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Weekly Letter

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

By a vote that was substantially more than the required two-thirds (285 to 121), the House passed and sent to the Senate a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the service of any one individual as President to two terms of four years each.



Harris Ellsworth

I consider this one of the most important measures to be acted upon by Congress in many years.

In our form of government, no one individual should ever be considered indispensable. Furthermore, our experience, over 160 years, has proven that the Constitutional checks and balances fail to operate for the protection of people when the executive, who has the power of appointing members of the judicial branch of the government for life terms, is in office longer than eight years. During his more than twelve years in office, the late President Roosevelt appointed more than 200 federal judges, including the Supreme Court. The record shows that all but 6 per cent of these judges were registered in the President's political party. Thus, two of our three independent branches of government became too closely allied politically. As our experience has proven, this cannot happen when a President serves no more than eight years.

I hope the Senate will pass this resolution promptly, and that the amendment will be laid before the state legislatures, most of which are now in session.

The debate on the proposed Constitutional amendment was a little bit on the pathetic side. Although Majority Leader Halleck and other Republican speakers stated clearly and sincerely that the proposal was intended as no reflection on any previous President (at least two Republican Presidents in our history sought nominations which would be barred by the proposed amendment), most Democrats opposed the amendment, largely, I think, because they felt its adoption would be a reflection on their great President Roosevelt.

The framers of our Constitution very wisely made the process of amending it a slow and difficult one. The Constitution never has been amended hastily, and amendments proposed in all more than 4,000 few amendments have been suggested to Congress. More than 200 of them have had to do with the term of office of the President, but out of the 4,000 only 21 amendments have ever been ratified by the states. The amendment now under consideration will, of course, require the affirmative approval of the legislatures of 36 states.

The special subcommittee to investigate the sugar situation has just made its preliminary report to the Congress and the American people. Our committee has recommended that a per capita allotment of not less than 35 to 40 pounds be provided in 1947, as compared with 25 pounds in 1946. It has also recommended that industrial and institutional users be allowed sufficient sugar to equal 80 per cent of the 1941 base period, as compared with 60 per cent in 1946. It further recommended that the Secretary of Agriculture retain a minimum of approximately 3 hundred thousand short tons of sugar from the United States owned Cuban sugar acquisition for use of American consumers in 1947, and urged that producers in the United States, including Hawaii and Puerto Rico, be encouraged to increase production in 1947-48.

The annual banquet of the Oregon Society of Washington, D. C. will be held Tuesday evening, February 18, at the Roger-Smith (Please turn to last page.)

Scout Troop
Membership
Nears 50 Mark

Four new enrollees were added to the membership of the local Boy Scout troop at the meeting of the young organization Thursday night, February 6 at the American Legion hall.

The new members are Dwain Coss, Ronnie Drews, Paul Tucker and Jimmy Whitby.

Eight scouts passed the tenderfoot tests, bringing the total to 18. They are Larry Wright, Jack Yandell, Johnnie Rossiter, Dannie Tucker, Joe Mellow, Fred Krauss, Bob Parsons and Alfred Hale. The boys are now holding a race to see who will be the first to gain the rank of second class scout.

Ranger Harold Bowerman provided entertainment for the troop in showing slides on the recreation facilities of the national forests.

Also present at the meeting were M. C. Athey and John Grahl, athletic director at the Kerby High School, who spoke to the boys on scouting as it helps shape the future of boys.

Other guests were Les Henry, committee chairman; Marvin Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krauss, Mrs. M. C. Athey and Lionel Quinn.

Scoutmaster George Morey and his assistant, Ralph Huber state that visitors are welcome at all meetings of the troop, which meets each Thursday night at the American Legion hall.

Selma News

By AUNT HATTIE

VISITORS FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. J. Rollins of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dean Warren and family.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. R. A. Wilder and son Harry, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilder's son, Ray Wilder.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little and son Douglas, of Klamath Falls, were week end guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wheeler.

CALIFORNIANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin and daughter of Montague, California, spent the week end with Mrs. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weiss.

IN EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and daughter Kathleen spent the week end in Eugene with friends and relatives.

BACK FROM NORTH

The Walter Gliddens returned from Everett, Washington, Saturday.

BRIDE, GROOM HONORED

A reception was held at the William Dobie home in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dobie. Guests included Mrs. R. A. Miller and son Harry, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Mr. Douglas of Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krauss and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttram, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttram, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patastas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman, Mrs. Art Dedrick, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobie.

The young couple received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in dancing, followed by a delicious luncheon.

Social Security Expert
In Grants Pass Wed.

Oscar L. Donaldson Jr., field assistant of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Grants Pass Wednesday, February 19. Donaldson may be reached at the office of the Oregon State Employment Service in Grants Pass from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Bert Watkins, Kerby Five
Long-Time Drubs Talent,
Resident, Dies Eagle Point

Albet Thomas Watkins, 77, died Monday, February 10 at 5:20 a. m. at his home on the Redwood highway in Cave Junction. He had been released from the Josephine General hospital three days earlier.

Watkins, who was born at Lyndsey, New York, October 9, 1869, has been a resident of Cave Junction for the past 20 years. He was owner of the property between The News building and York's Motel Grocery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude M. Watkins of Cave Junction; one son, Percy E. Watkins of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel M. Kennedy of Portland and Mrs. Gertrude Zion of Anderson, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 12 at 2:00 p. m. at the Cave Junction Community church, the Rev. George Gray officiating. Interment followed at the Hillcrest Cemetery. Hull & Hull Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
PROGRAM AT CAVE
JUNCTION MONDAY

The third in a series of Youth for Christ rallies for the Illinois Valley will be held Monday, February 17 at the Cave Junction Community Church. The rally will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Harry MacArthur, director of the "Voice of Calvary" radio broadcast from Los Angeles. A special musical program will feature Ralph Platt, whistler, who appeared at the world famous Clifton's restaurant in Los Angeles for five years, and is known as the "west's most popular whistler."

Young people are especially invited, and everyone is welcome. Judging by attendance at former rallies, the church is expected to be filled to capacity, so "first come, first served."

JayCee Volleyball
Team Shaping Up

Coach Dick Bailey is whipping the Junior Chamber volleyball team into shape during Thursday night practice sessions at the Kerby High School gym, in preparation for the contest with the senior chamber.

Date for the game will be selected by the JayCees at the meeting next Monday, February 17 at the Woodland Inn.

Bailey is stressing team play, setting up and the "kill," building his team around such stalwart players as himself, Don Rosenberg, George Lugt and Dave Looper. In addition, the team will include Myo Elliott, Al Hembree, Ed Clark, Phil Sawyer, Ralph Huber, Eugene Dove and Fred Shadle.

The Junior-Senior Chamber struggle will consist of the best two out of three, the winners enjoying dinner at the expense of the losers. Proceeds, if any, will go to the JayCee-sponsored community youth center project.

1947 Fishing Laws
Become Effective Mon.

The 1947 angling regulations adopted by the Oregon State Game Commission in January became effective Monday, February 10, according to a release received this week by the commission.

The most important change affecting winter fishermen is the reduction of the bag limit for steelhead and salmon over 20 inches in length to two fish a day but not more than six in any 7 consecutive days or in possession.

No trout fishing will be allowed until April 26, the opening date of the general trout season.

VISITING IN PASS

Mrs. Belle Garbe of Thompson Creek spent several days in Grants Pass visiting Mrs. Emma Tuttle.

Coach John Grahl's Kerby High School squad resumed its march after dropping the Jacksonville tilt by trouncing Tagle Point Friday, and Talent Saturday, both by scores of 29-21.

Wes Baird, tricky forward, was back in the lineup after injuring his leg last week, and helped the local quintet maintain its grasp on second spot in the flag race.

KERBY 29, EAGLE POINT 21

Kerby won its 11th contest Friday night by nudging Eagle Point, 29-21 on the loser's court. The local squad took the lead early in the game and held it until the final horn, leading at the half 14-10. Kerby had defeated Eagle Point earlier in the season, 27-22.

Lennis Johnson, hard-playing center, led in scoring for both sides with 5 field goals and 2 free throws, for a total of 12.

The Kerby lineup:

Willis, f (7); Baird, f (6); Johnson, c (12); Dickerson, g (0); Smith, g (2). Substitutes: Brewer, f (0); Maurer, g (2).

KERBY 29, TALENT 21

Talent played host to the Grahlmen Saturday night, Kerby extending its win column to 12 contests by a score of 29 to 21.

The win marked the second victory over Talent in the current race, Kerby having won before 42-29. Johnson again paced the sharpshooters with 12 digits. The local gang got off to a bad start, going into the second canto scoreless. Score at the half, Talent 12, Kerby 8.

The Kerby lineup:

Willis, f (8); Baird, f (6); Johnson, c (12); Smith, g (0); Maurer, g (0). Substitutes: Breazeale, f (1); Brewer, f (2).

The Kerby junior varsity divided the week end hoop fare, bowing to Eagle Point, 19-10, and squeezing a thriller from Talent, 10-8. In the Eagle Point fracas, Kerby held the hosts to a goose egg in the first quarter and led at the half, 6-4. Eagle Point held the local lads to two buckets in the second half, racking up 15 digits to cop the nod. The Grahlmen went into the last quarter of the Talent game with an 8-8 deadlock after trailing at the half 6-3. One goal in the last frame spelled the winning margin for the local five, in coping the second triumph in the series of curtain raisers.

Kerby faces the toughest contenders this week end as they meet the undefeated Rogue River squad Friday night in the last home tilt of the season. Rogue River topped the local five 40-24 in their first squaring-off this season. Saturday, Kerby travels to Phoenix to meet a big outfit which Kerby had a rough time polishing off in their first game last month, 32-30.

Time for the Rogue River game at the local gym, 7:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 14—Rogue River, here
Feb. 15—Phoenix, there
Feb. 21—St. Mary's, there
Feb. 22—Butte Falls, there.

V.F.W. Leaders at
G. P. Banquet Saturday

State leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, comprising the Council of Administration, will be guests at a banquet at the Del Rogue post club rooms in Grants Pass Saturday, February 15 at 6 p. m.

Purpose of the banquet is to go over local plans for entertaining the state convention to be held in Grants Pass June 18 to 22. The convention, the first to be held in Grants Pass, is expected to bring an attendance of 2,000 persons.

The Saturday banquet is being arranged by the Grants Pass auxiliary. All members of the Illinois Valley post and auxiliary are invited, and reservations should be made right away, by calling Mrs. Yarbrough at 506-L or Mrs. Gladys Lawton at 373-R.



FRIENDS mourning the passing of BERT WATKINS.

In a Portland paper: VANCOUVER SUN SOLD. For a while we thought our sun had been given away.

Our own ILLINOIS VALLEY CLEANERS in operation.

PUSSY WILLOWS popping out.

ART and EMILY KELLERT at the Bary Ensemble Concert.

HENRY WEBB dressed up.

LENA and KEITH OWEN doing G. F.

GEORGE MOREY and RALPH HUBER doing a grand job with the BOY SCOUTS.

Excavation work for the NEW THEATER making a lobby of the location and highway alike.

JIM CHAMPION "boxing" in his Model Market while he works on his front door.

ELLA GRANING making the fair sex happy by returning to her old post.

JAYCEE ATHLETES wearing sore muscles following their practice work-outs.

GEORGE MARTIN fondly pampering his GRAND SON.

HAROLD BOWERMAN batching.

RACHEL and GEORGE THRASHER watching for that BIG BIRD.

NO time like the present to promote a STATE SALES TAX.

Mother of Kerby Man
Passes in Washington

Mrs. John C. Johnstone, mother of Arthur Kellert of Kerby, passed away at her home in Belingham, Monday morning, it was learned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellert left Monday evening to attend the funeral.

LOCALS

LEAVES FOR ARIZONA

Mrs. James Whitehead left Monday for Somerton, Arizona, where she was summoned by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Vivian Grimmitt.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Louis Bidache was taken to the Josephine General hospital Sunday for treatment.

YOUNGSTER INJURED

Tommie Milligan, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Milligan crushed his ankle while playing on a pile of poles in Cave Junction Sunday. One of the poles became dislodged, falling on the little fellow's ankle. He was taken to the Josephine General hospital where his ankle was placed in a cast. He is home now.

VISIT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jennie Tuttle and son Lowell visited Warren Tuttle at the Josephine General hospital Tuesday. Mr. Tuttle has been confined there for the past three weeks.

TO BUILD NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are planning on building a new home on the property purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt on Thompson Creek.

Local Post Office
Gets High Rating

J. O. Eldswick, post office inspector, visited the post office at Cave Junction Wednesday to conduct the annual postal inspection.

C. Y. Arnold, local postmaster, disclosed that the Cave Junction office received a general rating of 95.5, a good rating by the strict Post Office Department standards.

EDITORIAL

Today, February 13, marks the last day of the National Boy Scout Week. From its inauspicious beginning in February, 1910, the organization has grown to include about two million present members, including the 50 here in the Illinois Valley.

The Boy Scout organization, with its precept of the twelve Scout Laws, has done more than any one organization in America to prepare teen-age boys for citizenship. The Laws, enjoining all Scouts to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent, should be enough to make a top-notch citizen out of anyone. Not only the Scouts themselves, but you and me as well.

The Scouts lived up to their excellent reputation during the recent war, collecting thousands of tons of scrap metal and waste paper to aid immeasurably in bringing it to a victorious conclusion.

Now, with the theme, "Scouts of the World—Building for Tomorrow," the Boy Scouts of America have embarked on another great mission, helping to rebuild the ravaged world with the same enthusiasm as they helped win the war. Through their world friendship fund, the Scouts in America have sent more than a hundred thousand dollars to help their brother Scouts in other countries rebuild their organizations, by voluntary contributions among themselves, thereby furthering the chances of a lasting peace in the world.

We hope that it won't be too long until the Boy Scouts can drop their more serious projects coming as a result of war, and again occupy themselves with more peaceful tasks, such as sewing on merit badges, and helping old ladies across the street. We will all be better off then.

GRANGE TO HOLD
VALENTINE DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT

The Illinois Valley Grange will sponsor another of their popular dances Saturday night, February 15 at the Illinois Valley Grange hall at Bridgeview.

The theme of the affair will be the Valentine motif for this dance. The members of the local organization promise good music and refreshments will be served by Grange ladies around midnight.

Everyone is welcome to come out and have a good time.

In This Corner . . .

As this is written on the 138th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, it brings to mind a little-known fact about his immortal Gettysburg address.

We have heard it recited many times by many people, from school children to big-shot actors, the latter ranging from Charles Laughton to Parkyakarkus. In each case the stress on the words in the last sentence was placed on the words of, by and for.

Lincoln, whose faith was in the people, said it a different way, and a much better way (yes, even better than Laughton, who is a better reciter). We heard it quite a while ago from an old gent who was there and heard the address when it was delivered, that Lincoln said: " . . . that government of the PEOPLE, by the PEOPLE, and for the PEOPLE shall not perish from the earth." 'Nuf sed.

Another February birthday was passed last Saturday; that of the great Bambino, Babe Ruth, the greatest of them all. Somehow, the game has never been the same since the Sultan of Swat hung up his uniform.

To this generation, at least, the DiMaggios, Greenbergs and Williams' can come and go, but whenever we think about baseball, the name Babe Ruth inexorably comes to mind.

... Alter Ego.