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Letters Get Results

RECENTLY in this column attention was called to the fact that residents of Douglas county were failing to write their representatives in the state legislature concerning their opinions on issues now under consideration at Salem. We are advised by Senator Tom Parkinson that "the lone folks" are responding to the plea to express themselves. The mail has increased in volume with many fine suggestions being received.

The effects of such help have been shown in the activities of the legislature during the past week. Our county delegation has admitted frankly it was misled in regard to the Esmond lake game refuge measure, for instance. The sponsors of this bill had given assurance there was no opposition to the plan, and as the source of information was considered reliable, the members of the Douglas county delegation, all of whom are conservation minded, were willing to join in the proposal. They were surprised to learn that instead of being a measure desired by the lower Umpqua residents, the project was vigorously opposed. The letters expressing opinions of persons affected made it possible for the bill to be shovled back in a committee where it doubtless will die peacefully.

Senator Tom Parkinson's bill to permit the killing of predatory bears drew some ridicule when it was introduced. In view of public demand that legislation be confined only to essentials, the bill was held to be a waste of effort. But when the letters began to roll in from livestock owners telling of destruction and including a showing from the Coos county livestock association that losses totalling more than 100 head of sheep during the past year had been listed, the senate passed the bill by a vote of 26 to 4 despite an adverse, 3 to 2, report by the game committee.

This it has been demonstrated that in our system of government the people can get what they want if they are willing to take a hand in administration and make their wishes known. It is when "the home folks" fail to interest themselves sufficiently to declare their opinions that the bureaucrats and the private interests flourish.

Rumors persist that Hitler is dead. As much as we would like to have such news authenticated, we are more inclined to believe, after reading of the lambasting he is being given by the American and British air forces, that he has crawled so deeply into his air raid hole he hasn't yet been able to find his way out.

Science has long pondered how a black cow can eat green grass and give white milk. But what the local dairyman wants to know is how he can get the long gown by feeding \$35 alfalfa to a \$100 cow for 80 cents a pound on butterfat.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

the time while we are waiting anxiously for news of actual developments.)

ON the other side of the world, Russia continues to monopolize the news. With the Germans who were trapped at Stalingrad finally liquidated and out of the way, the Russians are pushing on westward toward Kursk and Kharkov. They are continuing their tactics

of encirclement and destruction. You must have noted that between Voronezh and their twin objectives of Kursk and Kharkov they have surrounded nine more German divisions and are now engaged in cutting them into pockets and destroying them piecemeal.

It was the Germans who first used the combination of tanks and motorized infantry for this purpose of encirclement and destruction.

The Russians have been prompt to copy it and turn it against their Nazi enemies.

It is just as well to remember that in principle there is nothing new in this operation. Before the gasoline engine made possible the tank and the motor truck, cavalry was used to encircle and destroy.

The Russians have always been good cavalry fighters, so it is easy to understand why they adapt themselves readily to the use of the tank.

DON'T fail to keep an eye on your map all through these Russian operations—especially those against Kursk and Kharkov.

What the Russians are aiming at just now is possession of the network of railroads lying north and east of Rostov. Once they get these rail lines firmly into their hands, they will have made the German retreat through the Rostov land gap much more difficult and dangerous.

Your map will explain all this to you.

THERE are persistent reports that the Germans are rushing reinforcements of tanks and motorized infantry into the Rostov land gap. Their purpose is to keep the gate open for their withdrawal.

There are other reports, interesting but unconfirmed, of attacks by the Russian Black sea fleet upon masses of barges and boats of every description that are being assembled by the Germans in the general neighborhood of the mouth of the Sea of Azov. These reports indicate that the Germans are beginning an effort to withdraw from the Caucasus to the Crimean peninsula by way of the narrow Kerch strait.

It is probable that the Russian Black sea fleet and Russian land-based planes have been getting ready for such a move for some time. If and when it begins, it will mean that the Germans have been driven to a Dunkerque of their own.

Wilbur

WILBUR, Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clayton and daughter, June, spent the weekend at Tye's visiting Mr. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Ray Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Helliwell of Roseburg were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. D. E. Moore at the home of Mrs. Norman Leithner.

Mrs. Norma Leithner arrived from Portland Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Carrie, Jim and Bill Dixon of Glendale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Short Sunday.

E. A. Britton, county club agent, visited the Wilbur school Friday in the interest of F.H. club work.

Mrs. Anna Peirce and Mrs. D. E. Moore were shopping and visiting friends in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Rosella Bridge received word from her son, Dan, at Camp Elliott, California, that he was promoted to platoon sergeant.

Mrs. Nettie Smith of Oakland is visiting her sons, Virgil and Floyd Smith, at their home here.

Rev. Silas Fatham, the district superintendent of the Methodist church, preached a very interesting sermon to the congregation at the Wilbur church Sunday morning. He accompanied Rev. Needham on to Sutherland for morning worship there.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, who was quite sick the past week, is improving. Virgil Smith was transacting business in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird, Mrs. Everett Vincent, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and daughters, Louise and Lolita, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter and daughter, May, of Roseburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Sunday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, who has been quite sick is slightly improved. Kenneth Bornberg is ill at his home here with flu.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



THE IRON MEN J.R. WILLIAMS 2-8

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY SATURDAY 5:00—American Eagle Club. 7:30—BullDOG Drummond. 9:15—Saturday Night Bandwagon. SUNDAY 12:00—Dr. Floyd B. Johnson and King's Ambassadors. 12:30—The Cisco Kid. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Campana's First Nighter. 5:00—American Forum of the Air. MONDAY 4:30—Mystery Hall. 7:00—Raymond Clapper. 7:15—Uncle Sam. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Just Five Lines. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Arthur Mann Reports from Algiers. 4:50—Herb Hagenor's Orchestra. 5:00—American Eagle Club. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—The Willard Trio. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—Cocpo News. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacim. 7:15—Swing Source. 7:30—BullDOG Drummond. 8:00—This Is the Hour. 8:30—Johnny Messner's Orchestra. 8:45—Ben Hutner's Orchestra. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Saturday Night Bandwagon. 9:45—Jan Garber's Orchestra. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—The Chaplain Speaks. Rev. Perry Smith. 9:45—Songs for Sunday. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Highways. 10:30—Conary Chorus. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Dr. Floyd B. Johnson & King's Ambassadors. 12:30—The Cisco Kid. 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air. 2:00—Special O.W.I. Broadcast. 2:15—Treasury Star Parade starring Betty Wood. 2:30—The Showup. 3:00—Campana's First Nighter. 3:30—Anchors Aweigh. 4:00—Nobody's Children. 4:30—The Angelus Hour. Douglas Funeral Home. 5:00—American Forum of the Air. 5:45—Evening Melodies. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Rabbi Magnum. 7:30—This Is Our Enemy. 8:00—Hancock Ensemble. 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Voice of Prophecy. 9:45—Dr. Polyades. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Rise and Shine. 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:33—State and Local News. Boring Optical. 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:45—Blyssful in Was. 8:00—Breakfast Club.

Mentholatum.

- 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Ronnie Kemper, Song Stylist. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Two Keyboards. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review. Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Interlude. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Interlude. 1:15—Matinee Songs. 1:30—Haven of Rest. 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody. Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters. 3:45—Dance Music. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Mystery Hall. 5:00—Orrin Tucker's Orchestra. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—Bright Horizons. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:20—Cocpo News. 6:30—Concert Moderne. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Uncle Sam, M. Lawson. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing. Debnamist. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

LaMotta Puts End To Winning Streak Of Ray Robinson

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Jacob LaMotta, young New York middleweight, is open to the schoolboy challenge, "pick on someone your size", but there was nothing questionable about his ten-round decision last night that shattered Ray (Sugar) Robinson's sensational winning streak at 129 fights, including 49 in the pro ring.

A 1 to 3 underdog, LaMotta carried a 16-pound weight advantage into the ring and came out with a unanimous verdict over the previously unbeaten fellow New Yorker. LaMotta weighed 160. Referee Sam Hennessy gave LaMotta five rounds, Robinson four and called an even, and the two judges backed him up. In the eighth round LaMotta smashed the Sugar boy through the ropes with a left to the head for a count of nine. The bell sounded a split second before the timekeeper's hammer came down for ten. By squaring accounts with Robinson at one victory each (Sugar gained a 10-round decision in New York last October), LaMotta opened the way for a rubber match to be fought here before his negro rival marches off to war.

- 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens. 9:30—John B. Hughes. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

QUEEN MOTHER OF ENGLAND

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Clues include: 1. Climbing shrub. 12. Back of neck. 13. Valley. 22. Intersect. 24. Deer species. 26. Upon. 28. Behold! 29. Her — is King of England. 30. Anger. 33. Clean. 34. Wager. 38. Exist. 39. Indian. 40. Excitement. 41. Mine. 43. Book of maps. 46. Lake (Scott.). 47. Cane. 49. Halt! 50. Buddhist shrine. 51. Mother's sister. 52. Sport. 53. Tent maker. 55. Perform on a stage. 57. Meadow. 59. Infold.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Clues include: 1. Pictured British sovereign. 10. Her husband was George V. 14. College of the Mohammedan hierarchy. 15. Stew. 16. Elliptical. 17. Bay. 18. Ship's floor. 19. Model. 20. Father. 21. Pleasant. 23. Demigod. 25. Half an em. 26. Scent. 27. Wage bird. 29. Transgression. 31. Negative. 32. Sphere. 35. Either. 36. Biblical pronoun. 37. Pen point. 38. We. 41. Greeted. 42. Dine. 44. Grass cut for fodder. 46. Large paper (abbr.). 48. Try. 51. Air (comb. form). 52. Proceed. 54. Verbal. 56. South American balsam. 58. Mohammedan religion. 60. Powerful at war with the axis. 61. Manner. 62. Not shut. 63. Animal. 64. Size is noted for the —. 64. Irish fuel. 65. Person afflicted with leprosy. 67. Smart robot. 2. Arm bone. 3. Long fish. 4. Alter. 5. Her — is sister. 6. Manner. 7. Beverage. 8. Wealthy. 9. Bond. 10. Kneel.

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—If there are any spies or fifth columnists in the United States, and presumably there are, not one managed to smuggle out of the confines of this country the fact that President Roosevelt was on his North Africa journey and a conference with Winston Churchill. Newspaper editors were advised that the president was on "another trip" by the office of censorship and to print nothing. But it is impossible for the head man of the United States to sneak away on an undisclosed mission without tongues in Washington, D. C., wagging. High officials have to be informed, and while this information is given in confidence, the news seeps out. It was the biggest military secret of the year, or since the war began; but Tom, Dick and Harry knew it. Broadway columnists said it was well known in the night clubs of New York; they printed hints days before the story broke.

It was known that the president and Churchill were in conference and the whisper circulated that North Africa was the scene. There was only one point in dispute—some said that the president had flown to Africa to the meeting; others insisted that he had gone on a warship with a convoy through the submarine infested waters of the Atlantic because no president had ever flown and flying would be too much of a risk for the chief executive. On capital hill members of congress discussed the whereabouts of the headman, and many knew his mission and geographical location; administration leaders had to be told.

The "cover up" at the White House was as complete as possible. Over the White House an American flag flies whenever the president is in residence. This banner was faithfully displayed day after day as an alibi that the commander-in-chief was somewhere within the white painted walls. Secretaries announced the president had called upon the striking coal miners to return to their pits. All went on in the usual routine, except that the president and the familiar faces of secret service agents were not in sight. Armed soldiers patrolled the sidewalks around the executive mansion; armed White House police, revolvers slung from holsters, guarded the gates. To those who did not know the president was at Casablanca or was sailing through the air in a transatlantic clipper, the White House looked as normal as any time since Dec. 7, 1941.

And it is still a marvel that with thousands of citizens (and some foreign diplomats) aware of the situation, the military secret did not leak out to Germany. The Germans finally discovered that Churchill was not at No. 10 Downing street and concluded he was discussing high strategy with Mr. Roosevelt at the White House, and broadcast this. The gestapo never picked up this public secret, or if they did they were prevented from conveying the intelligence to Berlin.

Coal Supplies Eyed

Now in the works is a study of the coal situation in Washington and Oregon. There is an inadequate supply of this fuel, caused partly by a shortage of miners. Although the fuel administrator says that there is no intention of rationing at this time, similar statements have been made with reference to the fuel oil supply for that area for a year, and that liquid fuel has now been materially reduced and its use may be still further restricted.

Dies Board Still Target

The Dies committee investigating un-American activities continues filling its files with the names and records of persons who are "suspect". The committee has listed a number of new deal employees of the administration and wants to know what is to be done with them. This has stirred up the "reds" and fellow-travelers to demand the liquidation of the committee in toto, using the argument that the committee has outlived its usefulness and should be quietly put asleep in the interest of unity and harmony during the war.

Hoarding Clothes

Rumored that when clothing is rationed an individual will be permitted to buy \$80 worth in 12 months. From some source the stores in the east have received this information and are passing it on to customers. The result is that many persons, financially able, are hoarding suits and dresses; buying an extra overcoat and preparing for the rationing order to be announced. Shoe rationing is, of course, something else.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

We have thought that man is made for freedom. He is. But freedom can come only through obedience. I am free from the policeman if I obey the law he represents. Within the framework of the law he represents I am free. The larger unit I obey, the larger the freedom I enjoy. If I obey the laws of the United States, I am free within the boundaries of that country. When I am disciplined to the Kingdom of God and obey its laws, then I am free within the limits of its area. But its area is universal, therefore I am universally free. He is a cosmic person. The thing works the other way. If you are disciplined to yourself and your own desires, then you are free within the area of yourself and your desires. You have chosen a small unit of allegiance, hence you become disliked by others. This is a vicious circle—a descending spiral. But if you are disciplined to the kingdom you will like yourself for the generosity and nobility of your loyalties, and allegiances and other people will respond to you for you respond to them, and best of all the universe will take sides with you, will back you, and will make you feel at home and free. This is an ascending spiral. He who stoops to wear the yoke of obedience is the free man. Amen.

Medford Quintet Downs Roseburg High; Score 30-26

The Roseburg high school Indians were beaten 30 to 26 in a conference basketball game at Medford last night, both teams showing the tension of the critical contest. The Indians were unable to relax on their shots and missed a great many close-in tosses, as well as missing from the free throw line from which they converted only 10 out of 19 tries.

Medford led all the way, being out in front 9 to 6 at the quarter, 18 to 15 at half-time and 23-21 going into the last period. The two teams play again tonight. Lineups: Roseburg 26 Pos. 30 Medford Wimberly 4 F 7 Fawcett Loomis 8 F 3 Monteith James 7 C 4 Heifermeyer Cummings 2 G 7 Weir Ward 3 G 7 Edwards Substitutions: Roseburg, Baker 2; Medford, Norwick, Kresse, Plumley, 2, Duell, Bayliss Officials, Swanson and Nobel.

OTHER Hi School Games (By the Associated Press) Junction City 33, University (Eugene) 31. Astoria 25, Salem 21. Eugene 24, Springfield 23.

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. A. C. Duncan was operated on Thursday morning in Grants Pass. Word was received Thursday evening that the operation was successful and she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Hiram Hash has leased her home to Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson. Mrs. Hash expects to leave for Grants Pass Sunday to join her husband who has employment there. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have been living at Steep Gables. Rosetta Hash will stay in Canyonville until the end of the school year.

Hubert Garey, who has had an honorable discharge from the army, came home yesterday. He visited with Private Norman Graham, who is stationed in Salt Lake City, and a sister in Idaho and friends in Portland on his way home.

The regular meeting of the Home Nursing club was held at the Bible Academy. Monday night, with Mrs. Howard Haynes as hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Cecile Williams, who has employment in Grants Pass, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gloss, and her son, Bobby Williams, Tuesday, returning to her work Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Rosner, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Worthington Thursday and Friday.

Cougar Hoopsters Defeat Huskies; OSC Trims Idaho

(By The Associated Press) The conference leading Washington State Cougars strengthened their hold on the northern division basketball crown by a full game last night in defeating the University of Washington 41 to 37 in the Washington pavilion. At the same time, the defending champions of Oregon State retained the possibility of a successful title defense through the defeat of University of Idaho's Vandal's 48 to 32 at Corvallis.

The victory at Seattle gave Washington State a standing of five wins and one loss at the head of the league, with Washington in second place with four victories and three defeats. Oregon State and Idaho follow in that order.

Oregon State went into reverse action—and in shutting off Fred Quinn high scoring Idaho center, effectively shut off an Idaho win. Quinn, who set a northern division scoring record of 27 points in one game last week, last night was held to five.

Oregon State built up a 27-15 lead by the half and although Idaho rallied in the second to cut the O. S. C. lead to nine points, the hometowners never were in danger.

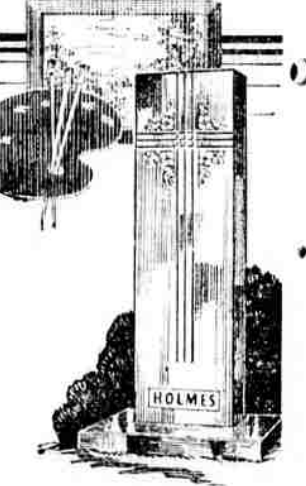
Beaver Forward Glenn Warren stayed plastered to Quinn's side throughout the game, forcing the Idaho pivot man to hurry his shots so badly that he scored but a single field goal in 16 shots. Lou Beck, O. S. C. guard, meanwhile, was hitting regularly for a scoring spree of 18 points to lead his team to victory.

Foul Blow Gives Beau Jack Verdict Over Fritz Zivic

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Beau Jack, the Georgia jack-rabbit, took a ten-round decision over Fritz Zivic in Madison Square garden last night by the slim margin of one body punch which only Referee Young Otto and one or two others in the sell-out crowd of 21,240 thought was "foul". And since the little ex-shoeshine boy had that much trouble disposing of a slowed-up Fritz Zivic, he should think more than twice before pressing his luck against Henry Armstrong, a thing he is planning to do about April 2.

The hammer didn't have too much trouble taking care of Fritz Zivic, himself, last October in Los Angeles.

The Beau was the aggressor most of the way last night in the zippy ten-rounder, but only because his young legs gave him a big galloping edge on the battle-scarred Pittsburgher, 30 years old. As for that "low" blow, when Otto called it and took that eighth round away from Fritz, it set off some extra fancy fireworks. The boom came down off the garden's second "shell" for more than five minutes.



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