

UN Becoming World Force, Dr. Walter Tells Local Group

Dr. Austin Walter, head of Oregon State college political science department, ended a series of speaking engagements here Wednesday night when he addressed the Medford Chapter of the Oregon United Nations association.

Five Vehicles Are Involved in Two Accidents in Area

Two automobile accidents involving five vehicles were reported to Oregon state police Wednesday.

According to state police, operators of the vehicles were Howard James Wood, 32, of 135 Iowa st., Ashland, Glen Donald German, 50, of Grants Pass, and Hassell.

Wood told police the brake on the right front wheel of his station wagon locked, causing him to cross the center line and hit the German sedan. The impact caused the vehicle to hit the vehicle operated by Hassell.

Police said a vehicle operated by Peter Anthony Meirose, Portland, was northbound when he slowed the vehicle for a car in front. A car following the Meirose vehicle swerved off the highway to avoid hitting the vehicle and the Meirose car was hit by a car operated by Charlotte Faye Unruh, 1325 Camp Baker rd.

Police informed Charlotte Unruh that a complaint would be filed against her in Gold Hill justice court charging her with following too close.

No Wreckage Found In Siskiyou Search

Yreka - Siskiyou County Sheriff Al Cottar, a sheriff's deputy and a fish game warden searched the Ash Creek area and Ash Creek falls in Siskiyou county on the east side of Mt. Shasta Wednesday for possible plane wreckage which had been reported in the area.

No wreckage was found, it was reported. Cottar believed that sun shining on the rocks at the base of the falls, the tallest in Siskiyou county, might have appeared to have been metal.

A private plane en route to Modesto, Calif., from Bellingham, Wash., has been missing in the area since August.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JACK BENNY tells about a hypochondriac who pestered his doctor until the latter prescribed some pink pills for him. "These are potent pills," cautioned the doctor, "so be absolutely sure you never take more than three a day."



A month later the worrier was back, looking jubilant for a change. "Those pills were just the ticket, Doc," he enthused. "They've cured me of everything."

The doctor chuckled. "Now you can know," he said, "that those pills contained nothing but bread."

"Holy mackerel!" screamed the worrier. "White or whole wheat?"

Las Vegas authorities don't like to see customers lose more at the gaming tables than they can afford. That's the way to get them back again next year! The prize suckers, authorities know, are the ones who turn up with "sure-fire" intricate systems—guaranteed to beat roulette, or "21".

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

We listened the other night to a debate between Senator Kennedy, the Democratic nominee for President in this 1960 campaign, and Vice President Nixon, the Republican nominee. It was interesting in itself and, as a political technique, it was even more interesting because of the tradition of the Lincoln-Douglas debates a century ago, which were the curtain raiser for the most critical election in our history. Between the two, there is this difference—which is worth remembering:

The Lincoln-Douglas debates (of which Monday night's was the first of four) revolve around PRINCIPLE. The Kennedy-Nixon debates (of which Monday night's was the first of four) revolve around MEN.

THE question of extending slavery into free territory was the main subject of the Lincoln-Douglas discussion. Douglas argued that the people of any territory could keep slavery out of that territory by VOTING IT OUT.

Lincoln held that the U. S. Supreme court, in the Dred Scott decision, had opened the way for slavery to enter ALL THE TERRITORIES, regardless of the will of the inhabitants.

Thus the lines were drawn around an ISSUE. THE MEN were relatively unimportant. Therein lies the significant difference between the Lincoln-Douglas debates and the Kennedy-Nixon debates.

LINCOLN and Douglas were rival candidates for the office of U. S. senator from Illinois. To that extent, the contest between them was a LOCAL contest. But it drew the lines for the national election of 1860.

In the Illinois election, Douglas won. But throughout the campaign Lincoln made much of the MORAL issue, insisting that the fundamental difference between himself and Douglas was that Douglas did not care whether slavery was voted up or down, while he (Lincoln) looked on it as "a moral, social, and political evil."

The Illinois senatorial campaign of 1858 established Lincoln as the leader of the anti-slavery North and in 1860 he was chosen as the candidate of the newly-born Republican party. The rest is history. Lincoln was elected, and a few months later the South seceded and the War Between the States was on.

WHY all this storking over of ancient history? It's like this: In many ways, this political campaign of 1960 is as critically important to our nation as was the political campaign of 1860. We are facing the possibility of a war that once started would be a fight to the finish. We are heavily in debt as a result of reckless over-spending. It isn't impossible that this political campaign of 1960 could degenerate into a contest to see which candidate could promise to spend the most.

So far, it looks like a popularity contest between two able and attractive young men. In the first of the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon debates in Chicago Monday night, that possibility seemed to stare us in the face.

MAYBE, in later debates, PRINCIPLES will play a larger part. If, as the weeks pass, it should develop that the Republican party, led by Mr. Nixon, proposes to stand fast for FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, whereas it appears that the Democrats, led by Mr. Kennedy, are proposing fiscal IRRESPONSIBILITY as a means of giving everybody everything he wants at gov-

American Negro Answers Castro's Racial Campaign

New York (UPI)—This is a message to Fidel Castro from an American Negro serving in the armed forces of his country.

It is a message prompted by a Sept. 24 dispatch by a United Press International writer on Castro's campaign to wed the American Negro to his revolutionary cause.

The dispatch brought this reply from Sgt. John Lee Jackson of the 82nd Airborne Division (Headquarters Detachment, Signal Battalion), Ft. Bragg, N. C.

"I am a red-blooded American Negro serving in my country's — and I emphasize the word 'my' — Army . . . I can speak only as part of a racial group of which I am a minute part . . .

"I think I speak for my people. . . . This country is my first home for which I am prepared to give my life if need be. . . .

"If Mr. Castro prefers communism he should limit it to his own people. . . . If my country prefers not to accept this system, neither do I. . . .

"Just because my white brothers and I fight does not mean we will welcome outside help to settle our internal problem. . . . Efforts Fruitless

"Let Mr. Castro understand his efforts are fruitless if he thinks he can prevail upon the American Negro to accept his communistic ideas. . . . Let Mr. Castro know the will and divinity of the American Negro . . . our strong regard for our way of life and our country. . . .

"Let Mr. Castro know and understand this is the voice and feeling of an American Negro who is dedicated to his country and its way of life. . . . Give Mr. Castro this message from an American Negro."

Transient Sentenced To 30 Days In Jail; Panhandling Charged

Artis Lamar Moore, 35, transient, was found guilty of a charge of "panhandling" in Medford's municipal court yesterday and was ordered to serve a 30-day jail sentence.

Moore had been sentenced to 30 days on a drunk in public charge last week in municipal court, but Judge Alan B. Holmes had suspended the sentence on condition of "good behavior." Instead of

sentencing Moore on the panhandling charge, Judge Holmes revoked the earlier suspension.

Moore had entered a plea of innocent to the charge of panhandling.

Moore was arrested by a citizen, Robert Allen Worthley, address not given, and taken into custody by city police following a molesting incident in downtown Medford Wednesday evening.

Police recounted the events leading to Moore's arrest. At 6:15 p.m., police were contacted by a man who told them that Moore tried to get into a car with his wife while the car was parked in front of a downtown grocery store. The man told police he was in the store shopping at the time, but his wife's screams scared the man off.

Worthley, who said he was a witness to the incident, called police at 7:15 p.m., and said he spotted Moore in a front st. tavern. He said Moore had approached him and asked him for a quarter to buy some coffee. He said he gave Moore the quarter, and then called police.

Moore was later identified as the person who tried to get into the car with the woman, but no charges were filed. However, Worthley signed a declaration of arrest against Moore charging panhandling.

Laos To Permit Russian Embassy

Saigon (UPI)—The Laotian government has decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and permit the Russians to open an embassy in Vientiane, the official Vientiane Radio announced today.

The Soviet Union will be the first Communist country ever to set up an embassy in Laos.

No other details of the government decision, announced in one terse sentence in the course of the radio's French language broadcast, were given.

However, observers noted that the decision, if carried out, would be the first action in the field of foreign affairs taken by Premier Souvanna Phouma to implement his program of neutrality for the tiny Southeast Asian kingdom.

Kasavubu Blesses High Commission

Leopoldville, The Congo (UPI)—President Joseph Kasavubu gave his official blessings today to a ruling high commission which accused ousted Premier Patrice Lumumba of asking Communist China and Russia for military help.

The commission, comprised of students and a handful of such intellectuals as the Congo has produced, was created by army strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu last month to act as a caretaker government.

Salem (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield has appointed Clackamas County Deputy District Attorney Donald B. Bowerman as district attorney to succeed Winston Bradshaw.

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