland and Medford, Portland and Gresham, and 10 miles out of Salem. Today, 5000 adults lead 4-H clubs, and all counties have extension agents doing 4-H work. Today many of the more populated counties have two or three agents doing full-time club work.

Within the next two years, projects in conservation, use and understanding of natural resources, including wildlife, will be expanded, says Burton Hutton, state 4-H leader at the college.

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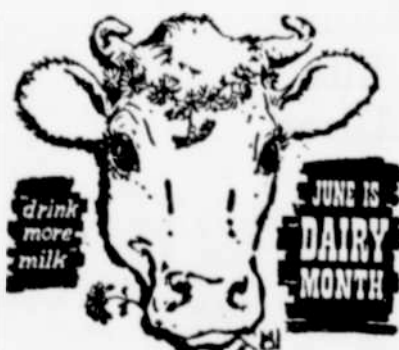
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