

Newby Is Young GOP Speaker

Younger men of the community should take direct action to safeguard American principles in a world threatened by communism, Secretary of State Earl Newby said in a talk to the Young Republican Club at the Winesap hotel last night. Newby, who is a candidate for election, kept mum on state political issues. The greater part of his speech concerned the growing menace of communistic power throughout the world, and the challenge it presents to younger Americans. Despite the weather, a good crowd heard the state secretary's talk.

The state of Oregon has gained in population since the war, Newby pointed out, and consequently the duties of the secretary of state have multiplied with more car licenses and drivers' licenses to be issued and additional detail work for the office.

Newby closed his brief address by reading the Freedom Pledge.

Ernest MacBeth, president of the local young republican group, was chairman of the meeting. Newby was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State William Healy.

During his trip to Klamath Falls the secretary got a taste of winter weather. Returning from a side-trip to Lakeview, Newby climbed out in deep snow to help a stranded motorist put on chains, and in the process got himself thoroughly soaked.

Hop Tariff Cut Opposed

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Hop growers have asked President Truman to withhold his approval of a cut in the tariff on hops shipped from Czechoslovakia.

E. L. Markell, secretary of the U. S. Hop Growers association, made public a letter to the president asserting the hop industry is jeopardized by the state department's offer to reduce the tariff from 24 to 12 cents a pound.

"Cutting the tariff in half will cause a large increase in imports of hops from Europe in spite of the fact that our own production is more than sufficient to meet requirements," Markell wrote.

Markell estimated there are about 1000 producers of hops in the United States. Most of them are in California, Oregon and Washington.

Crisco Prices Down Two Cents

CINCINNATI, March 23 (AP)—Proctor and Gamble today announced a reduction of two cents a pound in the wholesale price of Crisco vegetable shortening.

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The death Sunday of Harold D. Mortenson brought back memories to Klamath old-timers of many incidents such as that illustrated above, which occurred when Mr. Mortenson was president of the Klamath County chamber of commerce. The picture was taken at San Francisco in 1924, when the bay ferry boat Klamath was launched and christened. Left to right, Mortenson, Miss Parsons, daughter of an S. P. official, who broke the champagne bottle, and E. B. Hall, a director of the chamber at that time.

State Can't Stop Cattle

SALEM, March 23 (AP)—Oregon cannot halt movement of cattle into the state from growth areas, State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson has announced.

The director said entry permits required of imported livestock set health limitations, but that the state cannot arbitrarily erect barriers along its borders. Answering pleas of stockmen's associations, warning of feed shortages, Peterson said the feed problem was the responsibility of ranchers who handle the imported cattle.

He estimated 8000 cattle have moved legally into Oregon from California. He said possibly 2000 entered without permits and that state agents were tracing these.

Ranchers buying or boarding stock imported illegally will be subject to fines.

Peterson explained yesterday that Oregon would be inviting retaliation measures if it attempted to halt importation of stock.

Safety Director All Busted Up

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Paul Jones is director of publicity for the National Safety Council.

He's the man who keeps track of how many accidents occur on highways, in the home and on the farm. At intervals he issues warnings against driving after drinking, holding fireworks in one's teeth or hanging storm sash in a high wind.

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Douglas Says Peace Outlook Very Gloomy

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 23 (AP)—The prospects for peace appear gloomy, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said last night in calling for a dynamic and vital democratic leadership.

"If we want hundreds of millions of the peoples of the world in the democratic ranks," the jurist declared in a speech at the University of Florida, "we must show them the way with practical programs of social reconstruction."

"This country will fall miserably, he said, if it fashions its policies in terms of anti-communism alone. It must foster human rights at home and liberal, humanitarian programs for the masses throughout the world."

If the communists are successful, he warned, the democratic peoples are marked for extinction. Military might in itself cannot defeat communism, he said. Rather, the real victory over communism will be won in the rice fields and not upon the fields of battle.

"At home," Justice Douglas said, "we must put an end to the shameful practice of branding everyone a communist who espouses a liberal reform or promotes a program for the underprivileged."

He estimated the number of American communists at 100,000 and said we "need not ape the communists" in methods of removing them from important posts. The "lawful procedure of our democracy" is enough.

PAY UP
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP)—Effective July 1 some 7000 city employees will receive salary raises totaling \$2,112,000 yearly. The boosts were voted yesterday by the board of supervisors.

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High School News and Comment



Another KU club, the Pep Peppers, has joined the "K" club in helping collect scrap for the Teen-Age center scrap drive. The "K" club has been working on Saturdays going around town in trucks to pick up the scrap. Pep Peppers' part in the matter will be to go from door to door and garage to garage to ask for any surplus materials, except tin and wood.

Joan Moore Rosemary Murray, Donna Hansen, Arlene Stanbery, Helen Jackson and Marcella Murray are the six girls who will act as hostesses to the members of the Pelican and Jayvee basketball teams at the Sugar 'n Spice basketball banquet this Thursday night. The hostesses' duties will be to see that the boys have a good time while eating the three course meal planned.

Jane Hensley has arranged a program of entertainment and games for the evening. Assisting her have been Nadine Yockey and Georgianna Clark.

Work on the stage set for the student body play, "Black Flam-

ingo," to be given March 31, has begun. Under the supervision of Francis Scapple and head student Alvin Daniels, the construction is under way.

Students working on the construction are Bill Brown, Bill Burpee, Bob Hansen, Penny Gilbert, Edward Gardner, Daniel Gonzales, Francis Gwin, Philip Jones, Allen Klus, Earl Lewis, Charlie Parr, Cecil Phillips, Ray Reeves, Jerry Schubert, Louis Sharp, Ralph Swindler, Lester Tucker, Wiley Tucker and Jim Wright.

Stringy hair and that damp look have again invaded KU's feminine population. Yes, every spring, swimming time comes round again and consequently the curl and the eye have to suffer. For the first time the girls swim in regulation swimming suits, a dark grey plain style. Smooth.

The possibility of having the Easter sunrise service on the high school lawn is rapidly disappearing. Unless the weather does an abrupt

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