

For What It's Worth .

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Head for the hills! The dam has busted and the devil's to pay!

Such was my re-action after reading an article recently in *Life* which indicated that the flying saucers of the past few years may be in reality visitors from another planet.

Now it isn't the fact that there may be living creatures within those aerial vehicles that causes me to be alarmed. Neither am I particularly curious as to why they come so near and still don't stop and "set awhile." No, what worries me is that Congress is likely to do if its members ever read that article.

As all of us are well aware, taxes have skyrocketed since the close of World War 2, and no one has been inclined to complain much because Congress explained that we were being armed against a possible enemy invasion. As the taxes hurdled even higher, we were informed that Congress needed the money to arm and feed most of the rest of the world so that these people would be on our side, come hostilities.

And now in the year of 1953 with the job practically completed and congress running out of countries to feed and arm, what happens? Why, nothing that *Life*, totally unaware of the part it was playing in our economic destinies, reveals that there is strong possibility that flying saucers are piloted by hot rods of another planet.

So off will go our taxes into the bright blue younder as Congress will undertake to move us underground to escape a potential Planet X and at the same time will take on the task of feeding and arming Venus, Saturn and Mars to keep them on our side.

My only hope is that the members of the Congress are so busy at the present time investigating each other that they won't find the necessary time to read *Life*.

NOTICE

At various times during the past month three heavy machines being used on north bank Chetco Road have been considerably damaged by vandals pulling off parts, breaking windows, etc., also road signs and flares calling attention to unsafe spots in the road have been thrown into the bushes or destroyed. One Cat is property of the county and one cat and one grader are property of the forest service.

When persons destroy or damage property of this nature, they are striking directly at the taxpayers.

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Max Steineke Expires On Day He Planned His Visit

In a wire, delivered to his sister, Mrs. Edwin Ransom, last Thursday morning, stated that Max Steineke, noted world geologist, would leave that day for a visit to the Brookings area, home of his childhood. Later that afternoon, a wire told of his untimely death, by a heart attack, as he was about to depart.

Those who know Mr. Steineke well, are aware that he spent a number of years in South America, and in Adabia, and it is from these hot climates his general health had been impaired.

Practice Class Set

The flower show practice class of Azalea Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Thursday, April 24, as announced by Dorothy Lockland at the last Garden Club meeting. In order to best help the large

group expected, the beginners' class will start at 11 a. m. Bring your own sandwich; coffee will be served.

Also bring the following materials to work with: a vase or container, needlepoint frog or a flower holder, floral clay, clippers or scissors and any flowers or greenery you may have.

Instruction will be given by Dorothy Lockland and Martha Grayshel, and Mrs. Almo Newton will be there in the afternoon to evaluate the arrangements.

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