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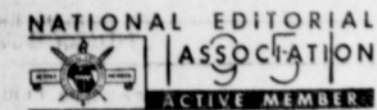
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ARE THERE COMMIES AMONG US?

We used to think that this section of the country was comparatively free of radicals or communists, but after learning of the destruction wrought at the recreational facilities at the Cottage Grove lake and hearing of so many instances where rivers, roads and streams are being littered with garbage, tin cans and beer bottles to injure some swimmer, we have come to the conclusion that we must have either some commies or barbarians, which are the same breed.

Those who have followed the conquest of communism came to the conclusion long ago that communism was committed to destruction of both the existing social order and the facilities that go with this social order without offering anything to replace the society it sought to destroy. The vandals or barbarians followed the same principle in a ruthless conquest. Perhaps some living among us today still have a little of vandalism left in their system and can't resist the urge to destroy when they think they can commit an act of destruction and get by with it.

It is a pretty bad state of affairs we think, when irresponsible people are permitted to deliberately destroy public property without any challenge. These facilities were built at a cost of \$45,000 if we recall correctly. The property was constructed for our enjoyment and we will pay the bill regardless of whether we are privileged to use the facilities or whether we permit them to be destroyed.

The only thing that will save these facilities for the public is an aroused public opinion. If we permit destruction of this sort to go unchallenged, no church or school or any other public building will be safe.

A few stiff fines or a jail sentence will correct destruction of this sort, which has been going on around the lake for several years.

THE VIKINGS WERE NEVER SO BOLD

Winchester bay has been the scene of several tragic drownings this summer. The number runs in the neighborhood of eight or ten, as we recall, which is unusually high. Winchester bay has attracted a large number of people by the heavy salmon run and a good many fishermen have made the mistake of putting out to sea in small boats and as one fisherman put it, "Even the Vikings of old, would not have had the nerve to take such chances."

Emery Harris, who has done quite a bit of fishing in Winchester is concerned over the death toll in this area and blames the deaths on ignorance of the rules of deep sea fishing. A booklet of safe practices is available at most any U. S. coast guard station, he says. But the coast guard is powerless to prevent many accidents, although the station keeps a sharp lookout over the danger area. There is no regulation yet, which says you can't go out to sea (and many do) in small boats and without any sort of life preservers.

The Winchester coast guard made a recent check and found that out of 44 fishermen preparing to go out over the bar in small crafts, less than three fourths had any sort of a life preserver available in case of an accident.

A good many have made the mistake of going out over the bar or at least trying this experiment in ebb tide. The average newcomer at fishing also makes the mistake of trying to stay in the middle of the bay rather than the channel because the water seems smooth. Experienced fishermen follow the red buoys.

SWIVEL CHAIR FISHERMEN

If you think you would like to deep sea fish from a swivel chair, you might have this privilege if you can charter the boat or talk some of Cottage Grove's leading lights into letting you accompany them. The only bad feature is that you will have to crawl out of bed pretty early, around 3:30 in the morning. There is still one hurdle which might bother you, unless you got your sea legs so to speak and this is the matter of seasickness.

If you don't mind getting up early and don't get seasick, you are on your way for some real sport and the idea of a fish or two fish if you are lucky, costing a couple of dollars per pound should not worry you.

Swivel chair fishing and "Nigger fishing" are first cousins. In both you can fish in more or less comfort.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TIMES: "The more government controls, the less freedom for the people of the nation. About the only people who benefit by controls are those who are added to the Federal payroll."

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE



Letter From Washington Korean Costs and Casualties Are High

by Harris Ellsworth
Representative, Fourth District

The extension of the control law (known as the Defense Production Act) will not make much, if any difference in our daily lives. Congress has been bitterly condemned for scuttling the act by the left-wing and administration propaganda line but that attack, in the main, is pure political nonsense. The new law still has ample price control teeth. As this is written we do not know whether or not the President will veto the bill, but as I see it he could gain nothing by doing so. A veto will not get him any tighter bill. By vetoing it he might, however, scheme to get off a political hook and be able to blame an unruly congress for ending controls—that is, if the congress failed to over-ride the veto. Controls then would expire automatically.

It must be remembered that the President has had price control authority for nearly a year (ten months) and that during that period of time prices have risen faster and higher than during any like period of time in our history. Until the middle of this year, when the expenditure will go up, our price control system has cost \$7,000,000 per month to operate. For these and other reasons which I have stated in previous letters, I think it is wrong to attempt to put our free country into a straight-jacket of price controls.

Except for three appropriation bills, a drug bill, and the Tidelands Oil Bill, the House of Representatives has just about completed its calendar of important legislation for this year. Further action on the tax bill, several appropriation bills, and

some other minor legislation will be in the form of the adoption of conference reports. The House is almost to the point of "marking time" while the Senate completes its schedule.

Plans for a summer recess are much discussed but are extremely indefinite. It is anticipated, however, that the house, at least, will take a few weeks off not long after the first of August.

Possibly the figures have been made public but I have not seen much in the papers regarding the money cost of the war in Korea. However, I have obtained some total figures for the first full year of that conflict. In those twelve months the United States spent a total of \$8,375,815,524. (Note that the figure is in BILLIONS of dollars). In giving out the information, the treasury calls attention to the fact that the strictly military part of the total was seven and a quarter billions while one billion, one hundred twenty millions, were spent on what the treasury classifies as non-military costs of the Korean war. It is not stated what items are included under the heading "non-military" but I assume that list would include aid to the war-ruined civilian population of Korea.

Dollars can be replaced—or at least they represent only material things. The really tragic cost of the Korean adventure is the casualty list. At mid-July the total cost of the Korean war measured in human casualties was: Killed in action or dead of wounds, 13,230; missing, 12,237 (includes prisoners); wounded, 55,125. Those figures include only the battle casualties. General Bradley told a senate committee in May that the non-combat casualties, including 612 deaths, totalled 72,679 up to that time.

Letters to the Editor

Fishing at Winchester Bay

To the Editor:

The Vikings went to sea in ships. They were Vikings. Our men, women and even children have been trying to conquer Winchester Bay in row boats. Sometimes they get across and sometimes they don't. So far this season there are 5 dead, and many others have been picked out of the water. Of these 5, only one body has been recovered.

The Coast Guard reports checking 36 in one day, and 8 out of the 36 had no life preservers of any kind; and by the way, a "Mae West" life preserver, or any on that order will not pass regulations.

Here are some "Don'ts" that might help if you are going to sea in a rowboat:

DON'T go up the middle of the bar. Follow the buoys. That's where the channel is.

DON'T go too near rough water when the tide is going out. The water sometimes runs faster than an outboard can pull your boat. DON'T practice running those breakers. Sometimes they travel 45 miles per hour, and when they hit a large boat they can tear it apart.

Get yourself a tide book. They are free. Learn to read it and remember, it's not courage you're getting out of that bottle. Save it for a get-together with your friends at home, and live to fish again.

EMERY HARRIS

CURTIN

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Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Black and two children and the J. W. Black family left Monday on a trip to Arkansas. Arvin, who is suffering with leukemia, sought the change in climate because of his illness.

Clad Hetrick has gone to Portland to Veterans Hospital for medical attention.

Bernell Goins purchased a new car Tuesday. On Wednesday Bernell and Albert Goins went to Portland where Albert purchased a new car.

The Buster Brown family returned home Friday evening from their vacation trip, visiting Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, spending a few days at Moses Lake, Washington with James Brown, returning home via coastal highways.

The Sid Billings family finished moving Saturday to a house located in Scotts Valley, vacating a cabin in what is known here as the Dowdy camp.

Mrs. Jacob, accompanied by Mrs. Redifer, motored to Roseburg Sunday to meet Marvne Redifer, Earl and Paul Jacob who attended summer camp near Lookingglass.

Mrs. Leo Thompson, Patty and Faye are visiting at the John R. Sowles home.

The telephone company is digging holes preparatory to starting the new line at Curtin.

The county road crew is preparing the road from the highway to the railroad tracks for asphalt paving. Similar work was done on the Anlauf road.

Wife Preservers



When you serve a poached egg on toast for luncheon or supper, spread it when done with very sharp Cheddar cheese. You can do the same for scrambled eggs.

With the Granges

CRESWELL GRANGE

Mrs. Joe Simon was elected to membership by initiation at the Thursday evening meeting of Creswell Grange and Dean Allen was obligated in the first and second degrees.

The charter was draped for the late member, Mrs. Opal Stott.

Each member was asked to bring two table knives as a shower for the kitchen at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Albritton, L. S. Ayott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holleman and Mrs. R. F. Scott will serve on the refreshment committee for the August 9 meeting. The coming fairs were discussed and F. L. DeBerry and George Stratton were appointed to build the booth for the South Lane Fair at Cottage Grove and Mrs. V. E. Grousbeck and Mrs. J. V. Birdson will arrange the exhibits. Clarence Jackson and Al Viking will construct the booth for the county fair at Eugene and placing of the exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Polson and Mrs. F. E. Vick.

Mrs. J. C. Partney of the agriculture committee talked on the raising of corn and green beans and R. E. Rogers told of the contest now under way for the growing of various kinds of grasses. The request by the recreational board of directors for the use of the hall August 15 for a mass meeting was granted.

Suggestions in articles read and in poems on good living were given on the program. Pictures will be shown on the screen at the next meeting on the remodeling of homes. H. N. Traxler drew the quilt recently completed by members of the Home Economics club. Birthdays of the month were observed at serving time.

SAGINAW

Mrs. Ruby Benston, Reporter
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Mrs. Harold Laird entertained several children at her home Tuesday honoring her daughter Patsy on her 11th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser and daughter Diane of Ridgefield, Wash., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Krebser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston. Ruby Faye Willey of Roseburg spent Sunday at the Benston home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George White of Mount View and Pete Hayes of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. L. A. Bowman of Monrovia, Calif., who had spent the past week at the Harry Laird home, left for Seattle Sunday to visit a while before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bash and daughter Linda and her cousin Patsy Laird drove over the McKenzie Pass Sunday and returned by way of the Santiam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown spent the week end at Anlauf visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott and son of Portland spent several days last week with Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott. Terry and Lonnie Kirkendall of Creswell spent Monday with their grandpa, Charles Gordog.

Mrs. Russell Evans and son Loyal went to Medford Sunday where they will work in the pear packing plant.

John Bash accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed and daughters of Cottage Grove to the coast Sunday where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons and children left for Seattle Monday evening to visit Mrs. Simons' brother whom she had not seen for 15 years.

Enrollment in all educational institutions in Canada, which includes four types — provincially controlled schools, private schools, universities and college, and Dominion Indian schools was 2,513,528 in the 1946 school year.

MT. VIEW

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair and Judy of Portales, N. M., are visiting with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eggleston and grandson of Paso Robles, Calif., were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill.

Guests at the H. F. Russum home over the week end were two sisters of Mr. Russum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Jefferson, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Joy of Kansas City, Mo. The Grimes returned home on Sunday and the Joys stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boslaugh and two children of Portland were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Boslaugh's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Mosby.

Visiting at the home of her cousin Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill was Mrs. Edith Tompkins of Glendale, Calif. While here the Hills drove Mrs. Tompkins to Crater Lake and the Peterson Rock Gardens.

Mrs. Alvira Frane and her granddaughter, Jean Wilson, of Reedley, Calif., were visitors several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cochrane.

Your correspondent has received word that Carol Ann Layng, now of Boring, Ore., has passed all the necessary examinations and will start her nurses training at Providence Hospital in Portland, September 4.

Mrs. Amos Ketcherside of Westfir and Mrs. Clarence Petersen celebrated their birthday anniversaries at the Petersen home, with a dinner on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kanel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horn and son Danny of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketcherside of Westfir and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family.

Mrs. Herman Kanel, Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Mrs. Monte Thornburg were hostesses for a surprise party at the Kanel home in honor of the 25th (silver) wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Land on Sunday evening. It was also the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kanel. Guests for the evening were, besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Land, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brandt and two sons of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynter, Mrs. Jim Thornburg, all of Silk Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family and Guy Kanel. A large silver anniversary cake was the highlight of the evening, being served to the guests with ice cream and coffee. Both the Lands and Kanel's received many appropriate gifts.

Walter N. Lamb
Walter Newton Lamb, Sr., age 74, passed away July 21, 1951 at the home of his son Walter Lamb, Jr., at O'Brien.
He was born February 2, 1877 in southern Illinois and was reared in Nebraska and Kansas and as a young man united with the Christian Church.
He was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Viola Collier, August 30, 1900 at Osborn, Kansas. Eight children were born to this union, an infant son preceding him in death in 1906.
Survivors are his wife Nettie; five sons, Lloyd L., Paso Robles, Calif.; James F., Creswell; Orville C., Creswell; Walter N., O'Brien; William E., Gardena, Calif.; two daughters Mrs. Fern E. Brown; Beaumont, Calif.; Mrs. Nellie M. Chapman, Ranier; 24 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one brother, Clyde H. Lamb of Denver, Colo.
Interment was in Laurel cemetery at Cave Junction, Oregon with the Reverend Mr. Gray officiating.

DORENA

Mrs. Jeanette Kelly, Reporter
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The ham supper held by the HEC at the grange hall last Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe received word of the arrival of their first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roe. Gene is with the marines and his wife and baby son are in California.

Maurice Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. Paul Shearer left Thursday to spend a week at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lou Conger and son of Medford. Mrs. Aveline Wicks is staying with Grandma Stewart during Pearl's absence.

Mrs. Martha Steele accompanied her grandson Larry Steele and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Forest Monroe and Loren on a picnic to Rudada Sunday, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Monmouth.

The Thomas Smiths plan to spend their two weeks of vacation in California and Nevada.

The Henry Kelly family attended the donkey baseball game in Cottage Grove Tuesday night.

William Vaughn entered the Eugene Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winegar and Donna and Charles accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Winegar and Clara Ruth of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the coast.

Mrs. Mae Smith and George and Phyllis Green spent Friday afternoon at the Kelly home.

Four of Booth Kelly's men escaped serious injury last Wednesday while at work at Walden, preparing to unload a shovel-loader from a flat car. The controls stuck in motion and overturned the entire works, throwing three of the men clear but Bill Bacheider was not so lucky. He was wedged under a lever where he received a broken bone in his foot. This injury will probably change some of Bill's plans for vacation which will be the next two weeks beginning next Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Doolittle is spending a few days at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and two children of Oregon City were guests at the Shoberg home last Thursday. The Murphys were school chums of the Shobergs.

Week end guests at the Carl Shoberg home were his brother, Arvid, and his wife and daughter, of Colton.

SILK CREEK

Mrs. Hal Cochrane, Ph. 616J1

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whaley, all of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests at the Hal Cochrane home. Jim Espy who works on the Southern Pacific paint gang and has been painting a bridge at Coos Bay was home with his wife and children over the week end.

Mrs. Kittie McCoy who spent ten days at the Seventh-day Adventist campmeeting at Gladstone Park, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dewey and their twins came from the Seventh-day Adventist campmeeting at Gladstone Park Sunday bringing her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Babcock here to her home on their way back to Medford.

Larry Nabakowski attended the 4-H summer camp on the Siuslaw. He returned home Saturday week.

James G. Russell left Thursday morning for Great Falls, Montana where he is stationed with the Armed forces. He expects to go by Deer Park, Washington to

visit his father-in-law, H. W. Wheeler and his wife's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bert.

Mrs. Wilma Douney will assume the duties of clerk for School District No. 48. She was elected in place of retiring officer Mrs. Rita Overholser.

John Overholser underwent surgery at the Eugene Hospital Monday.

The Silk Creek Community club will meet Saturday night. Each family is requested to bring a cake and their own table service.

Manager Floyd Hilliker, Mountain States Power Company, will show movies for the entertainment program.

MOSBY CREEK

Mrs. Harry Castle, Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton have returned from a week's vacation at their cabin at Hecceta beach. They report a fine time and Mr. Overton had the good luck to catch a 14 pound salmon. Their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wheeler and son Jan and a friend Lucille Ladon of Portland joined them for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lancaster had a pleasant surprise when Mrs. Lancaster's father James Franklin of Lark, Utah, came to spend a week's vacation with them. A friend Lenard Oldfield also of Lark was with him. This was their first visit to Oregon and they liked it very much.

The Gettogether club met Thursday with Mrs. Ellen Land.

A lovely potluck was served at noon and Mrs. Davidson had baked the Lands a beautiful cake as it is their silver wedding anniversary this month. The club members also presented Mrs. Land with a lovely silver tomato server as a surprise gift. At the business meeting it was decided to start piecing another quilt. Club will meet the next time with Mrs. Ionah McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerfield who have been visiting their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seidel and Marian left Friday for their home in Owensboro, Ky.

Burnice Stockdale who has been quite ill is beginning to improve. She still has to be in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seidel and daughter Marian were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEwen of London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerfield and Bobby Green returned Sunday from a week visit with the Lewis Layng family of Nehalem.

Don Stickler has gone back to the hospital to have the cast removed from his leg and to have more treatments on his leg where it was broken.

Mrs. Ardella Black and Elsie, Doris and Earl returned home Sunday from a weeks trip thru Canada. They left Monday for Bend to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson took Mrs. Eva Young to Myrtle Point to visit a month with her sisters.

Mrs. Carlos Jones took sick suddenly and was in the Cottage Grove Hospital a few days for observation. She is able to be home, now and is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson have returned home from Hood River where Mrs. Peterson has been with her father who has been ill.

Th Lester Hollands have moved to Walden in the Ernest Martian home and the Martians have moved into the Holland place across Stewart bridge.

Gladys Lane who had an operation last week at Cottage Grove hospital is home at Walden and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan went to Hillsboro last week to see their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dugan and all took a trip to Canada.

Leon Pool has brought a new combine and has been doing some work for the neighbors after cutting his own grain.

FRONTIER DAYS



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