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Letters to Editor

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Dear Editor: Thanks to your readers' generosity and to the outstanding support your newspaper gave the Trick or Treat for UNICEF program in your community, 1961 will be a better year for needy children in many parts of the world.

The Halloween collection figure of \$186.34 which you recently published will translate itself into any one of the following in terms of aid given by the United Nations Children's fund:
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Please share the assurance of our heartfelt gratitude with your readers and with your staff.
Yours most sincerely,
Victor de Keyserling
Director of Publicity
United States
Committee for UNICEF
United Nations, N. Y.

Ontario, Oregon
Nov. 29, 1960

Dear Editor: When the Farm Bureau takes the position outlined by Mr. Hobson in regard to the organization of farm labor and especially the reference made to outside organizers, the position seems quite untenable in view of the fact that the great monopoly farmers of California have spent large sums in an organizing campaign in adjoining states to exclude the small subsistence farmers into the Farm Bureau, an organization where the small farmer has about the same relationship as a union carpenter in the Portland chamber of commerce.
The Farm Bureau from its very inception has been the voice of the monopoly farmer and the monopoly farmer has played the

From This Corner . . .

By T.M.B.

Saturday was Santa Claus day in Nyssa. He appeared in town at the old gym and came down Main street with the junior high band as a musical escort. Apparently he had also packaged them as most were garbed in boxes—sometimes two or three to the box. The band remained at the Second street parking lot and their playing was broadcast by radio station KEOK of Payette.
We had been informed that Santa's interviews with the children were to be broadcast but it didn't turn out that way. And while Santa wasn't any speedier than last year one can't really blame him . . . Anyone seeing the expression on the faces of small children while Santa held them on his knee, listening to their every wish, could understand why he was in no rush.

The smorgasbord dinner served by the local Legion and auxiliary Saturday night was real good and we hope they made as much money as they planned.

We've decided we know little (or nothing) about judging a prize fight. It appeared to us that Sugar Ray should have been awarded the decision over Fullmer Saturday night.

And while we're on sports . . . Any football fan that failed to see the pro game Sunday—Baltimore Colts vs. Detroit Lions—really missed a thriller. It was a real interesting game from the start but both teams put on an exciting "Merriwell" finish. The Colts came from behind to score a TD with less than 20 seconds remaining in the game, only to see the Lions score with 14 seconds left—in just two plays, and wind up winner.

We were pulling for Detroit—don't know why. It could have been because we have a brother there or it could have been because they were the "underdogs." But then at the beginning of every contest we pick out the one we want to win.

Learned just recently that Bill Russell once did a lot of flying in his early days. Also had a lot of contacts with movie stars in his work. Hope to get a detailed story from him after he returns from his California visit.

The longer we're around the easier it becomes to gather news. Many are real good to call in news of other people but reticent to give out information about themselves.

If any of you subscribers wonder why your paper was so ragged last week it was because one of the gears broke down and the folder failed to cut properly. We think it is fixed and hope we won't be here at 3 a.m. this Wednesday.

The Tax Foundation recently counted 100 taxes on an egg, 116 on a man's suit, 150 on a woman's hat, 151 on a loaf of bread and 600 on a house. (Guess you can figure out who pays all of them eventually.)

The Social Security tax in 1937 reached a maximum of \$60 per employee—in 1969 it will be \$432—\$216 on both employer and employee. In 1957 the fund began declining when more people became beneficiaries, and in 1959 the deficit was \$1.7 billion. The

Visiting LDS Leaders Speak at Conference At Nyssa Stake House

Elder Franklin D. Richards, an assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles and Elder Mark B. Garff, a member of the General Welfare committee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) in Salt Lake City, were featured speakers Saturday and Sunday in the Nyssa stake.
Conducting the conference was Stake President Arvel L. Child of Nyssa.
Elder Richards is a former Salt Lake attorney and has served as commissioner of the Federal Housing administration. He has also been prominent in the mortgage banking business.
Elder Garff is a director of the famed Church Welfare plan.
The church maintains an extensive educational system and has erected 12 sacred temples in North America, Europe and Oceania, and operates farms, canneries and warehouses to care for the welfare of its members.
Since translation of the Book of Mormon and restoration of the church more than 130 years ago, membership has grown throughout the world to include thousands of flourishing congregations. An extensive building program is working continually on at least 600 churches to provide for its expanding wards and branches.
Throughout the world, the church has more than 6000 missionaries, mostly young men and women, serving from two to three years at their own expense.

President-elect John F. Kennedy's defense advisers recommend rolling out the secretaries of the separate branches of the armed forces and concentrating leadership in one unified body. They say this would eliminate a duplication of effort and eventually save \$8 billion per year. But we doubt it will be done. If memory serves us right, Eisenhower was going to do about the same thing following recommendations made by the Hoover commission. And he didn't get it done. Each branch has too many friends in congress!

The commercial bankers met in Chicago the latter part of November and came to the conclusion that business in 1961 would not be far better or worse than now. They see a continuing gradual decline the first part of the year and then a gradual recovery.

One Washington, D.C., banker felt inflation was a big danger. "On product after product," he said, "we have been plying ourselves out of world markets—including our own markets here at home. We can't risk more inflation."

The FBI Nov. 30 report shows that serious crime has increased 11 percent in the first nine months of 1960. And the increase has been just as rapid in small towns as in the cities.

HOLIDAY DRIVING THOUGHT: When there's a gentleman under the wheel, we need not fear the monster under the hood.

Lutheran Ladies Plan Program of Nations For Dec. 19 Meeting

Mrs. Lauren Wright was hostess Nov. 28 to women of Faith Lutheran church. She was assisted with Bible study and refreshments by Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. Deward Benedict.
During the business session, plans for the Christmas meeting were formulated.
The Yule event will be held Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the church with Mrs. Ronald Schoen, Mrs. Bob Fangen and Mrs. William LaBounty in charge of arrangements.

The program, "Festival of Nations," will be narrated by the Rev. John Briehl and will feature members dressed in costumes of various nations, relating Christmas customs of that country, followed by a song of the nation. Mrs. John Briehl will render vocal solos, both in French and

Rummage Sale Slated Dec 9-10 At Parish Hall

Members of St. Bridget's Altar society will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the Catholic parish hall located at Third and Park avenue. Sale hours Friday are from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday the sale will be conducted between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lutheran Churches Of Nyssa and Vale Plan Joint Service

It was announced this week by Pastor John Briehl that there will be no services at Faith Lutheran church this coming Sunday.
Members of the congregation will worship jointly with the Grace Lutheran congregation at the new Grange hall in Vale. Morning service will begin at 10 o'clock.

At 11 a.m. the combined congregations will leave for their annual Christmas tree hunt. The group will secure a tree for each of the churches and one for each individual family. The hunt will be in the Unity area, with exact location to be announced following worship hour.
Those planning to go on the hunt are advised to wear warm clothing and to take along coasting equipment as snow will be very plentiful for sledding.
Coffee will be furnished, with individual families bringing food suitable for campfire cooking.

New Members Join Lutheran Church

A potluck dinner was held following services Sunday at Faith Lutheran church honoring 17 new members who were baptized and confirmed into the church that day.

New members are Barbara Jean Huffman, Belinda Frances Huffman, Gene V. Huffman, Krista Lee Skow, Ronald C. Skow, Dirk D. Tibbets, Toyne N. Tibbets, Cheryl Ann Tibbets, Gene H. Huffman, Glenn Mefford, Frances Huffman, Barbara Mefford, Louise Skow, Ben Storm, Ione Storm, Dorothy Tibbets and Lester Tibbets.
Approximately 90 members and friends were in attendance.

Owyhee LDS Ward Slates Turkey Dinner Bazaar

A turkey dinner will be served Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Owyhee LDS ward. A bazaar has been planned in connection with the meal. There will be a charge for the dinner.

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