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## Get Ready for Elections

By Mayor F. H. Doleman

A great deal of interest was manifested in the recent Republican National Convention. This week the Democratic Convention is convening for a similar session. And, no doubt, now we will hear how bad the Republicans are. Much radio listening will be necessary to obtain a little news, but this is our American way of selecting candidates for the highest positions we have to offer. You can and should show your preference by voting for those of your choice when the proper time comes. If you have allowed your registration to lapse, or if you are not registered at all, better visit the Justice of the Peace, or some other registering agency.

There will also be the names of candidates for state and local positions appearing on the November ballot. These offices are likewise important and should be staffed with efficient men and women who have the interest of their community at heart. You should help select those whom you feel are best qualified for the service they are to perform.

It will be necessary to elect a mayor and one councilman from each ward, also the treasurer and recorder. There should be, and probably are, persons interested in sharing the responsibility of local government. The city recorder will be glad to explain the process and assist anyone in the procedure by which they may place their names upon the November ballot for the position they desire.

Monetary consideration is of little consequence to those on the council, but there is some satisfaction in helping to provide the service that is necessary to the community in which we live. The work is honorable, interesting and educational, and a duty that some citizens must perform. So why not have a part in it. Start your ball rolling now.

## Unselfish Service

It may be hard to believe, but there are still many who are willing to go a long way toward helping their fellow men. What may be more surprising is the fact that these people actually enjoy the work of human rehabilitation, if it may be called that. We refer to the activities of the Alcoholics Anonymous members.

It is nothing unusual for an AA member to spend 24 hours or more giving encouragement to a fellow in distress. In fact the AA is based on the principle of unselfish service and it is this service that has earned for the AA an enviable reputation; a reputation that has not been matched by any modern social organization.

The fact that the AA member can see the viewpoint of the victim needing help is perhaps the main factor in the success of the organization, if it may be called an organization. Also the willingness of the AA member to stay by those in need of help is perhaps the biggest factor in the rehabilitation program, which is without peer in its success.

## Streets Need Remarking

Strangers coming into Cottage Grove often have considerable difficulty in locating street addresses because many streets are not marked, or else the marker has not been destroyed. This project was once undertaken by an organization and a good job was done, but the markers have not been kept up. Keeping up the markers would be a good project for some individual or organization.

## Mounting Federal Debt

To pay their share of the federal debt, Oregonians would have to sell all the personal property and real estate in Oregon—and then would be almost one billion dollars short of the mark.

This fact was stated today by F. C. Baker of Portland, president of Baker Barkon Co. and Oregon member of the Government Economy committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, in illustrating the enormous size of the national debt, which now stands at \$260 billion.

Oregon's share of the debt is \$2,548,000,000; the assessed value of all personal and real property in the state is \$1,695,000,000.

"As a means of stopping the extravagant spending policies of the government that have led us into this 'in-the-red' spending, the government should establish a debt ceiling of \$265 billion," Baker said.

He stated that an "unswerving debt limitation" would be a bulwark against further money and credit inflation resulting from government spending.

A similar recommendation was made in a report on the subject by Dr. Harley Lutz, professor emeritus of public finance at Princeton University.

"The necessity for putting a ceiling on the debt is clearly seen when we realize that the debt has climbed from \$16 billion in 1930 to \$260 billion today—an increase of over 1500%," Baker said.

"In view of the failure of other ways of controlling expenditures, the final resort is to set a firm limit or ceiling on the public debt," Baker concluded.

## Portable Typewriters

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These typewriters have practically all the features of the Standard typewriter but cost considerably less.

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## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

As this column enters its third year in the weekly newspapers of America, recent Congressional actions reveal the influence wielded by weekly newspapers and their readers.

Events also prove if Americans are given facts, they will act to correct existing evils. So far the independent weekly newspapers of America have stood alone in bringing forth undisclosed facts, letting the chips fall where they may.

Significantly Congress did far more than stop government power to control consumer credit, and to cut down the powers of the OPS or Office Plenty Screw. Unnoticed, Congress took an even more important step.

Congress at the same time passed a measure to aid and encourage American newspaper production. An attempt will now be made to combat the foreign monopoly squeezing the life-blood out of independent newspapers.

Action was taken despite previous protests by State Secretary Dean Acheson that nothing should be done to antagonize Canadian newspaper producers despite constant price increases totalling more than 150%.

In Washington leaders of independent business have long urged Congressmen to protect the free American press from monopoly exploitation. This need has been pointed out time and time as the first bulwark in the defense of American liberty.

The Senate Small Business Committee, headed by Sen. John Sparkman, Ala., launched still another probe of the situation.

Naturally, bureaucrats who have lost power, or position because of this reaction, will oppose such action.

So organized independent business is preparing to battle on this issue. The results of the past two weeks show that such a battle can be won.

But in recent months, facts not covered by the big dailies have been brought to small cities and towns of America.

These facts, without adornment, caused readers of weekly newspapers across the nation to protest to their Congressmen. After all, in the big cities, there are people who can be persuaded that whatever sounds silly is really not silly.

But high flown theories do not ring true in the smaller cities and towns of the nation.

In these regions, where the vote is controlled, nonsense is still looked upon as nonsense.

Sincere Congressmen of both parties voice pleasure over receiving so many expressions of opinions from the solid people who read weekly newspapers.

Typical comment: "We had a feeling that many things, if they were known, would not set too well with these people, but until we had something concrete to go on, it's hard to disprove the theory boys."

Many Congressmen give the weekly newspapers full credit for recent acts curtailing the power of the government to meddle in private business and lives.

Many Congressmen feel this situation is heavy, are prepared to act to aid weekly newspapers but newsprint on a competitive market.

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## Greece Vice Consul Visits Here Sunday

By Mrs. Hugh Trunnell  
The Cottage Grove area had a distinguished visitor this week end in the form of Robert Shott, vice consul to Greece, and his wife and two daughters.

The Shotts, with Edwin Allen of Eugene, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff Allen. Miss Marianne Croisan of Salem also was a guest. The group had a picnic at Cottage Grove lake.

Mr. Shott is on vacation from his duties and will return to Greece on September 1. He and Edwin Allen were friends while attending the University of Oregon.

## Three Local Students Recognized for High At OSC Spring Term

Oregon State College, Corvallis, (Special)—Three students from the Cottage Grove area have been recognized for their outstanding scholarship by being listed on the spring term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State college.

Donald John Nelson of Cottage Grove, graduate student, earned a straight "A" average in his course work of at least 12 academic hours.

Kathryn Elizabeth Clark of Cottage Grove, freshman in science, and Robert Raymond Wicks of Dorena, now a graduate in education, both earned grade averages of 3.5 points or better on the basis of an A equaling 4 points.

## Portland Firm Low Highway Job Bidder

Low bid of \$988,629 on the second unit of a major highway relocation project between Divide and Rice Hill from Babler Bros. Inc., Portland was accepted by the Oregon State Highway commission at its monthly meeting recently in Portland.

This will include 7.34 miles of grading and 3.39 miles of temporary surfacing of the Anlauf-Elkhead road unit, Divide-Rice Hill section of the Pacific highway, southerly from the Anlauf railroad station to a point about 3 1/2 miles east from Yoncalla.

Low construction bid for a Calapooa creek bridge on the Elkton-Sutherland highway was submitted by Tom Lillebo of Reedsport. He was awarded the job, bid at \$71,362.

## LUMBERMAN NAMED HEAD OF KEEP OREGON GREEN

Truman Collins, Portland lumberman and president of the Collins Pine company, has just been named interim chairman of the Keep Oregon Green association by the board of trustees of the powerful public service fire prevention group.

Collins takes the place of Dean Paul M. Dunn, Oregon State college's forestry dean, who has taken a year's leave of absence to establish a school of forestry at University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. S. A. Dunn has served five years as state head of Keep Oregon Green.

## FOREST MAN PROMOTED

Promotion of John G. Clouston to assistant chief of the Division of Wildlife and Range Management in the Portland office of the U.S. Forest Service has been announced by Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone. Clouston will move about August 1 from Pendleton where he has been in charge of range management on the Umatilla national forest since 1941.

## AIR FORCE NEEDS ELECTRONIC OFFICERS

To alleviate a critical shortage of electronic counter-measure officers, the United States Air Force will commission and train qualified college graduates in this field, Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, has announced.

## LUMBER PAYROLLS UP

Oregon's principal industry—logging, lumber and mill work—recorded another \$50 million increase in payrolls for 1951, duplicating the gain recorded in the previous year, the state unemployment compensation commission has reported—Forest Log.

## POLICE CHIEF TRAINS WITH ARMY RESERVE

City Police Chief Ed Jones, who recently returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Wisconsin, is spending this week and next at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is training with the army reserve.

## SSA REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE 28TH

A representative of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration will be in Cottage Grove Monday, July 28, to assist filers. He will be in the council chamber of the city hall from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

## Hospital Patients

Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows:  
Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 3 p.m.  
Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Patients entering Cottage Grove hospital other than maternity from July 16 to July 23 were: Mary Jo Phillips, Raymond Denham, Paula Langston, John Overholser, Ralph Gilham, Dr. David Morris and Dorothy Grab, Cottage Grove; Della Huffman, Dotage Grove; Della Huffman, Dorena; Imogene Misener and Bob Easterling, Creswell; George Morin and Lois Ann Wright, Yoncalla; Delores Burns, Los Angeles; Nondis Woolley, Wilma Helen Nelson and Del Robinson, Drain; Marvin Pusson, Lowell.

## BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital  
JENKINS - To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Jenkins, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Sandra Lee, July 15, 1952.

COOLEY - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Cooley, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Candace Elene, July 15, 1952.

FORSYTHE - To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen Forsythe, Cottage Grove, a son, William Earl, July 16, 1952.

MAUPIN - To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alva Maupin, Drain, a son, Garrett Howard, July 17, 1952.

LADD - To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay Ladd Sr., a daughter, Wanda Lou, July 17, 1952.

FOSTER - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Foster, Cottage Grove, a son, Jimmy Michael, July 17, 1952.

BROWN - To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith Brown, Cottage Grove, a son, Grant C., July 17, 1952.

TATOM - To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Tatom, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Floylene Chyristine, July 21, 1952.

HUNT - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Hunt, Sutherlin, a son, July 22, 1952.

Sacred Heart Hospital  
LOJESKI - To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lojeski, Route 1, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Verva Jean, July 18, 1952.

## New Cafe Will Open South of Town 26th

Cascadia Cafe, newest restaurant in this area, in a rustic setting, will be open for business Saturday evening, July 26th. E. H. Gischler, owner, recently of Sacramento, Calif., announced Tuesday.

The cafe, located in a remodeled building at the Robbins Rest motel just south of the city limits on Highway 99, will specialize in chicken and steaks, but on a 24-hour reservation can serve you quail, pheasant or mountain trout, Mr. Gischler said.

Piano and vocal music will be provided on the opening night. Gail Kastrava of Roseburg, daughter of Mr. Gischler, will be the featured soloist. She has sung with some of the famous bands in northern California and for the USO, he said.

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## Low Water Danger

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gested that it might be put back farther.

The question came from the city recorder about funds to pay for the \$3,100 bridge over Silk Creek that will provide an entrance into the new Oak Park addition. Councilmen and the mayor said they thought that funds were on hand for this job. However, the city recorder said he did not know where the funds were coming from.

It looks as if the water bond election will be postponed indefinitely, perhaps now until November. As of Thursday the initiative petition, which has been in the hands of the Civic committee for signing almost two weeks, had not yet been turned in. The petition to call an election authorizing the council to sell \$275,000 in water bonds must be signed by at least 30 legal voters.

Council voted to adjourn until the regular meeting on August 4.

## Activity Quickens In Bohemia Area

Activity has quickened in the Bohemia mining area, and the woods are full of investors looking for mining properties, according to reports. While rumors are flying, everytime an investor makes a pass at a mining claim owner the owner raises his price, and so no sale and no mining development as a result.

Ray Nelson reports that the mill at the Harlow-Stocks mine is being readied for milling and will soon be in operation. It is also understood that some of the mines are being prepared to produce copper to sell to the government, but so far no copper has been produced.

## LOCAL MEN WILL ATTEND STATE 40 ET 8, LEGION MEET

Several local men will attend as delegates the state conventions of 40 et 8 and American Legion to be held this week end at Klamath Falls.

Ray Fuller, local Legion post commander; Claude Sherman, and Charles Miller are delegates to the state meeting Sunday through Wednesday.

Whipps and Sherman are official delegates from Lane county. Vulture 80, 40 et 8, whose Grand Promenade is Friday and Saturday, Fuller is an alternate delegate to this session also.

## Mabel Merryman

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 18, at Mills Mortuary for Mabel Wynne Merryman, who passed away Wednesday, July 16, at Jacksonvile, Ore. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiated and interment was in Shields cemetery.

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They teach a lot of subjects in schools these days that they didn't teach when I was totting apples to teacher. Some of the new subjects seem to be as unnecessary as a thumb in the soup... but others are all to the good. In most U. S. communities high schools are giving courses in driver education to youngsters who will soon be using the highways... and it's a fine idea. Cars are faster, heavier and more numerous now than when we were kids... and that makes the job of driving more complicated.

Every teenager wants to get behind the wheel. It's as natural as touching a fence with a "wet paint" sign on it. But if the youngsters are trained before they get into traffic, everybody will be better off. The schools are teaching them not only how a car operates, but also why rules are necessary, and the importance of watching out for everyone else on the road.

Hot weather means it's time to check under the hood of your car... for all hoses and connections. Heat naturally makes for rubber deterioration... and replacement is mighty necessary when rubber starts cracking. The safety of your car depends on the condition of its parts.

If you get a whiff of hot air from the direction of Chicago, blame it on the democrats, who according to keynote, Sen. Green is the party of the common plutocrat. Most anything might come out of this convention, despite the fact that Harry won't run and Steve is playing coy and hard to get.

When the veep is out of the running, too much union pressure and Estes with his coon skin cap is causing the Oregon delegation quite a few headaches, the Webfoot demos can't make up their minds whether they will vote for Estes, the man for Tennessee until the cows come home or whether they'll switch if there is no chance for Keef to hang his coon skin cap in the White House.

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