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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

LETTERS to the Editor

Beats Drums for Varied Forms of Recreation. After reading a number of your editorials, Charlie, including that of July 10th, I have come to the conclusion that you consider recreation and fishing as synonymous terms.

So, I decided to take a poll of my friends, the tired business men, to determine how much angling is being done. I failed to get much response. Some were evasive, some were non-committal, some were asleep.

Those who never owned fishing gear 39.2%, Those who own gear but cannot locate 12.3%, Own complete outfit but use wrong bait 14.4%, Borrowed the neighbor's rod and reel 16.9%, Returned gear to rightful owner 2.1%, Fish because they like fish 6.3%, Fish for profit 3.3%, No opinion 2.0%.

PERCENTAGE RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN 3.5%. The term recreation could include other well known outdoor sports, each of which has its enthusiasts, such as swimming, flying, boating, athletic contests, gymnasium facilities, equitation (horseback riding, Charlie), skiing (Chamber of Commerce publicity boasts of Southern Oregon as winter sports area) and many others.

Mistreatment of Rodeo Animals Disfavored. In regards to the letter of Mrs. O. E. Henderson of Eagle Point, Ore., about the cowboy being cruel to the steers at the Sheriff's posse rodeo, when he poured dirt in its eyes while tied on the ground, it is absolutely true.

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WATER CONSERVATION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Mert Folts of Eugene, who is a thorn in the side of the free-for-all, multiple-purpose dam advocates, because of his aggressive fight on behalf of fishery, scenic and wildlife conservation as opposed to high, main-stream barriers, has started a new backfire against the dam construction program.

Aroused by proposals of Army Engineers to destroy the fishery resource of his beloved McKenzie River by construction of several high dams in that stream, Folts was one of the first in the state to organize opposition. His was a one-man campaign in its early stages. He has since enlisted much aid and support. He has been most roundly criticized and abused for his stand, and has incurred widespread antagonism from many persons who favor the Army Engineers' plans to impound virtually all running water in the state.

Folts knew little about multi-purpose dams when he started beating the drums against reckless dam construction, but during his crusade has conducted widespread studies and is now one of the best informed civilians in the state. He is chairman of the high dams committees for both the Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League of America and the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

His opposition is not directed against the benefits to be obtained from construction of dams. He insists, however, that even better results are obtainable through use of tributary rather than main-stream dams; that low dams in greater number will be more effective, less costly, and more beneficial.

He now is initiating a campaign calling attention to the subject of "water conservation."

Department of Agriculture studies, he points out, show that retention of one-half inch of rainfall in the soil of a watershed, can mean 1,000 acre-feet of water per township. He adds:

This is the Beaver State and historically the great quantities of beneficial water (summer) and subsequent reduction of flood water (winter) came about by reason of the beaver dams in the little tributaries. Contour plowing involved in soil conservation farming is nothing but a series of small dams. The use of thousands of small high tributary dams forces water into the ground itself to once again restore springs in the valleys. The forest service was first set up with multi-duties, among which were and are the protection of watersheds. As the forests are cut it is their (the forest service) responsibility to artificially provide water holding capacity during the period of reforestation.

Folts is endeavoring to arouse statewide interest in water and soil conservation. He insists such program will permit more efficient development of water, flood control and irrigation, with far less expenditure of public money than will the grandiose construction projects planned by Army Engineers. The conservation program, instead of destroying scenic and fishery resources, would prove of actual and material benefit.

There is a middle ground in connection with the problem of high dams. The Pacific Northwest must develop its hydro-electric resources. As rapidly as we can furnish cheap surplus power, we will expand our industries. Every increase in the cost of coal and steel hastens the day when the Northwest will become the world's industrial center. But the westward movement of industry is dependent upon cheap power. Consequently every encouragement should be given hydro-electric development to the point where we have large surpluses. On the other hand, this development should not be permitted to damage or destroy other resources when such damage and destruction can be avoided.

Soviet-Created Bloc Resting on Shaky Foundation

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Now that the Russian "bloc" of satellite nations in eastern Europe has been designated clearly we shall find it illuminating if we pause to devote a bit of thought to the meaning of the term "bloc."

A block of nations, in its generally accepted sense, is a group which has willingly combined to achieve some objective of common interest. Membership in the bloc is voluntary.

Now in examining the Russian bloc we find an interesting deviation from the ordinary definition. The element of willingness is lacking in much, if not all, of this association, that is, willingness on the part of the people as a whole in the various nations. For examples, Hungary, Rumania and Poland were among countries communicating over protests by the United States and Britain that strong-arm methods were being employed so the will of the general public was being smothered.

The most recent demonstration—and it has been a shocked expression from the western world—is Czechoslovakia's withdrawal from the Paris economic conference on orders from Moscow.

The Russian bloc is an unwilling and unhappy one. The mere fact that a communist government may be in control of a country doesn't necessarily mean that it speaks for the population

Caste System in U. S. Navy Draws Book Broadside

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the most devastating broadsides ever fired against the U. S. Navy's social caste system and its silly etiquette has just come booming off the presses in a work called "Off My Sea Chest," by Lewis H. Conrroe.

The author is a Philadelphia Mainliner who probably had no business in the Navy in the first place. He was underweight even after two overfed meals and several quarts of water. But he used his drag and a couple of trips to see the right people in Washington and they made him an officer.

His first assignment was to a cruiser in drydock. Here Navy tried to make him into a gentleman. There was a war on, he points out, and something had to be done fast to give him enough social polish to associate with the Regulars.

A lieutenant commander set up a Little Annapolis and proceeded to teach the reservists how to pay formal calls, how to write a letter, when to wear gray gloves, when not to wear 'em.

Instruction on how to eat was contained in a paper which quoted liberally from Emily Post. It was marked, "Confidential. Officers only." It contained such gems as "Drinking coffee with the spoon left in the cup... is an unforgivable offense."

Like nearly all reservists, Lt. (j.g.) Conrroe takes a dim view of Annapolis glamor and grandeur. "As if their bloated egos were not already turkey size," he writes, "there is bred into them a lofty intolerance and disdain for the undisciplined world outside their gates, and a sense of snobishness that makes Princeton look like reform school."

He tells about one, whom he calls "Lieutenant Prigish," who once told him, "I resent anyone who consciously or unconsciously makes me feel that I must consider his feelings before I can act on my own impulses." Later this same "Prigish" told the author, "I find your weaknesses."

At Norfolk he busted a tooth just before he was to go to sea on convoy duty. He couldn't get it fixed because he couldn't find the base dental officer and chief of staff to sign Form G-604 (C) /44.

The Navy, he learned, "is like a cumbersome cement mixer in which, once the machinery is set in motion, individual ambition has no more chance than a pebble tossed into its revolving drum. The cement mixer is, in turn, only an incidental unit of the far more complex, far more costly machinery the demands of waging war had set up at Washington, D. C. No one brain, I dare say, has ever grasped the extent and full potential of Naval GHQ on the Potomac."

He tells a lot about R.H.I.P.—Rank Has Its Privileges. There was, for instance, the case of the seal locker room that was made secure for 48 hours and couldn't work on asbestos gloves for the hot shell men because the sailmaker had been ordered to work on chintz curtains for the captain's cabin.

He learned about cumshaw—the petty grafts and rackets. Like that of the top officers on one ship who gave their wives' shopping lists to the wardrobe mess treasurer, who bought groceries with the mess red and blue points and delivered them in the ship's station wagon.

There are classic stories about one Admiral who lost his corset, and a description of another Admiral's party—paid for by forced collections from officers of lower rank.

For the enlisted man in the Navy, the Lieutenant's cap goes off. "He had to live not only at the bottom of the social ladder," he writes, "but also at the foot of the iceberg, leading down from the region of fresh air and sunlight. Sometimes his bunk and locker were 20 or 30 frames apart and on different decks."

Fugitive Greek Red Chief Calls For 'Free Regime'

ATHENS, July 12.—(AP)

Greece's fugitive Communist leader called today for the "cessation in five Democratic areas of Greece of a free Democratic government."

Government troops continued a heavy drive against guerrillas in the northwest, where the war ministry said insurgents sought to set up a Communist state.

The war ministry said Loyalist units were inflicting heavy casualties on the guerrillas on Mount Grammos, near the Albanian border.

Nicholas Zachariades, Communist chieftain facing sentences of from one to five years for criminal libel, said in a signed article in the Athens Communist newspaper Rizospastis that the Communists had come to an open break with non-sympathetic political parties.

The article said the "material break" could be effective only with the creation of a "free Democratic government."

Rizospastis said Zachariades, who has been in hiding more than two months, returned to Athens last week. Athens police said if he had it was to take part in a Communist uprising.

Spider webs usually are built on the south sides of trees.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

PEACE IN THE WORLD. With righteousness in the heart there will be beauty in the character. With beauty in the character there will be harmony in the home. With harmony in the home there will order in the nation. With order in the nation there will be peace in the world. (Confucius) We hear so much in the world today about "A World of Peace," and nearly every man has his idea how to bring it to pass. Here is an idea, not from the mind of a Christian minister, but from a Chinese philosopher. I wonder where this ancient heathen philosopher discovered the idea of righteousness? It strikes me as a totally new idea, a beaighted people who had never heard of the Christian religion. Perhaps God has implanted in all mankind an inner spirit of right and wrong. The words of Confucius are worthy to rank with the great leaders of the world. Jesus said, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." There is no finer definition in literature, "righteousness, beauty, harmony, order, peace." Would that our eyes were open to this pathway of peace. Amen.

Luckenbach Lines Face CIO Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP) Spokesmen for stevedoring operators, confronted with the threat of a Pacific Coast waterfront strike over the status of longshoremen's bargaining, contended today it was impractical to meet union demands for bargaining with the bosses.

Vincent P. McMurdo, acting Pacific Coast manager for Luckenbach Lines, struck yesterday by the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, said "this company is not opposed to the principle of collective bargaining but, as applied to foremen, it has always been apparent to us that it just plain won't work. We believe that our foremen know this, too."

The Waterfront Employers Association, declared President Frank P. Palsie, "has never bargained collectively for its members with supervisory personnel."

Luckenbach stevedoring operations were tied up yesterday when walking bosses set up picket lines observed by longshoremen.

The union seeks recognition as bargaining agent for the walking bosses, who direct work of stevedores, as a result of recent certification by the National Labor Relations Board.

Employers have appealed the certification on grounds the walking bosses are supervisory employes and are exempted from collective bargaining under the Taft-Hartley act.

MAKING LONG CRUISE

Midshipman Delton B. Pruner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pruner of Riddle, is serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, which is making an extended cruise to Europe training midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The cruise first got underway to Europe by midshipmen since 1937, began June 23 at Rosyth, Scotland, and includes Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Goteborg, Sweden, and the English ports of Portsmouth, Weymouth, Plymouth, Greenwich, and Woolwich, as ports of call.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1947 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—News. 7:00—The County Agent. 7:30—Schricker Auction. 8:00—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—Time and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck. 7:35—Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace. 8:30—Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocers. 8:45—Art Baker and His Notebook. 9:00—Kate Smith Speaks, Lindsay Ripe Olive Co. 9:15—Victor H. Lindlar, Healthaids. 9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's. 9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Music and Music, Roseburg Color Center. 10:30—Dinning Sisters. 10:45—Easy Listening. 11:00—Character Clinic, Presbyterian Church. 11:15—Joe Reichman. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs, and Philip Morris. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Courier Pearson. 12:15—Rhythm in Random. 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen. 12:45—National News, Douglas County.

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- State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Feit. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy. 2:00—Hearst's Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30—Freddie Martin, Montgomery. 2:45—Florida's Show, Umpqua Florists. 3:00—Say It With Music. 3:15—Don Allen. 3:30—Hawaii Hawaiians. 3:45—Musical Matinee. 4:00—Ray Henley. 4:15—Frank Hemingway. 4:30—Fili Profiles, Stanco, Inc. 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God. 5:00—Kay Krayer Orch. 5:15—Melody Theater. 5:30—Adventure Parade. 5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthaids. 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, Bureau Sales and Service. 6:20—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes. 6:45—Howard Hardway, Hayman. DeCamp, Real Estate. 6:45—Rene Savard's Serenade, Buckley Motors. 7:00—Veterans' Information Guide.

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PICNIC NOTICE SECOND ANNUAL Cornhusker Picnic July 20th.—10:00 A. M. Potluck Committee Furnishes Drinks All Ex-Nebraskans Urged to Attend Umpqua Park Back of Rodeo Grounds

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