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LET'S CALL A HALT!

Charles V. Stanton

We have on hand several more communications concerning the daylight vs. standard time argument. None of these letters contain a new idea on the subject nor an argument that has not previously been presented numerous times. The principal theme of letters now on hand is abuse or criticism of the Roseburg City Council. We already have devoted much space to communications on this subject. We will be glad to print any arguments or ideas not heretofore advanced, but we can see no reason to make our forum column a vehicle for any more personal abuse directed at the City Council. Consequently, unless something of a constructive nature is offered by correspondents, or some new factor is advanced, we propose to consider the argument closed.

The Council's Justification

We are particularly interested in the fact that with only two exceptions all letters have been from opponents of fast time.

These writers have claimed the opposition to daylight time to constitute a large majority. Yet when the uniform time law came up for vote in Oregon in 1950 the vote in favor was 277,633, as compared with a negative vote of 195,319—a majority of only 17 per cent.

Analysis of the vote shows that urban centers generally favored fast time while suburban and rural areas opposed.

In this connection, it has been interesting to observe that virtually all of the criticism heaped upon the members of the City Council comes from people residing outside the city limits.

We are not attempting to defend the Council or its action. It must assume full responsibility. But critics should take into consideration that members of the City Council are elected to serve residents of the city and not non-residents.

In the November election of 1950, Roseburg voters approved fast time by a vote of 1,905 to 1,247. Outside the city of Roseburg, however, standard time was preferred 5,182 to 2,494. But, taking into consideration the fact that the City Council represents the residents of the city and not those outside municipal boundaries, and that fast time preference was shown within the city, the Council can at least point to some measure of justification.

Better Legislation Needed

Another fact overlooked by many correspondents is the technical aspect of the Council's action. While we feel that the various municipalities adopting fast time (and most of the state's larger towns moved up the clocks) used procedure which might be called "evasive," yet, technically, the action was legal.

All the City Council did was to order clocks in the city hall set an hour ahead, advancing the working time for city employees, and for all municipal operations. There is, and was, no compulsion upon anyone to do likewise. There is no requirement that fast-time be observed outside the city family. Roseburg merchants previously had agreed among themselves to continue on standard time, while opening and closing their places of business an hour earlier. It was, of course, very convenient for them to advance their clocks to match those at the City Hall. Thereby the intent of the uniform-time law was evaded, but it was done legally.

As we have said previously we do not attempt to defend. We simply are trying to explain. Many correspondents apparently have a misunderstanding of the factors we have related.

It seems quite apparent that the uniform time law should be repealed and more workable legislation provided. Certainly we should tolerate no law placing the governor of our state in such an untenable position.

Reading back over what we have written here, we find we must amend a previous statement. We said we would consider the argument closed. That decision will stand, insofar as piling more abuse on the City Council is concerned. However, some of our readers may want to attack us personally. No editor should ever place himself beyond criticism.

So, if you want to knock our ears down, the column remains open. But let's ease off on the City Council. They've had enough. We still can take it.



MENDING BASKET

Vahnett Martin - P.O. Box 874 - Drain, Ore.

Not any more! From now on, if you are in the United Kingdom, you CAN'T mail yourself home. Tourists, lost in a maze of narrow, crooked streets can no longer step into a postoffice, and be mailed to the home-address by means of a special messenger, the proper postage being paid first. However if you contemplate going to England this summer and had counted on this service, cheer up; you can still ask the first postman you see and he will set you straight—and for free! But he won't lead you home.

After a chuckle at the funny notions overseas, I read on a little further in the National Geographic Society story, to discover that we used to ship wives by express! Seems that the express company acted somewhat as the Traveler's Aid Society does now, and saw to it that the lady journeying west, for instance, to meet her husband, or husband-to-be, got there all right.

Air lines stewardesses are used to children, even tiny babies, being entrusted to their tender care, and they do a good job of it. One

notice when flying how watchful, the stewardess is, even when the small fry are accompanied by adults, over her small charges. On my way home from Southern California the Catalina plane set down at Long Beach in a 50-mile wind, and it surely was buffeted about. We passengers had to lean into wind to get to the plane. The wind swooped across that open field, and how! But once the creaking plane was up, the stewardess spent her time with three little ones who were not frightened (the young mother was so obviously trying not to show her own fright!) and how cleverly the pretty stewardess held their attention. That young mother must have been so grateful.

But to go back to Britain and the Geographic story: "It is possible to post a cow or dog, provided the beast is docile and has a rope around its neck." Over here a boa constrictor may be shipped by mail, but I hope I never have to share a postoffice with one! I'll close with this: from same source: "Few animals enjoy the travel and they do a good job of it. One

The Eyes of Texas



Fulton Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — Four Democratic presidential candidates who spoke at a recent convention of the left-wing Americans for Democratic Action were introduced by one of the nation's most notorious Communist frontiers—a man who also has been labeled a World War I draft dodger by a committee of Congress.

President Truman, who describes his duties at the White House as "man killing," also found time away from his work to address the assembled ADA members.

ADA wants to do away with the government's loyalty program and urges repeal of the Smith Act, under which numerous Communist party members are now being sent to jail. Mr. Truman did not mention this when he spoke. He chided ADA, however, for its previous support of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for president. The general ought to be glad ADA has changed its mind about him.

Roger Baldwin was presiding at the ADA session when W. Averell Harriman and Senators McMahon of Connecticut, Kefauver of Tennessee and Humphrey of Minnesota were introduced with ruffles and flourishes. All four are Democratic presidential aspirants, and ADA, of course, loves them all, just dandy.

In addition to his membership in ADA, Baldwin also is head of the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU devotes about 90 per cent of its money and energy to working in behalf of Communists and has been cited by the California Un-American Activities Committee as a Communist transmission belt.

Baldwin also has been officially listed as either a member or sponsor of the following Communist fronts:

American Friends of Spanish Democracy; Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., which was directed by Harold Ware, founder of the Alger Hiss-Lee Pressman Communist cell in the Department of Agriculture; Mother Ella Bloor birthday banquet in 1938; A. I. American Anti-Imperialist League; American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; New York Tom Mooney committee; prisoner's relief fund of the International Labor Defense; North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy; American Youth Congress; The American Student Union, and to save space, at least seven more.

In a report by the special House Committee on Un-American Activities, January 3, 1939, Baldwin is described as the managing director of the American Civil Liberties Union. "Who served a term as draft evader in Essex County Jail in New Jersey in 1918-19."

It is, of course, too late in the game for McMahon, Harriman, Humphrey and Kefauver to plead that they did not know what Baldwin and the ADA represent. Humphrey is the ADA's human phonograph who delights in praising ADA on the Senate floor. Baldwin, by the same token, has been denounced in the presence of all four candidates on numerous occasions.

Having accepted the ADA invitation, which, with a Bible, a copy of the Constitution and a fresh peach, was whooshed through the first pneumatic mail tube to be installed in Manhattan more than 30 years ago! If THAT isn't a combination!



"TOO ACTIVE" — William A. Magee of Van Nuys, Calif., Civil War veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of four still alive. He will be 106 years old in August. His family describes him as being "too active." He rises at sunup, cooks his own breakfast, goes for a walk and reads the paper with a critical eye on the political scene.

course and \$30 for two courses. Classes will be from 9 a. m. to noon Monday through Friday at the Junior High School. Courses continue to July 18. Parents wishing to make inquiries may call the office of R. R. Brand, principal of the Junior High, or Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who will conduct the class, at her home.

GOD and the Peanut

The late Dr. George Washington Carver, when invited to testify before a Senate committee concerning his marvelous laboratory work with the peanut, was asked, "How did you learn all these things?"

"From an old book."

"What book?"

Carver answered, "The Bible."

"Does the Bible tell about peanuts?" he replied, "No, Mr. Senator, but it tells about the God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut, and He did."

The Bible and the God who gave it are still the only Source of spiritual enlightenment. Life and death, sin and salvation, heaven and hell — the Bible speaks with God's authority on these deepest questions of the human soul.

Above all, the Bible was given to us "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, ye might have life through His name."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Every Sunday
 Corey and Military St.
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 Services 8:30 and 11:00 A. M.
 Rev. W. A. Sylwester, Pastor
 Phone 3-7212

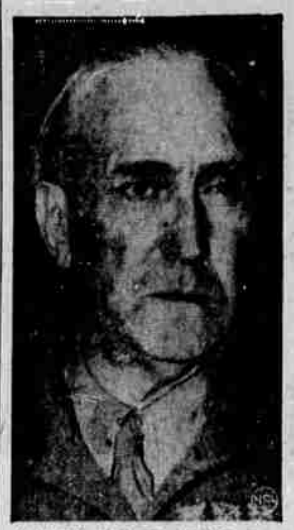
Summer make-up classes for children in grade one through six will start Monday June 9 at Junior High School, it was announced today.

The class will be conducted for six weeks for all elementary school youngsters who failed courses last year or for other reasons must make up subjects. Tuition will be \$20 for one

Sunday Services

11 A.M.
 "THE POWER TO BECOME"
 Rev. Charles Thorman

8:00 P.M.
 "HALF-CURED"
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rose and Lane Streets
 Rev. Raymond Shafer, Pastor



Joe Lafata Sent Home To Detroit By Beavers

PORTLAND — The Portland Beavers have sent reserve first baseman Joe Lafata home to Detroit until his contract can be idiosoped of. The announcement came Friday from Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Pacific Coast League club. Lafata, 30, moved to Portland from Oakland in 1951. He was with the New York Giants in 1947 and 1949.

in the Old World in prehistoric times.

FAIR WEATHER AHEAD
 Generally fair weather will prevail in Roseburg and throughout Western Oregon until Tuesday, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau's five-day outlook. Although scattered cloudiness is on hand in Southwest Oregon for today, "generally fair weather with temperatures slowly rising to the 80's by the first of the week" is foreseen. Oregon beaches should have fair afternoon weather over the weekend with some morning cloudiness and afternoon northerly breezes. A few scattered showers may be on hand for today in Roseburg. Trees 100 feet high often are found north of the Arctic Circle.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Lane and Jackson
Minister
 Rev. Morris H. Roach, Th.D.

Morning Service
 11 a.m.
 Guest Speaker
 Rev. Harold Roberts

Evening Service
 7:30 P.M.
 FILM:
 "And Now Tomorrow"

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NOTICE

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A Tribute To— THE EAGLES!

The Fraternal Order of Eagles needs no introduction in this community. Their grand work is too well known to everybody. And today they carry on as never before... with their sick benefits and all the other blessings they bring to their members and the ladies in their auxiliaries. The Eagles have some 700,000 members and more than 150,000 members in their ladies' auxiliaries... ample proof of the vitality and importance of this fine fraternal order. We salute them as being among our community's grandest citizens!

Mel O-Maid

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 SLIPS - Nylon (Special) 4.95
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