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Find Remains of DeLand

OAK HARBOR MAYOR PROCLAIMS NOV. 13 COMMUNITY USO-PAL DAY

Mayor Richard Zylstra of Oak Harbor has proclaimed Thursday, November 13th, as a Community USO-Pal Day in his city.

Declaring that "the strength of the tie between our people and our Armed Forces can find most eloquent expression throughout the nation on USO-Pal Day, when civilians and servicemen join hands with one another in a great demonstration of unity and common purpose," the mayor called upon all the citizens to join in the community-wide observance of this event.

The mayor's proclamation lauded the USO as a "cohesive force binding American civilians to their servicemen in the bonds of democratic fellowship." He also pointed out that "Americans of all races and all faiths have joined through USO in serving the religious, spiritual, social, welfare and educational needs of our Armed Forces."

Plans for the gala celebration of Community USO-Pal day in Oak Harbor are now under way. Representatives of organizations and groups met at the town hall this evening to co-ordinate efforts and select the committees necessary for the affair.

The observance will be held at the Ault Field gymnasium, NAS Whidbey, through the courtesy of Captain W. O. Gallery, USN, Commanding Officer of the station.

Oak Harbor's USO Club is operated by the National Catholic Community Service. The following members comprise the Club Operating Committee: Joseph Maher, chairman; F. J. Duchene, Captain Hill Barrington, Mrs. Louise Jones, Edward J. Cronin, Mrs. Mary Vanderecht, Joseph Lange, Leo Lucke, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Rev. Anthony Palmasani, pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Oak Harbor, is the Club moderator. Tom Moore serves as director.

SHERIFF CLARK GIVEN AWARD FOR DETECTION

EVERETT (Special) — Island County Sheriff Tom Clark was saluted by the Mutual Broadcasting System through its program, "Official Detective", on the Sunday, October 19th broadcast, for his meritorious duty in connection with the solution of two major crimes.

The broadcast told how Sheriff Clark solved a murder and participated in the apprehension of the Langley Bank robbers. Both crimes took place almost at the same time.

The murder involved the death of George Olson. John Ekrem was sentenced earlier this month to a jail term of six months, having plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

Clark received a handsome wrist watch and a printed citation, in ceremonies conducted at KRKO in Everett. The presentation was made by KRKO manager William R. Taft, and sales manager Warren R. Johnson, in behalf of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Wynn Wright agency, producers of "Official Detective".

202 Deer Taken Off Island

Lew Banta reports 65 deer and 95 pheasants have been checked out at Deception Pass. Nineteen deer were checked the first day.

Game Protector Dode Bercot reports 137 deer checked at Columbia Beach, with 56 the first day.

Harold Witham, Superintendent of State Game Farms, states the few ducks taken have been mostly teal and widgeon, as the migration from the north seems late this year.

Deer season ends October 28th on Whidbey Island.

QUICK ACTION SAVE HOME FOR VANES SUNDAY

While the Lynn Vanes were at church Sunday morning, fire broke out in the kitchen of their home. Their daughter, Marie Johnson, was working in the back yard, and saw smoke issuing from the house.

The electric power was off at that time, and it was impossible to sound the fire siren. The Sheriff's car was used to rouse the volunteer firemen, and the Vanes thank their fast action to saving the house.

Two rooms were lost, and must be rebuilt. Fortunately, they have five rooms remaining.

The Vanes' dog was smothered by the smoke. An attempt was made to revive it with the resuscitator, but to no avail.

Capt. Vane thinks perhaps the fact they had a hole in their roof brought on the rain Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Zone Chairman Chester B. Maxim of the Lions visited the Burlington Lions Wednesday night.

Dave Wells got a buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard of Clarks Fork, Idaho, were local visitors Sunday and Monday. Don has a good barber business in the Idaho town.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Barnett, honoring Mrs. Richard R. Lind. About 20 were in attendance, enjoying games and dancing. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Fred Wheeler celebrated his 40th birthday anniversary last week.

Have you subscribed?

While Reuben Wahl and V. A. Hansen were hunting Tuesday, between Admiralty Inlet Resort and the Wahl farm, near 4:30 p. m., they found a human skull protruding through roots, brush and foliage beside the trail. They reported their find to the Sheriff's office.

On Wednesday morning the two men led Sheriff Tom Clark and Deputy Jim Henry to the spot. The remains of a man were uncovered. A billfold, purse, initialed belt buckle and watch, and glasses confirmed identification as Fred M. DeLand, aged 79, who disappeared from the White Acres rest home, July 4th, 1947.

The last person known to have seen Mr. DeLand alive is Mrs. Ann Ellison, who was picking blackberries that day.

There were no signs of foul play. Mr. DeLand was accustomed to taking long hikes through the woods and along the beach. Officers believe he died of exhaustion, or other natural causes.

Mr. DeLand was a retired engineer, and came to the Island in 1918.

The Sheriff received a telegram today from Miss Edith DeLand of Boston, Mass., authorizing burial of her brother's remains.

COURT HOUSE AUDITOR MAILING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Joe Libbey, County Auditor, reports absentee ballots are now available at his office. Applicants residing in towns should first obtain a certificate of registration from their city clerk. Others may apply direct.

Two hundred twenty-five absentee ballots were mailed out today.

Permits To Wed

October 16: Norman E. Baker, Langley, and Leda Ann Casey, Greenbank.

21 Stanley E. Athey, NAS, and Marilyn P. Duncan, Oak Harbor.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Nobody can ever accuse ME of foolish spending—it was marked down from \$52.00 to \$47.50!"

DAMON RUNYON MEMORIAL FUND ANNOUNCES NATIONAL CONTEST

FLEET RESERVE HEAR STORY OF USO BY MOORE

Monday evening, October 20th, in the club rooms of the Fleet Reserve Association of Oak Harbor, the members enjoyed an address entitled, "The Story of USO", presented by Tom Moore, director of Oak Harbor's USO-NCCS Club.

The speaker described how, on February 4th, 1941, six agencies with long experience in welfare matters—The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), The National Catholic Community Service, The Salvation Army, The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), The National Jewish Welfare Board, and The National Travelers Aid Association—met to combine their personnel and facilities in a joint effort endorsed by the Government. At the peak of USO activities during World War II, there were 3,035 clubs and other operations in the United States and certain overseas locations. A million and a half civilian volunteers gave their time to make USO service possible. When Camp Shows started late in 1941, the assets of the program were seven trucks, and at the end of 1947 there had been 428,521 Camp Show performances, with audiences of nearly 213 million.

The speaker explained how, in February, 1950, following the deactivation of USO, it was only possible for Oak Harbor's Club, known as the NCCS Club, to continue services for the Armed Forces and dependents, for the period from February 1st to October 15th, through the immediate and most generous financial assistance of Archbishop Thomas A. Connolly, of the Archdiocese of Seattle, following which time the USO reactivated the Club locally.

Mr. Moore explained the financing of USO through the United Defense Fund; USO services in communities near hospitals; USO services in defense production areas; charges in USO Clubs; USO services for families of military personnel; "Families in Motion"; community responsibility to our servicemen and servicewomen, and outlined the "Annual Report of USO for 1951".

The speaker called upon Reverend Anthony Palmasani, Club moderator, and Joseph E. Maher, chairman of the Club operating committee, for additional comment. Visiting guests included Phil Sheridan, Prosecuting Attorney for Snohomish County.

OBITUARY

Frank Navarro, a retired Master Sergeant from the U. S. Army, residing at Baker's Corner near Bush Point, died at the Barnes Veterans Hospital, Vancouver, Washington on Wednesday morning, October 22. He served many years at Fort Casey and retired about 1935. Since retiring he has made his home at Baker's Corner. His children went to the Coupeville and Langley schools.

Mr. Navarro was a member of the American Legion, South Whidbey Post, and the John E. O'Brien Council 3361, Knights of Columbus, of Oak Harbor.

A younger son, Vincent, is with the Air Force in Greenland. His elder son, Frank Jr., is a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

The Rosary will be recited by Father Anthony Palmasani at 8 p. m. Friday, and funeral will be Saturday at 10 a. m., from St. Mary's church in Coupeville. Interment will be in the Fort Worden cemetery.

William J. Layman of NAS Whidbey was killed tonight in an auto wreck at a bridge three miles from Burlington.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research is sponsoring a nation-wide contest to encourage all Americans to vote on election day. Rules of the contest follow:

1. In 25 additional words or less, write on this subject: "Why It Is Important for Me to Vote on November 4th." Submit your entry on a plain sheet of paper and be sure to include your name and address.

2. You may submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be accompanied by a donation of \$1.00 or more to the Damon Runyon Fund.

3. Any resident of the United States may compete except employees and immediate families of employees of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, all companies donating prizes, and their advertising agencies. Contest subject to all Federal and State regulations.

4. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, November 4, 1952.

5. Mail your entry, together with your donation of \$1.00 or more, to: Runyon Fund Contest, P. O. Box 19, New York 45, New York.

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Next 5 Prizes—20-volume sets American People's Encyclopedia, retail value \$180 each.

Next 3 Prizes—Gold Gruen wrist watches, men's or women's, retail value \$125 each.

Next 300 Prizes—Imperial cultured pearl Necklaces or Bracelets, retail value \$100 each.

7. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, sincerity and aptness of thought by the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation. Judges' decisions final. Duplicate prizes awarded in case of ties. All entries become the property of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, and none will be returned.

EXPLORER SCOUTS VISIT NAS WHIDBEY

Scouts from this area held an over-night camp at the old CCC camp near Deception Pass, last week end. Easton Mudgett took the Coupeville Explorer Scout post to the camp Sunday morning.

Navy buses called at the camp, and conveyed the Scouts to NAS Whidbey, where they toured the Oak Harbor base and Ault Field.

The new helicopter based there seemed to be of most interest, and a demonstration of its maneuverability was given. Several of the Scouts were hauled up into the plane by its rescue device, while it hovered over them, and were then given short rides.

Mr. Mudgett says the Ground Observer course for the Explorers will be resumed at the NAS, since the instructor has returned from a vacation trip. Later, a Survival course will be offered.

ON THE ROUTE

Mrs. Neil Dinehart and Jackie, and Mrs. Harold Carr, all of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dinehart of Oak Harbor were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

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I will discuss in my scholarly manner today the subject of "Prosperity"—we ooze with same. Is it the real McCoy—will it last, and how long—or is it just show business. Is it "make believe prosperity"? We gotta make up our mind quick—in the next week or so. There is no need getting mad and upset and vexed next March 15th as we again plod our weary way to the income tax man's collecting agency. Now is the time to get nosey.



At Govt. expense we have overseas hundreds of "experts" from our agriculture dept. telling 'em in India how to raise hemp—in So. America, how to raise coffee—in Africa, bananas. While here in our own land we tamper and fiddle with our own agriculture buzz-saw and are in a continual sweat. All this—here and abroad—costs heaps. But while it lasts, foldin' money circulates in abundance—business is grand. It may fool some of us simpler souls.

I say the culprit is the Govt.—a too big and overgrown spendthrift Govt. The Govt. is a tax collector—not a tax payer. Anybody—fat, lean, long or short—if he could dip into a money drawer, day and night like Sambo does, could be prosperous, too. To get the Govt. on a half-way even keel, I figure we gotta sell or throw in the river, 500,000 Govt. swivel chairs—occupants included—or better still, 600,000!

Yours with the low down,
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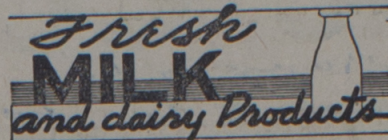
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright are now residing at Tigard, Oregon. Mrs. Wright was the former Peggy Davis.

Friends of E. H. Beames, ADC, will be interested to learn he is in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, recovering from a ruptured peptic ulcer. He writes they are all okeh, but David, their young son, who broke his arm, lost his bicycle, contracted poison ivy, and had the stomach flu. Herb expects to be in the hospital six weeks or more.

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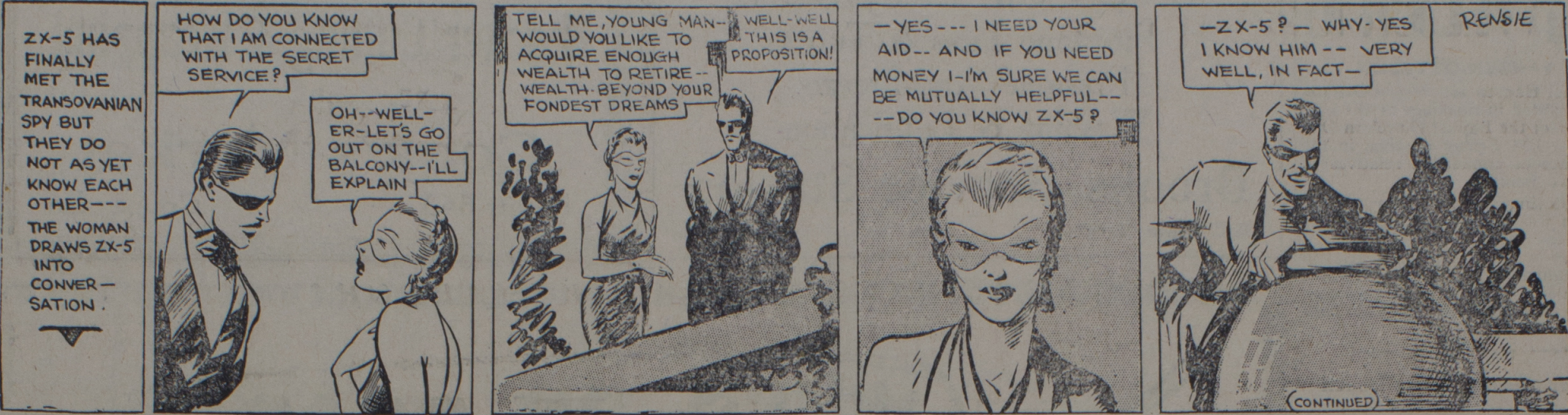
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SCANNING THE NEWS

Election Battle Getting Hotter

As the presidential campaign swings into its final weeks it is becoming more intense and the charges and countercharges are flying thicker and faster.

The National Volunteers for Stevenson have charged that the Republicans planned a three-week \$2,000,000 television and radio "blitz" to sell Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to the people like "bubble gum or toothpaste".

However, at a recent meeting of the National Volunteers for Stevenson, a series of short motion picture films and cartoons were previewed which derided Eisenhower and built up Gov. Adlai Stevenson as another Lincoln.

General Eisenhower, during his whistle stop trip through Michigan, described himself as a "Vandenberg Republican" and charged that the bipartisan aspect of the nation's foreign policy, fostered by the late Michigan senator, was being sabotaged by the Democratic party.



ADLAI IKE

The student newspaper of General Eisenhower's own Columbia university has announced its opposition to him and its support of Gov. Adlai Stevenson. The campus newspaper, Columbia Daily Spectator, said Eisenhower had forsaken "principle for Expediency" and shown himself a "plodding, orthodox, unimaginative thinker."

The student newspaper of Princeton university, the Daily Princetonian, has endorsed General Eisenhower, bypassing the paper's former managing editor, Governor Stevenson. The paper, in its front page editorial, called the general "a true internationalist".

Eisenhower, Speaking in Stevenson's home town of Bloomington, Illinois, charged that Democratic administrations "led us into World War I, World War II, into the cold war and finally into Korea". Four blocks away, Stevenson listened to Eisenhower's speech on the radio while he ate lunch alone.

QUICK SLICED PICKLES



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| 3 quarts sliced cucumbers | 1/2 teaspoon ginger |
| 3 onions sliced | 2 tablespoons mustard seed |
| 5 1/2 cups vinegar | 1 teaspoon turmeric |
| 3 cups brown sugar | 1/2 tablespoon celery seed |
| 1 pod hot red pepper | 1 piece horseradish |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 1/2 teaspoon alum |

Soak cucumbers and onions (separately) 5 to 10 hours in brine made by dissolving 1/2 cup salt in 1/2 gallon cool water. Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar, and 2 1/2 cups of water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 10 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain. Discard liquid in which

scalded. Make sirup by boiling the sugar and spices with 3 cups of vinegar and 1 cup of water for 10 minutes. Then add alum. Pack well drained cucumbers and onions in hot Ball Mason Jars. Cover with boiling sirup. Seal at once with Ball Dome Caps.

SOUTH LIKES IKE Has Slight Edge

Party lines will be somewhat blurred in the coming election. The Democratic governors of three southern states have announced their intention of voting for General Eisenhower. They are: Allan Shivers of Texas, Robert Kennon of Louisiana and James Byrnes of South Carolina. Governor Shivers in announcing his switch said, "Stevensonism would be Trumanism with a Harvard accent".

The only straw in the wind to predict the election, and this is inconclusive, is that a poll of the 10 U.S. counties which have voted for the winner in every presidential election since 1896 gives Eisenhower a slight edge. Five are for Eisenhower, three for Stevenson and two split evenly between the two candidates.

PARTY CONVENTION: In Russia

The Russian Communist party held its first party congress in Moscow this month in 13 years. The party has not met as a whole since 1939.

The first order of business for the 2,000 delegates was the election of a presidium for the congress to replace the politburo and the orgbure, the two top party committees. Of the 16 members elected to the presidium, eight are former members of the politburo. The new presidium will be headed by Deputy Premier V. M. Molotov, G. M. Malenkov, often mentioned as Stalin's successor, and Lavrenty P. Beria, head of the Russian secret police.

Unlike former years, Stalin looked on while others opened the party congress. Molotov gave a brief introductory speech followed by the four hour keynote speech given by Malenkov.

FOOD: It Costs Less

The retail food price index dropped 0.8 per cent in the three weeks between August 25 and September 15. The drop was due largely to lower prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs and pork.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, on the basis of a survey of eight cities estimated the food price index at 233.8. This is 0.7 per cent below mid-August and 15.1 per cent above the June 15, 1950 level before the outbreak of the conflict in Korea. The 233.8 figure is compared with the 1935-39 average which equals 100.

This decrease will be reflected in the monthly Consumer's Price Index which will be published the end of this month.

NATIONAL GUARD: Wants GI's

The State Army and Air National Guard and Naval Militia association, at the close of its 1952 conference, urged congress to require draftees who have served their two years outside combat areas to join National Guard units after their discharge.

The association charged that the Defense Department had failed to seek congressional approval for a stronger, more effective National Guard. Congress, it declared, had placed the Guard units in the ready reserve, "although knowing full well that such units, organizations and individuals are not in a true state of readiness".

Under the association plan, discharged draftees with combat service could request transfer to the standby Reserve, but all others would be required to join the National Guard or Air National Guard to serve out the remainder of whatever total service time Congress should stipulate.

AIRSTRIPS: Poorly Built

Defects in three new runways at French-built airbases in France, paid for by NATO funds which include American taxpayers' money, have prevented their use by American jet planes.

One of the faulty strips is at Chaumont in eastern France. The United States Forty-eighth Fighter-Bomber Wing of three squadrons of F-84 jets arrived there last spring. The fliers found the runways so soft that they were unusable and the planes had to be transferred elsewhere.

Another soft runway built at Toul-Rosiere, near Nancy in eastern France, was so soft that the United States Tenth Tactical Reconnaissance Wing was forced to remain in Germany instead of being transferred there.

The third faulty runway is at Laon-Couvron, 80 miles from Paris. Although it is being used by light bombers it is considered unfit for jets since it is cracking and crumbling.

ABSENTEES: Hard to Vote

At least 2,000,000 servicemen will not be able to vote in the election November 4. Red tape and election laws will prevent them from casting their ballots.

About 1,000,000 will not vote because they are under 21. Georgia is the only state that has lowered its voting age to 18.

Another 1,000,000 will not be able to vote because the election laws of their home states do not provide properly for absentee voting.

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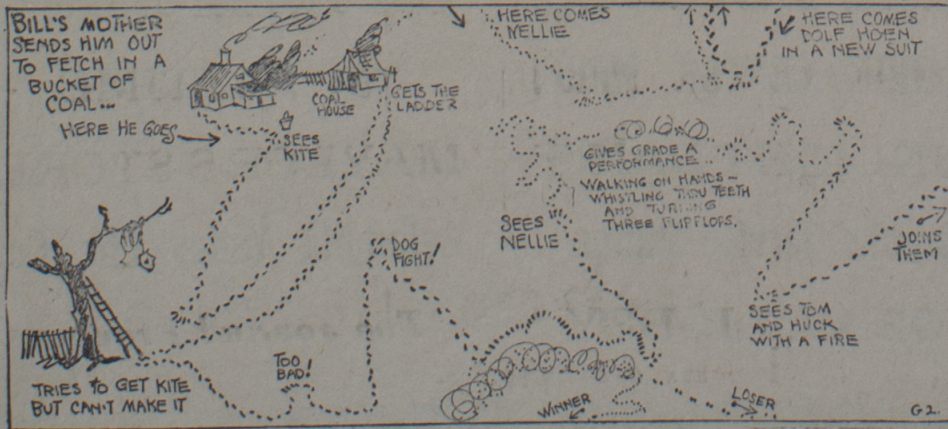
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HANSEN-OTTESON

Ethel Hansen and Henry Otteson were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Baptist church in Oak Harbor last Friday evening, in the presence of immediate relatives of the two families.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

After a short wedding trip to Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Otteson are at home in their new residence beside the highway, north of Ault Field.

Deer Jumps To Its Death

Wednesday night a two-point buck was starting across Deception Pass bridge for Whidbey. One car had slowed up to give it a chance to cross. Another car came along and frightened the deer, and it jumped over the banister and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below.

TAKEN ON MORALS COUNT

Eugene Anthony Jr., of Seattle, was arrested by Seattle police today on a charge of carnal knowledge issued by Prosecuting Attorney Alden B. Whelan.

Deputy Sheriffs Henry and Kottke brought Anthony to Coupeville late this afternoon, where he posted \$2,000 appearance bond.

WE ALL MAKE 'EM!

That's why they put lights in cuspidors.

Elizabeth Case showed a film pertaining to the blood bank, at the Lions Club this week.

There being no dissenters, the annexation of Prairie Center and intervening property to the Town of Coupeville will become effective Jan. 1, 1953, following passage of an ordinance.

EVENTUALITIES

The Clover Valley school will be dedicated Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.



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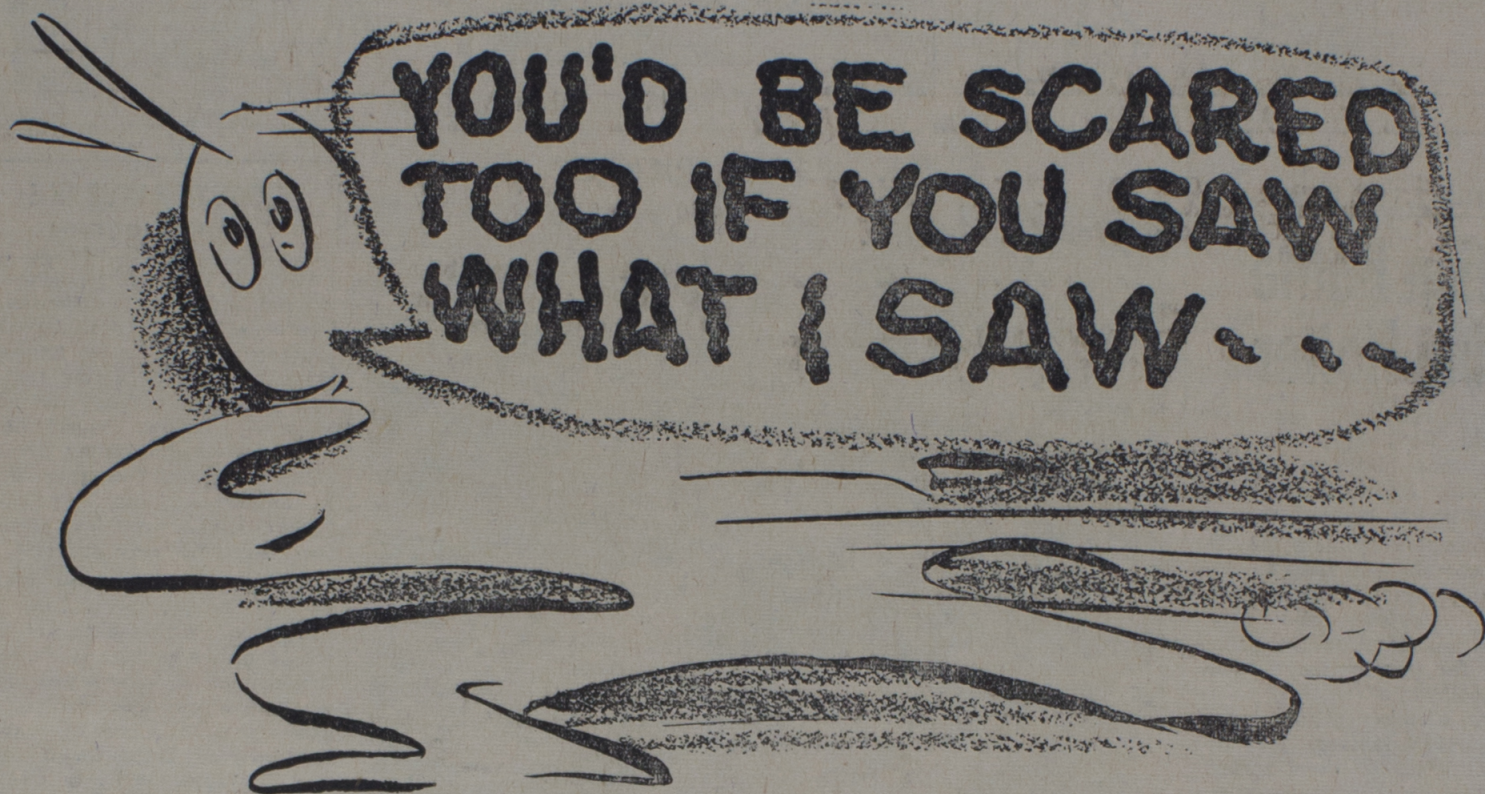
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