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## PERSONAL PREFERENCES

Charles V. Stanton

It is not our usual policy to make recommendations in connection with primary elections when men of comparatively equal merit are candidates. But we are going to violate that policy today with three exceptions.

These exceptions pertain to contests on the Republican ballot for the offices of state treasurer, attorney general, and congressman.

It is an extremely difficult decision we make in recommending to the readers of this column, the candidacy of Senator Jack Lynch for the job of state treasurer. It is difficult because we look upon the two principal candidates as our personal friends. They are both fine men. Either would fill the job efficiently and with credit to himself and the state. In recommending the nomination of Senator Lynch we do so, not because we feel that Sig Unander would be less acceptable or desirable in the office, but rather because we feel under obligation to Lynch for cooperation given us and our community in his position in the state legislature.

Lynch has been state senator from Multnomah County for several years. He has served as member of committees on state affairs, public health, game, public buildings and institutions, federal relations, county affairs, military affairs, commerce and navigation, revision of laws and rules. He has been chairman of many of those committees.

He is the type of man who, when given a committee assignment, digs into the problems for first-hand information. He has thus familiarized himself with every phase of state government. As the treasurer is a member of the Board of Control, this knowledge and experience is extremely valuable to the elected official.

### Unander Also Knows Affairs

Lynch in his understanding of state affairs, however, has little if any edge over Sig Unander, who was administrative assistant to Charles A. Sprague when the Salem publisher was governor of Oregon. In that capacity he became familiar with every operation of state government. He has made an outstanding record as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. He is a veteran. He has given freely of his service to state and local activities.

We could make a decision between the two men on the flip of a coin, insofar as their respective abilities and personalities are concerned.

Our recommendation for Lynch, therefore, stems from valuable assistance given us in legislative fights involving natural resources.

As readers of this column well know, we are "hepped" on the subject of conservation of resources, development of recreation, and preservation of fish and wildlife. One of our hardest battles was to close the Umpqua River to commercial fishing, a controversy that found Senator Lynch fighting on our side.

He is an ardent sportsman. All other things being equal, we sportsmen stick together.

Thus we express our gratitude to Jack and discharge our obligation.

A third candidate, Fred Robinson of Jackson County, is in the race, but is not expected by observers to match either Lynch or Unander.

### John McCourt Favored

We also would recommend John B. McCourt for the office of attorney general, feeling that among the four Republican candidates he is best fitted by experience to fill that important office, an office being vacated by Douglas County's former district attorney, George Neuner.

A contest also exists in the race for the Republican nomination for representative in Congress from Oregon's Fourth district. Congressman Harris Ellsworth, former editor of *The News-Review*, is opposed for the nomination by Barbara S. Draper of Linn County, who is particularly interested in preventing universal military training.

Congressman Ellsworth's record is such, we believe, that he is deserving of continuation in the office so long as he continues to work so industriously, efficiently and vigorously for his district, the state and nation.

### Scraps From the MENDING BASKET

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If this sounds a bit hurried, blame the husband who stands patiently (?) waiting for me to get it done and put on my coat and GO. To be sure I've had at least three days, says he, "to get ready." I have been writing this column for heavens knows how many years, and a fellow would think by now the writer of said column would think ahead and see to it that at the last minute she doesn't say with a wild look in her eye: "Oh, goodness me, I've got to write the Mending Basket" and let-me-see-yes, there are only two carbon copies in the folder and that means I just HAVE to get one done and it won't take but just a minute for I know just what I'll write about... (pause for breath, and to think just what to write about). Which makes me think of what a former neighbor said one day when she was commenting upon the Mending Basket: "I guess you didn't know what to write about yesterday so you just filled it up with poetry." (Don't shoot, Elinor Brown! Not everybody likes poetry. You and I know it's just because they haven't hit upon just the right poetry for the individual.) I don't like black-eyed peas but dear me, I've been cooking them and eating them for thirty years. Guess why? Texans think there must be something queer about

## The Skeptics



### Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

(Copyright, 1951, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

CHICAGO — Midwest Republicans, with an eye to the growing pre-convention strength of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, are talking up Senator Everett Dirksen, of this state of Illinois, as a good bet for the vice presidency.

Dirksen is supporting Senator Taft for the nomination, and will stick to it until the last convention dog is hung. Illinois is heavily pro-Taft, and Dirksen is one of the backers.

If Taft gets the nomination, however, Dirksen would be eliminated, automatically, as a Veeep possibility, on the geographical premise that both men are from the Middle West.

But conversely, if Eisenhower gets the GOP nod for the number one place, Dirksen immediately becomes important, he's stalking horses, Governor Earl Warren and Harold Stassen, for all of their votes over to him, would be of no help at all between the Appalachians and the Rockies. Like the general, their strength — what there is of it — lies along the East and West coasts.

Dirksen, on the other hand, is a tremendously popular figure through the whole Middle West, and a tremendously powerful vote getter, and would add strength to the ticket where the strength is needed. And while Eastern and Midwest Republicans lock horns on many public issues, final decisions nevertheless are made on the basis of practical politics.

Nominee Ike, for example would hardly elect to embark on a national campaign, with midwestern Republicans—whose votes he must have to win the election—in a sulking pique, hanging over from a convention defeat.

A key figure in this pre-convention maneuvering is former Senator C. Wayland "Curley" Brooks, who, despite a drubbing four years ago at the hands of Democratic Governor Paul Douglas, is reemerging as a GOP strong man in Illinois. The 1948 defeat, however, was one of those incidentals of political fate, and he had plenty of company. He and virtually all other Republicans in the state were snowed under in a wave of resentment against the administration of former Governor Dwight Green.

Currently, though, Brooks is enjoying a political revival of considerable dimensions, and his voice would have real force in party councils. He may be needed to run against Douglas again in 1954.

Dirksen also would be highly acceptable to Tom Coleman, wealthy midwest industrialist, who is running the Taft campaign in this area — a gentleman who would have to be pleased, in the event he wins. He still is confident of a Taft victory, but even if he loses, he will have to be dealt with.

He controls and extremely aggressive and effective political and irrespective of who gets the nomination, Republicans cannot afford to let his political empire slip away from them.

Warren and Stassen, of course, would be left out in the cold, so far as the second place position is concerned, but such are the exigencies of politics. Neither has made much of a net contribution to the Ike cause, anyway. For the most part, the votes they will have in the convention are votes that would otherwise have gone to the general anyway, so when they turn their delegates over to him, it's merely giving him what he already had.

Both have some value as campaign orators, although Stassen's

## Fullerton PTA Begins New Year Of Activities

"A tension-free, working child, an actively cooperating parent and a sympathetic teacher form the unbeatable triad." Mahlon C. DeLler, newly appointed superintendent of schools, quoted this statement of a Myrtle Creek teacher as the thought which he wished to leave paramount in the minds of parents and teachers at Fullerton PTA last Monday evening.

Reports made by Mrs. Elton Saunders and Mrs. Bernard Young who attended the convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Pendleton stressed the theme which they heard reiterated throughout the meetings: "Children are faced with a world which parents don't even understand."

These delegates quoted Mrs. John Hayes, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and keynote speaker of the state convention, as saying that "there is no greater business than for one generation to bring up another."

She pointed out that teachers are required by law to keep up their study; but parents fall down in this, although they are the ones who set the pattern in the home, which will be followed by the child. She believed that a youngster needs to be a part of some organization. For this reason, she felt that PTA is important to the child, since the people he loves belong to it: his father, his mother and his teachers. This organization will give him a democratic pattern to imitate.

"The greatest educating force in the world is the love of a mother's voice," was another statement which Mrs. Young brought out as worthy of special note.

"Love is not the most important thing for a child; time is more important, since parents can love their children and still not devote time to them," Mrs. Saunders considered this one of the most thought provoking ideas which she encountered. Mrs. Young elaborated on the idea that "children must be given time to kill in order to dream," indicating that free playtime assumes a very important role in the development of a child.

Ditch Branded Hazard Daniel R. Dimick, retiring president of Fullerton PTA, reported highlights of the year's activities in the local Parent-Teacher Association, and concluded by saying that he felt it the PTA's responsibility to do all in its power to see that funds for education are not cut. He urged members to inform themselves on legislation in this field.

F. W. Buss, physical education instructor at Fullerton School, introduced a resolution recommending that immediate steps be taken for removal of the hazardous ditch across the school grounds. He stated that the ditch is a real threat to safety and sanitation, as it is eight to 10 feet across and often has as much as four feet of water in it. "At times," he declared, "it floods over about 2 acres and is referred to as 'Lake Fullerton'."

Mrs. Arthur Lamka, citing specific instances of danger to children arising from their being forced into walking on a highway shoulder, climbing a fence at the risk of being impaled upon sharp pickets or having to cross the ditch in order to get to school, introduced a resolution that steps be taken to have an immediate survey made and a safe path constructed for school children.

A portion of the program arranged in observance of National Music Week was presented by guests, Galen Crisler, violinist, and Miss Carolyn Burr, his accompanist playing "The Swan" by Saint-Saens and Bach's "Air for the G String."

Officers Installed Installation of the new officers, Mrs. Bernard Young, president; Mrs. Elton Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Daniel R. Dimick, secretary and Mrs. Edna Matthews, treasurer, launched the association on a new year of work in the field of child welfare and parent

## Reader Opinions

### Popular Vote Suggested On Daylight Time Issue

ROSEBURG — I read with much interest the editorial written by a Mr. Scott. I have been, up to this time, one of those people who sit back and do my talking to my neighbors and friends, but being of the same opinion as Mr. Scott and many others, including some business men, I have the courage to put that opinion down on paper.

In the first place, the minority group who voted to have the time set up makes the governorship look like a position without much authority, doesn't it? I think it is a very foolish as well as unpatriotic thing to do. In the second place, when an issue is something that will either benefit or hurt the public as a whole, shouldn't that public have something to say about it? Why, instead of leaving

### Thank you for letting me express my opinion and that of many others.

I think you would find that the majority of workers, housewives, mothers, etc. would say "leave the clocks alone" if they had anything to say about it. You can only do so much in so many hours anyhow, daylight or dark, unless you are one of the few lucky people who do not have to work very hard, and can play golf or some such thing that extra hour; but who of the working class can do that?

MRS. W. K. BURNETT  
Roseburg, Oregon

### LAUREL LODGE NO. 13

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Sec. William C. Woods

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### Republicans Attention

## VOTE FOR A. A. LAUSMANN FOR DELEGATE

To Republican National Convention

"Your Choice Is My Command"

BIOGRAPHY: Lumberman & Logger in Oregon for over 25 years — President Jackson County Republican Club — Business Executive — Active in many Civic and Charitable Projects.

(Lausmann For Delegate Committee, Ben Stafford, Treasurer, Medford, Oregon)

## NOTICE --- CEMETERY MONUMENTS

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## In the Day's News

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ever, that a two-billion-dollar reduction would do any damage at all."

Ellender says: "I think most people will like Taft's position better than Eisenhower's."

I wonder what Senator Ellender really means by his assertion that MOST people will like Taft's position on the foreign-aid cut better than Eisenhower's.

Is he talking about informed, unprejudiced, thoughtful, patriotic citizens who are familiar with the problems involved?

Or is he merely referring to the general run of us?

Personally, I think a lot could be trimmed out of our foreign aids spending without doing much, if any, harm.

We Americans make war (including preparations for war) more expensively than anyone since Darius the Persian, and I think we could do it LESS EXPENSIVELY and just as efficiently — perhaps more efficiently.

But I doubt if my opinions on financing and fighting a world-wide war are of much value. I haven't had EXPERIENCE enough, I think perhaps I know something about the problems of running small newspapers. That comes within what might be called the "scope of my ken." The problems of preparing for a world war against a powerful enemy are quite beyond my "ken."

So — When it comes to what we ought to do and what we ought to spend to build up STRONG allies in Western Europe to fight at our side in the event of a war against a powerful and well-prepared enemy, I defer unhesitatingly to General Eisenhower's opinion.

I have faith in him. I am sure he knows more about it than I do. I think perhaps he knows more about it than any other living man, with the possible exception of General MacArthur, who also has had wide experience. I'm certain he doesn't want to waste any money, for he knows that waste, if continued long enough, could bankrupt our country — and a bankrupt nation is in a poor position to defend itself effectively.

Let me put it another way: When it comes to getting ready for a possible worldwide war with communism (including the building up of allies) I have more faith in General Eisenhower's opinions than in the opinions of Senator Ellender or Louisiana or even in the opinions of Senator Taft of Ohio.

I have even more faith in General Eisenhower's opinions on that subject than in the opinions of the MOST PEOPLE referred to by Senator Ellender. That is because I am one of these "most people," and I know my own limitations.

Here are our greatest needs in this grave hour: 1. A President whom we trust and are willing and ready to follow. 2. A congress that can and will approach our present problems from the stand-point of the nation's preservation rather than from the standpoint of "anything to get elected again."

In these days, we aren't playing marbles for fun. We're playing for keeps.

### WINS HAWAII TRIP

Bob Hansen, appliance dealer at Sutherlin, is a winner in a recent Philco salesman's contest. He is leaving this month by air for one full week's vacation at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The expense-paid trip is a reward for over 350 retailers for sales performances during the past four months.

## Reader Opinions

### Daylight Saving Puts Living Routine In Chaos

ROSEBURG — I wish to express my intense dislike not only Daylight saving time but also the manner in which it was thrust upon me. My manner of living is in chaos due to the fact that work on standard time. When I want to make a purchase the stores are closed and I must hie myself to Winston or Sutherlin to do my buying. Of course, if the merchants of Roseburg prefer to channel the buying public elsewhere, that's their business. I'll try to get along with the Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalog-old standbys with my forebears in the days when stores weren't so plentiful and merchants didn't dictate to the populace.

Just one question—why?? I fail to see any benefit as a result of daylight time except to the few along aristocratic row who can get in an extra hour of golf or other entertainment—they don't have to get up at 5 instead of 6 to open the business—the cheap help does that. If you want to open your business an hour earlier that's OK by me, but when you start tampering with my personal time—that makes me furious.

Now that you have shown your authority and proven you can force the dumb workers into submission, how about putting time back where it belongs? There is no emergency to condone such action. Stalin should laugh!

THELMA E. GREER  
Roseburg, Oregon.

### Lebanon High Senior Winner Of Scholarship

PORTLAND — Winner of the Aaron M. Frank \$1,000 college scholarship is Robert D. McCracken, 18, Lebanon High School senior. He was selected from among 14 finalists Saturday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. McCracken, he said he would study law and economics at the University of Oregon.