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HOW LONG WILL WE HOLD OFF?

With Soviet Russia feeding the fuel to world unrest, and with the Soviets doing everything possible to start a third world war, it looks like this nation should profit from two previous experiences in the last generation, and do something about it.

The Sunday evening, less than 24 hours after North Korea had started her invasion, Major George Fielding Elliott, noted military commentator told his radio audience that the United States had more than 250 atomic bombs already manufactured. He said it was known that Soviet Russia had but six. This information is not being quoted as authority by this column, but it shows how this world conflict could be halted immediately.

Plying their program of "strong arm" methods wherever possible the Soviets seem to understand but one language—the strong arm kind—the language of the gun, or bomb. Here is the best opportunity in the world to assert this power—to Russia.

Through the United Nations, Russia could be notified to call off aggression in her numerous "pressure points" or that Moscow would experience the same kind of treatment as did Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Perhaps it might be better to say nothing—just bomb.

The Pilot realizes it will be opposed in this suggestion, but if anyone has a better proposal for ending this pending world war before it starts, please come forward, and let the United Nations organization have their formula. It may save millions of lives.

CURRY COUNTY "SHOW-ROOM"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 1, 2 and 3, will be dates set for the 1950 Curry County Fair, at Gold Beach, when Curry County will have a real opportunity to show the world what this land of opportunity can produce in way of goods for the world's economy. The Pilot recommends that it be liberally supported and patronized. There's a good reason for this.

For some reason people heretofore have been indifferent about displaying at the fair, and also have been somewhat indifferent about attending the fair. This year, Kenneth Thompson, of Langlois, has made every effort to make this fair the best ever. He cannot, however, "make" the fair by himself.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

It was a disappointed bunch of Pelican fans who filed out of the field Sunday after the 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of Central Point, in what was considered by both teams as being crucial. A study of the box score on page three of this issue tells how close the battle really was, how the two teams fought almost to an exact duplicate box score. Note, also that the players of like positions had almost the same assists and put outs. It is revealing, just to study the comparative scores.

Nevertheless, partisan as I am about the Pelicans, I must admire the Central Point crew for they gave the game their best, even if I did think they were just plain lucky. The Pelicans were and still are just as good a team as the Studs, for this reason. The only gripe I have is that a definite set of ground rules should be compiled to give to the umpires at the start of each game. In the last three home games, there have been arguments over ground rules.

The Korean situation should show the people of this nation that as long as the Soviets rely

upon the plan of dividing and conquering, that this nation must be armed to the teeth at all times. In Korea today we are trying to fight a full scale war with only a division or so of men, and few weapons that will compete with the Russian armament being rushed to the scene.

We must forget our old ideas that all people think as we do—act as we do—love peace as we do—for that is not true. In the world today there is too much poverty, too much hunger, too many people homeless, and unable to find a home and employment in the same place. We must raise the standards of living of the world to a stage above that of slavery, otherwise we will be plagued with wars.

Southern Curry County may be proud of its new air strip, at Crissey's State Line property, a hundred yards from the California line, near the beach. While it will never match any of the big airfields of the country, certainly its usefulness will be ever bit as great as an emergency port.

This strip is result of community co-operation. A lease was given by Mr. Crissey, use of the county road equipment was donated, Brimm Bros. furnished a man and truck gratis, Charles Echols did the engineering work, others whom the Pilot has not learned the names, have donated time, money or effort Ben Kerns, and his chamber of commerce committee have given hours of time and thought to the project.

When Harris Park was forbid as use for an air strip, the committee's first impression was to "forget the whole matter" and apply efforts to other projects. It was William Crissey who came forward with the suggestion that his property might be suitable. Mr. Hill, secretary of the state aeronautical board personally put his o.k. to the field, and suggested the improvements.

The air strip is now a reality—perhaps a bit unfinished, but

serviceable. Popular demand in the future will insure further improvements to the field, and possible expansion.

Fair Book Ready For Distribution To Curry Exhibitors

The 1950 edition of the Curry County fair premium list was completed the first of the week and are in process of assembly and binding for distribution to probable exhibitors of the county within the next couple of weeks.

People of the county were liberal in their patronage of advertising space in the fair book, denoting that the 1950 fair will be supported and patronized by more and more people.

The program for the three-day fair is not known at the time this paper goes to press. A meeting of the fair board was held at Gold Beach, Monday evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young this week is William Wortman of Willamina, Oregon. Expected the latter part of the week is Mr. Young's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Young of San Bernardino, Calif.

Patty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson, celebrated her sixth birthday Sunday with a party. Mrs. Patterson and some of the mothers took the group of young people to the Harris Park beach where they played games. Refreshments were served at home. Patty was overjoyed with the many gifts.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne and Joan returned late Monday from a week's trip to California. While in San Francisco for a few days they attended the Ice Follies, reporting it was the best performance of that group they had seen.

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Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 17	78	47
July 18	59	50
July 19	67	52	.03
July 20	62	51
July 21	60	51
July 22	61	52
July 23	69	50	.01
Rain for week			.04

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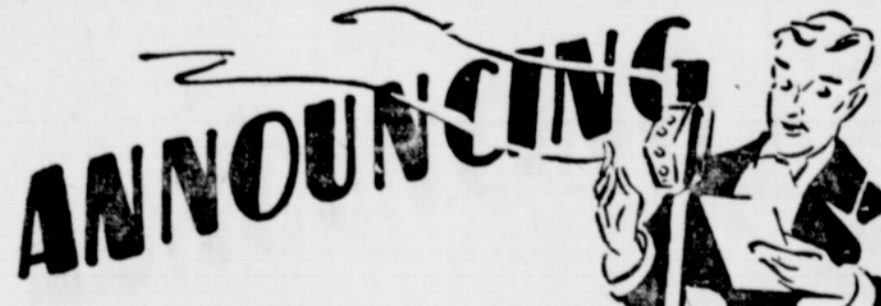
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