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## We'll Underwrite Your Losses

We would like to see America's post-war tin-cup policy reversed, and perhaps the present administration will be able to reverse policies which have only managed to weaken our country.

"Why should we pay taxes when we can always get more money from the Americans?" ask a citizen of a country in Asia. One Central American country has refused to collect an income tax, and has very rich elite and a destitute majority, but United States citizens pay the income taxes for them through handouts.

What are we trying to accomplish in many recipient countries? Apparently to show them that no matter how much political and economic folly they commit, that the good old USA will underwrite their losses. Or to show them that no matter how poor their poor and how rich their rich, the good old USA will give aid that leaves the poor poorer and the rich richer.

We favor foreign aid to countries which prove they are trying to bring economic and political freedom to their people; we favor aid that will help these people with the means to build economic strength.

We oppose foreign aid to countries who persist in toying with socialistic and totalitarian systems that can bring only enslavement of one kind or another.

In our efforts to discourage communism in many countries we have managed only to prop up a government that should have been done away with by evolution or revolution. By thwarting the needed changes we have promoted instead of discouraged communism.

Let's forget the sham of "fighting communism" that kept us on the defensive since 1945. Let's take the offensive and promote the type of freedom—political and economic—that we cherish.

## A New Political Alignment?

A recent study by the Gallup poll has furnished some fascinating speculation for the political scientists.

The poll asked "If there were only two parties — conservative and liberal — in this country, to which would you belong? The answer: 46 per cent conservative, 41 per cent liberal and 13 per cent undecided.

The point, of course, is the fact that such an alignment — if ever it came — would upset the political balance of power in our country.

The Democratic party normally is the party of the liberals and according to the same Gallup poll, 45 per cent of the voters consider themselves Democrats. Only

34 per cent are Republicans, nominally, the conservatives.

Obviously, then, a change in labels to conservative — liberal as is the case in England would upset the traditional Democratic dominance in the United States. Ex-Pres. Eisenhower has, in fact, suggested that new party alignments are long overdue.

The answer is in the south where the vast majority of voters consider themselves Democrats. But in the liberal vs. conservative context, they consider themselves conservatives.

You can see right now why the Democratic party never will buy this sort of thing.

## SNOW CHATTER



Around Wemme and Brightwood

By GRACIE SHAVER  
Hood-Land 547

"Excuse me, folks, while Snow-Chatter toots a few horns for our local 4-H clubs. Clackamas fair week is over and Welches District is State fair bound, with three championships.

4H Gun "Rickshavers" Competed with clubs from Yoder and Canby Aug. 11. A total of 15 boys competed for top honors. Stephen Root, Brightwood, was awarded championship, Milton Fox Jr. placed second and James Carpenter, third

place. These three boys will represent Welches District at State Fair.

Geology Division 1 and Division 3 will represent Welches with two championships. Donald McAndie, Zigzag, is champion in Div. 1 and Clyde Ray Shaver, Champion in Div. 3. Six blue ribbon winners in Geology will also go to State Fair. Exhibits by Div. 1 are Tonya Hergert, Swanee Faubion, Willard Stokes, Judy Doudna. Div. 2 will be represented by Lucia Fox and Ralph Doudna.

Ralph Pluser, Butte Creek, was awarded Geology Div. 2 championship and was well deserving of his honors. Ralph exhibited a real nice collection and as a Geology leader myself I offer my congratulations on a job well done.

### 4-H Contest

4. Geology identification contest was held Saturday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. at the fair grounds. Welches represented by two teams. Pebble Picker team placed second and Pebble Pups placing third place. Team from Rural Dell taking top honors. Welches 4-Her's placing in blue ribbons were Clyde Shaver, Ralph Doudna and Donald McAndie—Red ribbons were Judy Doudna, Keith Linner and Tonya Hergert.

4-H Sewing and cooking classes brought home many blue and red ribbons for Welches District. So it is no wonder Snow-Chatter is tooting a few horns. As leader of Geology I'm busting a few buttons, along with Gun club leader Don Root—Cooking, Betty Root, Sewing, Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Sewing—Rudie Kasch — cooking and sewing, Naomi Blaisdell.

A brief vacation down at Cannon Beach was spent by Fran Doudna and family. Doudna's spent their vacation with the Ralph Muldoons. Another mountain family off to the beach are the Willard Stokes of Rhododendron.

Ever hear the song "The Cat Came Back"? Well one cat didn't but three kittens did. On July 26 my mommy cat went to the happy hunting grounds. On that very day all four kittens disappeared. A week ago Mr. Louis Gervais, Wemme, brought three kittens home. Where the kittens have been no one seems to know, but they are back, cute and happy.

Correction please, two left. Loren and Leona Purdy just came by and took one kitten. Anyone else interested?

### Winged Pickup

Speaking of that busy guy Loren, Loren left Brightwood Tuesday, Aug. 14, and returned Friday, Aug. 17, from Montana. Loren brought home all his folks' things for their new home in Brightwood. That new pickup must have wings.

Dorothy Deveck of Government Camp is in the hospital in Portland. Get well soon, Dorothy, all the mountain misses you.

Work on the new cafeteria at Welches school is coming along fine. Soon be time for the school bell to ring.

Sincere sympathies to Virgil Sinclair, Brightwood, on the recent death of his wife Mrs. Marion Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair passed away Aug. 10 in Portland.

Beware of those white painted concrete pillars. So says Catherine Anderson of Faubion. Catherine will be afoot until her wagon is repaired. No one hurt, only the car and maybe Catherine's feelings.

### Buchanan's See Caves

The Forney Buchanan's of Zigzag Store took a few days off to visit the Oregon Caves and just have a few days of just getting away from it all.

Juanita Hagen, Postmistress—Gov. Camp — John Metzger, Sandy Postmaster and Hal Dudley, acting Postmaster from Rhododendron, attended National Association of Postmasters conference Sunday, Aug. 19, held at the Imperial Hotel, Portland. After the meeting our mountain postal team met and had the opportunity to spend a few minutes with Postmaster General Day at the Sheraton Hotel.

Printed another boo — boo. The Lyne Fraser's did not purchase the Crosby Home in Wildwood. Last account the Frasers are still looking for a house.

Son and heir Clyde Ray has soon old Bruin twice on Arrah-Wanna roadway. You can bet Clyde Ray didn't dilly — dally long.

There is nothing to compare with this mountain life, no kidding. So with that — Have Pen will write — Have Phone will answer.

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## Det. Sgt. Huck Wins Promotion



DET. SGT. K. H. HUCK

Det. Sgt. Kenneth H. Huck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huck, Rt. 3, Boring, and a '47 graduate of Sandy High, has been named to the Captain's post on the Covina, Calif. Police Dept., according to Police Chief Fred Ferguson.

Huck, 33, married and father of 2 boys, officially assumed the new rank July 15, 1962.

The five year veteran of the Covina force won the rank over nine finalists from throughout California. He began with the local force as a patrolman in Sept. 1956.

Huck attended Mt. San Antonio College and has taken a dozen special police training courses including the intricate "Jenti-Kit Course."

The new captain was promoted to acting sergeant in June 1959, full sergeant, Feb. 1960 and assigned to the detective bureau in Oct. 1960.

### SANDY GRANGE MEETS

The Home Ec. committee of Sandy Grange will meet at noon, Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. Blina Perret. Mrs. Vern Elmer is hostess and Mrs. Perret co-hostess. On the night of Saturday, Sept. 8, Sandy Grange will hold its yearly "booster night" at the grange hall at Kelso. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the general public is invited. The program for the evening will be humorous as well as educational and will appeal to children as well as adults. There will be luncheon served following the program.



## Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE  
Hood-Land Reporter

Rudy Kasch and daughter Leanne to California, where Leanne is to stay for two weeks with Rudy's sister. Rudy back home to try and catch up with all her unfinished housewifely chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waterman Sr. on the mountain visiting with their many friends.

Cleat Boyd and his two daughters back in Oregon after four a half years in Arkansas. Staying in Portland for the time being until they decide just where they want to settle. Cleat has been on the mountain visiting all the folks.

If you want to hear some enjoyable dance music, catch The Casuals at the Giff Club. In case you should notice how nice my yard looks, all

the credit goes to my son-in-law. What a beautiful job he did. What a swell guy he is. And what a lucky family we are to have him in it.

Be sure and read the 4-H news and see what a wonderful job our kids from the mountains have done. A big bouquet to the leaders who have worked so hard with the kids. They all certainly came through with flying colors, and we will be well represented at the State Fair.

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## Damascus Grange Wins Honors at County Fair

DAMASCUS — Damascus Grange won third prize with their booth at the Clackamas County Fair.

It consisted of a map of Oregon showing Mt. Hood, and a number of Oregon - Grown products.

The booth committee consisted of Walter, Alice and Helen Schubert, Henry Geymer, Glen Lewis, Charly Mayer and Eric Peterson and many kibitzers. Mrs. Schubert had two winning classes at Clackamas County Fair in knitting.

Her Beginner B class winners are champion, Timothy Zinn; reserve champion, Debbie Wiley. Winning blue ribbons were Kathleen Sahli, Debbie Porter, Vivian Iverson, Jenette Kimbrel and Linnea Mantel.

### More Winners

Intermediate class B winners knitting sweaters were champion, Judy Metzger; reserve champion, Nancy Roth; blue ribbons, Karen Josefson, Mycelle Zinn and Carol Metzger.

Helen Schubert won 10 blue ribbons at the fair. Three were on different types of candy while seven were for both painted and needle fancy work.

Back From Yellowstone The V. H. Sipes have returned from Yellowstone park where their entire family met for a reunion, their first in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sipe and family came from Parkersburg, Iowa to meet the three-car caravan from Oregon.

Traveling from here were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sipe and family of Goldendale, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sipe and Mr. and Mrs. James Hayley, Boring.

The group spent four days in Yellowstone where they swam and fished and saw the many sights. They also spent three days in the Teton mountains.

Mrs. Hattie Hall arrived Aug. 10 from Wichita for a three-week visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sipe. They all visited Seattle's World Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pottruff spent two days last week at Nellscott visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and daughter.

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