

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"
(By Lane Leneva)

The passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt has several regrettable features, the outstanding one being the fact that he passed on before the scheduled peace conference was held at San Francisco. His passing will, no doubt, disrupt to a certain extent the whole setup and may in a measure hinder world peace. While we were never an admirer of Franklin D. Roosevelt while living, we are not indulging in hypocrisy by making false statements concerning him, now that he has passed on. We admired him for his evident contempt for the Japanese and his deep affection for his dog, Fala.

It is an established custom that when a man passes, be he great or small, that his virtues be exploited. Various newspapers, commentators and columnists do an about face and laud the virtues of a man, whom but a short time before his death, they have been panning unmercifully. His shortcomings, his mistakes, are seldom if ever dwelt upon. We have often pondered the question as to just why bouquets are not handed the living—passed out to the man while he is still with us, instead of at the grave?

Death plays no favorites and our prediction in this column just prior to the last general election that the people who voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt were really casting a ballot for Harry Truman has come true. Death has changed the horses in the middle of the stream, the very thing that was most feared—that changing of horses—by the majority of voters. It is, indeed, regrettable that having been chosen to serve the fourth term, that the late president should be deprived of that task by the Grim Reaper. Yes, the horses have been changed, figuratively speaking, and today Harry Truman is president of the United States of America and, while it is questionable as to whether or not he may be the choice of the people, he was chosen by Mr. Roosevelt to represent the U. S. in just such an emergency, so it is up to every American citizen to stand solidly behind Mr. Truman and lend his undivided support in bringing the war to a swift conclusion and an everlasting world peace.

We regret that there appeared in this column upon the day of the passing of Mr. Roosevelt, an article regarding the part he was playing in world affairs. And, while we are not desirous of retracting any statement we made therein, we, at the same time, figure it a regrettable coincidence that his death occurred on the day that such was published. But the paper was off the press and mailed before the announcement of the president's death. While we may take advantage of free speech as an American citizen, at the same time we are human where death and sorrow are concerned and harbor the respect due to the many millions who sorrow at the death of Mr. Roosevelt. His passing was at a most inopportune time, at a time when the peace, the security and the very destiny of the whole world hangs in balance. It is our fervent wish and hope that God may give the necessary strength, courage and wisdom to Harry Truman to carry on and to bring to this troubled world an everlasting peace. While you may not approve of Harry Truman, it is well to remember the fact that a man should not be censured before he is given opportunity of proving his actual worth.

Famous words slightly revised: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said: 'Remember Pearl Harbor.'" And by remembering Pearl Harbor, we are yet unable to understand just what constitutes the nature of the individual who craves the society and companionship of the Japanese. Each time we hear the mention of the name, Jap, there flashes to our mind a mental picture of that sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, of the march of death, the cruelties practiced by that race. We would a thousand times rather be regarded as being narrow-minded and undemocratic in our views, than to be regarded as pro-Japanese, a Jap lover and a broad minded reformer and sponsor of the rotten race which bombed Pearl Harbor.

The plumber is the only one expressing satisfaction at the present shortage of an American household item of necessity.

Nathan Hale did not mean those historic words uttered by him to read: "I regret that I have but 'one strike' to give for my country."

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Arago News Items

Rev. E. C. Brittain, of the Methodist church in Myrtle Point conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 35. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Liston Parrish and David and Joyce, of Coquille, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, daughter, Jessie, and their two grandsons, Billy and Richard Walker, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark Sunday evening.

June Simmons spent Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ruth Wilcox.

Howard and Harold Neidigh spent Thursday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Woodrow Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie received word from their son, Seaman 1/c Gerald Lillie, who is now in Honolulu; also from their other son, Clyde Lillie, who has a new rating, which is Machinist's Mate 2/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mrs. Ida Myers and M.A. Lawrence Barklow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers in Powers last Sunday. Mrs. Barklow and Mrs. Halter also visited Nathan Barklow while they were at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish visited Mrs. Martha Paull at Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Stinnett and family, of Sitkum, moved up Fishtrap Sunday evening and are living with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Farm Patrick.

Farm Patrick had the misfortune to cut a ligament in his foot while he was working for the R. E. A.

Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. Floyd Sexton and small daughter, Susie, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark and also visited Mrs. Frank Miller, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller visited Mrs. John Stearns, of Coos Bay, at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wilcox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and Mrs. Ora Wellman, of Myrtle Point, were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith, of South Coos River, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, and Mrs. Chester Willson drove to Lee Sunday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arney Willson and brought Miss Chloe Willson home with them. Miss Chloe stayed with her grandparents while her mother made a business trip to Portland last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Evans.

There will be a special Sunday evening service at the Methodist church in Myrtle Point next Sunday night, April 22, at which time Jake Moomaw will be the speaker and the Arago group will furnish special music for the evening.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Stanley Halter, Werner Pleap, S. C. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Melden Carl. Mrs. Werner Pleap was at the piano as Mrs. O. H. Aasen was away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller visited Mrs. Frank Miller at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin, last Saturday.

Gene Robison and Wylie Embree have been working in the cheese factory at Reedsport the past week.

Miss Sylvia Sumerlin spent Wednesday night at the home of Miss Ruth Wilcox.

The W. C. T. U. Institute will be held in Myrtle Point Friday. Mrs. Fred Tooze, State W.C.T.U. president of Portland, will be present at the meeting.

Fairview News

At the school board meeting last Friday night, Mrs. Russell Stillwell was elected on the board of directors to replace James Matthews, resigned.

Last Friday about 7:00 p. m. two cars collided near the Hunt farm. One was driven by Walter Shutt, returning from school and accompanied by his sister, Eula. She was badly cut, suffered concussion, and was in the hospital until Monday. A man in the other car had a leg broken.

Sunday noon Dennis Buoy fell out of a tree at his home and broke the large bone just above the wrist in his left arm.

L. L. Buoy was one of the men leaving Tuesday for Portland for induction examination.

The 4-H Club met Friday evening April 6 at the leader's home, where an interesting meeting was held followed by several jokes and stunts. The club gained a new

member, Emery Hunt. Eula Shutt is reporter and Ivy Frye, leader.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., spent Sunday in Coquille. Accompanying her home Monday was Gwen Rogers.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan received a letter from her son, "Bud," who is in France, after not hearing from him for several weeks. He also sent a snapshot of himself and we are glad to report he looks fine. He is driving a jeep and had driven 70 miles just in the city of Paris one day, where he saw some wonderful sights.

Mrs. Russell Stillwell returned home last Tuesday, after spending several days in Ashland.

At Grange last Saturday night, the following were installed: Russell Stillwell to succeed George Hurst on the executive committee; Mrs. Ethel Alford to succeed Louise Hurst as Pomona, and Madeline Croy as Flora. Charles Geltner, past master, was installing officer. H. E. C. served doughnuts and coffee.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased. Classion No. 4999

To James Downey and Sylvester Downey, and to all other heirs or persons unknown, if any there be, GREETING:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille in the County of Coos within ten days from the date of the service of such Citation, if served within Coos County, Oregon, or within twenty days, if served within any other County in this State, or, if served by publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication thereof, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made and license granted to Elbert Schroeder, Administrator of said Estate, for the sale of

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being approximately on the easterly boundary of the County Road; and running thence southerly, following the said easterly boundary of the County Road to a point on the North boundary of the tract of land devised to Falconer, the said point being a distance of 1526 feet north of the south boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; thence East to the line of the foot of the hill; thence N. 42° 40' E. for a distance of 2.86 feet to the center of Budd Creek; thence N. 51° 58' W. along the center of Budd Creek for a distance of 175.44 feet; thence N. 43° 40' E. for a distance of 390.35 feet; thence S. 58° 07' E. for a distance of 194.00 feet; thence S. 49° 48 1/2' E. for a distance of 302.35 feet; thence S. 38° 58' W. for a distance of 55.33 feet; thence S. 64° 03' E. for a distance of 93.20 feet; thence S. 42° 31' E. for a distance of 225.31 feet; thence S. 85° 04' E. for a distance of 80.6 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; thence Northerly along the said East boundary of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence West along the North boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to a point of beginning, containing 27.5 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian.

Also a gateway roadway easement fifteen feet in width, following along the line of the foot of the hill on the easterly side of the Budd Creek bottom lands, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being situated 1710.3 feet North and 801.9 feet East of the corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; and running thence N. 58° W. for a distance of 140.0 feet; thence N. 28° W. for a distance of 39.85 feet, to a point on the boundary of the tract described in the foregoing description.

Also excepting easements heretofore granted;

WITNESS, the Hon. L. D. Felsheim, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos with the seal of said Court, affixed this 27th day of March, 1945.

L. W. Oddy, Clerk. 1115 (seal) By G. Vaughan, Deputy.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased. Classion No. 4108

To Mrs. Electa Esley, Zelma Brady, Patricia Ann Brady and Maxine Brady, and to all other heirs or persons unknown, if any there be, GREETING:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille in the County of Coos within ten days from the date of the service of such Citation, if served within Coos County, Oregon, or within twenty days, if served within any other County in this State, or, if served by publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication thereof, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an Order of Sale should not be made and license granted to J. H. McCloskey, Executor of said Estate, for the sale of

Beginning at a point 216 feet South 89° 40' East and 285 feet South of the quarter section corner on the line between Sections 35 and 36 in Township 27 South of Range 13, West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; running thence South 172 feet to the Northwest corner of small tract of land owned by the Misses Smith; thence North 79° 10' East 337.6 feet along North boundary of said tract to a small stream; thence South 30° 30' East 193 feet, more or less, along said stream to the North boundary of the Coquille-Marshfield Highway; thence approximately North 76° 10' East 282 feet, more or less, along said North boundary of said highway to a point 18 feet West of the East boundary of the V. G. Weekly land; thence North 0° 40' East 276 feet, more or less, along the West boundary of an 18 foot proposed roadway to a point which is North 84° 52' East of the place of beginning; thence South 84° 52' West 715 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 3.23 acres of land, more or less, situate in Section 36, Township 27 South of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian; Witness, the Hon. L. D. Felsheim, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos with the seal of said Court, affixed this 27th day of March, 1945.

Attest: L. W. Oddy, Clerk. 1115 (seal) By G. Vaughan, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 22nd day of March, 1945, in the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Dye, Deceased, I will, on and after Friday, the 27th day of April, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said Court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate, and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property:

Lots 14 and 15, Block 23, Lots 5 to 7 and 18 to 34, inclusive, Block 35, all in Portland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon;

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5 in Block 1 in the Original Town of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon; thence South 11° West along East line of said Lot 108.07 feet; thence South 88° 6' West 19 feet; thence North 79° West to a point on the West line of said Lot which is 112.5 feet South 11° West of the Northwest corner thereof; thence North 11° East along westerly line of said Lot 5, 112.5 feet to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 79° East along the Northerly line of said Lot 5, to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom,

that parcel of land, 20 feet by 40 feet in the Northwest corner, and further described in Book 6 on Page 308 of the Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon.

Bids will be received by me as Administratrix of said Estate, at the office of J. Arthur Berg in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Saima L. Caughell, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles W. Dye, Deceased. 1115

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on April 9, 1945, duly appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Martin Elmer Nye, deceased, by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to file such claims, duly verified and with vouchers attached, to me at the office of O. C. Sanford, Attorney, in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and published first time April 12, 1945.

Ruth E. Donsted, Administratrix. 1315

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