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EDITORIALS

TWELVE YEARS TOO MUCH

One of the clearest recitals of opposition to a third term for President Roosevelt has been set forth by a church publication under the heading, "Twelve Years Too Much". Disregarding all discussion of precedents and other historical arguments, the publication goes to the heart of the question by asserting: "It may be pleaded, realistically, that there is a crisis in the nation and that President Roosevelt alone can save us. How many years will he need to save us? We shall be saved by no one man, for that means dictatorship. We shall be saved by no single governing clique.

We shall survive only through the due process of democracy, limiting our President. Twelve years carries us, we fear, straight toward a dictatorship."

Pointing out that the same position would have been taken in the days of Washington or Lincoln, the article said:

"Even if President Roosevelt had drawn the nation upward out of the depression, even if he had cured the evils of non-employment so that there actually was a labor shortage, even if he had succeeded in balancing the budget, even if he had stimulated private industry so that the country was materially prosperous, even if the legislation he sponsored had ameliorated economic and social conditions, even if he had inoculated the country against subversive isms, even though, through eight years of labor and vision, he had brought the United States to the peak of her history, we would ask him gracefully to terminate his tenure of office."

There is the gist of the most potent argument against Mr. Roosevelt's third term ambitions. Even had he been successful as a President, he should not seek to establish himself permanently. Failing in his foremost pledges to reduce unemployment and raise farm prices, he should be even more inclined to step out and give someone else the chance to improve conditions.

LOCALS

Billy Grieve, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve of Prospect returned to his home in Prospect Tuesday after being confined to the Community Hospital with a fractured arm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and son Bill spent Monday in Medford. Mr. Howard is manager of Diamond Lake resort.

Clifford Smith and a couple of friends from West Salem, Wisconsin stopped for a brief visit with Mr. Smith's cousin Mr. Edward Jones and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Cochran had the misfortune to break her arm and is in the Community hospital.

Miss Hazel Neff returned to her home in Bend after a long visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lindley.

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Mrs. Lettie Gregory and daughter Lyle motored to Crescent City last Monday July 3rd, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Gregory's sister, Mrs. Mary Coker returned home with them for a visit.

The Golden Link class will hold their party at the Kilburn home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott left last week for Eugene for a visit at the Bruce Powell home.

Miss Elaine Brophy and house guest Miss Peggy Fraser of Seattle left Sunday morning for San Francisco where they will visit the World's Fair for a couple of weeks.

The Hotel Valandra will be known from now on as the Rossi Motel. Mr. Rossi has all new signs painted.

OVERLOOKED LAST WEEK
(Editor's Note: The following items were prepared last week but somehow overlooked for the run.)

Mrs. Laura Fisher and little daughter Gloria May returned to their home in Empire for the Fourth after a three week visit with Mrs. Fisher's mother Mrs. John Brenner.

Mr. Flaharty has had another number of teeth extracted. It seems like he must have more teeth than most folks by the number of sessions he holds with the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and boys left Sunday morning for Crescent City to spend the holidays but was driven home Monday evening by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hamilton and another group of friends from Klamath Falls were guests at the Buckman home on the Fourth.

Friends are glad to have Mrs. Cliff Phillips back home and much improved and able to be up. Mrs. Phillips and children have been visiting up near Eugene. Eugene did not return with his mother as his aunt made him a gift of a trip to the World's Fair.

Jesse Richardson and Clarence Long made a trip to Gold Beach with a safe for Mr. Dickinson, who purchased the bank from L. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman spent the week end at Marshfield and Empire.

Mr. E. E. Scott was proudly showing a picture of his children taken at his home on Father's Day. All his children were home and none of them had made plans with the others. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott from White Fish, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott of Dunsmuir, Mr.

and Mrs. Victor Noel and little daughter Vicki Jeannine of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Dressler of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders and children Barbara and Jimmy were all in the pictures as well as other pictures with just the children and Mr. Scott. Monday, July 3 the same group which included Mrs. Scott, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott enjoyed a dinner, picnic style, at the Scott home. This was to have been

a picnic at Jackson Hot Springs but owing to the rain was held at the Scott home.

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