

Letter From Washington

By Hon. Harris Ellsworth,
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The question of U. S. foreign policy, with interest sharply focused as the result of the abandonment of Formosa by the Truman Administration, has been the top subject of discussion here lately. One member of the House called attention to Truman's statement that "today, the free people of the world have new vigor and new hope for the cause of peace." That, the member pointed out, is ridiculous in view of the fact that at the close of the war in 1945 the Russian government controlled 190,000,000 people. In 1948 the expansion of the iron curtain area included 450,000,000 people. Today, after the fall of China to Russian domination, the Soviet government rules 800,000,000. Certainly those people are not free people. Surely they cannot honestly be said to have new hope and vigor.

For a long time I have resented the use of the phrase "our bi-partisan foreign policy." There never has been, in fact, any partnership between the Administration and Republicans on important foreign policy matters. The most recent example of the outright refusal of the Administration and the State Department to cooperate was the announcement regarding Formosa which came without warning. Republicans were not a party to the crime in Asia.

Schools, especially high schools may be interested in knowing about a chart which has recently been produced by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior. This chart shows clearly and graphically, the distribution of the land of the United States—how it was distributed, when it was parcelled out, and by what act of Congress. The data is complete from the beginning of our government under the Constitution down to date. One of these charts can be obtained either by writing me or directly to the Bureau.

Congressman John Taber of New York, former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in the 80th Congress, points out that the budget amount requested by the President is actually nearly \$51 billions. Mr. Taylor figures it this way: "If you add the new appropriations that he is asking for, including the contract authorizations, the deficiency which this Congress is asked to provide, the new authorizations which this Congress is asked to provide and the items provided for in new legislation carrying an over-all picture of what the President is asking the Congress to give him in this session, you get a total of \$50,833,000,000."

The cash requests, he says, are really \$9 billion more than the cash provided by the extravagant first session of this 81st Congress.

Women's Groups To Meet In Joint Session

After cooperating on several occasions, the Women's organizations of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Ashland, have again joined in the plans for an all day meeting to be held on Friday, January 27 at the Presbyterian church. The morning session will begin at 10:30 with devotionals in charge of Mrs. Homer Billings. The morning book review on Japan will be given by Mrs. James Edgar and following the noon luncheon Mrs. Walter Redford will continue the study of Japan. A nursery for small children is maintained so that a larger number of young mothers may be able to attend the meeting. All women of the Ashland community regardless of church affiliation are invited to join the group on Friday.

Y.M.C.A. Square Dance Group Will Meet Friday Night

The Y.M.C.A. Square Dance group will meet in the Social Hall of the "Y" building Friday evening, January 27th, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. This group which started two weeks ago now has over 40 men and women enrolled.

During the organization period at the last meeting of the group a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Connor were elected to take charge of the activities of the group. Assisting this committee with the refreshments for Friday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns.

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Junior Chamber Presents Iron Lung To City Of Ashland In Special Ceremonies

Members of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce were highly praised by Mayor T. S. Williams Tuesday night upon completion of their project in supplying an iron lung for Jackson county and Southern Oregon.

Mayor Williams received the Jaycee sponsored iron lung in behalf of the city of Ashland at special ceremonies held in the Elks club dining room in the presence of nearly seventy dinner guests. The lung was presented to Mayor Williams by Sherman Hadley, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the project.

Jaycee President Leo Zupan expressed thanks to Hadley for heading the successful campaign.

Following the presentation Mayor Williams in turn presented the iron lung to Vern Smith, Jackson county chairman of the National Foundation for infantile paralysis. Smith said the lung would be kept in Jackson county for use here except when an emergency was declared at which time the lung would be placed at the disposal of the National Foundation where needed to combat the disease.

Dick House, Jackson county chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes drive, said that the Ashland Jaycees and the organizations and individuals who helped in purchasing the iron lung, were to be highly complimented in successfully completing the big project. The lung was purchased at a cost of nearly \$2300.

Don MacWhirter, co-chairman of the Ashland and Bellview drive, told the group of the staggering cost of combating infantile paralysis and urged that everyone present make a special effort this year in particular to bring the drive to a successful ending to replenish the empty coffers of the county fund caused by the near epidemic of the disease in Southern Oregon last year.

Entertainment during the evening was furnished by the Southern Oregon college quartet comprised of Harry Kannasto, Fred Buchner, Jerry Leslie and Robert Rae, accompanied by Frank Coke.

Lions Welcome 15 New Members

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Ashland Lions den at their Tuesday night meeting, climaxing a month long drive honoring Melvin Jones, secretary-general and founder of the organization. Lion Roland Parks was chairman for this year's membership campaign.

Forest Losee, Roseburg, District Governor of 36-E, who paid his official visit to the Ashland den Tuesday night, said that the group was "probably one of the largest delegations of new members in district 36-E," and urged the new members to be regular attendants at meetings and to always live up to the ethics and teachings of the organization.

Also present and speaking at the meeting were past presidents and charter members of the Ashland club including Al Snider and Bill Snider, both charter members, and Herb Huston, Ben Lombard, Dr. Weller, Wayne Myrick, Sid Reed and Paul Finnell. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, a past president of the LaGrande and Corvallis clubs, also spoke at the meeting.

Schools Close For Semester Reports

The pupils of the local schools are to enjoy a day's vacation on Friday while their less fortunate teachers will be laboring over the semester reports. All elementary and secondary teachers will hold sectional meetings at 2:30 at which time the new "Guides for Elementary Education in Oregon" will be the main source of discussion material.

First Grade Teachers, Marie Prescott, Chairman, Rm. 1, Briscoe.

Second Grade Teachers, Evelyn Barker, Chairman, Rm. 3, Briscoe.

Third Grade Teachers, Alma Austin, Chairman, Rm. 6, Briscoe.

Fourth Grade Teachers, Bertha A. Stephens, Chairman, Rm. 7, Briscoe.

Fifth Grade Teachers, Gladys Owen, Chairman, Rm. 10, Briscoe.

Sixth Grade Teachers, Paul Retter, Chairman, Rm. 11, Briscoe.

Seventh Grade Teachers, Carrie Fontaine, Chairman, Rm. 30, Junior High.

Eighth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Ninth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Tenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Eleventh Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Twelfth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Thirteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Fourteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Fifteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Sixteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Seventeenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Eighteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Nineteenth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Twentieth Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Twenty-first Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.

Twenty-second Grade Teachers, Betty Lou Dunlop, Chairman, Rm. 34, Junior High.



Frances Moxingo, two-and-a-half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moxingo of 3250 Pacific highway north, has been chosen theme girl of the Jackson County March of Dimes campaign, which opened Monday. She became ill with polio last March and

through the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene for treatment. After intensive training and therapy she took her first steps on June 16. (Brainerd Photo)

Rogue Pears, Peaches Best In U. S., Chamber Told By D. & H. Manager

"The Rogue River Valley produces the best pears and peaches in the United States," Dick Gray, production manager of David & Harry Holmes' Bear Creek Orchards, told members of Ashland Chamber of Commerce at their noon luncheon Tuesday. Gray said the statement had been proven through demand for Rogue Valley fruit all over the world.

Gray said that one of the biggest problems faced in marketing fruit is in competing with all other commodity markets and that a production shortage or overage of 5 to 10 percent meant a big difference in price. He said that, since actually pears and peaches are considered luxuries, when income is down 40 percent of the population can eat beans, potatoes and macaroni, leaving the so-called luxury items in a critical marketing position.

"Harry and David Holmes are not just a marketing agency, but an institution," Gray declared, and he informed the group that last fall the firm's advertising, boosting Rogue River Valley fruit, appeared in national magazines with more than 20 million circulation, in addition to the firm's catalogues which reached just short of a million copies. He said that this spring the Rogue River Valley fruit raising industry would be publicized in Ford truck advertising in magazines covering more than 22 million circulation.

As a business booster in the area, Gray said that the David and Harry payroll last year amounted to \$1,016,000.00, with more than 100 of the workers on the payrolls living in the Ashland trade area.

Due to low markets on luxury items in 1932, at a time when the Holmes brothers could sell only on consignment, the consumer packaging idea was instigated and was followed by the

now popular "Fruit of the Month Club," with shipments being made to all parts of the world.

Gray said that within a short time the firm will issue a new catalogue, known as "The Flower of the Month Club," offering flowers, shrubs and bulbs during the period from January until July. He said the offer is being made in an attempt to provide additional work in the area during the slack months.

Elks Convention Planned Feb. 10-11

The Elk's state convention, originally scheduled for Ashland last weekend and postponed because of state wide storms and dangerous highway travel conditions, will be held here on Feb. 10 and 11, it was announced this week by Sid Reed, secretary of the Ashland Elks lodge.

Reed said the program would remain unchanged from original plans and that business and social activities would fill the two-day convention.

Sunday School Teachers To Meet With Mrs. Borden

Monday evening, January 23, the Sunday School teachers of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Borden. The superintendent, Miss Frances Clink presided over the meeting which was devoted to the plans for the Easter program and to a spring attendance contest in the Sunday School.

Following the business session the hostess served refreshments to the nine teachers who participated in the evening's meeting.

Advisory Council To Talk Problems On Unemployment

Oregon's 10-member Advisory Council on Employment, recently appointed by Governor Douglas McKay, will hold its first meeting at the capitol Friday afternoon, February 3.

Problems of developing more jobs not only to relieve increasing seasonal unemployment but also on a long range basis for full development of the state's resources will be studied by the representative group headed by Dr. Cavin Crumbaker of the University of Oregon department of Economics.

While the national, coastal and state-wide aspects of employment programs will be presented by speakers at the first session, special emphasis will be laid on community organization to promote more jobs. Preliminary surveys of local office areas will be available from the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and plans

are being made to gather further data to be used by community councils organized through the state-wide group. Chairman Crumbaker is expected to develop this program in detail for consideration of the State Advisory Council.

Other speakers at the opening session include Governor McKay, who will give the council's objectives; T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the unemployment commission and member of the Interstate Conference Committee for employment development; Dewey Coates, representing the Bureau of Employment Security and U.S. Department of Labor; Glenn E. Brockway, B.E.S. regional representative; Silas Gaiser, S.U.C.C. administrator; and Virgil L. Sexton, supervisor of research and statistics.

Members of the council are: (Public) Jack Jennings of Portland Labor-Management com-

mittee, Milan Smith of Pendleton, adn David Blakeman of Portland; (Labor) M. E. Steele and George Brown of Portland, and Mrs. Alice Bissell of Eugene; (Management) J. C. Comp-ton of McMinnville, Andrew Collier of Klamath Falls and Elmer R. Goudy of Portland.

Bellview School PT-A Schedule Pot-Luck

The Bellview School P.T.A. will hold a "pot-luck" dinner on Friday evening at 6:30 at the school when the Dads will act as hosts. Each family is asked to bring either a hot dish, a salad or a dessert together with silver service. Buns and butter will be provided by the P.T.A. Mrs. Gassaway, the president, announced. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout of all the families.

March Of Dimes Benefit Games Slated Tuesday

A March of Dimes benefit basketball game has been scheduled between members of the Ashland Lions club and Junior Chamber of Commerce it was announced this week.

The game will be played in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium next Tuesday evening starting at 8 o'clock, with two games scheduled for the evening.

While the affair does not promise to bring out any big league scouts, members of the two clubs have assured the public of an evening of fun plus a worthwhile contribution to the 1950 March of Dimes.

Kiwanians Hear Of Orchid Raising

A man who spent over 30 years investigating criminals told members of the Ashland Kiwanis' Club about his hobby of raising orchids at the noon luncheon on Monday. C. F. Hoppe, who describes himself as the "Nero Wolfe type," was formerly with the Los Angeles District Attorney's office for 25 years. Following his retirement from investigation work, Mr. Hoppe began to raise orchids. Today he has over 671 different varieties and over 4,000 blooming size plants. Each week, he ships orchids by plane to St. Louis and Chicago and has sent orchids to every state in the union. Mr. Hoppe owns one of the four known black orchids in the world. Many of the plants have been collected in tropical jungles and the speaker noted that some plants in Mexico are over 400 years old.

The speaker stated that orchids have many different colors including: white, green, orange, lavender, and black. He noted too that an orchid does give off a pleasant odor which disappears about noon. The orchid, he said, is the only flower grown that blooms 52 weeks of the year. Mr. Hoppe has a green orchid which blooms on St. Patrick's day each year. In closing, the speaker invited the members to visit his greenhouse on Lozier Lane in Medford and answered questions about the orchids which he displayed to the group. President Ed. Barnett invited Mr. Hoppe to speak again before the local club in the near future.

Allan Harris reported that Ed Stevens is now home and is recuperating quite rapidly following his illness. Guests at the luncheon were Lynn and Hazen Cramm of the Medford Kiwanis Club. Before adjourning, President Barnett reminded members that representatives from the service clubs would play the teachers that evening in a game of donkey basketball at the junior high gym. Kiwanians scheduled to play were Walt Bosshard, Don Berg, and Bert Terry. The club will meet again next Monday noon at the Elk's Lounge.

Girl Scouts Will Entertain Parents

On Thursday evening the Girl Scouts of Ashland will entertain at a 7 to 9 dinner for their parents and many invited guests. The gala event will be held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln school and will be a popular "covered dish" meal. Among those who expect to attend are Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, executive director from Medford, and Mrs. H. B. Cook, field director, also from Medford. Representatives have been invited from other organizations, including the Campfire girls and the American Legion Auxiliary. Honored guests will be the founders of the Ashland Girl Scouts who are now living in the city. Mrs. Robert Dodge and Mrs. William Reagan.

Clarence Williams, the District chairman will introduce the speaker of the evening, Dr. Elmo Stevenson. The general planning chairman for the meeting, Mrs. June Aftiring, reports that there has been much time and effort expended to make the affair an outstanding event in the Girl Scouts' calendar.

Poetry Contest Announced By Women's Civic Club

All members of the Women's Civic Club are invited to enter the current Poetry Contest, which ends March 1. Poems may be in any form but must not exceed 16 lines in length.

The staff of the English department of Southern Oregon College will judge the entries. All contestants are asked to send their entries to the Contest Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Crouch, 512 Granite St.

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