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Washington Weekly Letter

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SESSION NEARS END

There is still considerable "must" legislation to be completed by Congress before the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. All current appropriations end on that date. The draft law ends and so does the OPA law. Both of these laws will be extended, but there is considerable work to be done to adjust the differences between the two houses of Congress.

As this is written, the Senate is working on the draft extension bill and then will take up OPA. Several appropriation bills have yet to be acted upon. So, in spite of the fact that the leadership in both House and Senate have been driving to get this legislation completed as early as possible, we are drawing near the deadline date.

The House has been somewhat ahead of the Senate in clearing its major bills. During the last two weeks, the Senate has been endeavoring to catch up by holding numerous night sessions. After the necessary legislation is completed, and by 'necessary' I mean those bills which must be acted upon before the end of the fiscal year, there does not seem to be enough other pending legislation to require the Congress to stay in session very late into the summer. No one is willing to predict when this session will end, but the general opinion seems to be that the date will be somewhere around July 15th—probably a little later.

CONGRESS HONORS DECEASED MEMBERS

The annual Memorial Service was held in the House of Representatives on May 28th. This service is held each year to eulogize and revere the deceased members of the Senate and House who have passed away during the year. As a rule, the Senate does not officially join this memorial service, but the Senators usually take time off to attend. This year was a bit different, inasmuch as Senator Carter Glass had passed away that morning, and the Senate had adjourned its daily session in respect to this veteran Senator. The Senate recessed at 11:21 a. m. and most of the members came to the House chamber to attend the prepared program.

Four Senators have passed away (including Senator Glass) during the past year, and 4 Representatives, including Oregon's James W. Mott. This is an unusually large number in the Senate, and a small number in the House. The Senate has 96 members, and the House 435, and in one year, not so long ago, there were 28 members of the House who passed away.

Music for the service was furnished by the U. S. Army Band orchestra and solos by Congressman Louis Rabaut of Michigan, accompanied by his daughter at the piano. Invocation and scripture readings were made by the House Chaplain, Dr. James Shera Montgomery, who opens every session of the House with an impressive prayer. The addresses of eulogy were delivered by Hon. F. Edward Hebert (D) of Louisiana and Hon. J. Harry McGregor (R) of Ohio.

Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers placed a memorial rose in a vase in front of the Speaker's

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 14—Flag Day.
Sunday, June 16—Fathers' Day.
Thursday, July 4—Independence Day.

ROY ROGERS FILM HERE THIS WEEKEND

Four new Western songs are introduced in Republic's exciting musical Western, "Sunset In El Dorado," which stars Roy Rogers. The picture, with Dale Evans in her tenth consecutive role opposite Rogers, comes to the Cave City Theater Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16.

Miss Evans sings two numbers, "Lady Who Wouldn't Say Yes" and "Belle of the El Dorado," both following the song style of the 90's. Ken Carson of the Sons of the Pioneers who are featured in the picture, wrote "Call of the Prairie," Western ballad which is sung by Rogers.

In addition, Rogers sings the American folk classic, "The Quilting Party," and the Pioneers harmonize "Go West, Young Man."

Tell It To A Star

"Tell It To A Star" is an unassuming story full of amusing situations, a cheerful romance, lilting song and humorous dialogue, handled by an expert cast headed by Ruth Terry and Robert Livingston.

Miss Terry is an humble but lovely cigarette girl in a swank Florida hotel, worth looking at with or without cigarettes. Her uncle, a likeable phony, promotes her to stardom in a radio show, pretending that he is a big shot in business. He arranges everything on credit—including his hotel suite. The girl goes to work for the band leader, Livingston. But when she learns that her relative really is penniless and bluffing, she walks out. Meanwhile, however, she has proved her merit and won the band leader's heart.

Wednesday and Thursday

June 19 and 20

Love, Honor and Goodbye

"Love, Honor and Goodbye" is a farce comedy-romance rollicking humor, with an ultramodern setting in postwar New York.

Virginia Bruce co-stars with Edward Ashley, who just returned to Hollywood after 3 years in the service.

The story tells of a lovely, young matron, played by Virginia Bruce, with stage ambitions and a doting husband, Edward Ashley. He backs her play, hoping it will flop—and it does. Her co-star, Nils Asther, is in love with her by this time and convinces her that she is married to the wrong man. She believes him and abandons her home. In order to verify his insinuations that her husband is double-timing her, the suspicious lady covers her blonde head with a brunette wig, dons heavy spectacles and gets a job as maid from her own husband. He recognizes her, but doesn't let on. He also has in his home the child of a pair of friends in trouble. His wife, the maid, promptly suspects that the child is his by a mysterious woman and the complications really develop.

It is all straightened out when she learns the truth. She has become captivated by the moppet, disgusted with the ham actor and more in love with her husband than ever.

Sheriff Visits Friends

Sheriff Loyd Lewis and his brother Charles Lewis, of Lang Beach California, visited friends and relatives in the valley last Sunday.

Other visitors at the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Holland and Kate Lewis of Bridgeview were Mrs. Tva Wetherbee, Fred Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felkner, of Grants Pass.

Faye in Valley

Yeoman First Class Faye Tycker of the WAVES was in the valley for a few days the first of the week visiting with friends & relatives. She expects to leave Friday for a short stay at Portland, after which she will return to her station in Arlington, Va. Miss Tycker has recently re-enlisted for another year in the service.

High School Graduates Eighteen

In an impressive Commencement ceremony last Thursday night, eighteen members of the Kerby High School senior class were graduated before a large audience of parents and friends at the high school gymnasium.

The featured speaker for the program was Marshall Woodell of the Southern Oregon College of Education, whose timely and interesting topic was "Understanding People."

Dolores Lockhart, as Salutatorian, spoke on the problems of her contemporaries in making their place in society. The Valedictorian, Lou Ann Maurer, compared the lot of high school boys and girls in the United States in the recent war, to that of boys and girls of the same age in other parts of the world.

Musical entertainment included a saxophone solo, Tschaiakowski's "None But The Lonely Heart" played by Lawrence Tabor, and a song by the girls' glee club, "Welcome Sweet Spring Time," by Mendelesohn.

Jerry E. Medcalf, principal of the school, presented awards to one student of each class in recognition of outstanding service, achievement and scholarship. Recipients of the awards were: Dolores Lockhart, senior; Lennis Johnson, junior; Dale Dickerson, sophomore; Margaret Smith, freshman.

The first presentation of the Special Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce Award to the outstanding senior boy went to Clement Arnold, when President W. A. Gillespie of the Jay-Cees presented him with an identification bracelet engraved with Arnold's name and the purpose of the award. Bud Proctor and William Woodbury received associate memberships with dues paid as reward for being under consideration for the award.

The invocation was solemnized by the Rev. H. A. Anderson of the Selma Baptist church, and the Rev. George Gray of the Cave Junction Community church performed the benediction. Grace Iversen, pianist, played the opening Processional, and the Recessional at the close of the program.

Lucius Robinson, chairman of the local school committee and County Commissioner, made the presentation of the diplomas to the following graduates:

- Clement Arnold
- Francis Badden
- Clyde Buckles
- Jerry Büell
- Louise Breazeale
- Warren Dean
- Donald Fulk
- Mary Lou Hill
- Otis Hussey
- Carmelita Krauss
- Dolores Lockhart
- Warren Mayfield
- Lou Ann Maurer
- Bessie Miller
- Jack Owen
- Dick Payne
- Bud Proctor
- William Woodbury

ENROUTE TO ATOM TEST AT BIKINI

Robert N. White S1/c of Cave Junction, better known as 'Bob White,' is on his way aboard the USS Burlison to Bikini Atoll to participate in the atomic bomb tests scheduled for next month.

Smith reports that many animals are being taken aboard ship for the experiment; 200 pigs, 200 goats, 4000 white rats, 120 white mice, and many guinea pigs. After the test Smith and his shipmates on the Burlison will pick up the animals, dead and alive, for scientific and research work. For these experiments the Burlison carries the most costly and extensive laboratory ever put afloat.

Keepers of the animals expect many to survive the test and live to a ripe old age in government laboratories.

ELLSWORTH, SENATORS IN VOTE DISCORD

Special to the Illinois Valley News

Washington, D. C.—Oregon's senators and Harris Ellsworth, Oregon's Third District Representative, were in sharp disagreement over emergency labor legislation last week.

Ellsworth voted in the House for President Truman's recommended labor controls, but Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse voted "no" even after the Senate killed such drastic provisions as drafting strikers and confiscation of profits during government operation of a struck plant.

Morse said the bill's use of court injunction against unions would be a "red flag" that would produce "defiance" and "violence." Cordon said the action was too hasty to permit public hearings.

Whether the three Oregonians would agree on another critical topic—military draft legislation—was a question this week.

Ellsworth did not participate in the debate when the House passed a stop-gap bill continuing Selective Service machinery until June 30, excluding teen-agers from the draft and postponing inductions until October 15. Secrecy shrouded House votes on amendments to this measure, but Ellsworth was recorded as voting for it on final passage.

Cordon and Morse, however, voted for a Senate amendment making all men from 18 to 45, except fathers, subject to draft until May 15, 1947. The Senate concurred in the House move to grant pay increases, but Cordon and Morse voted with the majority to limit the extra pay to enlisted men.

Cordon voted for the Senate version on final passage, but Morse refrained from voting with the declaration that he thought the Army should be placed on a voluntary basis as soon as possible.

CANDIDATES LISTED FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Candidates for the Josephine County School District Board was announced this week by L. C. Moffitt, County School Superintendent.

Two names will be on the ballot for District No. 1, which embraces the Illinois Valley district including Selma, Kerby, O'Brien and Central schools. These are Art Kellert and Lew Krauss.

Candidates for other zones are: Zone 2, Fred Varner; Zone 3, A. D. Gray and Fred Richards; Zone 4, Chloris T. Axtell; and Zone 5, N. A. Waters.

The election will be held in the annual school meeting next Monday, June 17 at district school houses between the hours of 2 to 7 p. m.

HEALTH PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT GRANGE HALL

The public is urged to attend the free health pictures being shown Thursday night, June 20 at the Illinois Valley Grange hall.

W. B. Quinn, Josephine County sanitarian, who will show the pictures, feels that the film "Water, Friend Or Enemy" will be especially helpful to those digging new wells and those having old ones in need of repair. He will also show "Health and the Cycle of Water," "Defense Against Invasion" (dealing with inoculations), especially recommended for children, and a film on the common house fly.

The films will be shown at 8 o'clock, and will last about 45 minutes. The regular Grange meeting will follow.

Portland Bound

Mrs. Helen Ulrich of Holland left Sunday for Portland to attend the annual convention of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Athey accompanied her as far as Eugene, where Mrs. Athey is attending the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

VFW Post Roll Pushing Seventy Mark

Illinois Valley Post No. 4390, Veterans of Foreign Wars held its regular meeting Monday night June 10, with good attendance on hand and lively discussions were heard on several subjects of importance. Senior Vice Commander Ronald O. Farr presided in the absence of Commander Alfred Mellow, who is on a business trip to Portland.

Art Kellert and Emil Prucha, committeemen on the proposed Illinois Valley Irrigation Project submitted their reports to the membership. Ronald Farr and Ar Kellert highlighted some valuable and interesting facts on the proposed Columbia Basin Authority. Our Post is watching with keen interest the progress and development of these two projects and the citizens of the Illinois Valley can rest assured they will have our wholehearted support when they are proven practicable and of real commercial value to this community and its people as a whole.

Two new members, James R. Davis and Noel O. Streeter were elected and obligated during the meeting, which brings our total paid up membership close to the 70 mark. One of the charter members, Albert Schneider, a former Ensign in Uncle Sam's Navy paid us an unexpected visit and informs us that he is leaving soon for points south. Good luck Albert and let us hear from you occasionally!

The Building Committee made its initial report to the Post and plans are now under way for our new Post headquarters. Two tentative building sites were reported and several more are being scrutinized. Rough sketches of the general layout of the building are being processed by the committee and the membership in general. The building committee sincerely hopes that each and every member of the Post will contribute his share of personal effort to make our building plans a grand success.

Seems that the VFW Auxiliary is cooking up a swell basket picnic and weather permitting, said picnic will be held on the ground adjacent the road entrance to the Illinois River, which is across the highway from the Maurice Sauer ranch about 1 1/2 miles north of Kerby. More details on this later.

Our grateful thanks to all you folks in the valley for your generous contributions that made our Poppy Day sale a financial success. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered your services to sell Buddy Poppies; yours was a swell job well done.

SMOKE JUMPER RETURNS FROM TRAINING

Cliff Marshall, one of the Smoke Jumper leaders at the local Ranger Station, returned June 9 from Missoula, Montana, where he has been engaged in training jumpers for this area. Mr. Marshall will return to Missoula June 14 with a new crew of trainees who will be back early in July after the training is completed.

The camp will consist of 25 men and two jumper planes which will be stationed at the Illinois Valley airport near Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundrigan arrived in the valley June 12. Mr. Lundrigan is foreman of the Siskiyou smoke jumper project. He will be stationed here for the summer.

Legion Auxiliary Extends Congrats

The Glenn Morrison Unit, American Legion Auxiliary profers its collective hand in congratulations to Legionnaire Fred Shadle, and wishes him success in his venture as new editor-publisher of the Illinois Valley News.

Bennett, Sawyer New J. C. Directors

Stan Bennett and Phil Sawyer were appointed to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of officers and directors Monday evening at the House of Gillespie. Bennett was appointed to the post of Safety and Public Health director to fill the vacancy left by Melvin Starks, and Sawyer is to act in the capacity of Civics director, replacing Merton Starks.

President Bill Gillespie read a letter written to the local Jay-Cees by Clement Arnold, Jr., expressing his appreciation for the gold identification bracelet awarded him as outstanding senior at last week's graduation ceremonies at the Kerby High School. Honorary Associate memberships were also tendered Bud Proctor and Bill Woodbury of the graduating class, as runners-up to Arnold in the awarding of the Jay-Cee gift.

Next Monday, June 17th, the Junior Chamber will meet in a regular business session at the Cave City Coffee Shop. Time, 7:30 p. m.

G. P. ATTORNEY TO OPEN LOCAL PRACTICE

William F. Johnson, prominent Grants Pass attorney, will be in Cave Junction at the American Legion hall Tuesday, June 18, to aid valley residents in legal matters of all kinds.

Johnson, a veteran of World War II as a naval officer, opened offices in Grants Pass several months ago, and is now in a position to spend one day each week in the valley for the convenience of local people.

Motorist Stabbed By Hitchhiker

Harold L. Karsjerjian of Melrose, Mass., was painfully stabbed between the shoulder blades Tuesday morning near the state line by William A. Umbreit of Tampa Florida, after Karsjerjian had stopped to give him a lift in his automobile.

Umbreit, a marine, and a buddy, were enroute to Seattle in Karsjerjian's car, and when they stopped to stretch a few moments Umbreit plunged a knife into the driver's back. The wounded man was immediately rushed to Dr. C. C. Collman's office in Cave Junction for treatment.

The attacker gave no motive for the assault.

O'BRIEN WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, JUNE 14

The O'Brien Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Hoskins on Friday, June 14.

Mrs. E. Henderson will read a topic on "Alaska," and at the conclusion of the meeting a White Elephant sale will be held.

All the members look forward to these sales as the packages purchased unopened contain many valuable as well as useful and humorous articles.

In This Corner . . .

Many of you people have taken the trouble to pat us on the back and felicitate us on our enterprise in taking over the duties of editor of the News. To all of you we wish to extend our profound appreciation. We will try to justify your faith in us.

Also, several of you have said some nice things about our new masthead. In this respect, we wish publicly to thank our friend, George Chamness of San Francisco for its conception and typography. So . . . thanks, George — Alter Ego