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**Easter Again**

It is Spring and it is Easter, and the world is once more reborn.

There should be no happier holiday than that of Easter Sunday. For here the world learned the one thing that gives hope and promise to the lives of men.

Just as, once before, the greatest event in all history brought joy and happiness to a world that was sunk in misery, we have learned that in the deepest of our woes, we still have hope. And to a world torn by fears and ravaged by the presence of armed conflict, there is still hope . . . even after it seems there could be no hope.

That is the one great thing we have, these days to lean on. Before us is the spectacle of a world that seems bent upon destroying itself. And man seems able to do nothing to stop that race toward destruction.

But it need not be man that saves himself. And once before, the Son of God died, so that he could intercede with his Father for the men of a sinful world. When there is no hope left on earth . . . there still is hope.

And, as the world turns away from the gloom of winter, and spring breaks forth, so can we turn away from the pit into which we have plunged ourselves. On this Easter, as always, there is hope for man and his world.

**Be Sure To Register**

We don't know how many citizens of Brookings and Harbor will vote in the primary election to be held next month. But we do know that it will be a very small portion of those who are eligible to vote.

And because of that fact alone, representative government in this world faces a very big test. There is no question as to whether the ordinary people of the world are capable of governing themselves . . . but there is a very big question as to whether they will take the trouble.

In the Primary election next month, we will choose the representatives of the two parties who we think are our best bets to represent us in our government. But, really, far less than half of the people who have earned the right to vote will be exercising it.

And, therefore, the men we send into the main battle for our state and county votes will not be the choice of a majority of people . . . they will be the choice of only the majority of those who voted.

And what is that to you? Well, when you give up the right to choose the men who help to govern you, you throw away a precious heritage. A lot of Americans have died for just that right . . . and a lot more have been persecuted because of their belief in it. It isn't something to be valued lightly.

And you haven't much right, have you, to criticize the men who run the government . . . when you couldn't be bothered enough to register and vote for or against them? They are there to represent the people, and if the people can't be bothered with government, who can?

So, before next Tuesday, take time to register, so that you can vote in May. It isn't hard, and it is important . . . and it's a duty you owe to everyone . . . including yourself.

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**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON**

HARRIS ELLSWORTH, M. C.

With the completion of the bill relating to housing, the House has pretty well cleared its slate of big and controversial bills. After acting on one or two more appropriations bills we will take an Easter recess from April 16th to the 26th. After that I hope hearings can be held on my bills (Senator Cordon has introduced identical bills in the Senate) to authorize the construction of the Talent Section of the Rogue River Irrigation and Reclamation Project and on the bills calling for the construction of the two important Willamette project dams—Cougar and Green Peter. I am hopeful also that the House Committee on Agriculture will be able to give consideration to my bill to provide a system of timber access roads to be financed by loans from the Treasury. If committee action can be completed on these bills in the reasonably near future it will be possible, I believe, to get them to the floor of the House before the end of this session.

Favorable departmental reports have been received by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on the bills introduced by Senator Cordon and me which would settle the inter-departmental dispute over some 462,000 acres of O and C lands. The House committee has already conducted a hearing on this bill and it seems possible that committee action can be taken on it in executive session without further delay. Legislation for the purpose of settling this dispute of long standing has heretofore been controversial as between the two departments, each of which had important Congressional supporters. Now, however, that an effective and satisfactory compromise has been worked out, a final settlement and distribution of funds held in suspense by the Treasury may be made as the result of action on the bill.

The Housing bill, which has just been acted upon by the House, is based upon recommendations made by an advisory committee appointed by the President last year to study the subject. Its basic purpose is to encourage the building of homes by individuals by attaining the following objectives.

First. Maintaining a high volume of residential construction, with the assistance of mortgage insurance, secondary market, and other credit facilities of the Federal Government;

Second. Providing a more even flow of home mortgage credit to all areas and assuring flexibility in home mortgage terms to keep pace with general economic conditions;

Third. Placing much greater emphasis on improving and conserving our existing supply of housing through—

(a) FHA insurance programs which will assist repair and rehabilitation work of homeowners, provide mortgage insurance for rehabilitation projects, and bring mortgage terms for existing housing up to those applicable to new housing; and

(b) Financial assistance to help the community attack on a new broad basis its overall problem of urban blight and deterioration through rehabilitation and conservation, as well as slum clearance and urban re-development.;

Fourth. Providing mortgage insurance to assist in bringing new privately built housing within the financial reach of a larger segment of our increasing population; and

Fifth. Substituting private



**FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Anyone who takes a position of public trust, confident within himself that all of those whom he serves will be truly appreciative of his services, is either ridiculously innocent of the ways of man or an absolute fool. Which ever his status, if he finds that he cannot adjust his defenses in this regard, then he has no place in public service.

Sad to say, there are people in this world of ours who choose to ignore entirely the beauty of the full-blown rose, preferring to rant incessantly and fanatically about the baseness of the fertilizer at its roots. And what is more unfortunate, these habitual critics are much more zealous in their activities of destruction and much louder in the halls of public opinion than are those upon whom we depend for the support of constructive progress.

Opponents of democracy often claim that the policy of allowing all people an equal voice in government is a weakness inasmuch as so much time must be wasted putting in their proper places the irresponsible blabber - mouths who love the sound of their own voices.

Our answer is that such time is never wasted, for unwarranted attacks often serve the noble pur-

sources of funds for Government expenditures wherever possible, especially in connection with the provision of a secondary market for home mortgages.

pose of awakening to action those members of the huge majority who are too often asleep at their posts. Unjust criticism is often the needed shot in the arm for public drowsiness.

It follows then that the first principle which any beginner in the field of human endeavor must learn, if for no other reason than his own peace of mind, is that for every possible pat on the back there is also a potential kick in the seat of the pants.

If he can learn to take the former in humility and the latter in tranquility, his mind will be left free to perform even better the tasks entrusted to him.

**Curry "Patterson For Governor" Group Formed**

Formation of a Patterson for Governor Club in Curry County was announced this week by Samuel A. Hall, Brookings attorney, who is Chairman of the club.

The group was formed by Republicans of the county who wish to support Governor Paul Patterson in his bid for reelection to the Governor's office.

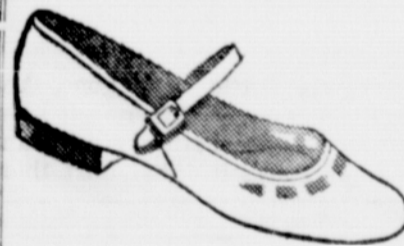
A full slate of officers was named to assist Hall. They include: Rose Poole, Harbor, First Vice - Chairman; Arthur Knox, Brookings, second vice-chairman; George Dickinson, Gold Beach, third vice-chairman; Mrs. Ira Tucker, Port Orford, fourth vice-chairman; Sylvia Knox, Brookings, Secretary - Treasurer, and William G. Phelps, in charge of publicity, Brookings.

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