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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing, say nothing.

Leaks That Need Plugging

(The Hailey Times)
It would be futile to even attempt to list one percent of the methods involved to siphon money out of Uncle Sam's pocket, which the taxpayers must pay right down to the last dime. But we know a little about one way, because we happen to be on the receiving end of the siphon.

True, our share is very small, but it all adds up; and for some folks in the publishing business it's a nice plum indeed. We refer to the antiquated system, started not long after the birth of the Nation, when it was thought necessary to encourage publications by giving them special postage concessions. As a result, most publications in the United States have part of the cost of distribution paid for by the taxing public.

For example, all copies mailed to subscribers within the county of publication are postage-free. Sure, it's quite a saving to all newspapers, but is it fair to the taxpayers? We think not. Is there any good reason why I should help pay for the free delivery of the Hailey Times example, to a neighbor's home, or why that neighbor should help pay for the free delivery of the Hailey Times to Blaine county subscribers?

But an even larger drain on postoffice funds is the handling of countless tons of "junk" mail at rates far below cost. This is the unwanted, unread, unloved 4th class mail which is found cluttering up the postoffice floor every day. It's mostly advertising of some sort: cigars, neckties, binoculars, silverware . . . the list is endless. But you, as an income tax payer are helping pay for this flood of junk mail, which is charged very low postage rates.

Another big reason why the Postoffice Department is raising fees right and left, and curtailing services with a reckless disregard of the public welfare is the tons of postage-free mail pouring out of government offices every day. Much of this is also junk mail with the lowest possible interest to the general public . . . but it takes as much time to handle, and as much room in the mail sacks as that paying postage. It's postage-free to the government bureaus but it's not without cost to the taxpayers.

Why they call the head of our postoffice department a "General" is unknown to us; unless it's because they follow the old army game of ignoring the rules of efficient business practices, and have a propensity for tackling problems hind-end-to.

Our P. M. General would solve the postal deficit by jacking up the price of first class and air mail stamps, which are the only two kinds of mail paying its own way now; plus curtailing vital public services. At the same time, truckloads of catalogues are distributed at a loss, and publications, from little ones like the Hailey Times on up to Life, Time, Reader's Digest and even Confidential are not paying their fair share of the postage. But the millions pour out like water through a sieve when it comes to "junk" mail; and no postage whatever on the millions of sacks of government mailings! Isn't it ridiculous?

But Generals have never been known to pay any attention to the opinions of privates, or of taxpayers; so don't look for any changes. It would be the height of optimism to expect any business management logic to find a welcome in a general's tent, the P. M. variety included.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors on the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eldred and family were Mr. Eldred's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collingsworth and family of Salem.

Mrs. Dennis Toombs is convalescing at home following a three week's confinement in Malheur Memorial hospital where she underwent major surgery. Out-of-town visitors while she was hospitalized were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Haskett of Hermiston, Neil Toombs, Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Browning, Ontario and Mrs. Klass Tensen of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. C. De-Cole of Payette were Sunday visitors at the D. O. Bybee. They had with them their mother, Mrs. Jane S. Davidson of Salt Lake City, who had been visiting at Vancouver, Wash., and was enroute home. Mr. Bybee knew the Davidson family in his mission field 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ward of Boise were week end house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst of Oak Harbor, Wash., spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen. James Brady, son of W/O and Mrs. E. B. Brady, returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days visiting at the E. I. Brady home in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrell and three sons of Eugene were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox. W/O and Mrs. E. B. Brady and children were dinner guests Tues-

day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene I. Brady in Emmett.

Mrs. Fron Stradley of Owyhee is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley.

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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.

July 14, 1957

Dear Editor:

This day I was humbled and made somewhat ashamed of my own blonde, blue-eyed humans by a little eight year old girl of Spanish-Mexican descent. She came to where I was fishing at my favorite spot on the river. In her charge were her two little brothers all well clothed and cared for and—a little four year old blonde, blue-eyed boy; a beautiful child yet only clothed in shorts with a diaper inside, wet and dirty. His sturdy little legs and feet covered with scratches and abrasions.

Said she, "Him come every day, sometimes before we get up and stay all day." Him belong neighbor. They no care." But she did! With a constant vigilance she herded her three charges about. Ever mindful of the bare feet and body of the little one and deeply concerned over the badly galled condition by unchanged, wet diapers.

May the Good Lord have a special blessing for her.
Adolph Schroeder.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"
—Psalms 27:1

Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the Grover Cooper home.

A baseball game will be played Thursday evening by the local young people and a group from the Nazarene church.

Methodist Group Leaves for Camp

Nine junior high youth left early Monday morning for the Christian adventure camp at Wallowa lake where they will remain until July 20.

The group includes Karen Ellis, Wilma Findling, Mary Lou Lancaster, Bill Tobler, Harlan Sager, Judy Wilson, Lois Spitze, Arleta Cartwright and Lucille White.

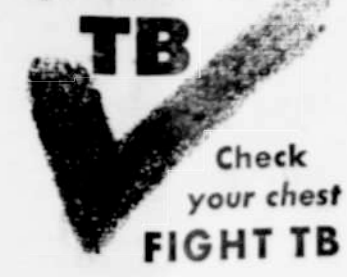
Those on the staff from Nyssa are Mrs. Beth Ellis, nurse; Mrs. Raymond Sager and Dolores Duus, counselors, and The Rev. Paul Ludlow, dean.

John Wulf Attends Funeral in Idaho

John Wulf returned this week from Idaho Falls, Ida., where he was called last Wednesday by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Henry Hurley.

Funeral services were conducted there Saturday.

Check the spread of TB



Get an X-Ray Today!

Methodist Church News

"Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave to them and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup and when He had given thanks, He gave to them and they all drank of it. And He said to them, this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many."
—John 14:22-24.

Thursday, July 19 (today), 2 p.m.—Woman's society circle meetings. No. 1, Margaret Toothman circle meets with Mrs. Foster with Mrs. Halmes as co-hostess. No. 2, Grace Weaver circle meets with Mrs. Dale Garrison. At 8 p.m. the evening circle will meet with Mrs. Herke Stam.

Saturday, July 20, 9:30 a.m.—Margaret Toothman circle will sponsor a rummage sale in the former Gate City Journal building. Summer clothing, dishes, etc. may be left with Mrs. Foster or call Mrs. Coleman or Mrs. Foster: Sunday, July 21, 9:45 a.m.—Church school.

11 a.m.—Communion service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Lord, Is It I?"
7 p.m.—MYF, MIF and older youth groups will meet at the church.

Monday, July 22, 8 p.m.—Wesleyan Service guild will meet at the church for a planning and work session.

Eight participants of the Christian adventure camp at Wallowa lake returned Monday morning, after spending seven days at the lake, July 8th through 15th. The group fellowship consisted of boys and girls from western Idaho and eastern Oregon.

Included were Dennis Spitze, Leon Tobler, Charles Klinkenberg, Kathryn Klinkenberg, Diane Mauldin, Gale Coleman, Lloyd Cartwright and Janie Walker.

Rev. A. Casurella To Illinois Church

Adrian—The Rev. Anthony Casurella is completing his fifth year as pastor of the Free Methodist church at Adrian.

Following his farewell sermon next Sunday, July 21, the Rev. Casurella will assume church work in the Illinois conference.

Cupid's Lamb Chops



Juicy, broiled lamb chops and a fruit heart-shaped salad provide an easy and yet distinctive Valentine menu suggestion.

Special menus for special days for special people. . . Valentine's Day is such a time and here is such a menu.

It includes broiled lamb chops, creamed potatoes and peas, a molded cherry gelatin salad, baking powder biscuits, berry tarts and beverage.

Without a doubt, broiled lamb loin chops top many lists of favorite meat cuts. They're wonderful eating any time—and they take such a few minutes to prepare.

Though recognized as being a favorite broiler meat cut, lamb chops may also be panbroiled, panfried, or braised for variety according to home economist

Reba Staggs. It's a good rule to remember that chops used for broiling should be at least 1/2 to 1 inch thick while the thinner chops are best if pan-broiled.

Broiling

To produce thick, savory lamb loin chops for this special Valentine's Day dinner, just follow a few easy directions. Set the regulator of the range for broiling. Place the chops on the broiler rack. Insert the broiler pan and rack so the top of 1 inch chops is 2 inches from the heat. When one side is browned, season and turn and finish cooking on the second side. Chops cut 1 inch thick require 10 to 12 minutes.

BROTHER DIES JULY 5 AT ALVA, OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Mary Marshall received word of the death of her brother, Morton O. Smith at Alva, Okla., July 5. Funeral services were conducted there the following Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marshall southwest of Nyssa.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.
July 10	93	51
July 11	94	53
July 12	96	53
July 13	96	61
July 14	92	61
July 15	84	55
July 16	86	53
July 17	—	49

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
July 17, 1957—624,830 Acre Ft.
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John E. Cameron Rites Held Here

Funeral services for John Emery Cameron, 88, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Nyssa funeral home with Bishop D. A. Erickson officiating. Interment was in the Parma cemetery.

Mr. Cameron is reported to have been killed July 13 when a tractor overturned on a hillside and ran over him on his Wallowa county ranch near Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron recently moved to their Wallowa ranch from Adrian where they also own a farm.

Survivors include his wife, Edith of Wallowa, Ore.; two sons, John Keith, Adrian and Emery Earl of Parma; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Fern Walker, Ontario; one brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Lucille Ruxton of Taft, Calif. arrived here Saturday week for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richey.

Let the Bible Speak

Do you love your riches and earthly treasures more than you do God?

Here is a test you may give yourself.

Are there poor unfortunate people who are hungry, sick and in need while you have plenty to eat and treasures laid up on earth—gold, silver or property?

Luke 18:22: "Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven, and come follow me."

Would you go away sorrowful or do you love God more than you do your treasures?
(Paid Adv.)

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