

OPINIONS BY OUR READERS

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To the Editor:

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized for "the protection of the home, and the abolition of liquor traffic," calls upon the citizens of our country to defend the young men now called to the defense of the nation from alcohol—an enemy which will undermine their health, their physical strength, their mental faculties, their efficiency and thus unfit them for the task to which they are called and which they gladly assume.

These young men, many scarcely more than boys, come in large numbers from homes where high moral and religious standards are held; where safeguards for clean living are maintained. Alcohol in smallest quantities affects the brain and hence, skill and mental acumen are impaired. These qualities are more highly important today in a defense program than ever before. The man who pilots the plane, the man who operates the anti-aircraft gun, the man who gives the orders must be mentally alert with a brain not dulled by alcohol.

One of the first effects of even small quantities of liquors is to loosen the tongue and now at a time when Fifth Columnists and spies from other countries are seeking to gain military information which would harm our country, it is highly important that no alcohol be allowed to be served to our men.

The fall of the French republic is the present warning to us. The official report of the Council of Ministers of the Vichy government ascribes its fall to the use of liquor by the men in the army during the inactive months of the past winter. The Council reported that in one hospital alone during the month of January, 1940, there were 814 cases of delirium tremens. On the other hand Germany declares that to conquer the world their army must abstain from alcohol. If this is true, abstinence from alcohol is necessary for the defense of the world. The fine legislation which protected the American army in 1917-18 has been repealed. The distillers, the brewers and vintners now have a free field in the main.

For the protection of our country, the defense of our institutions and the preservation of the lives of our people, one of the most important measures to be taken is to protect the men in uniform from the use of alcoholic liquors.

We call upon all patriots, all who earnestly wish to see the United States protect its citizenry, to unite in an effort to secure legislation and the issuance of regulation now possible to secure the accomplishment of the purpose for which our men have been called to the service—the defense of this country from foreign aggression.—Submitted by Mrs. Ed Wilde.

ALBERTA VALLEY

Carl and Otto Filber who have been staying at the Frank Winkels home left Sunday to work in the Richland district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer entertained two tables of cards for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snow of Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roark of Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinley and Mr. and

Mrs. Claris Vail of Wilder. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot and Mrs. Dick Groot were shopping in Caldwell Thursday.

Fred Koopman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Koopman and family in Ontario Monday.

Floyd Thompson is down in bed with infection in his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rae Trabert were dinner guests at the L. T. Chambers home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gannon left Monday for Syneca after spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Arthur Cook, and Mrs. Lyle of Nyssa were callers at the C. M. Tensen home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot were shopping in Boise Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Lankford, Mrs. Jack Gannon and Mrs. Leo Fife were shopping in Ontario Monday afternoon.

Earl Farr is working for Luther Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Neil were in Ontario and Vale on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma left Monday for Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam spent Sunday afternoon at the M. Hart home in Oregon Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr of Nyssa moved on the old Fowler place Saturday.

Mrs. Leo L. Fife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Brown in Adrian.

Mrs. Pete Tensen, Mrs. Dick Groot and Mrs. Charlie Grider were Wednesday afternoon guests at the Dick Tensen home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Little of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krohn and son, Willis of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the John Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited Grandma Stam and Klaas in Oregon Trail Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen attended the L. D. S. banquet in Weiser Thursday evening.

The Leavitt children have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor and family of Parma spent Sunday evening at the Ora Friel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot were business visitors in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and son Fred Koopman, spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Stam and Klaas in Oregon Trail.

Frank Lyle left Friday for Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vander Oort and family visited at the Z. Davidson in Parma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ives of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests at the Clayton Jensen home.

Lester Lankford of Nyssa was a dinner guest at the Jack Gannon home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell of Wilder visited at the Jake Fischer home Saturday.

Arnold and Leeland Thompson returned Tuesday from Blackfoot where they visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Par-Ralph Thompson.

ma, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot were Sunday afternoon guests at the Dick Stam home in Oregon Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Fife and daughter left Friday afternoon for Yakima.

Bill Moore of Fort Collins, Colo., is visiting at the Jack Gannon home.

Dick Groot and Marjorie were in Ontario Saturday. Marjorie attended the local H. leaders meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot attended the plays given in Nyssa Friday evening.

Mrs. Gerrit Stam attended the pot luck dinner given by Mrs. Andrew Boersma for the Home Ec. club of Oregon Trail Thursday.

O. Z. Matthews was in Brogan on business Sunday.

Viencon Essenprice of Brogan brought O. Z. Matthews's team down Monday.

APPLE VALLEY

Several Apple Valley folks attended the funeral of Bonnie Newgen at Nyssa on Sunday afternoon. Bonnie and her brother Bobby both started school in this district and lived here for many years.

Marion Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston was hurt at the school playgrounds Monday morning when she was struck by one of the giant stride bars. A small gash was cut in her head by the metal. Marion was standing the upright which holds the giantstride when another child got off and swung her bar. Several years ago this piece of playground equipment caused many minor accidents and it was then suggested that it be removed. Now the board has decided to remove it from the playground.

Leonard Wood recently received a deep gash just above his eye from the same cause. The wound is going to leave a permanent scar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and family have moved temporarily into the property belonging to Miss Lottie Phillips—the old Adams place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hild and family have moved into their home which the Scott family vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilson and baby visited at his mother's here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner were business callers in Nampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vertrees and Mrs. J. I. Boston shopped in Boise Friday.

Mrs. Frank Zimdars is at a nursing home where she is being treated for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Ralph Gee took her little daughter Jacqueline to the clinic at Nyssa where the baby took serum for contagious child diseases.

The Reuben Henshaw returned from Prairie City Wednesday. Since then, Mr. Henshaw has been suffering with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruble of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Caldwell of Parma on Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Leonard and two children of Denver, Colorado, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hobbs.

Alex Wagner sold one of his horses Monday.

The old school house will be torn down and moved in the near future.

Miss Mary Boston, Mrs. John Poage and P. D. Miller are taking up the collection for school treats this year. The school will put on their Christmas program on the evening of December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey made a trip to Unity, Oregon on Friday.

Fred Fisher and son, Donald, were business visitors in Boise Thursday getting equipment for their storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll of New Meadows stayed overnight Thursday at the parental home and Friday were Boise shoppers.

The W.S.O.C.S. of the M. E. church met at the Fox home Thursday with twenty-two ladies attending. Plans for Christmas observance were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupert and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday in Nampa.

A family gathering honoring the eighty-first birthday anniversary of J. A. Pettit was enjoyed at the family home on Thursday evening.

The Misses Freda and Leona Kuhlman and their brother, Wayne, visited in Apple Valley Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Yuliah Vertrees is being given by Miss Mary Boston on Wednesday afternoon at the J. I. Boston home. Miss Vertrees' engagement to John Iiams has been announced, by her mother and their wedding will be in the near future.

John J. Fisher is digging a well on his five acre tract.

The B. T. Osborne family were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Vertrees home.

Grange Meeting Date

The meeting of the Big Bend Grange which was scheduled for December 17 will be held on the evening of December 18 instead and will be an open meeting.

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BIG BEND

Mrs. Jesse Higgins was honor guest at a shower given by Baptist Ladies of Roswell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Hobbs and daughter of Vancouver, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Viri Bishop, Mrs. Walter Bishop, Cyrus Bishop and Cleo Tucker were business visitors in Caldwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach were shopping in Boise Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller were shopping in Caldwell Friday.

The Jolly Janes met at the home of Mrs. Sipes at Riverview Thursday.

Wade P.-T. A. met at the school house Friday afternoon with almost all of the members and several guests present. Plans were made for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held Monday evening, December 23. The general topic for the discussion was instructive boys for the children and the main object of child welfare work, Mrs. Walter Bishop led the discussions. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Prosser. Mrs. George Elfers and Mrs. Dan Holly drew the dimes and will be the assistant hostesses at the January meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Steelman.

H. R. Hatch transacted business in Boise Wednesday.

Mr. Will Pouts, who has been ill with heart trouble for the past year passed away at Ontario hospital on Thursday afternoon and was buried Saturday afternoon in Roswell cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home.

Joe Brumbach was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop in Nyssa Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Parker and Mrs. Vernon Parker were in Parma Monday where Mrs. Parker received treatment.

Myron Olson and Matthew Morris of Fairview, Montana were overnight guests of Joe Brumbach on Monday night.

Miss Lucille Hinterlider of Nampa arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dyre Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and Arch Parekr transacted business in Boise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and family, Mrs. P.-B. Anderson and Mrs. Della Bunnell were dinner guests in the Clyde Coleman home in New Plymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer were Boise visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinterlider and Marie of Nampa were Thursday evening guests in the Dyre Roberts home. Marie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harry Russell has charge of the Christmas seal sale in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and B. G. Roberts attended Grange

meeting at Kingman Colony on Monday evening.

Claude Schrack, E. H. Brumbach and Charlie Johnson were looking over Riverside Ditch Monday and planning improvements for the coming irrigation season.

ADRIAN

The first annual FFA banquet of Adrian union high school was held Friday at the high school gymnasium.

About fifty-six boys their fathers and about twenty-five guests attended.

On the program were: J. E. Johnson, agriculture instructor; D. W. Patch, principal; Fred Hawkins, American Farmer of Ontario; Bill Nelson, FFA member of A.H.S.; Russell McKinnon, main speaker; and Johnny Timmerman, toastmaster.

Also on the program were Joe Cram and Harold Miller, who played accordion solos and Joe also played a mouth harp solo.

The dinner was prepared by home economics classes under the direction of Miss Eleanor Bier, instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashcraft and daughter, Joyce, were in Ontario shopping Monday.

Wednesday evening the Mary and Martha circle gave a chicken pie supper and the H. E. Ladies of the Grange had a bazaar at the high school. After the supper a program was presented. The evening was ended with Duke Rohland as auctioneer all good left at the bazaar that hadn't been sold.

The Kingman Colony P.-T. A. sponsored a mock radio program at the high school Thursday night.

Many of the faculty members were on the program in elaborate and unique costumes. The audience took part in the "Take it or Leave it" quiz contest with Duke Rohland as Mr. Quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson and family were in Boise doing their Christmas shopping Saturday.

RICHLAND

Mrs. E. C. Terhune has been ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. Clifford Nielson attended H. E. C. at the Andy Boersma home Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Clifford Nielson, Orland Cheldelin, C. H. Bennett, John Ridder, Tom Johnson, Lloyd Adams, Dave Mitchell, Harlan Maw and Henry Orcutt attended Chatterbox club Wednesday at the A. P. Goodell home in Buena Vista.

Sunday dinner guests at the D. E. Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Prunty of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt were Nampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Nielson was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Clifford Nielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams were Sunday dinner guests of the O. E. Cheldelin home.

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