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Newsmen, State Bar Representatives Study Policies of Pre-Trial Publicity

Newspaper editors, television and radio broadcasters, and representatives of the Oregon state bar met at the Supreme court in Salem recently to take another look at their 1962 joint statement of principles regarding pre-trial publicity. The group reaffirmed the joint statement, recommending its consideration to the many organizations throughout the U. S. that are now studying the problem.

Robert C. Notson, managing editor of the Oregonian, pointed out that Oregon was the first state to try to develop guidelines in this area. This was accomplished before the tragic events of November 1963 brought the problem to the attention of the public and before the Warren commission had issued its injunction to the press to sit down with the bar and devise a code of ethical conduct for both in handling of criminal proceedings.

Other States Tackle Problem

In the past year attempts have been made in other states to solve this problem by curtailing the flow of information from lawyers and law enforcement officials and by restricting the press in its coverage of criminal affairs. These attempts seem to have created more problems than they have solved.

Oregon considered, and rejected, formulation of hard and fast rules in 1962, adopting instead a broad statement of principles which must rely, for their enforcement, upon the integrity of the press and the bar and upon an interested and informed public.

No Abuse Reported

In nearly three years no serious abuse of these principles has been reported to the joint committee, chaired by Justice A. T. Goodwin of the Oregon Supreme court, which was established to hear possible conflicts.

The group meeting in Salem expressed their continuing confidence in the ability of men of intelligence and good will to work out the solution of specific problems in such a way that neither the right of the public to be in-

formed nor an individual's right to a fair trial are sacrificed.

Joint Statement Reprinted

Oregon's joint statement is as follows:

Oregon's Bill of Rights provides both for fair trials and for freedom of the press. These rights are basic and unqualified. They are not ends in themselves but are necessary guarantors of freedom for the individual and the public's right to be informed. The necessity of preserving both the right to a fair trial and the freedom to disseminate the news is of concern to responsible members of the legal and journalistic professions and is of equal concern to the public. At times these two rights appear to be in conflict with each other.

In an effort to mitigate this conflict, the Oregon State Bar, the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association and the Oregon Association of Broadcasters have adopted the following statement of principles to keep the public fully informed without violating the rights of any individual.

Principles Listed

1. The news media have the right and the responsibility to print and to broadcast the truth.
2. However, the demands of accuracy and objectivity in news reporting should be balanced with the demands of fair play. The public has a right to be informed. The accused has the right to be judged in an atmosphere free from undue prejudice.
3. Good taste should prevail in the selection, printing and broadcasting of the news. Morbid or sensational details of criminal behavior should not be exploited.
4. The right of decision about the news rests with the editor or

Youth Observance To Be Held Sunday At Methodist Church

According to the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, Sunday will be observed as "Youth Day" in Nyssa Methodist church, with the accent on young people ages 13 through 19. All youth of the parish have been invited to attend the morning worship service, together with their parents.

Leaders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will participate in the worship service. Several will usher and others will sing in the chancel choir.

Sermon topic of the day will be "To Tell the Truth . . . Who Speaks for Teenagers?" Following the service, a "coffee and punch" fellowship time will be held in the church social hall, served by a committee of adult counselors and youth workers.

METHODIST SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9:30 a.m.—Church school at Apple Valley.
- 9:45 a.m.—Church school at Nyssa.
- 11 a.m.—Morning worship service.
- 6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting.

LETTERS To the Editor

STATE OF OREGON House of Representatives Salem

January 21, 1965

Mr. Ted M. Brammer Gate City Journal Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted: According to ORS 236.405 et seq., it becomes my responsibility to appoint emergency successors to the office of Representative of the 26th district. This statute was enacted for the purpose of conducting government in case of enemy attack or any emergency condition.

It is my privilege to appoint you as one of my successors with the knowledge that you have all the qualifications necessary to perform the task involved in the office of State Legislator.

Sincerely yours, BOB Robert F. Smith Representative

VISITORS FROM MINIDOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks and family of Minidoka, Idaho, were weekend guests of Mrs. Hannah Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burbank.

news director. In the exercise of judgment he should consider that: (a) An accused person is presumed innocent until proved guilty;

(b) Readers and listeners are potential jurors;

(c) No person's reputation should be injured needlessly.

Public Entitled to Information

5. The public is entitled to know how justice is being administered. However, it is unprofessional for any lawyer to exploit any medium of public information to enhance his side of a pending case. It follows that the public prosecutor should avoid taking unfair advantage of his position as an important source of news; this shall not be construed to limit his obligation to make available information to which the public is entitled.

In recognition of these principles, the undersigned hereby testify to their continuing desire to achieve the best possible accommodation of the rights of the individual and the rights of the public when these two fundamental precepts appear to be in conflict in the administration of justice.

Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Oregon Broadcasters Association Oregon State Bar

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB Information Director

Is Agriculture A Minority Group?

Agricultural speakers at some time during their speeches usually point out that agriculture is a minority group in our society and getting more so all the time.

This sounds good for those seeking pity, but it is certainly not true. Farmers make up 8 percent of the population. This is more than one can say for just about any other vocational or professional group.

For instance, there are more farmers than school teachers, truck drivers, steel workers, grocery store owners, druggists, doctors, lawyers and just about any occupation one can name. In fact, there are even more farmers than there are unemployed people in the U. S., and the unemployed are probably the second largest single category, economically speaking.

The AFL-CIO has federated many occupations into one union numbering about 12 million. Agriculture, too, is federated through economic ties with many segments of the economy. Since farming is a basic industry, dollars start moving through the farming process and snowball to giant proportions into the processing, wholesaling, retailing and transportation trades. Agriculture has many friends purely because of the economic ties with other industries.

So important is agriculture to all people, the nation could not endure a strike of farmers such as those performed by other segments. Such a strike would bring ruin to the entire economy and would not be tolerated even if it were possible.

Agriculture is not a minority occupation. It is the heartbeat of the nation and its influence is felt daily throughout the land.

Bandages Prepared By Nazarene Youth

A meeting of the Hamlin missionary chapter of the Nazarene church was held Jan. 18 at the Wilbur Anderson home with 13 teenagers in attendance. The business session was called to order by Sandy Bogle, president.

Devotions were led by Colleen Gifford and Linda Price gave the lesson on "Recent Happenings in Japan." Larry McArdle presented "Meet Your Missionary."

Following the business meeting, the group worked on bandages to send to mission fields. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson and Cheryl.

CHURCH CLASSES HELD

Additional sessions for children in grades one through six began Jan. 20 at Nyssa Methodist church. Classes are held each Wednesday after school hours and are open to all children of the area.

Study topic is "Spanish Americans."

GENERAL MEETING SLATED

General meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 4 in the church parlor. The program entitled "Hearing God Speak Through the Bible" will be presented by members of the Lowry circle.

Prayer group will meet at 1:45 p.m.

He who shovels his own coal keeps warm.



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CWF Groups Discuss Variety of Topics At Recent Meetings

Members of group one of the CWF met during the afternoon of Jan. 7 in the home of Mrs. Don Perdue. Mrs. Ewen Chard presented the program and Mrs. Ed Pruyn led devotions.

Mrs. Wallace Prowell reported on an article entitled "The Campus Without God."

Group two met that evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Hamilton. Mrs. Elvin Ballou was in charge of the program, "From Colony to Nation," which dealt with the role of the church in the new nations. Mrs. Carl Linegar gave devotions.

General Meeting Held

The general meeting was held during the evening hours of Jan. 19 at the church. Mrs. Ronald Batt was in charge of the program and also gave devotions. Program topic was "A Young Person's Choice." This brought out problems that face young people in deciding their vocations and the assistance which can be given by church, minister and parents.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Stanley Sisson.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOR

Most neighbors make it a point to apply a little extra kindness to each other.

It's only common sense that neighbors should be on better than average terms. You may be living next to them for the rest of your life, so why not regard your neighbors with respect.

However, from the proportion of civil suits which today are going through our courts involving neighbors, you might believe that the command, "Love thy neighbor," is losing its meaning.

Here is an example:

A few years ago a landowner built a cement drive on the boundary line of his property. When he had finished, the drive was four feet higher at one end than the level of his neighbor's land. This presented a problem. Where would drainage water go?

Rather than have rain water wash back on his own property, or install a drain, the landowner saved himself some trouble by allowing the water to drain onto his neighbor's land.

Actually, however, this unthinking landowner caused himself more trouble than he saved. The draining water from his higher driveway caused damage to his neighbor's land and home which amounted to a sizeable sum of money, which the neighbor recovered in a lawsuit.

The general rule of law governing the rights and duties of adjoining landowners requires that each use his own land in a reasonable manner with due regard for the rights and interests of the others. Each person must use his own so as not to injure his neighbors unnecessarily.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Classifieds Bring Results!

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

It's that time of year! The national congress and state legislatures are in session. Budget boards for counties, cities, schools and colleges are wrestling with their problems. It's a period of dread for conservatives who fear more inflation.

LBJ offers another record-high budget of \$99.7 billion as a first year starter for his "Great Society" program . . . Idaho's Gov. Smylie asks for a 50 percent increase while Oregon's Hatfield asks for a 26 percent increase over the last biennium. And it will be an unusual case that local governments will not also see need for an increase.

Ho hum! It's only money and since it comes from the government, why worry? (Income tax paying time will affect fewer with the addition to welfare rolls.)

CRIME ON INCREASE

From FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover: "The moment has arrived when we must face realistically the startling fact that since 1958 crime in this country has increased five times faster than our population growth."

Among the findings of the Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency were (1) More than 20 million children watch network TV from 7 to 11 p.m., "prime time" hours devoted to crime and violence; (2) In 1954 16 to 20 percent was devoted to crime and violence; (3) In 1964 these types of shows increased 200 percent.

We don't favor more governmental controls but the future "Great Society" might have a better footing if this were stopped, especially in light of the government providing for all our needs.

Men, don't downgrade the housewife . . . she may be your "bread and butter" in the near future. They constitute the largest occupational group in the U. S., holding stock in industries (27 percent); have 25 percent of all savings accounts and 59 percent own life insurance.

And marriages probably will continue to break records since draft exemption is now assured by taking the vows.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

In 1962 of young men drafted almost half failed their military examinations? The figure was 49.8 percent, with 22.7 failing the physical, 21.5 percent the mental and 2.6 turned down for administrative reasons.

Printed cookbooks appeared in Italy during 1474? That if all the railroad bridges in the U.S. were laid end-to-end, a train could travel from San Francisco to New York without touching rails laid on the ground? That there are 163,000 titles in print?

Or that 7,500 welfare workers in New York City are on strike—when the law says it's illegal? And that other than wanting more pay they are griping about the paper work demanded to give out checks? One worker said, "It took 24 separate pieces of paper to give one of my welfare recipients her first check."

According to an article in an American medical publication, heating and cooking do not remove or destroy poisonous foods, and that there are no safe tests by having birds or animals try what may be poisonous?

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Small boy to his mother as he was being dragged to the bathtub: "But why can't you just dust me off like you do the furniture?"

A man watching a small boy proudly display a cheap watch: "Does your watch tell time, sonny?"

"No, sir," was the serious response. "You gotta look at it."

Tom Anderson commenting on Norman Thomas' statement about TV making a Garden of Eden out of a desolate valley, "Just shows what God could have done if He'd had the money."

CLOSING THOUGHT . . .

"Better stand up and be counted lest you be counted out."

DOG LICENSE DUE

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