

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you have read and listened to the political soundbites and post mortems on the California primary election. They have been numerous. In general, the Democratic comment has been jubilant. About the best the Republicans have been able to do is to put on a brave front and say WAIT TILL NOVEMBER.

An impartial observer must certainly admit that as of now nothing seems more certain than that the Democrats will heavily increase their present rather thin control of both houses of congress.

Among other things, this is a recession period. In our recession periods (which seem to be an inevitable part of our economic system) the people aren't too happy with the way things are going. When people aren't too happy with the way things are going, their inclination is to vote the ins out.

AT THIS point, I'd like to offer a little advice. Don't listen TOO MUCH to

Job Hearing Due Women, Minors

Salem—(UPI)—A public hearing will be held in Portland Wednesday, with a view to drafting new regulations governing employment of women and minors in industry.

The hearing, called by the State Wage and Hour Commission, will consider a proposal to raise the present wage floor from 65 cents to \$1. Other standards that will be discussed include the present 44-hour maximum week, overtime pay, weight lifting, sanitation, safety and general health protection.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen said at the meeting would be considered. Chairman of the board drafting new regulations is Gladys M. Everett, Portland. The hearing will start at 10 a.m. in the Portland State Office building.

Grammichele, Sicily—(UPI)—Michele Frangapane, 33, a Sicilian working in Switzerland, returned home when he heard reports his wife was unfaithful. He arrived by train, asked two policemen to accompany him home, found his wife with a man, filed adultery charges and took the next train back to Switzerland.

the politicians. At least, don't accept what they say as gospel. Listen in an appraising and intelligently critical mood. Apply the test of your own intelligence to what the politicians say.

Remember that the politicians are running for office. Remember that the party organizations are reaching for power.

SIZE up the trends of party policies. (Don't pay too much attention to the party PLATFORM. Party platforms are coming to be nothing much more than sticky flypaper put out to catch votes.) Appraise political trends in the light of what is best for our country over the long pull. Remember that in the long run what is best for our country will be best for ALL OF US.

IF YOU think the Democrats have a generally better program, vote for Democrats. If you feel that the GOP program is better for our country, vote for Republicans.

Remember that POLITICS is the art of kidding people into voting for somebody. STATESMANSHIP is a miraculous combination of patriotism, wisdom, sound judgment and the COURAGE to use these qualities for the betterment of our country.

Our great need is more statesmen in politics. LET'S close this piece with a quotation from Abraham Lincoln:

"You cannot bring prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."

"You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence."

"You cannot help men permanently by DOING FOR THEM WHAT THEY COULD AND SHOULD DO FOR THEMSELVES."

All statesmen subscribe to that doctrine. All politicians disagree with it. Therein lies the fundamental difference between statesmen and politicians.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

HARRY OLIVER, self-styled "desert rat," met an intoxicated tenderfoot in a Palm Springs cafe who was doing some complicated mathematics on the back of an old menu. "I figure it this way," he explained. "My wife's on a diet. She told me she's losing 12 pounds every month. She now weighs 168. I oughta be rid of her in just 14 months!"



Oliver also tells of a mental patient scheduled for release after 20 long years in the asylum. They gave him a razor to shave himself for the occasion. The razor got caught in the string supporting the mirror, which thereupon slipped to the floor. The patient found himself staring at a bare expanse of whitewashed wall.

"How do you like that?" he demanded in disgust. "Just as I get out of here after 20 years, I cut my head off!"

Sign spotted at an Atlantic Beach appliance shop: "TV sets sold and rented. Not responsible for summer programs."

CENTRAL POINT Recreation Program Set

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point—There will be a recreational program for both boys and girls this summer in Central Point, according to athletic director Don Miller. Assistant coach will be Keith Johnson.

The program will cover a period of seven weeks, starting June 16. Volunteer workers are asked to meet June 11 at 8 a.m. at the Central Point baseball field located on the West Pine street. Boys who are interested in the baseball program are asked to meet June 16 at 8 a.m. at the Crater High school. Boy eight years old through 14 are eligible. The first pee-wee game will be held June 24.

Cub Scout Den 8, Pack 40, held their annual picnic Saturday at the city park, where the boys played baseball. Attending were Gary Gillette, Richard Anderson, Stephen Henson, Clifford Schellabarger, Stephen Colley and Lee Korner. Billy Colley and Johnny Tate. Boy Scouts also attended. The boys were accompanied by Mrs. Dominic Tate, den mother, and Florence Tate.

District agriculture teachers will meet at the State Agriculture Teachers conference to be held in Corvallis, June 16 to 20. Planning to remain at Oregon State college for a workshop course in crop management are Nat Etzel, Jack Dube, Bill MacFarlane and Ed Griggs.

Four awards are being offered in the FFA district better farming contest. Each chapter may enter one applicant who is judged on his home farm project, records and knowledge of agriculture. June 6 judges will travel to Eagle Point and interview Art Gardner, to Illinois Valley where Clark England will be interviewed and to George Giman's farm in Central Point. Judges for the contest will be Mr. Keith Hockersmith, feed specialist with the Grange Co-op, Mr. Jack Dube, vocational agriculture instructor at Phoenix and Allen Barnes, Rogue-Umpqua district president. This group will be accompanied by Ed Griggs, district advisor.

Don Denning reported several news-worthy events that have taken place in the Crater Future Farmers of America Chapter recently. Denning, who is the new FFA reporter, was a member of the parliamentary team that won second place at the State convention held recently at Bend. Denning has a project of 25 acres in barley, one acre in strawberries and one acre in tomatoes. He is in his sophomore year at Crater High school.

The Crater chapter is presenting a weekly radio program over KMED at 9 p.m. each Tuesday. The program consists of the market report and chapter news. Besides being a help to the farmers, the program is a means of giving the boys experience in radio speaking.

The Crater chapter is organizing a dance band to play at the district talent contest. This band will be headed by Dave Foote and chairman is Don Denning. There are about 15 members of the chapter participating in the band and more are expected at the next meeting June 9. The group will be divided into a first band and a second band. The new club is also expected to play at times other than the contest. The boys will practice during the summer and will be available for entertainment at chapter meetings.

Guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Royal Greenman Sr. were Mrs. Chester Willson, Mrs. Henry Rogers and Mrs. Ursal Meyers of Trail. The group had a picnic

in Jacksonville in honor of Mrs. Chester Willson, who will move to Idaho this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson of Eureka, Calif., visited relatives and friends in Central Point last week end.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chadd are Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Lindbo of Kansas City, Mo. The Lindbos are also visiting Martin Lampert and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Phillips of Central Point.

A group gathered last Friday at Squaw lake to have a picnic in honor of Mrs. Ray Britton on her birthday. Attending the picnic were Mrs. Mabel Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Greenman Sr., Terry and Elwin Simmons, Mrs. P. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britton, Mrs. Millie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Linker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and sons Samuel and Jimmy.

Royal Neighbors of America met June 3 at the home of Mrs. Emma Collins. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Grace Gaston and Mrs. Grace Kutz. After a business meeting the group planned a picnic for the July meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson on Table Rock rd. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and table service. A juvenile day was planned for June 21 for children in the club.

It was announced that Mrs. Elsa Walker, district director would attend the Supreme Camp at Los Angeles, June 23 to 27. Arriving Sunday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Bernice McCue and Patty were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCue and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Alberta, and Mrs. Hattie McCue from Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Hattie McCue stayed in Central Point while her son and family visited friends and relatives in Ashland, Eugene and Roseburg. The visitors left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hattie McCue's son, Guy, and family of Riverside, Calif., before returning to Cheyenne.

Mrs. Ray Britton was hostess at a baby shower Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Richard Wyatt and her new daughter. Assisting Mrs. Britton as hostess was Mrs. Oscar Minnick. Guests at the affair were Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mrs. John Pinkham, Mrs. Vernon Capps, Mrs. Bill Langston, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Royal Greenman Sr., Mrs. Darrel Linker, Mrs. Minnick, Mrs. Britton and the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pugh and family returned recently from a trip to eastern Oregon where they visited Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Clino Roper of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. M. F. Pugh at Lakeview.

A combination graduation celebration and birthday dinner party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Simmons of Medford. After the birthday dinner honoring Charles Hughes of Central Point the group attended the Medford High school graduation exercises at the Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. The Simmons' son, Elwin, graduated.

After the exercises were over the group returned to the Simmons home where refreshments were served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and sons Samuel and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and daughter Elaine and son Larry of Central Point, and Terry, Elwin and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Medford.

School superintendent H. P. Jewett presented diplomas to 101 students at the Central Point Junior High school

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Jennifer D.—I'll never get married—I want to be an engineer.

Mrs. F. D.—I can't see any happiness that way.

Jennifer D.—I am 16 years old with problems up to my neck.

In the first place, I am 5' 9" and I don't know whether I've stopped growing. Probably not. Besides, I am homely. You don't have to tell me to improve my hairdo and try different makeup, etc., I've gone to the best beauty salons and I do the best I can with what I have. There is some improvement in my looks, but not enough to make me even passably nice looking.

The way I figure it, I'm never going to get married. With beautiful girls all over the place, why would anyone choose me? So I've decided that I must equip myself for a good career. I want to be an engineer. My parents say they never heard of anything so silly in all their lives and say they won't even help me through college if I study engineering.

Mrs. F. D.—It is true that Jenny has a problem with her

looks, but I don't see why a girl of 16 should give up all hope of ever getting married.

In spite of her handicaps, Jenny has loads of friends, including boys. They sort of treat her like one of the fellows, but she never sits home and broods without a date like a lot of prettier girls do.

I can't see any happiness in the future for Jenny without marriage. So what if she has a good career? How will she feel when all her friends are married and have homes and children. There is no harm in working for a couple of years but after that a girl should get married. If a girl is making a good living she scares men away and Jenny has enough strikes against her now. She can go to college—but not to study engineering.

The Council—Jenny really has turned in an alarm. But her parents need not get so upset. Many girls and boys of her age who have some reason for anxiety, make statements that they do not plan to get married. It does not necessarily affect their futures. The F. D.'s are, however, very wrong in discouraging Jenny from a career in engineering if she has the ability. Aside from the fact that clear-cut goal, enthusiasm and improvement in her competence will all help to make Jenny a happier, more attractive person, there is the additional advantage that she has chosen a field most likely to throw her into contact with many men.

Women engineers are greatly needed by industry today. If she has the capacity, Jenny will enjoy many advantages closed to girls with more modest ambitions. We predict she will have a choice of men with excellent qualifications as husband—as well as work that is stimulating and well paid.

We doubt whether a nice pay check ever, in itself, frightened men away. Far more likely, men have been frightened by women who use the pay check as a weapon of aggression or defense against them.

Both Jenny and her mother should recognize that a girl with good sense and an attractive personality has a far greater chance for happiness than a girl who expects her good looks to bring her everything desirable in life. A dull beauty is sought by men more interested in showing off their prowess to the world than in giving and receiving love.

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Tornado Cloud Seen at Corvallis

Corvallis—(UPI)—A tornado cloud threw a scare into residents of southern Benton county Sunday when it passed over the west edge of Corvallis.

The cloud was described as a "true twister funnel." It moved from east to west but apparently did not touch the earth at any point.

Observers said it was the first tornado cloud sighted in Corvallis since 1952. The city was hit by a tornado that year, first in its recorded history, and suffered considerable damage.

graduation exercises Monday evening. The Junior High band, under the direction of Harry Meyers, played special numbers as well as the professional and recreational. The invocation and benediction were given by Jean Shelley, pastor of the Central Point Church of Christ.

Charles A. Meyer, principal, spoke, using the class motto, "Not to the top but climbing" for his subject. Awards were presented by Lester James, school board chairman and by Mr. Meyer. Following the ceremonies, a party was held in the library for the graduates and their parents.

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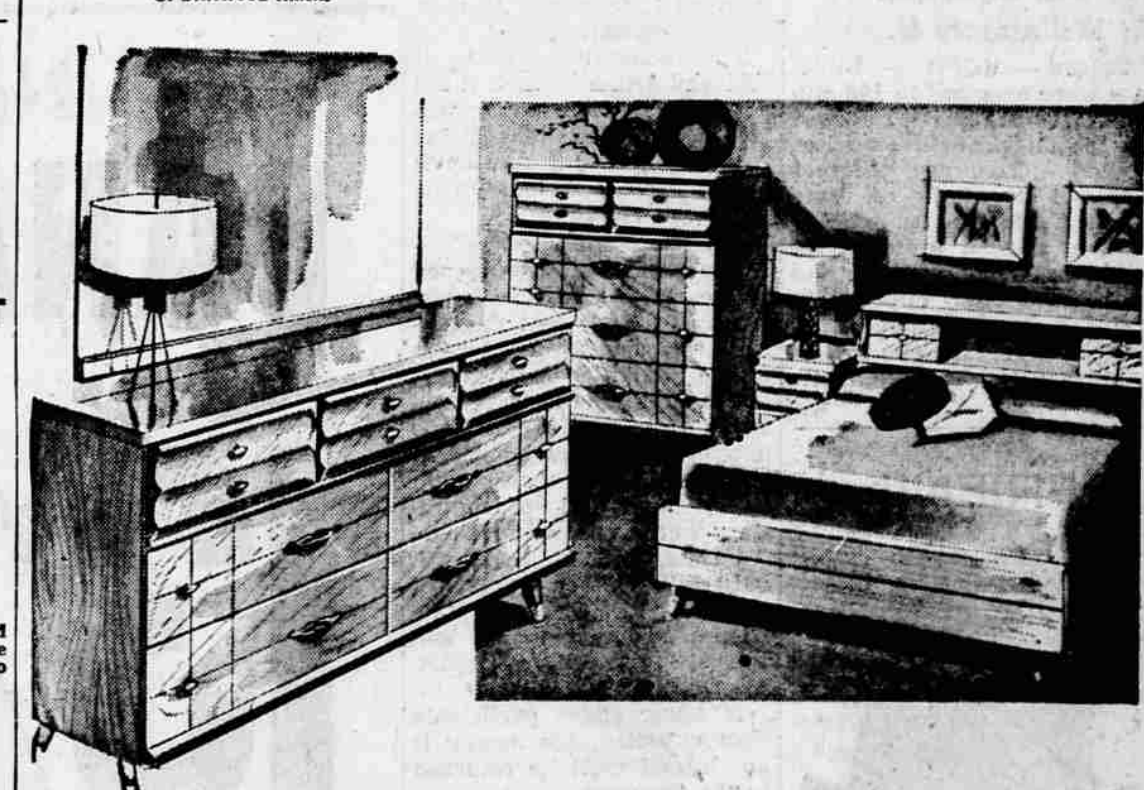
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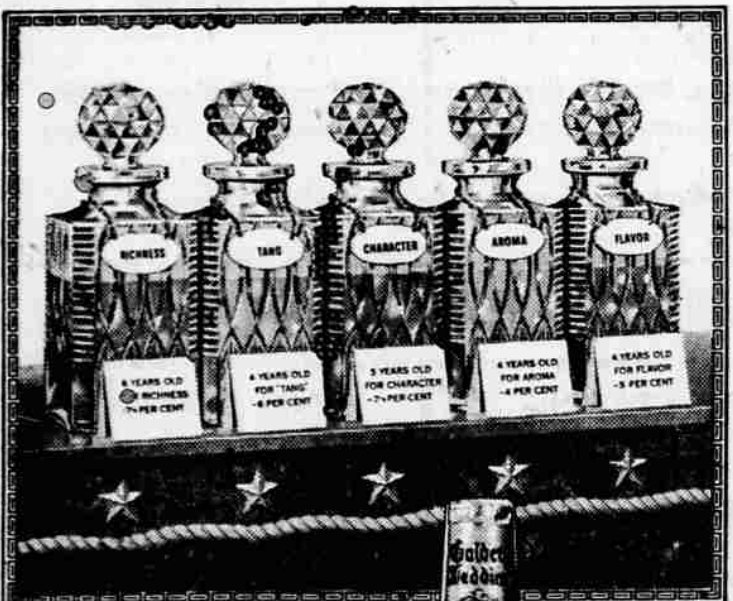
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