

Careful Now! Don't Let It Get Out of Control!

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## A GOOD DECISION FRIDAY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has voted to keep its grounds open for public use. This is a choice that will be welcomed by hundreds of Roseburg residents who have found much enjoyment in use of the recreational site in past seasons.

The organization has been giving much study to the possibility of closing the grounds to all except members. This possible course of action was proposed because of continued vandalism. The club has suffered heavy damage from persons who have deliberately wrecked tables, benches, fireplaces and buildings, stolen ornamental trees and shrubs, damaged boats at the moorage, littered the picnic grounds with debris, carried off topsoil, and in many other ways abused the use privileges granted by the club. Only last week, in fact, someone forced entrance into the storeroom at the club grounds and carried off a quantity of ammunition used for trapshooting.

Normal maintenance of the property taxes the financial ability of the club, despite the fact that a major part of the labor is donated by members. When the cost of replacement and repair is added to maintenance expense, the organization finds it extremely difficult to keep the property in shape for use.

### Fine Recreational Asset

The 105-acre tract belonging to the club is an exceptionally fine recreational asset. Located at Winchester, the property fronts for 3,500 feet on the North Umpqua River. The waterfront area has been developed for picnic purposes. Throughout the summer months it is crowded with picnickers. The grounds also are used extensively by other organizations for outdoor gatherings. Bathing and fishermen take advantage of access to water. Altogether the property is extremely valuable for its recreational uses and will become increasingly important as population grows.

But a few hoodlums are endangering the continuation of public access to this facility. Unappreciative of the courtesy granted them, unmindful of property rights, and lacking even common decency, their acts have forced the club into serious consideration of a policy of closing the land to all except members.

This suggestion was submitted to the membership several months ago by the board of directors, with the request that it be considered from all angles pending a vote on policy. That the membership gave the matter much thought was evident from discussions when the issue came on the floor for determination.

### Public Service Paramount

To purchase its property, the Rod and Gun Club several years ago issued certificates of indebtedness to approximately 80 persons, thus securing the money with which to buy the land at an extremely favorable price. The majority of persons holding these certificates have surrendered them to the club in return for life memberships and have been issued handsome, engraved cards in token of their cooperation. Thus, little indebtedness remains.

But, because of this public cooperation, the club feels reluctant to place restrictions upon use of the grounds. It is felt, too, that the purpose of the organization, while primarily that of conservation of natural resources, is to encourage outdoor recreation and the preservation and use of the abundant recreational resources of the area. It is recognized that the problem of vandalism faced by the club differs in no respect from that of other landowners; that disrespect of property rights involves only a very small minority of the general public, and that the majority should not be punished for the acts of a few irresponsible persons if it is possible to avoid it. Consequently, the club will endeavor to keep its grounds open, hoping that some means of controlling vandalism will be found.

The club, we feel, is to be commended for its decision. The problem of vandalism is not confined to the grounds of the Rod and Gun Club. It is altogether too general. It is useless to appeal to hoodlums to respect property and property rights. They can be controlled only by police action and adverse public opinion. The general public can be of much help in obtaining control. A few good examples, adequately punished, will serve as the best possible control over the small minority responsible for acts of vandalism. If every person who appreciates the privilege of entering upon private property for purposes of recreation will report any acts of vandalism he observes and will aid in the apprehension and identification of those responsible for such acts, it will not take long to improve conditions.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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Why will he have to run? It's about like this: It isn't just the Democratic party that is now in power. It is a FAC-TION of the Democratic party—the socially inclined, spend-tax-elect, welfare state, vote-our-selves-rich faction.

What we call "the administration," meaning by that the crowd that is in power, the bureaucrats who run things, the people who pull the strings, all come from the New Deal, Fair Deal (rapidly becoming raw deal) wing of the party. From the standpoint of these "ins," it would be almost as bad if the party's conservative wing should get control as if the Republicans came back into power.

Why? The answer is quite simple. If the conservative Democrats got in, these New Dealers-Fair Dealers-welfare staters would be thrown out of power.

It is POWER that politicians crave.

SO— If the conviction grows that President Truman can be re-elected BUT NO OTHER DEMOCRAT CAN BE ELECTED, he will have to run again. He will have to run whether he wants to or not, whether Bees wants him to or not. He'll just HAVE TO that's all.

It is my personal conviction that he doesn't want to. I think he'd probably LOVE to retire as President and go back home and be elected senator from Missouri. He liked the senate when he was in it. The senate is perhaps the pleasantest social club in the world. Its atmosphere is exactly the kind of atmosphere that a companionable, gregarious, personally likeable individual such as Harry Truman craves. He was happy in the senate before, and he'd be happy there again.

But President Truman is no longer an individual. He is the SOURCE from which come the power and the privileges and the perquisites and the pleasant social surroundings of the men by whom he is surrounded—the bureaucrats and the others whom



## Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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LOS ANGELES — University of California officials ban Communist speakers from the campus, but that doesn't shield students from a steady dose of Kremlin propaganda.

The Daily Californian, the University of California daily newspaper, prints a fairly steady stream of Moscow glib in one form or another. Just recently, in fact, the editors opened up the paper to a series of articles by students who have either been in Russia or in Soviet controlled nations where ordinary Americans are not permitted to visit. One thing the editors neglected to point out is how these students managed to part the Iron Curtain with such ease.

One of the students spent some time at the Communist World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace, held in East Berlin. He never had such a thrill, he informed his "campus" friends, through the courtesy of the college newspaper. He wrote:

"We received gifts of letters written by Korean soldiers in the trenches asking the American people to impose peace in Korea and to remove all foreign troops. From talking with these young Korean people as a whole want to be left to settle their own affairs, and that they are as a nation bitterly hostile towards the United Nations (mostly American) troops who have brought so much destruction and grief to their country."

That is, of course, pure Communist propaganda, and if the Daily Californian's editors don't have sense enough to recognize it, they ought to be replaced.

Right now, University officials and members of the Board of Regents are trying to find out why the University paper has to print Communist propaganda at all. It's a bit of research that needs doing and even though the cry of censorship is being raised on the campus, they should find the answer. The Communists have their own publications, so it doesn't seem necessary for anyone else to help them out.

In Russia, of course, our diplomatic officials just recently were restricted again in their movements around the country. Now they can't travel more than a few blocks from the U. S. Embassy there. So maybe it was unworthy to the editors of the Daily Californian when they discovered, of all things, a recent visitor to the USSR on the campus. They had her interviewed by a reporter. But the reporter missed the point of the story.

"While we were in Russia," the student traveler told the reporter, "we had complete freedom of movement. Before we began our tour, we were asked to list what we wanted to see most and that is what they showed us."

That was right nice of the Communists, but the \$64 question is how come a mere student at the University is accorded facilities and freedom denied the representatives of the United States Government? That's the news I'd like to read in the Daily Californian, or any other newspaper. In fact, most reporters I know would have asked the question at the kick-off

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## GOP Chairman, Ex-Demo Guide Draw Censure

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON — The Senate investigations subcommittee told the Senate Thursday Republican National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson and William M. Boyle, Jr., his one time Democratic counterpart, engaged in activities "bound to lead to charges of impropriety."

Sen. Hoey, D-N. C., said the findings were approved unanimously by the four Democrats and three Republicans of the subcommittee he heads.

Neither Boyle nor Gabrielson was accused of any illegality.

The report denounced the American Lithofold Corp., St. Louis printing firm, for paying fees to Boyle, several government officials and others in high places, and giving them costly gifts and "lavish entertainment."

It recommended that "any firm or individual who seeks to bring improper influence to bear on government departments or who has a background of influence seeking should be barred from further business with the government."

Emphasizing that it did not accuse Boyle of anything "illegal or immoral," it added:

"Mr. Boyle's conduct was not such that it would dispel the appearance of wrongdoing."

The subcommittee reported "no

since it is highly unusual, to say the least.

The Kremlin doesn't invite college students to Moscow without a reason. The obvious purpose is to help promote its propaganda.

And it seems to work. The Daily Californian cooperates. I wonder if the Moscow University Bugle would reciprocate. I have reams of pro-Russian propaganda any time Russian college students want to read it. Only I'd label it. That seems the only decent thing to do, both in Moscow and at the University of California.

Scraps From the MENDING BASKET  
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Just suppose you were looking forward to your twenty-first birthday with all the eagerness that every young person views that event, and then the calendar was changed on you by government decree and you had to wait on past the day you should have been Twenty-one. Well, that is just what happened to young George Washington!

"He turned 20 on February 11, 1752, but he had to wait until Feb. 22, 1753 before he could call himself twenty-one. All because the British Empire — a bit slow in the doing — finally adopted the Gregorian calendar just then. Well, when folks talk about changing our present calendar we maybe can view the idea more calmly if we remember George Washington and his changed birthday. After all, this thing we call "time" and this thing we call the calendar — interesting thing to think about.

Julius Caesar arbitrarily appointed January 1 as the day the elected officers took over, "and until Caesar set things straight," says the National Geographic Society, "it was juggled considerably for the political benefit of one officerholder or another." (My gracious, maybe we shouldn't broadcast a thing like that with elections coming up.) After a while it was discovered that Caesar's calendar didn't jibe with the time the astronomers used:

"By 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII instituted the reformed Julian calendar in use today, spring's first day had gained 14 days on the stars. So Gregory in 1582 ordained that October 4 be followed by October 15, thus adjusting the calendar to A.D. 325, the year of the Church Council of Nicea. It makes allowance for the fact that a year is 11 minutes less than 365 1/2 days long by not only inserting leap years — such as 1952 — every four years, but also by omitting "leap days" in the even centuries divisible by 400, such as 1600, 2000, 2400 etc."

Considering what a dither we get into when daylight saving takes effect, wouldn't we have fun if the calendar were changed!

evidence of improper influence" by Gabrielson in representing Carthage Hydrocol, Inc., a Texas gas refining firm, before the RFC, but said:

"Mr. Gabrielson should not have represented Carthage Hydrocol before the RFC after he became the chairman of the Republican National Committee."

It laid down a principle that "officials of the major political parties, whether paid or unpaid, hold positions in the nature of a quasi-public trust.

"They must refrain from any acts which are illegal, immoral or patently improper but—as expected of a public official—they must also avoid the appearance of wrong doing by avoiding that type of activity which might lead the public to believe or suspect that chicanery is taking place."

The report was based on testimony taken at public hearings last fall at which Boyle and Gabrielson each swore he had done nothing improper.

Boyle resigned his party post shortly afterward for announced reasons of ill health.

COOS RESIDENTS AID

COOS BAY — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weeks, who lost eight of their nine children in a fire last week, will get a new home from sympathetic residents of Southwest Oregon.

The residents have contributed more than \$3,000 in cash toward the home. The Ball Lumber Co. donated a two-acre site near Hauser. The AFL Carpenters Union voted to build the house, and 20 carpenters would tackle the job on any given Saturday. The carpenters expect to do most of the job in one day.

Phony Salmon Deal For Army Reacts

WASHINGTON — The Army said Thursday 125,000 pounds of frozen salmon it ordered as high grade "silver" salmon has been proved by microscopic tests to be a lower grade "clam" salmon.

A spokesman added that "pending results of action by the Department of Justice, the Army is declining to place further orders with the contractor." The firm was not identified.

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Religion is regarded as the sole bulwark against many of the ills which beset the world. In order that Roseburg may know its true strength in church-going people, this census

is being taken Sunday, February 3. This census will give a true picture of those affiliated with churches and Sunday Schools and those who have no affiliation.

HERE IS THE INFORMATION YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SUPPLY

RELIGIOUS CENSUS CARD

Area..... Caller.....  
 Not at home.....  
 Declined information.....  
 No religious preference.....  
 Wh..... Negro..... Mex..... Oriental.....

Age Mem- At- Pre- What Local Church  
 ber tends fers or Sunday School  
 Where, if elsewhere?

20s.....  
 30s.....  
 40s.....  
 50s.....

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Arrange If Possible To Be At Home During The Hours Of Enrollment. Your Co-Operation Will Be Appreciated By Roseburg Churches!

If you cannot arrange to be at home, PLEASE FILL IN ABOVE BLANK and attach to your door so Census-Taker need not make a return call.

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