

Countdown For Ortel Shot Starts As Weather Improves

In The Day's News By Frank Jenkins

What of our nuclear tests? This seems to be the picture:

The world outside the communist bloc reacted with a minimum of anger.

The Russians, of course, accused us of "bringing mankind to the abyss of nuclear war." Soviet Delegate Zorin told the 17-nation disarmament conference in Geneva that the U.S. is challenging the whole world with its explosion of a nuclear device over the Pacific.

"The U.S.," he said, "has thrown away its mask. It is unleashing a fresh arms race, and is bringing the world nearer to the abyss of nuclear war."

Red China muttered angrily that "these tests herald a new phase in U.S. nuclear arms expansion."

But much of the rest of the world took the news of the testing calmly, with little violence, few demonstrations and restrained comment. Newspaper comment in Britain, West Germany, Denmark, Holland and Italy generally backed the U.S. resumption of testing.

Even in Japan, the only nation in the world that has known the horrors of nuclear bombing, expected demonstrations by extreme left-wing, communist-leaning students in Tokyo failed to materialize in the size that had been expected.

In Japan, when the U.S. intention to resume nuclear testing was first announced, there was an interesting reaction from the English-language newspaper Japans Times, published in Tokyo. It said: "The Japanese people regret as much as anyone the imminent resumption of nuclear tests by the United States, but it is difficult for sensible men here, or elsewhere, to say that this decision is unwarranted by circumstances. . . . While the present international tensions exist, it is not safe for the United States, as the leader of the free world, to fall behind the Russians in this matter of the potentialities of nuclear warfare."

Let's put it this way: Communist Russia's unadulterated buncombe and baldness about U.S. resumption of nuclear testing can be expected to have considerable effect on the ignorant, the prejudiced and the RADICAL. We can't hope to avoid that. But all the SENSIBLE people in the world, no matter where they live, must be quite aware that this is COMMUNIST RUSSIA that first resumption of nuclear testing—with BIGGER bombs than had been imagined before. That fact just simply CAN'T be concealed. It stands in the record.

My personal conviction is that there are more reasonable, sensible people in the world than we are sometimes inclined to think. Let's go even farther than that. EVEN IN RUSSIA, there must be sensible, reasonable people who know that all the fault in this resumption of testing business doesn't lie with the United States. Russians of the higher type have pretty good minds. They must know who started the testing again.

The cracks and the radicals SOUND OFF. The wiser, sounder ones keep still.

Anyway—

We know we were right in our resumption of nuclear testing. If you lived out in the forest and perhaps even more savage men who were bent on your destruction—

And if your only protection in such a world was a gun you had fired only ONCE, and that many years ago, and if you didn't know whether your ammunition would even GO OFF when put in the gun—WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You know what you would do. You would test your gun and your ammunition.

You would be a fool if you didn't.

Former County Clerk Gets Back In Harness

Roy Agee, former county clerk, is back in harness.

Now retired and residing on a farm at Elkton, Agee is working temporarily with the election staff of county clerk G. D. Myllybeck.

The work of getting out supplies, making provision for the primary election, preparing poll books and doing the many other things essential to the forthcoming election is requiring much extra work.

Agee's long familiarity with the procedure has been employed by the county clerk to speed the work, he reports.

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COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

By Charles V. Stanton

Robert Duncan, candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative from Oregon's Fourth Congressional District, has, in my opinion, offered the best proposal yet for settlement of the highly controversial Sand Dunes Recreational Park project. The proposed park would embrace the coastal strip in Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

From the start I have decried what I believed was a political smoke screen around the whole park idea. I have felt all along that the proposal was not a conservation measure, as its sponsors have tried to make people believe. Instead, it was originally presented, in my opinion, as a scheme to keep Gov. Hatfield from becoming a candidate for U.S. senator. Yet, a great many people sincerely believe that creation of a national park in this area would be beneficial to the state of Oregon.

I have been unable to convince myself that it is reasonable to put some 50,000 acres into a single-purpose recreational park when not more than one-third of the area, at most, could ever possibly be used for recreation. It is my expectation that this area, which now is but slightly improved, will eventually become a rich, prosperous, bustling section of Oregon. It will, I predict, have a high assessed valuation. It will yield a great deal of tax revenue to the affected counties and to the state of Oregon in coming years.

Beach Strip Proposed

Just why should the taxpayers of Douglas, Lane and Coos counties and of the state of Oregon be deprived of this opportunity to lighten the tax load because we give away a most promising bit of land, only a small part of which could ever be used for recreational purposes?

Sen. Maurice Neuberger, whose late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, drew up the original bill, is making a diligent effort to secure creation of the park, which, if formed, should and doubtless would be given his name. Certainly he may be expected to favor the proposal.

Cong. Edwin Durno has proposed a bill that would authorize the U.S. Forest Service to develop for recreational purposes all suitable land in its possession. Thus utilization of the actual beach area would be achieved. But his bill doesn't include the private property. Owners of homes and farms in the area are most vigorously opposed to having their lands taken over by the National Park Service, or the speculative value destroyed by creation of a park.

Speaking at Reedsport this week, Duncan proposed that the Sand Dunes Park be confined to the strip between Highway 101 and the beach.

The original proposal was to build a new road, about six miles inland. The park would embrace Tahkenitch, Siltcoos and Woahink lakes. The cost would be \$30 million, or more.

Duncan's suggestion would eliminate these three big lakes, would exclude most of the private property, would permit private development of the greater part of the acreage, yet would achieve the announced purpose of the program, the preservation of the sand dunes, beach recreation and a half-dozen or more small lakes.

A veteran legislator, Duncan is known for his exceptional ability in compromising extreme viewpoints on highly controversial issues. It would appear he may have come up with the answer to the Sand Dunes Park hassle.

SIMIAN INTELLIGENCE

A news item recently told how Jo-Jo, a Capuchin monkey escaped from his cell in a pet shop and threw crockery, planters, pet food and all other articles within reach into a disordered mess.

A waitress in a Roseburg restaurant was telling a few days ago how a group of teenagers threw food at one another, heaved salt shakers, cutlery and dishes, poured catsup on the menus and did other damage.

A monkey can be pardoned for having no sense of decency in his conduct, but one finds it difficult to credit these teenagers with no more intelligence than a monkey. Fortunately such teenagers make up a decided minority.

Elkton High Senior Class Has Trip To World's Fair

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER

The senior class of Elkton High School left for its trip to the World's Fair early Friday morning after breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimsrud. They traveled by bus to Portland where they visited the Zoo and had a picnic lunch. Then they visited Lloyd's Center where most of the seniors tried their luck at the ice skating. After a dinner at the famous Oyster Bar they went as a group to a movie.

Saturday they boarded a train at 6:30 a.m. and arrived in Seattle at 11 a.m. where they were taken by special buses to the Fairgrounds. The day was spent viewing the many interesting exhibits. A very tired group left the Fair at 8:30 p.m. to return to the train for Portland. Sunday morning the group attended church at the Patton Methodist Church near their motel and then spent the afternoon at Janzen Beach Park. They returned home by way of the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimsrud were chaperones for the trip.

Winners Named

Elkton winners in the Science Fair in Roseburg last weekend were: Enola Bobst, third grade, silver award; Ronald Holcomb and Stephen Baker, eighth grade, a silver award.

Seventh grade students are giving the eighth grade students a skating party May 1 at Roseburg. The Christian Youth Fellowship group of the Christian Church held its Easter sunrise service on the river bank behind the high school with 28 attending. The Rev. Albert Ernst talked to the group and Diana Henderer played her accord-

ion for group singing. The group then had breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bobst.

Sunday evening the CYF group visited the Scottsburg CYF group for their evening service.

The Elkton high school and grade school Spring Music Concert will be Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Elm of Portland were weekend guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson.

Glide Kiwanis Club Donates Trip Funds

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The attendance at the annual Easter breakfast of the Glide Kiwanis Club was 110, well below the attendance at former breakfasts. Attendance fall-off was attributed to the opening of the fishing season the day before Easter this year. The net proceeds of \$36.20 were given to Glide High School Project 35 for the summer trip to Mexico.

Student Visits

David Evans, a freshman at the University of Oregon, spent Easter weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans. David graduated from Glide High School in 1958 and served three years in the U.S. Navy before enrolling in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitten-dorf and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maddox returned recently from Sullivan, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mitten-dorf's and Mr. Maddox's father. The two families traveled by train from Portland to St. Louis, Mo., taking a week for the entire trip.

Mrs. James Evans, former resident of Glide, returned to her home in Wrangell, Alaska, by plane after a 19-day visit with her father, James Long, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans in Roseburg; and with her brother-in-law's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, and with Mrs. W. H. Kenny and other friends in Glide. Jim Evans and his two brothers were former owners of the Glide Mill. He is now the city manager of Wrangell.

Jury Indicts Four Large Steel Firms

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Co. and two other firms were indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to fix prices and rig bids.

The indictments are not connected with the recent price hike in steel, in which U.S. Steel and Bethlehem posted a \$6-per-ton increase, then withdrew it under pressure from the Kennedy administration.

The indictment charged conspiracy between 1948 and 1961 in the sale of steel forgings to the Navy, Army, electrical companies and other purchasers, in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Officials of U.S. Steel, the country's No. 1 producer, declined immediate comment on the indictment.

A spokesman for Bethlehem Steel issued a statement, saying in part: "We have not yet seen the indictment. Bethlehem has long had a policy of strict compliance with all laws applicable to its operations, and we would be greatly concerned if any Bethlehem employees had been violating the law."

The indictment makes no estimate of the dollar value of sales involved, and the U.S. attorney's office declined any comment on this aspect of the case.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said subpoenas issued for various steel companies on April 12, the day after the price increase was announced, were for appearance before a different New York federal grand jury than the one that handed down the present indictment and did not stem from the indicting grand jury's investigation.

James Marlow

Presence Of 2 Germanies Is Crux Of Berlin Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP)—A delicate situation might be able to explain to the diplomats how to slice a sandwich without cutting the bread in half.

The United States and Russia, as they have for years, look a little muscle-bound as they wrestle with this optical illusion. The illusion is that Germany is not divided.

So while Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko split haggling hairs over the city of Berlin, it's that haunting presence of the two Germanies that is in the background.

The American government recognizes—that is, admits they're in full charge and therefore legitimate—the governments of all the Russian satellites in Europe except Communist East Germany.

They're not, of course, in full charge at all because Russia is their boss, as they'd soon find out, and some of them have, if they tried any tricks. Hungary, for instance, and some East Germans in revolt.

American recognition of these satellite regimes is no skin off the West Germans' backs. But such recognition given to Communist East Germany would be for two obvious reasons:

1. The West Germans don't want to accept the fact that World War II left Europe cut in half.

2. As long as they can pretend it isn't, they can hope what they consider only a temporary division will melt away and the two

School Consolidation Favored By Resident

To The Editor:

It is the bounden duty of the County Reorganization Committee to consolidate the Oakland, Sutherland and Umpqua school districts. Many people of these districts are definitely in favor of this, but there are many who are not.

It was stated at a meeting of the Reorganization Committee Monday night that the Sutherland "package plan" was definitely an inducement to get Umpqua pupils into Sutherland where the school buildings and curriculum had been planned for these extra children.

The "package plan" includes up to 40 children which would necessarily mean our Umpqua seventh and eighth grades to gain this number. No student living in the Umpqua District would be permitted to attend school elsewhere through tuition furnished by the district. However, the district is now furnishing tuition to some students and has done so in the past.

It most certainly would be cheaper during the four-year "package" contract with Sutherland. But, in view of the fact that they even now need more classrooms and are planning future building around many more students, how could we hope to pull out, providing we so desired after the four years. It does not take an insignificant amount of money to build and equip buildings while hiring persons needed to maintain operation of such schools, on top of a goodly amount of indebtedness already on record at Sutherland. Therefore, we quite likely would want out when these added figures began to creep over way.

It would take a great deal of research into many phases of the education of students of both these districts and others to prove that one curriculum was so far superior or would be so far superior to the other of these two districts. Too many things must be considered and, in the final analysis, it would quite likely boil down to opinions, not proof.

Also, whether an eighth grader from the country school would swing into high school with any more difficulty than could a sixth grader switch from country to town. If this fine a line is drawn, perhaps we should begin all over again.

Learn to know ourselves as individuals. Think! Think! What do we want for ourselves and for these babies we love with all our hearts? How much are we willing to pay in loss of self respect for what we want? Is the price too great? Is what we are getting what we really want? Are we too disturbed by events and the way they affect our lives? Is the education coming from these books our children are being taught from, and our own training of them, what our children need to best prepare them for any grade switch or for life after formal schooling? Think, people, and pray for guidance!

Yes, we are in favor of remaining with Oakland and of consolidating with that district. We would be happy to have a chance to vote in this, hence, the petition so asking.

When problems come up as they always have and undoubtedly always will, there is always (has been so far) the recourse of two or more human minds getting together to see what can or should be done about them.

It is often surprising to see, what results occur when we become really acquainted with ourselves and our children and act accordingly, no matter where they go to school.

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Carnival Sponsors Offer Thanks For Assistance

To The Editor:

The Joseph Lane Junior High School P.T.A. wishes to express its thanks to every one who helped make our recent carnival a success.

The money received from the carnival will pay for a full year tuition scholarship. This scholarship will be given to a deserving former student of Joseph Lane Junior High School, who plans on making teaching a career.

Again may we thank all of the business and individuals who helped in this worthwhile project.

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Ways & Means Chairman

The United States, for the reasons explained above, is so adamant in its refusal to give recognition that the Russians may well settle for something which, while it looks much less symbolically may be just as good.

This would be some agreement by the United States that the East Germans do have some control over the access routes to Berlin, which lies 110 miles inside East Germany.

This seems, judging from what Rusk said at his news conference Thursday, to be what the United States may agree to, if only to try to get the whole Russian-inspired ruckus over the question calmed down.

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

Now Be Close-Mouthed!

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law says I'm two-faced because I am nice to my mother-in-law's face but actually I can't stand some of her ways. She is a very gossipy woman. I love my husband and don't want to get on the outs with his mother by telling her to her face what I think of her. Am I being two-faced?

THE QUIET TYPE

DEAR QUIET: Let's say you are being civilized, diplomatic and very, very tactful. It's wise not to tell your mother-in-law what you think of her. Just be sure you don't tell anyone else.

DEAR ABBY: You helped me out by telling me about this Home for Unwed Mothers. I am here now and can't thank you enough for sending me here. My problem now is should I keep my baby or should I give it up for adoption? I am terribly confused. At first, I made up my mind to keep my baby. Then I wrote to a priest whom I have known a long time and he strongly urged me to give my baby up for the baby's sake. I am undecided again. I am 17. The baby's father is married.

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: The decision should be YOURS and YOURS alone. Ask yourself two questions: (1) What will be best for my baby? (2) What will be best for Me? God bless you. I know you will make the right decision.

DEAR ABBY: I was visiting my friend yesterday and her dog started to pull on my baby's blanket. I said to her, "Look what your dog is doing!" She replied, "Please do not refer to him as a DOG—his name is Lancelot!"

I was so burned up I couldn't think of an answer.

What should I have said?

BOSTONIAN

DEAR BOSTONIAN: You should have said, "Tell LANCELOT to

cut it out or his name will be MUDD!"

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to the lad who complained because his mother and grandparents always spoke Italian in front of him, took me back about 50 years when I was a small boy. Only mine were forever talking Swedish. When I asked my mother to teach me Swedish, she replied, "You already know too much in English. The reason we speak Swedish is so you won't understand what it is we are saying."

NEVER LEARNED

Local Church Plans For Big Attendance

The First Christian Church of Roseburg intends to equal its Easter attendance during its "Do-It-Again" services this Sunday.

In order to do this, duplicate worship services are scheduled for 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. with Bible School classes at 9:45 a.m., according to the Rev. James C. Smith, minister.

Classes and departments are scheduling special activities for the day. Pictures and awards will be featured in the junior department and adult classes will picnic up Little River and visit the Little River Christian Camp facilities.

The evening services at 7:30 p.m. will feature the Chapel Choir of Northwest Christian College, Eugene. Under the direction of Maud Skaggs Woodyard, professor of voice and choral music since 1941, this traveling group of 28 voices presents a varied program of choral numbers both in the traditional and contemporary manner. The program is one hour in length.

"The church has always wished that Easter could be more than a once-a-year experience," said the Rev. Mr. Smith. "And this effort is a realistic attempt to make it so."

Hal Boyle

Exercise In Brinkmanship Is Almost Buying A Home

NEW YORK (AP)—There are undoubtedly certain advantages in buying a house and living in it. But there are even more advantages in almost buying a house and never living in it.

I have been almost buying a house since I first came to Manhattan 25 years ago with my entire worldly wealth—\$37—swayed to my underweight to foil pickpockets. As a matter of fact if I were the brazen kind—which I am—I could lay clear and positive claim to the title of being the world's champion almost-buyer of homes.

In the last quarter century I have almost bought more than 1,000 different homes.

Almost buying a house is a fine exercise in brinkmanship, and it takes a cool head and a steady hand to avoid making a down payment over a 25-year period. But it can be done.

There are two ways to almost buy a house.

1. On rainy or snowy weekends you spread out the Sunday paper real estate sections on the floor and study the pictures and read the ads until you find what seems like the ideal home.

Then you mentally buy it and for an hour or more you enjoy the thrill of ownership. But then you suddenly find the house has only 12 bathrooms or is situated in a town with an impossible name like Weepanocket, and you decide against buying it after all.

2. On sunny weekends you gather up your wife and daughter and actually go out to the suburbs and inspect one of the dear little homes which some friend has said would be perfect for your family.

There is a real peril here for the almost-buyer of homes. In the fun of mentally owning a really nice dwelling, a man is in danger of absent-mindedly putting down some ready cash, and finding himself stuck.

But if he keeps his wits about him the almost-buyer can always find something wrong with any home. He can point out the attic is too near the basement, or the back door is too far from the nearest saloon, or imagine how the driveway would look under 12 feet of snow.

In the end the almost-buyer shakes his head regretfully and says, "It's nice, real nice. But just not quite what I wanted."

I know exactly what I want.

I want a house exactly like the one I was raised in in Kansas City, Mo. I want a big rambling old-fashioned white house with a front porch and a nice shady lawn and a backyard large enough to pitch horseshoes in and hold a family picnic.

But I don't want this house at the end of a deity-forsaken railroad 90 miles away in the suburbs. I want it right in the center of Times Square.

Of course, the price has to be

right, too. I have in mind about \$5,000—which is what my father paid for the house I was raised in. If anybody puts a house like that on the market, I'll rob a banker if necessary to get up the put-down money.

Until then I'm going to go right on being the world's most dedicated almost-buyer. It's a great hobby.

Boat Speed Limit Asked At Eel Lake

A public hearing was held at Coos Bay recently for the purpose of hearing objections to or recommendations for boating restrictions on Eel Lake in Coos and Douglas counties.

Fred Harder, Roseburg, secretary of the state Marine Board, conducted the hearing.

Harder stated that the board has received letters recommending establishment of a 10-mile per hour speed restriction from the state Game Commission, the state Parks Division of the state Highway Department and the Douglas County Parks Commission. He said recommendations offered at the meeting would be presented to members of the Oregon State Marine Board at its next meeting.

L. M. Todd, Lakeside, expressed concern about the sanitation problem at the lake, since the body of water is the main water source at Lakeside.

Deputy Sheriff Hugh Knight of Coos County said he is interested in seeing that whatever regulations are established at Eel Lake carry a penalty for violation and that such a penalty be workable.

No opposition was expressed by those present to the speed restriction requested. If the restriction is imposed, Eel Lake would, in effect, be a fishing lake and not used by water skiers.

Thornton Is Target Of Pearson's Remarks

BAKER (AP)—State Sen. Walter J. Pearson lashed out Thursday at the program of another candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Pearson, speaking at a Democratic breakfast meeting, said Thornton was offering no real program, only a bunch of "pious platitudes," to keep from making anybody mad.

He described himself as the best Democratic candidate for governor, on the grounds he could draw Republican votes away from Gov. Mark Hatfield. The candidate, Pearson added, should be a man who can debate any issue of state government with Hatfield.

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