

GUEST EDITORIAL

"Tired American" Gets Angry

I am a "TIRED AMERICAN." I'm tired of being called the "Ugly American." I'm tired of having the world panhandlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN"--weary of having American embassies and information centers stoned, burned and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach "peace" and breed conflict. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN"--weary of being lectured by General DeGaulle (who never won a battle) who poses as a second Jehovah in righteousness and wisdom. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . weary of Nasser and all the other blood sucking leeches who bleed Uncle Sam white and who kick him on the shins and yank his beard if the cash flow falters. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . choked up to here on this business of trying to intimidate our government by placard, picket line and sit in by the hordes of the dirty unwashed who rush to man the barricades against the forces of law, order and decency. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . fed up with mobs of scabby faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the old fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity, morality on which America grew to greatness. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . weary unto death of having my tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of what will happen if we cut off the golden stream of dollars. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . nauseated by the lazy do-nothings who wouldn't take a job if you drove them to and from work in a Rolls Royce. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who is tired of supporting families who haven't known any other source of income other than government relief checks for three generations. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who is getting madder by the minute at the fifth peddlers who have launched America in an obscenity race . . . who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture . . . in the arts, the movies, "literature," the stage and the mobs who show Lenny Bruce as "brightly amusing" and Normal Mailer as "compelling." I'm tired of these "artists" who scavenge in the cess pools for inspiration and who refuse to look up at the stars. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . weary of the bearded bums who tramp the picket lines . . . and the sit ins . . . who prefer Chinese communism to capitalism . . . who see no evil in Castro but sneer at President Johnson as a "threat to peace." I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who has lost all patience with that civil rights group which is showing propaganda movies on college campuses from coast to coast. Movies denouncing the United States. Movies made in Communist China. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who is angered by the self-righteous "breast beater" critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yardsticks for the United States but never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who resents the pimply faced beatniks who try to represent Americans as the "bad guys on the black horses." I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who is weary of some Negro leaders who, for shock purposes, scream four-letter words in church meetings. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN"--sickened by the slack-jawed bigots who wrap themselves in bedsheets in the dead of night and roam the countryside looking for innocent victims. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who dislikes clergymen who have made a career out of integration causes yet send their own children to private schools. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed. They say they hate capitalism but they are always right at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who gets more than a little bit weary of the clique in our State Department who choose to regard a policy of timidity as prudent . . . the same group who subscribe to a "no win" policy in Vietnam. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . real tired of those who are trying to sell me the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world . . . a generous hearted nation . . . a nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have nots" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about. I am an American who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back the tears when he hears those chilling high notes of the brass trumpets when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" . . . who wants to start snapping at those phony "high priests" who want us to bow down and worship their false idols and who seek to destroy the belief that America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. I am a "TIRED AMERICAN" who thanks a merciful Lord that he was so lucky to be born an American citizen . . . a nation . . . under God . . . with truly mercy and justice . . . for all.

By Alan C. McIntosh, Publisher The Star-Herald, Luverne, Minnesota

LETTERS to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR

I am in an army hospital in Japan as I was wounded in Bong Son, Vietnam, on 18 Feb. 66. My mother, Mrs. John M. Harmon sends me your wonderful paper each week. I would like to commend you and your staff on the fine quality of news that goes into your paper. I find it a relief to read a paper that shows interest in the community and most of all

what the teenagers are doing. Your paper is a credit to the area and the people you serve. I would also like to say that your paper has helped to make me understand what I and others are in Vietnam for. Thank you and keep up the good work.

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The first of the season's drag races Sunday drew a record crowd of spectators and contestants. And I mean it was a crowd. Every bit as big as at the best Fourth of July celebration in the old town. There were cars and people everywhere. . . and the roar of powerful engines and the scream of tires. . . from about 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. It was a top day for the event, too, weather-wise that is. For me it was something else. Being a member of the local sheriff's reserve I had the dubious privilege of helping with the unit's chow concession. That in itself wasn't too bad. . . duty and all that, ya know. . . for the good of the service. Only thing was I had worked til about 2:30 a. m., which didn't let me get to sleep until about 4 a. m., then had to get up at 7 a. m. This is enough to shake the best of men. But it was necessary because I had to get all the goodies out to the drag strip and help set up to feed the hungry people. Knowing beforehand that I would be short on sleep and somewhat foggy I made sure everything was ready to go Sunday a. m., even borrowing little brother's pickup to haul the chow in and arranging for reserve Roy Price to call me at 7 . . . just to make sure. Well, he called. . . and I struggled from the warm downy and into my new uniform and set out for brothers to get the truck . . . loaded it with supplies and headed for the airport. . . racking the grey matter to be sure I hadn't forgotten a n y t h i n g . . . crossed the Elk River bridge and started up the hill, convinced that I hadn't forgotten one single item. And this made me very happy. . . considering my sleepy condition which made it more than usually difficult to think. I was even whistling as I climbed the top of Elk River hill. That is until the drum pickup coughed a couple times, sputtered once, and then came to a complete and final stop. . . just as I managed to rally enough to pull almost off the highway. I guess you know when I realized that little brother had forgotten to put gas in the rig I was plumb ready to turn things every way but loose. . . mainly him, I mean, there I was at 8 a. m., with a pickup loaded with 1,000 hotdogs and buns, 8 tanks of pop, candy, cigarettes and various other supplies. . . and no power. I got out and stormed up and down the highway in, to say the very least, a high state of frustrated agitation. In fact, I was so disturbed I tore off the top of a box of footlong hotdogs and consumed three of them right on the spot. . . not because I thought it would serve anybody right. . . I hadn't had breakfast yet. Finally a car going south stopped and offered to call the bride and have her fetch me some gas. Because she's as hard to wake up as I am I figured on a long wait. . . and a mad crew waiting at the strip for their big Lt. to show. However, about the time it took the motorist to get to town and call the bride reserve member Larry Quillen came by. When he got through laughing he agreed to go back to Nicholson's store and fetch me some petrol . . . and call the bride, with the good news that she wouldn't have to get up. . . only she already had and was just ready to leave the house. . . which didn't help my case any, either. Larry brought the gas back and we made it to the strip, late but safe. . . with a mob of people wanting hot coffee and dogs, at that time of the morning yet. From then on it was one mad rush without a break. . . until we ran out of hotdogs about 1:30. . . at least we thought we had. Reserve Dal Weir offered to come

back to town and get some more . . . along with buns. He returned and we were back in business. . . and swamped again. It was a little too hectic to remember things exactly but I know we thought we ran out of footlongs so we sold two short dogs in a long bun. Then we ran out of long buns. . . and somebody found a new box of footlongs under a shelf which we had to sell in short buns. . . and then we plain ran out of everything. It was a day to remember. . . at least by Price, who put together all 1,208 hotdogs and Larry, who warmed buns and patrolled the grounds with Carlos White; and Dennis Sonderman, who stuffed the dogs in those sacks that seemed just a wee bit too small to hold them; and to Mrs. Quillen and I, who waited on the hundreds of starving customers. Oh yeah, I guess there were some good drag races, too. Want to congratulate Red McWilliams on opening his new Insurance Office. . . next to Orford and opposite his Shoreline Motel. . . and his appointment as the local Farmers Agent. You can recognize the office by the new paint job and the green and white canopy over the window . . . and when you enter you'll actually get the red carpet treatment. . . stop by and see for yourself. Former mayor Andy Gribble was in town Tuesday, and a visitor at Rotary. . . still talking golf and California weather and golf. . . so you can see he hasn't changed a bit. . . except for his golf score, which he can tell about better than I 'cause he's had more experience tallying it than anybody I know. Guess ol' Garrison Lake will get its annual workout this week . . . what with 7,000 fresh planted trout waiting for lures. Remember. . . there is a limit fella.

You hear about things like this happening in other places but you never expect to have it happen at home. But last Friday morning it did. . . at a very early hour that ol' friendly stork made a sudden visit to Mrs. Ronald Roberts of Sixes and left her a bouncing baby girl. . . as she was being transferred from the family car to the city ambulance in the parking lot at the clinic. Ambulance driver Jim Peterson said he was called shortly after 3 a. m. to pick up Mrs. Roberts, parked with her husband at a service station, immediately because she was just about to give birth. By the time he arrived they were waiting in their car at the doctor's office, along with Dr. Boots. As the doctor, Peterson, officer Bob Bosseman and Mr. Roberts were placing Mrs. Roberts on the stretcher, Miss Dene'Ann decided to be born. Mother and daughter, needless to say, came through the event quite calmly and within minutes were on their way to Curry General Hospital for post-natal care.

Returned punch cards provide the basis for calculating the total catch of salmon and steelhead in all open waters of the state. Analysis of the cards will begin shortly after May 1. It is urgent that anglers return all punch cards so an accurate appraisal of the fishery can be made.

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Governor Names Arbor Day; Asks Celebration

Oregon's forests have long been recognized as the source of raw materials which sustain our number one economic activity. Beyond this, the forests serve as highly valuable watersheds, provide habitat for fish, game and other wildlife and domestic animals, and are inspiring centers of recreational and scenic enjoyment. The utility and beauty of our woodlands, landscaping, planting and beautification of man's developments, the joys to be found in home and public gardens, all underscore the meaning and importance of Arbor Day, which will be observed throughout Oregon, Friday, April 29.

State law calls upon school authorities in each district to hold such exercises as will encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs. In addition to events in schools, garden clubs, conservation groups, and many other public and private organizations annually observe Arbor Day with special programs. It is fitting to note that one of Oregon's principal showcases, the State Capitol grounds, are this year attaining new beauty with the completion of new landscaping of Willson Park.

On Arbor Day, April 29, 1966, I urge each citizen to appropriately recognize the treasure of our forests, our natural and planted landscapes. May we observe Arbor Day not only with appropriate ceremonies in schools and elsewhere, but may this occasion also rededicate ourselves to prevention of forest fires, to added appreciation of the value of our green acres, to proper conservation of all natural resources, throughout this year and all the years to come.

MARK O. HATFIELD GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

Logger Training Entry Date Nears

Edward J. Konka, manager of the North Bend office of the Oregon State Employment Service has announced that May 2 will be the starting date of the next entry logger program. Now in its second year the entry logger training program provides instruction in various basic aspects of the logging industry. Employment prospects following graduation are excellent, according to Konka, with employment usually beginning as a high-lead chokerunner. Interested individuals should make application for training immediately at the North Bend Local Office.

Society Seeks To Help Crippled

"There are far too many crippled people even in this enlightened day and age who need help and aren't getting it," according to Mrs. Norm Oberst, Curry County chairman for the Easter Seal Society. She asked that anyone who knows of a crippled child or adult who is "suffering in silence" suggest to that person's family that the Easter Seal Society has extensive rehabilitation services available, or report the need for help to the Easter Seal Society. There are three reasons why a handicapped person might not be receiving needed treatment, Mrs. Oberst said. They are: (1) He doesn't know that facilities are available; (2) he or his family clings to the old fashioned ideas that a crippling condition is shameful; (3) he has little money and doesn't want to accept "charity." "As for computations about accepting charity, the Easter Seal Society believes that every patient or his family should be given the opportunity to contribute to his rehabilitation even if it is only a token. However, on the other hand, those who cannot pay will receive the same treatment at no cost." The Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. offers physical therapy, special education and the r. p. e. preschool, recreation, equipment loan services, braces and prostheses, to both children and adults crippled by orthopedic disorders including arthritis, stroke, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and other neuro-muscular problems. It also has a referral service for directing residents of Oregon to other appropriate health and welfare sources. Mrs. Oberst urged parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen and other individuals and organizations to refer handicapped persons in need of assistance to Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 1135 S.W. Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon 97205. The Oregon Society is one of 1,426 affiliates of the National Society.

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BROWNIES, SALAD MADE The Jolly Mixers 4-H cooking club met Tuesday, April 19, at the home of their leader Mrs. Keeler. Group made brownies and group two made salad.

Justice COURT

Those appearing before Justice Lloyd Bates in Justice Court since last report were: Edward Gaylon Moore, March 26, no vehicle license, \$5; Elmer Albert Beck, Jr., March 28, VBR, \$10; Larry J. Heckman, March 28, no vehicle license, \$5; Calvin Augustus Reed, March 3, over-herd, \$10; Ronald Carlyle Worthington, April 2, VBR, \$10; Jesse Lawrence Gillfillan, April 4, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$15, \$10 suspended; Harold Wayne Worrell, April 6, VBR, \$10; James Bruce Harrison, April 8, VBR, \$14; Charles Collins Morgan, April 9, VBR, \$10; James Michael Christensen, April 9, VBR, \$10; Louis Alex Schwab, April 14, disobey stop sign, \$10, \$5 suspended; all of Port Orford. Melvin Murroe Littrell, April 13, improper passing, \$10; Kurt Allan Rost, Covina, Calif., April 5, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$15; Gay Elizabeth Swigert, Harbor, April 6, VBR, \$10; Roy Allen Collins, Sixes, April 5, no muffler, \$10; John Otis Thorp, Coos Bay, April 4, VBR, \$10; Dorothy Frances Hopp, Eastside, April 2, VBR, \$25; Arnold Clarence Foster, Bandon, March 31, insufficient binders, \$10; Jim Charles Sweeney, Langlois, April 3, obstructed rear vision, \$10; Lloyd William Synder, Myrtle Point, March 29, no vehicle license, \$10; Peter Charles Robedeau, Charleston, March 26, VBR, \$15; Delbert Oliver Isaacson, Powers, March 25, no operator license, \$5; Clayton Dennison Robbins, Sixes, March 24, overwidth, \$15; Andrew Franklin Trivett, Jan. 25, disobey stop sign, \$10.

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