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Along The EDITOR'S BEET

Aspirants for office who will be asking for votes at the 1962 general elections are in the pit warming up for the big political campaign. It will be interesting to listen to the political oratory which probably will consist of as much criticism of the incumbents as it does of any explanation of plans for bettering the present situation. That prediction is for both national and state politics.

It is probable that many American citizens have been lulled to sleep by the cry of bureaucracy, excessive spending, infringement on private business and circumvention of our constitutional rights. We are among those inclined to absorb part of this political belshazzle and are left without answers when the same charges are hurled back from what we thought was the receiving end.

It's difficult to explain the setup in a Republican state where in many instances bureaus are outsteering the New Deal and infringing on the individual liberties of the citizens who elect those office holders that make political appointments. Indifference that verges on "the public be damned" is not uncommon, nor are snap decisions on regulations which are usually left to the courts. Dozens of people in the Nyssa area are wondering about the unemployment compensation division that disburses nearly 18 millions of dollars in one year while reports are prevalent that during harvest season in Malheur county it is next to impossible to secure workers. Here it is necessary to import workers from Mexico and California to take care of the crops, yet the Oregon department spends money from a fund created by contributions from large and small business firms that continue to have difficulty in securing help.

We have a state labor department

staffed with department heads, and we assume with clerical workers, who refuse to answer inquiries regarding labor laws, their restrictions and the numerous intricacies that too many individuals accept as inevitable and more or less defend with the comment, "It isn't healthy to ask too many questions."

We have an industrial accident board whose representatives seem more proud of the padlocks they can place on the doors of a business firm than they are of the injuries prevented or the lives saved. The "for else" attitude and sarcastic statements like "I don't make the laws, I just enforce 'em," make one wonder if the fee charged is for the insults or the feathering of political nests.

We have a state police force, reputedly efficient and among the best in the nation, but bound in red tape that makes the U.S. Army look silly. There is evidence of difficulty in past years to result in an atmosphere of distrust and a fear of the wrath of higher authority.

We'll be hearing quotations from Lincoln and Jefferson during the next four months, but most of the sounds will be slightly hollow. Neither of these great statesmen who fathered the two major political parties of today, would condone the attitude which filters into our very homes that are supposed to be our sanctuaries.

Who's at fault? We would say the American people who have been living two decades of indifference or fear if you will - fear that the threats regularly passed out are fulfilled.

Most of us have been warned in one way or another to see the straight and narrow. Our reactions are quite in contrast to those whose memory we will be honoring August 1 when the Old Oregon Trail ceremonies are held in Malheur county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurence of Prairie City were Wednesday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laurence and accompanied them to the Stampede at Nampa Wednesday evening.

Social Notes

Bobby Ransom and Miss Mulholland Wed

Miss Claudia Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mulholland of Kennewick, Washington, and Bobby D. Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parrel Ransom of Nyssa, were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony Thursday evening, July 13 at the First Lutheran Church at Kennewick. The Rev. Louwag officiated at the double ring rites in the presence of 30 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white organza with lace trim. She carried a bouquet of Tallman roses. Maid of honor was Miss Bonita Mulholland, sister of the bride, who chose a gown of purple organza. Norman Vorwick of Kennewick was best man.

A reception was held in the church social rooms immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Ransom attended Kennewick high school and Mr. Ransom was a student at Nyssa high school prior to serving four years in the U. S. Army, a three year period was spent overseas, including one year in Korea. The young couple are making their home in Nyssa for the present time.

Amy Lewis to Report At Legion Auxiliary Party
The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a garden party at the E. K. Burton home next Thursday evening, July 24 at 7:30 for auxiliary members and guests from other local organizations sponsoring the Girl's State representative, Miss Amy Lewis who attended the Girl's State sessions from Nyssa will be guest speaker.

To Idaho Falls
Mrs. Anna West and Mrs. Bessie Bar left Monday morning for Idaho Falls on a business and pleasure trip.

30 Attend Temple Visit
There were 30 persons from Nyssa Second L.D.S. ward who attended the temple excursion to Idaho Falls three days last week.

Thursday Services Held for Texas Man
R. M. Herrera, 60, passed away in his sleep from a heart attack early Wednesday morning at the Nyssa Labor camp. He was born July 4, 1892, in Texas.

He is survived by one son, Jose Herrera and one brother, both residing at the labor camp, and one sister in Texas. Mass was recited at 8 a.m. Thursday at St. Hubert's Catholic church, with Father Rembert Ahles officiating. Burial was at Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper mortuary.

40-Year Resident Found Dead In Cabin
Bill Van Eerden, a resident of Nyssa community for the past 40 years, was found dead in his cabin by Chief of Police Orval Maze Tuesday evening. He is believed to have succumbed in his sleep Sunday night.

Mr. Van Eerden was born Dec. 7, 1883, in Holland. There are no known survivors in this country. Graveside services will be conducted at Nyssa cemetery at 7 o'clock this evening Thursday with the Rev. C. T. Crenshaw officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Lienkaemper mortuary.

Pre-School Physicals Should Be Obtained
Parents of pre-school children who will enter school for the first time this fall are urged to obtain each child's physical examination as soon as possible, preferably during July.

Attention is called to three factors regarding the examination. The health slip should be signed by the doctor and dentist giving the examination. The completed slips are to be left with the dentist or doctor performing the physical examination and parents are requested to fill out personal history prior to the physical check-up.

VETERAN TRAVELLER VISITS GRANDSON
Mrs. Molly Sewright of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, a veteran traveller at the age of 88, and her daughter, Miss Nettie Sewright also of Buffalo Gap visited Monday at the home of the former's grandson, Roy Sewright and family in Nyssa. The two women were enroute home after an extended automobile trip into California and up the coastal route.

MISSION TO OPEN HERE
Under the auspices of the Idaho-Washington-Western Montana district of the Church of the Brethren, a Christian Center Mission will be established at Nyssa.

First services will be held next Sunday at East 2nd and Elmgood streets, with Sunday school set for 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and son Lee of Baker, were Wednesday overnight guests of his brother, N. L. Wilson and family and visited overnight Thursday at the home of Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James You left Monday night on a several days' business trip to Portland. Their daughters, Joanne, Peggy and Lila are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calasoria at Jordan Valley.

Tommy Weeks of Russell, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. & Weeks.

Dr. Barsaleau Joins Veterinary Staff

Dr. W. W. Easop announced this week that Dr. Richard B. Barsaleau of Fort Collins, Colo., has joined his staff at the Pet Hospital and Veterinary clinic and, with Mrs. Barsaleau and their one-year-old son, has moved to Nyssa to make the family home.

Dr. Barsaleau received the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from Colorado A&M college and is a member of the American Veterinary Medical association. He has broken, trained and shown stock horses, pleasure horses and jumpers, instructed students in both English and western riding and participated in rodeo and horse show competition. His experience with cattle includes both range and feeding operations.



Dr. R. B. Barsaleau

Dr. Barsaleau served in the Marine corps during World War II, and saw action at Saipan and Peleliu. Mrs. Barsaleau is an avid horsewoman and was a riding instructor at Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., where she was graduated, and at Sullins college, Bristol, Va.

Services Tuesday for James Jones of Parma
Services for James W. Jones, 21, of Parma, who died Friday at a Caldwell hospital, were conducted at Parma Community church at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. H. G. McCallister officiating. Interment was at Parma cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

Mr. Jones was born at Hendersonville, N.C., April 5, 1930 and was married to Miss Ella Clark Dec. 5, 1947. They have resided in the Parma community since May, 1952, having moved there from Montana.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Jones of Parma, a son, George of Pierce, Ida, two daughters, Miss Ann Jones of Lewiston and Mrs. Oscar E. Nichols, Parma; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

KEN POND'S NEPHEW IS KILLED NEAR PORTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pond received word Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. Pond's nephew, Vernon Pond, 21, of Grand Junction, Colorado. The young man was killed accidentally near Portland but details of the accident had not been received here.

COMING EVENTS
July 20 - Rebekah and Odd Fellows dinner, 1 p.m., basket lunch and table service requested. Drinks and ice cream furnished. Entertainment.

July 24 - Rebekah meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall. Initiation of officers, 8:00 p.m.
July 26 - St. Hubert's Catholic Church Mexican dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cartright of Ogden, Utah, arrived in Nyssa early Saturday morning for a visit with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Oxnam and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holton and Judy Anne. Georgia Lee Oxnam accompanied them back to her home in Nyssa after spending six weeks at the Cartright home in Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom spent the weekend at Payette Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke and boys were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen and girls.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomb, Jr. were her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford and their daughter, Mrs. Les Storkie and son, all of Ellensburg, Washington, and Mrs. Toomb's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lankford and Gaylene of Springfield, Oregon.

Little Known Facts about your navy



THE TERM "BLUE MONDAY" BEGAN WHEN A WEEKLY LOG WAS KEPT OF CRIMES, AND PUNISHMENT INFLICTED TO THE OFFENDER ON MONDAY.

WHEN PROPERLY PACKED A NAVY SEABAG CAN ACCOMMODATE THE COMPLETE WARDROBE PERSONAL EFFECTS, AND BEDDING OF A SAILOR.

THE SAULS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED SEA FARING MEN SOME NAVAL BASES IN ALASKA HAUL SUPPLIES BY SLED.

WE CAN'T TOUGH HIM - IT'S FRIDAY.

OREGONIANS HAVE MAJORITY WRECKS
Oregonians, not tourists from other states, pile up most of Oregon's traffic accidents, the secretary of state's traffic safety division reported after a check of 1951 records.

The division said 85 percent of all accident drivers last year lived either in the city in which the mishap occurred or within 25 miles of the accident scene. Only five percent of the year's toll involved drivers from out of state, the reports show.

Seventy-one percent of the accident drivers had more than six years' driving experience. The division said some out-of-state drivers, however, apparently do not understand Oregon's "basic rule" speed law which makes any speed illegal when the driver does not have full control of his car, considering traffic, weather, roadway and all other conditions affecting safety.

Others are not aware that Oregon law gives the right-of-way at an intersection to the vehicle approaching from the right, when the intersection is not controlled by stop signs or signal lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enblin, of Nyssa, have as their visitors, Mr. Enblin's parents.

MISSIONARY FROM EGYPT VISITS NYSSA RELATIVES

Miss Anna Criswell of Clarinda, Iowa, who has served as a United Presbyterian missionary school teacher in Egypt, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bowers. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jenny and daughter, Ellice, of Delmont, South Dakota. Miss Criswell is on a lecture tour of the United States and is scheduled to speak in San Francisco next week. Miss Criswell and Mrs. Jenny are Mrs. Bowers' aunts.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HAVE VACATION SCHOOL PICNIC

The Faith Lutheran church of Nyssa has announced that their Daily Vacation Bible school picnic will be held next Sunday, July 20 at the Nyssa City park.

Houseguests from Thursday evening until Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Whitaker were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Whitaker of Ogden. The latter accompanied their son, R. G. Whitaker and daughter, Sharon, former Nyssa residents, here from Portland where they had spent two weeks visiting.

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AG TEACHER RETURNS
Dwight Wyckoff, agricultural instructor at Nyssa high school, returned home Saturday night after attending one month's summer school at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls and Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke and family spent Sunday at Boise as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paulson.

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