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RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS BAND PARK CONCERT CRATER

Artie Borreson, of Talent stopped by the TIMES office about two weeks ago and brought up the subject of "The Right To Bear Arms." After reading quite a bit on this subject, and doing a great deal of talking to others regarding this issue, many thoughts passed through my mind. Man from the time he came across the ocean to this great land, carried his weapon for survival, either from starvation or attack of some power other than self. When our forefathers crossed the plains, it is a well known fact IF he had not carried a weapon for survival we would not be living in this glorious West. God gave man the mind and wisdom to build this weapon for his use, for his survival, just as He gave the men the mind to build these deadly weapons of war. WHY should our Government condone such a law to take away our GUNS, our PROTECTION against danger in any form, when they are taking our dollars to build other weapons of war to kill off our young men?

It seems the majority does not want this law, it being unconstitutional, therefore WHY, when the people elect the Government, should such a law even be considered. Our Presidents and other top leaders are heavily guarded at the expense of the tax payer. The late President Kennedy and the present, President, L.B. Johnson has openly disregarded the protection granted them, if this law is to give more protection to our leaders, I, for one say the cost and effort of such a law is wasted. WHO IS BEHIND THIS LAW DISARMING THE PEOPLE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY?

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Remember the Park Band Concerts that used to be a part of most every town's activities? For their final concert of the year, the Crater High School Bands will present just such a Park Concert on Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 P.M. in our own city park. According to Scott Philips, Director of Bands at Crater, the program will be a "Pops" concert, featuring a wide variety of light music. Bring along your favorite lawn chair, or other seating, and enjoy this outdoor evening of music. There will be no charge. First on the program will be the Concert Band. They will play several selections, including such numbers as Henry Mancini's "Tango Americano;" a collection called "A Tribute to Glenn Miller" a beguine entitled "Dancing Caballero;" and others.

The Symphonic Band will feature several of its senior members throughout their program. A polka, "Stupendo," features a bass solo by Marvin Johnson. The senior members of the trumpet section - Dan Hill, Don Hutson, Jim Conlon and Steve Holmes - are featured in Leroy Anderson's "A Trumpeter's Lullaby." Incidental solos feature saxophonist Lyndle Cate and Trumpeter Dan Hill in "Take Five," a piece made popular by the Dave Brubeck Quartet. Other senior students featured in incidental solo work are the two first clarinet players, Shirley Isaccs and Connie Russell, as they play "The Peanut Vendor." The combined bands will close the program with a Tijuana Brass Favorite, "Cinco De Mayo."



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(Left to Right) Senator Lynn Newbry, Representative Hart, "Chiff" Ayres of First National Bank, Don Faber, and Representative Robert Davis



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by Connie Riley

Saturday, May 13, Central Point was honored by the presence of three of Jackson County's state legislators. They were: Senator Lynn Newbry, and Representatives Robert Davis, and Floyd Hart.

Mayor Dale Bartley opened the session by introducing the first speaker, Senator Newbry. Senator Newbry greeted the crowd with remarks concerning the valley weather. He was pleased to see the number of people who attended for he said he would rather be fishing than listening to himself. He then spoke on property taxes, use of the taxes in high schools, and the state budget. He said over a hundred letters had been received concerning vocational agriculture. He also spoke of the "Truth and Taxing Bill" which was introduced to the state legislature by the Jackson County delegation.

Representative Floyd Hart followed Senator Newbry. He

spoke on the sales tax, and also on property taxes and their place in the schools. He said it was not right to saddle young people with tax bonds, and the 6 per cent limitation was on its way out. He stressed that if a sales tax was voted in it could not be changed without a vote of the people.

Mr. Hart was followed by Representative Robert Davis. His speech included a discussion of Oregon education. He said that education was important but money was needed for roads, sanitation, and water pollution. Demands for education should relax to give money to other areas and to relieve the property tax. He mentioned that Oregon was second in the nation in literary rate, and fourth in teachers per thousand students.

A question and answers period followed the speeches. One question was sent to Representative Davis which asked, "Will you be home for dinner?" It was from his wife.

Notes of interest about the three legislators include the fact that all three were born in Medford. Representative Davis was appointed to the legislator by Tom McCall's legal advisor. Rep Davis and his wife attended the Saturday meeting. They are the parents of triplets.

The Central Point Civics Committee, represented by Mr. Don Faber, invited the legislators to speak Saturday. Senator Redding, however, could not attend.

Also present were County Judge Earl Miller, and County Commissioner Rodney Keating.

Representative and Mrs. Robert Davis at left

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