



In Washington this week, Russia's Gherman Titov and America's John H. Glenn took a whirlwind tour of the U.S. capital. They joked and laughed and had themselves a very pleasant time.

At the Washington monument, which was one of their first stops, Titov was fascinated by the elevator that takes visitors to the top. As it started rising, he said to Glenn: "This is the first joint Soviet-American venture into space."

Glenn laughed and told his companion that American spacemen have their own joke about the monument — which looks very much like a rocket poised for take-off. "We tell each other," he said to his fellow astronaut, "that it will never get off the pad."

Then they both laughed. As they were looking through the glass cover at the original copy of our Declaration of Independence, Glenn remarked to Titov: "The Declaration was signed in 1776. We're just coming up to 1976, when it will be 200 years since the Revolution in this country. As we were discussing before, you only make progress as you use what has gone before. This is true in all countries."

Titov nodded, and replied: "During the ages, humanity accumulates experience."

Question:

If these two young men, national heroes in their two countries, can get along so amiably with each other, why can't their COUNTRIES get along with each other with equal amiability?

Ah, me! If we could answer that question satisfactorily, we'd be a lot nearer to the MILLENNIUM than we are now.

Trivia in the news:

In his column the other day, Herb Caen cracked: "Richard Nixon, who spoke at Town Hall in L.A. the other day, confused his audience plenty by opening his remarks with 'It's a great pleasure to be with you this evening.' A lot of people looked at their watches and even shook 'em, for it was exactly 1:30 p.m. But may be he's still on Eastern Time."

Or—

Nixon may have been gunning for the mint julep vote. Down there, it's 'Mavin' time, until 11 high noon, and 'Evenin', sub, from then on.

From Washington:

Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, who has to return a 7-month-old gorilla to the Washington National Zoo after caring for it since its birth, remarked: "It's just like losing one of my own children."

Goodness gracious!

What kind of children does she have, anyway?"

GOP Solons Set Meet With Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate - House Republican leadership announced today it will meet with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Capitol Hill May 10 to discuss just about everything under the sun.

An official spokesman gave that explanation in reply to a reporter's questions. He had been asked whether the meeting would include discussions of demands for a full congressional investigation of relations between Texas financier Billie Sol Estes and the Agriculture Department.

The Republican leaders said Thursday that Eisenhower supports their demand for the investigation.

The official announcement said Eisenhower and the nine Senate and House leaders would meet in the Senate caucus room with Republican National Chairman William E. Miller presiding.

A press conference will follow the meeting, with a luncheon later attended also by Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona and Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the GOP senatorial and congressional campaign committees.

The spokesman said that no agenda has been prepared yet, and that there probably will be no formal program of issues to be discussed.

The spokesman said the invited leaders are Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Everett Sifton, Thomas H. Kuchel of California, Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, Charles B. Hoeven of Iowa, Leslie C. Arends of Illinois and Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

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PARKING METER GRIPE

By Charles V. Stanton

This column today is a "gripe" column. I want it understood that I'm expressing a purely personal "gripe." A good many people probably will disagree with me. If so, I hope they will write letters for our Reader Opinions column. Our city officials, in particular, probably will dislike today's column. And I'll be glad to furnish space for a letter of disagreement from anyone in the city government.

But I am unhappy with our parking meter situation. I believe it is time to do some studying of parking meters and parking practices and to make some changes, if changes are indicated.

I'm unhappy because we have what I believe to be an unnecessary number of 12-minute meters.

These meters originally were intended for loading and unloading zones. But the number has been increased from time to time until we're losing a number of downtown spaces that could be used by people desiring to park closer to the retail zone and for longer than 12 minutes.

Here in the block occupied by The News-Review, as a point of illustration, there are four 12-minute meters.

Two are in front of the Umpqua Cleaners, originally put there no doubt to provide space for people going in and out of the cleaning establishment. The office now has a drive-in window off the street. But the meters remain. They limit parking in two adjacent stalls.

Maintenance Out-Of-Date

On the west side of our block we have 12-minute meters at the north end of the block and another in the middle, directly across the street from the outmoded two. Only one of these meters, in my opinion has any justification.

The block to the north has only two meters. One of those is in the rear of Judd's Furniture Store. Another is behind the building formerly occupied by Montgomery Ward. The latter building has been vacant for a long time but the short time meter remains. That doesn't seem up-to-date maintenance to me.

Going south from our office one finds three 12-minute meters on the west side of the next block. One is located behind the Pay Less Drug Store, one behind Woolworth's and one behind the Masonic building. Wouldn't one meter in the center of the block serve the purpose?

The next block to the south has only one red meter. It's behind Newberry's.

These meters, as I stated, were originally intended for loading and unloading purposes. If one will observe what goes on, however, he'll notice that few trucks use the metered spaces. Most of them double park to load or make deliveries.

Wasted Space

Readers of this column know I have been urging for many years that the city of Roseburg give more consideration to the people who work in our downtown stores and offices. They need places to park their cars, too.

Not long ago the city proposed to restrict parking on Chadwick street, presently overcrowded by people needing all day parking space.

When I wrote this column several days ago I complained because Washington, Ave., between Main and Kane streets stood virtually vacant. The block still had the high priced meters with which the city earlier had experimented. Practically no one parked there. But since first writing this tirade I find the city has replaced the old meters with the lower cost type, and the block, now is filled with cars. Fifteen spaces have been put to use. But how about the south side of Washington Ave. between Kane and Chadwick, adjacent to the post office property? Virtually no one parks there and the space is a total waste.

I'm speaking specifically about the blocks surrounding the office of The News-Review. But the same great waste of parking space may be found all over town.

In our immediate locality we could well afford, I believe, to remove all meters on the east side of Kane St., from Lane to Douglas, and on the avenues east of Kane. I question the need to extend our metered area as far as we have done. I doubt that there would be any material loss of meter money if they were removed. But there probably would be a loss in the amount of fines collected from the outlying meters.

Meter revenue, according to the state law, may be used only for traffic purposes. But money taken in through fines may go into the general fund. Roseburg has been quite hard up financially. It has a reputation for being quite severe with its fines. Perhaps there has been reason. But I doubt the city has made friends by being so strict.

Swain Plans 12,000-Mile Jaunt To Keep Date With Latin Beauty

NEW YORK (AP)—An international love affair that blossomed in the Kentucky Blue grass country will start moving toward Santiago, Chile, this week—on a scooter.

The swain, Jim Owen, 21, will take off on his small Italian motor scooter for a 12,000 mile trip to keep a Christmas Eve date with his Latin-American beauty, Ximimia Villarroel.

Ximimia, 20, met Jim last February while she was on a two-week student exchange trip to the University of Kentucky where he was a senior majoring in English. It was love at first sight, he said, but she had to return home. Jim was so smitten, he quit school.

To prove the depth of his affection, he promised to ride his scooter over 12,000 miles of jungle and mountain roads and to meet his dark-eyed senorita this December 24 in front of her house in Santiago, Chile.

Young Owen, a Lexington dentist's son, has packed his scooter with 75 pounds of gear, including 22 pounds of books, and clothes and camping equipment which will be suitable for both the Guatemalan tropics and the Bolivian highlands.

Young Goldwater Eyes Kennedy's Peace Corps

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Barry Goldwater Jr., 23, son of the Republican senator, says he is thinking about joining the U.S. Peace Corps.

"Joining the Peace Corps would give me the satisfaction of doing something for someone else," said young Goldwater Thursday.

Goldwater, who graduates from Arizona State University in June with a major in business administration, said he had discussed the idea with his father during the last Christmas vacation.

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

A Word To The Wise

DEAR ABBY: All my friends are either 16 or 17. I like my friends and want to keep them as friends, but here is my problem: My father wears a hair piece and when he walks by my friends, they say "bow wow" and "meow" and make fun of his hair piece. My father never says anything to them because he is too embarrassed. Abby, how can I tell my friends to quit making fun of my father?

BOTHERED

DEAR BOTHERED: Tell them that their sense of humor is off, and they are being cruel. They will understand if you approach them seriously. P.S. Your father should take a long look at his hair piece.

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor borrowed our vaporizer and she never returned it. When we needed it, I had to go to her house and get it. She said, "Oh, I am sorry you had to come after it. I guess I should have returned it." Then her husband turned to me and piped up, "There is no reason for us to have returned it. You KNEW where the vaporizer was and it is just as safe at our house as it is at yours!" Can you imagine anyone so inconsiderate and stupid? How can we refuse to lend things without giving our neighbors the impression that we are selfish?

NOT SELFISH

DEAR NOT SELFISH: Not all neighbors are as inconsiderate and ignorant as the husband of your

friend. But a good rule is: Neither a borrower nor a lender be."

DEAR ABBY: Many of your men readers, including myself, must agree with the prospective bridegroom who prefers twin beds. Women would be surprised to know how many men would rather sleep alone but who don't admit it for fear of being ridiculed. I think two people sleeping in one bed is the most stupid of all marriage customs. It was understandable in the log cabin days due to lack of space. But in this health-conscious age why should an intelligent adult put up with someone breathing in his face, kicking him in the stomach, arms and legs suddenly flung across his chest, snoring, cold feet and having one side of the bed slanted down because of weight difference? Can you explain it?

PENSI

DEAR PENSI: I haven't seen any surveys on how many married couples sleep apart and, if so, whose idea it was. But I would guess that as many women prefer solo slumber as men. As for cold feet, flying arms and legs and snoring, it's the little woman who takes the beating.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Reader Opinions

Freedom Can't Exist Under Centralization

To The Editor:

Six thousand years of human history show that human liberty and progress never did and never can exist under centralized authority and power. Today mighty forces are aggressively at work to centralize power over every phase of human existence—politically, educationally and religiously.

Nowhere are these forces more aggressive than in educational and religious activities. Centralized control of world finance has been an accomplished objective for 40 years. Every phase of our lives is under attack by sinister forces, night and day.

We have permitted an alien psychiatrist to go up and down our coasts lecturing and saying that we must abolish all morality and the very concept of right and wrong. Then we wonder why we have juvenile delinquency, student bodies rioting and interfering with orderly government.

In the days when we had the little local schoolhouses we produced Washingtons, Jeffersons, Madisons, Jacksons and Lincolns. Under centralized control we have panted leaders and mob leaders; graduates who cannot spell, articulate correctly, nor read well enough to obtain any clear idea of what they are reading.

A powerful worldwide group of financiers, driving for absolute power over all the earth, count these developments merely as steps toward what they "have in mind" as one of their spokesmen stated it.

Persons who uphold our system of Christian liberty under law are being denounced as "extreme rightists," "fanatics," and a "menace."

Tom Anderson, of Farm and Ranch, says these "rightists" really are a menace, but only a menace to the leftists. Obviously rightists appear extreme to the leftist. And the farther to the left they are, the more extreme any rightist appears to them. And only to them.

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Reader Asks Candidates' Stand Concerning Taxes

To The Editor:

Last fall I wrote an open letter to all prospective candidates for the Legislature. In that letter I asked that they tell the people just what they stood for concerning taxes. They have been very silent on this matter.

As everyone knows, the last Legislature had more than \$30-million in the treasury and made appropriations enough to spend this, plus 15 per cent more than was raised. The claim was made that tax money would increase by that amount.

Records show that the increase has been less than five per cent. This will leave the state in the red for 10 per cent of the expected revenue. This amount will have to come out of taxes for the next two years. So, taxes will have to be raised enough to make up this amount, plus the \$30,000,000 surplus, even if the cost of government should be held to the present rate of expenditures.

However, higher education is asking for a large increase (\$64-million according to a news item in Tuesday's News-Review) and I suspect that not one department or bureau in the state will submit a budget that will not ask for an increase. Then, the Legislature will find that it must add several billions and commission, each requiring a large sum of money. Furthermore, the Legislature is on record as favoring an increase in basic school support at each session until the state is paying half the cost of the public schools.

If the Legislature attempts to carry out this pledge, it must grant some \$10-million to \$15-million for this. If this is not done, the local property tax must be increased, as most school boards raised wages

for teachers next year. Too, the new certification law, passed last session, will further increase the local cost by forcing all teachers to have doctor or master degrees. The pay of teachers will increase accordingly.

When all this is considered the next Legislature must find around \$100-million more for the next two years. This will amount to some \$30 yearly for each person in Oregon, or \$120 for a family of four.

Only two courses are open to the Legislature. These are: hold expenses or raise taxes.

No one believes expenses will be held. So, we must prepare for an increase in taxes.

We would like to know how our candidates stand on this matter. Are they in favor of increasing income taxes? Do they favor a sales tax? Do they believe in a state property tax?

We know the stock answer will be that the tax base must be increased.

Two groups are not now paying much, if any, taxes. One group is made up of the elderly people living on retirement pay or social security. They do not own property. The other includes laborers with large families, and some of those out of work and on unemployment compensation or welfare.

They, too, pay no property tax. If the property tax is adopted it still will not reach these people.

The Democratic platform opposes the sales tax. This leaves only an increase in the income tax as a way out for the Democratic candidate. Let's hear how the Democratic candidates propose to increase revenue from this source. Will they eliminate the allowable deductions or levy a tax on all income earned in the state?

Which method will Republicans use?

The Democratic platform pledges the party legislators to favor property tax relief for the elderly citizens. Was this a sincere pledge or just a gimmick to catch votes? If such relief is to be granted, how is it proposed to make up the certain loss in taxes?

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U. S. Plywood Acquires Protection Products Co.

United States Plywood Corp. has entered into agreement with the stockholders of Protection Products Manufacturing Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., to exchange the latter's stock for 40,000 shares of U.S. Plywood.

The announcement was made jointly by Gene C. Brewer, U.S. Plywood president, and Stanley O. Hall, president of Protection Products.

Protection Products with headquarters, manufacturing and packaging facilities at Kalamazoo, also operates plants in Huntington Valley, Pa., Conyers, Ga., Waco, Texas and Burbank, Calif., for the manufacture of wood preservatives, finished, stained and related products. Protection Products' sales in 1961 were \$2,300,000.

Acquisition of the five Protection Products plants brings to 62 the number of U.S. Plywood manufacturing facilities in this country and Canada, including the Roseburg plant.

General Motors Awards College Scholarships

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The General Motors Corp. announced last week it had awarded four-year college scholarships to four seniors in Oregon high schools.

Depending on the financial need of the individual, the scholarships are worth from \$200 to \$2,000 a year.

The winners were Barbara Lowman of Westfir High School (Lane County); Alan L. Rector and Susan E. Peters, Grant High School, Portland; and Elizabeth Beard, Lake Oswego High School.

BUSINESS NEWS

Senior Citizen Signups Made At Forest Glen

By MRS. K. E. PROCTOR

Thirteen Douglas County residents have taken memberships in Forest Glen Senior Residence and will move into the Canyonville facility with completion at the end of this summer, according to W. K. Peery, business manager.

Three of those are Canyonvillagers. Peery said. Included are Mrs. Sophia Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ulan of that town; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Tiller; James Buxton and Miss Sadie Buxton, Winston; Mrs. Fannie Betts, Mrs. Bell Ellis, Mrs. Martha Erskine, Mrs. Margaret Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. John Sinsley, all of Roseburg.

Thirteen from Ashland and 15 or 16 from the Grants Pass - Medford area are also among the first to become paid-up members.

According to Peery, 60 to 70 per cent of the 133 persons the residence will accommodate are a s pledged or paid up. His office is processing some 900 applications, several of which are from Roseburg. Peery added that it may be necessary to add on to the six-story building, the roof of which goes on this week. Windows are also being placed.

Completion of the facility is scheduled for sometime between July 30 and Sept. 1, said Peery.

This building project is one of the largest being undertaken in Douglas County this year and represents an expenditure of about \$14 million. Todd Building Co. has the contract.

Gratke, Forrest, Kirk On Bankers Association Tour

George Gratke, executive vice president of the First National Bank of Roseburg; Kenneth Kirk, assistant manager of the U.S. National Bank, Roseburg branch, and William Forrest, president of Forest Industries, Inc., all of Roseburg, were in attendance at the forest products tour, sponsored by the forest products committee of the Oregon Bankers Association.

The three-day tour April 25, 26 and 27, started at Corvallis, and included tours of that area, then of Eugene, the McKenzie River and Cottage Grove sectors.

Gratke was chairman in charge of the second day's program, which included tours of the laminated beam plant, Rilco Division of the Weyerhaeuser Co., at Cottage Grove, and other large lumber and plywood plants of the area.

The evening dinner program had Forrest as one of the speakers. He talked on particle board and allied industries, which was followed by a panel and question and answer period. Harry Ryback, Eugene, with U.S. Plywood, spoke on production and marketing.

Gratke said the group of around 50 persons attended luncheon and evening sessions, visited heavy equipment companies, the Parker Tree Farm 11 miles out of Corvallis, and also visited the H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest on the upper McKenzie River, Cougar Dam on the South Fork of the McKenzie and other areas of Benton and Lane counties.

Yoncalla Telephone Co. Growth Said Continuing

The Yoncalla Telephone Co. exchange has nearly reached its serving capacity in existing telephone numbers, reports Mrs. George Edes, correspondent.

In the last four years, the company has experienced a 20 per cent growth in subscribers and continued growth in the area is anticipated. At the present time equipment is being added which will supply service to 100 additional subscribers. Soon the numbers from VI 9-2500 to VI 9-2599 will be in use.

Plans for future service improvement include the installation of equipment to provide DDD (Direct Distance Dialing) to the Yoncalla serving area.

John Fleck Appointed NIREB Representative

John Fleck, local appraiser and member of the Douglas County Realty Board, has been appointed local representative of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, the headquarters office in Chicago, Ill., announced today.

The institute, comprised of 16,000 realtors, is the largest affiliate of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has as its main objective education of its members to serve the public better.

One of his duties will be to stimulate panel discussions on brokerage problems at real estate board meetings and during state conventions. Through such discussions, Realtors are kept up-to-date on new methods in the way of realty advertising and taxation, it is announced.

NET INCOME TOLD

Weyerhaeuser Co. at Tacoma reported first-quarter net income of \$7,460,000, an increase of 2.7 per cent over earnings of the first three months of 1961.

Sales of \$120,135,000 were 19 per cent higher than during the corresponding quarter a year ago.



LEROY E. SCOTT, left, resident manager for West Coast Airlines in Roseburg, along with Robert Moore, center and Don Kacina, right, managers at Klamath Falls and Medford, was photographed on a recent visit to Seattle's Worlds Fair. While attending a three-day organization convention, they joined other West Coast Airlines resident manager in a tour of the fair. Highlights were visits to the 600-foot space needle, and the U.S. Science pavilion.



THE TWO MARVS — Marvin Selby, left, has taken over the operation of the Flying "A" Service Station at 1135 SE Stephens, and Marvin Barick has taken over the Central Flying "A" Service Station in Sutherlin. Both men, experienced in service station operation, will use the name of "Marv" in connection with their stations' name. (Chris Studio).



MR. AND MRS. BILL HOFFEE are pictured in the newly completed addition to their Airport Cafe in Canyonville. The new dining room will seat 40 persons, and is designed to fill the need for better class accommodations. As this part was built, the entire cafe was remodeled. Broasted chicken is one of the new feature entrees.

City Building Permits Listed

Roseburg city building permits continued at a low ebb during April, but totaled \$94,519, only slightly lower than for April of 1961 when the total was \$98,440. March permits amounted to \$137,374, according to the report of City Inspector Oliver Eggleston.

Permits for five new dwellings for \$47,549 make up the largest share. These were issued to Edward Bishop, 358 SE Jackson, \$7,590; Sam Ball, 1756 SE Kane, \$4,688; Edwards & Cokey, 532 W. Berline, \$9,160; Berg & Greeley, 580 W. Elizabeth, \$13,245, and Chuck Collins, 1865 NW Calkins, \$12,865.

There was one new commercial building permit, issued to California Pacific Utilities for a small warehouse at the company's bulk plant at 509 SE Oak Ave. The permit was for \$3,500 and James & Stritzke are contractors.

Commercial additions or repairs totaled \$19,500, including a living unit being added to the rear of Chin's Cafe, 1614 SE Stephens St., permit for \$15,000; improvements to the Sycamore Motel, 1627 SE Stephens, \$3,500, and improvements at the Dairy Queen at 1144 W. Harvard Ave., \$1,000.

There were 40 others for \$23,820, including electrical and plumbing permits. Two were for demolishing old buildings.

Soviet Astronaut Sets Visit To Seattle Fair

SEATTLE (AP) — Russian Cosmonaut Gherman Titov will visit the Seattle World's Fair and is expected to tour the grounds Saturday afternoon. Fair officials were notified Friday.

The Russian embassy said at Washington, D. C., he will arrive here by plane at 12:05 p.m. PDT. He will spend Saturday and Sunday here, leaving for San Francisco Sunday night, the embassy said.

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