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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Now that the bond issue has passed, and I hope stays passed, the question of a new high school is uppermost in the minds of local residents.

As soon as arrangements can be made and a suitable site selected, no doubt a contract will be let. I have a very important matter I want to mention to the school board and also to the local committee.

I believe it would be most appropriate to dedicate the new high school to the boys of World War II who were students in the Kerby high school, who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country, and have each boys name engraved in a marble slab, which I am quite sure the local people would provide.

This is a suggestion I believe worth while, and hope that, the two governing bodies will see that it is carried into effect, the county school board and local school committee.

The I. V. Chamber of Commerce advertising folder has just been released, and I want to pin a big bunch of orchids on Ray Hall for the fine job he did in preparing the material and the art work he designed himself.

The secretary has the folders and they will be distributed in the immediate future. Congratulations to the chamber and Mr. Hall.

Missouri Flat Resident Sees Illinois Valley Thru Dark, Smoked Glasses

By CHARLES FRED MAHLER

We had to make a business trip to Holland last week and enjoyed the scenic beauty of the Redwood highway, especially the 35 curves going up Hayes Hill. Being born and reared in the Swabian Alps, we naturally love the mountains and always thrill in anticipation of more beautiful sights just around the corners and over the hill. All said: Hayes Hill is beautiful.

At the foot of it, on the other side, two small boys (10 to 12) were herding a small herd of skinny, hungry looking milk cows along the right-of-way. One wonders how people can get so base as to milk cows that don't get enough to eat to cover their bones.

Kerby looked tranquil, as usual, and the half dozen, or so, people seemed in no hurry. They apparently knew where they were going and seemed indifferent as to when they got there.

Looking to the west, one can still see the results of old burns. The mountains just never reforested themselves, and perhaps never will. There is a silent reminder of WHY the slogan "KEEP OREGON GREEN" was adopted.

It is still not clear in our mind just why that beautiful stretch between Kerby and Cave Junction was never developed. But, on en-

tering Cave Junction we see the hustle and bustle incident to the coming of a great show. Yes, it looks to us like the advance section of a great circus had come to town and dumped its gaudy paraphernalia by the wayside.

It was our first experience over any part of the Caves Highway. The sights? "California inspired and Oregon executed," is all we can say. However, there was a small band of sheep on a bare hillside were we turned off onto a gravel road.

We crossed the Illinois River thinking it was some nameless creek, but the water was crystal clear, an inviting trout stream.

We passed through Bridgeview, unaware of the occasion, and turned towards Holland. Here the broad expanse of the valley has been and is being indifferently farmed. Its network of roads is the only accepted indicator of potential wealth.

Young blood, imbued with enthusiasm and filled with optimism could make this a veritable dairy paradise; and, in time, it will come to pass. We were disappointed in not finding a wide spot in the road to indicate the existence of Holland. But, the folk are polite to strangers.

Coming back, we slowed down to pass the hungry milk cows — just in case one of them should decide to cross the highway. As we did so, the younger of the two boys mentioned threw himself onto the highway and lay there watching to see what would happen; a mischievous grin all over his dirty face.

A very dangerous prank to play, we thought. His face was dirty, so was his clothing, and, as he lay sprawled on the highway—even after seeing him lay down—we had to look twice to make out that it was a bundle of rags filled with mischievous, young humanity. A car traveling at 50 miles per hour, and having to pass an oncoming car, could not possibly have stopped in time to prevent the tragedy that young-un invited.

We watched him through our rear view mirror for a mile. He didn't get up. Fortunately no car came either.

The beauty of Hayes Hill failed to impress us while still thinking of that foolish boy back yonder. —Grants Pass Bulletin.

Editor's Note — We pass the above article to our readers to peruse. It is well written, even if the details are somewhat distorted. We want to correct Mr. Mahler's impressions. While Kerby may have looked tranquil and quiet

when you passed through, you should stop and see it when the Cabax mill shuts down. It's quite a different picture.

Your description of Cave Junction gave us quite a hearty laugh, but when we read that you were born and reared in the Swabian Alps, we could understand. Come again Mr. Mahler. We appreciate having nice people visit us.

WASHINGTON WEEK

By CHARLES L. EGENROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's nomination was less than 48 hours old when the fearful New Dealers began hiding behind the false protective job wall built up by the regime which contemplated the elimination of the two-party system in this country.

In a typical Dewey manner, the efficient New York governor stated in his acceptance speech that Washington could expect a house-cleaning.

At once, the New Dealers raised the clamor that most government workers are now under civil service and no change of administration could greatly reduce the number of persons on the public payroll.

So it comes to light from the lips of the planners. They cloaked their security in legislation and disregard the welfare of the nation.

The New Deal hoarded a payroll of more than two millions of its believers and has attempted to say to 145,000,000 Americans: "This cannot be changed."

It was only natural that the New Dealers would interpret Governor Dewey's house-cleaning intentions to mean that identities of those guzzling at the public trough for 16 years would be changed.

They never gave it a thought that he would mean that the tremendous duplication of effort, the silly and useless bureaus, the greatly overmanned agencies would experience policies of economy.

It never would occur to the New Dealers that an efficient administration could possibly get as much work and service out of the departments, bureaus and agencies with less personnel.

The frantic response of the New Dealers to Governor Dewey's warning confirms a report made during the last session of the 80th Congress that administration leaders refused to meet expense cuts of Congress by reducing the payroll—they just cut services instead.

Dr. Chas. N. Versteeg, M. D.

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