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HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Charles V. Stanton

Ike has won another victory—a great victory. The general who beat the master military strategists of Germany's powerful armies of the last World War has won another battle. This last struggle may have even more import upon world history than his achievement in Europe. Tuesday may prove to be the world's D-Day — "D" for Democracy.

The people of the United States have ordered a change. It is a decision of great significance. It changes a political trend of 20 years' duration, a trend that has been dangerous and costly.

We do not envy Ike the job ahead. Yet we believe no man in our nation today has greater ability for the task.

For 20 years we have been disunited. It is a studied disunity. It has been deliberately fostered for purpose of political expediency. Instead of working in harmony during a prolonged period of emergency, we have been broken into selfish, self-seeking groups. Instead of making ourselves strong, we have embraced weakness. While spending billions for the weapons of defense we have critically endangered the one most essential factor of defense, that of a united people.

General Eisenhower is acclaimed for his ability to promote unity and harmony. If during his term of office he can heal the gaping wounds inflicted upon the nation during the past 20 years by unscrupulous politicians, he will have won a victory far greater than anything he has accomplished in the military field.

Wins Over Great Odds

Ike's victory is particularly impressive for the manner in which it was won.

It was not necessary that he make such strenuous exertion as he endured. He could have been elected to the presidency without a fight. Had he succumbed to temptation by accepting the nomination offered him by the Democrats, he could have won with virtually no campaign. He would have avoided the vilification, the mud-slinging, abuse and character assassination that brought the campaign to a new record of foul tactics.

Instead, he chose the difficult path—a path that contained not one but two battles, first for the nomination and, second, for the election. He chose the hard way rather than compromise his principles. We can have confidence in that type of man as the Chief Executive of our government.

Eisenhower was the man of the hour only a few brief months ago. He was sought by both parties as the presidential candidate. There was even talk of a joint nomination. It must have been a difficult decision for him to reject the easy way of becoming president and selecting the thorny path—and thorny it has been.

Tough Job Lies Ahead

The presidency now is in the hands of the Republican party. Will that party faithfully discharge the trust imposed in it by the people of the United States?

It has been issued a mandate to clean corruption out of Washington. That in itself will be no small task. Corruption is firmly entrenched and will be difficult to dislodge.

The public has expressed its concern about Communists within the government family. The Republican Party must be most diligent in determining the loyalty of all those employed to serve in its many thousands of posts.

The Republicans have promised economy. This promise is responsible for many votes—perhaps enough votes to have brought about the victory. That promise must not be forgotten.

The public will be critical of the new administration. It should be critical. It has voted for a change and has a right to expect a change. Policies must be set on the right path. We must have a return to constitutional government. We must turn our course away from the dreadful abyss of socialistic bankruptcy, both economical and spiritual, toward which we were headed, yet we must so manage that we avoid economic collapse.

It will take a strong hand at the helm to steer the course. It will take courage and confidence to weather the storm.

But we have as our incoming Chief Executive a man who has weathered many storms; a man who has proved himself both great and common. He is a man we can trust in this hour that may become the turning point toward the world peace for which we all so devoutly pray.

Eureka, Pay Dirt at Last!



Fulton Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — As a final act of vindictiveness before retiring to Independence, Missouri, President Truman has instructed his political henchmen to ruin Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

It is perhaps the final order of importance to be issued by the President that anyone will pay attention to. The Wisconsin Senator is far more of a threat to Mr. Truman's party than he is to the President himself. So the frame-up should not be too difficult. It has been successful before.

In many respects the presidential order on McCarthy is an adequate going away present from the chief executive to his country. It typifies the level of his political thinking and of his sincerity about the nation's interests. It reveals that Pendergastism is a corrosive substance, able to destroy all elements of statesmanship that any man should normally acquire during seven years in the highest political office in the world.

McCarthy as an individual is less important than the symbol of anti-Communism he represents. Mr. Truman is determined to destroy that symbol, as he and his assistants have set about to destroy every other man or woman who has publicly fought against Communism in the government. If he succeeds, the will of free men around the world will suffer for it. That, of course, is of little importance to the retiring President, whose gnawing insistence on political revenge is an outstanding characteristic. We have paid too high a price for it.

Mr. Truman says he wants to write history when he retires. I hope his publishers will do his character justice when they send out publicity blurbs about his book. It should be noted for instance, that Mr. Truman has defended thieves, five percenters and political fixers; that he refused to clean Communists out of his administration or let Congress have the records so that it could be done. It should be noted, in saying the man and his administration, that he conducted a government by crony and that the henchmen who advised him are of the lower order of mankind.

In saying goodbye to Mr. Truman, it is essential to note that his administration might have been different had he the integrity of his wife and the charm of his daughter. Since he has neither, it must be said in sadness that the country is poorer for his lack of those qualities. He is simply not a great man, but instead one who has mired the dignity of the office of President of the United States into the muck of ward boss politics where congenial liars are a dime a dozen.

Sprague Assails Press 'Freedom' Plan Of Russia

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States Monday labeled a Soviet-sponsored resolution on freedom of information a "Trojan horse" cloaked in fine phrases.

Charles A. Sprague, Salem, Ore., publisher, told the United Nations social committee that if the Russian proposal was adopted, it would "stifle the flow of information in the world and place free countries under the same censorship shackles that prevail behind the Iron Curtain."

Sprague branded the resolution "a device for the incitement of a new war" and suggestions for suppressing war news as a masterpiece of hypocrisy by a nation which has concentrated its propaganda on inciting hatred against the west.

Sprague's remarks followed a parade of objections by delegates of other nations, some of whom objected to the passage which would set up machinery to "prevent" use of press and radio for putting out war propaganda.

Only the Soviet bloc espoused the resolution in its present form. Sprague declared "the press of the free world is eager to promote peace, but it doesn't want to be shackled by government control."

"We can all see what has happened in Russia," Sprague said. "Not only is the press controlled, but the government spends millions of dollars a year to prevent outside radio stations being heard inside Russia."

book is proving popular. Lisbeth and the Clam might prove helpful if your V.S.P. likes to run away, as one of ours used to do now and then.

Winston Woman Back From Calif.

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Mrs. Archie Wilson has returned here following a trip to San Francisco, where she met her son, Travis, who for the past two years has been serving with the U.S. Navy in the Far East. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims, also of this community. From San Francisco the group, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrilli of Porterville, motored to Reno, Nev., where Miss Sims and Mr. Wilson were united in marriage.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are now spending a honeymoon at points north and will return here prior to Nov. 21, at which time the former's leave expires. He will return to San Francisco for reassignment.

Suffers Broken Leg

Homer Tucker was admitted to the Winston Emergency Hospital and Clinic on Thursday afternoon for treatment of injuries suffered in an accidental fall while in the employ of Commercial Lumber Sales near Dillard. Tucker suffered a broken left leg in the fall.

The Winston Emergency Hospital and Clinic has announced the purchase of two new beds, expanding former facilities. The recovery room has been recently redecorated and other interior innovations are planned in the near future, the announcement continued.

Sky-Watchers Needed

"Sky-Watchers" are still needed in Winston and Dillard. Anyone wishing to volunteer services to the project is invited to contact A. W. McGuire of Winston, or Mrs. Frances Collins of Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson and the latter's brother, Dexter Sims, motored to Burns on Friday. There they were joined by Miss Helen Clary, who accompanied them on a tour of the lava beds and other points of interest along the McKenzie Pass.

Sweetheart Dance Candidates Introduced

Candidates for their Sweetheart dance, planned for the evening of Nov. 14, were introduced by members of the Roseburg High School Key Club to the Kiwanis Club at Tuesday's noon meeting.

The candidates are Kay Greenquist, Mollie Fullerton, Sharon Strode, Janis Dowdy and Joyce Johnson. Kiwanis sponsors the Key Club. Ernie Jorgenson is its president.

Harry Hill, Jamboree chairman, reminded members of the grade school football jamboree, scheduled for Saturday night at Finlay Field. The grand entry of teams is scheduled for 7:10 p.m.

Maurice Newland has been appointed division Key Club chairman, it was announced by President N. D. Johnson.

The program included motion pictures on scenic Oregon.

Reader Opinions

Joycees Given Thanks For Joyous Halloween

ROSEBURG—I would like to thank the Junior Chamber of Commerce for making Halloween a very enjoyable occasion for the kiddies of Roseburg and surrounding communities. In other places I have lived, large cities or small towns, I've never known of any group to go to the trouble and hard work to stage a Newellah celebration to make our future citizens happy.

Let's don't forget the business firms who contribute the prizes and treats or the men and women who perform such difficult tasks in judging the costumes.

Doesn't it make you feel good inside just to know we have so many thoughtful people in our town of Roseburg, U.S.A.?

MRS. O. P. VAN HORN
Roseburg, Oregon

THANKS POLICE

ROSEBURG—I want to take this method to thank the Roseburg police for their efforts in keeping order on Halloween.

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Wedemeyer Hits Truman Handling Of Korean Mess

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer charges that the Democratic administration failed to train and equip as many South Korean troops as it might have and also rejected help proffered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The former commander of America's World War II forces in China told a nationwide radio audience Sunday night that he was speaking out "because I feel that I would be derelict in my duties as a citizen were I to remain silent and leave the truth about Korea untold."

Stumping for the Republican ticket, Wedemeyer said "President Truman has attacked the integrity of Gen. Eisenhower whom I know to be a man of the highest integrity...."

The speaker said he agreed with Republican Presidential Nominee Dwight Eisenhower that "we should employ all free Asians who are ready and willing to fight against those Asians who are unfortunate tools of the Kremlin."

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Miss Muriel Mitchell, Roseburg Librarian and my good friend, so gently corrected something I said in this column that my face isn't even red. But I do want to quote her correction here:

"... Book borrowing privileges are not denied to anybody by the Roseburg Public Library. Believe from your remarks, kindly as they were, in the Mending Basket of Oct. 22, that you think we are still turning them away! No, no, a thousand times, no! We welcome them, and enjoy them; and some of our best friends are out-of-town borrowers. (Both my assistant and I live out ourselves, such being the housing situation in Roseburg.)

"Last year (July 1951 through June 1952) we had 343 out-of-town subscribers. Each subscriber represents a family; the family membership is \$2.00 a year, and, bless their hearts, they all say it is worth a cent more. From July 1 of this year to date—no quite four months—we have had 133 of these creative medium," and intends to join up, so you see this year, ap-

parently is going to be larger than the last."

Sounds just like the writer there of doesn't it. Maybe the lady didn't intend to be quoted verbatim, but I thought it would be nice to let you listen in on her own words. (Thanks for telling me, M. M.)

Now for a word about a little book that I think is charming. Intended to be read aloud to the very small person, say 2 to 5, but I tried it out on Bonnie, who reads for herself, and she never looked up until she came to the last page. "Very good," she said. I also asked two primary teacher friends to try it on their children: "Laked it very much" was their message.

"Lisbeth and the Clam" by Sonja Wyntree (Rockport Press, N.Y.) is a first book for little folk, illustrated by the author, who has been an artist in New York for years. She thinks "writing and illustrating for children is the happiest creative medium," and intends to devote herself to it since her first



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Voting Record Claimed By Fair Oaks Precinct

Fair Oaks Precinct, east of Sutherland, believes it established a voting record Tuesday.

Jack Buchanan reported that a check of the poll book showed a 100 per cent vote on the part of Republicans. Every Republican living in the precinct and at home Tuesday cast his ballot, Buchanan said.

The total number of voted ballots was 93 per cent of registration. The precinct has 170 registered Republicans and 228 registered Democrats.