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

The Senator Has a Point to Consider

More often than not this column has been critical of Sen. Richard Neuberger when we have had occasion to comment on his activities. This time, we are in agreement with a bill he has introduced to remove tobacco from the list of agricultural "basics" and bring to an end subsidy payments on this crop.

The senator's reasons and our support of his bill do not coincide, however.

Sen. Neuberger contends that his reason for removing tobacco from the list of subsidy crops is because it contributes to cancer of the lungs. Our desire for wanting the removal of subsidies for this particular crop is because tobacco is not a food and never should have been subsidized any more than products of the flower grower, pleasure boat manufacturer or movie producer. They are products strictly in the luxury class and of no nutritional value.

It will be interesting to listen to the uproar that is bound to ensue if the bill ever comes up for debate. Southern senators and representatives, whose constituents are made up of thousands of large and small tobacco growers, will haggle, scream filibuster and threaten.

Sounds from the cloak-rooms of congress will resemble those of hundreds of tobacco auctioneers in action. It is likely that compromise will be reached to again make tobacco farmers an important part of the nation's agriculture and the cigaret companies "America's darlings of philanthropy and entertainment sponsors."

Cigaret manufacturers are the ones who have been getting away with murder—all legally, of course—simply because there are enough of us suckers who continue to puff our way to possible ill health in spite of warning from many sectors.

Methodist Church News

"I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

Thursday, July 25 (tonight), 7 p.m.—Ma-Pa ice cream social will be held on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding. All cakes should be taken to the Maulding residence by 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Come and bring your friends.

Friday, July 26—Work night at the church. Everyone who can possibly help is urged to do so. More help is needed so the children's departments can be moved by September. The workers have a good social time and refreshments.

Sunday, July 28, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for everyone. 11 a.m. The Rev. Charles Easley of Payette will have the wor-

ship service during the absence of Mr. Ludlow.

Thursday, August 1, 8 p.m.—The Women's Society general meeting will be held in the church. The members of the Wesleyan Service guild are cordially invited.

Monday, August 5, 8 p.m.—Monthly board meeting and commission meetings at the church.

Let the Bible Speak

The so-called prophet has struck again!

July 21, 1957, while we were in the church house having church services there was a mimeographed sheet of paper bearing Carl Funk's name at the bottom.

Mr. Funk calls himself a seer or a prophet.

Now let us see if he is a true prophet or a false prophet. Mr. Funk indicates the Kingdom of God is coming. It is to be built here on earth as it is in heaven. He says our prayers have been answered.

I believe he means the prayer the Lord taught His apostles to pray. Matt 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4. "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

That prayer isn't just now being answered. It was answered on the day of Pentecost mentioned in Acts 2:1.

I believe if you will read the second chapter of Acts you will find that Peter preached and there were added to them about three thousand souls and they were members of the body (church or kingdom).

Luke 9:27: "But I tell you of a truth, there will be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God."

Mark 9:1: "And He said unto them, verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power."

After reading those two verses of Scripture I would like Prophet Funk to show me some of the people who the Lord was teaching when He said there be some standing here that won't taste of death.

If the kingdom of God has not come yet these people Jesus mentioned have to be living yet, although they would be some 1900 years old.

My friends, this just simply goes to show that you can take any prophecy or doctrine and test it with the Bible to see if it be false or true. If there is anyone who is bothered with any doctrine or has any questions, I would like to help you look the answers up in the Bible. Please call 3318.

(Paid Adv.)

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.

404 No. 2nd St. Nyssa, Oreg. The Nyssa Gate City Journal Dear Editor:

I wish to commend you for printing the article entitled, Leaks That Need Plugging, from The Hailey Times—I would like to see it printed in every newspaper in the U. S. A.

It's what a lot of us people have been thinking for a long time—but did not have words to express—I am sure I would be willing to pay a little more on my subscription price, on the papers and magazines, etc. I really want, if that must be rather than have the first class mail raised.

What I can't understand is, why ONE MAN can put thumb screws on congress—and say, you give me the millions I want or else you get no mail on Saturday—next week, it may be no mail on Monday.

I would like to see a good house cleaning and the U. S. P. O. put on a real business basis and run like any other business.

Just get a good broom and sweep out all the junk mail and The Dictator along with it. It still could be done—and still leave us a 3 cent stamp. I'd even

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." Proverbs 30: 5-6.

Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study was held at the Kenneth Lorensen home.

Ball practice Thursday evening at the church.

All registrations for Bible camp must be in by Saturday. Senior young peoples camp is from Aug. 5 through 12. Junior young peoples from the 13th through the 17th. The camp is held at Quaker Hill at McCall, Ida. Any donations of food and supplies to help maintain the camp will be appreciated. There has been 18 youngsters register so far.

Sunday evening services were canceled in order that the group could attend the Jack Schuler's meeting in Boise.

Gary Smith Leaves For Army Friday

Gary Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Adrian, left Friday for the Army and will be stationed at Fort Ord for his basic training. Smith is a 1957 graduate of Adrian high school and has been employed by the Forest service at John Day since graduating.

help pay for the broom.  
Yours Truly,  
Pearl T. Haines

Annual Primary Convention Held By LDS in Weiser

Nyssa and Weiser stake annual LDS Primary convention was held at the stake house in Weiser Saturday. Mrs. Zina C. Brockbank and Mrs. Naomi W. Randall of the Primary general board in Salt Lake City were in attendance.

Meetings were under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Reed of Payette, president of the Weiser stake Primary, and Mrs. Iona C. Flinders, president of the Nyssa stake Primary.

The first meeting at 9 a.m. was for stake workers, followed by general assembly at 9:30 for all ward workers and priesthood advisors.

The theme, "Radiate the Glorious Gospel of Christ" was brought out in talks given by the general board members, Mrs. Reed and President Webber of the Weiser stake.

Department meetings were held from 11:15 until 12:30 o'clock. A luncheon was given for all stake workers immediately following the departmental work.

At 1:30 p.m. department work was continued for stake board members only, with Mrs. Brockbank in charge of those teaching older groups and Mrs. Randall, the younger. Better and more effective methods of teaching were explained and exhibited.

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Nu Acres News

Farmerettes Club

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murdock and sons of Boise visited at the Ross Simpson home Friday last week. Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Simpson are sisters.

Frankie Fry went on a camping trip with his scout troop from Nyssa Friday night. Accompanied by their Scout leader, Mr. Nelson, they went camping, fishing and hiking in the Mann's Creek area.

Mrs. George Pulsipher attended a party at the home of Mrs. Helen Mitchell in Nyssa Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin and Keith of Julesburg, Colo. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell Friday.

Betty and Anne Simpson attended the box social and square dance Tuesday evening sponsored by the 4-H Junior leaders.

Lela Fry spent Sunday night as a guest of Jeanette Mitchell in Nyssa.

Marvin and Georgia Dean Hagler of Nyssa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daudt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and Janice returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Hayden Lake, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ballard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Blotcher of Payette visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daudt.

Barbara Thomson, Marilyn

Evans, Karl Evans and Gary Thomson were among the young people of the Fruitland Methodist church who attended the youth camp at Wallowa Lake, Ore. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chesney visited Mr. and Mrs. Edith Durham last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Durham is able to see fairly well with one eye since his operation about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones of Winlock, Wash. visited at the Edawrd Neilson home Wednesday.

The Farmerettes club met Wednesday with Mrs. Merle Thomson. Following the business meeting Miss Barbara Thomson reported on her trip to the 4-H short course at the University of Idaho in June. Barbara was sponsored by the Farmerette club. Mrs. Paul Thomson gave a demonstration on sewing in zippers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to sixteen members and guests.

Mrs. Geraldine Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haggerty of New Plymouth, who have been at Milton-Freewater, Ore., recently went to California.

Mrs. George Pulsipher reports hearing from her son-in-law, Calvin Conner and family were overnight guests of La Vern and Alta Conner last week.

Karl Evans returned Sunday from Wallowa, Ore. where he had gone on Friday to take Sharon Dailey to her home. Miss Dailey was a house guest of the Cecil Evans family last week.

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