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Washington Weekly Letter

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Immediately following the end of the Labor-Management Conference here, which was in session almost four weeks, President Truman sent a message to Congress, outlining steps which he believes the government should take toward ending industrial strife. His message touched off a barrage of opposition. Apparently all branches of all labor organizations disapproved the ideas for legislation expressed by the President. Nevertheless, it seems to me that Congress, which is, on the whole, more responsive to total public opinion than it is to labor alone, may very likely pass a bill embodying President Truman's suggestions.

As this is written, there is pending before the House a bill which is in effect a modification of the Smith-Connally act. This bill is considered far more restrictive, so far as labor is concerned, than the bill based on the President's message. The present effort on the part of the House leadership seems to be to get the President's proposal before the House first.

The labor-management conference is generally referred to as having failed. Actually, this conference, which was the first of its kind ever held, made some worthwhile, although unspectacular, progress. In the several weeks of its sessions, the few points on which agreement could be reached were discovered. Furthermore, a list of points on which no agreement can be reached was determined. This crystallization of the viewpoints of both labor and management will undoubtedly be of value in the future.

Considerable publicity has been given to a statement which I and 38 other Republican members of the House of Representatives signed and released to the press recently. The interpretation of this statement by many editorial writers and radio commentators was not what we expected. They seemed to view our very clear statement as an indication of a break in the ranks of Republican members, or, as some of them put it, a rift in the party. We thought the first paragraph of the statement was fully explanatory. It reads as follows:

• COMING EVENTS •

Friday, December 14 — Illinois Valley Garden Club Christmas party and benefit tea, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Monroe.

Monday, December 17—P. T. A. Christmas party. Entertainment by girls glee club.

Tuesday, December 25—Christmas.

Tuesday, January 1—New Year.

Marguerite LeRekah Lodge No. 111 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall, Kerby.

Co. A, O. S. G., meets every Friday night.

Belt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets fourth Saturday each month.

Eastern Star Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month.

H. E. U. meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Illinois Valley P. T. A. meets the last Thursday of each month.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Selma Baptist church meet every third Thursday of the month in the new unit at the church.

American Legion Post No. 70 meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W., meet 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 55 meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, I. O. O. F. hall,

Basketball Schedule For K.U.H.S.

Kerby Union High School basketball team has made up their schedule for this year. The boys have had a few practice games and are getting into shape for the regular league games which start this Friday, December 14 against Gold Hill. The game will be held at the Kerby high school gym.

The gym should be filled to capacity for this opening game. It will be a hot one, as Gold Hill has a very good team, and the local boys are determined to have their first victories in the first two games.

There will be a preliminary volleyball game between the local girls which will start at 7 o'clock.

Following is the 1945-1946 schedule for the local team:

December 7 — Brookings.....There
December 8 — Gold Beach.....There
December 14 — Gold Hill.....There
December 20, 21, 22 —
Tournament.....Grants Pass
January 4 — Eagle Point.....Here
January 5 — Glendale.....There
January 11 — St. Mary's.....There
January 15 — Jacksonville.....There
January 18 — Rogue River.....Here
January 25 — Talent.....There
January 26 — Gold Beach.....Here
February 1 — Central Point.....Here
February 2 — Brookings.....Here
February 5 — Jacksonville.....Here
February 8 — Eagle Point.....There
February 12 — St. Mary's.....Here
February 19 — Rogue River.....There
February 22 — Talent.....Here
March 1 — Central Point.....There

TWO H. S. UNITS ALLOTTED TO VETS

Two units toward high school graduation will be allotted all Oregon veterans returning from service, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, pointed out this week in outlining a program whereby service men and women may complete their secondary educations.

A unit is the equivalent of one school year of study in one subject, and 16 units are required in Oregon for high school graduation. The awarding of two units for a veteran's basic training has been announced by the State Department of Education.

In addition, high schools may allow credits for training received in army or navy service schools, based upon an evaluation guide prepared by the American Council on education. Here are further steps the veteran may take to secure the necessary credits for graduation:

1. Enrollment in full-time high school classes. He will be received the same as any other student, but if over 21 years of age may be subject to the rules covering payment of tuition as they apply in his particular school district.

2. High school correspondence courses. Information, and application, may be obtained by writing the General Extension Division, Oregon State System of Higher Education, Eugene. These courses are accepted by any standard high school in Oregon for credit toward graduation. The veteran is advised to consult his principal first, however, to avoid duplicating courses he may have taken before entering the service.

Because these courses are approved by the Department of Education, enrollment fees can be paid under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights. Courses offered by the Extension Division include all the required high school subjects in English, science, mathematics, and social studies, in addition to pre-flight aeronautics, accounting and business English, mechanical drawing, and high school Latin and Spanish.

3. A combination of correspondence and regular high school work, if his principal approves. If the veteran needs, say, five units to graduate, he can clear four of these by one year of high school, and he may also complete his fifth unit by taking a correspondence course on the side. Principals and high school teachers have been asked by State Superintendent Rex Putnam to assist the veteran in his correspondence study problems.

4. Night school classes conducted in Salem and Portland.

5. Part-time attendance in regular high school, to fulfill individual graduation requirements. The veteran can get his best information on this from his high school principal, or from a veteran's organization in his home town.

Cabax Mill Starts Again

After being closed down for about two months, Cabax mill at Kerby started operations again with a full crew at work.

The mill was closed on account of the lumber workers being on strike all over the Pacific northwest. The local mill succeeded in satisfying the workers with wage adjustments and now the men are back to work.

Cabax mill and the Puget Timber Company together, employ nearly a hundred men, and while the Puget Timber Company was not affected with the strike, it is gratifying to see all the men back to work.

City Chamber Is Formulated

A meeting of the business people of Cave Junction was held at 8:30 Monday evening on December 10, 1945.

The reactivation of the Cave Junction Chamber of Commerce was the general purpose of the meeting. It was approved by the Cave Junction merchants.

The officers elected were: Art Drew, president; Homer E. Budd, first vice-president; Jim Champion, second vice-president; Elwood Hussy, secretary and George Bonner, treasurer.

A committee was elected to examine the old by-laws and make necessary amendments. The committee plan to meet soon.

Several subjects of interest of the local community were discussed. It was stated that there is possibilities for better telephone service, a branch bank, a new city water service, and a booster for the much talked of irrigation project, also promotion of the tourist season and advertising of Oregon Caves and our own community in general. This will bring many dollars to our community in tourist trade alone.

A general meeting was planned for the near future.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Sixteen members and one visitor were present at the business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary December 5.

Amy Hussey, child welfare chairman, reported good clothing valued at \$92.50 and sent to Roseburg Child Welfare Center. Irene McCasland reported that \$3 was spent for communion service. Marie White reported six pounds of candy was sent to the hospital.

A Christmas party for Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion members which was planned for December 19 to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Sewing day was planned a week early due to conflicting dates.

It was decided by the members to buy a new stove for the meeting room and a cord of wood to be used in it.

The organization of a girl scout council was discussed and it was decided to ask Veterans of Foreign Wars to be co-sponsors. President Emily will name a leader for the council.

The meeting adjourned with no further business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schleifer made a hurried trip to San Francisco last Thursday night, returning home Saturday morning. Bill was called there on a business deal.

Harry Floyd Sold Holland Store Monday

The Holland general merchandise store, owned and operated for the past 22 years by Harry and Lucille Floyd, who built the original building in 1898. In 1935 they built the present building and residence.

This store was first operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock, parents of Mrs. Floyd, who built the original building in 1898. In 1935 they built the present building and residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Jean arrived last Thursday, moving into the residence at the rear of the store. Miss Jean is a senior in high school and has transferred to Kerby high.

Mr. Wilkinson has been for some years past associated with Douglas Aircraft at Long Beach and in Oklahoma City. He was in the general merchandise business with his father in Michigan before coming west.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are at present living in the hotel and assisting Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson in the store. After the first of the year they plan to move the postoffice and telephone exchange into a building near by, building a residence as soon as possible in the spring.

Mr. Wilkinson says he intends to carry on just as Mr. Floyd did and he hopes to be able to give the same fine service to the many customers of the store as did Mr. Floyd.

Captain Sullivan Praises Co. "A" State Guard

Company "A", Oregon State Guard passed another federal inspection last Friday, December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The inspector was Captain Frederick Sullivan who gave his praise to this company of Guardsmen for their outstanding record, and he said that he frequently held this unit as a model for other Guard companies throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

Guardsmen, those of you who have not been discharged must attend the ceremony this Friday, December 14 for the presentation of Faithful Service Bars by Brigadier General Raymond F. Olson, adjutant general, and Brigadier General Ralph P. Cowgill, commander of the Oregon State Guard. These service bars are presented in recognition of faithful service rendered when our country was in dire need of military force. This ceremony will be a public event, so your family and friends are cordially invited.

HOLLAND NEWS

The good folks of Holland are welcoming the new owners of the Holland Mercantile Store, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Wilkinson and daughter, Jeanne, of Long Beach, Calif.

We hope they like our community and our people.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Peters will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her late illness.

She left with a sister Sunday for Medford where she will remain indefinitely. Our best wishes for a complete recovery go with her.

Martin Mauer had quite an experience the fore part of last week. A large brown bear had been hanging around Martin's orchard for some time but managed to keep out of sight. However, while on his way to feed cattle in an upper field, Martin and his dogs came upon the bear about a quarter of a mile or less from the house. The dogs treed the bear, Martin shot and killed it, and when dressed out the animal weighed 265 pounds. Good hunting Martin.

We are glad to report that the cast was removed from Jim

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I. V. Chamber Meets Tuesday

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the first meeting of the season since their vacation during the summer.

The meeting will be held at the House of Todelope Cafe, and it is a very important one. Election of officers will be on the program and much unfinished business will have to be taken care of.

All members are urged to attend by President Hal Moore and he hopes all the new residents of the valley who wish to associate themselves with the chamber will attend and join.

'Keys of Kingdom' Superb Picture

It is difficult to describe in mere words the tremendous emotional experience coupled with superb screen entertainment that awaits loyal movie-goers Saturday and Sunday at the Cave City Theater of the magnificent production of A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom."

It is the story of Francis Chisholm, a very good and brave man—a very great man—who travelled many roads through many lands in a never-ending search for an ever-wonderous secret of happiness. It is the story of his dreams and of many women's longings. It is the story of Nora, the girl he loved, of his desire to protect her frailty, as opposed to his strong desire to devote his life to the church. It is the story of Mairia-Veronica, Austrian-born aristocrat, too proud and intolerant to recognize the greatness of a simple man. The incidents leading up to their understanding make some of the most powerfully dramatic moments of the film. And there are many such moments in the picture which travels from England, where Francis spends his childhood, to Scotland and on to China, where Chisholm's mission becomes a battlefield.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

For those who like their movies full of action and outdoor adventure, M-G-M's "Gentle Annie" is the perfect dish.

Featuring James Craig, Donna Reed and Marjorie Main, this is a swashbuckling story of the Oklahoma territory at the turn of the century, with Craig as a U. S. Marshal who moves into the small, untamed town to track down a band of train robbers.

Craig, posing as a hobo, gets kicked off a train at this little town and finds himself aided by two men who, it turns out, are the very ones suspected of the robbery. From that point, as the boys and their mother, the Gentle Annie of the title, give him shelter, a series of tense and unexpected developments provide a fast-moving tale with gunplay, a pretty girl who is stranded, a shady sheriff and a scorched piece of U. S. currency all figuring in the story.

Craig does a top-notch job as the marshal who finds himself tracking down his benefactors, and Miss Reed is lovely and a fine actress as a stranded young lady who winds up with Craig as guests of Gentle Annie and her sons.

Illinois Valley P. T. A. Meets on Monday

A December meeting of the Illinois Valley P. T. A. is to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Kerby high school. A program is planned at which time the Girls Glee Club will entertain with several songs.

Because the regular meeting would conflict with the Christmas vacation, December 17 has been chosen. Everyone is welcome and we hope to have a large attendance.

Mrs. Nathan Wiggins of San Diego, is visiting her brothers and families, Ford and Phil Keller. She will be here until after the holidays.

Christmas Party for Veterans

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, will hold a big Christmas party, Wednesday, December 19 in the American Legion hall.

All veterans and their ladies are cordially invited to attend this Christmas party.

VFW CHARTER CLOSED

At the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last Monday evening in the Legion hall, the charter was formally closed with a membership of 47, with several members being obligated, a very remarkable record for this new veterans organization.

Post No. 4390, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was mustered in on September 10, 1945, and is now a full-fledged organization with a membership that would do credit to any post.

The main event of the evening was the presentation to the post with the flag and National Colors by Comrade Roy and Mrs. David.

The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to announce that their charter will be held open for another month, and any lady eligible is cordially invited to join this order.

The next regular meeting of the VFW will be held Monday, January 14.

New Teacher Arrives For Kerby High School

D. T. Reiger, recently discharged from the navy, Lieutenant, SG, has accepted a position with the Kerby Union High School and reported for duty Thursday morning.

Mr. Reiger formerly taught in New Mexico and Arizona, before going in the service. He will teach mathematics and science.

Red Cross Workshop Aids Vets Hospital

The Red Cross workshop met at Selma school on Friday last and completed 50 memo pads and 50 place favors for patients at Camp White Hospital.

Pupils of the third and fourth grades contributed a large box of enameled pine cones and acorns to be used for Yuletide decorations of the wards.

Next meeting of the workshop will be held in January. All ladies interested in assisting, are cordially invited to attend.

KERBY NEWS

It seems good to hear the Cabax mill whistle again after over two months of silence.

Art Kellert and sons, George and Harry accompanied by Sam Miller are hunting geese at Lakeview this week.

Mabel Ramsey took her son, Marvin, who had made a trip to Grants Pass to check with the doctor, back to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachse accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Aunt Lil White were shopping in Grants Pass Monday.

Jane Evans and a girl friend recently discharged from the Wacs is visiting her father of the Evan's Market, for a few months before resuming her studies at the university.

C. L. Kappenstein, Cave Junction, is in the hospital at Crescent City seriously ill. Mrs. Kappenstein and daughter have gone to Crescent City to be near him. He enjoys hearing from his many friends in the valley.

R. H. Smith and wife, Barnetta, returned from Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith retired as matron of the Reseda Chapter of the Eastern Star. She expects to remain here at the Pony Ranch near Kerby where her husband is part owner.