

Division of Opinion Registered On U.S. Dealings With Red China

Corvallis—Sharp division of opinion on how this country should meet the growing economic and military power of Red China has been registered by more than 300 Oregon groups participating in "Great Decisions" discussions of foreign policy topics.

Tabulation of discussion group ballots from 1 Oregon counties is as follows by Oregon State college extension service on the Red China issue showed the widest split to date among Oregonians who tackled eight hot spots on U.S. foreign policy for its 1957 series.

Balloting Show
On the question of Red China's seat in the United Nations, now held by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist China government based on the island of Taiwan (Formosa), Oregon balloting showed:

Thirty per cent in favor of U.S. diplomatic pressure on other UN members to keep Peiping delegates out of the UN; but if we lose, how to the will of the majority.

Thirty-one per cent opposed Red China or Peiping representation of China on the UN security council "by every possible means, including the veto if necessary."

Twenty-five per cent voted for withdrawal of all opposition to a U.N. seat for Red China's Peiping delegates.

Ballots Divided
The remaining ballots were divided on other alternatives to the problem including a U.S. walkout on the UN if Peiping wins a seat or U.S. economic pressure on other UN members to keep Peiping delegates out of the general assembly.

Voting on whether the U.S. should give diplomatic recognition to the Red Chinese government showed:

Thirty-eight per cent favored going slow on recognizing Red China while agreeing to future talks. If progress is made, he willing to grant recognition at some future date.

Thirty per cent voted to acknowledge that the Peiping government is the effective government of China and deal with it as much as seems useful, on this basis, but avoid full diplomatic relations for the present.

Diplomatic Recognition
Twenty per cent thought we should give diplomatic recognition to Peiping now for easier dealing with all Far East political and other problems.

Twelve per cent said we should refuse to recognize the Red Chinese government under any circumstances.

In our relations with Taiwan (China Nationalist government on Formosa), Oregon ballots included:

Thirty-eight per cent in favor of recognizing the Peiping Communist government if, in return, it will accept an independent Taiwan under the Kuomintang—in other words, two Chinas.

Twenty-seven per cent would continue recognizing the Kuomintang government as the legal government of China and help them (short of U.S. troops) to regain the mainland.

Twenty-four per cent believed we should alter our present policy and recognize the Kuomintang as the legal government of Taiwan but not of all China.

Viewing possible future Red Chinese threats to Far East peace, Oregonians favored alternatives in the following order: (1) Offer every reasonable aid to free nations in the Far East to make sure they can meet any Red Chinese threats—economic, political or military; (2) Build up U.S. and allied strength in the Far East to be ready for war if it comes; and (3) Negotiate with Red China for a Far East settlement on all outstanding issues.

SHADY COVE-TRAIL St. Martin's Guild Meets

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail — The regular monthly meeting of St. Martin's Guild was held on Wednesday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenshek of Trail with President Mrs. Dale Sawyer presiding. Mrs. Ralph Reininger was welcomed as a new member. The Guild thanked Mrs. Dolenshek for the altar cloth she had made and Mrs. Hopkins thanked the Guild for her gift. Committee reports were given by Mrs. Axtell, program chairman, Mrs. A. Myklebye, altar guild, Mrs. Ray Briggs, devotions, Mrs. Frank Dolenshek, friendship cards, Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Mrs. Ranaid Axtell, hospitality. Since this meeting came at the beginning of Lent an item on Lent was read. Members agreed to accept the slipper project for the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ranaid Axtell of Trail on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson on Thursday en route to California and Walnut creek.

The regular meeting of Our Lady of Fatima club of Shady Cove-Trail-Prospect will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove on Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Frank Sello of Trail. All members are urged to attend and help make the final plans for the sausage, pancake and egg brunch at the church hall Sunday, March 24 from 11 to 2. Further plans will also be made for the Easter food sale April 20 and the coming Style Show in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casebier of Elk creek, Trail are on a trip to Kentucky and are expected to be gone for two weeks or more.

The regular meeting of the Rogue Rockhounds will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clara Thurman of Shady Cove with Mrs. Dolf Larson as hostess. Tom Riley of Eagle Point will be guest speaker. Members attending are asked to bring a rock or mineral specimen for identification.

Donny Harper of Shady Cove had his tonsils out at the Osteopathic hospital in Medford, and

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Great Decisions discussions, designed for the "non-experts" to build informed public opinion on foreign policy, were pioneered in Oregon in 1955 and have now spread nationwide. The program is sponsored in Oregon by the OSC extension service in cooperation with the Foreign Policy association and state educational agencies and organizations. Opinion ballots tabulated at OSC are sent to Congress and the U.S. state department.

Lane Watson had his out at Sacred Heart hospital.

Danny Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casey of Shady Cove underwent major surgery last week at Sacred Heart hospital. Also confined to Sacred Heart hospital is Mrs. Carrie Goodman of Trail who underwent an operation on her foot last week, and Walter Cross of Shady Cove who entered the hospital Tuesday night for treatment and observation.

Another former resident of Shady Cove, Mrs. Nona McAbee, has been discharged from Sacred Heart hospital after undergoing major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer of Shady Cove have received word of the death of Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Daisy Clark, in Long Beach, March 7.

Miss Jeanann Morgan of Trail entertained a group of young people with a party at her home recently. Guests were Sharon O'Brien, Bonnie Taylor, Delberta Spain, Mike Clark, Leonard Winslow and John Sutton.

The first meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's club was held Monday, March 4 at the VFW hall in Shady Cove with about 60 members interested in hunting, fishing and outdoor sports attending. The big issue taken up at the meeting was to try to get the game commission to stop all dog hunting in 1957. A petition is being circulated in the state. Officers elected were president, Frank Dolenshek; vice president, Arnold Ragsdale; secretary, Miles Williams; treasurer, Carl Scott.

Gail Wunderlich has returned from her trip east. Her mother, Mrs. Isabel Wunderlich, accompanied her back home and will stay with her here.

Mrs. Jim Cassal of Trail has returned from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where she underwent eye surgery and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bjorklin of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewin of Medford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher Sunday.

Friends in the area have heard from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crean, former residents of Shady Cove. Mrs. Crean has improved in

Ron Hanson Wins Speaking Contest

Ron Hanson, member of the Eagle Point Future Farmers of America chapter, won fourth place in public speaking competition at the 29th state Future Farmers of America convention held in LaGrande March 11-14.

Topic of Hanson's speech was "We Raise It; Let's Sell It." First place winner was from Canby; second place, Sheridan; third place, Lostine; and fifth place, Pendleton.

Hanson was presented a permanent plaque from the Oregon State Grange to be kept in the chapter room at Eagle Point High school.

Health and is doing fine there. Both Crean and Tommy are working in Detroit and Tommy is also studying to be a barber.

Crater High school FFA chapter won third place in the state parliamentary contest. Newberg FFA chapter won first; Pendleton, second; Scappoose, fourth; and Vale, fifth.

About 520 Oregon FFA boys attended the convention from 90 vocational agriculture chapters. Eagle Point's delegates were Dean Tibbit; and Jim Bunker and alternates were Jack Esp and Bill Bradshaw.

Local Future Farmers attending the convention were scheduled to arrive home Friday evening, after touring points of interest along the Columbia river and through Portland.

Quarries of whetstones are located in Garland and Hot Spring counties, in Arkansas.

Foreign Students To Attend Meeting

Persons taking part in the "Great Decisions . . . 1957" program have been invited to a public potluck dinner and program at the Medford YMCA Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., according to Mrs. John Ousterhout, chairman of the temporary Great Decisions committee.

The affair will highlight the visit to southern Oregon of 29 foreign students attending the University of Oregon. The meeting should give those participating in the Great Decisions informal study of foreign policy an opportunity to discuss "first hand" problems concerning United States foreign policy, she said.

sent a panel discussion at 7:30 p.m., followed by an informal visit with the audience.

Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, chairman of the local YMCA board, extended an invitation to the Great Decisions discussion group members.

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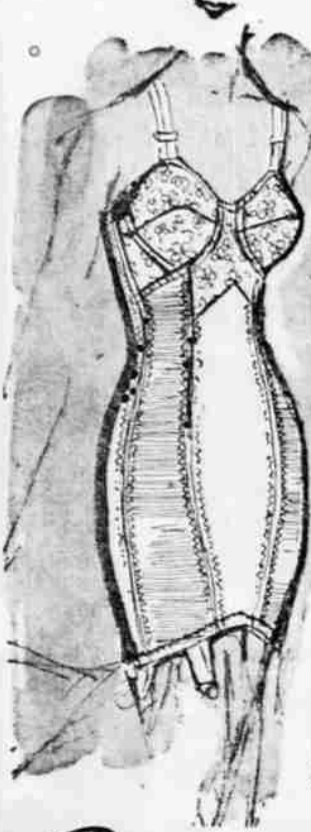
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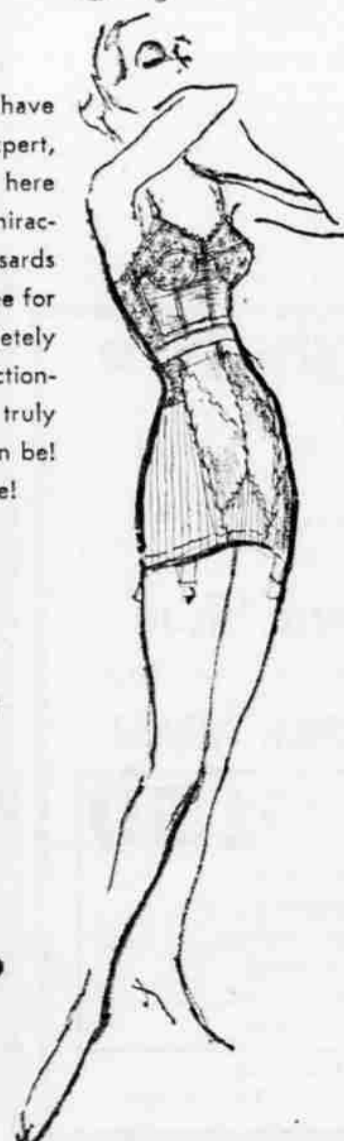
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