

For What It's Worth

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

I suppose one shouldn't be too surprised at the clamour being raised in opposition to the cease-fire negotiations now being brought to a close. There is always the other side to any question worthy of consideration. Still it is rather difficult to understand the reasoning of those who would continue the present fiasco in Korea.

Typical of their reasoning is the argument advanced that the United States will have suffered its first defeat in history if it comes to compromise with Communist China. Overlooking the obvious fact that this has not been our war alone, but rather one carried on by the United Nations, such thinking is still weak which implies that this country must always be victorious in any war in which it engages. These people are more concerned with victories than they are with the principles of humanity.

I doubt very much if the parents of young men rapidly approaching draft age, see, anything disastrous in the impending cease fire with the hope of peace somewhere in the offing. Neither will those parents whose sons are at present on the firing line. What those young men themselves feel about the situation cannot be ignored either.

No, I am rather reluctantly inclined to believe that those who are shouting the loudest about the disgrace of impending peace in Korea are not so concerned with our "losing face" as they are with the threat of dropping prices and decreased profits which may result from the cessation of hostilities in Korea. They prefer to grow fat on war and the threat of war.

President Eisenhower, with the courage to back his convictions, is not one of those who believe that prosperity can only be achieved by

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war. His insistence that our defenses must not be weakened will in itself do much to prevent the sudden collapse of an economy based so long on war.

With so many of our natural resources as yet undeveloped, with our highways going to pot through neglect, and our building program seriously blocked by the war effort, they are ample projects existing to keep the people profitably employed for generations to come, and all in the cause of peace.

Regardless of what one may personally think of the tactics and techniques of Senator McCarthy, one will have to admit that he has made it possible for more people to make the headlines through attacking him than probably any other senator since the late Huey Long. Almost anyone called upon to make a speech at any gathering can accumulate enough material without exerting himself too much to come forth with a ringing denunciation of the senator from Wisconsin.

So far I have failed to find myself foaming at the mouth when the name of the senator is mentioned. Long ago I learned to take with a grain of salt such easily uttered phrases as "witch hunter" and "persecutor of the innocent". There are enough cases on record to prove that the guilty are prone to cry "persecution" even more loudly than the innocent.

I believe that Senator McCarthy has a place in the scheme of things. He hates communism; and though his methods of combating it may not always be along the lines of what we consider democratic procedure, the fact remains that the clamor he raises has a tendency to awaken some of us from the deep sleep of complacency which is the ever present threat to any democracy.

It is to be expected that those whose positions are made precarious by the loud-mouthed senator, will not be fawning at his feet. Rather they will be bawling to the heavens, demanding that they be given all the rights of the same democracy which they so fanatically seek to destroy. Given my choice between the two, I will take McCarthy with all his faults. No one can make the charge that he seeks to betray his country.

As I see it from here, there seems to have been an era in the not too distant past in which some of our supposedly intelligent people with little faith in democracy played "footsie" with the commies.

McCarthy undoubtedly causes these characters to toss through many sleepless nights.

On the Main Drag

Phillip says, a pretty fair proof that money talks is in the fact that women's heads appear on coins.

Scented advertising coming up. Did you see the Friday, June 26, Journal?

The "Knight of the brush" making a call.

Out of the mouths of babes — If you want the truth ask a child. Our city judge, all confused. Fireworks, at the river mouth, Saturday night. Hurrah — for Summer.

Beavers Lose Two To Drain

The Beavers lost a double header to the powerful Drain Black Sox at the High School field last Sunday by 11 to 4 and 7 to 4 scores, but not without giving the visiting team a good scare.

In the seven inning nightcap, Brookings got off to a four run lead in the first frame on singles by Kimura, Price, Burdell and Monello's home run over the left field fence. Drain came back with three runs in the second and one in the third to tie up the game. There was no more scoring in the regulation seven innings but in the top half of the eighth, Drain exploded for three runs on an error and two home runs to win the game.

In the first game Drain took advantage of loose fielding to get off to an early lead which was never seriously threatened. Dick Price, Beaver second baseman, was leading hitter of the day with six hits in eight times at bat. Ken Kimura came up with another fielding gem among his six put-outs in left in the first game and also hit a long homer over the right field fence.

The Beavers will make up the rained-out series of May 23 and 24 by traveling to Medford for games on July 4 and 5. They draw a league bye on July 12 but will be home for two games against Medford on July 18 and 19, the Lily Festival week-end.

Short scores:

First game
Drain 100 332 002—11 11 0
Brookings 000 003 010—4 9 7
Hanauska and Beard; Coleman and Chapman.

Second game
Drain 031 000 003—7 14 0
Brookings .. 400 000 00—4 9 3
Peterson and Beard; Lowman, Nierman (8) and Chapman.

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	W	L	Pct.
Drain	10	2	.833
CB-NB	7	3	.700
Bandon	4	4	.500
Roseburg	4	5	.444
Coquille	4	5	.444
Medford	1	5	.166
Brookings	1	7	.125

World-Wide Bible School

While churches across the country find themselves in the midst of vacation Bible schools, the Brookings Seventh-day Adventist church reports on a Bible school that is in session all year round and all the world around. It is the Adventists' Bible Correspondence school.

Pastor Manson Metcalf pictures the Bible Correspondence school in action in such far-off places as Iran, China, and even Tibet, the forbidden land.

The school, first begun in 1941, now operates in 50 languages and totals its enrollments at more than 1,500,000. Of this number, the pastor says, 393,949 have completed the course and received certificates.

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Matson	2	1	.500
Price	32	15	.469
Lowman	15	6	.400
Kimura	28	9	.321
Dean	22	7	.318
Monello	30	8	.266
Burdell	36	9	.250
Selby	33	7	.212
Barrett	30	5	.166
Nierman	6	1	.166
Chapman	15	2	.133
Westeren	2	0	.000
Coleman	6	0	.000
Team average	285	76	.266

Other League Results

Wednesday: Drain 8, CB-NB 6.
Saturday and Sunday:
Medford 4-2, CB-NB 12-3.
Bandon 2-3, Coquille 4-2.

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been prepared in Braille. There is no enrollment or tuition fee, and the school is designed particularly for those who have no church affiliation.

Adventist Youth Delegate Returns

Pastor and Mrs. Manson Metcalf of Harbor returned home Sunday night from San Francisco, where they represented the Brookings Seventh-day Adventist church at the denomination's Pan-American Youth Congress.

Mrs. Metcalf was one of some 1800 official district delegates appointed by home churches throughout the Americas. Altogether more than 15,000 attended the five-day sessions ending June 20.

The delegate will give a full report of the San Francisco congress with its colorfully costumed representatives from Hawaii, South America, and Central America in the near future at the young people's meetings at the Brookings church.

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