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Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

Well, well, well, and a couple of more wells! A new game commissioner has been appointed by Governor Snell to fill the vacancy recently created by the death of a member of the commission. Well, what we are "welling" about is the fact that a doctor has been appointed to the position. Yes, another doctor! And while the doctor chosen mayhap knows his game and fish, at the same time it appears to us that occasionally men in other professions would be chosen to act as game commissioners for, as we have so many times pointed out in past issues of this column, it appears that from one to two and sometimes three doctors must serve on each game and fish commission in the state of Oregon.

Cook county at one time was honored by having a resident appointed to serve on the commission, and out of all the sportsmen in Cook county, a doctor was selected to represent this county. We are not stating that the man selected was not qualified, for this gentleman is a good friend of ours. But we do know that there were dozens of other sportsmen as well qualified who were not doctors and who could have given more time to the interests of game and fish than did the good doctor who was selected.

We haven't anything against any one doctor in particular, or doctors in general. We have found all of them of our acquaintance, with few exceptions, to be mighty fine persons but what grips us is as to why each governor of the state of Oregon has appointed doctors, doctors and more doctors to serve upon our game com-

mission. Why can't just one game commissioner be appointed without a flock of doctors as members? Surely there are sportsmen in other walks of life besides doctors and bankers who know a little concerning wildlife. But it appears that if there happens to be a shortage of doctors, that a banker or so is put in as a "pinch hitter" until a full-fledged physician may be appointed.

We do not recall just what year the first game commission was established, but it was many years ago, and if memory serves us correctly there were three doctors on that first commission and never once since, to our knowledge, has there been one single commission that did not have a doctor or doctors as members. And from some of the screwy game laws that have emerged from the meetings of game commissions we have often wondered if they held the meeting regarding the welfare of our game and fish, or whether it was a doctor's convention, or medical clinic meeting held instead.

We acknowledge the fact that our game laws, especially the elk and deer seasons, need a good doctoring but there is nothing in the ordinary doctor or even the specialist's bags that may effect a cure. It is going to take a lot of good common sense and good judgment for the proper adjustment, something that medicine won't cure. It is going to need the complete elimination of politics so far as our game and fish are concerned and the elimination of game commissions that play football with our wildlife. Many of us about the fourth term of F. D. R. but it appears that game commissions, or rather members, once appointed, serve until they resign, or death overtakes them, with few exceptions.

When a vacancy occurs on the commission a few high-powered sportsmen, politicians, and especially the members of wealthy gun clubs, suggest that doctor "so and so" be appointed and their request is granted. After all, you can't blame the governor, for he has honored the only requests presented to him.

What we really need, as we have stated before in this column, is a representative from each district in the state to comprise a game commission, and those individuals (the representatives) should be elected by the popular vote of the districts which they represent.

Politics and wildlife conservation do not mix. Politics kill game and our wildlife will survive and be given a decent break when politics are eliminated from the picture and when men who possess full knowledge concerning game conditions may be placed upon the throne which governs our wildlife.

Cook-Curry Pioneer-Historical Association Shows Old-Time Unity At Recent Meeting

The recent meeting of the Cook-Curry Pioneer Historical Association, held in the city hall in Coquille, was well attended and the matter of business in hand was well executed. All of the work of the secretary, as well as that of the reports of the several committees, was well received, as it bore the earmarks of master planning. Very noticeable at the meeting was the outstanding unity of all those who had occasion to express themselves and some very fitting remarks were heard.

The question of a suitable building for the museum was brought before the meeting and, after some discussion, the president appointed a building committee of seven members to plan and design a plan of building to present at the next regular meeting. There was also a finance or budget committee appointed to handle the means and ways, in connection with the building program.

There were some enthusiastic reports from other sources, among which was one from the schools and, in this, there was a lot of splendid comment by the members present, as it showed the fine spirit of the younger generation, in becoming interested in this splendid work of museum building and, too, it shows how splendidly our young folks appreciate the judgment of their seniors in sponsoring the idea of this great enterprise. Museums are the "Temples of the Muses," and have much in common with education, as well as with science and from these sources much valuable knowledge is gained and from this the bulwark of civilization is molded.

It will be well for the newly appointed committees to have their reports ready for the next regular meeting of the association, which will be about mid-April.

—R. M. Harrison, Press Cor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNair, Mr. A. L. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sinclair.

Weekly Letter From Washington, D. C.

BY CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH

The President Speaks. The report to Congress on the Yalta Conference made by President Roosevelt was not sensational, nor was it even very new, so far as the text of the speech is concerned. Most of what he said has previously been published in one way or another. I sat there in utter amazement, however, as I watched and heard a completely different man from the President Roosevelt we have seen and heard before on similar occasions.

Instead of standing in the usual place on the dais in front of the Speaker's chair, President Roosevelt was wheeled into the well of the House, and sat in his wheelchair, speaking into microphones arranged on a low table. Instead of his usual lordly manner, he was humble. Instead of speaking with his head high, tossing it frequently in a somewhat arrogant gesture, he frequently lowered his head while speaking, at the same time dropping his voice so that I had some difficulty in hearing all he said, even though I was seated toward the middle of the House. Instead of following his manuscript strictly, he ad libbed frequently, sometimes losing his place in the manuscript, making it necessary for him to pause and review the written words before continuing.

The last time I saw the President and heard him speak was on Inauguration Day. There was a tenseness about him then, and he seemed to be irritable. Seated in the well of the House to make his report on Yalta, he was relaxed and jovial.

Members of Congress vary sharply in their opinions as to the nature of the change in the President's attitude and speaking technique, and the reasons for it. Some thought he was tired; some thought he was putting on a splendid act, and some were of the opinion that the enormous responsibilities of the conference in which he has just participated had "mellowed" him. So far as I am concerned, the reasons for the change are unimportant. What is important is that his new attitude unquestionably will have a definite bearing on the course of events, not only in our own country, but in the cause of world peace.

In this constitutional government, the Congress and particularly the Senate, must work shoulder to shoulder with the executive in the perfecting of satisfactory international agreements. The President has now come to Congress in a friendly and cooperative way, fully recognizing the joint responsibility shared with him by the Congress. It seems to me we have every reason to believe that, first, the President will continue in this spirit, and secondly, that the results of such co-operation will be good.

GI BILL. It is generally recognized that the veterans law, commonly known as the "GI Law," will have to be amended and perfected as time goes on. It is seldom possible in writing a complicated piece of legislation to achieve perfection. The GI law is no exception.

American Legion Department Commander Penn C. Crum called my attention to the fact that the time limit provision under which a veteran must file an application for a loan is so worded that some veterans will have less time than others in which to take advantage of this beneficial legislation.

I have just introduced a bill which, if passed, will remedy this situation by giving all veterans ten years from the date of their discharge from service in which to file their application for a loan.

Not only will the passage of this bill remedy an injustice in the Act, but in my opinion, an additional period of time will permit veterans to make purchases of property in a more stabilized market. I feel that values may not be stabilized within as short a period as five years. The loan provision is not a gift to the veterans, nor are the loans made by the government. They are merely partially guaranteed by the government, and most, if not all of them, will be repaid. Hence, it seems to me entirely fair and reasonable that a veteran should have ample time after he is discharged in which to get settled and make his plans for the use of this loan feature. Otherwise, he might rush into a purchase of property which he might later regret.

Forest Research. I am devoting a considerable amount of time and energy in an effort to impress upon Members of Congress the importance of forest products research. Apparently few people realize that millions of jobs and a vast increase in our national wealth can be and should be created from that portion of our forest asset that is not now being used. I refer to slabs, sawdust, edgings, trimmings, and logs and tops that are left in the woods. These things are now being burned or left

to rot, and yet all of this material, now considered waste, is wood fibre from which can be manufactured alcohol, plastics, acids and several other products.

Research will develop techniques and processes for using this waste material. Great strides have already been made, but there is still much to be done. I am hopeful that a sizeable appropriation will be made in a forthcoming appropriation bill for the expansion of work at the Madison Laboratory, and for the adequate support of regional wood utilization units, one of which is located in Portland.

State To Conduct A Brake Inspection Program

A state-wide brake emphasis program will be instituted by traffic enforcement agencies in Oregon beginning April 15, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell states.

The Oregon program will be directed by Chief Harry M. Niles, head of the Portland bureau of police, acting as state coordinator for the Oregon campaign. The brake emphasis program is sponsored nationally by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and every state will be participating during the period April 15 to June 1, Farrell said.

The purpose of the program is to focus public attention on the need for greater care of motor vehicle brakes as a safety measure.

"Now that the average age of motor vehicles is eight and one-half years; compared to only four years before the war, there is great need for attention to brake maintenance," Mr. Farrell said. "For that reason, the International Association of Chiefs of Police decided to sponsor the nation-wide brake emphasis program."

"City police departments, county sheriffs and state police will handle the program in Oregon. Accident prevention agencies will cooperate in publicizing the event and informing the public on the need for good brakes."

The principal feature of the program will be brake checks, conducted by enforcement officials during routine enforcement activities. Whenever a motorist is stopped for any traffic violation, the officer will conduct the brake check.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property; a share in government through the right to vote individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak

one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink... whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add... to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings... never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh

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