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Arrogant, But Broke!

Within the past three weeks we have been highly disturbed over government mail. The first worry concerned outgoing mail—from us to the Portland office of Internal Revenue. (We got this in under the extended deadline and assume it has been gleefully received and contents noted ere now.)

The other government mail that disturbed us was incoming, consisted of three pieces from another branch of the federal government, and was received on the same day. These were from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

The first of the three was a letter from the district supervisor. It thanked us for the publicity we had given the census and said it helped them by cutting down the time and expense. It reminded us of the importance of having everyone counted and asked that we run a "Were you counted?" mat of 52½ column inches both April 21 and again last week. It further said, "This form, when signed by the person himself, is the only one the Bureau of Census will accept as bona fide evidence of a possible missed person or family. Lists of names developed from local unofficial campaigns will not be accepted."

The second, of the three pieces of mail, had a heading of "18th Decennial Census News Release" explaining in more detail the importance of a complete census. But unlike the other letter asking us to run the large mat this one announced that, "Area newspapers are printing these forms in their current editions as a public service." The last paragraph informed us that, "Federal aid funds are allotted to states and state funds, in turn, are allotted to counties and municipalities on a per capita basis. So a short count means a short allotment. Thus, it is imperative that we have a complete count."

The third piece of mail was the 5 column 10½ inches wide mat that they announced we were running in the paper. Had we run it the second time, as they asked, it would have taken 105 inches of space.

Summing up, one said would we please run the mat and in the same mail was the announcement that we were running it, and the mat was enclosed. We should be accustomed to the arrogance of any arm of the federal government after knowing that the internal revenue department can make rulings that have the same force as law. But we were totally unprepared for the federal government to let it be known that they did not have the revenue to pay for a job they started to do, and the law provides they do each ten years. Nor did we know they were so far behind times that they thought the small weekly newspapers would be able to help them with their financial difficulties, by running these mats free of charge.

We did have the mat cast just in case we needed it for a filler, either of those two weeks, but fortunately we had enough local news and advertising that we could not use it.

So, if you feel that you may not have been counted in the census, we would suggest that you write to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and ask for a form to fill out. We surmise the newspaper is NOT the only means of your being counted. All government agencies heretofore have had money to print forms and get their mail carried free, and we believe you can get counted some way.

(If you don't get counted and if the federal aid is cut off, it won't matter, for you can be assured that the funds are all gone or the politicians have run out of things to propose to be paid with federal funds!)

Traffic Safety Group Opposes Youngsters' Miniature Vehicles

The Oregon Traffic Safety commission opposes the use of miniature motor vehicles, commonly called carts or go-carts, by drivers below licensing age, the state department reminded recently.

While the laws of all states automatically exclude these miniature vehicles, designed primarily for use by children, from public streets and highways, there is little or no control over their use on private property. As a result, several children have been killed or injured operating these vehicles, sometimes in speed events sponsored by adults.

No one under legal driver licensing age has the judgment, coordination or sense of responsibility to operate a motor vehicle of any kind, the commission emphasized. Furthermore, there is no evidence to show that operating these miniature vehicles provides good training for later driving of full-sized automobiles, nor is there any evidence to show that operation of these vehicles contributes to development of desirable attitudes for safe driving.

The commission therefore urges parents, dealers in these vehicles and organizations to refrain from sponsoring or conducting competitive events using miniature vehicles and to do all possible to see to it that they are at no time operated by persons under legal driver age.

Adrian Community Church News

Women's May fellowship day will be held at Adrian Presbyterian church Friday, May 6.

Mariners will meet with Donna Peterson Sunday evening, May 8, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Donald Stienor of Ontario will be guest speaker.

Women's association will meet at the church in the afternoon Thursday, May 12. All women in the church are urged to help in the clothing drive. Bring good, clean used clothing to the church basement by that date.

The church board will meet on Thursday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the church. A visitation team from the Presbytery will be present to meet with the session and heads of all organizations of the church. Fidele Amicae will meet with Marilyn Parker after school on Thursday, May 12.

Methodist Church Receives Members

APPLE VALLEY—May 1 was Apple Valley day at the Nyssa Methodist church. All resident members of the Apple Valley church were taken in as transfer members.

The four small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth, Mrs. Elsie Robinson and Leonard Booth received baptism and new members from Apple Valley and Adrian were taken in by letter from other churches and on profession of faith.

Approximately 30 were admitted to membership in the Nyssa church.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE FAST, EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL

Banquet Honors Methodist Seniors

Silvered rose leaves, red roses and blue and silver table appointments are memories for seniors of the Methodist church who attended the banquet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church dining hall.

WSSC ladies sponsored the affair with Mrs. Paul Ludlow and Mrs. Raymond Sager as co-chairmen. Each honored guest was presented with a corsage or boutonniere made by Mrs. Rolland Laurance. Mrs. Floyd Hale, Bud Wilson and Duane Holcomb were in charge of table decorations.

Following invocation by the Rev. Ludlow, a welcome was extended by Mrs. Kinsey Keever, society president. Marilyn Johnson gave the response. A flute solo was played by Karen Ellis. Mrs. Merilean Robbins read an original verse, "Future Full of Promise. Rodger Maulding played a saxophone solo accompanied by Bob Pond.

The address was given by Robert Wallace, a native of Kenya, South Africa, who is a student attending College of Idaho. He spoke of the tribal beliefs, their government and the generalities of the country. A student of theology, he will return to his country upon graduation to take the light of Christ back to his people.

Seniors attending were Sharen Jaques, Katherine Klinkenberg, Diane Maulding, Connie McCrady, Sandra Nicholson, Edith Pounds, Joy Gay Roth, Kathryn Wakefield, Lloyd Cartwright, Marilyn Johnson and James Ostrom. Other guests were parents of the seniors and members of MYF.

Lutheran Ladies Discuss Vacation Bible School Plans

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation of Faith Lutheran church was held at the church April 25. Mrs. Chas. Zinn conducted the devotion, assisted by Mrs. Joe Chamberlain and Mrs. Laurence Schwarz.

Following bible study, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Jim Nichols presiding. Plans were made to assist with the hospital canning program. The need for vacation Bible school teachers and assistants was also discussed. Anyone desiring to help in this capacity should contact Mrs. Jim Nichols.

A social hour followed with the program committee in charge.

DO YOU KNOW?

By Mrs. J. W. Nigney
That "listening" is a two-way experience?

That an interested audience can provide children with confidence and inspiration?

That adults have a definite responsibility for providing such an audience?—We know that listening habits play an important part in learning to talk, read, and spell.

That listening can become an art? Not limited to anyone? (Can you remember times when you have felt yourself "turned off"?)

That children must be heard by some understanding ear if they are to grow well from day to day?

(We frequently find children who seem unable to learn only to discover that there is nothing wrong that could not be righted by having consistent living, reasonable routine, and loving, attentive parents.)

Church Bible School Scheduled May 22-29

Mrs. Hazel Perkins, chairman of Christian education for the Episcopal church of eastern Oregon, conducted an intensive church school teachers training course Thursday and Friday in Nyssa. Teachers from Ontario, Vale and Nyssa attended.

St. Paul's of Nyssa made plans to conduct daily vacation Bible school May 22 through 29.

Our Mothers...



Shown here are the mothers of Journal publishers, Ted M. and Arlene Brammer. On the left is Ted's mother, Mrs. J. S. (Lydia) Emmett who resides at 305 West 17th, Del Rio, Texas, and on the right is Arlene's mother, Mrs. L. H. (Lottie) Hower of Sylvan Grove, Kansas.

Sunday, May 8, is set aside

Especially for Mother,

So when we think of one of you

We do include the other.

That's why this wish for happiness

And joy the whole year through

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