

The Old Boy Is Troubled With Claustrophobia

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BELETED PROGRAM

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A program designed to produce better game law enforcement in Oregon is in the formative stage. Members of the Oregon Game Commission and State Police department have held preliminary meetings to outline broad policies of cooperation.

The surprising thing about this program is that it was not undertaken years ago. The action was so obviously indicated it is hard to understand why it has been neglected so long.

The state's sportsmen and conservationists have been intensely dissatisfied with inadequacy of game law enforcement. Interim legislative committee studies two years ago developed the fact that complaints of unsatisfactory law enforcement constituted a statewide gripe.

Because of this condition, sportsmen have been demanding transfer of game law enforcement from the state police to the game commission. A bill calling for such transfer was narrowly defeated in the last legislature.

Transfer Not Necessary

We disagree personally with many of our sportsmen friends that it is necessary to transfer authority to obtain satisfactory game law enforcement. We believe the desired ends can be achieved within the present state police structure.

Talking with high officers of the state police we have heard much criticism of the game commission. We have listened to fault-finding concerning personnel of the department, management methods, rules and regulations passed by the commission, ridicule of policies, and criticism in general.

We realize that the game department has its faults. It doubtless can make improvement in administration. It perhaps has some misfit employees. But that condition is equally true of any other department.

New Program May Bring Changes

Apparently little effort has been made toward mutual understandings in the past. Certainly there has been little success in the matter of cooperation. It should have been an easy matter to have worked out a cooperative program long ago.

We now are informed that the two departments are doing the thing they so obviously should have undertaken in the beginning. They are sitting around tables trying to draw up formulas for cooperative effort and to work out the mechanics to better serve their respective policies.

Our existing police organization cannot go all the way in game law enforcement. The State Police department is set up along military lines. It is designed to apprehend violators AFTER crimes have been committed. It is not designed to prevent crime by education or to work in fields of conservation and preservation.

This situation cannot be remedied in the new program of cooperation now under consideration. It will be possible, however, for both departments to work in closer harmony. It is proposed to bring about closer relations between game department employees and state policemen in field operations, provide speedier communication facilities, exchange policy and management information, and more fully utilize the capacity of the enforcement division.

If both departments — and the game department is equally responsible for corrections — will wipe the slate clean and start anew, with determination to do a real job, we believe an adequate game law enforcement program can result.

Scrap from the MENDING BASKET

Short items of this and that: For any one interested, U. S. News and World Report published the McArthur report in toto in the last two issues, if anyone wishes to have it in a more permanent form, and handier to read, than full pages in newspapers.



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON—Congress has now taken over the job of directing American foreign policy. It has no confidence in President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

For the last five years Mr. Truman and Acheson have gotten away with silencing foreign policy critics by caustic remarks or threats of reprisals. Military and congressional leaders, disgusted with Communist coddling and obedience to the British point of view, were always reminded that the President and his secretary of State handled foreign affairs for the nation.

It required a hurricane of anger and disgust from the American people before Congress in effect told the President and Acheson to pipe down. Now Congress is setting up rules and regulations about what can and will be done with American dollars and fighting men. Even the British understand American disgust better than the secretary of State. Normally it would seem that an American secretary of State would be the first to detect public opinion trends in the U. S., but in the case of Acheson it was the British who finally had to lead the way in curtailing trade with Communists.

Thoroughly frightened by U. S. reaction to the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and other international death trap arrangements made by Acheson, the British jumped in with pious shouts that all trade with the Reds should cease.

Britain wants another multi-billion dollar loan from the U. S. That helped the Socialists decide that the time had come to recognize American anger over stupid State department and White House blunders. Also, the British are getting kicked out of Middle East oil fields where her empire builders have been floundering around in hopes that anti-British sentiment would blow over.

Congress has been demanding that Turkey, Greece, and Spain be brought into the North Atlantic pact organization. Acheson yawned and the British openly objected. Now the British are admitting that this is exactly what they wanted all along. Acheson will catch up with the British in a day or so, or just as soon as he is sure it is really what the British want.

At the beginning of the 82nd Congress it was pointed out here that Congress could control both Mr. Truman and Acheson if it kept a grip on pursestrings. A coalition of Republicans and anti-Communist Democrats had congressional control power if they cared to exercise it. The coalition is now in action.

"Automotive Service Digest" suggests the placing of one of those rubber kneeling mats housewives use under the battery. Absorbs shock and saves much wear and tear.

In the Day's News

takes a lot of water to run a big military camp. So the government is moving to take over the water of the Santa Margarita watershed — some 700-odd square miles — to meet its needs.

Here is the point that interests us in Southern Oregon and Northern California: If the government can TAKE the water of the Santa Margarita — without paying for it — it can take the waters of the Klamath, the Rogue and the Umpqua — without paying for them.

On what grounds does the federal government claim this water? Well, it says that when the Western states were acquired from France and Mexico, ALL WATER RIGHTS as well as land titles became vested in the United States government. It is asserted that the federal government never surrendered title. It merely permitted people in the states to take possession and deal with their respective states on a legal basis.

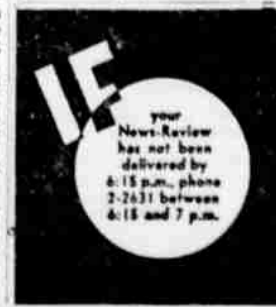
This claim, in the case of the waters of the Santa Margarita basin, is no longer asserted, and the owners of the water will have to defend their rights in the courts in an action brought by the attorney-general of the United States.

The theory underlying the suit for seizure of the Santa Margarita waters was thought up by a young squirt in the attorney-general's office. He has mentioned so far only the states of the West that were taken over from France (the Louisiana purchase) and from Mexico (by treaty following the Mexican

Exchange Of Offices Occur At Court House The county court began a big shuffle today, but it was only from one room to the other.

In the matter of personnel, Miss June Wharton, presently head bookkeeper in the road department and secretary for the county court, will relinquish her bookkeeping job. Commissioner Lynn Beckley stated Thursday that the duties of both jobs were becoming too demanding. Starting July 1, she will handle only the secretarial duties for the court. Her assistant in the book-keeping department, Lela Tyler, will be advanced to the head book-keeping job.

Vital Statistics Marriage License PEIL MYERS — Forrest Wilhelm Peil, Glendale, and Norma Louise Myers, Roseburg. Divorce Suit Filed DALTON Grace A. vs. George Dalton, Ouel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks approval of a property settlement.



Graduating Class Of Roseburg High School Listed

The following is a list of the 179 Roseburg senior high school students comprising the class of 1951, who will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises May 31 on Finlay field at the senior high:

- Rose Noreen Allen, Marie Alice Anderson, Marvin G. Ashman, Nancy Austin, William Meri Austin. Ronald Dee Barnes, Eleanor Carol Barter, Robert Dean Beaver, Don Clavin Beck, Kenneth Eugene Bergeron, Betty Jean Blyden, Dale C. Blank, Marian Elizabeth Boise, Thomas Calvin Brady, Kee D. Briggs, Donald K. Broadwater, Arlyn Irene Brown, Orval Wayne Bruton, Harvey Herbert Buckle, David K. Burks, Larry K. Burr, Dorothy Opal Buttler, Lola Rae Byrd. Donald Brian Campbell, Bertha E. Carter, Dorothy Claire Casey, Regene Rose Anna Chase, Robert Harold Church, Betty Jean Clark, Bernita Ruth Clausen, Michael Herbert Conn, Gordon Wayne Conley, Leo D. Cottrell, Barbara Clemitine Covey, Larry G. Crawford, Evangeline M. Crowe, Douglas Lee Croy. Anna Jane Davidson, Nanette Marie Desbiens, Maurine Melville Doerner. Delmar G. Elliott, Cleo Doree Ellis, Thelma Jo Ellis, Shirley Mae Erickson. Roy E. Fisher, Janet Kaye Foster, Mary Anne Foster, Paul Milan Foster, Larry J. Freeman. Wayland Wayne Gentry, Annette Gibbons, Gordon Ritchie Gibbs, George Walter Ginder Jr., James Leroy Godfrey, Mervin L. Gray, Shirley Mae Green, Paul Galen Gregory. Rosemary Hall, Pearl Diana Hawkins, Beverly Jean Henley, Richard Hempnus, John Franklin Hess, Allan Gene Henry, Mary Lynn Holm, Dolores Alene Horton, Sodie Alice Houston, Betty Lou Hurd. Doris Gayle Jacobs, Norma Rae John, Dorothy Mae Johnson, Evelyn Marie Johnson, Beverly Diane Jones, Mamie Irene Joplin, Walter E. Jurgens. Boyd Wayne Kelly, James L. King, Gary Davis Kirk, Peggy Ann Knight, Leonard Halbert Kress, Dick P. Kruysman. Robert Alva Laws, Donna Rae Lee, Marlene Ann Lewis, Donald Lee Linnell, Mary Joan Long, Lauren Keith Loveland, Mildred Marjane Lowden, Dorine Ann Lowery, Gloria Ann Lowman. Marilyn Dee Mahoney, Raymond Thomas Matthews, Ronald Louis McAnaney, Darlene Ann McAllister, Dean Lloyd McFarland, Philip Stanley McKinney, David Earl McNabb, Barbara Irene Moore, Sally Ann Moreno, Lois Jean Morgan, Ranny A. Morris. Richard Duane Nelson, Wayne Keith Neptune, Jim Nuzum. Hugh Richard Oberger Jr., Sonja Marie Oberger, Joan Jackson Ollivant, Frank Andrew Olson, Christian Henry Olfund. Charles William Palmer, Marilyn M. Patterson, Lewis Deane Paulson, William Henry Perry, Philip E. Peterson, Reuel Glen Phillips Jr., Charles McDonald Plummer, James Warren Prowell. Doris Elaine Raines, Robert Gene Raloff, Robert Edwin Rees, Delbert Franklin Roach, Leroy Earl Roberts, Bruce LeRoy Romine, Marjorie Elizabeth Roper, Mavis Jean Rose, Gordon Dean Ross, Eleanor May Rumsey, James William Rutherford. Victor Dean Sanders, Jerry Wayne Sance, Roland C. Shanklin, Jess G. Shirley, James L. Shrum, Ivan B. Sigfridson, Marjorie Raloff, Robert Edwin Rees, Delbert Franklin Roach, Leroy Earl Roberts, Bruce LeRoy Romine, Marjorie Elizabeth Roper, Mavis Jean Rose, Gordon Dean Ross, Eleanor May Rumsey, James William Rutherford. Thomas Edmund Taylor, Ruby J. Teague, Heinz Conrad Teubner, Harry Leland Thomas, Vernon Lee Thompson, Norma Jean Titus, Donna Rae Tozer, Marjje Jean Travnillon, Houston Junior Trent, William Robert True. Alice Mae Updegraff. Milton Thomas Vance, Roy Lee Van Horn. Harold Gregor Wadsworth, Wanda Elizabeth Wagner, John Leroy Walker, Joanne Darlene Ware, Barbara Ann West, Charlene E. Whitehead, Goldiana Wigington, Helen Janet Wigington, Juanita Marie Williams, Winifred Caroline Williams, Wila Rae Wilshire, Ethelmae Wilson, Juanita Thomas Woodall, Betty Joe Wright. Glen Thomas Young.

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