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A Word about Edith Green

A friend hit the nail right on the head several weeks ago.

"I'm proud to say she's my representative."

He was talking, of course, about Rep. Edith Green who last week announced her forthcoming retirement. At the time, neither of us had any inkling that Mrs. Green was planning to retire.

Nevertheless, his remark is typical of the high esteem in which Mrs. Green was held. Republican or Democrat, big-city dweller or suburbanite, senior citizen or teen-

ager, Mrs. Green had the support and respect of all.

She wasn't without her detractors, of course, especially in the later years when she became closely identified with the more moderate elements in Congress. But this only proved that she was doing something and whatever else one says, Mrs. Green did things.

It's far too early, of course, to predict just who will fill her shoes. But of this we're sure, those shoes are going to be very, very difficult to fill.

Not a Happy Situation

In the valedictories of both Edith Green and Wendell Wyatt last week there was a sense of frustration.

Both expressed deep concern over Watergate, both were genuinely sorry to be retiring. But both seemed to be shedding a mantle which, over the years, had led to increasing disappointment.

It was expressed in the rather unfavorable comments both had about so-called citizen action groups (such as Common Cause) and their carbon-copy comments on things politic.

It was expressed in their reluctance to continue in a job which made more

and more demands and offered less and less time to meet those demands.

It was expressed in a feeling, almost of guilt, that contact with their constituents was becoming more and more difficult.

Both Mrs. Green and Wyatt had reputations which far outgrew the boundaries of the state which sent them to Congress. It should be of real concern to all of us that they and a number of other Congressmen across the country are deciding that it just isn't worth it any longer.

We can ill afford to lose good people in Washington.

Side-Effects of Watergate

Interest in Watergate, as such, is rapidly vanishing but the side effects are multiplying.

Most damaging, of course, is the virtual paralysis of the Nixon administration expressed in such things as its floundering attempts to solve the gasoline situation, to slow inflation, etc.

But there are other dangers.

One is the almost unthinkable possibility that these signs of weakness might tempt the Soviet Union into military adventures.

Another is the likelihood that we may elect a one-party Congress this fall. If there's anything we don't need,

it's a one-party Congress. Our form of government needs a viable opposition.

Another is the possibility of recession and runaway inflation at the same time. Finally, there is the possibility that people are becoming so disenchanted with politics and politicians that good people no longer will participate, that the vast federal bureaucracy will attract no one but the mediocre.

We don't think Pres. Nixon will be impeached. We don't think he will resign. We only hope that somehow he can regain enough credibility to govern for the next three years.

HAPPY group (Continued from Page 1)

the standards of the Hoodland plan. They feel the plan which they say would add \$41,000,000 to the county's tax rolls, has not received citizen consideration nor input.

The newly formed association is therefore holding an open public hearing to explain in detail the proposed Cedar Ridge development project. The hearing will be held in the Welches School on Saturday, March 2.

At its press conference at the Ramada Inn in Portland this week, those representing HAPPY included Gus Turner, president; Dick Sells, executive vice president; Lois Rice, secretary and president of the Hoodland Women's Club; Ken Walker, president of the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Dean Anderson, vice president of Portland State

Residents show concern

guidelines must now be adopted by the local government bodies and county commissioners before it can actually be enacted.

A number of questions from the audience were directed towards the notion that persons living in rural areas, who will be greatly affected by CRAG's proposed interim plans, have no valid representation on the CRAG's governing body.

Rich explained one positive aspect of the

University and chairman of the Timberline Rim Property Owners Association; Bill Spencer of Spencer Realty in Rhododendron; Carl Reynolds, major owner of the Multipor-Ski Bowl complex in Government Camp; Jerry Redding, chairman of the Hoodland school board for School District 13; and Marianne Hill, Government Camp representative of the Hoodland Planning Group.

Vice-president Sells said all identifications of group members as to organization is for the purpose of showing who each is and not to indicate they represent views of such organizations.

Another of HAPPY's priorities includes support for the expansion of the Government Camp sewer treatment plant and activities to gain sewers for the entire lower Hoodland area.

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proposed interim plan is that it has stirred these kinds of interest and concern among people. He reassured the concerned group Tuesday night that his organization's interim plan cannot be implemented until it is endorsed at the city and county level.

"If you believe that our five and six zoning stipulations are unworkable, you should develop your own plan and present it to us," explained Rich.



"SOMETHING IN COMMON."

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In 1964 I attended a legislative conference in Washington, D.C. I suddenly found myself a minor celebrity of sorts among the 100 conferees—not because of anything I had done, but simply because I was from Oregon.

"How do you manage to elect such wonderful people from Oregon—like Senator Morse and Senator Maureen Neuberger?" they asked.

"Oh, it's not hard," I replied. "They are such capable people that Oregonians just naturally recognize their outstanding qualities."

Remember when Morse and Neuberger stood together (and alone among all senators) in a filibuster against our government's giving away Telstar to ITT—the same ITT that has won for its monopolistic self so many favors and special privileges direct from the public treasury.

Do you remember when Morse single-handedly began to lecture and inveigh against our getting involved in a war in Indo-China? People did not understand the implications of this matter at the time—but how right his judgments proved to be!

People of integrity and vision and deep understanding are too rare in Washington today. So, if Wayne Morse decides to run for his old seat in the Senate, I shall wholeheartedly work for his election with all the resources at my command.

If there is anything our government needs today, it is integrity and clear thinking. With these qualities Morse is richly blessed—in the same way that Irving Brant, Justice William O. Douglas, and Archibald Cox are. We need their counsel, their advice, their rare sagacity.

Sincerely
Dorothy Leeper
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To the Editor:
As Henry Kissinger seems to be in the spotlight regularly, it should be noted that he has been revealed as the "false prophet" (II Thess 2.3) by being identified by "666" (Rev. 13.18). This was determined by assigning the base number 6 to the letter A and adding 6 to each succeeding letter of the alphabet, i.e. A equals 6, B equals 12, C equals 18, etc. Adding the corresponding numbers for Kissinger totals 666. This code, together with his power rules out coincidence.

Sharing the spotlight in the news with Kissinger is President Nixon, as they also do in Chapter 13 of the Book of Revelation. Nixon precedes Kissinger as the wounded head of the first beast, with power given to the beast (body of the antichrist) by the dragon (the Devil). Kissinger then appears as the second beast (the Antichrist) and performs miracles to bring honor to the first beast.

The wounded head (Nixon) of the beast was caused by

"Watergate" - which totals 600 - and, according to scripture, will be "healed" (by Congress) to the amazement of many. But recompense will be forthcoming as the "sixth seal" will be opened shortly thereafter.

Wayne R. Johnson
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To the Editor:

In these times of energy crisis, Watergate, shut downs, we ask ourselves; where will it all end. Instead, we should ask ourselves, where should we start to pick up the pieces. A good start, would be to ask: "What can I do to improve myself and my country." Our country is as good as its citizens, and our government is as good as its people. For we the people are the government. Yes, we have some that are called Radical. George Washington was a radical. He fought for what he believed in. Turned out he was a good man. Fighting for what one believes in doesn't always make us radical. Deliberate destruction is wrong. I myself have always fought for what I believed in, and shall continue doing so as long as God gives me the strength to do so.

So many of us wallow in self-pity. Forgetting our neighbors. How many truly know your neighbor? Many of us are guilty of only recognizing faults in our neighbor. Do we seek the good? Faults are easy to find. Do we seek to find if our neighbor needs a friend or a helping hand. Love, friendship and strength are what this whole world is supposed to be about.

Changing the subject some what, I wish to bring to your attention something we should decide if we should fight or sit back and again let things get out of hand before it is too late. "GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF PRIVATE LANDS." Last June, Bill S268 cleared the Senate, and a similar bill is being avidly pushed in the lower house, H.R. 10294. What the proposed law would do is turn upside down the long cherished right of Americans to own and use land with a minimum of government interference. Regulation has heretofore been limited to that thought by our local government, township, county, borough and so forth—to protect public health and welfare. What is this so called proposal. "QUIET REVOLUTION." The states would appear to be empowered to take over local authority to decide what use the land within their jurisdiction may be put to.

In all actuality H.R. 10294 would do no such thing. It would dictate the state's guidelines. The state's failing to accept federal money and put this program into effect would be penalized through cutbacks of various federal grants.

If this sounds sorta crazy, you too may find out the truth by writing to your local congressman. These facts are being hidden and if you wish to

lose the right to own your own land we had better act and act fast.

Senator John Tunney of California is sponsoring bill S 268. Morris K. Udall of Arizona is pushing this bill H.R. 10294 in the Lower House.

This fighting can't be done with guns, knives, and rocks. Fight with feeling, fortitude, justice and determination. Get the support of your neighbor.

In previous letters that I have written on this I said "Hurrah" for our truck drivers. Gentlemen, I know this sounds crazy, BUT, you quit too soon for this is one of the ways that our government plans on taking over.

If you do not receive any answers to letters to your congressman, you may write to me and I can send you the information and all addresses needed for you to find out for yourself.

Ruth M. Stevens
Crosslake, Minn.
Former Oregon resident

To the Editor:

The Mothers' March for the March of Dimes received a lot of support from the businesses and residents in the Sandy area this year. Everyone who contributed time, energy, and money is to be commended for a job well done.

The marching mothers fought colds, flu, and poor weather in their fight against birth defects. The more than \$650 they collected will help support the several research institutions across the U.S. in their struggle to find causes and means of prevention.

In the Portland area, the March of Dimes supports the metabolic Birth Defects Center at the Medical School, and also the Devers Memorial Eye Clinic.

The March of Dimes have a very large educational program, one part of which awards nursing scholarships to high school students interested in nursing as a career. One of our Sandy High School girls won a March of Dimes nursing scholarship last year.

Sincerely
Mrs. Judy Bowman
March of Dimes
Sandy Area Chairman

To the Editor:

I would like to thank two good Samaritans who came to my rescue last Friday when my car was stuck in the mud at the end of Hauglum Road. If it hadn't been for the helpfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koster, I would not have been able to keep an appointment that morning.

Mrs. Koster was kind enough to open her door to a stranger. Her husband willingly worked what seemed to me a miracle; in minutes he pulled my car free with his truck. It is nice to know there are people like these around.

Gratefully
Mrs. Gerald Barker
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To the Editor:

Funny how the words "knowledgeable young lawyer", when emanating from certain sources, set your teeth on edge. Makes you remember how many of them got Waterlogged when the Gate was opened.

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SMILING JIM Olson, U.S. District Forest Ranger from ZigZag, will discuss the proposed master plan for the Mt. Hood area and explain how this plan keeps within environmental controls, at the noon chamber of commerce meeting at City Hall next Tuesday, Feb. 26. He will be joined by Richard L. Kohnstamm, area operator of Timberline Lodge.

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