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BUSENBARK PARK

By Charles V. Stanton

A 28-acre grove, ideal for recreational purposes, is being dedicated to the public as a tribute to County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

We can think of no finer tribute to any person, living or dead, than a spot where people may find relaxation and enjoyment in one of Mother Nature's playgrounds. The county court, in our opinion, could have conferred no greater honor upon a man who well deserves perpetuation of his name in recognition for outstanding service given in public office.

Busenbark park, ideally situated adjoining the old Coos Bay highway near Reston, will forever be a monument to a man who has faithfully and earnestly discharged a public trust and who has contributed in a far greater measure than many people realize to county and state welfare.

Judge's Task Not Easy

The office of county judge is not a "soft" political position. Instead it demands the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon. It requires the ability to resist heavy pressure from selfish interests, yet maintain a spirit of tolerance and friendliness in dealing with a demanding, critical public.

It can be a heartbreaking job at times, especially in handling the work of the juvenile court, where boys and girls are brought into contact with agencies designed for the protection of society. Human judgment upon youngsters who have set foot upon the wrong social road is heavily weighted with responsibility. Particularly is this true when the court must determine factors influencing misconduct and decide what corrective measures are to be used.

Judge Busenbark has not shirked these tasks. He is widely known throughout the state for his wisdom and justice in handling juvenile problems.

His shrewd business acumen—based on the instinctive conservatism of a life-long agriculturist—has, with cooperation from commissioners, established Douglas county's financial standing as tops in the State of Oregon. At a time when large sums of money were coming into the treasury through sales of county-owned lands and timber, it would have been easy to yield to insistent demands to spend this income on needed improvements. But realizing that the asset would soon be gone, the county court set up policies of long-term contracts, sinking funds, etc., thus spreading income over a long period of years, providing cushions against seasons of less prosperity.

Public Parks Program Adopted

Judge Busenbark's instinctive conservatism in the handling of county funds caused him to engage in the county's now famed recreational land acquisition program somewhat reluctantly. But open mindedness led him to realize quite quickly that the program was deserving of support and he immediately became ardent and aggressive in its promotion.

Due to the court's activities, Douglas county already has an excellent nucleus of small parks, access strips, picnic grounds, water frontage, etc., and a tideland park at Winchester Bay. The program has commanded widespread attention and commendation throughout all of Oregon.

Now being outlined is a plan for organization of a county public parks department, to serve as an agent of the county court acquiring, improving, maintaining and supervising recreational lands. Many hundreds of acres doubtless will be added to the park system during the coming years.

Busenbark park, we believe, will be a particularly appropriate addition.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

(Continued from page One)

right this minute and call it quits.

But, unfortunately, there is more to fighting wars than merely passing bills through congress. We learned that in Korea. For years, we've been APPROPRIATING MONEY. We've been appropriating a heck of a lot of it for MILITARY PURPOSES. In the past few years, we've appropriated more money (paper money) than any other nation ever appropriated before since the world began.

But when the FIGHTING started up there at the 38th parallel we were so weak that we were chased three-quarters of the way across South Korea before we could find the men and the materials to make a stand against the advancing Commies.

We learned, greatly to our surprise, that WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING WARS PAPER DOLLARS JUST SIMPLY AREN'T

WORTH A HOOT. They won't stop enemy tanks. They won't stop enemy shells. They won't keep our boys from being taken prisoner and after they are taken prisoner BEING SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD BY THE BARBARIANS WHO CAPTURED THEM.

This is the lesson we've GOT to learn: WE CAN'T LICK COMMUNIST RUSSIA WITH PAPER DOLLARS!

It's going to take guns and tanks and planes and ships AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE MEN TO MAN THE GUNS AND THE TANKS AND THE PLANES AND THE SHIPS.

To get the guns and the tanks and the planes and the ships, and at the same time to make the things we need to keep our standard of living from falling sharply, IT'S GOING TO TAKE HARD WORK. Wand-waving just won't turn the trick.

We'd better remember that before we go any farther

Spokane Complaints Few Following Rent Decontrol

SPOKANE — (AP) — The Spokane rental advisory board reported it has had only 24 complaints since rent control was lifted in this city of 160,000 a year ago.

Chairman James Dillard told Housing Expediter T. G. Woods that six of the complaints involved military personnel. Four of them were anonymous and were settled before the board could get names or details, he said.

Last month Mayor Arthur Meehan spoke of the six military complaints which involved families of Spokane air force base men who had been sent to Korea. The mayor said he would recommend that controls be put back on if more complaints were received.

Dillard said all 24 cases concerned rent increases. He said the board does not feel sufficient information is available at present to make a comprehensive report.

Rail Operating Revenue In Oregon Decreases

SALEM — (AP) — Railroads had total operating revenues of \$89,716,954 on their operations within the state of Oregon during 1949, Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg said. This was a decrease of \$4,826,365 from the 1948 figure.

The railroads not operating revenue was \$13,517,267, a drop of \$2,787,786 from 1948.

Total freight revenues declined \$3,732,285, the 1949 figure being \$86,710,919. Passenger receipts totaled \$5,742,043, a decline of \$968,879.

The railroads paid \$5,193,215 in taxes on their Oregon business. They hauled 40,773,993 carloads of freight, a decline of 4,171,482 carloads from the 1948 total.

Reserved Seat



LAST TOUCHES — Katherine Stubergh, Los Angeles sculptress, finishes a wax head of a western character, one of 36 for Centennial Exposition of California Journalism at San Diego.



A small boy once remarked as he glanced up from the customary daily Bible reading, "Daniel made a regular business of prayer, didn't he?" and after a moment added with conviction, "and it sure paid off!"

Right now the president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Hiram Houghton of Red Wing, Iowa, is urging every local president to have family prayers in the home for victory in the Korean war, and to prevent the spread of communism.

Said Mrs. Houghton in a letter to President Truman: "As a nation dedicated to belief in God, and freedom for all mankind, we believe in prayer. We also feel that the great contribution which the United States of America has made to the world is a spiritual one and that women can make a major contribution by emphasizing this."

Yes, women everywhere can emphasize this by earnest prayer, first in her own heart, then by asking the family to take a few moments, either individually or collectively, each morning. And then through the day, women can

New High School To Cost Portland \$3 Million

PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland's new Lincoln high school building—serving all of the west side—will be built at a construction cost of \$2,467,947.

The school board awarded contracts last night, giving the general contract to Donald M. Drake Co., Portland.

The whole cost will be \$3,101,086. The district already has paid a quarter of a million dollars for the property, the historic old Jacob Kamm place southeast of Multnomah Athletic club and will put nearly a quarter of a million into an athletic field adjoining the school.

The present Lincoln high building has been sold to the state for use by the board of higher education's extension service. The state will get it when the new building is finished—probably in late 1951.

has made such a request of its membership.

More than 1000 delegates from 44 states and Canada are attending the convention, which ends Sunday.

Back U.N. Policy Anent Korea, Toastmasters Told

SPOKANE — (AP) — Toastmasters International told its 25,000 members here to use their speaking talents to talk in favor of the United Nations action in Korea.

TWO FLIERS KILLED

VICTORVILLE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — (AP) — Two air force fliers were fatally injured, one was reported missing and a fourth was critically injured last night when two B-26 bombers collided, fell to earth and exploded on the desert about 20 miles west of here.

Withdrawal Of Americans From Formosa Asked

TOKYO, Friday — (AP) — The Chinese Communists Thursday demanded that the United Nations order withdrawal of all American forces from Formosa and announced the Red intention to "liberate" that island from the Nationalists.

The announcement by the Peking radio was heard by the Associated Press in Tokyo. It said the demand for American withdrawal was sent by Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-lai to the U. N. Security Council and Secretary General Trygve Lie.

The United States has no armed forces on Formosa, last major redoubt of the Chinese Nationalists, but the U. S. Seventh fleet is patrolling the Formosa strait to prevent an often-threatened Red attack.

"The people of China cannot tolerate the action of armed aggression by the United States government on the territory of China," the radio quoted Chou's message to the U. N.

It went on to cite the presence of the Seventh fleet and of some American air force contingents on Formosa.

Chou charged that the American presence was "an open encroachment on the territory of the People's Republic of China" (the official name of the Red regime).

He asserted it was direct armed aggression and was a total violation of the U. N. charter.

Chou demanded that the Security Council condemn the U. S. government "for its criminal act — and take immediate measures to bring about the complete withdrawal of all the United States invading forces from Taiwan (Formosa) and from other territories belonging to China."

Green School Sets Date For Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for students entering the Green school in district five will be held Sept. 1 and school will open Sept. 5, according to W. C. Stonebraker, principal.

Health examinations for students entering the first grade, which are required by state law, will also be held Sept. 1, starting at 8:30. Examinations will be given by Dr. George Lenci, assisted by Mrs. Mary Barrett, county health nurse.

Bus will run one-half hour early to reach school by 8:30, Stonebraker said. The examinations will start early because Dr. Lenci was available at no other time.

Mothers were asked to accompany the children who are entering the first grade and to bring birth certificates.

Jantzen Beach Park Faces Damage Action

PORTLAND — (AP) — Robert Hamme, 29, went home to the Jantzen Beach park bus house Aug. 6 and now he said the fun he had tried to cost the park \$33,792.

What happened, he said in a suit filed for that sum in circuit court, was that he fell down in the revolving barrel and broke his collar bone. Because he is a painter, that put him out of work, he said.

Hamme complained that the only employee around was "busily engaged in operating air jets which caused the clothing of . . . customers and guests to fly upward, causing great confusion."

HOP RANCH CABINS BURN

SALEM — (AP) — Fire caused by a short circuit destroyed 10 cabins Thursday at the Frank Needham hop ranch near here.

All of the cabins were occupied by pickers, and some of the families lost all their possessions.

Loss of the cabins was covered by insurance, but no estimate of the loss was available. The ranch had a total of 50 cabins.

Early American Victory In Korea Will Be Low In Cost Compared To Previous Wars

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — If the armed forces can win a Korean victory without any more money than they have asked for up to now this war will be cheap in dollars—as modern conflicts go.

Just how much of the extra money asked since the fighting started will go to prosecuting the Korean conflict the military doesn't say publicly. However, some guesses range about \$5,000,000,000.

But there is no certainty the outlay will stop there. Secretary of Defense Johnson and other military leaders have cautioned Congress they may have to come back for more money.

The navy and air force disclosed their estimates in published testimony at hearings on the request for \$10,500,000,000 in new defense funds sent to Congress by President Truman on July 24. Another supplemental request on Aug. 4 totaled about \$1,100,000,000.

The navy said that only about \$1,000,000,000 of its proposed \$2,648,029,000 slice of the \$10,500,000,000 appropriation was believed needed for the Korean war.

Air force officials said they were "carrying an estimate of \$1,600,000,000," for the Korean operation.

The army set down no estimate in the published version of the testimony. Officials explain that one of the reasons for this is that requests for material and manpower made by the Far East command are changing constantly.

However, the army is carrying by far the heaviest share of the hard fighting in Korea. Its expenditure of ammunition, its loss of equipment and material, its maintenance of men and war gear is far beyond those for the other services—perhaps more than double the total of the other two.

The extra appropriation requests sent to capitol hill by Mr. Truman were for a dual purpose—part to wage the Korean war, part to go into the rearmament program to expand and improve the armed forces.

Costs of Past Wars Cited

What about the costs for other recent wars?

The first cost of World War I was about \$27,000,000,000. But by 1950 such items as veterans payments and loans to allies had boosted the total to about \$57,000,000,000. President Coolidge estimated the ultimate cost might be nearly \$100,000,000,000.

The initial cost of American participation in World War II was about \$35,000,000,000. But some experts have estimated the ultimate cost to the United States of that global conflict may climb to \$1,400,000,000,000.

The relatively low estimates by the navy and air force for their part in the Korean war reflects the fact that neither service up to now has had to reckon with anything but minor losses of equipment.

There is neither a North Korean air force nor navy worthy of note. The navy has reported no losses of ships. The air force has lost only a handful of planes to anti-aircraft fire.

Ammunition Top Item

The big items for both services are expenditure of ammunition—tons upon tons of shells in naval bombardment of enemy targets and small craft afloat and high explosive bombs by planes of both the air force and navy.

The mere item of daily operation of a reasonably large force of ships and aircraft, with the thousands of men manning and maintaining them, is a factor, too. The navy now has more than 150 ships of all sizes in or near the war zone. The air force has about 100 B-29 bombers and hundreds of fighters and transports.

All this involves what the military calls "attrition"—the wearing out and loss of equipment by accident.

But it is the ground force, the army and marines, which use

JCC Beginners' Driving School To Start Soon

The beginners' driving school, sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, is returning this summer by popular demand.

Bill Endicott, who is in charge of the school, said many requests have been received for a repeat of the drivers school held last summer.

Sixteen students will be registered starting this Friday, on a first-come-first-serve basis. Sixteen is the limit JCC instructors can handle, Endicott said.

Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Thursday, starting Aug. 29, for four weeks. They will start at 7:00 P.M. at the first lot east of Digby's market on Garden valley road.

Registration may be made at Tipton and Permin insurance office, 214 W. Cass St., or at Barcus Sales and Service highway 99 north. Those registering must have a beginners' drivers permit and their own car.

WRONG-WAY CANINE

GLENDAL, Calif. — (AP) — "Duke", a two-year-old German shepherd, has returned from an 11,000-mile air flight that was strictly unscheduled.

The Byron G. O'Hara family recently took Duke along on an air trip to San Francisco. On the return flight, the dog's crate somehow got on the wrong plane. The family returned home with no dog.

O'Hara, an airways pilot, started checking. He finally located "Duke" on Guam, just about ready to take a plane for Manila.

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