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

America May Be Re-Awakening

A re-awakening of Mr. and Mrs. America to the existing economic problems of the nation is evident in many rural communities, which, unfortunately, have not made their voices and opinions heard in their state capitols and the halls of congress.

These grass-roots opinions are narrowing the gaps between individuals of different political faiths and between the farmer, the wage-earner and the business man. Every day more individuals in these various categories are realizing for the first time in several decades that all have mutual problems and they are acknowledging the only salvation for all of us is an exchange of views, the open hand rather than the pointing finger and the ability to change ones views about issues that in the past have had merit.

Today it is not difficult for a group of farmers, wage-earners and small business men of mixed political beliefs to gather and discuss freely the dangers of crop controls, job security and subsidies received directly and indirectly by all groups. The wage-earner is more than ever conscious of the increasing "benefits" that are turning from wings of the better-way-of-life to millstones.

As the American dollar shrinks in value, more and more people are realizing that hope lies not in the theories of greater abundance gleaned from another group's pockets, but in the basic fundamentals of more rugged individualism and less dependence on the state and nation. Educators are acknowledging the dangers of state and federal aid for better schools and are asking themselves, "Where is the money to come from?" More and more wage-earners are conscious of their declining buying power brought on by inflation and by the nibbles at their pay checks and at the source of their incomes.

This area's farmers for years have experienced the decline in their own "take-home pay" in spite of higher production, better crops, better farming practices and greater gross returns for their efforts. Many of the senior citizens realize that vote-getting increases in their social security payments are adding to inflation and making their checks worth less than the smaller ones of past years.

While the philanthropic social groups have sought to make life more abundant for a larger number of people, they have built up innumerable stone walls for those people they would help, thus depriving them of the opportunity to earn their daily bread.

Perhaps we can thank Providence for red tape that always accompanies the so-called aids and grants. It is reaching into every home, onto every farm and even into the lives of children, who a generation ago, thought red tape was merely the subject for political jokes exchanged by adults.

The shifting views cannot solve the problems by next month, next year or even 10 years from now, but a gradual return to sensible management of ones own affairs is inevitable—providing such rural communities as that of Eastern Oregon are examples of re-awakening throughout the nation.

Malheur Meanderings . . .

By Johnny Birrel
IF YOU'RE READING THIS COLUMN this week to find another complaint about the city, you're going to be disappointed. That 30-day truce mentioned last week by Andy to get our new city manager off to a good start is just getting underway. So we're holding our fire!

THE STATE GAME COMMISSION has come up with some fire-holding action, too. It seems they are undertaking a program to provide hunter safety training on a statewide basis. Guess they are becoming concerned because the killed and wounded hunter figure is trying to approach that of the game taken.

OF COURSE IT IS DIFFICULT to see how such a program will help a so-called hunt-

er who can't tell a white horse from a deer or a red hat from a set of horns. But I guess it's humanitarian.

AND WE CAN'T SCREAM about hunters being taught how to not kill each other with the taxpayers' money since, according to the commission's recently released biennial report (at least the way I read it), they don't receive any tax money. And what's more, they wound up their fiscal year in June with a \$1,295,136.04 balance.

WHAT'S THIS?? A self-supporting state government agency??

WHILE WE'RE SPEAKING of the game commission's biennial report (an excellently prepared 48-page publication . . . we received two of them), there's an

interesting photo on page 21 of the game commission's exhibit at the Malheur county fair at Ontario, 1958.

NOW THIS ISN'T A COMPLAINT about the city, but there's an interesting story kicking around about our newly installed traffic light on Main street. The story, after it got to me second or third hand, went something like this . . .

IT SEEMS THAT ONE LOCAL law-abiding citizen, well aware of the installation of the new light and driving what we'll call car No. 1, observed the red light beaming down at him as he was driving down Main street . . . so he stopped. Immediately from behind him came the angry and urgent squeal of skidding tires as the driver of car No. 2 (behind No. 1, of course) slammed on his brakes to narrowly avoid a rear-end collision.

IN TRUE PORTLAND-LIKE drives fashion, driver No. 2 quietly pointed overhead to Main street's newest pride-and-joy, as driver No. 2, humbled and red-faced (but for a different reason than when he charged out of his car), eased back under the wheel of his auto and patiently waited for the overhead beacon to turn green.

ANOTHER TRAFFIC LIGHT story being circulated (by Republicans, no doubt) and enjoyed by Republicans and Democrats alike (at least by some Democrats) sounds something like this . . .

"DID YOU NOTICE, after all the state's delay in beginning installation of Nyssa's traffic light and after the long delay in its completion even after installation had begun, that the day after Republican Governor Mark Hatfield took office the job was completed?"

SPEAKING OF STORIES . . . Time magazine had one last week under their miscellaneous column that I just couldn't pass up: "Near St. Catharines, Ontario, wearing only boots and skates, 44 members of a nudist colony went skating." Well, they must be a hardy breed to stand the onslaught of the Canadian winter under those circumstances.

AND THAT BOISE NEWSPAPER we keep finding fault with seemed to have had a little difficulty with stories last week, too. Saturday morning, on the same page and within six inches of each other, they published two stories with Ontario headlines. One said the city council had met the night before to discuss the selection of a new police chief and would name one Monday.

The other proclaimed the council had met the night before and named a new police chief.

SOME DAYS ARE LIKE THAT, I guess. Just ask the big east coast printing house that printed up a huge order of 1959 calendars for Yale and, on the second page hanging under the elaborate and expensive picture, February jumped out to greet you with 31 days!

GATE CITY GLEANINGS

By Andy Nonimus

Nyssa's new stop light at the corner of Main and Second is a long-needed must for the terrific traffic problem the town has seen increase year by year since World War II. More tourists, greater use of cars, freight trucks and farm produce trucks have caused the problem to mount and make it difficult for those motorists to get through the city's only entrance and exit—right down the main drag.

The state has invested \$30,000 and the city several thousand in farm-to-market detours around the business section, but the job is not complete. Farmers hauling beets, spuds, onions or cattle can't be expected to enter or leave the underpass from either North or South First street until the corners are widened and rounded and traffic lanes are established for the benefit of those who are expected to use these truck routes.

The new traffic signals may speed the time when the long-pending plans can be completed.

It was gratifying to notice last Wednesday when the controls were turned on that almost

every motorist observed the red light faithfully—Doc Sarazin, the exception, of course. The first day or two, a few pedestrians observed the "wait" signal, possibly because it was a novelty, but darned if it didn't increase the jay-walking by those of us who walked down to the middle of the block and scamped across the street rather than "waste" 20 seconds for the signal to change.

Guess we just wanted to break the law legally.

Customer: "I'm looking for a gift for an employee of mine who just became a father for the 13th time. What would you suggest?"

Cecil Yarbrough: "What about this stop watch?"

Guess Grandpa Andy's getting old and can't adjust to some of these new-fangled ideas.

Take, for instance, social events and innumerable meetings for kids on school nights throughout the year. Now when I was a kid, (a phrase my youngsters like to hear repeated again and again) we were given to understand that there was an unwritten law among all adult leaders and our mas and pas that there was a certain bedtime when there was school the next day.

Now the kids have to meet any and all nights of the week so adult leaders won't miss Fri-

3 AHS Students Are Accepted For Honor Band

Adrian—Three Adrian high school students attained the district honor band after participating in try-outs at Nyssa high school last Saturday. They were accompanied by Adrian band director, William Davidson.

Accepted for the honor band are Benjamin Zamora, trombone; Dale Borge, cornet and Fred Say, clarinet. They will meet with other honor band members for a clinic at Wilder Feb. 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins of Boise were callers Sunday at the H. E. Collins home.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with ORS. 331.010, to the legal voters of School District No. 61 of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the Adrian Elementary schoolhouse in said district on the 7th day of February, 1959, at 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

A Consolidation of School District No. 61 with School District No. 19.

In event of consolidation, the districts so consolidated shall share all outstanding indebtedness of the districts included in said consolidation.

Dated January 20, 1959.

J. Langley, Chairman, Board of Directors

Attest: C. G. Brown, District Clerk

By: William E. Leggett, County School Supt.

Secretary, Malheur County District Boundary Board

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day night social functions. Strange part of it is 10:30 or 11:00 p.m. is not an unusual hour for small-fry affairs to break up.

Oh, well, the kids are getting plenty of training in adult frustration from the average of three meetings a night, then there are those who contend you don't need to be alert since you can't duck that inevitable hydrogen bomb anyhow.

A G. I. in England, out late at night, knocked on the door of an

inn called "George and the Dragon." A window on the second floor finally opened and a disgruntled female shouted down, "What do you want?"

"I want something to eat," called up the G. I.

"Go away, we're closed," said the woman slamming the window.

The soldier kept knocking until the woman opened the window again.

"If you won't let me in," called the soldier, "let me talk to George."

TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

KBOI—Boise . . . Channel 2

Sunday, Jan. 25	Tuesday (Cont.)	Thursday (Cont.)
12:00—Sun. Matinee "Sitting Pretty" Robert Young Maureen O'Hara 1:30—Ora Roberts 2:30—Confidential File 2:30—Behind the News with Howard K. Smith (Live) 3:00—Wonders of the World 3:30—Original Amateur Hour 4:00—Chapel of Inspiration 4:30—Flash Gordon 5:00—Lassie 5:30—Soldiers of Fortune 6:00—20th Century 6:30—Highway Patrol 7:00—The Theatre 7:30—Bachelor Father 8:00—Ed Sullivan 8:30—Sea Hunt 9:00—What's My Line 10:00—Alfred Hitchcock Presents 10:30—Stage 2 11:00—International Squadron 11:30—Ronald Reagan 12:00—Wm. Landigan Headlines	(Live) 1:00—The Big Payoff (Live) 1:30—Love of Life 2:30—Woman's World 3:30—Edge of Night 4:00—Secret Storm 4:15—Brighter Day 2:00—Top Dollar 4:30—Channel 2 5:00—Funland Express 6:00—Burns and Allen 6:30—Weather Forecast—Sports 6:45—CBS Newsworld 7:00—Arthur Godfrey 7:30—Red Skelton (Live) 8:00—Jerry Moore Variety Show 8:30—To Tell the Truth 10:00—Stage 2 "Behind the News" Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney Headlines Wednesday, Jan. 28 11:00—Liberace 11:30—As the World Turns (Live) 12:00—Jimmy Dean Show (Live) 1:00—The Big Payoff (Live) 1:30—Love of Life 2:00—Top Dollar 2:30—Woman's World 3:30—Edge of Night 4:00—Secret Storm 4:15—Brighter Day 4:30—Channel 2 5:00—Funland Express 6:00—Burns and Allen 6:30—Weather Forecast—Sports 6:45—CBS Newsworld 7:00—Arthur Godfrey 7:30—Red Skelton (Live) 8:00—Jerry Moore Variety Show 8:30—To Tell the Truth 10:00—Stage 2 "Behind the News" Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney Headlines Thursday, Jan. 29 11:00—Liberace 11:30—As the World Turns (Live) 12:00—Jimmy Dean Show (Live) 1:00—The Big Payoff (Live) 1:30—Love of Life 2:00—Top Dollar 2:30—Woman's World 3:30—Edge of Night 4:00—Secret Storm 4:15—Brighter Day 4:30—Channel 2 5:00—Funland Express 6:00—Burns and Allen 6:30—Weather Forecast—Sports 6:45—CBS Newsworld 7:00—Arthur Godfrey 7:30—Red Skelton (Live) 8:00—Jerry Moore Variety Show 8:30—To Tell the Truth 10:00—Stage 2 "Behind the News" Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney Headlines	7:00—Name That Tune (Live) 7:30—Whirlbirds 8:00—December 8:30—Phil Silvers 9:00—Playhouse 90 9:15—Givert Alley 9:30—Art Carney 9:45—Theatre 10:30—"Pittfall" 11:00—Trackdown Liz Scott Headlines Friday, Jan. 30 11:00—Liberace 11:30—As the World Turns (Live) 12:00—Jimmy Dean Show (Live) 1:00—The Big Payoff (Live) 1:30—Love of Life 2:00—Top Dollar 2:30—Woman's World 3:30—Edge of Night 4:00—Secret Storm 4:15—Brighter Day 4:30—Channel 2 5:00—Funland Express 6:00—Burns and Allen 6:30—Weather Forecast—Sports 6:45—CBS Newsworld 7:00—Arthur Godfrey 7:30—Red Skelton (Live) 8:00—Jerry Moore Variety Show 8:30—To Tell the Truth 10:00—Stage 2 "Behind the News" Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney Headlines Saturday, Jan. 31 10:45—Armchair Adventure 11:00—Bonanza 11:30—Joe Palooka 12:00—Cartoon 1:00—Sun. Matinee 1:15—Bureau of Missing Persons 1:30—Pat O'Brien 1:45—"Good Men a Year" 2:00—Handful of Stars 2:30—Junior Auction 3:00—Janet Dean, I.N. 3:30—Dr. Charles 4:00—Charlie Chan 4:15—Wing to Utooco 4:30—Mackenzie's Raiders 4:45—The Lone Ranger 5:00—Footloose 5:15—"The People" 5:30—Wanted Dead or Alive 5:45—"Somewhere in the Night" 6:00—John Hooten 6:15—Nancy Guild 6:30—Lloyd Nolan Headlines * CBS † ABC

KIDO—Boise . . . Channel 7

Sunday, Jan. 25	Tuesday (Cont.)	Thursday (Cont.)
11:45—How Christian Science Heals	6:40—Hometown Reporter	9:30—This Is Your Life*
12:00—Pro Basketball (Live)	6:55—Paul Harvey Weather Picture	10:00—Fanny Face Show I
3:00—Championship Bowling	7:00—Peter Gunn	10:30—Nite Desk
4:00—Jubilee U.S.A.	7:30—Walt Earp	10:35—Continuation "Meet the People"
5:00—Lone Ranger	9:00—The Medicine	11:00—Lucille Ball
5:30—How to Marry a Millionaire	10:00—Nite Desk	Dick Powell, June Allyson
6:00—Steve Allen Show (Live)*	10:05—Channel 7 Feature Thre.	
7:00—The Real McCoys†	Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn	
7:30—Maverick		
8:30—Colt 45†		
9:00—The People's Choice		
9:30—Kraft Music Hall, Milton Berle*		
10:00—Nat. Masters		
10:30—Channel 7 Feature Thre. "Treasure of the Ruby Hills" Zachary Scott, Barton MacLane		
Monday, Jan. 26	Wednesday, Jan. 28	Friday, Jan. 30
11:00—Church in the Home	12:30—The Big Picture	12:30—Faith for Today
1:00—Continental Classroom*	1:00—Continental Classroom*	1:00—Continental Classroom*
1:30—The World Around Us	1:30—The World Around Us	1:30—The World Around Us
2:00—Queen for a Day (Live)*	2:00—Queen for a Day (Live)*	2:00—Queen Fair (Live)*
2:30—County Fair (Live)*	2:30—County Fair (Live)*	2:30—County Fair (Live)*
3:00—American Bandstand (Live—ABC)	3:00—American Bandstand (Live—ABC)	3:00—American Bandstand (Live—ABC)
4:00—Television Playhouse	4:00—Television Playhouse	4:00—Television Playhouse
4:30—Cartoons	4:00—Cartoons	4:30—Cartoons
5:00—Chalky	5:00—Chalky	5:00—Chalky
5:30—The Clown	5:30—The Clown	5:30—The Clown
6:00—Mickey Mouse Club (Live)*	6:00—Mickey Mouse Club (ABC)	5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:30—Shell News	6:25—Wrestling Hi-Lites	6:00—Deddy Valley Days
6:40—Hometown Reporter	6:55—Shell News	6:30—Shell News
6:55—Weather Picture	7:00—Hometown Reporter	6:40—Hometown Reporter
7:00—Walt Disney Presents	7:00—Wagon Train*	6:55—Weather Picture
8:00—Chevy Chase	7:05—Dancer	7:00—Sunset Strip †
9:00—Loretta Young	8:00—My Business Flight	8:00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports (Live)*
9:30—Silent Service	8:30—Electric Thre. "Above Suspicion"	8:45—Jackpot Bowling (Live)*
10:00—It Could Be You	9:00—Joan Crawford, Fred MacMurray	9:00—The Rifleman*
10:35—Channel 7 Feature Thre. "Let Us Live" Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Sullivan	10:30—Nite Desk	9:30—Man Without a Gun
	10:35—Command Performance	10:00—The Thin Man*
		10:35—Channel 7 Feature Thre. "Hitter" Madman,* Patricia Morrison, John Carradine
	Thursday, Jan. 29	Saturday, Jan. 31
	12:30—The Big Picture	12:45—Industry on Parade
	1:00—Continental Classroom*	1:00—Nik College Basketball (Live)*
	1:30—The World Around Us	2:30—Racing from Hialeah (Live)*
	2:00—Queen for a Day (Live)*	3:00—Sound Stage
	2:30—County Fair (Live)*	3:25—People Are Funny*
	3:00—American Bandstand (Live)*	5:55—Weather Picture
	4:00—Television Playhouse	6:00—Perry Come Show (Live)*
	4:30—Cartoons	6:30—Lawrence Welk Show (Live)*
	5:00—Chalky the Clown	8:00—Price Is Right*
	5:30—Walt Disney Adventure (Live—ABC)	8:30—Errol Flynn Theatre
	6:00—Shell News	9:00—The Californians*
	6:40—Hometown Reporter	9:30—Cheyenne †
	6:55—Paul Harvey Weather Picture	10:30—Channel 7 Feature Thre. "It Had to Be You, Ginger Rogers, Cornel Wilde
	7:00—Leave It to Beaver †	
	7:30—Jeff's Collie	
	8:00—Your Life*	
	8:30—Jeopardy †	
	9:00—Katie Ford*	
		* NBC
		† ABC