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Meditation for April 1

The South Morrow Ministerial Association aims to responsibly serve the spiritual needs of our community. One of the new services which we will be offering is this weekly devotion. We trust that these articles will challenge you to realize that a religious commitment is a valuable part of living and stimulate you to participate in the life of our churches if you aren't already doing so.

Sunday is the beginning of the week designated by Christians as Holy Week or Passion Week because it reminds us of the significant events in the last week of Jesus' life.

This week is characterized by contrasts. For instance on Sunday Jesus is acclaimed as king and publicly worshipped, yet on Friday many of the same people have turned on Him and are demanding his crucifixion. Christians are aware of another contrast for we know that his death on Friday was the end of the life of Jesus because on Easter he conquered death in the resurrection and now is alive to enter into our lives as we acknowledge him as savior and Lord.

God in His infinite wisdom knew this was going to happen. In fact He desired these events as eternal witness of His love and grace for the world.

Jeremiah, an Old Testament prophet, predicted this new covenant for us and gives us the basis for understanding the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them and I will write it upon their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. For I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more." (Jeremiah 31:31-34, ESV)

This new covenant was secured by the death of Jesus and now man can live in a new relationship to God.

I invite you this Easter season to enter into this new relationship by acknowledging your need for God and His love to be the guiding power of life.

William Arthur
 Lone United Church of Christ

You Are Really Needed

Fear of Unknown

There is an old parable that tells of a man walking alone in the desert. He sees something far off and is afraid. As the object comes closer, he sees that it is a man and he checks his spear and frees his sword. However, when the rider comes near, the man can see it is his brother and runs and embraces him.

Illustrating such fear of the unknown, a physician from the Middle East has spoken of donating blood to the American Red Cross Blood Program in similar terms. He said he had seen hospital employees in his country defy a doctor who had asked them to donate blood because of fear. In Europe he had seen people contribute blood for relatives and close friends. But only in America, he said, do people line up to give their blood for people they do not know, and never see.

Yukon Blood Center Serves Us

With its 25 regional blood centers, the Red Cross Blood Program annually collects more than 3,000,000 units of blood and is thus the largest single blood program in the world. This annual total collection is about one-half the blood collected in the United States. Yet with the increasing population and with increasing use of blood and blood products as medical science advances, the need for a greater number of voluntary donors also increases. Many one-blooded Americans in Morrow County could and should be donors but the idea is strange to them and frightening. If they knew how easy, safe, quick and painless the process of donating blood really is, they would no longer hesitate to make the greatest gift of all — the gift that might save another's life.

Bloodmobile Due Here April 5

Blood collected by the Red Cross through its regional centers and the bloodmobiles that travel in the areas around them is used in many ways to help large numbers of people. The blood may be processed into components such as red cells, plasma, plasma or cryoprecipitate so that several patients may benefit from a single blood donor and patients receive only that part of the blood they need.

Goals

Rapid advances in blood component therapy are being made through research with these main goals: to improve the products already available, to isolate additional components for the treatment of patients, and to reduce costs of these products to a practical minimum. Blood that has reached its age limit of 28 days is fractionated into useful derivatives.

It is important for everyone to understand the need for blood, the value of blood in saving lives, and the ease with which most people can — and should — give blood. If you are in good health, chances are that YOU can be a blood donor. YOU ARE REALLY NEEDED.

Save Your Cans

What can the homemaker do to help fight pollution of our environment? Start now by saving empty cans! Bring your collection of cans to Homemakers Spring Festival at the fairgrounds in Hepper, Thursday, April 25.

Here's how to do it: As you empty a can, cut out both ends, rinse, remove label and press the can flat. A large grocery bag will hold quite a collection.

The Homemakers Advisory Committee will be in charge of the can collection and will get them into a recycling station. A suitable place will be selected at the fairgrounds for depositing the cans.

It is the hope of the homemaker's group that by collecting and displaying the number of cans emptied in this short time, women can be made more aware of what can be accomplished by every citizen doing just a little to help preserve our environment.

Save those cans!

Wranglers View Film

The Wranglers will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wranglers building. A film taken at the Pendleton Round-up and shown on Wide World of Sports will be shown. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

Help add to the 2,500,000 living Americans cured of cancer — give to the American Cancer Society.

April is Cancer Control Month. Cancer will strike in approximately two of three families. Help conquer cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society Crusade.

Salem Scene

By Jack Blumstein

New Welfare Study To Reveal 'Ineligibles'

It would be a mistake to describe the 36th Legislative Assembly's attitude toward welfare as charitable.

And that attitude may "harder" considerably.

Subjected to almost ceaseless investigation since last session, Oregon's Public Welfare Division now is the target of a probe that could produce the most far-reaching results to date.

Early this year the Executive Department authorized up to \$40,000 for a study of welfare recipient eligibility. It's being conducted by Touche-Ross Co., a nationwide consulting firm. Results are to be made public April 7.

Similar studies in neighboring and nearby states have revealed improper welfare payments ranging as high as 23%.

No one expects results that alarming here. But ever welfare's strongest adherents believe people are pretty much the same everywhere. And some observers believe Oregon's welfare services to ineligibles will approach 20%.

Reducing Oregon's welfare caseload by that percentage could save the state as much as \$80,000 monthly.

A revivification of this magnitude could produce a serious setback for welfare's legislative proponents. It could divert attention from other major issues confronting the current assembly. And it could arm welfare opponents with fresh ammunition at a time when expanded assistance is gaining friends throughout the country.

Long an entrenched government function, welfare's fiscal burden is the traditional bane of those who seek to balance existing funds with apparent need. The 1956 Legislature eliminated county government's welfare responsibility by shifting it entirely to the state. Present theory calls for joint state-federal funding and administration. But federal funds are dependent upon state compliance with federal regulations.

Oregon's current welfare crisis erupted shortly after the 56th session adjourned. Administration projected a \$19 million deficit — caused by soaring caseloads. Piecemeal measures were quickly enacted to take up the slack. Liquor prices were boosted, capital construction curtailed and a general spending curback ordered in all state agencies.

Thereafter the governor's Management Task Force extensively scrutinized welfare's operational procedures. Only a few Task Force recommendations required legislative action. Most already have been implemented or are under study by the agency. And Executive Department Task Force moved in and assisted with implementation — headed by the governor's fiscal expert, Cleighton Fenwell.

A special House Task Force chaired by Rep. Anthony Meeker (R-Family) was named following elections last fall to further study welfare's problems with an eye toward producing legislative remedies.

Gov. Tom McCall, in his January inaugural, charged lawmakers with a need for sweeping welfare reform on both state and national levels.

Trust of the governor's message was dedication to the principal of spending money on people, not administration. Despite imperfections, he said, welfare means a genuine and serious need for many less fortunate citizens.

Results of the House study were released in mid-March — substantiating some charges, underscoring federal impact on state problems and calling generally for a return to welfare's original philosophical concept. Emerging legislation will concentrate more attention on what

Gov. McCall describes as unprotected children, the aged and infirm. Welfare fraud, "absconding" fathers and open-ended welfare budgets all will experience intensive legislative pressure.

"The man on the street today completely mistrusts welfare activities," declared Rep. Meeker. "In the process of erasing the errors leading to our present dilemma, we hope to reduce that mistrust by a process of restriction and endorsement."

"With the exception of aid to the elderly, the handicapped and dependent children, we hope to restore public assistance to its role as temporary aid for those in emergency situations."

Joint Ways & Means Committee is just beginning hearings on the welfare budget. Results of the Touche-Ross study are due shortly. And welfare is in the spotlight.

The exact extent of welfare fraud is still a matter for conjecture. Welfare's budget is still up in the air. Some welfare legislation hasn't even been introduced yet.

Whatever the outcome, the place of attention is bearing fruit. Rep. Meeker reports a reduction in the total number of March welfare checks from the month before and predicts a "lower-than-trended" drop in April.

At the same time there was a reduction of 255 in the number of checks providing aid to dependent children — marking the first such decline in three years.

"We don't know if these reductions are the result of efficiency or just plain 'heat,'" said Meeker. "A lot of us would settle for either — as long as the job gets done."

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

How High Is Up?

That depends on whose "kite" we are flying. Social Security 10 per cent, telephone calls 14 per cent, postage 25 per cent, power bills 9 per cent in order to keep those services going. All of these items are part of our abundant life and operate with a guaranteed income. Agriculture gets a different deal, when a farmer with dust on his shoes and sweat on his shirt goes to the money changer for help, he may get a long term loan if he has an equity to slap it on. It isn't that kind of loan that he needs. He needs a profitable price, but he can't seem to get his "kite" off the ground.

Center Calendar Neighborhood

(April 1-9)

- Thurs. April 1—Senior Citizens Craft and Social afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.)
- Tues. April 5—GED class (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
- Wed. April 6—Nutrition classes (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) Mr. Cardello of Salem will discuss Food Stamp Program for Abundant Foods.
- Thurs. April 7—Abundant Foods Demonstration. State Unemployment Insurance claims processor. Senior Citizens afternoon. Advisory Council meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 9—Social Security Adm. representative (10:00 a.m.-noon), (1:00-2:00 p.m.)

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Mann to Man

By REP. IRVIN MANN, Jr.

The question of reapportionment is becoming more and more complicated with the introduction of bills to change the size of the membership of the Legislature. Bills have been introduced calling for a reduction by one member in both Houses, to increase by one member in both Houses and to increase by five the number of members in each House. The increases have come as the result of a note of the People to amend the Constitution.

Also, there have been plans submitted to reapportionment on the basis of the present membership of 30 Senators and 60 representatives. These plans are being prepared in the House, while others are being discussed in the Senate.

At this stage, it is impossible to predict what the outcome will be. As trends become more evident I will be reporting to you the various alternatives and my recommendation for what I feel is the best reapportionment plan and procedure.

PROPERTY TAX FAX

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to your COUNTY ASSESSOR Joyce Ritch, under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

QUESTION:

I sold an easement to Bonneville Power Administration to build a power line across my property. Included in the easement agreement was the purchase of a certain number of board feet of timber which was to be removed in clearing the power line right-of-way. Am I liable for the additional tax?

ANSWER:

No. The purpose of ORS 321.645 is to tax timber on 100% of its immediate harvest value in the year it is actually harvested. The tax is imposed on the owner of the timber at the time of harvest. Since you sold your timber to an agency of the federal government, no tax is due. It makes no difference how the agency effects the harvesting, it has the legal title and therefore no tax is due.

Community Services Planned for April 9

Good Friday Afternoon, April 9, special services are being planned at the Hepper Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The services will be divided into seven segments: the first segment will begin at two o'clock.

The public is invited to come and to leave during the afternoon during the break periods between the segments.

Seven Morrow County ministers will take part in the services. The topics and the order of speaking will be announced next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

United States Court of Appeals
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 Mr. Charlie Heard
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Dear Mr. Heard:

I am looking for some pictures of my sisters, Mary Ann and Colleen, and my cousin, Peggy, all Klenny's, who were Queens of the Hepper Rodeo. I believe that my sister, Mary Ann, was Queen in 1925, my sister, Colleen, in 1945 and my cousin, Peggy, in 1935.

Sincerely,
 John F. Kilkenny

Dear Mr. Heard:

Would appreciate a small article reporting my very good progress to my friends, and that if I have forgotten any acknowledgements of flowers or donations—I wish to do so now.

Most sincerely,
 Harold A. Cohn

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

To the people who receive Abundant Food or are concerned about the need of our community. There will be a meeting at the Hepper Neighborhood Center at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, to discuss whether the Abundant Food Program should be continued or the Food Stamps Program should be instituted to replace it.

Anthony Cardillo and County Judge Paul W. Jones will be there to answer any questions about the Stamp and Food Programs.

All interested people are invited to attend.

Yours truly,
 CPL Committee
 Rev. Edwin M. Cutting
 John Canaday
 Alta Stevens

To the Editor:

I noted with interest in the March 18 issue of the Gazette-Times that Coach Clough was quoted as saying "They do everything but they aren't good at it". Consequently, I was a little surprised when the "mediocre"

School Lunch Menus

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SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 5—Beef stew and vegetables, green salad, buttered corn, whole wheat rolls, butter, jelly, cherry pie ala-mode, milk.

Tuesday, April 6—Pizza, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 — Chili beans, vegetable salad, French bread, butter, fruit jello, topping, milk.

Thursday, April 8—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, lettuce wedge, fresh apple rolls, butter, milk.

Friday, April 9—Macaroni and cheese, ham and beets, celery stix, cake, fruit, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

boys from Gilcrest drubbed, stomped, cleaned and beat Hepper by a slight margin of 39 points (89-50).

I, therefore, nominate Coach Clough for the "Greatest Under-estimation of the Year Award". Perhaps the trophy should be a Trojan Horse.

Herman W. Winter

Diabetes Results in

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Of the 645 Morrow County residents screened recently in the Diabetes Clinic sponsored by the Homemakers Extension Advisory Committee, and County and State Health Departments, 39 will be referred to their doctors for further testing. Eight of the referrals were known diabetics and six were for suspected low blood sugar.

All persons who took part in the free clinics should have received notice of results of testing last week.

It is hoped that more information on number of actual diabetics will be available.

The dollars you give to the American Cancer Society will help wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

APRIL 1
 Elks Installation and Ladies Night Dinner. Bridge and Pinochle follow.

APRIL 2-3
 Civic League Spring Rummage Sale. Old REA building, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Baked Food Sale both days.

APRIL 3
 Tri-County Band Festival at HHS. 8:00 p.m. Adults, \$1.00; students, 50c.

APRIL 4
 Ham Dinner sponsored by Lone Rainbow Assembly No. 89 at Lone Mason Hall. 12:00-2:30 p.m.

APRIL 5
 Red Cross Blood Drawing from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Elks Club.

APRIL 5
 School Budget Election, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 6
 Wranglers meeting, 8:00 p.m. Film of Pendleton Round-up will be shown.

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