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**ACCEPTANCE OF LIONS CLUB CHARTER**

**T**HE ADVENT OF LIONISM in this area has marked an era of development of our citizens and community.

I am sure that all appreciate the fact that clubs make cities, cities make states and states make our great nation. If we through Lionism, can typify our association's motto, L-I-O-N-S, Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety, then we will have found for ourselves a niche which none other could ever hope to occupy.

In accepting this charter, and in establishing a completed and recognized unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, our hopes, our faith, and our petition may be best set forth in five words, "We Are Here To Serve," and those five words will be the motto of the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club.

As the first President of the Bro-Har Lions Club, and in behalf of our membership, I make the following pledges to the citizens of the BrookingsHarbor area, to the Mayor of Brookings, to the President of the Rotary Club, and to the President of the Chamber of Commerce.

(1) That this Lions Club is founded to perpetuate in men's hearts a love of our native land, and to talk of and strive for honesty, reciprocity and cooperation in business, community betterment and municipal growth.

(2) That we are organized that there may flow from good fellowship, mutual help and profit, and that our combined influence may be systematized, directed and utilized toward the welfare and upbuilding of our community—"We Are Here to Serve."

(3) That we will always conscientiously and loyally set about to make a better place in which to live, and we will willingly and earnestly, join hands with all citizens, or groups of citizens, in all worthy undertakings—"We Are Here To Serve."

(4) That we cordially invite from, and at the same time extend, to all organizations of like kind, character and purpose our hearty cooperation in achieving the aims for which all Lions Clubs stand.

To an honest realization of all such pledges the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club does hereby dedicate itself; for there is no other cause for its existence.

Modestly do we hope that some day it may be said of the Brookings-Harbor area that it is a better place in which to live, to work and to play, by virtue of its Lions Club—"We Are Here To Serve."

RALPH W. REED, President.

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**Letter From Washington**

By

HARRIS ELLSWORTH, M.C.  
4th District, Oregon

**T**HE ARGUMENT over whether a bill to reduce taxes should be passed immediately or in about three months (if then justified) is not generating much steam. From all I can learn, most members seem to think that it does not make a whale of an amount of difference when the bill is passed since the effective date of the reduction would be the same. The saving would be on the tax paid next year for the income earned during the year.

On the other hand the number one argument for quick passage given by the Committee on Ways and Means which sponsors the tax cut bill is this: "A reduction in taxes at this time would constitute a substantial inducement to the elimination of unnecessary government expenditures." (quoted from the committee report). Shucks, that sounds plain silly to me. If any member of Congress is so utterly stupid that he does not already know that practically everyone in our country not only wants, but is demanding, the "elimination of unnecessary government expenditures" the fine print in the tax bill won't enlighten him.

There is, however, a serious possibility that even with drastic cuts in requested appropriations the budget will not be balanced this year. I think it will be because the Eisenhower administration, as well as the Congress, is determined to do it. It can do no harm though, just to wait and see for sure. The fact is that for the last quarter of 1952 expenditures were running at the rate of \$74.7 billions annually. The estimated revenue for the coming year is \$68.7 billions. It is going to take some tough pruning to chop six billions out of the Truman post-election budget—a very high percentage of which is for defense and war. To cut the income a billion and a half, which the Reed bill would do, makes the total budget balancing reduction \$7.5 billions. To repeat, I think it can and will be done, but I want to SEE it done first. As I said in my letter published Feb. 5, there is no sense in borrowing money to pay for a tax reduction.

IN SPITE of the fact that the argument here discussed is really not very hot or serious, the Rules committee will have to bear the brunt of what pressure is developed on the subject. That group now must decide when to send the bill to the floor for action. The Ways and Means Committee has reported the bill favorably and is requesting action. This committee could, under the rules, take the bill directly to the floor. Bills to raise revenue are "privileged." In that event, however, the bill would be open to amendment on the floor. Sad and troublesome experience has long since proven, though, that a tax bill cannot be written on the floor of the House and so such bills are always considered under what is called a close rule. Only the Rules Committee can provide that procedure by presenting a resolution (or rule) on the floor.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

**For What It's Worth Oregon Coast Assn. Will Meet**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

—FOR WHAT ITS WORTH THE OTHER NIGHT at a basketball game I was given a demonstration of one of our



greatest weaknesses as human beings supposedly blessed with a high order or intelligence.

In this game, one team was employing a zone defense: in defending their own basket, they took up positions which made it almost impossible for their opponents to get a close shot at the basket. Confronted with this obstacle, the other team called for a time-out and went into a huddle with the coach.

When they returned to the floor, they immediately began to employ stalling tactics as soon as they got possession of the ball. Their own strategy was to force the basket defenders to leave their positions and come out after the ball if they wanted to play. The maneuver was legal and proper, and for a solid five minutes they played catch with one another without attempting a shot.

Before long the adult supporters of the defending team began to scream in protest. They singled out individual players for highly abusive remarks and each seemed to outdo the others in thinking up insulting accusations. The fanatic attack grew increasingly worse, but the players took

is becoming personally acquainted with all of the members of this Congress as rapidly as he can. He is inviting small groups of us to luncheons (usually about 20) which he has been having on Tuesdays of each week. These are purely social luncheon gatherings. Business is not discussed. Sounds like a fine idea.

A special meeting has been called on March 1 and 2, at Coos Bay, of Oregon Coast Association for the purpose of making arrangements for the 1753 annual convention.

At this meeting we will elect the vice president and directors of Coos county.

The March 1 meeting will be a dinner meeting at \$2.50 per person, all reservations to be made direct to Frank Calise, manager, Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, Tioga Hotel, Coos Bay, Oregon.

This meeting is highly important. Your active participation and presence is earnestly requested.

H. A. Roberts, President.

the remarks in stride and continued to carry out their coach's instructions.

While the spectacle was disgusting to say the least, I could not help recalling many instances in everyday life which were comparable. How many times have we leaped to our feet to brand our own friends and neighbors with the bitterness of hasty judgments, never stopping to ascertain the facts behind their actions which we do not understand and which due to our emotional frenzy we can never hope to understand.

The most brazen criminal is by law entitled to a trial before judgment is passed. It is certainly not too much to ask that we give our own neighbors the same sort of justice.

H. A. JOCHENS

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