

### P.T.A. NEWS

**RIVERSIDE PTA**  
 "Let's think a little, just what our job as a PTA group is," said Mrs. Rose Putnam, president of the Klamath County Council, at the Founders' Day meeting of the Riverside PTA in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Putnam was quoting from the booklet, "National Proceedings." Mrs. Putnam went on to say, "our education begins as a social group. We must think and do together, parents, teachers, and pupils. The rewards are well worth it."

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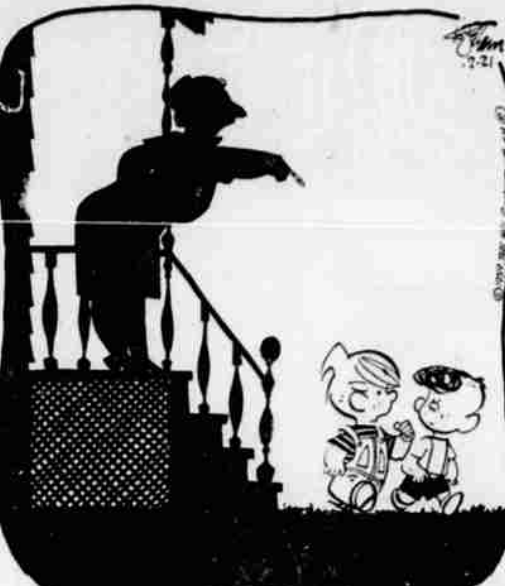
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### Idaho Repeals Marriage Ban

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The Legislature has repealed the state's ban on interracial marriages. The measure has gone to Gov. Robert E. Smylie for his signature.

An old law which prohibited marriages of whites with non-whites, Negroes or mulattoes.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"WELL, THERE'S ANOTHER YARD ID BETTER STAY OUT OF IF I KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR ME!"

### Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

Di Giorgio Fruit corp., 250 Sansome St., San Francisco, has issued a statement to employees of the company and all subsidiaries, over the signature of J. S. Di Giorgio, president, announcing the acquisition by Di Giorgio Fruit Corp. of the controlling interest in S & W Fine Foods, Inc., a Klamath Lumber & Box Co. Klamath Falls, is the local subsidiary.

TreeSweet Citrus Juices, Santa Fe and Padre Wines and Di Giorgio Fruit and Produce are Di Giorgio food lines.

Bill Hagan, Roseburg rancher and lumberman, came over to the Klamath country last October to hunt and fish. He liked our country so well he decided to stay, so he went back home, sold out his interests, and moved to Klamath Falls.

Hagan & Sons Furniture is being opened at 1037 Main St., the old Floyd Studios location.

Tower Furniture is now carrying a complete line of Norge appliances, Tower's first entrance into the white goods lines, according to Jerry Bercevicz, manager.

Rodney Murray, Klamath Falls Creamery Co., is a new director on the nine-man board of directors of the Oregon Dairy Industries.

J. S. George, Tillamook County Creamery Assn., Tillamook, was elected president at the group's annual three day conference at Oregon State College.

Clyde Johnson, Meda-Land Creamery, Eugene, is another new director.

Industrial note . . . a new \$100,000 machine for automatically casting 50-pound aluminum pigs is being installed at Aluminum Company of America's Vancouver operation, according to G. R. Stout, smelting works manager.

"shakedown tests" due next week.

Birthday anniversary present to Oregon . . . Blitz-Weinhard Co. has released to Oregon radio stations a 21-minute musical, "Oregon, Oregon," written by and starring Stan Freberg . . . additional dialogue and lyrics by Howard Gossage of the 103-year-old brewing company's advertising agency.

it is thought to be the first Broadway-type music comedy ever premiered on radio.

President W. W. Wessinger of Blitz-Weinhard, said "We hope the show and especially the songs from it will provide an enjoyable musical background for our Centennial celebration in addition to stimulating interest and enthusiasm in the great event."

Harlan Bosworth Jr., of Medford, vice president of California Oregon Power Co., and C. D. Putz, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, will be featured speakers at the 1959 membership meeting of the Klamath - Lake National Farm Loan Assn. next Saturday at the Willard, according to Bryant Williams, association secretary-treasurer.

registration is set for 11:30 a.m. in the Pine Grove Room.

Plans and specifications are expected to be completed by the office of Howard R. Perrin, 1121 Main St., by April 1 for the new two-story addition to Sacred Heart Academy . . . the campaign for funds to build the needed addition has been very successful . . . the dual auditorium facilities will provide space for visual aids program at the school.

Bid opening for the 80 apartment units on Riverside Way near Washburn was in the offices of the architects, Turnbough & Howard, Williams Plaza, will be held at 2 p.m. March 5 . . . announcement of the project has interested the interest of prospective owners in Portland, Eugene, Medford, Medford and Astoria.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. March 12, in the office of the board of trustees of the Siskiyou Union High School district at the office in the Warrens Bldg., Yreka, for construction of a 2,724 square foot . . . classroom addition to Siskiyou High School . . . said.

architect is Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Pioneer Tobacco Co., left yesterday to attend the Western Candy Convention, first major candy convention ever to be held in the West . . . Las Vegas will be host to candy distributors, manufacturers and officers of the national group.

Cascade Cleaners (Ed Isensee) has added new drive-in window facilities for laundry and cleaning at 330 So. 7th St. . . also the firm has added one-hour cleaning service at no extra charge . . . also three-hour shirt service . . . and ample free customer parking space.

Lawrence Geraghty of Merrill has been reelected as president of the Klamath Basin Grade A Milk Producers Association . . . Wilbur Harkin remains as secretary-manager . . . the association was the first in the nation to promote increased use of fluid milk by producers at the area level.

Four bids were received by the 13th Naval District, public works office, Bldg. 250, U.S. Naval Station, Seattle, for providing new antenna poles at Antenna Farms, ACKW Facility, T3M-100, Keno: Spec. No. 18443-58 . . . Feb. 18 bid opening . . . low bids . . . Trowbridge & Flynn, Medford, \$17,385 . . . Nichols Construction, Grandview, Wash., \$17,500 . . . Mattoon Construction Co., Heppner, \$20,741.

Salter & Klein, Grants Pass, submitted a low basic bid of \$48,699, at Thursday bid opening for construction of a 5,173 square foot addition to Henley High School . . . it figures out at \$9,417 per square foot, according to the office of Howard R. Perrin, architect . . . other bidders were . . . Riverman & Sons, Portland, \$50,994 . . . Duncan Construction Co., Klamath Falls, \$32,990 . . . Thompson & Georgeron, Portland, \$34,388 . . . Eldon Alt, Klamath Falls, \$34,634 . . . Gilbert Ballantyne, \$34,945 . . . H. Barnhart, Medford, \$35,700 . . . contract award expected in near future.

Steinseifer Electric, Inc., 833 E. Main, Klamath Falls, has been appointed an authorized dealer for Ramco Manufacturing & Engineering's complete line of residential and commercial electrical heating equipment, including baseboard, wall and bathroom type units.

### Meditations for Lent

By The Rev. E. T. Dahlberg, D.D., Pastor of Delmar Baptist Church (Written for NEA Service)

II Chronicles 20:15, "Thus says the Lord to you, 'Fear not, and be not dismayed at this great multitude: for the battle is not yours, but God's.'" (Revised Standard Version.)

Sometimes life gets too big for us. It may be because of such an extraordinary occurrence as a breakdown in health, the loss of a job, a broken romance, or the loss of a beloved one. Or it may be the result of a moral tragedy. All at once we find ourselves in a state of fear that amounts almost to paralysis.

That is when we need to hear again these words from the Scriptures: "The battle is not yours, but God's."

This message was originally spoken by an obscure prophet of the Old Testament named Jahaziel. It was at a time of such national crisis that even the military leaders were helpless. The men of Judah were surrounded by the enemy in such overwhelming numbers that the people stood despairingly before God, with their wives and little children. Then Jahaziel took charge. "You will not need to fight this battle," he cried. "Take your position, stand still, and see the victory of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem."

Inspired with new courage and morale, the entire company began to worship God with songs and praises. Jehoshaphat, their military leader, immediately organized a festive chorus to march before the army, singing as they went. Strangely enough, while the attention of the enemy was diverted by this unusual procedure, an ambush against the foe arose from forces, both on their way to attack Jerusalem, surprised and destroyed each other. The men of Judah escaped unscathed, without having lifted a hand.

We should not assume from this incident that God will absolve us from personal responsibility in every situation.

Religion can easily become an escape—a lazy man's retreat from reality. In this frame of mind we can all too easily conclude that there is nothing we can do about ignorance, intemperance, poverty, injustice, war and sin.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that we are co-workers with God, and that we are to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Thus it was on another occasion in the Old Testament that King

David said, "Who begins the battle?" And the answer came back, "Thou!" Sometimes God puts the responsibility directly back into our hands, since He has given us the abilities and the resources to handle things competently ourselves.

But sometimes we find ourselves in a predicament that is overpowering, all too big for us to handle by ourselves. That is why we need to take a brave moral and spiritual stance, and trust God for the rest.

I have a distant cousin who once learned that lesson. He was a farmer. Sick and helpless for many weeks in the hospital, he had worried about the farm, and the bills there would be to pay. But one day when I was visiting him he said, "It's strange how things go. I never would have thought that with me here in bed, and so much work to do on the farm, we could possibly manage it. But somehow it works out so that life goes on just the same, and God helps us to make out all right." He had learned one of the hardest of all lessons—trust in God.

Today the whole world situation seems too big for us. We have a kind of peace that is only a peace by deadlock. In various parts of our country we are stalemated by all kinds of legal complications in the settlement of racial and educational issues.

We must continue to use our best brains and moral purpose in working our way out. We must take a position.

It is conceivable, however, that if we all take our position humbly and contritely at the foot of the cross, and listen to the divine voice, a new factor will be introduced into our human dilemma. God could transform our minds, and bring something new and fine to pass in the life of America and the world. Let us look at it that way, and believe it. For it may be in the course of human events that the hour has come once more to hearken to the voice of the ancient prophet: "The battle is not yours, but God's." In any case, let us worship Him, and sing His praises.

Prayer: O God, Thou hast always been our refuge and strength. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Choir To Be Heard March 7

The Pacific Lutheran College Choir of the West, Tacoma, Washington, will appear at Mills School Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 7 under sponsorship of Klamath



GUNNAR J. MALMIN

Lutheran Church. Director will be Professor Gunnar J. Malmrin, who has directed the choir for 22 years.

Malmrin recently spent a year of study in Europe on a Fulbright Scholarship. He has studied music in Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Germany and has attended two international music conferences, one for contemporary composers in Oslo, Norway, and the other for music educators in Brussels, Belgium.

He has served as professor of music at Drake University and Dana College and received his bachelor of arts degree from Luther College and his bachelor of music degree from St. Olaf College.

deep waters, therefore, may we have the faith to believe that Thou wilt never forsake us, nor permit the rivers of sorrow to overflow us. Bless us in our troubles. Sanctify us to our deepest distresses. So may it be that with our minds stayed on Thee, we shall be kept in Thy perfect peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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where he studied under F. Melius Christiansen. He is well known for his work in church music. His compositions are sung by choirs all over the United States and Canada.

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