

Davis Trusts Peace Plan To Government

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—William Rhodes Davis, the oil executive said by Verne Marshall, Iowa publisher and chairman of the "No Foreign War Committee," to have submitted a "peace plan" initiated by German officials to the United States government, said Tuesday in a formal statement.

"I am confident that when, in the opinion of the present administration, the best interests of the country can be served by making public the information which I have from time to time delivered to it, it will be made public."

He did not mention the "peace plan" directly in his formal statement.

Davis said it was his practice, "as a sincerely loyal American," to inform government officials as to his activities in foreign countries, saying he believed such information "can best be utilized by officials of the different departments at Washington who carry responsibility for the protection of our national security."

"It is true," he said, "that I am tremendously interested in any movement that might bring peace to the world. I believe that the interests of our country and all its citizens best can be served by peace instead of war, and I have from time to time contributed to organizations directed to that end."

"It is with emphasis that I endorse all the purposes of no foreign war committee in its vigorous effort to keep the United States out of unnecessary wars. The No Foreign War committee stands for America, first, last and forever."

Scholastic Honors Won By Powers

Eugene, Jan. 1 (AP)—A total of 160 University of Oregon students today were named on the fall term scholastic honor roll.

Eleven won straight "A" grades. Included were Robert Chilcote, Klamath Falls; Perry John Powers, Salem; and Robert S. Lovell, Astoria.

Among those winning honor citations were: Frank H. Albrecht, John W. Dunn and Genevieve Speelman, all of Baker; Dennis O. Batwell and Lila Mae Furchner, both of Grants Pass; Mary Jane Bovingdon, Oakland; Marian Billy Christensen, June Louise Johnson and William R. Moore, all of La Grande; Marilyn Olive Christlieb and Lolita Peterson, both of Ashland; Marjorie E. Anderson, Margaret Deholl and Charles H. Foster, all of Klamath Falls; Clarence G. Horton, Pendleton; Rudolf J. Kallin, Malin; Nina Rae McCulley, Hermiston; Vivian Ursula Martin, Merrill; Thelma Caroline Nelson, Ione; Dorothy Arline Pythila, Astoria; Claretha Roselund, Roseburg, and Lyle D. Thomas, West Salem.

Hunting Victim Better

Dayton—Miss Maxwell, 46, who was shot in both legs while hunting elk near LaGrande about November 7 and has been in a hospital there since, is expected to be brought home soon, according to word received by his family here Monday. His wife went to LaGrande December 24 and has been with him since and she reports that he is gaining satisfactorily.

GOOD TASTE TODAY

By Emily Post

Although it is definitely the duty of a man's mother to go to see her son's fiancée as soon as she knows of their engagement—or if distance prevents paying this courtesy, to write her a note of welcome—this rule is one of which so many people are unaware that to misjudge a mother who fails to follow it would be unfair. Therefore, I would not think of discouraging the

young woman who writes me: "I have never met my fiancée's family. Inasmuch as they live so far away, now that we are engaged and the wedding day set, do you think I ought to write my fiancée's mother in an effort to make her seem more real before I meet her at the wedding. She has accepted my parents' invitation to the wedding and she has shown no disapproval of the marriage but I have not received a letter from her. I don't want to stand on formality but neither do I want her to think that I am forward. What would you advise?"

My advice is that you take the most forward-going step you can and write her the nicest, friendliest letter you can. It is quite likely that she is wondering why you have not written her. I advise this because I can't imagine any mother—no matter how formal a person she may be—who would not be pleased to have her future daughter-in-law show a willingness to be friendly.

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I would, however, tread lightly in this first note, since to overdo your expression of eagerness may detract from the sincerity you intend. Something like this is the kind of note I mean:

"Dear Mrs. Jones, John has of course talked so much about you and the rest of the family that I feel that I know you all well already. But of course since I don't actually, I want to send you this note first, to tell you how eagerly I am looking forward to meeting all of you."

The Meaning of a "Set of Plates"
Dear Mrs. Post: What do you think of a set of service plates, each one having a different picture but otherwise the same? Could a set of plates such as this be used for the meat course as well? I wouldn't want to buy an expensive set of plates that was limited entirely to being used to set the table.

Answer: According to best taste, set-apart service plates are unknown. The plates you set your table with are whichever plates you think most becoming to the table setting as a whole. Perhaps you choose different ones at different times, according to the color of the flowers, etc. Service plates should be suitable for the meat course, yes. A set of plates with matching outline and design of rim, but with different subjects similar in design and treatment, are both suitable and interesting.

SOCIETY

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Cowgill of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grell of Tangent and the Tweeds.

The Misses Patricia Tweed, Nancy Kirkpatrick and Lorelei Stewart assisted in serving.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ekman entertained at dinner and a New Year's eve party for Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart at their home in Mill street.

Silverton—Spending a week over the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Goldsworthy of South Water street, were Mrs. Fern Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsworthy of Manzanita, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson of Stockton, Calif.

Pro-America Group Hears Mr. Morley

Lebanon—Lawrence Morley discussed matters of national and state legislation expected to be before congress and the state legislature early in 1941 as the main program feature before members of the local Pro-America club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Reeves.

Schools Again Open Thursday

Salem public schools, shut down since December 18, will resume operations Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The schools were closed ahead of the Christmas holiday schedule when the epidemic of influenza and colds resulted in approximately one-fourth of the total enrollment being forced to abandon their class work.

How many pupils will respond tomorrow morning, those in authority have no way of telling. However, it is known some of the instructors, stricken with the disease since the closure, do not expect to report for work until next Monday. One factor in the decision to suspend operations was the number of faculty members who were ill. At that time there were more absentees among the teachers and principals than there were available substitutes.

While it is customary for pupils who have been out of school on account of illness to get a clearance from the health department before reporting back, Dr. Douglas, county health officer, states in this instance that they should go to their respective schools where they will check with the nurses. However, those who have colds or are ailing should remain at home, he states.

Willamette university will not resume class work until next Monday.

Laws affecting labor were those which drew the particular attention of the speaker and followed the program of study designed for the particular meeting.

During the transaction of business early in the afternoon Mrs. R. C. Reeves was advanced to the office of chairman succeeding Mrs. Porter Dickey who has left Lebanon and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick was elected to the vice-chairmanship to succeed Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. R. D. Waddell becomes a trustee as the result of the election, her position being that formerly held by Mrs. McCormick.

A program for the study groups which will be formed this coming month is being prepared at present and will embrace a well rounded group of subjects most in the limelight at present. Mrs. John Gill, member of the state board of the organization expects to attend a meeting in Portland this coming Monday and will have additional suggestions for the local group on her return.

Mt. Angel—Banns of marriage were announced for Miss Agnes Duda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Duda, and Gerald Zollner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollner. The marriage will take place on January 4.

Miss Mary Leona Hoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffer and Kenneth Kehoe of Portland, will be married on January 11, Saturday.

Turner—Mrs. Eva Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Emma Moore attended the wedding of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's granddaughter Miss Rachel Bloom to Mr. Donald Waller, on Christmas day. The wedding ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents, surrounded by a wall of beautiful flowers.

Middle Grove—The Merry-Go-Round social club of Hollywood drive held its holiday party at the home of Mrs. Harold Holler in the Swegle district. Mrs. Holler was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Victor La Due. The evening was spent informally with

games and music and the annual exchange of gifts between members. The hostess was assisting in serving refreshments by Miss Donna Starr and Miss Maxine La Due.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Irene Hensell. Members present were Mrs. Amanda Munson, Mrs. Ethel La Due, Mrs. Rosalind Poe, Mrs. Lester Starr, Mrs. Irene Hensell, Mrs. Edith Low, Mrs. Florence Kleeman, Mrs. W. F. Starr, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. O. Torgard, Miss Maxine La Due, Miss Donna Starr and Mrs. Harold Holler.

Mrs. J. E. Putnam Presides at Party

Kaiser—Mrs. J. E. Putnam entertained with a dessert luncheon at her home here Saturday, honoring members of her bridge club and several additional guests. Out of town guests were Miss Pauline Brigham of Texas, who is spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minturn, and Miss Helen Stecker, of Oakland, Calif., who is the house guest of the R. S. Melsons.

Following the luncheon three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. Seymour Jones winner of high score.

Playing were: Miss Ogwen Jones, Mrs. Ina Boyer, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Helen Stecker, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. H. W. Bowden, Mrs. Sam Richards, Mrs. Albert Minturn, Mrs. R. S. Melson, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. M. S. Bunnell and the hostess, Mrs. Putnam.

Aumsville—The engagement of Mrs. Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parrish of Dallas, and J. G. Ruggles, son of Mrs. J. G. Ruggles of Hood River, was announced Christmas.

Mrs. Martin is a teacher in the Aumsville high school. Mr. Ruggles is completing his senior year at Oregon State college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Aumsville—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wells of Golt, Calif., father and mother of Sam Wells and Ezra Wells of Lodi and brother of Sam Wells, were here for Christmas with the Wells family.

Unionvale—Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stoutenburg were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaser of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoutenburg of Milwaukie, Elmer Stoutenburg of San Francisco, Elmer and Mrs. Lester Holt, Carlton, Kearney Stoutenburg, Fairview, Mrs. Bert McFarlane, LaGrande, and Jimmie McFarlane of Pleasantdale called in the afternoon.

County Free from Serious Accidents

Marion county, Oregon's second largest in population, ushered in 1941 without a single serious accident.

State and city police and the sheriff's office all reported a calm so unusual as to be practically unique. One state policeman said: "It has been the quietest year-end holiday period here since I have been a policeman, and that's quite a while."

Not a single serious automobile crash, no assault and battery cases, and no drunken driving cases were reported in the county.

Aumsville—Mrs. T. Y. McClellan is seriously ill at her home in West Dayton. Mrs. Charles Martin, her daughter, has been caring for Mrs. McClellan.



Pantry Patter

What about a Dutch supper for an occasional quick meal? For this, of course, you will serve sauerkraut, which comes in canned form but which is the better for as long a cooking as you have time for. If you like caraway seeds you may add them, or sliced apples.

A piece of salt pork is a good addition unless you are planning to serve pickled pigs' knuckles. Frankfurters are more often used in this country with sauerkraut. They may be just brought to a boil in water or may be grilled in a lightly greased pan.

With these you may like to serve buttered cabbage rather than sauerkraut. Fried cabbage is also good with frankfurters. This is an old-fashioned method of treating cabbage which is not seen so often nowadays.

Frankfurters, Finnish Style

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon tomato paste or condensed tomato soup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 1/2 pounds frankfurters
Melt two tablespoons of the butter. Add onion and cook three minutes. Stir in flour and cook over a low heat until brown. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Add tomato paste or condensed tomato soup and seasonings and blend well. Slice frankfurters in small rounds and saute in remaining butter until lightly browned. Pour sauce over frankfurters and heat.

Frankfurters With Fried Cabbage

1 medium-size head young cabbage
2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
2 tablespoons vinegar
12 grilled frankfurters
Shred cabbage. Melt butter or bacon fat in heavy frying pan. Add cabbage and onion and uncovered about ten minutes, until cabbage is tender and slightly browned, stirring frequently to avoid burning. Add vinegar. Arrange hot grilled frankfurters on hot platter and surround with fried cabbage. Yield: Six servings.

Quick Meal

Grilled Frankfurters, Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie, Sauerkraut, Coffee

Method of Preparation

Scrub potatoes, pare, boil and cook. Open can of sauerkraut and heat. Light broiler. Prepare grapefruit. Grill frankfurters. Heat milk for potatoes. Mash potatoes. Make coffee.

The Woman's Bookshelf

There are many new books for the teen age to be found in the children's room of the Salem public library.

Vocational stories are especially popular with the older girls. Those who have liked the Sue Barton and Penny Marsh books will want to read the new book by Edith Stern, "Betty Blake, O. T." This is the story of a girl through her study at a school of occupational therapy and her hospital training period. "Edna of the Islands" by Marjorie Medary is the tale of a Nova Scotia girl and her experiences working at

a summer hotel. Here she learns something of the outside world and at the same time comes to a better understanding of herself and her family. Those who are considering teaching as a career will enjoy "Forty Faces," by Mary Urnston, the story of a girl's year at teachers' college and her problems in practice teaching. Mary Thompson's "Blue Horizon," uses the field of interior decoration as a background. "Roxana Rampant" by Laura Benet is the story of an ambitious young writer of stories.

Not a vocational story, but an outstanding book for older girls is Elizabeth Grays "Fair Adventure," a family story. Another popular book is "Champion's Choice," by John Tunks. A tennis ace has to choose between tournaments and marriage.

Boys' vocational books have not been very plentiful lately, but there are a few good ones. "Hill Doctor," by Hubert Skidmore, is a continuation of "River Rising" by the same author. In the second book, the young doctor returns to minister to his mountain neighbors. Robert Johnson's "Flight Seven" is a career story of aeronautics by an official of the United Air Lines. Lives of danger and daring furnish the substance for John Fishery's "Men Without Fear." "On Safari" is the frank account of Theodore Waide's first trip to Africa as a cocky, headstrong young man. Agnes D. Hoves' "Iron Doctor" is about a diver and his perilous work on the construction of the San Francisco bridge.

Two new biographies are good reading for both boys and girls. "The Gay Poet" by Jeannette Nolan is an entertaining picture of the practical joker and beloved poet Eugene Field. In "River Boy," Jabel Proudfoot's biography of Mark Twain we see the setting and many of the characters which he used in his books. Both books read like fiction and will be enjoyed by a wide range of ages.

New Pupils Greeted

Aumsville—Wayne and Beryl Taylor were new pupils in the primary room Monday. Their parents have moved onto the Gildow farm. They are formerly from Twin Falls.

Power Demand In Eugene Grows

Eugene, Jan. 1 (AP)—During the past year there was an increase of 19.6 per cent in demand for electricity in Eugene. Water Board Superintendent J. W. McArthur told the Kiwanis club today.

Kilowatt hour consumption has increased 21.9 per cent, he said, and the municipal system is now serving 638 new residential customers and 67 new commercial clients.

McArthur said the average consumption of residents during 1939 was 2,379 kilowatt hours, compared with the national average of 897, and predicted an even greater difference during 1940. He attributed this fact to the low rates.

Stevens are Hosts

Lyons—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens Saturday were Mrs. E. C. Fritsche, daughter Barbara and son Duane of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zander and son Earl and daughter Margaret of Scio. Mrs. Fritsche is a sister of Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Zander is a brother. The group held a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zander, in Salem, Sunday. Guests at the Stevens home Monday were Mrs. Pugsley and sons, David and Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Pugsley, all of Tacoma.

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