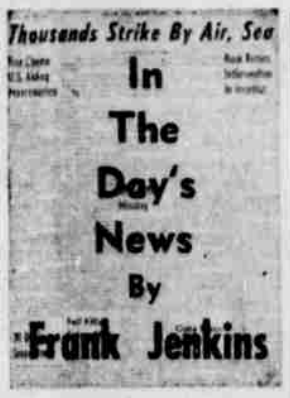

I suppose you have read in the news the tragic story of the two East Germans who raced the other day across the rooftops in a desperate effort to win their way to West Berlin. One of them tripped and fell over the edge. As he felt himself dropping to his death in the street below, he shouted "FREEDOM."

The other was captured by the pursuing communist police.

Let's put it this way:

The one who died was the fortunate one. He joined the immortal company of those who are ready to say with our Patrick Henry: "As for me, GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH."

The other poor devil was hustled back to a communist jail.

The Atlantic Monthly says that since the war, 25,000 people have died in East German political prisons. It adds that there are still 10,000 prisoners in East German jails who were sentenced for political crimes.

What's a political crime?

Well, in communist countries, FLEEING FROM COMMUNISM is a political crime.

In Washington, President Kennedy vetoes a bill that would have given $60.8 million in annual pay raises to the 560,000 postal workers through changes in the longevity system. He says in a memorandum that accompanied his veto that budgetary needs are too urgent to permit approval of this measure, which was unaccompanied by revenue increases.

Congress, he pointed out, did not pass the postal RATE increase he had recommended, and so the pay increase bill would have raised the postal deficit to more than 800 million dollars a year. That, he indicated in his veto memorandum, would be too much to be added to the annual deficit.

It would, indeed.

We already have nearly 300 BILLION dollars on the federal cuff. This vetoed bill would have added almost a billion dollars every year to what is already there.

Putting defense expenditures on the cuff is justifiable — if it HAS TO BE DONE. But running up a deficit of almost a billion dollars a year for routine services of government such as carrying the mail can only be described as utterly indefensible extravagance.

If continued long enough, such extravagance can lead only to national bankruptcy.

PTA Team Checks Sutherlin Pupils

A team of 10 PTA women have checked the weight, height and eyesight of children in the West Elementary School in Sutherlin. The process took four hours during which more than 300 pupils were tested.

Betty Bratton, West's PTA health chairman, and four other women, Norma Sellers, Mrs. Scott Hand, Delores O'Hearn and Alice Magby, attended a special training session in Roseburg. The session, sponsored by the county health department and state eye specialists, taught methods for vision checking and what symptoms to observe that would indicate poor vision.

Children with poor vision will be checked again by the county nurse. Some studnents, based on this double check, will be referred to eye specialists.

Little River Extension Group Plans Programs

Sara Wermlinger was elected secretary of the Little River Home Extension Unit at a meeting held recently at the home of Mae Shore.

Study Topics Selected

Members selected textile painting for the free choice meeting to be held in December. Mexico will be studied at another free choice meeting.

The meeting night was changed from the fourth Thursday to the third Tuesday of the month to avoid conflict with other groups.

A demonstration on "New Wrinkles in Ironing" was given by Mary Philpott and Sara Wermlinger. Refreshments were served by Bobby Williams and Mae Moore. There were 11 members present.

Knitting will be the subject for the next meeting scheduled for Oct. 17. Anyone wishing further information may call Gypsy 6-3305.

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DIFFERING OPINIONS

By Charles V. Stanton

A congressional subcommittee, meeting in Portland to consider development of Oregon's Sand Dunes area, has before it two divergent opinions from official Douglas County bodies.

The Douglas County Court declined to impose censorship upon the Parks Department, an agency of the court, despite the fact that a statement by Charles S. Collins, former supervisor of the department, differs from the views of the County Court as reported by Ray E. Doerner, commissioner.

The Court, in my opinion, is to be commended for not muzzling the Park Department. Instead, it allowed two very ably prepared statements to be introduced before the subcommittee. Thus the congressional group had before it the thinking of two groups, both official in character.

The late Senator Richard L. Neuberger created a bill which would have put coastal areas of Lane, Coos and Douglas Counties into a recreational park under the direction of the National Park Service.

It was, and is, my opinion that his proposal was strictly political, designed to beat Gov. Hatfield, a prospective candidate for the seat to which Neuberger sought re-election.

Alternate Proposed

Anyway, Sen. Neuberger's tragic death brought about the election of his widow to take his place. She resubmitted the bill. Dr. Edwin Durno was elected to Congress as representative from Oregon's Fourth District, in which the lands are situated, and he introduced a bill which would authorize the U.S. Forest Service to develop recreational potential of the so-called Sand Dunes area.

A major part of the timber land in the region is under Forest Service control. Intermingled and adjacent is much private land.

At least some private land owners are very vigorous in opposition to the Neuberger bill. This bill would place private lands in a national park. Property owners would be paid for their lands. They could, if they desired, remain on the property throughout their lifetimes. They would not, however, be permitted to speculate, or to sell to other than the federal government.

Rep. Durno's bill doesn't concern private land. It relates only to acreage under control of the Forest Service. It would, however, recognize the prevailing opinion that the major use of the area is recreational. It would not interfere with the speculative rights of property owners, nor would it halt industrial development.

Zoning Proposed

Because Durno's bill doesn't control intermingled and adjacent private land, there has been much concern that uncontrolled use of land abutting recreational developments by the Forest Service, as he proposes, would adversely affect such improvements.

Lane, Douglas and Coos Counties, affected by the Sand Dunes proposal, recently formed a joint study committee to consider the possibility of zoning. This committee has organized and has authorized a land use study as the first phase of its job. A report recommending either for or against zoning, is to be submitted to the respective county courts. Only the counties can authorize zoning.

Much controversy centers around the two bills now before Congress.

One would set up a seashore park under direction of the National Parks Service. This primarily would be a single-purpose park. A road would be built around the area which then would be controlled chiefly for its recreational resources. The cost is estimated at some $30 million.

Durno's multi-purpose measure would leave things much as they are, except that the Forest Service holdings would be subjected to full development of their recreational resources. He proposes expenditure of around $6 million over a period of years.

One of our county departments wants the National Park Service to take over. It is experienced, it is stated. A National Park would attract "millions of people and dollars."

The County Court, on the other hand, contends that the loss of money going into road building and road maintenance, would most seriously impair county services and would reduce value of federal timber holdings.

Many Deer Brought Home By Hunters In Riddle Area

By ERMA BEST

Successful Riddle hunters who have already returned are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones, the former getting a buck with a seven-point spread, while Mrs. Jones brought in a spike. They hunted in Eastern Oregon near Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Grooms were guests at the Mel Sherried home in Baker while hunting on the mountain ranch of George Spiropulous. They bagged a three-pointer and a four-pointer.

Mrs. Philip Claxton killed a four-pointer while hunting in the Silver Lake area in Eastern Oregon with Mr. Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. George Sears.

Boy Bags Four-pointer

Johnny Pur, 13, proved to be the marksman of his family when he shot a four-point buck while hunting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pur, and brother, Jack, near Bly. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Teague and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teague of Eugene. The Eugene man got a forked horn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Agee and Fred Blundell of Myrtle Point were guests at the home of Blundell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Porterfield near Klamath Falls and hunted on the Porterfield ranch, each getting a forked horn.

Identical Weights Noted

David Clark and Roy Redmond, hunting in the same party in the Red Butte area each got a four pointer, and in an odd coincidence, each animal weighed exactly 167 pounds. Others in the party were Don Clark, Kenneth Stuart, Hugh Stuart, Kathy and Dick Stuart, Bob Linder, and Wes Redmond of Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Albert Huffman brought in a forked horn from the Doe Flats area.

New Teachers Slated To Appear On TV Show

Several new primary teachers in Douglas County will be introduced to the public on television at 2 p.m. Oct. 14.

Twenty teachers in grades 1-3 who are new to their schools will be interviewed by Esther Geddes during an informal half-hour program.

Scheduled to appear on the program are: Donna Olthoff, Carole Fitzgerald, Phyllis Welch and Kathleen Scott, Roseburg; Betty Lee Jacquot, Joanne Lyon, Gayle Derrah and Susan Johnson, Glide; Marjorie Krause and Lucy Naomi Smith, Myrtle Creek; Margie Barrow, Camas Valley; Catherine Holdaway, Bertha Spracklen and Marjorie Lent, Riddle; Lucille Anderson, Glendale; Joyce Huntley and Irene Boudreau, Oakland; and Elspeth Ellsworth, Betty Perkins and Lucy Swanson, Sutherlin.

Hucrest PTA Sets Panel

The Hucrest PTA will meet for the first time this fall at 8 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

The program will be a panel discussion on the grade school inter-school athletic program. Featured on the panel will be the coordinator for the physical education department of the Eugene Schools. Others on the panel will be Ray Casebeer, Mrs. Gerald McCarthy, and state Sen. Al Flegel. Bill Cooke will be moderator.

The public is invited to attend.

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

More About Dogs

DEAR ABBY: You ran a letter from a mother who said she was carefol not to let her dog lick her baby on the mouth because she feared the DOG would catch something from the baby. And you replied, "Now I've heard everything!" Well, you haven't heard everything until you've heard MY story:

I was raised on a ranch, and have been bitten and scratched by every kind of animal found on or near a ranch. No infections resulted. Recently I was involved in a person-to-person fight. I was floored with a blow to my left jaw. This caused my own teeth to penetrate my inner mouth. I was hospitalized for several days, during which time I was injected with every serum known to man to prevent tetanus from killing me.

My personal habits are clean. I have always brushed my teeth and bathed daily. The doctor shocked me with the following statement: "There are more dangerous germs in the human mouth than in the mouth of any animal."

"SHOCKED"

DEAR ABBY: I don't know when I have read anything as revolting as that letter in your column from the woman who didn't want her collie to lick her baby on the mouth because she was afraid of what the COLLIE could get. Honestly, some people are nuts! Please tell her if she is so worried about the dog she should muzzle the baby!

REVOLTED

DEAR ABBY: Yes, that dog owner who wrote to you was absolutely right. A dog's mouth IS cleaner than a human's. You have never seen a dog with bad teeth, and you never will. I'd sooner give my dog a sip of my soda than you!

ANOTHER DOG OWNER

DEAR ANOTHER: Let him have it. It's bad for MY teeth.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell that idiotic woman that it is dangerous to be licked on the mouth by a dog? Have her family physician explain the danger of CYSTICERCUS. I personally have seen children and adults die from it.

Sincerely, M.D.

DEAR ABBY: Apropos the letter in which a reader insisted that her dog's mouth was antiseptic enough to lick her baby's face, but she wasn't sure that the baby was germ-free enough for the dog's safety: A similar controversy took place between my daughter-in-law and me over her standard French poodle. She and I shared a large double bed (my son was away in Service), and she invited her 66-pound dog to make it a three-some. I gave her a choice. The dog or me. She chose the dog, and we haven't spoken since 1944.

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Schrunk Seeks Volunteers To Picket 'The Lovers' Film

PORTLAND (AP) — The motion picture, "The Lovers" opened at a Portland theater this week and Mayor Terry Schrunk called for volunteers to picket the film.

Schrunk said the film was obscene and asked the district attorney to file a charge of obscenity against the theater owner.

The film was closed by city authorities last spring when city police censors viewed the French film and said it was obscene.

Theater manager Nancy Welch Allen fought the decision and the state Supreme Court recently overturned the ban on the film.

While not specifically declaring the city ordinance unconstitutional, the court indicated that it might be. Schrunk said because of this he asked the district attorney to use a state law against obscenity.

The film was shown Wednesday in a different theater, owned by Mose Mesher. Mesher made this statement:

"The Lovers" is a motion picture of foreign origin. All foreign films are carefully screened by the customs service. Obscene films will not get past the customs. This film was so screened..."

Attendance at the opening was normal for a Wednesday afternoon, Mesher said.

New Tiller Minister Attends Washington State Meeting

By MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY

The Rev. Cass Vincent, who recently assumed the pastorate of the South Umpqua Community Church at Tiller, spent last week attending a prayer conference sponsored by the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Wenatchee, Wash.

He made the trip in company with the Rev. Ian Hoover of Wolf Creek and the Rev. Paul Poe of Eagle Point.

Son Enrolled

Vincents, who moved here last month from Hansville, Wash., are making their home in the parsonage apartment at the church.

Their son, Charlie, 14, is enrolled at Days Creek High School as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warren of Salem were recent visitors at Tiller and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erlebach. The Erlebachs took their guests on a trip up the South Umpqua River Rd. and they visited the old homestead on Red Butte Rd. where Mrs. Warren, the former Inez Ward, was born, and the nearby Rondeau School, pioneer log structure, which she attended. The Warrens were en route home following a trip to Crater and Diamond Lakes.

James Rainville of Bandon spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. MaeBelle Zimmerman and sons and his uncle, Elzer Rainville, and did some deer hunting in the Tiller vicinity.

Hunting Successful

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Belcher of Tiller and their son, William E. Belcher and young son, Bill, of Days Creek, have returned following a weekend hunting trip to the Lakeview vicinity. They were joined there at their campsite by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and children of Waldport, former Tillerites. The party bagged three bucks. The elder Belcher became ill on the trip and was unable to join in the hunting expedition. He is now recovering at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erlebach and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney of Findley, Ohio, spent Sunday on a tour of Crater and Diamond Lakes. They enjoyed making the rim drive of Crater Lake, and picnicked in the park.

Benny Loosens Up; Stork Cooperates

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Comedian Jack Benny loosened the grip on his billfold and the stork was quick to take advantage.

In a rash moment Benny announced he would open a $39 bank account for every child born Thursday in Waukegan, his home town, and 13 mothers delivered 13 takers.

Births in Waukegan have been averaging four a day, but the redoubtable miser of radio-TV fame apparently picked the wrong day to step out of character.

"I'm getting worried. This is costing me money," said Benny when informed of the mounting births late Thursday night. He retired before the final count was announced.

In keeping with his favorite age—39—the $39 is to be left in trust for 39 years. Illinois banks compound interest semi-annually and at 3 per cent each of the 39-year-olds will collect $124.57 in 2000 A.D.

Benny was in Waukegan to tape a television show in a new junior high school named in his honor.

Seven Test Pilots Work On Boeing Space Project

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. has disclosed seven test pilots are working with company engineers to tie their ideas into design of the Dyna Soar manned space vehicle.

The company said three pilots from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and four Air Force pilots have been working with Boeing engineers since December.

Under present plans, the 10,000-pound dart-shaped craft will be put through its test paces starting in 1963. It will be boosted into orbit around the earth by a large rocket, and then it will be eased back to earth, flying through the lower atmosphere like a delta-winged fighter plane.

Boeing did not disclose whether any of the seven pilots working on the project will make test flights.

Fair Oaks Group Sends Box To Children's Home

At the recent meeting of the Fair Oaks Industrial Club, plans were made to send a box of bulbs and flower seeds to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, Sutherlin correspondent.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Edith Gerard and Rachel Bucknell. A note of appreciation was received from the 4-H girls who had put on a style show at a recent meeting.

Two former members, Ruth Smith and Edith O'Neil of Monmouth, Ore., were present for the meeting.

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 7

Alcoholics Anonymous, basement of Pacific Building, 8 p.m., for more information call OR 3-6629.

Buckeroo Square Dance Club, the barn, dance-of-month instruction at 8:30 p.m., regular dance at 9 p.m., ladies bring potluck.

Boots and Calico Square Dance Club hunter's dance, Winston Community Hall, 9 p.m., Ivan Midlam of Springfield guest caller.

National Retired Teacher's Association, potluck lunch, Winchester cabin of Dr. H. C. Church. Bring own table service.

Melrose Grange public card party, at the Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

South Deer Creek Grange, Grange Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Tri 'n Square Dance Club, Eagles Hall, Myrtle Creek, 9 p.m.

Olalla Squares, at the Olalla Community Building, 9 p.m.

Hayloft Squares, at the Preschern Barn, Dude Sibley caller. Ladies bring sandwiches.

Roseburg Writer's Club, banquet at the Broiler, 6:30 p.m. For information call OR 3-5321.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Unitarian Fellowship, downstairs meeting room of Munroe-Hutson Clinic, 880 SE Jackson, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, trap shooting, 10 a.m.

Wilbur-Sutherlin Methodist youth choir practice, Wilbur Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, Munroe Clinic, downstairs meeting room, 2 p.m.

West Coast Singing Convention, Winston Baptist Church, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 9

Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall 8 p.m.

Winston - Dillard Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m.

Contract Bridge Lessons, beginners, home of Mrs. Morris Bowker, 7:30 p.m.

Obedience Trials sponsored by Umpqua Kennel Club, Pavilion on Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Duplicate Bridge Club 7:30 p.m., players requested to be present by 7:20 p.m. to set up tables and boards.

Buckeroos, workshop, at the barn 8-10 p.m.

Green Sanitary District, board of directors, Green School, 8 p.m.

Roseburg Junior Academy, board meeting, at the school, 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Auxiliary, board meeting, at the hospital, 10 a.m.

Roseburg Lady Lions, dinner meeting, Bamboo Room at Dale's, 6:30 p.m.

Umpqua Kennel Club, pavilion at Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Riddle Bethel Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, Riddle, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Valentine Chapter 98, Order of Eastern Star, Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Golden Age Club, Veteran's Memorial Building, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Art Association, Munroe Clinic, 8 p.m. Henrietta Johnson and Jo Hand to have program on silk screen and serigraphs.

Melrose PTA, at the school, 8 p.m. Arthur Selby guest Speaker.

Business and Professional Women's Club, annual banquet, Elks Temple, 7 p.m. Lucille Norton, state president, guest speaker. For reservations call Mildred West, OR 3-6252.

League of Women Voters, Umpqua Hotel, luncheon 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Stewart, national board members, will be speaker.

Scoutmasters Training Class, First Presbyterian Church, 4:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Leaders Training Course, First Presbyterian Church 7:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters, area conference, First National Bank Building, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Readers Opinion

Russia Using Threats To Force Negotiation

To The Editor:

To negotiate with the communist without threat or ultimatum is wishful dreaming. The Berlin crisis is the result of both. The Soviet Union has, and now is insisting that a peace treaty with East Germany will establish our right to have access to and occupation rights in Berlin. We received the invitation to participate and become cosigners to the agreement which would recognize the East German communist regime as the true Government of a new country, and therefore having the right to take over the Soviet occupation rights in Berlin. If we will acknowledge and sign this kidnapping agreement, the Soviets will again solemnly promise to add one more guarantee to the long list of broken promises that they had agreed to honor.

If we should agree and sign this certificate, it would be sentencing East Germany to live under a system of control that is determined, and ruthless[ly] has acquired more land, subdued more humanity subjugating them to iron curtain rule, has made and broken more agreements, and is now threatening to arbitrarily exterminate more people of all nationalities, than did the mad Nazi dictator who used threats and promises to force concessions from the then major powers of Europe.

The power behind the Iron Curtain is attempting to stampede us into this agreement, or, they tell us, we shall negotiate with a regime we now pretend, does not exist, or risk the devastating might of the Soviet's nuclear power, which the communists are now testing. The East German regime has declared that we are a threat that they intend to remove. Mr. K has warned friendly and so-called neutral nations, that unsatisfactory talks may force the Soviets to unleash the awesome destructive power contained in the already poised missiles; that he is ready to talk business, and hopes we are ready to negotiate this and other agreements.

This blackmailer of human rights and dignity is using threats, confusion, and promises, in the effort to make us forget that access to, and our right to be in Berlin is firmly established. Forcing us to negotiate these rights under threat or ultimatum is good business for the Soviets — a peaceful way to perpetuate communist ideology. This matter of acquiring through negotiation, or taking from those who, when threatened, relinquish their rights, is one way of forcing us to believe that this kind of peaceful coexistance is our only chance to prove that we want peace — a peaceful way of giving us the business.

Harold Morris
P O Box 213
Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Collectors Set Meet

The second annual Atomic Coin Pow Wow of the Columbia Basin Coin Club will be held Oct. 21-22 at the Community House, 650 George Washington Way, Richland, Wash.

Roseburg coin collectors are advised that an auction of 450 choice lots of coins will be held each day.

Many coins of educational and economic value will be on display at the meeting.

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