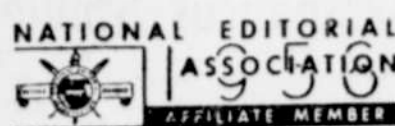


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An Unhealthful Subject

Paul Butler, national Democratic chairman, is stretching a few points in making such an issue of the President's health. Continued harping on the subject can mean that Mr. Butler's other issues are so weak that he believes the ill health theme will appeal to more people.

We, along with many others, believe that the health issue will back-fire with a bang never before heard in national politics. There are those, millions of them in fact, who represent the independent voters of the nation and among them are people who dislike unfair political tactics and half-truths.

We doubt if Mr. Butler will scour the country to search out active members of his organization who have heart conditions and other afflictions and demand they resign in fear that they will do a "part time job." There are office holders, elective and appointive of both parties, who are doing excellent jobs in spite of physical afflictions far worse than a heart condition. Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, a capable, hardworking statesman and a member of Mr. Butler's own party, is continuing to serve the nation in spite of a heart attack last fall.

Mr. Butler is forgetting these facts or assumes the American people are ignoramuses, else he wouldn't sound off so often and so vehemently. Running close behind the national chairman in making unfounded insinuations about the President's health is Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama.

They might find the subject extremely unhealthful.

Best Possible Advertiser

The following is reprinted from the American Bankers magazine: "No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in town by looking at its paper—it's the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own in the newspaper is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men." All we can add—no truer words were ever spoken. —Exchange.

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Most of you who happened to read Dr. Sarazin's story last week may have been a little puzzled when we continued same to page 12 rather than page six. We were a little surprised ourselves but there's at least one person who should have been happy about it: Al Chadwick whose full page grand opening ad for the Nyssa Food Center appeared on the back page.

Speaking of Dr. Sarazin, when I interviewed him he came up with some hilarious stories—which I couldn't print—about his early experiences in surgery. You might ask him his technique for handling knife wounds.

Went up to Adrian Friday to get acquainted with the businessmen there. Was impressed by the friendliness of the merchants of the compact community and while I hate to pass out accolades to ex-navy men I must admit that the Eder hardware store managed by Vernon Parker is one of the most attractive I've seen in ANY town.

Well, bless my soul! Was that a city official making a U-turn right at First and Main last week-end???

If Father Rembert Ahles looks for his car someday and same is missing suggest he check with me. My car the same model, same year, same color and is coated with about the same amount of dirt. Darn near drove the wrong car home a couple of days ago.

Low blow department: Have you ever built someone up in your imagination as being just a little nicer than the average?

As having more on the ball than most as well as being attractive? Well imagine how I felt when Jean Andrews at Brownie's Cafe announced she LIKED Johnny Ray!

Instructed my wife to lay a five dollar bet with the Hillsboro chamber of commerce that Nyssa gets its Christmas lights up before they do.

Worry department: how to get a picture of Lloyd Lewis reduced to one column.

We are sending out to all club officers a plea that news be turned in as soon after the various events as possible. This office is a madhouse come Tuesday and Wednesday. With but one line-type machine, trying to get ads and news in a 24 hour period is really something. Takes a lot of doing and often, unfortunately some items must be left out—items that you want in and we'd like to run. Same applies for social notes.

Dolly Case, our "sas" gal serouges like mad to get early copy but usually winds up under the desk Thursday hiding from exasperated females who have called in items Wednesday when the press was already rolling.

They just haven't come up with elastic paper yet.

Whose nuts department: The

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.

Ontario, Oregon
3/10/56

Dear Editor—The time has come again to protect our right of franchise by registering to vote in the coming election and to study the issues so that we may vote intelligently.

It is a sad commentary on our interest in government that in the 1954 primary election less than twenty five per cent of the registered voters of Malheur county went to the polls and that does not take into consideration the great number who did not even bother to register.

The right of franchise is not a free gift, we have fought for it every since this nation was founded and it is not yet universal throughout the nation. Some sections and some peoples are still fighting for it and it seems to me a shameful thing that here where we do have a full and free right we do not care enough for it to exercise it.

The last session of the Oregon Legislature passed a new registration law and a new election law both of which seem designed to deprive the careless and the unwary of the right to vote and the only way anyone can be sure that he is registered is to check his own registration or fill out a new card.

We have never faced a more important election than this 1956 election and it is a vital part of our citizenship that we protect our right to vote by registering and then go to the polls and vote our convictions on men and measures.

Yours Respectfully,
D. Ivan Fritts
Ontario, Oregon

Editor Journal.

What is wrong with our Law Enforcement, and why isn't a criminal apprehended?

I was the victim recently of a check artist, a check in the amount of \$22.80 passed on me. I signed complaint and gave information regarding location of the check writer. I operate a clean, legitimate filling station of my own, trying to make an honest living. I was ridiculed by a sheriff, for accepting checks, to such a degree that it would almost appear "I was the criminal."

The same party has passed bogus checks at two other Nyssa establishments to my knowledge, and he is only twenty five miles from here, but still free and un-

mental health association of Oregon has asked that we publicize the fact that there will be a special TV program Sunday, March 18. Only trouble is, it's to come over KOIN-TV, Portland. We just ain't that receptive around here! Bye now and buy Nyssa.

Methodist Church News

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 5:32.

Thursday, March 15, 2:00 p.m. The Woman's Society Circles will meet as follows: 1. Larry Robinson's with Mrs. Tunks and Mrs. Bill Wilson in charge of program. 2. Alice Hitchcock—Mrs. Coleman, hostess; Mrs. Sager in charge of program. 3. Charlotte Alston meets with Mrs. Duane Holcomb. Program, Mrs. Clifford Fox. 4. Celia Cowan 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Huffman—Program, Mrs. Alters.

Friday, March 16—10:00 a.m. Spiritual Life Classics class will meet with Mrs. McPartland.

Sunday, March 18—9:45 Sunday school for all ages.

11:00 Worship service sermon topic will be: "Forgive our Trespases."

7:00 Junior and Sr. Hi MYF meetings at the church.

8:00 p.m. Church membership session. Topic: Methodist history.

Wednesday, March 21—8:00 p.m. Quarterly conference at the church.

Thursday, March 22—7:30 p.m. Ma-Pa's will hold their pot luck dinner at the church.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the week:
Christ did not leave men neutral. It is evident to me that there must be something wrong with my life, my message, and my prayer when people are left neutral and indifferent and are not constrained to act for or against Christ.

Evangelist Demcy Mylar will speak at the Sunday morning service of the church, which will begin his 10 days of meetings, nightly at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. See the advertisement on this page.

The monthly youth rally of the ASSU will be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Jamison hall. All young people are invited and reminded that cars will leave the church at 7:15, so be on time.

The We-2 group of the church will have their St. Patrick's day party in the basement of the church Friday night at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles Chapin and Mrs. Melvin Crocker are in charge of this meeting.

Prayer meeting and Bible study was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corfield. Because of the evangelistic meeting there will be no prayer meeting and Bible study for the next two weeks.

The Women's Missionary group will meet at the home of Mrs. Elver Nielsen Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All women of the church are urged to attend.

hampered in his ordeal of obtaining money under false pretense. The laws are not wrong, but is the administration of them right? I intend to turn the matter over to Th. F. B. I.

Walter Burdette

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Monday afternoons the clubs meet after school at the church.

Wednesday evenings, 8 p.m. choir practice at the church.

Regular Sunday school teacher's meeting, Tuesday, Mar. 20. Important matters to be discussed. The meeting will be at the Irvin Topliff home.

At the 20-40 meeting Friday night it was decided to finish painting the basement rooms in the new building. The ladies are to do the painting. Most of the group have small children and they will take turns in the mornings painting and baby sitting. If some of the older women wish to help those painting, by baby sitting, call Meta Kurtz.

The 20-40 Club is sponsoring a coffee hour at the close of the service Sunday morning, March 25 in the new rooms of the parsonage. This is to be a shower for toys for the pre-school scholars during the church hour.

Mary and Martha Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Steiner and Edna Cowling as hostesses. Mrs. George DeHaven gave the devotionals, Mrs. Henry Day presented the prayer cycle and Mrs. Francis Deffer was in charge of the program. She gave a lesson on tithing and showed film strips. Refreshments were served to 14 members and 3 visitors present.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a hamburger fry at the church basement, Saturday between 6 and 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The bachelor members of the 20-40 Club entertained around 65 members and friends of the club Friday night. Those present were entertained by Kay Hill, from the College of Idaho, who presented several comedy numbers. Art Yenson was present and gave an art demonstration. Mr. Yenson is a former teacher of the Adrian high school.

NEW CLASS ORGANIZED
A much needed Sunday School class was organized at the Nyssa Christian church. The age group that will attend this class will be the young married people and young people who are out of high school, whether attending college or working is immaterial.

Episcopal Church News

"Almighty God, who hastest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Rev. Wayne Metz of Ontario will be here to celebrate Holy Communion Sunday morning at 11:00.

The topic for Sunday night's study session is "He descended into hell" from the Apostles' Creed.

Couples' Club meets next Wednesday, 7:00 at the church.

Bishop's committee meets Wednesday at 6:00.

The Sunday School teachers will meet Tuesday afternoon as originally scheduled. There has been a shifting of another meeting so this meeting is to be changed to Wednesday afternoon March 22.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon: Gentile Judgement Hall. Earl Hastings, minister.

An unusual Sunday evening service will be held Mar. 18. The CYF young people of Ontario and the Nyssa CYF will have a quiz on the book of Jonah. It was suggested that the adults also read the book to better understand the effort put out by these young people.

Bible study 7 o'clock every Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.

A mens fellowship dinner will be held in Boise Monday the 19th at 7:30 p.m. All men of the church invited.

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

Add definitions: A pessimist is the man who finances an optimist.



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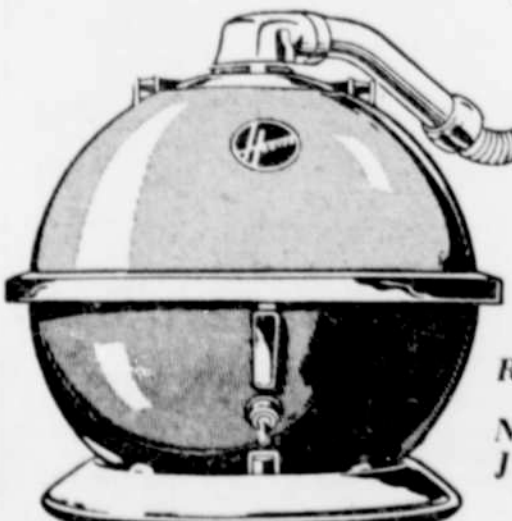
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