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## CAN WE BUY SECURITY? (By Walter Graydon)

During the past 5 1/2 years, the United States has poured some 36 1/2 billion dollars into economic aid for foreign countries. In addition to this, another 6 billion 52 million has been spent for military aid.

This information was pointed out in a recent article by Leslie Gould in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It poses the question: What did it buy for us?

Under Marshall plan aid, U. S. dollars were supposed to allay the hunger that Communism breeds upon. Our spending has accomplished that end. It was also hoped that the nations aided would befriend the U. S., and that we would be able to keep our foot inside the European door. So far we have been able to stay in Europe, not because of deep friendly feelings—it's more like the lack of Russian pressure. If we thought that we were buying good friends, then we were mistaken.

Gould also pointed out that in the Korean conflict the U. S. contributed 275,000 men to aid the 100,000 South Koreans. The other 51 free nations of the United Nations have contributed only 20,000 men and have pledged 24,000 more.

Says Gould: "Korea has shown that the Communists mean business. But beyond the U. S. does the rest of the so-called freedom-loving world mean business—at least enough to fight?"

We got a poor turnout in Korea. Now the \$64 question. What's going to happen in Europe?

Former President Herbert Hoover accused the European countries of not organizing their own defenses in a recent speech and went on to suggest that U. S. should pull out of Europe and make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans our frontiers. He said that we should arm "to the teeth" to protect the frontier and let western Europe do its own defending.

This surely sounded like a money-saver and also sounded like isolationism, which Hoover emphatically denied.

Two phases of the Soviet long-range policy are (1) to bleed the U. S. financially and cause a depression at which time it is expected to be easy for agents in this country to take over, and a more recent trend (2) to isolate America from Europe and Asia and build up a military machine that would be nearly impossible to stop.

With this pivotal setup, Hoover's plan plainly throws all weight on one side. It improves our situation in one phase, but it also leaves us sadly lacking in the other. This fact was plainly pointed out in a recent statement by Senator Wayne Morse, who said that Hoover's plan did not give enough weight to certain grave realities (namely this second phase of the Soviet plan).

It becomes evident that we must improve both phases, not sacrifice one for the other. The way it can be done is with the united action of all free nations. True, we didn't get much help in Korea, but can we expect to succeed by withdrawing our help from Europe? Certainly not, that's just what many American diplomats have accused the other nations of the world of doing—not giving co-operation. We can't get co-operation by withholding co-operation.

Our experience in Korea has been a very bitter pill. Losing that country to Communism could imperil the United Nations. The prestige of the U. N. has suffered a severe blow, but the campaign has shown that the free countries of the world can and will work together. True, many countries contributed very little. But it should be kept in mind that many of these nations have Uncle Joe breathing right down their necks in Europe.

Another Korean rout could occur in Europe with an even greater loss of American lives. But what we have at stake in Europe could well be the deciding factor of an all out war between the United States and Russia. If the Russians had control of the people and the industry of the Ruhr and western Europe in addition to the almost endless masses of China, would the U. S. and the fragments of the U. N. be able to resist the threat of Communism? That's the question that has been keeping Washington policy-makers awake nights. And that's why General Eisenhower has hustled off to organize European defenses. Ours is a policy of reaction against Russian moves—with a certain amount of blundering.

## A NEW YEAR'S WISH YOU CANT BUY

Among the traditions which are handed down from year to year is an expression looking to the welfare of our friends in wishing them health, wealth, and happiness in the coming twelve months and happiness is invariably associated with wealth. Happiness, however, is one element which cannot be purchased; it must be created and to be created one must have the proper state of mind. One often finds that with the creation of wealth, happiness has fled. For in bringing more opportunities for an easier life, wealth also brings problems. Moreover, it can bring greater opportunities for serving humanity. The choice is therefore yours, if you chance to accumulate more, as to whether you choose to satisfy selfish interests or whether you permit others to share your good fortunes.

The magnanimous spirit displayed at Christmastime is often forgotten even before the turn of the year.

## LESS SPEED, GREATER SAFETY

The increasing number of accidents which have occurred at the Sixth street crossing and on the four lane highway south calls for closer supervision of this vicinity by the city police and stiffer penalties for violations, if the accidents are to be checked. The collision last week on Quincy avenue, in which one car was demolished, probably was not the result of speed, but happened in an area where excessive speeding sometimes occurs.

Officers have related several instances where dangerous speeds have been traveled by both cars and trucks and they have clocked motorists where speeds range up to 75 miles per hour. The offenders are often fined. But the ordinary \$10 fine, which is usually assessed, isn't much of an object lesson. Perhaps the amount of the fine will have to be governed by the speed of the offender—perhaps a dollar for each mile over the fixed speed limit.

## Frances Gill Is Called to Duty

Frances Gill, 534 South Eighth street, has received her orders to report for duty in the Army Nurses Corps, and will report to Fort Lawton, near Seattle, on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Gill was in active service during World War II, serving in the Army Nurses Corps, two years of which were in England and one year in the states. She was discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant, and will go back into the service with the same rating. Since her discharge she had been in the reserves.

She was married to Frank Gill at the close of the war at Ringwood, England, and came to Cottage Grove to make their home four years ago.

Mrs. Gill received her training at Indianapolis City Hospital, school of nursing, and Indianapolis University.

Mr. Gill is manager of the Wagner-Binford mill. His mother, Mrs. Austin Gill, of California, will keep house for him while Mrs. Gill is in the service.

## MT. VIEW

Mrs. Walter Downes, 33F11

Mrs. Edwin Voss and Jeanne left Friday evening for a ten day visit with Mrs. Voss' father, R. P. Rampe, at Los Angeles.

Shirley Arne spent the Christmas holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Arne. Shirley attends O.S.C.

Kathleen Gillispie was unfortunate enough to have to spend the holidays in bed with the measles. Although she was well "broke out" with them she was not so sick that she didn't enjoy "Saint Nick."

Your correspondent has received word from Vivian (Bobbie) Cole. She is back in Los Angeles again. Although she liked Hawaii, the climate there did not agree with her. Her address is 959 Gayley Ave. Apt. 5, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Annand, Donald, Claude and Freckles of Bremerton, Wash., arrived early Sunday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Annand's folks, the Layngs. The Annands returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layng, Carol Ann, George and Danny of Boring arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with the Layngs and Mrs. Milton Layng's mother, Mrs. Eva Aubrey. They returned home Tuesday.

The Mount View school was dismissed Friday, Dec. 22 for the holidays and will begin classes again on Jan. 2.

Sally Russum had the measles Christmas and was not able to come to "Grandma's" for Santa Claus. Grandma's being the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Russum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Wonder if Route "F" can beat this? While hunting for a Christmas tree, Mrs. George Layng and several of her daughters found first, several leaves of "Lady slippers" a few inches high, next the buds and they finally ended up by finding several of them in full bloom. It was even hard for the Layngs to believe it, so don't doubt what you are reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis England and Virgil were dinner guests on

## License Examiner To be at City Hall

If you need a driver's license, you will have two chances during January.

A drivers license examiner will be at the Cottage Grove city hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the first two Mondays of 1951—that will be Jan. 1, New Year's day and Jan. 8.

Persons who desire licenses or a learner's permit are requested to appear early in the day so that they can finish the procedure before the closing hour.

## CHORAL GROUP ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB

The high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Nell Hergert entertained the Cottage Grove Lions club Thursday as a feature at the program hour. The group rendered several Christmas songs, taken from the high school Christmas program rendered December 15th.

Frank Galdabini was presented a unique gift in recognition of his faithful service as the club's tallow-twister and Max Sears was also presented a holiday gift from Virgil Kingsley, program chairman.

Christmas day of the Glen Gillispie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook and Marilyn drove to Tacoma to spend the holiday week end with their daughter, Lois and family and Mrs. Cook's parents. The returned home Monday night. Mrs. Charles Marsh was in charge of the "Cooks Grocery" while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Downes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dailey at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Harrisburg spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Grimes' brother and family, the H. F. Russums.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Duerst of Gresham arrived Saturday to spend a week or so visiting Mrs. Duerst's mother, Mrs. George Layng.

Mrs. George Layng was lucky enough to have all of her children home for a big Christmas dinner. She also had the larger share of her grandchildren there. Those home were Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layng, Carol Ann, George and Danny of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Annand, Donald, Claude and Freckles of Bremerton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snaur, Dean and John; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layng, Charlotte, Duwayne, and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layng and Walda Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layng; and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Thomas all of Cottage Grove. Four grandchildren and their families were missing.

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Fri. 29	5:02 7.4	10:45 3.3	4:16 7.7	11:05 0.4
Sat. 30	5:39 7.7	11:42 2.9	5:12 7.2	11:44 0.9
Sun. 31	6:21 8.1	12:46 2.4	6:17 6.7	

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## LATHAM

Mrs. Esther Trunnell, Reporter  
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Ruth England, now of Eugene, spent Christmas at her home in Cottage Grove with her son, Robert England and family.

The Nelson Garouttes of McKenzie Bridge spent Christmas at the home of Clinton and Belva Garoutte.

Gloria Moss of New York City came to spend the holidays with her father, Charles Moss, and family.

In a class of nine candidates, who recently took the initiatory degree at the annual homecoming of Oddfellows in Coburg, were Arnold Corliss of Irving and Ivan Patton of Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trahey of Alameda, Calif., visited at the Hugh Trunnell home Tuesday en route to Eugene to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Wally Mead, her husband and son. Mr. Mead is a student at the University of Oregon.

A Canadian turkey was the unusual treat at the R. O. Yearous home for Christmas. It was sent by their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lauritzen of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Hansen of Port Townsend, Wash., met part of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Yates for Christmas eve. Other guests Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray, who are Mrs. Trunnell's brother-in-law and sister.

## John Cummings Is Buried Tuesday

John Albert Cummings, age 73, passed away at his home in Cottage Grove Sunday, Dec. 24, 1950. He was born in Atchison, Kansas, May 24, 1877 and he was married at Red Cloud, Nebr., to Alva Coleman in 1898; she preceded him in death in 1930. On August 15, 1932 he was married to Mamie Turner at Wray, Colo. Mr. Cummings had resided in Cottage Grove the past 15 years where he operated John's Cafe until his retirement in 1943. Surviving him are his wife, two sons; Vern Cummings, Cottage Grove; and William L. Turner, Cottage Grove. Two daughters; Mrs. Lyle Harris, of Denver; and Mrs. Mildred Booher, Cottage Grove. Six grandchildren; two sisters; Blanche Jenkins of Sioux City, Iowa and Ethel Nesbit, of Everett, Wash. Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. with Mr. F. Sherwood Smith, officiating. Mr. Cummings body was shipped to Red Cloud, Nebr., for additional funeral services and interment.

# SENTINEL SPORTS

PHONE 555 OR 556

## Grovers Give 52-34 Drubbing To Elmira High

The Cottage Grove Lions dribbled through the boys from Elmira last Friday night, Dec. 22, to the count of 52-34.

Other games in District 6 competition realigned the league standings, and the Lions are now tied for the runnerup spot with Willamette, Oakridge, and University High.

The Grovers got off to a fast start in the Friday night session by scoring 7 points in the first minute of the game. They maintained the lead and at the end of the first period the score stood at 19-9.

The Falcons settled down in the second period and kept the Lions from lengthening the lead. At the half, the Elmire team had narrowed the Lions' lead by one point. The score stood at 28-19.

In the third period, the Elmira boys rallied and trimmed the Grovers' edge to an eight point lead. But the Grovers were not to be beaten this night, and they unleashed an attack in the final period that netted them their 52-34 victory.

The Lions, with a slight edge of height, dominated the rebounds throughout the game.

Wes Malcolm of the Lions squad took top scoring honors with a total of 18 points. Running second was Ben Hilliker, who dropped in 10. Skip Mason scored high with a total of 15 points even though he was minus several teeth that had been pulled earlier in the day.

In the preliminary contest, Cottage Grove beat the Elmira visitors with a final score of 56-24.

On Saturday, Dec. 30, the Grovers will meet an Albany team here Tuesday, Jan. 2, will be the date of the next District 6 game played by Cottage Grove. It will be held in Eugene against St. Francis.

The next District 6 game in Cottage Grove will be on Friday, Jan. 5, when the Grovers will meet Springfield.

What we see depends mainly on what we look for. — John Lubbock

Last winter the 4,666 customers who watched the exhibition fell in love with Pancho Segura, the pigeon-toed South American who gave the highly touted Frank Parker a sound whipping in two straight sets.

Segura's opposition in the feature single match will be the two-time defending world's champion, Jack Kramer. Last season Kramer blasted the rookie sensation, Pancho Gonzales, off the court, but he is having considerably more trouble holding his own against Segura's distinctive style.

Miss Moran also tackles top-flight opposition when she meets Pauline Betz, long one of the top women tennis players in the world. The three-match exhibition winds up with a doubles match pitting Kramer and Miss Moran against Segura and Miss Betz.

Admission prices for the exhibition, which gets under way at 8 p.m., will be \$1.80 for reserved seats, 90 cents for general admission, and 50 cents for children and students. Reservations can be made at the University of Oregon athletic offices in McArthur Court.

We must go on thinking less about ourselves and more for one another; for so, and so only, can we hope to make the world a better place and life a worthwhile thing. — King George VI



# Happy New Year!

We hope that the year just beginning will be chock-full of happiness and prosperity for all our friends and customers... and we are looking forward to seeing and serving all of you regularly. Be sure to drive in whenever we can be of help to you.

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