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SAME OLD DEMAGOGUERY—

The address of President Harry Truman to congress at the opening of the 80th session this week was about as blatant a bit of demagoguery as we have noticed in a long time—and there has been plenty of it practiced in recent years at that.

The subjects dealt with were of vital importance to the American people but the measures proposed were so diametrically opposed in their effects, if put into practice, as to constitute little more than political chicanery in their presentation to congress.

The president begged again for rationing and other similar economic controls to empower him to fight inflation—and in the next breath he urged an increase in minimum wages from 40 cents to 75 cents per hour, knowing full well that it would be opening wages for a full round of wage increases which is one major factor in keeping the inflation spiral moving upward.

Truman suggested a \$40 individual tax reduction, with that saving tacked onto the taxes of corporations. Does he honestly expect corporations to reduce prices or even

maintain them at present levels and at the same time to pay higher wages and higher taxes? Does he expect business to expand its production facilities and thereby create more jobs and more goods, the real brake on inflation, if it is saddled with more taxes?

There can be only one answer and that is "No." The president is sufficiently well informed to know that business couldn't possibly keep forging ahead in production and expansion of plant in the face of increased wages and taxes and that it can't hold the line on prices if such costs are going to be forced upward by governmental edict.

What then does he expect? There is only one answer to that, too. That answer is "Votes." A close examination of the president's message to congress will disclose that far more attention has been given to its possible effect upon the voters of the nation than upon the hope or possibility that a program was being presented to congress which could and should be put into action for the benefit of the nation.

The president is sitting in the golden chair so far as playing up to the voters is concerned. He knows full well that congress will not enact most of his recommendations because they are not soundly in the public interest. He can and is taking full advantage of the situation by advocating legislation which sounds wonderful to the average citizen who doesn't stop to reason things out, and later when congress refuses to pass such laws he can cash in again by pointing to his recommendations and blaming congress for not making life a bed of roses for these average citizens.

That's demagoguery of the first water and since this is a presidential year we can expect plenty more of it between now and November 2nd.

Jersey Club Names Malar Treasurer; Reports Progress

Clackamas county Jersey Cattle Club members elected Merlin C. Malar of Sandy their 1948 treasurer at an Oregon City meeting last Saturday.

Highlight of the meeting was the retiring secretary's report stating that 77 Jersey breeders in the county are now members of the group, an increase of 18 over 1946. (About 12 of these are located in the Sandy area.) The report said that there are now 1442 Jersey cattle listed in the county, of which about 270 are in the Sandy area.

Other new officers of the club are Calvin Mikkelsen, Aurora, president; C. E. Finnegan, Oregon City, vice-president; Miss Barbara Gilmer, Canby, secretary; R. E. Shick, Gladstone, director.

Sandy Jersey breeders who attended the annual meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malar and M. C. Malar.

Local Hosts Named

Local members who were hosts to the club during 1947 were Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Fitzgerald of Boring.

Other breeders of the Jersey from the Sandy and Boring communities are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite, Mrs. Annie Gantenbein, John J. Gantenbein, J. G. DeShazer and Mrs. Pearl Fischer. Also some F.F.A. boys own registered Jersey heifers.

The group holds regular meetings once a month and meets twice a month during the summer months.

Letters

To the Editor

To The Sandy Post:
I want to express my appreciation to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for the help I have received since I was stricken with polio in November, 1946.

It is the care they have given me that has enabled me to overcome my affliction.

Everyone connected with the foundation has been more than willing to give — untiringly — of their sympathy and help.

DON KNIGHT
(Sandy High School senior)
(The story of Don Knight's victory over infantile paralysis is told on page one—Ed.)

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Sandy Grade School NOTEBOOK

By Sally Stroup, 7th Grade
Our 11 days of Christmas vacation are now up; school started last Monday.

During that vacation we had four night games with Clackamas December 30 in the Sandy Grade School auditorium. Sandy's "A" and "B" girls volleyball team each beat Clackamas. The "A" team score was 15 to 2 in Sandy's favor. The "B" team score was 15 to 3 in Sandy's favor. Clackamas used their "A" team for both games.

There were also two boys' basketball games with Clackamas the same night. "A" team's scores were 36 to 27 in Sandy's favor. "B" team's score was 26 to 5 in Sandy's favor.

The enrollment in the Sandy grade school is creeping pretty close to 510 students, higher than ever before.

No one asked me what I'd give the town of Sandy for a Christmas present if I were Santa Claus. But I'll tell you anyway. I'd give the Sandy grade school another gym, a band room, a private office for the principal and some more class rooms and teachers.

It would also be wonderful if everyone around Sandy had the spirit of cooperation with his school and had more interest in what the children are doing.

GEORGE F. REEVES

ESTACADA—Last rites were held in Gresham last Saturday for George F. Reeves, Estacada, who died Dec. 31. Vault entombment was in Lincoln memorial park. Mr. Reeves is survived by his widow, Eliza; his son, Wesley and daughter, Mr. Grace Tracey, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bracken, of Pleasant Home, had a houseguests last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCallister of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bracker, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bracker of Oakridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Bracker and Mrs. Ruth Meade, of Oregon City.

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Koch's Loggers Outplay Pioneers To Nab Sandy "City Championship"

Their experience and skill in the ball-passing department paid off for Koch's Loggers last Friday night when they outpointed Sandy High's varsity 35-29 for the Sandy "city championship."

Both quintets were extremely anxious to win and played a slow, cautious game. If the schoolboys had been able to work a fast-break, their superior condition and speed may have enabled them to run the legs off the Loggers. The lead changed hands five times in the first half, which began with the Loggers scoring on a pair of well-engineered bounce plays. First quarter score was 10 to 9 in favor of the high school. A field goal by hard-driving Doug Gomoll gave the Pioneers a half-time edge of 20-19.

Loggers Take Over

The Loggers settled down to business the first few minutes of the second half, and Dean Gray, George Wolf and Wally Scales put eight points on their side of the scoreboard in short order to pile up a margin they held for the rest of the game. Third quarter score was 29-23.

Logger Les Wolf was the evening's high-point man with 12 points and the high school's Jack Williams and Logger Wally Scales each accounted for 9. Push Shot Artist Williams was held down by an effective man-to-man defense and was able to break away only now and then.

Koch Loggers, 35 29 Sandy High
Gray (4) F (9) Williams
Wolf, G. (2) F (8) Gomoll
Scales (9) C (1) Dyal
Wolf, L. (12) G (5) Reynolds
Bell (2) G (4) Hopp

Koch substitutions: Franklin, Horton (2), Burch (4).

Sandy high substitutions: Novotny, Hasselwander, Allgier (2), Gunderson, Morgan.

Officials: Eldon Mills and Lawrence Lund.

Koch Hoopsters Defeat Larsen's

Larsen's Creamery bowed to the Koch Lumber Mill basketball squad 33-23 last Monday night at the Sandy Loggers, led by Dayle Eliason and Dean Gray, poured 14 baskets through the hoop and chalked up 10 points from the free throw line.

After beeping throughout the fray, Larsen's team captain submitted a protest to Logger Manager Bob Medley. The protest was officially submitted to Ted Marlette, Oregon City recreation league director. On Thursday no report had been made to Mr. Medley.

The Loggers took the lead in the first quarter and swished 13 points while the creamery boys were chalking up five counters. At half time the score stood 20-15 with the Loggers still holding the lead.

In the third quarter the Loggers turned on the steam and poured another 10 points through the hoop while holding the Larsen five scoreless.

The final canto was much the same story with the local hoopsters chalking up another eight points for a 38-point total. The Creamery quintet played the quarter even by bringing their score up to 23.

Koch Lmbr. (38) (23) Larsen's
Gray (12) F (1) Johnson
Eliason (19) F (1) Tuttle
Burch (1) C (2) Reed
Bell (2) G (2) Myers
Wolf (4) G (2) Kennerick

Substitutes: Koch Lumber—Franklin, 2; Larsen's Creamery—Sullivan, 6; Stoffer, 4; Sullivan, 2; Wolley, 2.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Boxman

Mrs. William Boxman, (Minnie Reinecke), 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sandy, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Carroll's Funeral home, Gresham. Interment was in Rose City cemetery, Portland. Mrs. M. B. McGinnis of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, conducted the service, and Mrs. Charles Evans sang.

Mrs. Boxmann was born in Germany on June 6, 1870 and in 1892 was married to William Boxmann in Portland. She had lived in the Sandy area with her daughter for the past four years. Mrs. Boxmann was a member of the First church of Christ Scientist.

Survivors are her three daughters, Mrs. Anna E. Ganz, Manzanita, Mrs. Mabel Akers, Oregon City, and Mrs. Brown. Two grandchildren, Ralph L. Brown and Norman J. Akers, also survive, as do two sisters, Mrs. Helene Schuldt and Mrs. Alvina Dolph, both of Portland.

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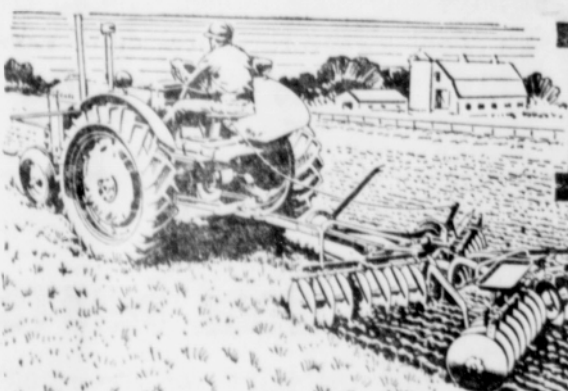


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