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Weekly Letter

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EMERGENCY

Equal almost to the dramatic tension of some of the wartime joint sessions of Congress was the Saturday afternoon meeting to hear President Truman grimly tell the law-makers that the government is going to be the government of all the people, and that it will not bow to the demands of a small group. He asked, with words and manner that seemed almost a demand, that Congress immediately give him new and greater power to deal with such a situation.

Within two hours from the time the President began to speak, the House passed the drastic control bill requested by him. The procedure under which this rapid action took place was very unusual. From my point of view, it was very unsatisfactory as well. The first step was the approval of a resolution or a rule under which the bill was to be considered. This rule not only sharply limited debate on the bill, but prevented amendments. Members of the House had only two choices: they could vote to uphold the President's hand in the emergency, in accordance with his request, or they could turn the President down. Only 13 of the 435 members of the House voted against the President's demand. As this is written, Senate action on this emergency bill has not been concluded.

Meanwhile, the Senate amended and passed the bill known as the Case Bill. The bill has been roundly condemned by labor leaders as a piece of anti-labor legislation. I have heard dozens of speeches in opposition to the bill, and have read printed statements made by various union officials. All of such statements I have heard and read have misrepresented the bill and criticized it with generalities. I have yet to hear or see a specific criticism showing wherein the bill is actually restrictive of the rights of labor.

The Senate version of the Case Bill is quite similar to the bill passed by the House. Consequently, the House of Representatives quickly concurred in the Senate amendments and sent the bill to the President.

As I have stated before, the Case Bill, as finally passed by both houses, does not repeal or abridge either the Norris-LaGuardia Act or the Wagner Act. It merely supplements those two laws in a manner that should be definitely beneficial to the members of labor unions.

POULTRY FEED PROBLEM

Every member of the Oregon delegation has been devoting considerable time in an effort to work out some sort of a solution to the problem faced by Oregon chicken and turkey growers. All six of us (two Senators and four Representatives) called in a body upon President Truman and upon Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. I think we have achieved some success toward relieving the situation, but we are all well aware that great damage has been done to the Oregon poultry industry. I regard the entire tragic situation as wholly unnecessary, and so stated in a half-hour speech on the Floor of the House. The total job of bungling done by the Administration in handling the feed grain problem is fantastic almost beyond belief. A large portion of the poultry industry in fifteen states has been or is being liquidated. This liquidation could have been avoided with little, if any, damage to our over-

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• COMING EVENTS •

Monday, June 10—Bible School starts.
Friday, June 14—Flag Day.
Sunday, June 16—Fathers' Day.
Thursday, July 4—Independence Day.

'Wonder Man'
Next Attraction
On Local Screen

The hilarious attempts of a studious bookworm at leading a double life motivates the Technicolor comedy, "Wonder Man," starring Danny Kaye in the dual role of twins, with Virginia Mayo and Vera Ellen in the chief supporting roles. Bristling with music, girls and big production numbers, the show is a major effort.

Edwin Dinkle, a studious bookworm, attempts to impersonate his twin brother, Buzzy Bellew, a night club entertainer, after the latter has been murdered on the eve of a trial in which he was to have been a key witness.

Buzzy's restless spirit, after entering Edwin's body and putting it through one of Buzzy's dance routines, prevails upon him to carry on as the departed so that the murderer can be brought to justice.

Buzzy is in love with his dancing partner (Vera Ellen), while Edwin is enamored of a lovely librarian (Miss Mayo). Edwin's efforts to keep both romances alive and deputize for Buzzy at the Pelican night club lead to the most side-splitting complications. A most hilarious climax in a Metropolitan Opera House setting straightens matters out, more or less, and everybody lives happily ever afterwards.

Wednesday and Thursday
June 12 and 13
Dangerous Partners

Signe Hasso and James Craig are a romantic couple of culprits in "Dangerous Partners," the MGM thrill showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Cave City Theater.

As Carola Ballister, Miss Hasso is an exciting adventuress who joins forces with Jeff Caghen (Mr. Craig) when their trails cross in quest of the secret of four millions—for a cool million dollars each—made out to a mysterious beneficiary.

From the moment their eyes meet, it's danger and adventure for the daring pair. From Cleveland to New York and then into New England they follow a perilous trail involving a mysterious menu that spells murder, a steel brief case that holds a desperate secret, and a war criminal plot reaching into the heart of our country.

In addition to Miss Hasso and Mr. Craig, the cast includes the veteran character actor Edmund Gwenn, Henry O'Neill and Grant Withers.

4-H RUSTLERS
IN GATHERING

The 4-H Beef Calf club held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arta Freitas. Nearly all members were present and also a number of visitors.

At present the club has an enrollment of 21 members and is one of the largest single project clubs in the county. With the fine work that most members are doing it is expected that this club will receive more than its share of awards.

Following the business meeting all members enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Freitas. The next regular meeting is to be held July 7th at the home of Fred Kaufman near Holland.

ANNUAL SCHOOL
MEETING JUNE 17

The annual school meeting for this year will be held on Monday, June 17 at schoolhouses in O'Brien, Kerby, Central and Selma for the purpose of electing members of the Josephine County School District Board and committeemen for local subdistricts. Meeting time is from 2 to 7 p. m. Five board members will be elected for the county, one of which is to be from the Illinois Valley. Petitions for candidacy must be in the Board office in the courthouse in Grants Pass before June 10. Also slated for election are three committeemen each for the school districts of Kerby, Central, Selma and O'Brien.

Hussey Jr.
To Command
Legion Post

Elwood Hussey, Jr., veteran of World War II, became the Commander of the Glenn Morrison Post No. 70 of the American Legion Wednesday night, June 5, at the regular meeting of the local post in the Legion hall in Cave Junction.

In addition to Hussey's election other officers chosen to guide the post are, C. Y. Arnold, who will fill the post of Vice Commander; Homer Budd will function as Adjutant; Art Kellert was elected Finance Officer; Elwood Hussey, Sr., will act as Chaplain; Roy Budd as Sergeant-At-Arms; and Bert Badden and Clyde Hays form the Executive board. Elwood Hussey, Jr., C. Y. Arnold and Homer Budd were appointed as delegates to the convention in Portland beginning July 15th.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the next meeting, June 19th, in conjunction with a visit from the Medford Drill Team, who will officiate at the initiation ceremonies for new members on that date.

WHAT THE LEGION
AUXILIARY IS DOING

President Emily Kellert called the meeting to order as soon as possible after grade school graduation.

Marie White reported sending jigsaw puzzles and magazines to the hospital this month.

Thirty-three graves were decorated with flags and poppies on Memorial Day and the old flags burned with appropriate ceremony. The Honor Roll is completely renovated and in place on the Legion Hall once more.

Edith Hays, Poppy chairman, expressed her thanks to all who helped make this year's poppy sale a success.

Correspondence came next with cards from the Seniors thanking the Unit for their tickets for the Poppy Dance.

A letter of thanks from the Brookings unit for the gavel sent them by the Glenn Morrison Unit. A letter from Charlotte Badden Parkinson enclosing dues for her new daughter, Janice Kay, born Poppy Day.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, Alberta Budd;
First Vice President, Irene M. Casland;
Second Vice President, Adah Hussey;
Secretary, Amy Hussey;
Treasurer, Lida Miller;
Executive Board, Marie White, Edith Farlien and Millie Trefethen.

Delegates to the convention are: Emily Kellert, Alberta Budd, Marie White. Alternates: Nettie Farlien, Amy Hussey, Irene McCasland.

Meeting adjourned with plans for installation of officers next meeting, June 19.

New Owners At
Local Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jennings have sold the Cave City Coffee Shop to Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Davis, formerly of Iowa. The change was made on Saturday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are recent arrivals in the valley, having spent four and one-half years in Texas where Mr. Davis was employed in the pipeline division of the Continental Oil Co. They are originally from Iowa, where Mrs. Davis was born.

Mrs. Davis stated that they left Iowa, ultimately bound for Oregon on Pearl Harbor day, December 7, 1941, but the exigencies of travel at that time made it necessary to remain in Texas, one of the points on their trip, until now.

The new management will specialize in home-style cooking, with homemade pies featured while sugar is on hand.

Oregon Caves
Record Set
Sunday

A total of 365 persons passed through the Oregon Caves Sunday, June 2, the largest total for any single day for the season to date. Visitors came from more than a dozen states. A considerable number were from northern Oregon communities on their way to California on vacations.

The Oregon Caves Chateau, which opened May 29, was almost full, and large numbers of reservations are coming in for the immediate weeks ahead. The main dining room of the chateau will be opened some time between the 10th and 20th of July—as so as students from the colleges arrive.

The postoffice at the resort resumed service Sunday, after a four year shutdown.

GRANGE FAVORS
SALES LEVY

A resolution favoring a three per cent sales tax for Oregon exempting only foodstuffs, was passed unanimously last Saturday night by the Rogue River Valley Grange, largest of its kind in the state, says the Grants Pass Courier in Tuesday's edition.

Without one dissenting vote, the Grange members ordered the resolution adopted and copies sent to the Josephine County Pomona Grange, the State Grange, and to the legislative members.

After years of continuous fight against a sales tax in Oregon, a fight led by the Granges under the leadership of the State Grange this was thought to be one of the first such resolutions adopted by a Grange organization in this state.

The resolution pointed out that the increased cost of adequate education and old age assistance, along with other county and state governmental functions, is borne almost entirely by property taxes which "bear heavily and unfairly upon the owners of property."

It stated further that "the problems of education and old age assistance affects all families whether they are property owners or not," and that California and Washington, "after facing the same problem, solved it successfully by the use of a sales tax."

The resolution put the Rogue River Valley Grange on record "as favoring a three per cent sales tax in the state of Oregon, exempting only a tax on retail sale of foods," and stipulated that funds received from this tax "shall be used only for schools and old age assistance."

Morton Tompkins, State Grange Master declined to comment on the action taken by the Rogue Valley Grange favoring a three per cent sales tax.

"Wait and see what action the State Grange takes," he said.

CYCLE CLUB PLANS
THRILL CLASSIC

Merv Selvaage, Ray Frederickson and Dick Weber, all of Eureka, members of the Redwood Ramblers motorcycle club were at the Elk Creek Lodge last week end looking for suitable terrain for a motorcycle show to be held here some time in July.

The buzz bikers plan to stage a big meet with several hundred riders from nearby clubs, including Tourist Trophy races and spectacular hill climbs. The meet will be held under the sanction and rules of the American Motorcycle Association.

Home On Leave

Les Henry Jr. is enjoying a 30-day convalescent leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Henry of Kerby. Les Jr. has been a patient at the Seattle Naval hospital for several months.

LEGION DANCE

Put Saturday, June 8 on your calendar for the Legion dance. Good music, good food, good time.

School Concert
Acclaimed By
Large Crowd

The Kerby Schools' concert last Friday night was enthusiastically received by a capacity audience at the Kerby High School gymnasium.

The entire music department of both the grade and high schools were featured in a well rounded program of vocal and instrumental music. The hit of the evening was the first grade rhythm band, who displayed stage presence worthy of veteran troupers in their two numbers.

A chorus composed of the second, third and fourth grades sang four numbers, including the popular "Swinging On A Star," and another chorus of students of fifth to eighth grades sang the beautiful Mexican anthem "La Paloma" and "Honey Town."

The High School Glee Clubs and band were featured in several songs, including "Tea For Two" and "Morn Rise," sung by the girls, and the popular piece of resistance of many basses, the "Bells Of The Sea" was sung by the boys. A special girls' chorus sang "Just A Cottage Small," and the boys' and girls' mixed chorus were heard in "Bells Of St. Mary's." The band showed a great amount of improvement in its portion of the program as the boys and girls played several numbers featuring the novelty "Big Bass Drum," with Rita Baird pounding the big skin, and the descriptive "Three Bears," narrated by Mary England.

The director of the music department, J. L. Jameson, deserves a lot of credit for bringing his department up to its present standard. It was through his efforts and direction that Friday's concert was such a howling success.

DON'T GO TO
CRATER LAKE
UNTIL JUNE 15

A check of snow removal operations in Crater Lake National Park this morning, June 4th, indicates that the park will not be opened until June 15, the date set for the official opening. Inclement weather, breakdowns to equipment, and lack of adequate personnel has retarded the work and put the operation behind schedule.

The public is cautioned not to go to park opening is made. gateway until the barriers are removed and official announcements try to enter the park from any

The present road through the snow is a one way service road which is used only by the government and park operator in getting the park ready for the public. Visitors positively cannot be permitted to use this one way road as it would seriously interfere and delay opening of the park by the scheduled date, states E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent.

MILL ACCIDENT
INJURIES FATAL

Wade Samuel Stephens, 43, of Kerby, Oregon, died at the Josephine General hospital at 2:20 a. m., Monday, June 3, from injuries received Sunday morning in an accident at his mill in Kerby.

Stephens and fellow workers were hauling logs with a cat, when one of the logs loosened and struck Stephens, who was directly behind the cat, across the chest and head. He was taken to the hospital but died nearly 24 hours later.

Stephens was born March 7, 1903 at Maryville, Tenn., and had been a resident of this vicinity for the past three months arriving here from Ojai, Calif.

Surviving are: wife, Mrs. Alice Stephens of Kerby; one daughter, Jeannette of Kerby; one sister, Mrs. Annie McGary of Long Beach, Calif., and one brother, Dolph Stephens of Simi, Calif.

The body will be shipped to Santa Paula, Calif., for burial, with Hull and Hull mortuary in charge.

Constitution
Adopted By
JayCees

The Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce formally adopted its Constitution and By-Laws in the business meeting Monday night June 3. The constitution is essentially the same as those adopted by other affiliated chapters of the United States and Oregon State Junior Chamber, with only minor changes to suit the needs of the local unit.

One new member, Ronnie Farr of Selma, was added to the mounting roll of the local Jay-Cees. Mr. Farr was formerly a member of the Denver chapter.

President Bill Gillespie displayed the gold identification bracelet for presentation to the outstanding senior at the Kerby High graduation exercises held this evening. Gillespie makes the presentation in the name of the JayCees to Clement Arnold, retiring President of the High School Student Body.

Plans were formulated for a picnic to be held Sunday, June 30 at Grayback Park. Hal Moore, Jr., Social Director, will head the committee on arrangements. Members of the Grants Pass Junior Chamber and their guests are to be invited.

BIBLE SCHOOL
BEGINS NEXT
MONDAY, JUNE 10

The Vacation Bible School for churches in the valley will be held for the next two weeks beginning Monday, June 10 at the Cave Junction Community church. The first session will begin at 9 a. m., lasting until noon. The Sunday Schools of Cave Junction and Kerby will be combined for the classes.

Children from the Kerby district will meet at the Kerby church at 8:30 a. m. for transportation each morning the school is in session.

The school, which closes Friday, June 21, will feature hand work, special music, games and recreation. Children are assured of a good time, and all are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR CLASS
ENTERTAINED

Sharley Kiever and Connie Green entertained at a party for the Junior Class of the Kerby High school at the Green's home on the Caves highway Tuesday evening, June 4th.

The evening was spent in dancing and games. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, and everyone had a swell time.

STERLING YOUNG
AT FAIRGROUNDS
MONDAY NITE

The Grants Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce, continuing with its policy of bringing this area good dance music, will present the music of Sterling Young at the Fairgrounds in Grants Pass Monday, June 10. The dance begins at 9:00 p. m.

Young has been a favorite of those who like good dance music for more than 10 years, having received his first big break at that time at the Beverly Wilshire hotel in Beverly Hills. The orchestra will also feature the popular Bobby Benson, of radio fame.

Stock Association
To Hold Session

The Illinois Valley Stock Association will hold its annual meeting at the Illinois Valley Grange Hall in Bridgeview Thursday, June 13 at 8 p. m.

Election of officers will be held and a movie on grasses will be shown. All stockmen are cordially invited and members are urged to attend.