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Musings

By the Editor

One of the best editorials we have seen regarding the Republican candidate for the Presidency appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of last Thursday. Following are a few excerpts:

"DEWEY STARTS WELL"
"Governor Dewey has launched his campaign brilliantly. By flying to Chicago he brought to life a cut-and-dried convention which has been deeply stirred only once—when Governor Bricker renounced his own first-place ambitions to take the nomination for Vice-President."

"The acceptance speech was masterful in concept, beautifully delivered and manifestly effective. Governor Dewey plainly outlined the shape of his campaign. More, he established an atmosphere of deep seriousness, very fitting to this war year and well calculated to offset the character of shallow cleverness built for him by his opponents."

"Mr. Dewey plainly intends to do his own character building. He presents himself as the youthful, vigorous, but responsible executive. He presents the Republican party as the youthful, vigorous and progressive rescuer of the nation from a 'one-man government,' grown old and tired and quarrelsome."

"The Republicans, after struggling for twelve years against the New Deal's claimed monopoly of progressivism, are now going to label the administration as tired, cynical and divided, taking unto themselves the attractive character of young vigor, fresh, confident and able to unite the nation for war and peace."

"If this plan of campaign succeeds, policies will be less decisive than the characters—actual or accepted—of candidates and parties. Even in briefly sketching an affirmative program Governor Dewey was building 'character.' He named five specific projects:

"1. A cabinet of the most competent Americans, with real power delegated to them. In view of his reported success in enlisting and empowering a capable crew to administer New York's affairs, this promise of able, harmonious administration makes an attractive picture."

"2. A pledge to allies and foes alike to carry the war through to complete victory, making sure that the purposes for which America fights are won. Either from his parties of the nation's standpoint this is a wise reassurance."

"3. Insistence that no change will be made in the military management of the war. This, too, is essential. Coupled with this non-interference pledge was a promise to fight the war more effectively on the home front."

"4. A reaffirmation of the Mackinac Charter—'participation with other sovereign nations in a co-operative effort to prevent future wars.' Added was a useful reminder that lasting peace is no easy thing to build and must be founded on the solid rock of public opinion. It is necessary to avoid easy illusions about winning the peace, but it is even more essential that leaders should not be obsessed by obstacles, and should have the courage to lead."

"5. A renewed promise to encourage private enterprise to provide full production and full employment. The candidate offered no specific methods, but made a telling criticism of New Deal failures to provide jobs—until war provided them."

"Mr. Dewey at Chicago was much more than the bright district attorney. He showed a political strategist's grasp of the task ahead of him. At times he displayed a stature which made it plain that he is not the Republican candidate merely because he is governor of the state having the biggest block of electoral votes. To convince the American people that he possesses also the experience, humility, courage, insight, humanity and statesmanship to deal successfully with the tremendous tasks ahead is now his job. He has made a good start."

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We presume you noticed the vast quiet that prevailed during the entire day Tuesday—the Fourth of July, of all days! Some different from our boyhood days. Then the day used to start shortly after midnight with the roar of some blacksmith's anvil, which had been carried to some vacant lot and filled with powder. Soon after came giant firecrackers and also the lesser breed, and from then on until late at night some form of nerve-wrecking noise was going every minute. This year all was as silent as the grave. Which is just

NEW CHURCH TO HOLD 1ST SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

We are very happy to announce that beginning next Sunday, July 9, we will conduct all services in our new church building on the northeast corner of 6th and Pine streets. The building is not as yet fully completed but is ready for use. Next Sunday is to be a red letter day in more ways than one. The local church will celebrate its second anniversary during the morning services.

We are now equipped to care for our growing attendance. We have six large class rooms and an auditorium 36 by 34 feet. Surely God has blessed us in providing a beautiful church and a splendid consecrated staff of workers.

Everyone is invited to come and meet with us on our opening day, and enjoy the splendid services being planned. We are here to serve and be a blessing to this community. We dedicate ourselves and our building to the upbuilding of the cause of Christ. Our motto is "Holiness unto the Lord."

The Sunday school will hold a picnic a week from next Saturday at the ranch of our Supt. Donald Little July 15th. All those desiring to attend this delightful occasion be at Sunday school next Sunday and hear the announcement as to the particulars.

Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor

NOTICE

The Navy Mothers Club will hold an all-day meeting next Wednesday July 12 at the home of Mrs. Maud Culbertson one mile north of the 401 Ranch.

BOND DRIVE—

The participation of the state of Oregon in the Fifth War Loan amounted to a purchase of \$4,888,446 as fixed by the state bond commission on recommendation of State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, and was announced by Governor Earl Snell, chairman. L. O. Aftens, member state industrial commission is other commission member.

The bulk of bonds purchased are early maturities, according to Scott, which was deemed necessary because of the needs of the state for cash to carry on its activities such as post-war plans beneficial to returned servicemen and industrial workers no longer engaged in war plant work.

Locals

Mrs. Tracy returned home from Klamath Falls Sunday, where she had been to welcome her newest grandchild, Marlene Kay Coffman. Mr. Tracy and Mrs. Dorothy Williams and boys had just returned from a fishing trip to Hyatt Lake. They all went to Gold Ray dam to their cabin for the Fourth.

Mr. Haskell Holt is visiting relatives on his fifteen-day leave from Farragut.

Mrs. Lavin is back in the Beauty Shop after an absence of a couple of weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Pinkham received a letter from her son, Berkley, Seaman 1/c, saying he was making a picture frame for her out of red and brown mahogany and white maple and it will contain a picture of himself, which he will have taken soon.

Mrs. Dorothy Nye and small son, Jerry, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Nye's brother, Everett Shafer at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Ritzinger of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgenbotham of Portland were dinner guests of Mayor and Mrs. Perl Bonney recently, while both couples were here spending their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have been visiting in Southern California the past two weeks.

as well, for many a lad suffered maimed hands and lost eyesight in those days. Just now we prefer the sort of celebration our boys gave the Nazis the morning of the Fourth, when the whole front exploded in one vast bombardment, after which leaflets were dropped over lines asking how they liked it.

Deaf Friends Meet For Picnic Dinner

Friends from Klamath Falls, who spent the holidays here visiting at the Kenneth and the A.E. Powell homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hult, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hult and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Leylan Woods, David and Ed, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and sons Jackie and Bobby, Wayne Schaffer, Marion Hult and another boy whose name could not be remembered. The entire group picniced on the Applegate at the Luther Hart home. Many friends from all over the valley were present. Swimming, horseback riding and games were enjoyed. A big picnic dinner and supper were served.

Land Bank Allocates Bonds to This County

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane has allocated \$16,000 in War Bond purchases to Jackson County, Oregon. Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Medford Group National Farm Loan associations, announced today.

The land bank, which serves Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has invested \$2,000,000 in bonds, of which \$500,000 has been credited to each state. The state allocation, in turn, has been credited to each national farm loan association group of office county on the basis of the number of land bank borrowers.

"Officials of our bank feel it is their patriotic duty to invest idle funds in War Bonds," said R. E. Brown, president. "Money raised through the fifth War loan drive is needed by our nation at this crucial time. War Bonds help to hasten the day of victory and save the lives of our boys, and the bonds themselves are a sound investment."

HOME FROM PORTLAND—

Mrs. Eva Smith returned home from Portland where she had been called by the serious illness of her son Jack. Jack was in the hospital for five days before they discovered that he had a ruptured appendix which had been ruptured for ten days. Mrs. Smith was with him for a couple of weeks. He was feeling much better when she returned home. Jack may come home for a while while he is recuperating.

BABE DIES—

The little baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muse June 25 at the Sacred Heart hospital, passed away the same day and was buried at Glendale.

Miss Joyce Munn received her orders to report at New York City for her basic training in the Waves. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munn.

Sgt. Hansen Given Credit for Shooting Down Nazi Plane

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE—Sergeant Norman R. Hansen, 24, of Central Point, Oregon, was one of the AAF Flying Fortress gunners credited with the destruction of an enemy aircraft on May 24, when the Forts of Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining's 15th Air Force attacked the aircraft factory at Atzersdorf, Austria.

Sgt. Hansen, tail gunner on the Fort, was credited with the destruction of one Messerschmidt 109. After the bomb run on the target, his ship lost two engines, due to enemy ground fire and fighter opposition and had to fall from the formation, and lag behind.

Before reaching the coast of Yugoslavia they were attacked by three enemy fighters. One of Sgt. Hansen's guns was jammed and he wasn't firing. The enemy seeing a weak spot made a dive and began raking the side of the ship but the sergeant lined him up in his one good gun and shot him down. The rest of the crew drove the other two fighters away.

Forced to lighten the ship by throwing guns, radio and armor protection overboard they would have been an easy target for fighters, but their luck held and they returned safely to their home base.

Sgt. Hansen is a member of the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations which has over 275 missions to its credit and has bombed Axis-dominated European countries from bases in England, North Africa and Italy.

Letters From Our Boys in Service

Somewhere in France

June 19, 1944

Dear Mom, Dad and folks;

I hope that all is as well with every one there as it is with me, for I'm feeling pretty good.

Part of my feelings is, no doubt, due to the fact that this is the last leg of the homeward journey. When they yell "kammerad" in Berlin we should get to come back.

Another morale builder is the fact that our mail was not held up long in getting over here. I've received all of Helen's letters up to June 2nd.

One from Margie and Al Muse. Al is no doubt a soldier by now. I'd like to read what the papers are saying about us here. I saw a newsreel man shooting us the other day, maybe you will see some pictures of us. Bye now, mom, love to all. May not be able to write often.

Your son, Edward W. Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robison spent their vacation on the coast.

Cherokee Seiler Sent To College in Virginia

Miss Cherokee Seiler, recruiting specialist with the SPARS for the past several months and stationed at Seattle, has been sent to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., for special training at the chaplain's school there. Miss Seiler enlisted in the SPARS in April of 1943 and was trained at Palm Springs, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler, 1115 West Second street, Medford.

The Seilers' son, Harlin, who enlisted in a civilian reconstruction unit of the army which called for volunteers soon after Pearl Harbor, has been awarded an efficiency pin, according to word received by his parents. Seiler has been in the Hawaiian Islands for two and one-half years and writes that he may be able to come home on vacation this summer.

The Seilers were former residents of Central Point.

Factors Necessary For Clean Milk Explained

Factors necessary in the production of clean milk, each of which is considered important if a product is to be marketed that will net the highest returns to the producer, are described in a bulletin just issued by the Oregon State college Extension service.

Pointing out that Oregon's 260,000 dairy cows in 1942 produced milk having a gross farm value of \$38,000,000, the bulletin says that it is only using proper methods in the production of milk that dairy farmers can obtain the highest price when milk is sold on a graded basis.

The well-illustrated publication, extension bulletin No. 630, "Producing Clean Milk," discusses principles of clean milk production under such headings as the cow, dust and flies, barn, milkhhouse, surroundings, utensils, the milker, milking machine, strainer and cooling and storing. Authors are Dr. G. H. Wilster, professor of dairy manufacturing, and H. P. Ewalt, assistant professor of dairy husbandry.

PLAN RODEO—

The annual rodeo and horse show sponsored by the Jackson County Sheriff's posse will be held at the fairgrounds park July 15 and 16, with performances slated for Saturday evening, July 15 and Sunday afternoon the following day. It was announced today.

Rodeo and show will be staged by Mack Barbour of Klamath Falls, who will provide the stock. On the program will be bucking horse contests, Brahma Bull riding, bulldogging, team roping and other events.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT

The Brick Church

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Preaching service 11:00 A.M. Message by the pastor.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister
10:00 A.M.—Bible school. W. K. Davis, Supt. Classes for all ages, taught by competent and consecrated teachers.
11:00 A.M.—Morning worship. Observation of the Lord's Supper. Special music. Sermon, "The Way of Victory."
7:00 P.M.—Junior C. E. An interesting service is being prepared. All boys and girls are invited. The senior group has disbanded for the summer.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic service. Good singing. Special music. Sermon, "The Laws of Christian Citizenship." You will enjoy this service.
7:30 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday—"Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. Be sure to tune in.

HOLINESS CHURCH

(Wesleyan)
Corner 5th and Pine
Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:45 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

OF GOD
W. A. Parsons, Pastor
North East Corner of 5th and Pine
9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes for all ages. Story on flannel board.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P.M. Young People Services.
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message.
Tues. Eve. 7:30 Prayer Services.
Fri. Eve. 7:30 Prayer and Praise.

JAP PARACHUTE SENT TO PARENTS BY HARVEY TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Len Taylor received a letter and a package from their son Harvey who is on a L.S.T. He wrote that his ship had been bombed 11 times. He writes very cheerful letters. In the package was a small container, which Mr. Taylor opened and as he started to take the article out he thought it was a white silk gift of wearing apparel for Mrs. Taylor. But there was no end to it and it was a big Japanese supply parachute. It was at least nine feet from top to bottom and many feet around, for a guess we would say thirty or forty feet. The silk was very sheer but seemed very strong and air proof. It was in very good condition and had a little Jap printing on it. Mr. Taylor says he is going to try and stretch it up some how. In the package was a couple of knapsacks about like our boys have and a pair of pants that no one would know but what belonged to our boys. There were a dozen or more of the pamphlets dropped by the Japs for our boys. These were pictures of happy scenes with our boys and their sweethearts or wives and telling them not to be fools and be like a ghastly picture on the inside showing a wounded soldier. It would then tell them how to surrender, how to hold their gun and the white flag, etc. The pictures are very crude and inclined to be sensual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strube of Tillamook, Oregon, returning from a trip to California stopped off in Central Point for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Strube were married here two years ago this July. Mr. Strube worked on the construction of Camp White.

So what?—

Ruth seeing Dee B. reading a letter at P.O., asked him if he received a letter from his sweetheart and Dee replying no, just a letter from Martha. We'd say "Better hurry home Martha."

Harry Copinger buying a package of bird seed and a can of dog meat, saying "that's enough for one day."

John Robison saying he was putting in a stock of coffee water, soup water, drinking water and various other waters in demand, would have a full supply.

Nan asking our reporter if she was taking the census and said reporter being quite elated to have her work so dignified.

Shirley Brenner and her cousin, able to get into the Naval base at Klamath Falls and covering it quite thoroughly without a pass.

Jack Lees saying "All I have to do now is wait on Clara" at the beginning of his vacation. Little later "Guess, by gosh, she is going to keep me busy."

Mrs. LaCasse knows just how to hang onto a twenty dollar bill.

Louise Hale's desk is just out of the city limits, so she works "out of town".

Truman Brenner
And Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of
The American
and
Craterian Theatre
To See Their Choice of
The Following
CRATERIAN THEATRE
PROGRAMS:
—Ends Saturday Nite!
Fay Francis—Carole Landis in
"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"
—Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—
William Powell—Hedy Lamarr in
"HEAVENLY BODY"
WEDNESDAY—4 DAYS
Betty Grable—Joe E. Brown
"PIN UP GIRL"
(Technicolor)
Please Call at The American Office
For Your Guest Tickets
If office closed, call across
street at telephone office for
ticket.