

How NOT To Promote Democracy

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NO NEED FOR "ISSUE"

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A most unfortunate incident occurred in Roseburg Thursday when colored members of a visiting troupe of young entertainers were denied admission to Roseburg's swim pool.

Many people have called The News-Review expressing displeasure. A few are endeavoring to create an "issue." Everyone connected with the incident now admits that an error in judgment occurred.

The matter has been thoroughly aired, responsibility accepted, and correction promised. Personally, we cannot agree with persons demanding that "scalps be lifted," or those who insist upon enlarging the incident.

If proper apology is made, and steps taken to assure that there shall be no future discrimination at the pool, the matter should be dropped.

It was indeed unfortunate that, in the absence of an announced policy of admissions, there was ever a thought that there MIGHT be an attitude of discrimination on the part of the Park commission.

The incident was especially distressing because the boys denied admission were here to present a free entertainment demonstrating sportsmanship.

The PAL club, with which they were associated, is an organization originated by a young Portland policeman, Mickey Pease, to combat juvenile delinquency.

While the principle involved was no different because the boys were members of the PAL club, the effect was much more disturbing to the mind than if some other persons had been concerned.

It was simply through oversight—an understandable oversight—that no anti-discrimination regulation had been laid down by the Park commission.

Roseburg has no colored population. We have not been faced with the discrimination problem.

The error in judgment was in the negative approach: that in the absence of a rule discrimination should be shown until instructions to the contrary were received.

The chairman of the Park commission has announced that the lack of admission policy will be corrected immediately.

In view of the fact that Roseburg's swim pool is a PUBLIC pool its very nature, in our opinion, would indicate that no discrimination should be permitted.

Mayor Flegel's prompt action in making apology was one favorable factor. He announced his intention to make more formal apology after gaining authority to do so from other representative officials of the city government.

And with that apology the issue should be considered ended, except that it should not be forgotten while safeguards are erected to prevent repetition.

LETTERS to the Editor

Concerning Depressions And Political Motives

ROSEBURG — Frank Jenkins accuses the President of saying, "some people want a depression." Truman is absolutely right! It is as easy to create a depression as it is to create a depression.

Every time we elect a Democrat for the presidency—and a democratic congress this has happened. Hoover was elected to set the world afire. He was the Jenkins sort of ideal president.

stuff I am writing is not wanted. Do you want a free democracy? If you do you will have to relish it even if it is sour and stings on the tender sore spots.

D. MURCH Roseburg, Ore.

Loan-Purchase Power Of U. S. Agency Upped

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP) President Truman signed yesterday a resolution increasing from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 the loan-purchase authority of the Federal National Mortgage association.

HOSPITAL FUND SOUGHT NEWPORT, July 22.—(AP)—Two men teams were soliciting contributions in coastal cities of this area today to raise the \$46,000 still needed for construction of a \$225,000 hospital.

The Pacific communities hospital corporation, which plans to build the structure, can get \$75,000 in federal funds if \$150,000 are raised locally.



Soaps from the MENDING BASKET

By Viahnett S. Martin

Of course, if one will write letters in a frivolous mood... If you read Professor J. Hugh Pruett's July 24 column entitled "Moon Antics" in any one of the 24 papers using his column, not to mention the radio, you will know what I mean.

It began with the way the moon hopped around as EJ and I drove along one of the sharp-curved roads for which Oregon is so well known... Well, when we were at home again, I did just that—being one of those do-it-now-and-wish-I-had not kind of writers.

Well, when we were at home again, I did just that—being one of those do-it-now-and-wish-I-had not kind of writers. The other day came a copy of the July 24 release, and a letter from Professor Pruett who, with Hope S. Pruett, is at home at the Ever-

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melee. "Reports differed as to the cause of the fight. A bystander said the white men were aroused when a Negro put his arm around a white girl.

If you will search your memory, you will find that race troubles have been occurring all over the world for about as long as there has been a written record of men's doings.

I KNOW it sounds like preaching of the milk-soppy sort, and I have no use whatever for milk-sops, but I can't help observing here that shivery, nightmarish things like race riots occur when the WRONG KIND OF PEOPLE get temporarily into control somewhere or other in the world.

The corollary of that statement is that such things can be ended only when the RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE get into control and stay in control.

WHAT are the wrong kind of people? That isn't an easy one, but I think I can at least answer it negatively. They AREN'T necessarily the people who live on the wrong side of the tracks.

Let's take Florida, where the National Guard has had to be called out to control race rioting, as an example. In recent years, Florida has been more heavily Northern-infiltrated than any other Southern state.

RIVERSDALE HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. Ernest Trussell were co-hostesses at a lovely dessert-luncheon Wednesday at the former's cabin on the North Umpqua river.

Covers were placed for Mrs. H. M. Knapp, Mrs. M. O. Knapp and children, Claudia and Lavilla; Mrs. Floyd Epperly and daughters, Ellen and Mary Dawn; Mrs. George Niday and daughter, Patricia; Mrs. L. M. Springer of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Rose Harmon and Mrs. Laura Lents of Riverside, Calif.

Members enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Trussell were: Mrs. Neal Christian, president; Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. L. W. Cottrell, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. W. E. Ott, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. Dale Gulley, Mrs. Donald Gulley, Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mrs. Donald Harmon, Mrs. H. B. Kruse and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Visiting was enjoyed during the pleasant afternoon hours. The club will hold a six-thirty o'clock picnic supper for members, their husbands and families August 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dixon.

MRS. I. M. SCHANNEP AND DAUGHTER TO MAKE TRIP TO EUROPE

Mrs. I. M. Schannep of Portland, who has been spending the summer here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Drager, and family on Mill street, left this morning for Portland to take the plane for New York, where she will be joined by another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Putnam of Tallahassee, Fla., who will accompany her on the SS Queen Mary, July 28th, for a tour of several European countries.

They plan to visit England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Belgium and Holland and will return to the United States by plane.

Another daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jensen, and her infant son, Leslie, are here visiting at the Drager home and will leave by plane on July 31st for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS AT CRAFT HOME WEDNESDAY

The Jolly Circle club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Craft with 10 members answering roll-call with readings and quotations. Mrs. Dorothy St. Peter entertained with a sing and tap dance.

Mrs. Craft served dainty refreshments to Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Bonnie Showers, Mrs. Evelyn Warren, Mrs. Dorothy St. Peter, Mrs. Elsie Isakson, Mrs. Leora Lynn, Mrs. M. Manning, Miss Evelyn Gowen, Mrs. Martha Silvernail and her grandson, Allen, and Eunice Silvernail, visitors.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the forks of the river, July 27. Those desiring transportation are asked to contact Mrs. M. Manning before one o'clock on that date.

BURT-HERSHER PARTY IS CHARMING AFFAIR HONORING MRS. MCKEAN

Mrs. Wao Burt and Mrs. Carol Hersher were co-hostesses at a charming pink and blue shower Thursday honoring Mrs. Lila McKean and her baby son, Rodney, at the lovely home of Mrs. Burt in Dillard.

The lace-covered table was centered with a miniature rocking horse fitted with pastel-colored sweetpeas. Following the opening of the many lovely gifts, refreshments were served by Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Hersher to the guests of honor and Mrs. H. W. Rummel, Mrs. Helen Rummel, Mrs. Othol Barnes, Mrs. Wilma Haumeser, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Shirley Siegel, Mrs. Betty Chapman,

EDEN LADIES AID HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AT HARGESHEIMER HOME

The Eden Ladies Aid of the Elgarose Lutheran church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fritz Hargesheimer.

Mrs. Carl Lundeen, president, conducted the business session and read from the 24th chapter of St. Matthew. Several members gave interesting readings.

The next meeting will be August 16 at the home of Mrs. J. N. Sand with Mrs. Zelma Sand, co-hostess.

Mrs. Bess Golpert, Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Hazel Ison, Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Miss Carol Sue Barnes, Miss Sharon Hersher and Miss Marlo Burt.

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MR. AND MRS. HENSLEE INVITE RELATIVES AND

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