

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK

ISOLATION BY GEOGRAPHY IS NOT TRUE NOW—

THE UNITED States and the other nations on the American continents were at one time somewhat isolated in a geographical sense from the nations of Europe and Asia but that isolation is no longer true as can be seen by the rapid course of developments made possible in the past few months.

Originally the Monroe Doctrine brought about the American isolation to give protection from warlike powers. At the time the doctrine was drafted no such speedy method of transportation was possible or even dreamed of yet the need of such an edict was realized. Today that doctrine is of much added importance and must be enforced if the Americas are to continue to enjoy the freedom of the past.

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THINK THIS OVER—DEMOCRACIES DO GET THINGS DONE!—

THE ITEM below appeared recently in The Reader's Digest and is reprinted here to show that the idea expressed so often that democracies are a slow and cumbersome form of government is wrong!

If this appeared in a dispatch from Berlin—'Adolf Hitler has, in six years, built 44,000 bridges in Germany. His labor battalions have constructed more than 110,000 miles of truck roads and country roads. Under command of the Labor Front, 2,000,000,000 trees have been planted, and 5,200,000 dams have been built to control erosion'—the reaction would be: dictatorship certainly gets things done. A democracy can't match it. Imagine—5,200,000 dams!

Yet this work has been done, not in Germany, but in the U. S. A., by CCC boys, enlisted on a voluntary basis, with nobody shoved around by a Fuhrer.

THE SELECTIVE TRAINING AND SERVICE BILL—

AN EXPLANATION of the recently proposed bill for compulsory military training in time of peace has been received. Very likely it will not be denied by the majority that such a measure is practical and much needed by this nation for the preparation to cope with the world situation as it now appears.

We cannot insure ourselves against attack by neglecting our arms and practicing an inoffensive isolation. Neutrality in the case of other nations has not kept the Nazis from attacking when they desired to do so.

The Monroe Doctrine applied to South American and West Indian possessions of the defeated adversaries of Germany would present an obvious possibility of conflict.

For the moment try to look to the future. We may see a Germany better armed and more powerful than any nation since history began yet ruling crowded and poverty-stricken peoples while on this continent is to be found rich nations. Considering German actions during past months, wouldn't the next logical step be that from Europe to America?

That leaves two prospects. One is that we continue to live with a sense of insecurity, knowing that our defenses are inadequate should the future be that of invasion by a dictator power. The other prospect is that we take immediate steps in the preparation of means of defense by training of men to operate defense mechanism. The latter prospect is surely the most satisfactory to all.

COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

REPORT SHOWS COUNTY FREE OF INDEBTEDNESS--

Semi-annual report of the financial condition of Columbia county covering the period from January 2 to June 29 of this year shows no bonded indebtedness and a cash balance on hand in all funds of \$238,018.31.

\$65,634.16. The treasurer received funds totaling \$768,724.25, and disbursed \$530,722.25 during the six months, leaving a balance on hand June 29 of \$238,002.20.

Assets total \$413,704.24 on the 1932-1940 tax rolls in the general and road funds. Liabilities are listed: Bonds, none, and outstanding warrants, \$5,925.05.

FAIR PROGRAM PROMISES TO BE OUTSTANDING--
Plans for the annual Columbia county fair, dated for August 22 to 25, are rapidly taking shape and

this one promises to be the outstanding one in the history of the institution.

S. F. (Heinie) Heumann, president and manager, reports the fair board has selected Mr. Thompson of Chemawa to judge the dairy cattle, and Harry Lindgren of O. S. C. to judge the general livestock.

Besides the rodeo, one of the other attractions will be the Columbia county derby, in which only horses owned by Columbia county residents will be allowed to enter.

This will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel Rutherford. First prize to the winner of the race will be a \$250 down payment on a car to be donated by Harvey Jordan.

GROCERS APPROVE FOOD STAMP PLAN--

Practically every grocer in Columbia county has signed the petitions requesting the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission to institute the food stamp plan in this county, says J. D. Perry of Deer Island, state legislator from this district.

The move to have the food stamp plan adopted in this county carries the endorsement of the Columbia County Pomona Grange, the St. Helens Eagles lodge and several local labor organizations.

Clatskanie--

FARMERS UNION IN QUARTERLY MEET--

Columbia County Farmers' Union held its quarterly meeting in the basement of the Community church on Saturday, July 20, with the West Rainier local as host.

All locals, except one, were represented and gave favorable reports of interest and membership.

R. Davis reported for the weed control committee and stated the weed inspector had been working in the district and that petitions would be circulated asking the county court to appropriate more money.

Scientists Use Mosquito Actors To Find Best Insect Repellent



Dr. Willem Rudolfs, bio-chemist at Rutgers University, checking the "emotions" of a mosquito in a test tube to find a super-repellent for insect pests.

forth, meanwhile singing in a high key. Pleasure or satisfaction are registered by rubbing legs, wings and stingers, and singing in a low tone. If mosquitoes are forced to remain near an object that they dislike, they curve their stingers upward in a snooty pose, much like that of humans. They indicate caution by always keeping one or two hind legs bent upward when they alight.

These insect actors have been used to evaluate hundreds of chemicals at the New Jersey University to find which combination was most effective in keeping mosquitoes from biting. Scores of these combinations were eliminated because they had an unpleasant odor, or irritated the skin, or were difficult to remove.

THOUGH no one would mistake a mosquito for a movie star, the two do have one thing in common. Mosquitoes can definitely express their emotions. They are able to register their likes and dislikes as vividly and accurately as any screen idol on a Hollywood lot.

This fact has been discovered by scientists at Rutgers University. This research group has been studying insects for more than five years in an effort to find a chemical combination that would really protect human beings against the bites of insect pests. It is in the course of their work of testing the effects of these chemicals upon the mosquitoes that the scientists have developed a "code of emotions."

For example, mosquitoes express irritation by flying rapidly back and

forth, meanwhile singing in a high key. Pleasure or satisfaction are registered by rubbing legs, wings and stingers, and singing in a low tone. If mosquitoes are forced to remain near an object that they dislike, they curve their stingers upward in a snooty pose, much like that of humans. They indicate caution by always keeping one or two hind legs bent upward when they alight.

As a result of their patient research, the Rutgers laboratory staff have been rewarded. They report that they have developed a lotion that protects humans better than any other. Not only does this substance baffles mosquitoes, but it keeps away gnats, sand fleas, black flies, deer flies, chiggers and similar pests. One application may last as long as three hours.

Rainier--

TWO WPA JOBS REOPENED IN RAINIER DISTRICT--

Two WPA projects have been reopened in the Rainier district, according to information from the local WPA office. One is the construction of about one and one-half miles of road which will make an easier grade on the Rainier-Apiary road and shorten the distance. The county is furnishing the necessary equipment, a steam shovel already being on the work and the WPA furnishes a force of 35 men. The sidewalk project in Rainier is the other and six to eight men are given employment on this.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White visited at the G. A. White and Frank White homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prince, Mrs. Lindsley's son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Vernon Lindsley and daughter visited at the Lindsley home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Westerberg visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and

LODGES

Vernonia Lodge No. 246

I.O.O.F.

Meets Every Tuesday 8 P. M. Sam Hearing, Jr., N. G. Paul Gordon, Secretary

Vernonia F. O. E. (Fraternal Order of Eagles)

Legion Hall Vernonia Friday Nights 8 o'clock Alford Doree, W. P. Harold Carrick, W. Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias

Harding Lodge No. 116 Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

Pythian Sisters

Vernonia Temple No. 61 Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Sara Drorbaugh, W. M. 1/40 Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, State Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome. Special meetings Friday nights. Roland Treharn, W. M. Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.

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Meets First and Third Wednesdays AUXILIARY First and Third Mondays

Mrs. J. O. DeVaney, from Thursday to Sunday. Her husband spent the week-end with them.

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon for the period January 1 to July 1 this year showed an increase of six per cent over the registration for the same period a year ago.

About 92 per cent of the approximately 5,000 checks mailed weekly by the Unemployment Compensation Commission go out within two weeks from the day when the claim is filed. Only 3 per cent of the jobless must wait six weeks or more, mainly because of disputed claims and lack of payroll reports.

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