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Why Figure Ourselves Into Trouble?

Any politician who uses unemployment figures to appeal to voters for support should be required to tell the whole story about the present unemployment situation.

Recent news releases by Sen. Wayne Morse would have his constituents believe that unemployment is now at an all-time high in Oregon. He has been talking about bread lines and a recession, but he fails to mention "the terrible plight" of Oregon and the nation when words were being hammered into plowshares after World War II.

Statistics are little more than a mass of jumbled figures unless they are used on a comparative basis. For instance, if we are to evaluate the unemployment problem now, it is only fair to compare Malheur and Harney counties' 825 unemployed during February, 1954, with the same area's 1,250 unemployed people in February, 1950.

The nation was not at war back in February, 1950, even to the extent of police action that was to follow in June of the same year. The ranks of the unemployed in these two counties dropped to 625 by February of the following year, by the way. The state's unemployment figures follow much the same pattern as those for Malheur and Harney counties.

The Senator, who credits himself with making up the total membership of the Independent party, is getting some applause for his ability to "tell 'em off," but the good Senator is being somewhat too independent when he uses just part of the figures on unemployment to sell his wares.

Frankly, we don't believe Malheur county, the state of Oregon or the nation is heading for a depression or even a recession, but give us both at the same time in preference to another conflict whether you call it World War III or just a police action that kills and maims thousands of young men and costs billions of dollars.

It Couldn't Happen to A Better Guy

The Jaycees' selection of the Rev. John L. Briehl for the Distinguished Service Award was a wise one that meets with the approval of everyone who knows Nyssa's energetic young minister.

There are few men of any age or in any vocation with the versatility of John Briehl. His ability to get things done is enhanced by a keen sense of humor and his patience and perseverance are attributes with which only a few are gifted.

We have watched John "sell" some of his ideas to others and his success can be definitely traced to his unfailing good humor even after innumerable rebuffs. He is an untiring worker in civic affairs and pursues those things in which he believes long after others have forgotten the original issue.

We imagine we will be among those many people in years to come who will tell their grandchildren, "we knew him when."

NYSSA WARD CONFERENCES HELD

President Arvel L. Child presided at the four sessions of Ward Conference held at the Nyssa first ward Saturday and Sunday. High councilmen, who were guest speakers for the meetings were Robert Lee and Orson Clark of Vale, Lorin Goates of Parma and Glenn Call of Ontario. Visitors at the Nyssa second ward conference held Saturday and Sunday at the stake house were president Fred Blacker of Ontario, Henry Zobell, Dennis Fife and Richard Maw of Owyhee.

Along The EDITOR'S BEET

Wonder if the two Sunday drivers going side by side on Main street, then right on east through the underpass, were trying to prove something. No one seemed to pay particular attention to the incident, possibly because such antics are becoming more and more common.

They might have been trying to prove that they can get away with anything, or they might have been conducting an experiment to find out if they could get away with it or not they could get off as easy as the two racers a few days ago who were fined and allowed to pay at their leisure.

—then you wonder why we can't get steamed up about safety campaigns!

We feel so sorry for the tobacco industry which is now appealing to the weekly newspapers to help them out in attempting to combat adverse publicity about cigarettes and cancer.

Not knowing where their next billion is coming from in the event more people get smart and break the habit, a special research committee wants us to publicize some recent statistics that there is no proof some types of lung cancer is caused by cigarettes.

We've been reading statistics in national magazine advertising for years about how nine out of ten doctors recommend each brand of cigarette manufactured. Since all these endorsements and testimonials crossed themselves up and brought about impossible totals, we can't help being skeptical about these "Scientific Perspective" figures they're putting out now.

We're really flattered though, after all these years such an industry comes to the small-town weekly when they get in trouble and want some help.

On second thought, maybe they feel that since they have been able to build a customer list totaling millions, that the weekly editors are suckers too.

Episcopal Church

ST. PAUL'S COUPLES CLUB HAS APRIL MEETING

The Couples club of St. Paul's Episcopal church met at the Parish hall on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p. m. W. J. Browne presided during the business session, and later introduced W. O. Shambaugh who spoke to the group giving a report on an area meeting for laymen held at Baker, Ore. Mrs. W. J. Browne was devotional leader.

The latter part of the evening was spent playing charades. A social hour followed. The committee in charge of the April meeting consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schireman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Browne.

GUILD MAKE PLANS FOR APRIL AND MAY

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held Monday, April 12 at 8 p. m. at the Parish hall.

Mrs. Hilda Tensen presented the devotional, and Mrs. W. E. Schireman was in charge of the study period, giving a report on the duties and services of the Altar Guild. Mrs. W. J. Browne is chairman of the mission box being sent to Japan.

It was announced that annual convocation for this district will be held in Baker on April 23-25. Several delegates have volunteered for this meeting. Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Ted Morgan and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence will serve as the committee to plan the spring progressive card party in May.

Hostess for the evening were Mrs. W. F. Savage and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin.

CHURCH NOTES

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
John L. Briehl, Pastor
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
8 p. m., theme, "The Death of Jesus Christ." Special hymn by Sunday school. "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a. m., theme, "He Lives! Will You?"

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.
SUNDAY:
11:30 a. m., Easter service. St. Paul's choristers will present special music.

WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a. m. Kindergarten (church).
Thurs., April 15, 7:30 p. m., Maund Thursday Holy Communion service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Haskell Friend, Pastor
South 2nd and Reece Ave.
Salvation-Healing revival now on each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday. All welcome.
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tues., 8 p. m., prayer service.
Fri., 8 p. m., young people service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder William Turner, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Route 2, Nyssa
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
Phone 2737
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Morning worship service.
7 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.
8 p. m., Evening worship.
Wed., 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

FIRST Church of Christ (Christian)

H. H. Powell, Minister
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3334
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Worship and Communion, 11 a. m.
Mid-week services, 8 p. m.
C.Y.Y., Sunday Eve. 7 o'clock.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.

Brethren Christian Center Mission

East 2nd and Elmgood
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 p. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., NYPS and Junior meet.
7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Park Avenue and Third Street
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Saturday, 10 a. m., Catechism classes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho
McConnell Ave.
O. E. Robinson, Minister
10 a. m., Bible study.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., Sunday evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.

L. D. S. 1st WARD

Charles Mann, Bishop
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
7:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., primary; 7:30 n., M. I. A.

L. D. S. 2nd WARD

D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
Adrian, Oregon
10 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., morning worship.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The Mary and Martha Missionary society met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Day and Mrs. Edna Cowling as hostesses. Mrs. E. E. Eastman presented devotion, the theme being Christ, The Youth. Mrs. Dyre Roberts was prayer cycle leader. The church colleges in the United States and the mission stations in the South Sudan were especially observed in this service.

The girls Fidelae Amicae society, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Moore presented the following program: Song by the group, accompanied by Shirley Skinner, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Wanda Bassett gave an interesting report on the Negro mission work. Anita Pratt presented a most interesting talk on the mission work in India, and the difficulties presented for the missionaries by the unsettled political condition of the country. Karen McKinley told of interesting happenings of the missionaries working with the American Indians. Geneva Connaghy told of the great need of used clothing in the home mission stations here in the United States, and how these clothes are acquired by those in need of the clothing.

During the business session it was voted to help buy a going away gift for Miss Faith Hamilton of Nampa who is leaving soon as a full time missionary of the church of Egypt. Miss Hamilton served at the American College for Girls in Cairo Egypt, teaching English and public school music. She has been secretary of Christian Education in the Multnomah U. P. church, Portland.

The following ladies were appointed chairmen of the various handwork departments: Mrs. Henderson, fancy work; Mrs. Mills, quilts; Mrs. E. E. Eastman, rugs; Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, aprons.

The hostesses served refreshments to the 18 women and eight girls present.

The Study and Prayer group of the missionary society met Friday morning at the church, with Mrs. Henry Day, leader.

It has been requested by the registration committee at Nampa that all those expecting to attend the National Women's General Missionary Society convention, June 9 to 13 in Nampa please send their registration fee to Mrs. Odey Uzzel, 1012 6th street South, Nampa. Please send the fee not later than May 1.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11 a. m., junior church.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Vernon L. Taylor, Minister
9 a. m., First worship service.
9:45 Sunday School for all ages.
11 a. m., Second worship service.
7 p. m., Evening fellowship for all ages.



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Music, Speaking On School Agenda For Good Friday

Charles Steffens, advisor of the Hi-Y group at Nyssa, high school has announced that final plans have been made for the group's 8th annual Good Friday assembly to be given Friday, at 11 o'clock at the school.

Included in the program will be a talk by Johnny Lienkaemper, "Toward Christian Living." The mixed chorus of the school will present two numbers under the direction of Ralph Anderson, music instructor.

Daryl Cartwright and Eugene Maxfield will tell of "The High Way", "Easter Yesterdays" will be given by Ronald Buchner and Larry Bauman. Eugene Sutschow will give the history of egg rolling on the White House grounds, an Easter tradition that dates back to German origin. Other speakers will be Gary De Rock, who will talk on "One Solitary Life" as referenced to Christ; Kenneth Cottle, Stan Thompson, Daryl Williams, and Junius Tanner who will give a Hi-Y Easter message. Thompson will also present an Easter poem.

Mrs. Tom Nishitani, guest soloist for the hour will present numbers accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner and The Rev. John Briehl will deliver the main address on events leading up to Good Friday.

Mr. Steffens extends an invitation to the public to attend the assembly.

Drama Festival At Stake House Sat.

The stake drama festival will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Nyssa stake house. Mrs. V. L. Kesler, stake drama director has announced.

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Vale, Parma and Nyssa second wards and three short skits will be put on by the Owyhee, Ontario and Nyssa first wards. Special musical numbers will be included in the program.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Four Choirs Give Chorologue Sunday

Members of the four choirs of the Methodist church presented the Sunday evening program in the form of a Chorologue arranged and narrated by the Rev. Vernon Taylor. Theme for the program was "Life of Jesus, The Christ."

The choirs are kindergarten, primary, junior and chancel and directors are Mrs. Tom Nishitani, Mrs. Lloyd Tobler, Mrs. Ben McConnell, and Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff. Mrs. Carlos Buchner is accompanist.

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1943-44	1.38 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.66
1944-45	1.60 1/2	1.59	1.65	1.67
1945-46	1.75 1/2	1.70	1.73 1/2	1.75 1/2
1946-47	1.94	2.02	2.16 1/2	2.14 1/2
1947-48	2.29 1/2	2.94	3.17	3.23 1/2
1948-49	2.30 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.31	2.26 1/2
1949-50	2.16 1/2	2.25	2.25 1/2	2.24
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