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The Unemployment Farce

Increasing taxes because of greater demands for public expenditures seem inevitable and it's difficult to dispel that "what's the use" attitude when a majority of the general public practically glows with indifference to what is going on in public affairs.

Taxes amounting to millions of dollars, apart and aside from property levies, are being collected and the money spent in a manner that might be compared with the pre-colonial period when the Pilgrims were forced to seek relief by founding new colonies. One of the many unjust means of taxation that is eating into the profits of employees and employers alike is that for unemployment compensation. A handful of politicians set the amounts of the levies and secretly turn the wheels with the assumption that how and why this bureau operates is none of the public's business. The only information available is the steady flow of "news releases" about the large unemployment rolls, even when there is a scarcity of labor.

There are hundreds of deserving persons who need and should have unemployment compensation when they are without work for no fault of their own. Those who are deserving are being cheated out of funds they should have by the chiselers who are allowed to write their own tickets for loafing time.

Current reports of high unemployment rolls smell to high heaven in view of the numerous cases that have not been investigated by those paid with public funds to do the job. In some instances investigations are simple routines so that "reports" can be filed and the so-called investigators can maintain their status quo.

If ever a public investigation was needed, the manner in which the drones are receiving their rocking chair money heads the list.

It's about time for a general airing of an odorous situation.

Methodist Church News

Little "Scotty," the baby son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor was baptized by the Rev. Stanley Andrews of Meridian Sunday evening at the Family Fellowship. The remainder of the evening honored the young folk home from college. During the early part of the evening there was a hamburger fry and later there were interesting talks by the students, giving some of the highlights of their work and activities. The speakers were Tom Foster, who is studying for the ministry at the Willamette University, Salem; Bob Keever of the University of Oregon dental school, Portland; Ned Snider, who is taking a course in pre-medicine at the Washington University of St. Louis; Phyllis Cheldelin attending Oregon State at Corvallis and Keitha Strasbaugh of the Colorado State College of Education.

On Friday, New Year's eve, communion will be offered in an individual candlelight service from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., or later if more convenient. Come when you wish, and stay as long as you like.

Rev. Taylor's topic at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday will be the first in a new series: "When Life Bears Down and You Are Filled with Hate." The commission on missions will have charge of the family evening fellowship during January and February.

Official board meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, midweek meeting at 8:00 o'clock, as usual.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, the "new" parsonage will be dedicated following the morning service. Rev. Cecil Hannan, district superintendent of the western district, will be with us, and will deliver the sermon at the service preceding the dedication.

Next Sunday evening, the Methodist group will begin a mission study on India and other countries. An interesting evening has been planned including study on India from 7 until 7:45 p.m. and a Hawaiian program and singing, and an interesting film, "The Crossroads of the Pacific," from 7:45 until 8:30.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Editor:

It could be that you are the person who is complaining. You said one of the patrolman had given you a ticket for speeding when you had a legitimate reason for being in a hurry.

You think the police could make better use of its time by chasing the real menaces to safety on the highways instead of bothering upstanding citizens like yourself. Oh you were quite indignant. You went on to say that you were on urgent business, that you are a more important man to the community than the officer who gave you the ticket.

I'm happy that we were able to catch you in time. I hope we taught you a lesson, although I'm afraid we didn't. I hope we taught you something before you have to learn it the hard way in a hospital, or you wind up on a morgue slab. It makes me feel good that we were able to slow you down before you killed yourself, or maimed somebody else who was driving carefully to protect both himself and you, too.

I'm burned up because people as intelligent as you sometimes behave like idiots. I've seen a lot in my service with the police patrol. I've had to look at things that would turn your stomach. They made me sick, too. Because I'm not different from you except that it's my business to keep you alive while you're driving even if I have to stop you and haul you off to jail.

Then there are kids who shouldn't be allowed the use of the family car or there on until they learn common sense.

I went home one night saddened. I had listened to a father crying like a baby. The last time I talked to him before that, he was lecturing me. His son was a good driver, he said. Sure, weaving in and out of traffic and digging out at a green light or stop sign.

Well we had picked up the boy on two occasions and were ready to ground him. Then before we could do it, the serious smashup that we had anticipated, happened. The boy's body was being wheeled out of the operating room to the morgue when the father broke down and cried: I killed my own son trying to prove that I was right, and let him out to do the other boys.

If the people who drink and drive, the people who drive reckless, and the person who has to try to out do the other people, that is driving. Perhaps if you could see at first hand the murder and savage mutilation on our highways, your highways.

I wish sometimes you would have to go with me to the scene of an accident. I would like to make you stand, as I've had to do, and watch the pitiful man or woman or child dying in the borrow pit. You would think different the next time you got behind the wheel of an automobile.

If some foreign power killed and wounded as many of our citizens as our motorists do each year, you would be ready to take up arms and fight to stop it. Yet a great many who are responsible for this terrible loss of life and limb and lifelong suffering are individuals like yourself, "Fast

CHURCH NOTES

L. D. S. FIRST WARD
Charles Mann, Bishop

9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary.
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD
Lloyd Lewis, Bishop

Sunday
Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues.) 1:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.
SUNDAY:
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Holy Communion, First Sunday, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a.m. Kindergarten.
7:30, Y.P.F.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Vernon L. Taylor, Minister
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Family Fellowship, including Methodist Youth Fellowship.
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, church school for children, 4 years through sixth grade.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, midweek meeting for youth and adults.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor

South 2nd and Reece Ave.
SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's service.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Presbyterian)
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Junior church.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
Phone 2737
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister
P. O. Box 454
10 a.m.—Bible study.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

But Safe" drivers and important people in a big hot hurry. You don't stop and think.

The trouble with you is that you don't recognize sincerity when you see it. Policemen are to be firm, fair, and impartial. He is concerned with your safety and safety of hundred of others on the highways and streets.

Please stop and think when you get behind that steering wheel of that automobile.

Yours truly,
Ivan Pennington
Parma Police Department
Parma, Idaho

News From Big Bend

Miss Helen Hatch
Phone Parma 1-F21

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raney of Parma and her mother, Mrs. Beal of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bawtinheimer and Billie of Roswell visited at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lienhard of Boise were Christmas dinner guests at the Ray Cartwright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vande Water and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vande Water and Lorraine had Christmas dinner with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogleman and family in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Alice and Jimmy entertained with a Christmas dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Dickerson and girls of Parma.

Several from the Big Bend attended the Christmas program in Adrian last Thursday night given by the Adrian grade school.

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas at the Chet Smith home with all their children present. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family of Boise, Mrs. La Rayne Sorenson of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and family, Mrs. Maxine Demark and Vickie of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton and family of Nyssa and their daughter, Mrs. Pat Loy of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and baby were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spears and Linda and her grandfather, Wm. Teter, David and Johnny Witty, left Monday morning for Los Angeles. They will return Friday.

Ross, Eleanor and Wayne English attended a birthday party for Katherine and Robert Steel given by their mother last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Brumback and Ezra and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumback were Christmas dinner guests of

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor
414 Good Avenue
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 p.m.—Morning worship.
7 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Street and Park Ave.
John L. Briebl, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine worship.
MONDAY:
8 p.m.—Christian education class.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. H. Powell, Minister
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384
Bible school—10 a.m.
Worship and Communion—11 a.m.
Mid-week service—8 p.m.
C.Y.F. Sunday evening—7 o'clock.
Evening services—8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Park Avenue and Third Street
Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.
Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Catechism classes.

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.

MYF GROUP HAS SOCIAL

Members of the Methodist youth fellowship were guests at the Charles Steffens home Sunday evening for a social get-together following church.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Elvin Ballou and members of his sixth grade class for the Christmas tree and the gifts, that they brought to me.

Mrs. Mary E. Lyells

DAUGHTER BORN IN ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Takami are parents of a six pound, 1 ounce daughter born Dec. 23, in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. The new arrival has been named Carolyn Joyce.

MYF Group Has

Caroling Party

Members of the MYF of the Methodist church went caroling last Wednesday evening and met for refreshments later in the evening at the George Coleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens, sponsors for the group, accompanied them.

Lynn Snodgrass left Tuesday

for Denver to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Snodgrass, who sustained a broken hip in a fall last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass.

home. They also visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbot and families in Caldwell for a tree and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas were Sunday dinner guests at the Rube Graham home in Kingman Colony. In the afternoon the men gathered some cattle for the pasture.

Christmas dinner guests at the Horace Chaney home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kadel and baby of Caldwell and his mother, Mrs. Anna Chaney of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Wayne, Karen and Sharen were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hendelider in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill English and family had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clary and brothers and sisters who were home for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Dwayne and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and Dickie were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Bennett in Roswell.

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