

A Nichols' Worth of—
Comment On This and That

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Washington, Mar. 2—(U.P.)—Not long ago C. W. "Runt" Bishop of Illinois, manager of the republican baseball team, discovered he had a catcher in his midst.

That was good news. The GOP players haven't had a catcher since 1947. In fact, they haven't needed one the way the Democrats have been belting everything that came anywhere near the middle of the plate.

"Go home and practice," Runt told his new recruit, Freshman Congressman John Phillips Saylor of Pennsylvania.

Saylor went home to practice. He summoned his son, eight-year-old John Phillips Saylor Jr., and said: "Fetch me my catcher's mitt."

"The boy wanted to know 'What for?'"

"My boy," said Saylor, who used to play a spot of football for Franklin and Marshall, "I'm going to catch on the republican ball team."

Must Be Hard Up
"Jeepers, Dad," the kid said, "You guys must be hard up for a catcher!"

That's the way it goes. The business of finding somebody to stop the fireball offerings of Glenn R. Davis of Wisconsin, Earl Wilson of Indiana, and Harold O. Love of South Dakota came up during a discussion of where the congressional teams would train this year.

It's mostly "Capitol Hill talk," but Rep. A. S. Herlong Jr., of Florida, a right felder for the demos, says his boys have an invitation to go to Florida and

limber up with one of the major league clubs.

Herlong will go along with that since 1) Florida oranges and tropical sun are good for ball players, and 2) He used to be president of the Florida State league. He passed the word along to Oren "Muggy" Harris of Arkansas, the catch-manager of the Democrats. He thought it was a swell idea, too.

Bill (Fishbait) Miller, the house doorkeeper and co-manager of the democratic Giants, was dispatched to spread the word among other members of the team.

"But don't tell Sam Rayburn," warned the gentleman from Florida. "The speaker of the house is cross when he doesn't look up and find a quorum."

Carl Hinshaw of California, who doesn't even rate a suit on the GOP squad, sniffed at the idea of his boys going to Florida. He thought the Chicago White Sox might move over a base or two at their spot in Brookside park out in Pasadena — "right next to the Rose Bowl."

Runt Bishop said that by golly if his lads couldn't get the kinks out at the St. Louis Cardinals' old spring wartime quarters at Cairo, Ill., he'd keep 'em right here in Washington.

"We're due this year," he said, "and we don't need much conditioning."

Business Property In
Central Point Sold
Central Point, March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Braun have purchased the business building on South Second street here, formerly occupied by the Kenneth Pellett cleaning establishment, and plan to open a dress shop.

The building was bought from Howard C. Holden. The transaction was handled by Walter Ferguson, Central Point real estate broker.

China Strongholds
Must Be Held,
Kiwanians Told

If China is to be liberated from the communists, Formosa and Hainan must be held, Cy Dillard, Roseburg auto dealer, declared in a talk to Kiwanians yesterday at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dillard, who recently was a tourist in China, reported that the Chinese people are unhappy with communist rule. He said they were stripped of their wealth and property which was taken in the name of the people's government.

Foresees Guerrillas
The speaker predicted that guerrilla activity will commence soon in China. Dillard said that nationalist China can come back if the communists do not move too fast. Materials do not last too long there, he pointed out. They deteriorate or break and are thrown away because the Chinese cannot repair them.

Dillard maintained that Chiang Kai-shek is still a strong man in China.

Indicating the advisability to keep trade and good relations with the country and a foothold there, Dillard declared that China is not poverty ridden and that its wealth is fantastic. He mentioned manpower and vast resources that China has that the United States needs. These materials can be shipped here as a reasonable price, he said, and the United States can supply China needs.

Northern China would be extremely valuable to anyone controlling it during a war, Dillard brought out. Communists are likely to engulf all Asia, a handicap in event of war with Russia, he stated.

Troubles with Russia will come to a head "When Russia is ready for us," the speaker asserted.

If Hong Kong falls, it will be from the inside, according to Dillard. He said that it is difficult to determine the percentage of communists there and that it is hard to tell who is and who is not a communist.

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Central Point Dance
Group Changes Name

Central Point, Mar. 2—New name selected for the Central Point Federated Square Dance club is the Central Point Federated Funsters, Donald E. Fisher, president reported.

He said the name was suggested in a contest by Mrs. Thelma Dobrot, secretary-treasurer.

Fifty to thirty persons have been attending the regular 8 p.m. Monday night activities of the recreational group at the small school gymnasium, according to Fisher. Although membership is being held at 100, Fisher indicated that there are yet openings for individuals interested in square and folk dancing.

Specialties are often included in the Monday program.

'Oregon Mother' To
Be Sought By Group

Salem, March 2—A project to find the "Oregon Mother of 1950" has been started here by a governor's committee to select the mother to be so honored this year. It was announced today.

The project is carried on each year as the state's part in the nationwide program of the Golden Rule Foundation, of New York, which will later select the American Mother of 1950. The Oregon committee named by Gov. Douglas McKay is headed by Mrs. William B. Chandler, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Hillsboro.

Nomination blanks may be obtained from the office of the magazine, Voice of America, Women, 220 SW Alder street, Portland 4, and must be submitted by March 15.

Real Estate Office
In Eagle Point Moved

Eagle Point, Mar. 2—Andrew Maurer, former Strout agent in this area, is opening real estate offices at the Oaks here.

Mr. Bohling, who will be a salesman for Maurer, stated that a western theme will be carried out at the office and in the operation of the business. Horseback or horse-drawn transportation will be used to conduct clients over the larger properties, he said.

Bohling is one of the owners of the Junad Dairy farm in this district.

FILES FOR OFFICE

Coos Bay, Ore., March 2—(U.P.) Mrs. Valerie Taylor, North Bend, has filed for the democratic nomination for representative in the 18th (Coos county) district. She was defeated for the same office two years ago.

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Sewage Plant Due
For Completion
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Central Point, Mar. 2—Pumps and machinery for the Central Point sewage pumping station are not expected to arrive until mid-April, and mid-May is probably as early as the project can be completed, according to A. D. Harvey of Harvey and Watkins, consulting engineers for the work.

The completion date depends on the delivery of the machinery, he added.

Harvey said that the contracting firm, Groesbeck and Hickson, is making excellent progress. A pipeline will connect the Central Point sewer system to the Medford-Camp White line. About 4,000 of the 5,800 feet of pressure pipeline is installed. There is about 2,750 feet of gravity line to be laid.

Excavation for the pump station has been done and concrete poured for the pump pit.

By the construction Central Point will get joint use with Medford of the Camp White sewage treatment plant.

Central Point Scout
Troop Stages Play

Central Point, March 2—The first big meeting of Boy scout Troop 40 with parents, commissioners and leaders since reorganization will be held here today with a potluck dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion hall.

Clifford Hanson, Crater Lake Area council scout executive, will be speaker. There are about 55 youths now in the troop sponsored by the Lions club. Doug Sawtelle is scoutmaster.

Seattle, March 2—(U.P.)—Police today were searching for the thief who shattered a department store display window and stole only a woman's bright red wig.

day when it hit James B. Johnson four miles north of here near Irving. Engineer of the train was W. F. Ruffner of Portland.

The child's father, John B. Johnson, is a section hand for the Southern Pacific railroad.

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