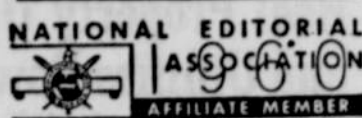


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Measures and Amendments (Continued)

No. 8—Authorizing Bonds for State Building Program—To permit issuance of state bonds to construct buildings for state institutions, office buildings and for higher education.

(We do not profess to have the details on what all is proposed nor how badly needed but presume some are badly needed and the office buildings could be excess. Estimate of costs of principal and interest is \$2.7 million per year for 20 years. We'll have to be sold on this or vote NO.)

No. 9—Compulsory Retirement for Judges—To require judges to retire at age 75. Permits legislature to require retirement of judges when disabled or at age 70.

(Age is not always the most important factor in what one is capable of doing—some men are old at 55 and others young at 75 and we need mature intelligent people regardless of age. We say NO.)

No. 10—Elective Offices: When to Become Vacant—To let legislature provide that an elective office becomes vacant whenever the public official is elected to another office.

(Self-explanatory—YES.)

No. 11—Financing Improvements in Home Rule Counties—To amend constitution to require Home Rule counties to pay for local improvements by taxing only benefited property unless otherwise provided by law or charter.

(This is similar to having improvement districts in a city and making the property owners pay the bill for improvements who benefit from the improvements—only this applies to counties under home rule. Would vote YES.)

No. 12—Continuity of Government in Enemy Attack—To amend constitution to authorize legislature to set up machinery to continue local and state government in event of enemy attack.

(It is only good sense to be prepared to continue carrying out government functions in the event that the enemy should destroy or disrupt present provisions for government.)

No. 13—War Veterans' Bonding and Loan Amendment—Amends constitutional bonding limits for war veterans' loans from 4 percent assessed valuation to 3 percent true cash value of all property in the state.

(This is not a tax measure to increase revenues used by the state but is a bonding measure that has been in effect for several years. The state has been issuing bonds and loaning the money to veterans at a higher rate but still lower than commercial rates of interest. The difference in the cost of the money to the state of Oregon and that realized from the loans has netted the state approximately \$6½ million dollars in profit. So it has actually lowered taxes that would have been paid otherwise. The commercial bankers favor passage and we find no local opposition. Proponents of the bill say the main fight is coming from one loan company in the Portland area. We heartily recommend a big YES vote for everyone.)

No. 14—Personal Income Tax Bill—To INCREASE state revenues. Lowers personal income tax rates. Abolishes federal tax deduction.

(This is a lulu—note the reading on your ballot—it says "To increase state revenues" at the top of the heading but says "lowers the personal income tax rates" in the next sentence. But under the ESTIMATE OF COST portion it shows it will increase the income to the state approximately \$6,400,000 per annum from personal income tax. It doesn't take a dummy to see your taxes are going to be raised by the amount of the additional income to the state. There is nothing in the bill to show the money is needed or for what it would be used, if passed. We believe the people of Oregon will vote what taxes are necessary for good government but are not willing to pay for what is not needed. We recommend a NO vote.)

No. 15—Billboard Control Measure—Purpose: Prohibiting certain advertising signs within 660 feet of interstate highways and throughways. Regulates permissible on-premise and business signs. Existing signs allowable for five years. The estimate of cost of revenue to the state is \$6575 per annum.

(Probably no measure has generated more personal interest, pro and con, among all those to be voted on this Nov. 8. The beauty lovers claim the signs are hiding the natural beauty of Oregon scenery and are a detriment to safe driving and would tend to keep tourists off Oregon highways.)

We are opposed to passage of the bill for these reasons: (1) it would put Oregon in the sign business—giving the highway commission authority to decide who would be permitted to put up signs at certain areas; (2) we believe those people whose livelihood would be adversely affected by passage of the bill are entitled to the same consideration in their business as we are in our business; (3) the 660 foot distance required that signs be removed from the highways are not realistic (that's 220 yards and farther than most people can hit a deer with a high-powered rifle—to say nothing of reading signs); (4) we believe landowners owning the land parallel and adjacent to these highways are being deprived of their lawful control of their land and the revenue they might derive from leasing of the land for erection of signs; (5) there is no reason to believe that if outdoor advertising can be regulated by the state in such a manner to deprive them of their rights and privileges they can do the same things to newspapers and the free press in general; (6) if national advertisers should cover some of the scenic beauty they would suffer loss through feeling of resentment toward their product for doing so and in time would correct itself. We shall vote NO.)

India Missionary To Give Program At Local Church



Miss Geraldine Chappell

Miss Geraldine Chappell, returned Nazarene nurse and missionary to India, will be at the Nyssa Nazarene church Nov. 3 at 7:45 p.m. She is on furlough in the United States and is doing deputation work among churches of the denomination.

She has been stationed at Pusa, Bombay State, assisting doctors in clinics and supervising a dispensary.

In her missionary messages she tells about the country and its people and describes the missionary program of the church in India.

Miss Chappell was born in Decatur, Ill., and attended Illinois State Normal college. She secured a bachelor's degree from Olivet Nazarene college at Kankakee, Ill., and then earned a degree in nursing at Samaritan hospital in Nampa. She also holds a bachelor of science degree from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

Miss Chappell started first for the mission field in November, 1941, but was captured by the Japanese and held at Santa Tomas prison until May, 1945. She went to India in 1946 and was on furlough in the states from 1952 to 1954.

Funeral Rites Held At Nyssa Chapel For Charlotte Winn

Funeral services for Charlotte Belle Winn were held Oct. 22, 1960, at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa. Mrs. Winn succumbed Oct. 19, 1960, in the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario, following a lingering illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1883, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, a daughter of Arthur E. and Annie Huff. On Oct. 9, 1904, she was married to Leo Winn at La Grande, Ore. They moved to the Nyssa area from Huntington, Ore., in 1937.

Mrs. Winn was a member of the Methodist church and during her active years was a member of the church choir. She was fond of reading and cooking and owned volumes of good books and had a large collection of recipes.

In addition to Mr. Winn, survivors include two sons, Gerald of Nyssa and Orton of Fruitland, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Sherman Coulter of Prairie City, Ore., Mrs. Ed Campbell of Fruitland and Mrs. Ina Richeart of The Dalles, Ore.

Other survivors include one brother, Arthur Huff of La Grande; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Haines of Eugene, Mrs. Charles Spencer of Nampa and Mrs. Pearl

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.

To the Editor:

Voting is a true example of how you can "kill two birds with one stone." Your vote for the right man counts one for him and one against his opponent. Your vote for the one of your choice is worth 100 percent. If you don't vote, 50 percent of the value of your vote is automatically gained by the party whom you do not desire to hold the office.

Promises and statements should be compared with performance for evaluation. If it were true that experience mean so much, how would a capable party ever have a chance to become experienced? Seniority has its place, but it also denotes performance or lack of same.

Don't lose your opportunity. Vote—it is one time that you may still do as you please and no one's vote has greater value than yours.

—WALTER BURDETTE
Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon

Methodist Circles Report Activities At Recent Meetings

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles met Oct. 20. Mrs. Leroy Herrman entertained members of the Marlene Harmon circle with 15 members, two guests and Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, society president, attending. Mrs. Maurice Corey presented devotions and program.

Iris Bell group met with Mrs. Russell Gressley, with Mrs. Alfred Adams as co-hostess. Fourteen members were present.

Jessie Lee circle met at the home of Mrs. Gene Honey with 15 members and five guests present. A letter was read from the Jessie Lee home in Seward, Alaska, and plans are being formulated to send a Christmas box to the home. Members voted to have the furnace at the Apple Valley church cleaned and an hour of prayer will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Clarence Fritts home.

Devotions were led by Miss Gertrude Hicks and program presented by Mrs. Alva Hill.

Program topic used by afternoon circles was "Citizenship in Methodist Community Centers." An imaginary tour was taken of six community centers in the United States to see how they help build Christian citizenship.

Celia Cowan circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Bock with Mrs. Guy Sparks as co-hostess. Ten members and one visitor were in attendance. Mrs. Bill Wilson led a devotional period.

A workshop was held with members sewing on bazaar articles.

McClay of La Grande; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother, Lyman Huff, preceded her in death in September, 1954.

Services were conducted by the Rev. O. Rex Lindemood of the Fruitland Methodist church. Vocal solos, "Till We Meet Again" and "Beyond the Sunset," were sung by June Marie Wyckoff. Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery.

Dahl D. Olsen To Be Honored At Testimonial



DAHL D. OLSEN

A missionary farewell testimonial for Dahl D. Olsen will be held Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nyssa LDS stake house.

Olsen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen, was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1958 and attended Utah State at Logan for two years.

He will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Nov. 7 and on Nov. 15 will fly to Hong Kong, headquarters for the Southern Far East mission.

Friends are cordially invited to attend this testimonial service.

World Community Day Planned Nov. 4

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area are making plans for a World Community day observance to be held Nov. 4 at the Nyssa Christian church.

Adrian Presbyterian church ladies are in charge of the program with Mrs. Anna Pratt as chairman. Theme for the program will be "Christian Action for Freedom."

Program change from the previous time to a morning hour should be noted. A coffee hour will be held at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10 o'clock.

LUTHER FILM TO BE SHOWN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A film, "Martin Luther," is scheduled to be shown Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nyssa Christian church.

The public is invited to attend the showing of this film, sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene and Christian church.

SCP PATROL MEMBERS MEET AT SCOUT HOUSE

SCP patrols 1 and 2 met Oct. 19 at the Girl Scout house with Mrs. C. M. Pounds, leader. Members decided to clean the scout house after school.

A Halloween party was planned for Oct. 26 with three patrols taking part.

—Sylvia Holly, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost of Meridian visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and staff of Malheur Memorial hospital for the good care I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Also, I want to thank my friends and neighbors for messages of cheer and flowers received while I was ill.

—Roger Tucker

Journal Classifieds Pay!

NAZARENE YOUTH GROUPS PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Youth groups of Nyssa Nazarene church will meet this week for Halloween parties. Indian Maidens and Braves, ages seven through nine, will gather Friday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 at the Carl Clarkson home.

Pathfinders and Trailblazers, ages 10 through 14, will meet at the Lester Reece home Thursday night, Oct. 27, at 7:30.

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