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"Moscow Hails Elliott's Book"

As Ajax McGurk views the headline he suggests that "Elliott can now run for president in Russia." That would probably be "okay" with many Americans who have read Elliott Roosevelt's book — the goulash of gossip and confidential tidbits — gleaned while the young man and his brothers were attending F. D. R. at the Atlantic Charter conference, the Casablanca meeting and other historic gatherings of the national leaders during World War II.

The book is significant mainly because of its malicious purpose. It is designed to undermine present American policy, to put purely sinister interpretation on the motives of the British and French, with whom we are closely associated, and to rationalize and sanctify Russian policy which has so far proved such a barrier to progress of United Nations. In particular it is designed to show Winston Churchill as an evil old man.

Elliott obviously has the prejudices of America's "Bible Belt" in mind as he details the number of cigars Winnie smoked and the highballs he drank and reviews the rows of empty bottles at the end of a session — forgetting that others — including FDR and Elliott — were also in the room. By its timing and its content the book is pure propaganda.

This is not to say that it is barren of historical material. It is a compound of things overheard and remembered during the official meetings and of bedroom anecdotes and personalities, the confidences between "Pop" and son. The general purport is:

"FDR did not trust Cousin Winnie. 'Pop' was determined to break the British Empire; if he had lived he would not do what is being done."

In our opinion, this is an obviously unstable conclusion, even taking Elliott's narrative at face value. There never lived a greater opportunist than FDR, or a more shrewd and determined seeker for power, and indeed all of his conversations with Churchill and Stalin seem to have been directed toward establishing, in himself and the United States the "balance of power," the prestige to direct the course of world order. There never was a more nimble master of "change of pace" and we doubt if even son Elliott can say with assurance:

"This is what FDR would do now."

It may be suspected that Elliott, like Henry Wallace, has political ambitions of his own. Like "Pop" he makes his play to the left, only "left-er." It is doubtful if he aimed to "please Moscow" so much as the radical faction of the Democratic party which hopes to oust Truman and return to dominance in Washington. If their scheming, appeasement of Russia is only incidental, but in any case, the least of their worries (and Elliott's) is the making of the peace.

Elliott's book leaves a bad taste in the mouth, just as did the calling in of the Roosevelt sons from their battle stations to get them in on "the picture" of these historic meetings. Perhaps a President is entitled to have members of his family with him at times of stress and tension — someone to receive bedroom confidences.

But it is offensive when that intimate parades those confidences. Elliott's book leaves a bad taste. It has the unpleasant flavor of "political dynasty." Henry Mencken says "we are all royalists at heart." Maybe so, but we doubt if Elliott will be acceptable as "crown prince." He makes a rather shabby figure.

OUT OF THE WOODS

By JIM STEVENS

Ocean of Pulp

Shading the slopes between gray water and snow peaks along the fairer part of Alaska's coastline of nearly 34,000 miles are forests of hemlock and spruce. In the Alaskan national forest alone there is more than 85 billion board feet of sawtimber. In terms of pulpwood, the forest resources of that Paul Bunyan of American territorial possessions is a green ocean of raw material. Despite the urgent and expanding demand for pulp and paper throughout the world, the prospects for an increase of its production in Alaska are dim.

The prospects for development of Alaska's other natural resources are likewise none too bright. The reasons are made clear in Dick Neuberger's article, "What's Wrong with Alaska?" in the current issue of Reader's Digest. It is the dictatorship of the Federal bureaucracy that is wrong with Alaska. Tough charges are made against the corporations who operate up that way by Mr. Neuberger. I've heard similar blasts against the unions which operate in Alaska. The plain and simple fact remains that all private enterprise in Alaska only on sufferance from the bureaucracy. The Federal Government must bear the blame for the blundering and plundering in Alaska, from the time of Baranoff to Ickes.

Baranoff, by the way, was a Russian (czarist) bureaucrat. Ickes is, or was, one of ours. Each stands as a prime specimen of dictatorship in government.

The Curse on the Land

Dick Neuberger does a brave and true job in exposing the tyrannical power that was exerted on and against Alaskans by Ickes. But it was not just the man — it was, and it remains, the system. The Reader's Digest article does not reveal the fact of most vital importance in the Alaskan tragedy — for tragedy it is. This fact is the war between the Interior Department and the Department of Agriculture. The article states, "The real ruler of Alaska is the U. S. Secretary of the Interior." This is true, except for that immeasurably valuable resource, the 85 billion feet of sawtimber on the 25 million acres of the Alaskan national forest. The national forests are under the U. S. Forest Service, which is a division of the Department of Agriculture.

Henry Wallace was yet Secretary of Agriculture when Ickes went into open battle to capture the Forest Service and carry it over to the Interior Department. The old curmudgeon was beaten back. But the war goes on. The helpless Alaskans are victims of it, as people of a land on which two foreign armies are in conflict. There are also endless battles between the bureaus of the Interior Department in Alaska. Mr. Krug may bring peace to his own department, but it will take a long time. And it will take many, many years to heal the breach between Interior and Agriculture.

There is just one thing that the whole pack of bureaucrats up yonder can get together on, and that is opposition to statehood for Alaska.

Just the other day I sat in at a meeting of a group of Northwest leaders with leaders of private enterprise from Alaska. It was an educational experience. My one contribution to the meeting was a suggestion that everybody in the Northwest should be given the information that was presented to the meeting — that a campaign of public information on Alaska should be put on in Washington and Oregon.

No one objected. But the response was passive and had a peculiar quality that puzzled me until I thought it over.

In Alaska, as in any other territory or nation ruled by a dictator, people do not meet privately and talk and plan campaigns of public information. That is a function of the government and its agents wherever the government owns the land and runs the works.

I was suggesting revolution! For less than that men have been shot.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

Club Luncheon Colorful Affair

The first gathering of Fortnightly Club since the summer vacation period was a gala luncheon Thursday in the Oriental Room of the Osburn Hotel. After a day in the midst of these remnants of an ancient tropical civilization, she was amazed and pleased to find a fully-decked Christmas tree awaiting them when they returned to their hotel, which projected them back to the modern northern world.

Two women who have been members of the club since its beginning, Mrs. Emily Potter and Mrs. E. P. Frasier, were given special recognition at the meeting.

Two others were special guests, Mrs. Paul C. Packer, wife of the new chancellor at the university, and Rose Emilia Colom of San Jose, Costa Rica, a student on the campus taking graduate work in romance languages and English on an international gift scholarship from the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. TUCKER HEADS LINCOLN SCHOOL P-TA

Lincoln P-TA will hold its first meeting of the fall term Wednesday evening, a seven-forty-five o'clock. Due to the resignation of Mrs. Harold Plumb as president, the elected vice president, Mrs. L. E. Tucker, assumes the office and a new vice president will be elected.

The committee chairman for the year are: Mrs. C. C. Travillion, program; Mrs. Leo Christensen, hospitality; Mrs. John R. Warren, publicity; Mrs. Roy Hotick, hot lunch; Mrs. Carl Jack, Club Scouts; Mrs. Dalton Ward, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Herbert Beeson, membership; Mrs. L. Fisher, social; Mrs. Marie Short, magazine; Mrs. V. Lindgren, nutrition; Mrs. E. H. Christensen, safety; Mrs. Max Long, budget and finance.

MASONS ANNOUNCE FIRST FALL DANCE

First fall dance for McKenzie River Masonic Lodge is announced by Lonnie Crawford, master, for Friday evening at nine o'clock. It will be held in the lodge hall, 850 East Fourteenth Avenue, and will be semi-formal, with all masons and their friends invited. Eldred Glaspy's orchestra will furnish the music, according to Gordon A. Ramstead, chairman of the dance committee.

PARISH WORKER SPEAKS

Lutheran Daughters of Central Lutheran Church met recently with Mrs. Roy Stageberg, Pastor Harold Aalbu led devotions and Miss Dorothy Murray, new parish worker, spoke on her experiences in the Lutheran Daughters office in Minneapolis.

Sixteen will attend the district convention Sunday at Canby. The next meeting will be with Miss Maria Vik in Springfield.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Typographical Union's auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Thomson. Mrs. Oliver Spies will be hostess to the group.

P.E.O. CHAPTER TO MEET

Chapter BV of P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. E. Caswell, 1960 University Street.

Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall Tuesday evening. The group has been promised a special treat after the meeting by Dr. V. L. Brooks, counsellor.

Women's Union of Central Presbyterian Church will have a hot-dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, with South Division as hostess group. Mrs. A. E. Collier of Salem, Presbyterian president, will speak on "Things We Should Know." Mrs. R. E. Griswold will conduct devotions. There will be special music.

COUPLE MARRIED AT FORTLAND RITE

COTTAGE GROVE—Miss Mary Konzich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Konzich of Jewell, and Lawrence Weise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weise of this city, were married in Fortland, September 28, at Highland Baptist Church, by Rev. George Hardy, formerly pastor here. The couple was attended by Miss Arline Peterson of Portland and Ray East of Vernonia.

Immediately following the service the couple left for a wedding trip to Victoria, B. C. Upon their return they will make their home in Vernonia, where Mr. Weise is assistant sales manager of the American Lumber Company.

RELIEF CORPS REPORTS WORK FOR SEPTEMBER

Women's Relief Corps met recently, with 29 calls reported, 12 hours of relief work done, food given away to the amount of six dollars and ninety cents, and two floral pieces sent.

A rummage sale will be held soon when a building is obtained.

MISS ROOME NAMED TO COLLEGE GROUP

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Miss Mary Alice Roome of Eugene, a student at Stephens College for Women, recently was appointed to the Burrall liaison group consisting of service personnel of the Burrall Class, the largest young people's Bible class in the world. As a common goal for the 1946-47 school year, the liaison group will work for and promote greater unity between the campus and the community. Miss Roome is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roome of Eugene.

WSCS MEETINGS

Circles of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. Wallace Potter, Fir Lane and River Road, at two o'clock.

Circle Two, with Mrs. Adolph Walder, 2633 Agate Street, at two o'clock.

Circle Three, with Mrs. H. K. Evans, 2366 McMillan Street, at one-thirty o'clock.

Circle Four, with Mrs. W. C. Triplett, 1180 Almaden Street, for a one o'clock dessert.

Circle Five, with Mrs. H. H. Plinkwood, 2393 Charnellton Street, for a one-thirty o'clock dessert.

Circle Six, with Mrs. J. F. Ash, 575 Washington Street, at two o'clock, with Mrs. Virgil Rowland assisting.

Circle Seven, with Mrs. F. K. Davis, 1193 Pearl Street, for a one o'clock luncheon, with Mrs. Pascal Peck assisting.

Circle Eight, Philatheans, seven-thirty o'clock at the church, with Mrs. E. G. Boehnke and Mrs. H. O. Pinkstaff assisting hostesses. Mrs. Sam Bronnough will lead devotions, and Mrs. L. J. Mannel will have charge of the program.

MISSIONARY GROUP TO HEAR PROGRAM

Independent Missionary Group No. two of the First Christian Church will meet Tuesday at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Duckworth, 189 Thirteenth Avenue East. Mrs. Victor Hershiser will lead a discussion on "World Wide Mission News," and devotions will be led by Mrs. Walter Peterson. Richard Merriman will sing.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. W. Stuart, Mrs. Jessie Palmer and Mrs. Duckworth. Both men and women are invited.

P-TA AT SCHOOL V

Santa Clara P-TA will meet at the luncheon of the Santa Clara school Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. This will be a regular business meeting.

Past presidents of United Spanish War Veterans will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Judd Stauffer. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be October 14.

Recipe

For a dessert using little sugar:

1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup boiling water
2 cups crushed peaches or pineapple
Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add peaches or pineapple and granadine syrup and sugar. When mixture begins to stiffen beat until light and add a few grains of salt. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Turn into individual molds and chill. Serve sprinkled with chopped salted almonds and garnish with whipped cream.

Club Calendar

Alpha Delta Pi alumnae at home of Mrs. George Varney, Springfield, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Delt Alliance at chapter house, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Phi alumnae at chapter house, 7:30 p.m.

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, home of Mrs. Lawrence Manerud, 1706 Alder, 8 p.m.

Epsilon Omicron Pi, with Miss Betty Perry, 951 21st Ave. E., 7:30 p.m.

Sonia's Daughters, home of Mrs. Gustav Schilbred, 1495 Oak St., 7:45 p.m.

Book Society of City Club with Mrs. Emerson Bricker, Westwood Lane, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Gamma alumnae at home of Mrs. Walter Banks, 2231 McMillan St., 7:30 p.m.

Eugene Women's Choral Club at Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Zeta alumnae with Mrs. Kenneth Wood, 1941 Potter St., 8 p.m.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae with Mrs. Claire Kneeland, Crest Drive, 7 p.m.

Wisconsin Club, WOV Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Book Society of City Club with Mrs. Emerson Bricker, Westwood Lane, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Craft Section, City Club, with Mrs. Giles Rhodes, 1136 Jefferson St., 7:30 p.m.

Oregon State Nurses, Dist. 5, 1192 Williamette St., 7:30 p.m.

St. Clare's Altar Guild, parish house, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Phil Eklund board meeting, with Mrs. Van Rysselberghe, 2323 Olive St., 2 p.m.

Women's Union, Central Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m.

Pythian Sisters, with Mrs. K. Wallace Potter, 2 p.m.; 3 with Mrs. Adolph Walder, 2633 Agate St., 2 p.m.; 4 with Mrs. W. C. Triplett, 1180 Almaden St., 1 p.m.; 5 with Mrs. H. K. Evans, 2366 McMillan St., 1:30 p.m.; 6 with Mrs. J. F. Ash, 575 Washington St., 2 p.m.; 7 with Mrs. F. K. Davis, 1193 Pearl St., 1 p.m.; 8 at church, 7:30 p.m.

Missionary Society, Christian Church, at church, 2:30 p.m.

Y.W.F.M. society, Church of Nazareth, with Mrs. Wayne Olander, 215 14th Ave. E., 7:45 p.m.

Loyal Star of America at Skinner Butte Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Westside Unit, WCTU, with Mrs. F. E. Crafts, 2:30 p.m.

Executive board, American Legion auxiliary, with Mrs. Judy Jima, 2072 Charnellton St., 7:30 p.m.

Typographical Union auxiliary, home of Mrs. R. C. Thomson, 2 p.m.

SHOWER HONORS EUGENE MATRON

A shower, honoring Mrs. Richard K. Kicks, was given Friday evening by Mrs. O. H. Michael at her home. Mrs. Corrine Johnson and Miss Leora Lockwood assisted with the serving.

Guests were Mrs. O. Purcell, Mrs. Jay Brownfield, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Eldon Trumbo, Mrs. Neal Henderson, Mrs. Grace Douglas, Mrs. William Pakulek, Mrs. Lyle Metcalf and Mrs. David Walling.

WHITEAKER P-TA HAS FIRST CALL

Whiteaker P-TA will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the school. Executive board members will be hostesses.

IOWA CLUB MEETING TO BE AT PENNEY'S

Iowa Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the tea room of the J. C. Penney Company store. It will be a no-hostess meeting.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

JUNCTION CITY—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patsy Ruth Lutz of Harrisburg to Harved Allen Mohler, Route Three, Junction City.

SHOWER GIVEN

JASPER—Mrs. Leonard Neet of Jasper entertained at a bridal shower for Mrs. William Brown, Friday, Mrs. Ardythe Kintley, Mrs. Genevieve Watkins and Mrs. Betty Kilsay assisted the hostess. Refreshments were served to 17 guests.

General Missionary Society of First Christian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the white room of the church. The event will be a tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, missionaries, who will return soon to Japan. They are visiting in Eugene with his brother, Russell Hendricks.

Republicans Elect State Party Officials

PORTLAND—(AP)—Joseph B. Felton of Salem was reelected president of the Oregon Republican Clubs at the final meeting of the GOP rally here Saturday.

Elected to serve with the Salem justice of the peace were Mrs. Florence Young, also of Salem, secretary, and Ray Smith, Portland, treasurer.

Congressional district panels elected included:

Fourth District—Harry L. Goodman, Drain, vice chairman; Andrew Newhouse, Coos Bay; Frank J. Van Dyke, Ashland, and Mrs. Janie Thompson, Eugene, board members.

Egg, Poultry Workers Sian Waes Contracts

PORTLAND—(AP)—AFL egg and poultry workers returned to work Monday after signing a new wage contract with increases which average 23 cents an hour and halting a nine-day strike.

S. W. Barker, union secretary, said 500 workers in 25 plants were involved.

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EHS News

The local F.F.A. chapter is considering applications for a registered Guernsey heifer calf which will be given to a sophomore Ag student. The calf is valued at \$75 and is the offspring of the original heifer which was purchased with money provided by Sears-Roebuck and Company. The heifer is given free to the student who in turn cares for it and returns the first-born calf to the F.F.A. chapter.

The election of new members and planning of future activities are slated for discussion at the next meeting of the Palettee club, Tuesday, Oct. 8. Betty Neily, president, announced that initiation will be in the near future. The main future event will be the annual Beaux Arts ball. Other officers for the art club are John McNutt, vice-president, and Donzella Houmes, secretary. Roy Malory is the adviser.

Honor society students who will usher at games are: Dorothy Christensen, Helen Earl, vice president; Garvin Crabtree, Marion Smith, Dolores Hansen, Doris Melby, Stan Turnbull and Fred Dodge. Advisors to the group are Edgar Goodnough and Kenneth Klenzie.

The Chess Club is being reorganized this year with J. Alan Wickham as advisor. The club meets every Thursday at 3 p.m. in Room 211.

Pat McGinty, president of Eugene High Girls' League, was elected president of the Lane County Girls' League at a luncheon in the mirror room of the Eugene Hotel.

Florsheim SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BURCH'S

1960 Williamette

Utilities Head Opines US Will See Solution

CHICAGO—(AP)—America, with its genius for invention and production, "won't let its works turn on it like so many Frankenstein monsters," Dorothy McCullough Lee, commissioner of public utilities of Portland, Ore., said Monday.

"A nation that has the genius to split the atom," Mrs. Lee said in an address prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the National Safety Council, "will find a means to enable its people to stay alive and well so that they may live out their days in useful service."

She said she believed America eventually would "find an answer" to its accident problem, and urged establishment of better traffic laws, parking facilities and transport regulations, better financing for industrial plant inspection, and "better trained policemen and traffic courts equipped in keeping with the importance of the job which is theirs."

EXTENSION RECORD SET

PORTLAND—(AP)—The state system of higher education reported Monday a record of 2,499 persons had enrolled for Portland extension center classes.

Lena's Limp, given by upper classmen in honor of the sophomore, was held Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The first Eugene High Girls' League party will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8. General chairman for the party will be Shirley Mahaney.

The first issue of the EHS News will be distributed Monday, Oct. 7. Stan Turnbull is editor.

Approximately 25 boys applied for membership in the Eugene Hi-Y Club this week.

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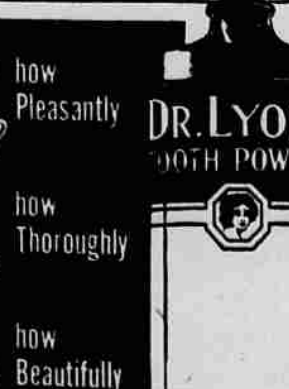
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