Community News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramberg enjoyed the weekend at their cabin at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Eugene were in Roseburg Sunday and Monday to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Higgs. They also spent some time with friends in the area.

The Douglas Forest Protective Association annual potluck picnic will be held at noon June 22 at the Roseburg headquarters. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Thomas Hartfiel of Roseburg underwent major surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene last Wednesday. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily and will remain in the hospital this week. Mrs. Hartfiel has been staying in Eugene during his hospitalization.

Guy W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin of Oakland, has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed in Berlin, Germany, but expects to return to the United States early in July. He is a truck driver with the 444th Transport Co. He took his training at Fort Ord, Calif. and Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Knight of Portland are arriving in Roseburg today to remain overnight visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, and the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter. Knight, who is publisher of the Oregon Journal, and Mrs. Knight will go on to Coos Bay Thursday to attend the newspaper convention. They will be accompanied by Eddie Smith, official of the telephone company who will visit at the Porter home also.

Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, who recently underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. She will be in the hospital all of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Loerts of Lookingglass will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house held at their home Sunday, June 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira J. Seitz are back at their home in Charter Oaks, following a vacation trip back to Tennessee and Kentucky to visit relatives and friends. They also visited relatives en route east and on their way home. They traveled more than 7500 miles by automobile on the trip. Dr Seitz is on the staff at the VA Hospital here.

Erwin Short, former Roseburg police chief, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily at Barnes General VA Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., where he underwent major surgery. His wife and two daughters, Miss Loretta Short and Mrs. Marie Willits, and the latter's small daughter, Cathy, of this city, have been spending every weekend in Vancouver with him.

Mrs. E. R. Foster has returned to her work at the Douglas County Title Co., following a week's vacation. She and her husband went to Portland and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hollenbeck, and children, David, Anne, Karen and Michael, who spent the week visiting here. Mr. Hollenbeck came to Roseburg for the weekend and took his family back to Portland with him. Hollenbeck formerly was with J. C. Penney here, before being promoted to the new store in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton of this city enjoyed the weekend at their place at Diamond Lake.

Florence Tupper of the American Red Cross, San Francisco, spent Monday in Roseburg attending to business at the Red Cross headquarters and at the VA Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Oakley are back at their home on SE Glenn St., following a trip to Fresno, Calif. to take their son, Tim, who is working there during the summer months for the Forest Service. Tim is a student at Southern Oregon College in Ashland.

Vince Wroble, director of Voluntary Services at the VA Hospital, attended the Department of Oregon DAV Post and Auxiliary convention in Bend, Ore. Friday and Saturday. As a representative for Dr. Frank Merker, manager of the VA Hospital here, Wroble presented certificates of recognition to both the post and auxiliary for services rendered to the hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Cook of Roseburg, past president of the Eugene Emblem Club, and Mrs. Berthalee Bailey, past president of the Roseburg club, have returned to their homes after attending the Oregon State Association of Emblem Clubs convention held at Hermiston. Mrs. Cook was installed as treasurer, and Mrs. Bailey, third vice president, of the state organization. Mrs. Eleanor Kramer of Oceanlake is the new state president. The fall state meeting will be held in Roseburg in November.

Muriel Longfellow, Clara Whitted, Irene Pettigrew and June Adams, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, Cottage Grove, and Dan Olsen, Legion Post, assisted with the Voluntary Services program at the VA Hospital Thursday. Also assisting were Evelyn Powell, Laura Goodell and Mickey Proefrock, of the Tri City American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Pat Holt, of United Voluntary Services, Myrtle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kirk of the DAV Post and Auxiliary, Chapter No. 3, Eugene.

Dear Abby!

Complain Less!

— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: I married a widow who had a four-year-old daughter. We are very happy and get along very well, but her continued close relationship with her ex-in-laws irritates me. I never knew her first husband and, although I have heard that he was a fine fellow, I am not particularly interested in socializing with his parents. I prefer that my wife forget them. To what extent am I obligated to be friendly to these people?

SECOND HUSBAND

DEAR SECOND: If you love your wife, don't resent her close relationship with her ex-in-laws. She is no longer their daughter-in-law, but her child is THEIR grandchild, and always will be. And they probably love her all the more because she is a part of the son they lost. No one expects you to pretend a warmth that is not sincere, but be understanding, and don't ask your wife to "forget" them.

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a good man. He has worked hard and has attained a fair amount of success. His travels quite a bit, his investments have been good and his company has been good to him. My complaint? He brags! (I even hate the word.) I cringe for him. He is rather intolerant of criticism and I'd be afraid of the consequences if I ever told him how embarrassing his bragging is. He'd probably never open his mouth in public again if I protested. So, Dear Abby, will you protest for me? Perhaps other long-suffering wives will bless you, too.

HIS WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I protest!

DEAR ABBY: Every time I go to my girl friend's house her father hits me up for a buck so he can bet it on a horse with me. I've never won anything yet, and I'm not that crazy about gambling. Should I keep quiet and keep handing him dollars, or should I tell him I'm not interested in horses?

NO BETTOR

DEAR NO: Quit handing him dollars and tell your girl friend you are no better. If she doesn't tip off her old man, she's no better.

DEAR ABBY: I always thought you had pretty good sense until I notice you agreed that a husband should help his wife with the housework. I raised 14 children and my husband never once changed a baby or washed a dish. I think a man who works from eight to ten hours a day does enough, and it's not his place to do housework. I washed with a tub and board, and never owned a washing machine until 22 years ago. I've been married 43 years. The younger women are getting so lazy it's pitiful.

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Morse Wants Cut In Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said this week that he thinks President Kennedy's $4.5 billion foreign aid request can be cut "in the neighborhood of 25 per cent."

Morse made the statement to newsmen after Secretary of State Dean Rusk appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to answer questions about the request. The Oregon Democrat is a member of the committee.

Morse told Rusk at his appearance that he was advising constituents that he planned to "cut where it is safe to cut."

He also told Rusk that the U.S. should be insisting that its West European allies pay a larger share of the bill for assistance in such areas as Africa.

Rusk replied that the U.S. was pressing vigorously for the allies to expand their aid programs.

Morse also was critical of U.S. trade policies. He told Rusk that he has just about given up hope that U.S. negotiators will retaliate under tariff and trade agreements against foreign governments discriminating against American poultry and fruit.

Rusk testified that such actions as those against U.S. poultry were difficult to combat because retaliation, which might help other commodities, does not help poultry itself.

Black Muslims Say Crimes Of Whites Will Be Avenged

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press International

America will pay.

The crimes of the white man will be avenged. The black man is the original man, the father of civilization: "The bourgeois Negro leaders don't know this, and they don't want us to tell you."

Thus spoke Malcolm X, East Coast leader of the Black Muslims in a public address.

"The white man gave you Jesus — and Jesus is all you got.

"The white man killed us culturally, killed us spiritually. Twenty million people don't know their names, don't know their culture . . . .

"God will make their planes fall out of the sky. Make their ships sink."

Threatens Whites

To the white man: "Your little babies will get polio . . . Your stock market plummets . . . God is after you! God is repaying you!"

Malcolm X knows well the vices of the white man. In the Harlem where he is making the streetside speech, he once was "Big Red," and he was well integrated with the white man.

"No one," he says, "drank more alcohol or smoked more reefers than I did when I was a Christian.

"I sold dope in Harlem. You can't get dope, prostitutes, in Harlem without the consent of the police department. And organized crime is running rampant here. Our school girls are becoming prostitutes . . . Our high school boys are becoming fairies . . . Am I right or wrong?"

(A massed yell: "Right!")

Forego Vices

"The followers of the honorable Elijah Muhammad don't drink alcohol, engage in reefer smoking, or tobacco smoking.

"He stopped us from using profanity, from being rude and loud. He teaches us to obey the law, and to respect the law officers as long as they respect themselves . . .

"He teaches us to take a hot bath once every 24 hours . . . to keep a clean body, clean mind, clean speech, clean behavior, clean home, and clean community. He teaches his followers to clean up whatever community they are in.

"First elevate the morals of our people. Once that is done, we don't have to wait for the white man to elevate us — we'll elevate ourselves.

"Our children never see us drinking, taking dope, arguing — and automatically juvenile delinquency is eliminated."

Blasts Integration

You don't want integration?

"Mr. Muhammad teaches us that integration is only a trick on the part of the white man today to lull Negroes to sleep, to lull them into thinking that the white man is changing and actually trying to keep us here."

As for the Rev. Martin Luther King:

"Any Negro who teaches other Negroes to turn the other cheek in the face of attack is disarming that Negro of his God-given right, or his moral right, of his natural right, of his intelligent right to defend himself. Everything in nature can defend itself, and is right in defending itself, except the American Negro."

DISREGARDS OBJECTIONS

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI)—Joseph Satterwaite, U.S. ambassador to South Africa, has served notice on the government that he plans to host a multiracial Fourth of July reception here despite official disapproval.

Foreign Minister Eric Louw earlier asked the diplomatic corps to hold only one reception to celebrate national days. This would automatically rule out multiracial embassy fetes.

Termination Of The Bracero Program May Have Wide Effect On Farm Prices, Wages

SALINAS, Calif. (UPI) — The ending of the bracero program is expected to boost farm wages sharply and to increase the price of fruits and vegetables.

And it may set off a chain reaction of far-reaching consequences which could seriously disrupt numerous communities.

A bracero is a Mexican who comes to the U.S. for a few limited months to help harvest crops. Last year 195,000 roamed as far east as Indiana.

They are nothing like the stereotype idea of Jose dozing under a sombrero. "They kill themselves" working, a Sacramento, Calif., worker once complained at a government hearing.

Here in Salinas, Clancy Wilson, a field supervisor, explains that a bracero is eager because "he comes to us hungry."

One of his workers, Luis Torres, 35, said that in his own Zacatecas village he earns only 10 pesos (83 cents) a day. He hopes to take home enough money to buy a cow for his family of six.

In this country braceros are paid prevailing wage rates. Most braceros work in the southwest where earnings vary between 50 cents an hour in parts of Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas and $1.33 in California.

Hard Work

Generally, braceros do the "stoop labor," bending to pluck vegetables under the hot sun 10 to 12 hours a day, seven days a week. They live in long, narrow dormitories, isolated from town, while their families remain in Mexico.

The bracero program began during the Korean War under an agreement with the Mexican government. Mexico benefited because returning braceros were a major source of dollars and contributed new ideas to their villages.

Last month the U.S. House of Representatives, at the urging of labor and church groups, refused to extend the program beyond Dec. 31.

Its opponents said the braceros kept U.S. wage rates down. Now that 5.9 per cent of the nation's workers are unemployed, they said Mexican help is no longer needed.

According to former Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, a Republican, its presence forces Americans to work under conditions which are "an affront to the conscience of the American people."

But the House action was largely unexpected. Farmers, who had wanted a gradual phase-out, are demanding, where can they get substitutes? California, which uses braceros all year long, alone has 72,000 at peak periods.

Farmers say they cannot obtain enough domestic field labor because the work is too hard. Also, many workers now must leave their families at home while traveling to distant harvests.

The American agricultural worker is lucky if he works nine months a year. Since his earnings include no fringe benefits such as unemployment and medical insurance, he goes on relief when out of work.

Local volunteers no longer turn out in large numbers to help during critical times. Farmers say teen-agers nowadays don't want much to help and aren't much good when they do.

Wage Hike Proposals

The answer, the AFL-CIO says, is to drastically increase wages.

For example, some California labor leaders believe that a 50 per cent wage increase next year would produce plenty of workers.

This argument is supported by the world's largest lettuce grower, Bud Antle, a maverick in his industry. Next year will be a headache, he says, but higher wages will attract enough workers and they may be able to form permanent local work forces.

That would pose some giant problems for numerous communities.

American farm laborers have wives and children in this country. But areas now using braceros, have no houses and no schools for such families and no eagerness to see their relief rolls soar.

Salinas, population 50,000 illustrates the magnitude of the problem. It is the heart of a valley producing half the nation's lettuce and artichokes and at peak periods it now uses 13,500 braceros.

In addition, city manager Tom Dunn fears that American agricultural workers will include large numbers of alcoholic bums, flooding jail facilities. Other Salinas citizens say they are frankly afraid minority groups would come to live full-time.

SHIPS COLLIDE

YOKOHAMA, Japan (UPI)—The 38-ton Japanese coastal vessel Koho Maru 18 sank early Tuesday following a collision with the American freighter Evergreen State.

An intensive search was launched for the helmsman of the Japanese ship, the only one of the 23 crewmen missing following the collision off Gozensaki Cape in Central Honshu Province. The others were picked up by another Japanese vessel.

The American freighter apparently sustained no serious damage.

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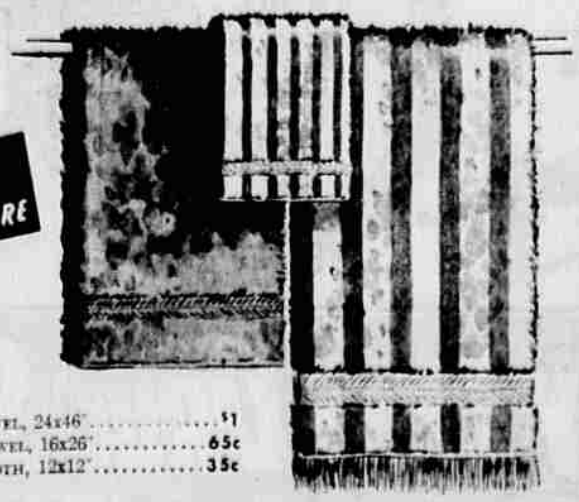

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