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EQUAL DANGER

While we are being scared of guided missiles and wondering if we are to be bombed off some night by a well aimed Sputnik or workable facsimile thereof, it might be a good thing to consider some other possibilities that may be equally bad for the country.

We don't know how much chance there is that Russia intends to bomb us. We think it tends to be more than a bit safe than for some drunken bum to strike hot lava with intent to commit matrimony in other words we would do the best we can to keep our heads down and at its extensive foreign bases.

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What is a little amusing is the mind of a bookkeeper who can go back four or five years and enjoy digging up forty cents. If he can't find the forty cents to find the mistake it is true a mistake, the sensible thing to do is to let it lie. But that is not a bookkeeper's way of doing it.

It is true that someone must audit and see that public books are kept properly and it may be that little mistakes are found and an effort made to correct them in the regular course. Probably if little mistakes are found, the taxpayer would rather pay the charge than to go back into his own books for verification of his original check. Which means that the time involved is often more valuable at present than the errors discovered.

BUDGET MESSAGE

There are and will be many critics of the president's budget message and politics being what it is that could be expected. Every advocate of a little dam, every politician who hopes to get elected by some federal appropriation will be opposed to any possible curtailment of federal funds.

Yet, the nation is planning for more defense equipment that we may need to protect ourselves and our allies and that is of more importance than the continued use of government money for the use it is being put to. The budget for nearly 74 billion dollars contains approximately 40 billion dollars for defense. No one is going to make much of a case against that even though everyone is suspicious that there will be waste in purchases and experiments. There is still 34 billions of dollars for government expenses that could well be cut.

We are like a family that wants to build a bomb shelter for safety and refuses to give up its new car, its fancy clothes, its beer ration, and its indigent relatives.

SPRING

An editorial writer on the Oregon Journal jumps to the conclusion that it is spring because of the receipt of a seed catalogue.

It is true that writing about the first seed catalogue is a long cherished and pleasant habit of editorial writers, who are expected to look into the future a bit safe than for some drunken bum to strike hot lava with intent to commit matrimony in other words we would do the best we can to keep our heads down and at its extensive foreign bases.

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Bill Coats Goes To Dominican Wedding

Salcedo Dominican Republic December 30, 1957

Dear Friends: "Feliz Pascua y Prospero Ano Nuevo!" These words have been ringing in my ears for the past ten days while you have been listening to "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and many other songs of the season.

I am now living with the Chucho Gonzalez family near the town of Salcedo in the heart of the agricultural area. With four sisters and six brothers, I can assure you life doesn't get boring for me. The farm consists of better than 2,000 acres, many of which are in cacao, platanos, bananas, and the rest in pasture for the 500 or 600 cattle which are here.

The contrast of the old and new here never ceases to amaze me. At this present home, which is undoubtedly one of the richest in the area, we drive a big maroon Cadillac, a late model pickup, have television and good lights. Yet in the kitchen, the ser vants grind coffee and corn with mortar and pestle just as was done hundreds of years ago. Farming techniques vary just as much, for since I've been here I've observed several tractors working in the fields. At the same time, though in the same field may be twenty teams, weeding on hands and knees with a machete, not even using hoes.

The right arm for many of the people here, for they use it for falling small trees, cultivating the soil, or for peeling oranges. I always shudder when I receive a peeled orange for I've observed too many machetes since I've been here and the uses that are made of them.

The community set up around my present home is extremely interesting, for it is all one big, happy family. Typically the people don't like to let the money and land out of the family; and the children travel little so it is common for first cousins to be man and wife. The social customs here have changed little since they were brought from the mother country of Spain so they are quite different from the states. Regardless of age, girls in the country may not go unchaperoned to dances, shows or other nighttime social functions. The education she receives depends upon father's desire. Likewise to be at all proper, a couple must get both parents' consent before an engagement or marriage. When the couple makes their decision, both families get together, and a big party results in which permission is granted. Just as education tends to change our customs, there is also a trend toward changing the customs in the better traveled homes here. In the capital city, Ciudad Trujillo, it is now socially acceptable to double date to a show or dinner, which in itself is a big progress.

The people here have a little different twist in celebrating Christmas than we have in the states. Christmas Eve, or as they say in Spanish, "Noche Buena" (the good night), is a time of celebrating much the same as we celebrate the Fourth of July. All the little boys had their pockets full of firecrackers and their hands full of Roman candles for the celebrations. I especially enjoyed this night for about ten little neighbor children came over to show "Meester Bill" a good time. They loaded my pockets with firecrackers, stuck a lighted Roman candle in my hand and the fun began. They informed me that what I wanted to do with the firecrackers was what they wanted, too. Soon, however, their supply of fireworks had dwindled and "Meester Bill" found many little hands digging around in his pockets. The celebration was hampered a bit by rain, but it went on until midnight at which time everyone went to midnight mass in the church.

Christmas day itself was a rather quiet day, very little different from any other Sunday. We ate breakfast late, had a big meal of roast pig, and then consumed apples, grapes and various imported fruits all day. There was no exchange of gifts such as we do in the states. We played a few games in the afternoon and in the evening a few friends came visiting. For a fellow a long way from home this provided too

much time to think of the sweet heart, home and family. Very soon we got into activities again and my problems were temporarily forgotten.

I had the privilege of attending a wedding here last week, cousins no less, and I found it all very entertaining. The night before the wedding, the family had a party in honor of the couple. All the near family came together to spend the evening dancing and playing games. While the friends were all having a very enjoyable time, the prospective bride and groom sat at the front of the room very dignified and looking a bit bored. Actually, from the sounds of things one would have thought it was my party, for every few seconds someone would yell out my name to find out if I was enjoying myself. The whole group seemed to enjoy trying to speak English, and being very good hosts, they also sincerely desired for me to be at home.

The night of the wedding we all went to the house of the bride before the ceremony. Cars are few so all the families had their pickups polished up and each was loaded with fellows in suits and gals in bushy dresses. After every one had gathered at the home, we all got back into the pickups and went to the church three miles away. The whole distance we blew horns and yelled at people along the somewhat dusty, bumpy road. The ceremony was more or less the same as we might have in the states, except that there was no formal reception line afterward. As the couple started down the aisle, the people on each side stopped them, embraced them

and gave their congratulations. After the wedding was over in the same horn-blowing technique we returned to the home of the bride for the reception. I was thoroughly embarrassed and amused here, for about three young fellows grabbed my arms and away we went. Except that I didn't kiss any babies, I could have been a politician on tour. I shook hands with every aunt, uncle, cousin, sister, grandmother and what have you in the place. I received about ten invitations to dinner and everyone was trying to get me to sit with them. I am certain that more eyes were on me than on the bride and groom. The bride and groom were so thoughtful that when they passed embraces of the wedding out, they had one for me with the phrase inside written in English. Thoughtfulness is typical of the whole country, too; they want us to enjoy our stay so much that we hardly have time to sleep, and no time to ourselves.

With all the differences which are present in the country here, I can't help but notice that the basic desires are the same as we have in the states. The desires for a comfortable home, healthy family, a stable income are the same, and the desire for acceptance by fellowmen is even stronger. Religion plays its basic part in nearly all of the homes. Although we have different colored skin, different educations and different living environments, each one of us has in his heart the desire for that "Song of Peace" which only understanding of our fellowmen can obtain.

Sincerely Yours William R. Coats

Oregon Salutes National 4-H Champions



Santa Claus visited these happy Oregon 4-Hers early this year. On the extreme right, Joe Rogers registers pleasure at winning the 4-H Alumni Recognition award. His young companions at National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago early in December were (from left): Robert Bodyfelt, Christine Pasley, Elizabeth McEntire, Caroline Tregg, Joe Rogers, and Gary Ferguson. All received valuable awards.

Robert Bodyfelt's interest in forestry is shared by the entire family of this 18-year-old 4-H'er. Their forest acreage near Clatsop County in Tillamook County provided plenty of opportunity for Bob to learn about fire trails, tree growth, timber cruising and logging operations.

Robert's knowledge won him a trip to Club Congress along with 11 other national winners in the 4-H Forestry program. His expense-paid trip was provided by American Forest Products Industries.

Christine Pasley, 17, of Hillsboro, Washington county, made numerous talks on safety, including several on radio, and was asked to speak to the Governor's committee on home safety.

One of eight national winners in the 4-H Safety program, Christine was awarded a \$400 college scholarship by General Motors.

Elizabeth McEntire, 18, of Brownsmead, Clatsop county, won a \$400 college scholarship as one of six national winners in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program.

Already recipient of a dairy association scholarship she is a student of home economics at Oregon State College. Her 4-H scholarship award was provided by Carnation Company.

Carolyn Tieg, 16, of Talent, Jackson county, handled more than 1,600 white leghorns in her 4-H Poultry projects. She won blue, first, champion and grand champion awards.

One of six national winners in the poultry program, she was awarded a \$400 college scholarship by Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Joe Rogers of Independence, Polk county, was awarded a coveted gold key, one of eight presented in the 4-H Alumni Recognition program by Olin

Mathieson Chemical Company, Plant Food Division.

Rogers, a 4-H member as a lad and long-time adult leader, operates a 320-acre dairy farm, maintaining a herd of 125 animals. He is a member of Oregon State Legislature and served as chairman of the House Education and Agriculture committees.

Gary Ferguson's 4-H Meat Animal projects produced 15,250 pounds of beef and mutton. This 17-year-old 4-H'er from Albany, Benton county, exhibited his animals more than 100 times to win 10 grand championships and trophies. Thomas E. Wilson, other national winner in the program, was awarded a \$400 college scholarship.

The national 4-H award programs are arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls, C. B. Work and are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of Margaretha vonBorstel, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to Frank vonBorstel, Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication is January 10, 1958.

FRANK VON BORSTEL and AMANDUS VON BORSTEL, Administrators of the Estate of Margaretha vonBorstel, deceased. BROWN & VANVACTOR, Attorneys for Estate, The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Etta M. Moore, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, duly verified, with vouchers attached to the undersigned at 502 United States National Bank Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Cecile B. Morse and Leo V. Moore, Executors C. L. Gavin, Attorney for Estate, The Dalles, Oregon 10-13

Notice of Final Settlement Notice is hereby given that Iya Dams, administratrix of the estate of Mary Lena Gibson, deceased, has filed her final account and petition to close said estate, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date, in the County Court Room in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account.

IVA DAMS, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Lena Gibson, deceased BROWN & VAN VACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 8-11c

Notice to Creditors All persons having claims against the Estate of Everett H. Nichols, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with Will Annexed, of the Estate of Everett H. Nichols, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: January 3, 1958.

Wesley E. Nichols Administrator, with Will Annexed T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administrator 9-12c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN CAROL LEE BAKER, a minor,) by and through her guardian,) ALICE C. MORRIS,) Plaintiff,) vs.) MILDRED F. TURNER, also) known as MILDRED COS-) TELLO, single, IRENE MON-) ROE and R. J. MONROE, her) husband, JOHN DOE MON-) TAGUE, the unknown heirs) and devisees of each and all of) said defendants and of M. K.) FRENCH, also known as MAR-) THA FRENCH, and MARTHA) MONTAGUE, Deceased, and of) C. F. FRENCH, also known as) CHARLES F. FRENCH, De-) ceased, and also all other per-) sons or parties unknown claim-) ing any right, title, estate, lien,) or interest in and to the real) property described in the com-) plaint herein,) Defendants)

TO: The above named defendants and each or you IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. If you so fail to appear and answer, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: The quieting of the plaintiffs' title in and to the following-described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, & 7 and the Southerly one-half of Lot 4, Block 13, CLEMENT'S ADDITION to the City of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of the honorable E. H. Howell, judge of the above entitled court.

The order is first dated December 21, 1957.

Date of first publication January 3, 1958.

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Beattie, Hibbard & Caldwell Hogg Building, Oregon City, Ore. Attorneys for plaintiffs 9-12c

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Orlov Martin, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING All persons having objections to the final accounting of Lavilla Morrison, administratrix of the estate of Oral M. Gosson, deceased, shall file same before the 24 day of February, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon is the place fixed.

LAVILLA MORRISON Administratrix

DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the estate 11-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carsten vonBorstel, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Kent, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 17, 1958.

AMANDUS vonBORSTEL Administrator of the Estate of Carsten vonBorstel, deceased BROWN & VANVACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 11-14c