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SISKIYOU HIGHWAY DEDICATION CEREMONIES SERVED AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE!

Formal opening of the new Siskiyou mountain highway Tuesday, although not attended by a great many individuals from southern Oregon, was an important occasion.

"Why waste a lot of time and words over the thing?" was the query of stay-at-homes, who missed the point. The dedication ceremonies were not important in themselves but the purpose they served was important to all of us, for the primary value of the occasion was its ability to tell the world that at long last the mountain bottleneck has been completely eliminated and no longer will motorists have to twist and turn their way over a tortuous road.

The great amount of publicity attendant upon the opening program will be of inestimable value in reclaiming the heavy tourist travel through this area which belongs here, and the large part in this effort played by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce—both in promoting and carrying out the idea—should receive the grateful appreciation of all of us.

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THE DIES COMMITTEE CARRIES ON WITH ITS PUBLICITY HUNT!

When Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the Dies committee investigating subversive activities in the United States, accused the Federal Bureau of Investigation of inefficiency and use of outmoded methods, the ambitious Texan weakened his own case.

Newspaper readers will not soon forget the elaborate and politically inspired anti-administration charges hurled by the Dies committee, which sought to maintain a front-page position through a long series of sensational and uncorroborated accusations. There seemed to have been a noticeable coincidence between Dies' anti-subversive vehemence and pending authorization of additional funds for the committee's continuance.

Although most Americans are deeply concerned over evidence of sabotage and other subversive activities on the part of foreign nations, Dies' policy of yelling "Wolf!" at opportune moments (timed so as to gain maximum attention in the press and radio) somewhat defeats its own purpose. For many will suspect—and perhaps rightly—that the congressman has become enamored of his importance and is prostituting current dislike for dictator nations.

Already the committee chairman is slurring the nation's secret police—the G-Men—and bragging about how much better he is doing the work of saving America. Either Dies is overwhelmed by his own importance or he deliberately is sabotaging public opinion for political gain.

We still have unshaken confidence in the ability of the FBI to cope with subversives and sabotage in America without the self-appraised assistance of Martin Dies and his publicity-hungry stooges, who once accused Shirley Temple of being a dangerous communist!

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DRAFT EVADERS DESERVE THE SCORN WITH WHICH THEY ARE REGARDED!

Conscientious objectors—for the most part students of religion or men of the cloth—are cropping into the news for refusing to register for conscription. Though their actions can be explained, the draft evaders do not endear themselves to their fellow citizens.

Religious or conscientious objection to will of the majority goes deep into human relationships. For the man who refuses to bear arms for his country passes on the burden of protecting America—and of protecting the objector's religious freedom—to those who are able to synchronize their religious beliefs with their patriotism, their scruples with their obligations.

A man must suffer great mental confusion if he is

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

KEEPING AMERICA WELL

REED AND GORGAS
WIPED OUT YELLOW FEVER.

SMALLPOX
KILLED OR
MARRIED BY
THOUSANDS TILL
THE FAMILY DOCTOR,
HUMAN BENEFACITOR,
"SOLD"
VACCINATION
TO THE LAND.

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FIGHTING THEM OUR DOCTORS ARE AIDED BY:

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STATISTICS, HELPING
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AN EXAMINATION BY A DOCTOR
CATCHES IN TIME MANY A
HIDDEN AILMENT AND MANY A DEFECT.

unwilling to defend his country and fight for the beliefs he professes. The world always has and always will look on conscientious objectors as admitted cowards who will not face the facts of life with honesty and courage.

And those who refuse even to register for training are at the bottom of the list of doubtful patriots.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Robert Rosenbaums Given Kitchen Shower

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Seitz and son Walter and daughter Ruth were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seitz's son, Gene Seitz, at Hornbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum of Willow Ranch, Calif. were honored guests at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash last Saturday. During the evening the 35 guests were entertained with music by Chester Woods of Ashland and Mrs. Rosenbaum. Chinese checkers and cards were played, followed by the guests of honor opening their many nice gifts. At the close, Mrs. Lanini, Mrs. Aakeson of Ashland and Mrs. Hash served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum returned Monday to their home. Mr. Rosenbaum is employed as setter in a mill there.

Mrs. Alice Anderson of Newport is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Applegate.

Miss Lolita Pierson returned Sunday to Eugene after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierson. She is majoring in music at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash and A. C. Edwards were Medford business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Lyda Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey were entertained recently at a birthday dinner at the Floyd Parks home at Central Point.

Miss Helen Dunn returned Sunday to her teaching duties at the Jacksonville school, after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn.

Mrs. Dankworth successfully underwent a major operation at the Community hospital in Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Austin of Ashland visited Bellview friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Ola May Grimm underwent an appendectomy at the Ashland hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Conley returned this week to her Dunsuir home after visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. E. Bell and children went to Klamath Falls Thursday of last week where they, with Mr. Bell, who is employed there, were

dinner guests at the William Judd home.

W. L. Moore and Mrs. Thompson and son of Ashland were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the N. B. Hull home.

Miss Aileen Inlow of Gold Hill was at her home here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosen were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of friends in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn and family were at the A. H. Peachey home in Ashland Thanksgiving day.

Miss Betty Ring, who teaches school, was at her parents' home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Marna Byrd returned Sunday from a several days visit with friends in Marshfield.

Miss Lois Nicholson of Yreka spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge in Ashland.

John Arnold of Marshfield visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamaker of Ashland were overnight guests Saturday at the Archie Kincaid home, and also dinner guests Sunday.

The Home Economics club of the Bellview Grange is meeting Friday for an all-day session at which time it is planned to finish work for the bazaar which will be held at Hardy's Hardware Dec. 7. Mrs. John Hellmeyer is general chairman. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. Each member is asked to bring a dish.

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On the Plaza

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller recently purchased the Arnold ranch.

Walter Seitz of this district recently joined the army recruiting service and will be stationed for some time at Portland. He is studying engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis and family of Applegate were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brantley of Roseburg visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley Thanksgiving day. They visited at the Ashland home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jobbins.

Mrs. Mary Hushawer of Santa Rosa and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Ashland were at the home of Mrs. Clarice Anderson for Thursday dinner last week.

Hot lunches were served for the first time this year at the school last week. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Seitz cooked the lunches and the mothers of the children plan to take turn.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mollie Louise Helms to Aiden Dayton Reid of Pasadena will be an event of Sunday, Dec. 1. Following the marriage, they plan a trip to Ashland, according to word received by relatives and friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Hicks and Mrs. Payne of Applegate were Friday dinner guests at the I. E. Deadmond home. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Deadmond entertained their

grandsons, Jack and Dale Williams.

The Bellview extension unit meets Friday, Dec. 6, with the subject, "Poultry Cooking," to be discussed and demonstrated by Mrs. Applegate and Mrs. Metcalfe. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Hash will demonstrate dessert making and all members who have not been solicited for food are asked to bring dessert.

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