

## Oregonians Oppose Colonialism By U.S., Endorse Stateshoods

Corvallis—Mixed reactions to two forms of "colonialism"—the U. S. domestic brand and that of European allies—were registered by Oregonians participating in the 1957 "Great Decisions" discussions of foreign policy issues.

Opposition to colonialism for U. S. territories but general support of allied nations' control policies for colonies were favored by the majority of persons in more than 300 Oregon Great Decisions groups.

Prompt action on statehood of Alaska and Hawaii, a chance for Puerto Ricans to vote on independence or statehood, and more liberal dealings with Panama rated high in opinion ballots from 22 Oregon counties on the issue of "U. S.—For or Against 'Colonialism'?"

To vote for this and seven other foreign policy issues in the 1957 Great Decisions series are being tabulated by Oregon State college extension service. Ballot tabulations will be completed during the next three weeks on the three final issues of the series—neutralists, military strategy in the nuclear age, and trade and aid.

While generally favoring "self-determination" in U. S. territories, Oregonians balloted as follows on colonial questions of European allies:

**Cyprus**  
Sixty-six per cent thought the U. S. should support continued British control because of the strategic importance of the island.

Twenty-nine per cent said the U. S. should support majority rule by the 80 per cent Greek population that wants union of the island with Greece.

The remaining 5 per cent supported partition of the island into Greek and Turkish, the minority group, sections with self-determination for each.

**Algeria**  
Eighty-one per cent favored continued association of Algeria with the French Union. Algeria has been French territory since 1830.

Nineteen per cent believed this country should support the Algerian nationalists' movement for independence.

**Singapore**  
Ninety-two per cent voted U. S. support of British control until Far East tensions and local Communist activities quiet down.

Eight per cent thought this country should press Britain to give Singapore self-government now.

**The Belgian Congo**  
Fifty-six per cent voted for U. S. "hands off" in this foreign policy issue. The Congo was annexed as Belgian territory in 1908 and is the richest country in Africa. Ninety per cent of its important uranium export comes to the U. S.

Forty-four per cent thought we should urge a speed-up in

economic and political development aimed at early independence.

Broad recommendations for U. S. policy in relations with European allies on colonial questions favored recognition that some peoples are not yet ready for self-government but encouragement to our allies and the United Nations to speed up education, administrative training, and economic development in all colonial areas.

## Three Additional Elk Scholarships Awarded

The Elk Lumber company scholarship committee Thursday awarded three additional \$300 scholarships to graduating seniors in southern Oregon.

The scholarships are for students planning to enter Willamette university or Lewis and Clark college next fall.

**To Willamette**  
Michael Oliver Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Stearns, of 3547 Delta Waters rd., Medford, was awarded a scholarship to Willamette university. He has been active in athletics, student government forensics and music at Medford High school.

Stearns holds eight varsity letters, has been chosen a member of the northwest choir and was elected student-mayor of Medford for student government day this February. He also is an active member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and was a delegate from the local church to the national convocation for Methodist youth.

**Gets Second Scholarship**  
Donald Ray Vannice of Prospect, who has been awarded a scholarship to Willamette university, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kenneth Vannice. His father is superintendent of Prospect schools. Vannice has won a letter in every major sport in each of his high school years. He served two years on the student council.

Vannice is a member of the Methodist church and has been active in youth work and a choir member during his junior high and high school years. He is now serving on the committee for Youth Week Activities in Prospect.

Joleen Alice Lyda, of Rose-

burg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyda Jr., has been awarded a scholarship to Lewis and Clark college. As a member of the First Presbyterian church of Roseburg, she has been moderator of the Westminster Fellowship of her church, moderator of the Southwest Oregon Youth Presbytery and Stated Clerk of the Youth Synod of Oregon.

**More Available**  
Miss Lyda has served on the year-book staff at Roseburg High school has been a member of the pep club for three years for which she was officer in 1954-55, has been a member of the Tri-Hi-Y in Roseburg three years and took first place in an interschool speech tournament.

She also has worked on community projects such as the Heart Fund, polio drive and blood bank promotion. She is now chaplain of Job's Daughters.

Riley Cook, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced there still are five scholarships available to Willamette university and Lewis and Clark college.

Requirements for the scholarship are that the young person have shown qualities of Christian leadership in a local church, have a grade point average not lower than 3. Cook said.

Members of the Elk Lumber company scholarship committee are Cook, Frank Van Dyke, Dr. D. K. West, Dr. Raymond Balcomb and Mr. George Flanagan.

St. Augustine, Fla.—oldest in the United States, was first settled by the Spaniards in about the year 1565.

## Three Out of Five Veterans' Widows Fail to Seek Aid

Three out of every five widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before Jan. 1, have failed to apply for the new increase dependents' compensation payments, S. T. Brannock, office, in charge of the VA office, 33 North Riverside ave., announced Saturday.

The Service-men's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits act, which authorizes the new payments, became effective Jan. 1.

**Higher Payments**  
Widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before Jan. 1, may elect to receive the new payments or to continue under the old compensation, whichever is higher.

In most cases, Brannock said, the new act provides for higher payment to these widows than were granted under previous laws.

Any of these widows who wish to receive the higher benefit must apply for the new compensation payments, even though they already are on VA rolls.

**Retroactive Payments**  
If a widow is eligible for an increased monthly payment under the new law, such payments will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, provided she applies by July 1, Brannock said.

With certain exceptions, applications received after July 1 will be effective as of the day they are received, he emphasized.

Widows who make application for the new benefit, but who would receive more under old laws, will be advised by the VA against the wrong choice of payment. However if a widow fails to apply for the new benefit, she will continue to receive death compensation at the same rate as in the past, even though she might be eligible for increased payments under the survivor benefits act, Brannock said.

Advice about applying for the new benefit is available at the VA office, 33 North Riverside ave.

## \$11,704 Suit Filed In Circuit Court

Jerry Bogart, 13, 1310 Sweet rd., through his guardian ad litem, Orville Bogart, has filed a \$11,704 damage suit against the operator of a car which allegedly struck him Aug. 5, 1956, as he was riding a bicycle east on Highway 238, about a mile west of Medford.

Defendant in the case is Theo Gustav Freudenthaler, 912 1/2 Oakdale ave., Medford, who was also traveling east on Highway 238 when the accident occurred.

The plaintiff charges Freudenthaler with four counts of negligence, including failure to maintain proper lookout, failure to have his vehicle under control and operating the vehicle at excessive speed.

According to the complaint, the car ran into and over Jerry, and as a result of the accident he received a cerebral concussion, right basal skull fracture, fractured pelvis and paralysis of the left leg. The complaint states he will have permanent partial paralysis of his left leg.

In the first cause of action, the plaintiff seeks \$10,000 general damages and \$1,656.60 medical fees. In the second cause of action, the plaintiff seeks \$48 for damage to the bicycle as a result of the accident. The plaintiff also seeks costs and disbursements of the legal action.

Representing the plaintiff is Miss Noreen Kelly, Medford attorney.

North America comprises an area of about 8,300,000 square miles. It is about one-half the size of Asia.

## Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Romeus Marvin Bandy, disorderly conduct, \$25.  
Richard Aubrey Hyland, drunk in public, \$50 fine and 20 days in jail.  
Walter M. Schen, drunk in public, \$5.

Roy Harvey Jones, drunk in public, \$10.  
Robert Francis O'Neill, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$100.  
Robert Brent Pearce, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Mabel Ann Groves, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
George Emil Harrington, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Lester Allen Wilcox, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Delbert Ray McDonald, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Leonard Oliver Gaines, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Aaron William Childers, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Roger Duane Simpson, failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$10.  
Merle L. Tweedy, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Norman Edgar Kincheloe, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Lena Mabel Alworth, failure to yield right of way, \$15.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
Vera Lucille Selby, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10.  
Richard Allen Reeves, improper muffler, \$15.  
Charles L. Hewitt, truck speeding, \$15.

Calvin Ray Morrison Smith, no operator's license, \$6, bail forfeited.  
Neil Wilson Burrill, no motor vehicle license, \$10, bail forfeited.  
Charles Albert Lasher, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Paul Jackson Willingham, 528 North Grape st., Medford, and Beverly Darlene Hunt Strum, 409 North Central ave., Medford.  
Robert Lawrence Butler, 28 North Barnhart rd., Medford, and Alpha Jane Clinckbeard, Coos Bay.  
Roy Wesley Webb, Silverton, and Rosemary Clary, Ashland.

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