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## Over the Northern Rim

The north entrance to Crater Lake National park is open. Not so many years ago this seasonal bit of news did not merit much attention, or any special news treatment. Now, the item gets mention in the metropolitan press. Generally, The Bulletin finds a spot for it on page 1, as happened this year.

There are several reasons for increased interest in the news of the opening of the north entrance to America's far-famed caldera park. Locally, the item is of interest because it marks the opening of the tourist season for Mid-Oregon towns along U. S. Highway 97. The north entrance to the park, via the Diamond Lake cutoff to the summit, then south to the stumps of old Mt. Mazama, is the logical approach for tourists who come west over northern continental routes. Also, as an exit route from the park, it is an important feeder of traffic into U. S. 97. It is this traffic, from all parts of the United States, that flows into Central Oregon towns for night stops, or week-end rests.

But even more important is the fact that the north entrance is the most spectacular approach to a park that has as its central feature a great blue lake cradled in a volcano that partly swallowed itself and partly "blew its top."

Tourists from the west and south move into the park through the resort area, past buildings and through acres of parked cars. They find on the very brink of the caldera a sprawling lodge. These buildings, parking areas and cars certainly detract from the primitive beauty of the area.

The motorist who drives into the park from the north swings his car from the highway up a slight incline, halts at a low parapet—then looks through a crater-rim gap into an awesome blue lake, beautiful and pristine in its wilderness setting.

That view the north-entrance visitors get on their stop at the first approach to the caldera rim is just as spectacular as that obtained by John W. Hillman and his fellow prospectors when they halted their mules on the nearby timbered rim just 101 years ago this month.

The prospectors called the vast volcanic basin Deep Blue Lake. It is a name that is still applicable when this jewel of American parks is viewed for the first time, over the northern rim.

## The 18-Year-Old Voters

Congress has rejected President Eisenhower's proposal to give eighteen-year-olds the right to vote. Observers believe that the main reason for the rejection was not opposition to the idea of lowering the voting age but rather an insistence on the principle of states' rights as far as setting voting regulations is concerned. The Senators who opposed the idea on state rights principles may have been justified. In effect the failure of the President's proposal makes it incumbent upon the states to decide the issue for themselves.

There is considerable sentiment for the idea that eighteen-year-olds, who are considered old enough to fight for their country, should have the right to help decide the policies which may eventually lead them into having to do that. Polls have shown that members of the 18-21 age group have more political awareness than their elders.

States should not ignore the issue—one way or the other it is their duty to decide on it. If they do not, there will in time be another bid to have the federal government do the job.

States rights should be held sacred and states have a duty to insist that they be so regarded. Yet when individual states fail to take necessary action to make needed reforms it is natural that there should be agitation to have the federal government act. One of the best ways to preserve the rights of the states is to see that no responsibilities are shirked on that level.

## Abuse of Franking

The franking privilege, which allows members of Congress to use the mails free, serves a number of useful ends. It is, however, frequently abused as was shown recently by the accounts of Congressman Yorty from California who mailed out 4,108,000 copies of a speech he made. That mailing resulted in postal costs of \$119,146.50.

Used properly the franking privilege is justified. A congressman should not have to use his own funds to supply constituents with information they request. Legislators have a great deal of correspondence which is conducted in line with their official duties and this too is an expense which should be paid for with public funds.

The free use of the mails, however, imposes on the user the responsibility of being certain that the privilege is not misused, that every piece of mail that bears the frank is an official communication to serve a need or a request. It should not be used for personal reasons or for conducting political campaigns.

Congressman Yorty was guilty of a flagrant abuse, in spirit if not technically.

## Japanese Pacifism

The Japanese legislature has finally passed a bill authorizing the establishment of a national army, navy and air force. The bitter fight which was waged over this bill is an indication of the change that has come over Japan since the end of World War II.

Naturally some of the opposition to rearmament in Japan comes from left wing forces and right wing extremists, both of whom are hostile to the United States. But a certain amount of the opposition came from sincere Japanese who, convinced by the terrible lesson of World War II, want to make pacifism official national policy.

The establishment of the Japanese armed forces will be a good thing for the free world. Opponents of the idea in Japan managed to attach a rider to the armament bill which forbids Japanese troops to be sent abroad under any circumstances. At least, however, the country will be able to defend itself.

There is still an element in Japan which would like to see militarism return. This faction will doubtless seek to take advantage of rearmament. It is our duty, as well as the duty of responsible Japanese statesmen, to see that these new armed forces are never used for aggression.

## Quotable Quotes

The Reds have established a beachhead in Guatemala. —Rep. Robert Sikes (D., Fla.).



## Nixon Busiest Man in Town As Ike's Top Pinch Hitter

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Busiest man in Washington these days is probably Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The old idea of a V. P. as a Throthead who had nothing to do but preside lazily over the Senate has been completely erased since the now-41-year-old former junior senator from California took over the number two spot.

A look at the vice president's schedule for a recent week gives the picture.

It shows five White House conferences, two radio-TV appearances, three scheduled speeches and remarks, three diplomatic functions, three other ceremonies, three appointments to pose for photographs with people who wanted their pictures taken with the vice president, six dinner and luncheon dates, two receptions.

All this, plus a formal dinner and reception which the vice president and Mrs. Nixon gave for some 50 congressional colleagues and their wives in the old 80th Congress "Chandler and Marching Club," three dates to shake hands with people from California, one similar function with distant relatives from Ohio, a flying trip to California to attend the 20th anniversary reunion of his 1934 graduating class at Whittier College, and an afternoon of golf with the President.

Oh, yes. He also presided over the Senate several afternoons.

But this schedule is by no means complete. The vice president runs two offices. One is the V.P.'s traditional ceremonial office in the Capitol, just back of his official chair on the rostrum of the Senate Office Building.

He keeps two appointment calendars. One is for his scheduled dates at the Capitol. The other is for his outside appointments.

The secretaries who keep these books have to check with each other before they can sign up their man for anything at all. And even their lists of appointments—combined for the summary given above—don't tell the whole story. The vice president sees a lot of people in the Capitol and outside that he never tells his staff about at all.

There are two reasons why the vice president is called in on all this stuff. The first reason is that President Eisenhower simply refuses to lay all the cornerstones, raise all the flags, unveil all the statues and do all the other time-consuming ceremonial chores that somehow go with his job. The vice president takes the overflow.

Secondly, President Eisenhower is deliberately trying to make Vice President Nixon the best trained understudy the White House has ever had. This is to make sure there won't be another great vacuum like there was at first when Vice President Harry S. Truman had to assume the presidency on Franklin D. Roosevelt's death.

It is, roughly, a 11 to 16-hour-a-day job, six days a week with a few overtime functions Sunday now and then. He lives it and breathes it and enjoys it, and that's how he gets by. Also, he's young and has a tremendous vitality.

He does get tired. But when he has a night off now and then he calls up a few friends and they get together to talk politics, which is business. The social racket, which can be pretty trying in Washington, the Nixons seem to take in their stride. Sometimes the schedule calls for two receptions and a dinner on the same evening.

The Vice President is pretty temperate. He takes a drink now

## To The Editor

I noted your recent editorial in reference to the milk industry, the one that told the story of the waitress who might receive the silver dollar for suggesting milk instead of soft drinks.

Why pick on the beverage industry to solve the milk problem? Enclosed is an article in the recent issue of one of the beverage industry's trade magazines. For your information one of Oregon's largest distributors of milk and dairy products is also a beverage bottler and beer distributor.

Sincerely,  
Andrew A. Borillo  
Bend, Oregon,  
June 18, 1954.

In recent months, we've commented often on the fact—we said fact—that much of the anti-soft drink propaganda spread across the country was inspired by the milk and dairy industry. There's no doubt about it; more and more the evidence is coming out into the open. The milk people in a midwest state "advertised" their product by attacking soft drinks. The same thing, in as vitriolic, as distorted and as untrue as anything in our experience, happened within the last month in Washington, D. C. The propaganda against soft drinks comes into being under the mistaken belief that soft drinks are milk's chief competitor. This view is as twisted as the "retaliatory" measures, since it is based on envy of a better selling job for a good product, and better public acceptance. We can and do envy the 800 cup per capita of coffee, but we don't attack it. We just go our own way trying to match it.

## Ochoco School Gets Under Way

PRINEVILLE—The annual fire school of the Ochoco national forest, which has drawn personnel from stations from Burns to Prineville, got under way today at the Ochoco ranger station 27 miles east of here. Forest worker students, including 25 students of schools of forestry from points as far away as the north Atlantic coast, are billeted at barracks at the Ochoco station, and meals are served in a huge dining hall. Leslie J. Sullivan, ranger at Ochoco, is host of the school, which is attended by specialists in the regional forest office in Portland. The forest students started their school with the surrounding woods ranges lush with grass stimulated by two weeks of heavy rains. The forest fire is damp. Unless lightning storms produce fires, the students expect no practical experience this year such as has occupied them on past years.

**HOAX DISCOVERED**  
JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—Police rushed to the scene when informed that a body had been found in a parked car.

The "body" however, turned out to be a teen-age prankster who had smeared catsup on his arm and climbed into the trunk of an auto leaving the gory-looking limb hanging outside.

The youth was given a stern lecture.

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The actual length of the day is 23 hours, 56 minutes, 4.095 seconds, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The government has 1 1/2 billion

### Ila S. Grant's Sage Brushings

We had a wonderful weekend on Calico farm, pursuing our hobbies. Riding, sunning and rock hunting. Riding the tractor, that is, and tilling in the sun, gathering the rocks it unearthed. There are rocks of all sizes and shapes. All very interesting. We made two little rock piles on high spots in the field, so the gophers will have some place to hide from the dogs.

These dogs are characters, for fair. They fancy that they can dig faster than the rodents. They uncovered several gopher colonies, but tired of the sport before the holes were large enough for any useful purpose, like burying elephants.

The field looked beautiful, when the Chief finished smoothing it with the home-made land level. That level is an ingenious device. The Chief raises and lowers it by means of blocks of wood, tucked under an appropriately located loop of baling wire. Practically no possibility of mechanical breakdown.

Every day is dairy day, out on the farm, but this is June Dairy Month, and a good time to give the bossy cows their just desserts. (Dairy desserts, of course.) We would like to do something for Amber and Buttercup to show them how much we think of them, but so far, we haven't come up with any terrific ideas. I don't suppose it would be practical to invite some of the neighbor cows over for a party.

Spending of Dairy Month, now is a good time to get acquainted with a new kind of cheese. Although cheese is sold under several hundred different names, there are only about 19 distinct types to choose from, according to the Oregon Dairy Council.

Cheese is nutritious, delicious, and non-fattening. And what more could you ask? The public is getting more cheese-conscious, according to statisticians, who love to figure things out. They have determined that the United States citizen of today eats 55 per cent more cheese than his father did in 1925. This fact is substantiated by government tables which show the per person consumption of cheese to be 7.1 pounds in 1953, as against only 4 1/2 pounds in 1925.

Pass the cheese, please.

This is the longest day in the year. But it isn't long enough to get everything done.

### Concert Group Names Officers

PRINEVILLE—Dr. Walter Wintzky has been elected president of the Prineville Community Concert association, which each winter season presents a series of nationally known vocalists and instrumentalists here. Other new officers are: Mrs. R. N. Sherwin, first vice-president; Mrs. R. P. McRae, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Lovell, secretary; and Emil Dreher, treasurer.

Mrs. Watt Skinner has been named chairman of ticket sales. A kick-off breakfast for ticket sales will be held September 13.

### Lifting of Beef Embargo Planned

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Mexican cattlemen and packers laid plans today for a resumption in beef exports to the United States next Jan. 1.

A quarantine on Mexican livestock, as well as on fresh and frozen meat, was imposed by the United States more than a year ago because of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the Guiltierrez Zamora region of Vera Cruz, a gulf coastal state.

The embargo will be lifted Dec. 31, if there are no new reports of the disease.

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