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LET'S GET TOGETHER

The facts of life have been forced upon eastern Oregon. It might as well recognize them. We are a part of Oregon geographically but are not considered a part of the state in any other way by the populous western part of the state. For them we provide excellent recreation facilities which they insist on using without assuming responsibility.

The citizens of eastern Oregon had better get together and form some sort of organization for mutual protection, call it Chamber of Commerce, vigilantes, the Cowman's Ku-Klux or the Rabbit Revengers, it makes no difference.

What we have to combat is government, government that seems determined to make us over in its own subservient image. Citizens have learned to live with the forest service which has acquired a rather reasonable brand of bureaucracy due to the erosion of time, but still it would win no popularity contest. The present worry is the Bureau of Land Management which still has to get some employees who are not impressed by a title.

Worst of all is the Department of Interior which has been raided by the Fish & Wildlife administration with the apparent ambition to make every barn yard a camp ground and every stream a city man's sewer.

The distances are long in eastern Oregon but residents are used to them. They can meet if they want to. The more time is wasted the more work will be needed to build resistance to the forces that oppress us.

First move might be the amendment of the county charter law to make it more easily put into effect so counties could assume more authority over their own government. We need enough organization to keep the whole large area informed. Once there was an effort to organize county courts of eastern Oregon but nothing much came of it. Probably this is a job that should be done by plain citizens especially the mad ones, the unreconstructed ones, the independent ones, who are the ones who start all revolutions.

CHANGE OF PACE

Just think of all those typewriters that have been beating out the stories about election, the arguments for candidates, the editorials for and against men or measures. Suddenly they are stilled and the men who manned them, men with brains stuffed with figures on previous elections, state elections by twiddledum and twiddledede, the latest dope on Cuba (that was available), the effect of possible changes. Think of them, too, for on Monday night they were as out of date as baseball at Christmas. The whole accumulation of ideas and notions was for the bonfire as the campaign closed.

These minds that were attuned to political opinion were blank to any other phase of existence come Tuesday morning and so were useless. The race was over and who was ahead at the three-quarter pole was a bit of history not pertinent.

Yet, the columns had to be filled for newspaper readers are not so far so civilized or tolerant as to willingly pay for blank space although they will often admit that blank columns might be sometimes equally informative and more enjoyable.

After the brief resume that follows an election the typewriters can be used again to describe the glorious fall coloring, the menace of atomic fallout, the dangers of smoking or the ebb and flow of the population explosion none of which have much in common with the biennial game called politics, but all of which have an equal influence on human happiness.

We will get over it, even the candidates, bruised though they be and within a surprisingly short time no one will remember any part of it.

The reason voters approved daylight time was that they were told it was the only way to obtain uniform time. It was a lie, but it worked.

ELECTION

It is the prerogative of editorial writers to say what they think about elections and perhaps it is their duty. It may seem odd that they assume the job of interpreting what happened when they are so inept at forecasting it. But no one has ever been able to tell why voters vote as they do and few who have watched ballots being counted get over the lesson taught. Not over five percent of the voters vote a consistent pattern, some tax spenders and some tax savers, some radicals, some conservatives.

The election Tuesday resembles an explosion in a sign factory with the result that signs are pointed every which way. No forecaster would have dared to say that a Republican would chase Alabama's Lister Hill clear to the wire or that a Republican could make a presentable race for governor of Texas, or even that the south would elect Republican congressmen.

Also note that because of a discouraged and angry defeated Republican governor New Hampshire elected a Democrat and Oklahoma, for some local reasons, elected a Republican.

Abe Ribicoff, who did not append "Democrat" to his advertising won the Connecticut seat vacated by Prescott Bush and the venerable Alexander Wiley was defeated. Voters seemed to follow names instead of party which may be a trend worth remembering.

Some states elected a governor of one party and a senator of another which certainly shows a lack of adherence to any party and some elected both conservatives and "liberals". Some governors were defeated because they were charged with causing higher taxes which should please the advocates of responsible and economical government.

The columnists are saying that the election will bring no solace to the new frontier which will still be faced with a more conservative south and about as many conservatives from the north. Reason for the defeat of new frontier programs was a lack of public support in all probability which does not appear to have changed.

It must be concluded that in a country of 180,000,000 people that voting tends to be for superficial reasons, that is on name familiarity, good looks, a cheerful mein and advocacy of some popular program. Ideologies do not appeal and a conservative can be elected by radicals if he advocates something with popular appeal—or radicals by conservatives.

One who felt like criticizing this election could make a good case for a political system giving more weight to party government as in England than in the ultra-democratic we are using. Demagogues can have a high time in America before the voters catch up with them.

Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox

The American Legion auxiliary of Frank Brown post Wasco, met Monday, Nov. 5, at the Little Legion hall in Wasco. Mrs. Harry Allen acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. Floyd Root, who is taking a tour of Asia. Mrs. Keith McDonald was the secretary, Mrs. Paul Patrick was treasurer and Mrs. Elva Dehler was chaplain.

A letter was received from Mrs. Bill Huck of Parkdale saying she missed the unit meetings. She reported being busy with their apple harvest.

The department president of Oregon, Mrs. Jack Larson, will be at Wasco Nov. 28 at 2 p. m. for a visit with the Wasco unit. The Kent unit will also come to Wasco to see Mrs. Larson. The refreshments will be shared with the Kent unit.

Mrs. Keith McDonald said she attended the president and secretary's conference held in Springfield Oct. 20. The department president presided at her own unit. The former president, Mrs. Mabel Gearhart, is now National Poppy chairman.

The unit will give prizes again this year for the best essay's submitted on Americanism. The essays are to be in by middle of February. Mrs. Dewey Thomas is chairman of Americanism.

The unit voted to send \$10 for Christmas Cheer. Everyone brought gifts for adult and child to be given to the gift shop in Portland for the veterans' Christmas giving. Grace Medier also brought a lap robe she made to give to Camp White Hospital.

Hostesses were Mrs. Everett Watkins, and her daughter Mrs. John Foss who served custard chiffon cake with a sauce and coffee and tea.

The Rufus PTA social group met Monday, Nov. 5 at the Rufus school lunch room. There was a good sized crowd presided over by Mrs. George Jensen, president and Mrs. Bill Myers, secretary-treasurer.

The group discussed what they would like to present the school this year for a project for the student's use. Roy Gayman, principal is chairman of group to look into buying something appropriate.

Mrs. Joe Morris said the area has no Cub Scouts now and asked

if any parents were interested in being leaders of pack. The ages to be a cub scout is 8 thru 11. The area has plenty of children in that age group. Roy Gayman said identification tags for the children are available if the parents want them.

When the room count was taken Alice McCroskey's room, the first grade was winner. This week is the PTA conference to discuss the children's progress in school. Nov. 16 the photographer will be in Rufus to take the pupils pictures which can be secured in color for just a small sum more. Also the Friday after Thanksgiving will be a school holiday.

It was reported that Dale Campbell is recovering from his recent appendectomy. Mr. Campbell is the 4th grade teacher. He will have a leather or ceramics class on Tuesday night if there are sufficient ones interested. Volley ball practice by the adults is usually played on Thursday nights.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Roy Gayman, Alice McCroskey and Mrs. Leonard Jordan who served cake and ice cream with coffee.

Mrs. George Jensen and Mrs. Ladd McGowan were hostesses for a stork shower honoring Mrs. James W. Fox at Mrs. Jensen's home Nov. 3. The ones receiving prizes for games were Mrs. Bill Myers and Mrs. Jack Steward.

Mrs. Fox was assisted in opening her lovely gifts by her sister Mrs. Ole Brandell of Seattle. Afterwards the hostesses served cake with whipped cream and coffee. The favors were napkins folded like a diaper and caught with a safety pin and then filled with mints. The guests were fellow teachers and members of the Rufus school system. They were besides the hostesses Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. McGowan and the honor guest Mrs. James Fox; Mrs. Tage Ahlquist of Bremerton, Wn., mother of the honor guest and Mrs. Ole Brandell of Seattle, Wn., a sister of the honor guest, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Alice McCroskey, Mrs. Roy Gayman, Mrs. Bill Myers, Mrs. Leonard Jordan, Mrs.

NOTICE

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on any of my property without written permission. Violators will be prosecuted.
 V. O. West

Jack Steward, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Joe Morris Mrs. Don Macnab and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox returned home Thursday from a vacation trip to Bremerton and Seattle. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Tage Ahlquist and her sister, Mrs. Ole Brandell of Seattle. Saturday night Tage Ahlquist and Ole Brandell came to spend the night with the Foxes and to take their women folks home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Atlee Wilson were hostesses for the Rufus Grange potluck dinner last Thursday Nov. 1. Election of officers was held that night with the following results: Mrs. Rolland Johnson master, Roy Shafer overseer, Mrs. George Fox lecturer, Joe Morrow steward, Atlee Wilson assist't steward, Mrs. Millard Leigh chaplain, Mrs. Roy Shafer treasurer, Mrs. Atlee Wilson secretary, Art Smith gatekeeper, Mrs. Harland McDonald Ceres, Mary Brackett Pomona, Mrs. Art Smith Flora and the executives are Harland McDonald, George Fox and Rolland Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of Portland spent the weekend with Bob's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald. They returned home Sunday evening.

Other guests from Portland were Mrs. Lenora Jordan's sister, husband and three children. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Jordans.

The Sherman County Pomona Grange will be at Harlandview Nov. 10. The Juvenile Grange will put on the program that day. There will be a noon dinner. The Rufus Grange will have a dues paying dinner Nov. 15 at 6:30 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Jesse C. Freeman, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the properly signed vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix, with Will Annexed, of the Estate of Jesse C. Freeman, 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: November 9, 1962.

Greta M. Wiley
 Administratrix, with Will Annexed.
 T. Lester Johnson
 Moro, Oregon
 Attorney for Administratrix with Will Annexed
 Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1962



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bekkedahl of Milton-Freewater, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Louise, to Neil Richwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richwine of Milton-Freewater.

Miss Bekkedahl is a 1961 graduate of Lakeview High School and attended Biola college, La Mirada, Calif., and Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland.

Richwine graduated from Mac the Navy. He is now employed in Hi in 1958 and spent 3 1/2 years in his father's furniture and hardware store in Milton-Freewater. The couple plans a December wedding.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Cecil Hockman, N. G. Clara Houston, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.F. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore Linda Reed, W. M. Dorothy Heater Secretary

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evenings. Visiting members invited to meet with us cordially invited to meet with us Bill Hall, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Frank D. Reid, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: trumpet & flute. Call JO 5-3293. 1-4c

WANTED: a job bookkeeping or any kind of job. Also baby sitting. Call JO 5-3293. 1-4c

FRANCHISED - Ford & Allis Chalmers - Tractors - Oliver Combines - Balers - Overytonna Swathers - Sales, Service & Parts. Behary Tractor Co. The Dalles, Ore. 49c-tfn

FOR SALE: New Remington typewriter, \$79.00. Call ED 3-2396. 2c

Ironing at Home: Call ED 3-2396. 2c

WANT TO BUY a piano for the Harlandview Juvenile Grange Call JO 5-3678, Becky Robertson, Matron. 2c

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5255, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null. The Dalles, Ore. 1-1-63

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WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES Yrld, Goldendale, Wash. has an auction every Friday at one o'clock. We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices Frank Wink 42-tfn

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets first and third Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Max Belshe, Master Agnes Benson, Secretary

WANTED: A middle aged woman to live with me at my home in Moro across from the schoolhouse, if there is someone, come and see Mrs. Leona Cauthers at the Rest Home in The Dalles. 1c

FOR SALE: Oak wood, all 2 ft. lengths. Machine loader. C. S. Peck, Tygh Valley, ph 451. 52-1p

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LIVESTOCK Men - Do it yourself - "Algor Brand" Alim. products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles 20c tfn

SPINET PIANO: Want responsible party to assume small mo. pyts. Also Elec. Organ. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Ore. 52c

FOR SALE: Home in The Dalles, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, basement—beautiful view. Shown by appointment, CY 6-3029 The Dalles, Ore. 52c

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I wish to thank those who votee for me in Sherman County and all those who worked in my behalf.

Gaylord Madison



Gary used to fiddle awful sour

How do you persuade a reluctant youngster that music is not "for sissies"? Classroom teachers of the West, Alaska and Hawaii do so with the help of our Standard School Broadcast, which, by dramatizing music from symphony to jazz, adds a colorful dimension to learning. Gary and 2 1/2 million other boys and girls hear this weekly radio program in their classrooms. Has it inspired in Gary a zest for the violin? Honestly, no. But he now thinks the trombone is "swell," and plays it with vigor. His parents credit this new interest to the

classroom music. Who knows how many children have discovered an exciting new world through this public service program? It has just started its 35th consecutive year, so we have served quite a few school generations. Tune in some Thursday. Adults enjoy the program, too.



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