

Tomorrow Is "Build A Bond" Day In C. R.

Twenty-four years ago, Cedar Rapids led the nation in the promptness and the generosity of its response to the country's call for men. This winter our city can, if it so chooses, lead the nation again, this time in another kind of contribution to the country's welfare—namely, the buying of defense bonds, proceeds from which will be used to arm America against aggression. It can if the people of Cedar Rapids adopt the "Build a Bond" idea of the Young Men's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Build a Bond plan is simply that. It is to have every resident of Cedar Rapids buy a 25-cent stamp of a defense bond. The stamps will be sold at one cent each, and the 25-cent stamps which, when added to by subsequent stamp purchases, may be exchanged for one of the defense bonds which are issued in various denominations.

The ingenuity of the Build a Bond idea lies in the unique manner of breaking the job and getting people into the habit of thinking "defense stamp" whenever they have a spare two-bit piece on their person. First it is intended to make the citizenry somewhat defense-stamp conscious by persuading them to go to one of the many places that sell the stamps. If you don't know what places, ask anybody. And buy one of the little stickers and affix it to the book that comes with it; then to make them still more stamp-conscious by confronting them with defense stamps wherever they go.

To Start With A Bang The day for the launching of the Build a Bond plan in Cedar Rapids is tomorrow—Friday, Dec. 5. Tomorrow will be Build a Bond Day. It is the hope of the Young Men's Bureau that every resident of the city will buy a 25-cent defense stamp and tomorrow and thus start the building of his or her first defense bond.

Numerous Build a Bond parties will be given tomorrow. At some of them a defense stamp will be presented at the door as an admission ticket. The stamps will be sold to guests by host or hostess. At still other prizes of defense stamps will be awarded.

And at still others—this is a guess, it has not been suggested by anybody—stamps will be given from each guest, the lot of them put into a pool, and some lucky-number holder will take home the lot of them, enough to trade in on a bond.

All Elements Co-operate The Build a Bond plan is going to "take" in Cedar Rapids, if preliminary interest is any indication. The representatives of labor have joined together with those of the industry, with business men, service clubs, women's organizations and church groups in approving the project, whose slogan is "Help the country by helping ourselves." Sponsors of Build a Bond Day is the Young Men's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. If the project is successful here, it will be taken up by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce for use in other cities throughout the country, with credit to Cedar Rapids. No similar plan has been tried before. Build a Bond Day chairman have set machinery in motion to get endorsements from national magazines for the event. It is hoped to have photographers from national magazines present for the occasion.

Leaders hope to have Kate Smith dedicate part of her national radio program Friday night to Cedar Rapids. In addition, there will be a local radio program calling attention to the observance.

"Register" Your Party Any person or group may sponsor a party. All parties registered as such at the Chamber of Commerce will be eligible for a \$25 savings bond to be awarded by the Young Men's Bureau as a prize. The best of the award has not yet been determined, but only those parties which are registered are eligible. Hosts and hostesses registering parties must promise that a defense booklet and stamp will be available for each guest present. Unless other arrangements are made, guests are expected to buy the stamps from the host or hostess.

Many organizations are planning group parties. "The Allied Industrial League," which reaches a potential 10,000 persons, will hold a dance at Danceland. The party will be open to the public. All persons attending will be asked to buy a 25-cent savings stamp.

Stamps For Tickets Czech groups in the city will dance at the Z.C.Z.J., and receive a few lodges of the Western Bohemian Fraternal association are planning a party for their 2,000 members. A 25-cent savings stamp will be the ticket of admission.

Build a Bond Day has been endorsed by J. C. Hlodgett, secretary of the Cedar Rapids Federation of Labor. Several bowling leagues have agreed to register their teams as separate parties. Downtown theatres are planning to co-operate by making stamps available to patrons.

Chance To Advertise C. R. General chairman of Build a Bond Day is E. J. Clapp of the New Process Laundry. William C. Neuf of the Giltner Insurance Agency is or-

Welfare Bureau Plans Christmas Cheer For Needy

The Public Welfare Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is announcing plans for a Christmas program for the needy of Cedar Rapids. The plan is to provide some kind of Christmas cheer for all the needy referred as in need of such help by the social agencies of the community; also, to assure the community that duplication will be eliminated and to provide for each family the kind of Christmas cheer that is the most happiness to and be the best suited to that family's needs.

In order to avoid duplication, there will again be a Christmas exchange in the office of the Public Welfare Bureau, phone 5143. The persons or groups who have taken a family for Christmas planning are asked to telephone the exchange so that the information may be given to the next person calling about the same family. The needy worthy families who need help will also be given to those who ask.

The cost of running the exchange, which will be open from Dec. 11 through Dec. 24, is financed by the Community Chest as a service to all needy families. L. W. Van Nostrand will conduct the exchange.

As an aid in keeping the Christmas spirit and helping the plans to individual families, the Council of Social Agencies suggest that those wishing to help should discuss the matter with the mother or father, and that the children not be present during the discussion.

The council further recommends that whenever possible, groups take care of their own members who may be in need, and at the same time register names with the exchange so that these families will not be referred to strangers. It is also suggested that groups who want to provide parties for underprivileged children, provide the treat and allow the children to have their own party. The Community House, Salvation Army and Sunshine Mission hold such parties and you may contribute to any one of them.

Toys are available at the toy shop conducted each year at the Sunshine Mission. Parents must have admission cards issued by the Christmas exchange on the recommendation of any social agency.

Five truckloads of toys were gathered by the Boys Scouts last Saturday and deposited at the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., whose members, with the aid of the Salvation Army, will repair them ready for the toy shop.

The Public Welfare Bureau has mimeographed copy of plans and plans recommended for the Christmas program, and will be glad to give copies to those who ask for them.

N. S. C. Puts Finger On "The Worst Driver"

What type of driver, and what driving conditions, are responsible for the frightful increase in traffic accidents in Iowa this year? The average person's answer would be at wide variance with the cold, hard truth as set forth in the most recent analysis of Iowa accidents made by the National Safety Council. The N. S. C. presents the actual facts, and they are not at all comforting to those of us who pride ourselves on being safe and sane drivers. We "safe and sane" drivers, says the Safety Council report, are the ones who kill people and wreck cars.

Despite the tendency to attribute a high percentage of automobile accidents to drunken driving, automobile defects, bad weather conditions, and young drivers, statistics show that such is not the case.

Figures taken from the summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents for the state of Iowa over the period of Oct. 1 to 31, released this week by the National Safety Council, show a number of surprising facts.

For instance, contrary to popular belief, it's not the teen-aged youngsters, often tagged irresponsible, who have the most accidents, but rather the supposedly staid, responsible and capable drivers in the prime of life, who chalk up the black marks. Figures show that out of a total of 3,437 drivers having accidents in October, 1,291 of them were in the age range of 25 to 44, while only 476 were still in their teens.

"Experience" doesn't seem to have much to do with the ability to avoid accidents, either. Out of the same total number of drivers, 1,885 had 11 or more years of experience, 601 had from six to ten years, 732 had one to five years, and only 88 were beginners.

Drunken drivers, undesirable as they are, fall to account for the number of accidents we would expect. From a total of 2,653 accidents, only 127 involved drivers who had been drinking, while 1,777 were concerned with motorists who had not been drinking.

No Right Of Way—Smash! The traffic violation causing the most accidents, according to the summary, had to do with the right of way. Over one-fourth of the total accidents happened to motorists who did not have the right of way.

The violation responsible for the second largest number of accidents was exceeding the safe speed, car not under control, following too closely, not in traffic lane, improper starting from parked position, and improper passing.

Other violations, listed according to the number of accidents resulting from each, were unsafe speed, car not under control, following too closely, not in traffic lane, improper starting from parked position, and improper passing.

Evening Most Deadly Time Motorists should note that of the 24 hours each day, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. are the ones during which the greatest number of automobile mishaps occur. Of the 2,653 during the month represented here, 835 happened during those hours, while the remainder were fairly evenly divided among the other 18. Dividing the total into those taking place

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THE MAN ON THE JOB

(Editor's Note: The photo-finisher's work is the subject of this week's interview with "The Man on the Job," O. L. Brown, 120 70th street NW, who has been in the photo-finish trade for thirty years, twenty-two of them in Cedar Rapids, gives some interesting sidelights on his daily occupation.)

By FRED C. HENSON

Q. What is the busiest time of year for the photo-finisher?
A. The summer, during the vacation season.
Q. Unobtrusively you have developed photographs from many places?
A. Yes, from all over the world.

Q. What is the best day of the week?
A. Monday or Tuesday. Tuesday probably has the edge as the bulk of the week-end emulsions have arrived by that time.
Q. What has been the greatest development in the photographic field during your career?
A. The transition from glass plates to films.

Q. Are there any others which occur to you?
A. Yes. The flashbulb has succeeded the old flash gun and powder.
Q. Has the war affected the supply of photographic chemicals in any serious measure?
A. No. Previous to the last war Kodak's methyl red developer was obtained from Germany. Since that time, however, America has developed its own photo-chemical industry and we are virtually independent of foreign sources.

Q. What is the photo-finisher's chief cause of worry?
A. Attempting or being expected to produce good prints from over-exposed negatives.
Q. Does the average amateur over-expose rather than under-expose negatives?
A. Yes, I think he does.

Q. What are the fundamentals for photographic lens to remember?
A. Light and time of exposure.
Q. How do these apply?
A. The amount of light has considerable to do with the period of time during which the negative film or plate must be exposed. That's the basic thing for the amateur to learn. A good instruction manual and his own familiarity with his particular type of camera will help.

Q. How fast can photographs be developed and printed for rush orders, such as newspaper work?
A. They can be put through in as little as 30 minutes.
Q. What's the ordinary speed?
A. In the developing tank for seven minutes, a passing through the rinse bath, 15 minutes in the fixing tank and 35 minutes in the wash for the most finished development.

Q. How many drying processes are there?
A. The negatives are dried first by heated air and the prints must be dried after printing.
Q. Are enlargements more common than in the earlier days?
A. There are many more. Over-size prints are the common thing now.

Back Toward Barbarism

The way of the Indians, and of all other uncivilized tribes, was like this: When they found that they had a grievance against another tribe, they next worked themselves into a frenzy of hate by means of war dances and inflammatory oratory, and then attacked their foe with a fanatical determination to kill or be killed. That worked-up hatred left no room for any thoughts of mercy, mediation, compromise or other unbloody action. The only idea was to kill.

The first step toward what we call civilization was the realization that a foe might be made undangerous without killing him, and out of that realization grew the culture we have today: our systems of government, our jurisprudence, all our rules of association.

All the regulations by which our civilized lives are ordered are based upon the doctrine of compromise—give and take—live and let live.

We have slowly learned, by costly experience down the centuries, that it is not good to give any person full liberty to do as he pleases, or to take from him all of his liberty and make him do as somebody else pleases.

And now, heaven help us, we are being urged and badgered into forgetting that lesson.

We are being induced to hate the Germans with all our passion; to hate them to the point where we will neither propose nor listen to any suggestion to deal with them; to center all our energies on the barbaric determination to either exterminate them or to put them completely at our mercy (or rather at the mercy of England and Russia).

All of us hate Hitler and Hitlerism; all of us wish fervently to see an end of him and it; but some of us fear that the remedy now being urged would be worse than the disease.

Some of us believe that Hitlerism could be ended by negotiation, but when we propose that an attempt at negotiation be made we are called "appeasers" and other names.

Some of us feel that when America joins in a war of extermination against Germany or any other nation, without first having tried to reach terms with that nation, on that day America will have lost all of the Christian character that has made ours a great and happy country.

Remarks

By ROY H. DOWNEY

The Land Of Opportunity
The pastor of Isaac D. Smith, president of the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., said that the land of America truly has been the Land of Opportunity. The doctrine that both the land and the sea should be given proper freedom to advance as far as merit could take them is a theory and practice well exemplified in the life of Isaac Smith and in the history of Iowa Electric Light and Power Co.

Schools To Start Sale Of Health Seals Tomorrow

Sale of Christmas Health seals in the public and parochial schools of Cedar Rapids starts Friday and will continue until the Christmas vacation. As in other years, the children are attempting to surpass the record of the previous year and are working with the enthusiastic support of principals, teachers and Parent-Teacher organizations.

Mrs. Henry Ristine will have charge of the sale in the public schools again this year and in the parochial schools the work is being done under the direction of Mrs. F. V. Orr.
Any pupil selling 50 seals will receive a badge pin as a badge of service. Selling 100 or more will be given a bright colored pencil, symbolic of Tuberculosis work and service.

It is believed that no other welfare service in the city so closely touches the entire school system as that made possible by the sale of the Christmas Health seal. The Public Health Nursing association is conducting this sale of seals in Cedar Rapids again this year, and the proceeds from it will be used to conduct the tuberculosis control program in this community.
During the last year 271 visitors were made to 133 tuberculosis patients and contacts, 26 tuberculosis tests were made, 10 were admitted to Oakdale and 13 X-Rays were taken; 140 infant welfare clinics were held with a total attendance of 740 and 470, approximately 170 visits were made to the newborn; 229 physically handicapped, underprivileged children benefited during the year and 14 were given nursing and health supervision at Camp Good Health with an average attendance of 22.3 days per child and an average weight gain of 3.4 pounds for each child.

Why Nazis Forbade The Flying Of Kites In Czechoslovakia

What a headache those Czechoslovakians must be to their "protectors" of kites!
They are more sensitive than Fred's Boy Boy in thinking of ways of getting into the kind of mischief that makes grief for the Germans. One of their latest activities is related in the bulletin of the Czechoslovak National Council of America. The article reads:

"Children and adults in Slovakia are forbidden to fly kites. The events leading up to this prohibition were as follows:
Increasingly brought to light an ever-increasing number of cases of deranged telegraphic communications, particularly of the lines stretching to the north and east. Remnants of children's kites were invariably found on the torn telegraph lines. The German stations informed the Czechoslovak stations of the passion for flying kites was spreading and that not only children but also adults, particularly men between twenty and thirty years of age, were taking up this hobby of dull sport. Somehow or other, kite strings became entangled in telegraph wires, resulting in accidents.

"Sabotage? Impossible—only the sporting spirit of the good Slovak people. When scarcely a day passed without the destruction of some telegraph wires, kite flying was officially prohibited.
"It will be interesting to see what new spooks the Slovak people will now take up."

Organ Grinders Not In Demand, But Crystal Grinders Are

There haven't been any S. O. S.'s sent out yet for organ grinders, but the local Employment Council would like to have about a half a dozen crystal grinders drop in and talk over prospects of taking over a job.
This job, according to information from the office, is to put a final smooth finish on surfaces of cut quartz used for resonator crystals by holding quartz against a fine abrasive flat and lapping to an optically flat surface, checking frequency and other specifications.

Former students of astronomy who have ground lenses will be considered if they have had some radio experience.
Anyone who is interested, and qualified for the work is asked to stop in at the Iowa State Employment office.

Tribune Subscription Contest Gains Speed; Now In Second Week

The Cedar Rapids Tribune's big subscription campaign is in its second week, but at that it is really "just starting" from the contestants' point of view. That is to say, the participants are bunched, the race has not yet developed into a race—and there is still time for other runners to enter and have as good a chance as anybody to win the new Chevrolet sedan, the \$500, the \$300, or any of the other awards.

The list of contestants will continue to grow for another week or two—perhaps three or four weeks, for this is an opportunity that can be taken advantage of at any stage; the reason being that those who enter the campaign in its later stages are not competing with the proportion to the time devoted to it, as will those who have been in from the first week.

Explaining that more fully: Every contestant who produces results in the form of new subscriptions to the Tribune, or of profit just as much in proportion to the time devoted to it, as will those who have been in from the first week.
Any of course the fact that certain candidates entered the race early is no assurance that they will win top honors. It all depends upon the candidate. One who enters late may show enough zeal to overtake all opponents in short order.

But, undeniably, an early start gives a definite advantage to the contestant; so The Tribune strongly urges those who are "on the fence" to launch into the race at once.
Nothing can be gained by delay, but a good deal could be lost!
Following is a list of active contestants in the campaign. It is not a complete list, the names of those who have merely stated that they are, without as yet having proven that they are actually at work, are omitted.
The names are arranged alphabetically without regard to present standings in the contest, or the date of their entry. Later The Tribune will publish the relative standing of the contestants. These have enrolled and are at work:

Zella Biglow, 2226 Mt. Vernon road.
Lura E. Becklin, 415 Sixth street SW.
Gwendolyn L. Carringer, 1909 Grand avenue.
Kathryn Green, 2009 Bevers ave.
Thelma Haro, 224 Twelfth avenue SE.
Thelma Hoover, 318 Eleventh street SE.
Frances M. Rock, 1831 Mallory street SW.
Ruth Ryberg, 217 Third avenue SW.
Frank Sack, 2418 M street SW.
G. W. Shalesspere, 1001 C avenue NW.
Robert Trainer, 1640 First avenue E.

All of the above are amateurs at soliciting newspaper subscriptions; which means that they have practically the same qualifications as the rest of this paragraph.
The one quality that will win the high awards is simply an earnest and intelligent effort to win—a realization that the fellow who really goes out after it is the one who "brings home the bacon."

Nazis Skimp On Food Of Red Prisoners Of War

Berlin—Russian prisoners of war will receive food inferior to that of prisoners of other nationalities, the high command declared.
The high command measure was based on the fact that Russia did not sign the international agreement covering treatment of war prisoners and that in the high command's opinion there is accordingly no obligation to provide for these prisoners unless corresponding to said agreement as regards quantity or quality.

NEWCOMERS TO CEDAR RAPIDS

- Dunshee, C. Merwin, from Iowa City, Iowa, to 215 Wilson, avenue SW.
- Gruber, Louis M., from Belle Plaine, Iowa, to 909 13th street SW.
- O'Donnell, Jack C., from Washington, D. C., to 205 11th street SW.
- Hoyer, George H., from Ottumwa, Iowa, to 415 12th street SW.
- Leckington, Gordon L., from Waterloo, Iowa, to 323 2nd drive SE.
- Light, W. C., from Adams, Iowa, to 721 Oakland avenue NE.
- Harris, Melvin P., from Chicago, Ill., to 1500 Bevers avenue SW.
- Quast, Edward W., from Brandon, Sva.
- Koch, Walter C., from Albion, Wis.
- Stowell, Floyd H., from Nauvau, Iowa, to 1021 G avenue NW.
- Schmidt, R. J., from Adair, La. Minn., to 1500 Bevers avenue SW.
- Hatch & Brookman, 113 Eighth avenue NE, remodeling commercial, 200.
R. J. Vetter, 601 Adams Road SE, attached breezeway and garage dock.
W. C. Kenning, 1730 Second avenue SE, repair tire garage, 450.
H. R. Cook, 323 Calmed road NE, additional dwelling, 460.

BUILDING PERMITS

- W. W. Greenway, 2318 Meadowbrook court SE, new dwelling, 2430.
- Francis Brinkman, 1000 M avenue NW, new garage, 430.
- Guyere, Dixon, 1125 Sixth street NW, new garage, 325.
- Chas. W. Cook, 1125 32nd street NE, new dwelling, 4,000.
- Joe Schimmler, 411 25th street SE, repair garage, 300.
- Hatch & Brookman, 113 Eighth avenue NE, remodeling commercial, 200.
R. J. Vetter, 601 Adams Road SE, attached breezeway and garage dock.
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