

Birch Society Speaker Attacks U.S. Income Tax At Local Meet

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The John Birch Society had its chance to air its ideas Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Jaycees — and air it did, for about two and a half hours.

Representing the Birchers was Leslie Fleming, coordinator for the society for the Oregon and Southern Washington areas, and stand-in for the scheduled speaker, Stacy Adams of Yoncalla, who is a member of the Cottage Grove club.

Adams was at the last minute detained from making an appearance. He did, however, write an opening speech which the Birchers read. Fleming's job in the society is to organize new groups and to travel around giving talks.

Fleming, a soft-spoken man rarely raising his voice except to accentuate one of his beliefs, started his talk by attacking the United States tax system.

"Karl Marx devised the graduated income tax for the destruction of the capitalistic system, or our

way of life," he said.

Traces Tax History

"The first American income tax law was passed by Congress in 1894 but declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The next income tax law was made constitutional by virtue of being a constitutional amendment, ratified by the legislatures of the states."

Actually, this was not approved by the government, but carried by default because the package was sold to the people as "a soak the rich policy, and the government did not object."

He went on to say that there was no limit placed on the tax because it was argued it would never go over two per cent.

"Because there was no limit on this tax, and it was painless, our federal bureaucracy grew into a huge machine, often without the consent of the governed, making an ideal situation and climate for Communist infiltration with the destruction Marx had anticipated," he said.

The speaker jumped from income taxes to patting the society on the back. "There are numerous groups and individuals fighting this menace. The John Birch Society has been the most effective one of all the groups. Do you understand then, why the main attack on the anti-Communists had to be directed against the John Birch Society? Smear tactics and double talk has been the conspiracy's weapons. But because Americans are what they are, these tactics did not work 100 per cent effectively. More and more people are looking behind the smear screen and liking what they find — and becoming John Birchers."

Answers Questions

A question and answer period followed Fleming's speech.

The very first question was whether the John Birch Society is formed of crackpots or subversives.

In answer to this he quoted a story appearing in a publication on California's verdict of the group. He said, according to the article, "The John Birch Society is neither secret, Fascist, subversive, un-American nor anti-Semitic, as decided by a California legislative body. And most of its members are not mentally unstable, crackpots, or hysterical about the threats of communism."

Back on taxes, the Birchers stated the answer to maintaining revenue while cutting individual income taxes is for the government to sell the 1,900 odd losing businesses it owns to the public and collect more corporate taxes. He says the government loses some \$42 billion a year running these businesses, when they could make \$283 billion in revenue by selling them.

Wants Warren Out

On the subject of impeaching Chief Justice Earl Warren, the speaker said Warren is known to have voted pro-Communist. As the head of the Supreme Court, by removing Warren from office, it would "give us back the court." He said his group is critical chiefly of the court's rulings. He said the American Bar Association has also disagreed with its rulings.

Fleming stated the John Birch Society is neither for or against either political party and does not claim to be one itself. At this point he said the society at times has been against the leaders of both parties, both past and present. "They are both socialist parties," Fleming said.

He called for less government, more state's rights and eliminating bureaucracy and the communism threat. And, for once, the speaker raised his voice on this point.



MRS. B. H. MESKELL
residential chairman



HARRY JACOBY
chairman for schools

Three More CDU Fund Chairmen Named For Annual Drive

The United Fund Board of Directors at a meeting earlier this week announced three more divisional chairmen and announced the kickoff breakfast for the fund campaign will be Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 a.m. It will be held in the Elks Club.

The three additional division chairmen are Cliff Hukari, unit plan; Harry Jacoby, schools of District 4, and Mrs. B. H. Meskell, residential.

Mrs. Hazel Saxon, campaign chairman, announced that the following three divisions are commencing their pre-kickoff campaign contacts: Unit plan, Hukari; advanced gifts, Robert Feldkamp, and loggers' division, Henry Flury.

Much cooperation and enthusiasm have been shown by everyone in this year's campaign with all promises of reaching the goal, Mrs. Saxon said.



CLIFF HUKARI
unit chairman

Kiwanians Hear Football Coach

"A heck of a football team." These words were issued Tuesday noon by Roseburg High School head football coach Roy Thompson in describing prospects for the coming RHS season to members of Roseburg Kiwanis Club.

Thompson introduced Daryl Thornton and Jim Brackins of his grid staff and then read excerpts from a Knute Rockne speech, made many years ago, which explained the philosophy of the football program at Roseburg High School.

He then went on to tell that the varsity squad this season will have only between 25 and 30 players while the rest of the more than 80 candidates will play with the Jayvees or the Sophs. The varsity will be limited, he said, so they can be better coached, play more and see platoon action.

Thompson said the staff is optimistic concerning the coming season and indicated the only serious problems they will have will be replacing Paul Brothers and Doug John. He then proceeded to tell about individuals available for the various positions and he didn't indicate that any serious weakness is bothering the staff at this time.

He said he is confident, his staff is confident and the athletes are confident. He emphasized that fundamentals have always been stressed at RHS and will be this season. He also said defense is the key to the coming season and that, if the offense cannot move the ball, the defense will have to take the ball from the opposition.

In closing, Thompson said this year's squad has tremendous morale, good discipline and will be a good football team.

In response to questions, Thompson told of experiences with the Shrine All-Star squad and how proud he was of the Roseburg representatives on the state team.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Nettie Wilbur, Charles Patchett, both of Roseburg; Jim Parez, Darrell Hicks, both of Dillard; James Ney, Myrtle Creek; Benjamin Doss, Glide; Mrs. Owen Downhill Jr., Idley Park.

Surgery: Dennis Wright, Mrs. John Dunn, both of Roseburg; Daniel Clauson, Tiller.

Discharged

Billie Adair, Sarah Adair, Mrs. Harold Curry, James Gaines, Mrs. Warren Aldrich and daughter Deborah Kay, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Keith Olson, Canyonville; Roger Deardorff, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Waldo Cooper, Winston; Mrs. E. E. Fuller, Mrs. R. H. Tillery, both of Sutherlin; Mrs. Ronald Robbins and son Roger Glenn, North Bend.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. G.W. Peterson, Maycyl Hilderbrand, Mrs. Merlyn Hornbuckle, Franklyn Parton, all of Roseburg.

Surgery: Mrs. George Marsters, Roseburg; Mrs. Patrick McMullen, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Richard Flynn, Mrs. Vincent Preschern, Mrs. Julius Cranford, Mark Walpole, Mrs. Walter Mask Jr. and son Gary Allen, Mrs. Curtis Abbott and daughter Carmi Sue, all of Roseburg; Fritz Althos Wilbur, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Winston; Mrs. John Hammons, Grants Pass; Julia Enlow, Tenmile.

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DRAWING A BEAD on the approaching target, Pfc. Shelby Walker readies his 3.5 rocket launcher for another round. Walker is a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry, Roseburg, currently on two weeks active duty training with the National Guard at Fort Lewis, Wash. The troops will return to their home towns Aug. 30.

Glide School District Announces Newcomers To Faculty This Fall

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Many new faces will be in evidence on the Glide faculty when school begins Sept. 3. The Deer Creek School will also have two new teachers.

New this year as Glide High principal is Raymond Kapus, who came to the area from a principalship at Taft, Ore. A graduate of Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Wash., he also holds a master's degree from Linfield College. He is married and has two children.

Gordon Carrigan, who will teach boys' PE and be head basketball coach, is a graduate of Southern Oregon College and taught for two years at Mapleton, Ore.

Coach Is New
Head baseball coach and teacher

Circuit Rider Back In Salem

SALEM (UPI) — The circuit rider statue was back atop its pedestal in the Capitol Park today.

But the job didn't exactly go according to schedule.

The 3 1/2-ton bronze statue was severely damaged during last year's Columbus Day storm, and was taken to Vancouver, Wash., for repairs.

The return trip to Salem was uneventful.

The statue arrived in Salem at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday and workmen had it on its marble pedestal 30 minutes later.

That's when it was discovered that the new stainless steel mounting bolts were a half an inch short.

The statue had to be removed, and a welder was called to extend the bolts.

It took an hour to get the job done, and at 3:30 p.m. the statue was again hoisted atop the pedestal and quickly bolted in place.

While the trip to Salem was uneventful, it was not without worries for the workmen involved. A special low-bed trailer was used, and the huge statue made its way under freeway overpasses with little more than an inch to spare.

About 55 tourists, and state employees were on hand to watch the statue being replaced.

Illegal Deer Possession Draws Heavy Penalties

Illegal possession of a game animal (deer) brought fines of \$100 and sentences of 60 days each in the Douglas County jail for three men on pleas of guilty in Drain Justice Court Monday.

They were Ira Durkee of Oakland, Byron H. DeVore, Yoncalla, and Donald E. Roady, Sutherlin. They were arrested by state police.

Old Home Freezer Claims Lives Of Three Independence Youths

INDEPENDENCE (UPI)— Mrs. Joy Amouak made a point of locking the garage so the children could not play in her old home freezer.

Then she lost the key.

The lock was hanging open in the hush when the children decided to explore the old freezer in the garage Monday evening.

It was shortly before supper time, and Mrs. Amouak had just returned from a trip to Portland.

She watched as her son, John Keller, 5, and Richard Speten, 10, and Wayne Speten, 9, left the yard.

They told her they were going to the city park and the school playground. The Speten boys lived with their mother, Mrs. Frank Carrillo, next door to the Amouaks.

Instead of going to the park or schoolgrounds they went to the garage. With candles and matches, they climbed into the chest-type freezer to play.

One end of the freezer was shallow, and there was just enough room at the other end for the boys to sit side by side, separated by wire partitions.

No one really knows what happened then.

Perhaps the lid fell shut. Or maybe the boys pulled it closed.

A few hours later the bodies of the youngsters were found. The latch was tightly closed. The thick insulated walls of the freezer had muffled their cries. No one heard as they struggled to escape.

A search was started about 8 p.m. when the boys failed to return home. Police Chief Harvey Shellenbarger was notified.

He said when he arrived at the house he was told everywhere had been searched. There was no

trace of the boys.

The chief sent some of his men and volunteers to look in the park and along the Willamette River which borders it.

Then word came that the bodies had been found in the freezer.

Shellenbarger said the boys were bruised, indicating they had tried to force the lid open before they smothered.

The Keller boy is survived by his mother, three sisters, a brother, two half sisters and one half brother.

The Speten brothers are survived by their mother, the father, Alvin, of Salem; a brother, and two step sisters.

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Extension Unit Programs Start During October

Subjects of interest to all homemakers are scheduled for the Extension Unit program calendar this coming year. Mary Fletcher, Douglas County home agent, said she is enthusiastic on the choice of topics and is planning on a successful and interesting program year.

The unit programs will begin in October with a study on "Meals from the Freezer." This lesson will include information on what foods to freeze or not to freeze, and methods of preparation. Homemakers interested in making maximum use of their freezers will be interested in this program, Miss Fletcher said.

Other topics to be covered through the year include "Facts on Funerals," "Developing Responsibility in Children," "Using Color," "Understanding the Middle Years," and "Care of Kitchen Equipment."

The unit programs are conducted monthly and are presented either by the home agent or by a leader trained from the unit.

There are 25 extension units throughout Douglas County, reports Miss Fletcher, and all county women are welcome to become members. There are no membership fees, although a small amount may be charged for yearly dues.

More information on extension unit membership and locations is available at the Extension Office in the courthouse.



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