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Tomorrow's Farmers

Agriculture, while still basic to survival, has become far removed from the knowledge of most of us. The nation depends upon today's agri-businessmen, who have made a science of farming. Like any science, farming requires an early start in life for those who wish to become successful agriculturists.

Between February 21 and 28, the country will be observing FFA Week. During this week the Future Farmers of America, a national organization with 450,000 students studying vocational agriculture in 9,600 public schools, will conduct special events expressly designed to emphasize agriculture and the role it will play in our future. FFA Week is traditionally celebrated beginning the Saturday before George Washington's Birthday and ending the following Saturday. George Washington made significant contributions to American agriculture, in addition to his military and patriotic contributions. The FFA recognizes him in their ceremonies, and especially during FFA Week.

One farmer now feeds scores of people. Thus, the responsibility of those who turn to agriculture as a business is heavy, and the young people of the FFA and other farm organizations who have elected to devote their lives to the production of food and fiber need every bit of support we can give them.

Let's Take a Look at the Record

The Madras Pioneer published this answer to the dissenters and the protestors who charge that preceding generations have made a mess of this country and the world. The following is from an address made by Prof. Berger Evans to the 1969 class of Northwestern University.

"Don't look now—but when you can, steal a furtive glance behind you—and you will see representatives of some of the most remarkable people ever to inhabit the earth—namely your parents and grandparents, the two generations immediately preceding your own.

"For these are the people who—within five or six decades—have increased life expectancy by approximately 50 percent, who have eradicated plagues, who—while cutting the working day by a third—have doubled the per capita output. These are the people who, building thousands of high schools and colleges, at a cost of billions, have made higher education—once a privilege of the fortunate few—now available to many millions.

"These are the people who, without bloodshed, effected, in the 1930's, a social revolution which in its humane consequences makes the famous French revolution seem a mere outburst of savagery and the Russian revolution a political retrogression.

"These are the people who established the United Nations, who defeated Hitler, contained Stalin and made Khrushchev back down. These are the people who, after spending billions in prosecuting a war, gave billions more, not only to their friends but even to their former enemies, so that the world would not plunge into a devastating depression.

"These are the people who soared outward into interplanetary space—and downward into the atom, releasing for man's use—for good or ill—the primal energy of the cosmos.

"And, while doing all this, produced a great literature and exciting architecture—who, indeed, stimulated extraordinary experimentation and creativity in all the arts.

"It now occurs to me that I've overlooked one of their greater distinctions—

"They definitely hold the all-time, nonstop, major-league heavyweight-division record for tax and tuition-paying."

A Wasted Effort

Several months ago, a large West Coast brewery launched a cleanup project of near monumental proportions. It organized litter removal squads and set them to work picking up all the trash along one of the scenic highways stretching from Portland, Oregon, to the Pacific Coast, some 70 or 80 miles away. Arrangements were made for fleets of trucks to haul off the garbage as it was gathered from the road and adjacent right-of-way. Tons and tons of unsightly trash were removed, and one of the state's scenic highways was restored to its original beauty. But what happened? Drive along this highway today, and you will find the same old dreary isle of trash and garbage—cartons of pop and beer cans, paper plates, half-eaten sandwiches and all the refuse of a slovenly people.

When we talk about improving the environment, one cannot help wondering just what we mean. To what avail is clean air or water to people who have no sense of personal responsibility toward holding up their end of the job of keeping our earth a fit place on which to live. Cleaning up a highway was a good publicity stunt for a beer company. But, it appears to have been a wasted effort in a country whose people seem to want to delegate all responsibility for preserving the environment to government, industry and the other fellow.

Livestock Tax Values Answered

The Eastern Oregon livestock tax assessors meeting with representatives of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association in Klamath Falls recently reached an agreement and have approved the following 1970 livestock tax appraisal figure. OCA President Fred Phillips appointed Jim Snider of Lakeview and Louis Randall of Bonanza as Co-Chairmen of the OCA Livestock Tax Appraisal Committee. A number of other OCA representatives also attended the meeting.

Following are the approved assessors true cash values on livestock for 1970: BEEF CATTLE—Calves under 6 months, \$44; Calves 6 months to one year; Steers, \$109—Heifers, \$86; Steers one year and over, \$149; Heifers one year and over, \$123; Cows 2 years and over, \$151; Bulls one year and over, \$282.

Other approved livestock values for 1970 include: Work Horses \$100; Saddle Horses \$200; Registered Saddle Horse \$320 and Ponies \$40.

Dairy cattle tax evaluation is as follows: Calves under 6 months — heavy, \$48, light \$20; Calves 6 months to one year — heavy, \$92, light \$50; Steers one year and over—heavy, \$149, light \$100; Heifers one to two years—heavy, \$180, light \$100; Cows two years and over—heavy \$220, light \$130; Bulls one year and over \$282.

Other comparative livestock values showing lambs \$17; Ewes \$18; Swine—under three months, \$16, over three months \$35; Mink \$13; Rabbits \$1; and Bees (in quantity) \$12.
(DON OSTENSOE, OCA).

TO THE EDITOR...

Feb. 3, 1970

Dear Gazette Friends:
We had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances recently of Alex McDonald, who was a teacher at Lone in 1937-38. Erling remembers that Alex also played professional baseball in the Western League at Goldendale, Wash., then.

The occasion of our meeting with the McDonalds was their son Michael's wedding in December to Lynda O'Brien of McMinnville. Michael is a graduate of Linfield College here and Lynda was a high school friend of our daughter, Elinor. Mrs. McDonald grew up in Grass Valley and taught there. They now live in Medford where Alex is a junior high school principal and coach. Small world, Erling and Katherine Thompson

To the Editor:
Some time ago I had a friend send me a copy of this little poem and I got such enjoyment out of it that I thought others would, too. As far as I know the author is unknown.

Hymn to The Welfare State
The Government is my Shepherd,

There for I need not work,
It alloweth me to lie down on a good job,
It leadeth me beside still factories,

It destroyeth my initiative,
It leadeth me in the path of a parasite for politics sake,
Yea tho' I walk thru the valley of laziness and deficit spending,

I will fear no evil for the Government is with me,
It prepareth an economic utopia for me, by appropriating the earnings of my own Grandchildren

It filleteth my head with false security,
My efficiency runneth over,
Surely the Government should care for me for all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in a fool's paradise forever.
Sincerely,
A constant and sincere reader

History's Biggest Selling Job

U. S. productivity and the efficiency of American business and industry are legendary. Not only have other countries endeavored to copy U. S. products and production methods, but in recent years, U. S. businessmen have introduced advanced business techniques in other lands. In short, the American system of private enterprise has worked a major revolution in world trade by developing foreign markets and establishing plants overseas. More than half of the top 500 U. S. companies have established outlets and plants abroad. In addition, thousands of smaller U. S. businesses have opened foreign branches.

As time goes on, private enterprise may accomplish what politicians, statesmen, and socialist governments have dimly failed to achieve in centuries of mismanagement. It may strengthen international ties to the point where the word "foreign" will have little meaning, and international cooperation among the world's statesmen will become a matter of economic necessity. If this should happen, credit for history's biggest selling job—bringing peace to the world—should go to the American businessman.

Shopping in Moscow

A correspondent for the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post Service has reported on what it is like to go grocery shopping in Moscow, where retail distribution is a state monopoly. The correspondent writes: "In most Russian grocery stores, a customer must stand in three lines to buy food. He orders in the first line, pays in another line and returns to a third line to pick up his food." He must go through the same procedure at different counters for dairy products, meat and vegetables.

Shopping for groceries is, "One of the most wearying experiences of everyday life in the Soviet Union..." It takes an hour or more to buy food for a single meal. To make matters worse, Soviet citizens must shop several times a week because of lack of home refrigeration and because products available on store shelves one day may not be available the next. This is but a sample of the distribution methods in other lands. There is no place for career critics in such systems. Where the state is the nation's sole merchant, it brooks no interference with its way of doing business.



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Dear Editor:
Will you please publish this poem so that all may be able to read it as I want to share it with others?

NO OTHER WAY
Could we but see the pattern of our days,
We should discern how devious were the ways

By which we came to this, the present time.
This place in life; and we should see the climb
Our soul has made up through the years.

We should forget the hurts, the wanderings, the fears,
The wastelands of our life, and know
That we could come no other way, or grow
Into our good without these steps our feet

Found hard to take, our faith found hard to meet.
The road of life winds on, and we like travelers go
From turn to turn until we come to know

The truth that life is endless and that we
Forever are inhabitants of all eternity.

Thank you,
Nellie G. Anderson
Heppner, Oregon
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To the Editor—
Dear Sir:

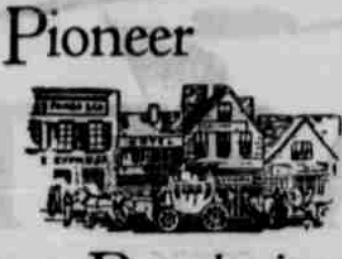
I was going to get some reconstruction done on my dentures but since Mr. Nixon has cut down on construction, I will have to wait. Foreign aid and the Willow Creek dam come first.

Andy Hayes

Rhea Creek Grange Meets Friday

Rhea Creek Grange will meet on Feb. 13 for their regular meeting, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30. Discussion will be held on the proposed new State Constitution which will be up for vote at the May Primary, led by Archie Bechdolt, Legislative Chairman.

Any questions call Muriel Palmer, 676-9728.



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

Something We Need

What our society needs is a "tension condenser," some sort of electric gadget to be carried or worn that would draw off our tensions and neutralize them. It would keep women from "wringing their hands" and tearing their hair. It would stop men driven to drink. It would keep people from biting their nails and stomping the floor. School kids would quit chewing their pencils. Babies would stop sucking their thumbs, and maybe the Hippies wouldn't need to take a "trip." We need something like that.

CHUCK WAGON

If you missed out on the hotcakes and trimmings the past few days served by the American Legion Auxiliary at Lone and by the All Saints' Episcopal Church here, then make a date with yourself for next year. These folks flip dandy flapjacks, and other goodies to make memorable meals served in a pleasing atmosphere.

The bulls and the bears aren't nearly as responsible for stock market disasters as the bum steers. (Swiped.)

After a day at Arbutle Mtn., a young feller tells us that to a beginner on skis, a molehill is a mountain!

As we managed to live thru Monday night this week, so far no mechanical disasters have struck this little newspaper like last week. We quit cussing and started praying. Seems to work better!

Ten cents was big money when we were young. How dimes have changed. (Okay, I apologize.)

In today's economy, it takes more brains to figure out the tax on the income than it does to earn it.

A lot of traffic problems could be solved with as much horse sense in the car as horsepower under the hood.

Please encourage your friends to enter our picture of the week contest. Winner gets five bucks. We need black and white pictures as color will not work. Thank you.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

CHILI FEED
Heppner Civic League for Kindergarten
Feb. 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
High school preceding Pilot
Rock game
\$5.00 Family Tickets
Adults, \$1.25; HS, \$1.00; GS, \$.75; under 4 free. Also serving Macaroni and cheese and homemade desserts.

BAKED FOODS SALE
L.D.S. Relief Society
Feb. 13 in Peterson building

HEPPNER HIGH BASKETBALL
Feb. 13, Sherman County at Heppner
Feb. 14, Wahtonka at The Dalles

BINGO PARTY
Beta Omega Chapter, ESA
Feb. 18, 8:00, Ione Catholic Church. Benefit Children's Hospital School.

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March of Dimes Drive Successful

The campaign against birth defects advanced strongly in Morrow County following the Mother's March. A total of \$595.73 was collected in the county by the marching mothers. The bowling tournament netted \$121.00 and mailers brought \$256.00. Other donations collected by the schools brings the total amount to date to \$998.62. The count is not yet complete.

The 1969 Mother's March brought in \$713.57 and the total collected in the county for the March of Dimes last year exceeded the \$900 goal.

Banking Class Nears Completion

Principles of Banking Operations class nears completion. The class of 15 weekly sessions has been taught by Pat Wonsor of First National. The course is from the American Institute of Banking. Taking the course are Judy Osmin, June Crowell, Joyce Hollomon, Jackie Allstott, Beth Bergstrom, Rose Bergstrom, Pat Gentry, Marlys Phegley and Marj Eckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stubblefield and sons of Walla Walla spent the weekend at Hardman with Mrs. Stubblefield's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Daniel.

Artists Meet Thursdays

Eleven are enrolled in the current art class being taught by Bill Hughes from Blue Mountain. The class meets Thursday evenings at the Lexington School Bldg. Class members are Betty Bunch, Betty Brown, Fred Nelson, Jr., Kristin Nelson, Ardiith Hunt, Carl Troedson, Mrs. Gar Swanson, Mrs. Lloyd McNary, Mel Boyer, Camille Samples and Marguerite Glavey.

Dinner Honors Twins

Mrs. Emma Drake entertained at a birthday dinner for her twins, Mrs. Paul Warren of Heppner and Claude Drake of Vernita, Wn. on Sunday. Other guests were Paul Warren, Matt and Joan, Mrs. Claude Drake, Charlotte and Dennis and Mrs. Grace Drake, Alfred, Joan and Rick. The youngsters enjoyed horseback riding at the Drake ranch in the afternoon.

School Lunch Menus

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Monday, Feb. 16—Corn dogs, French fries, green beans, pickles, fruit Jell-O, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Cube steaks, mashed potatoes and gravy, pickled beets, vegetable sticks, rolls, fruit cobbler milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Chili, corn bread, spinach, cabbage salad, cake, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Beef stew, tomatoes, French bread, pudding, cookies, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20—Peanut butter sandwiches, potato soup, vegetable salad applesauce cake, milk.



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