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Big Business Needs Sound Management

Schools are BIG BUSINESS today. They are by far the largest that belong to the people and are supported by their tax dollars. In Malheur county they require more money than the operation of cities, county, road districts, irrigation and drainage districts, fire and hospital districts all combined.

According to the county assessor's break-down of our tax dollars, for the period beginning July 1, 1960, and ending June 30, 1961, 63.93 percent of total taxes collected go to support schools.

In the town of Nyssa school taxes account for 47.7 mills out of a total of 93.0, and in the rural areas of our local school district the millage is the same but the percentage higher, due to their not paying a city tax.

Total estimated expenditure to operate local schools this year is \$616,638, according to the published budget. And we can anticipate the bill to increase. Our local school authorities tell us we will soon need additional classrooms to care for students now in school. Teachers say they need more money, and all operating expenses are increasing yearly.

The schools are BIG BUSINESS and should be operated and directed by the most capable people we can find and by those who have sufficient interest to give of their time to a thankless job.

At the Tuesday election voters will have an opportunity to select the people who will be in charge for some time. We believe it is the responsibility for those eligible to vote to do so.

We believe a good seven-member board will be selected from the 19 candidates whose names have been filed. It seems to us the main qualifications we should seek in our board members are good character, business ability, and a deep interest in the welfare of our children.

With these in mind we plan to disregard WHERE the candidate lives, WHAT CHURCH he is affiliated with and WHAT JOB he may hold.

Whether you agree with us or not, please take time to go out and vote for your candidates Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, sometime between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. The place is the junior high school little theater.

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Nyssa, Oregon
 Feb. 6, 1961

To the Editor:

The Jaycees wish to remind eligible voters of Nyssa School District 26-C that their school district is being reorganized. After the election on Feb. 14, 1961, Malheur County School District 26-C will no longer exist.

Voters: Your schools are the hope of the future. Your "school board" is the board of directors. This board of directors studies educational needs of your community, compares them with other schools of surrounding communities, with schools of similar size in the state and nation.

The directors translate these needs in terms of buildings, buses, budgets and how many teachers will you need to adequately teach your children. The task of a school board director is not an easy one; it pays no monetary return. It does, however, pay huge dividends when you consider the end result of their efforts — the graduation of your children from high school.

It is your right to exercise your vote. It is your responsibility to vote as you see fit. It is for you to respect this right and responsibility and VOTE Feb. 14 for the persons you believe will best represent you as members of the reorganized Administrative School District 26.

The ballot may read: "Vote for seven (7);" but it should read: "Do not vote for more than seven (7)." This does not mean that you have to vote for seven candidates. You may legally vote for one or two or three candidates. You do not have to vote for seven candidates. Bearing this in mind, you can readily see that only those casting your vote for only those whom you believe will represent your best interests.

VOTE Feb. 14, 1961, at the junior high school little theater between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

—BILL BARTON
 Secretary
 Nyssa Jaycees

Ontario, Oregon
 Feb. 1, 1961

Dear Editor:

The controversy in the Oregon legislature regarding reapportionment is symptomatic of a condition existing in almost every state in the Union. The regressive and undemocratic apportionment in most of our state legislatures is becoming a national scandal.

We, in Oregon, are fortunate in having been able by referendum vote in 1952 to amend our constitution so as to force a fair and democratic reapportionment. Most states do not have our methods available. Oklahoma City has grown to a population of 325,000 but still elects one state senator out of a total of 44, while many of the western counties where at statehood in 1907 there was a family on every quarter section there are now no more than one-fourth as many people, the county still elects the same representation because the legislature, which has the power and duty to reapportion, has refused to take action since 1914.

In Michigan Democratic Governor G. Mennen Williams was able to gain re-election by popular vote for 12 years and proposed many liberal and progressive laws but was unable to pass most of them because the rural counties controlled the legislature and it was solidly Republican.

In New Mexico there is one county with approximately 350 people which elects a representative to the lower house of the legislature. In Idaho there is one county with less than 1000 people which elects a member of each house. Los Angeles county in

NAZARENE Church News

Omar Barnhouse, Pastor

Forty teenagers from the Nazarene church attended a teen banquet Jan. 31 at the Don Wilson home.

Nazarene teens basketball team members were winners last Thursday evening when they met Ontario Nazarene teens.

Teenagers had charge of services last Sunday morning. They took care of all phases of the worship service except to deliver the message.

A drop-in baby shower was held Tuesday afternoon at the Ellis Parrill home for Tina Wilkerson.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the church teen team will play Payette Nazarene church in a basketball game at Nyssa's old gym.

A free-will offering will be taken during the Sunday evening worship service to assist in building Nazarene hospitals, pastors' homes, dispensaries, etc.

Golden Hour chapter of the missionary society will have a special dinner Feb. 14 at Maudie Owens cafe in Payette.

Altar Society Makes Plans for Ham Dinner

St. Bridget's Altar society held its monthly meeting Feb. 2 in the new addition of the basement hall.

Plans were made for the annual ham dinner to be held March 2 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Co-chairmen for the event are Silvie Smith, Nell Bowers and Barbara Powell.

The group plans to purchase 12 sets of dishes.

Members have decided to divide into circles and hold meetings in individual homes.

California with a population of just under five million, about one-third the population of the state, elects one state senator.

The so-called "modified federal" plan now being advocated is in fact a modification of the county plan advocated some four years ago, and if it could be attained would put us back to about the same condition extant prior to 1952. It has one apparently logical argument in its favor: it would protect the interest of the farmers, but when one goes back over the record that argument is found untenable.

When both the AFL-CIO and the Farmers' Grange published score cards on how legislators voted on certain chosen bills, it was proven that many times the working farmers got more favorable action from legislators elected from downtown Portland than they did from those elected from their own rural districts.

The reason for this is not far to seek. The rural districts very seldom elect farmers to membership in the legislature. We, the people as a whole, are so penurious we refuse to pay our representatives either for their time or expenses. Under such conditions a working farmer cannot afford to leave his farm operation and pay his own expenses to serve the people as a member of the legislature.

The rural district usually sends to the legislature a small town lawyer, a business man or an employee of a privately owned public service utility, and this class of representatives are, in most cases, more susceptible to influence by special privilege groups such as the public utility lobby than any other like group in the state.

True democracy must be based on equal rights for the individual, not on property or geography, and certainly Oregon's legislature has been more liberal and progressive since 1952 than during the long term of years when it was controlled by a single party organization and that party organization retained its control by refusing to reapportion according to provisions of the state constitution.

Yours respectfully,
 D. IVAN FRITTS

Methodist Bishop To Hold Services In Ontario Church



Bishop Ivan Lee Holt

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo., will conduct a Lenten preaching mission at First Methodist church in Ontario at 8 o'clock each evening from Sunday, Feb. 12, through Friday, Feb. 17.

Bishop Holt has served his church in many capacities. One of which he is most proud, his friends say, is that of chairman of the Commission on Worship which created the Book of Worship, Methodism's "Book of Common Prayer."

When elected president of the Council of Bishops, he became leader of American Methodists. When elected president of World Methodist council, he became the leader of Methodists of the world. For years the bishop has been a leader in the movement for Christian unity. In this capacity he has attended all the world Ecumenical conferences.

He is being sponsored in Ontario by Methodist churches of Weiser, Huntington, Fruitland, Payette, Vale, Nyssa and Ontario First and Community Methodist.

Farewell Service Slated Sunday For Kay Cleverly

A farewell testimonial will be held for Kay Cleverly Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Nampa LDS Fifth ward chapel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar R. Cleverly of Nampa, former Adrian residents.

Cleverly was graduated from Adrian high school with the class of 1959 and attended Ricks college at Rexburg, Idaho, for 1½ years.

He will leave Feb. 20 on an LDS mission to South America with headquarters in Lima, Peru.

Friends of this area are invited to attend this testimonial service.

Methodist WSCS Reports Activities

Methodist WSCS members held their general meeting Feb. 2 in the church parlor with Mrs. Kinsey Kevenen presiding at the business portion. The group voted to provide material for additional cabinets in the church kitchen, paint for the front area of the sanctuary and to host a coffee hour at the cancer film showing March 1 in the high school building.

Basic Christian beliefs study has been completed. Twenty adults were enrolled in the two classes conducted by the Rev. Paul Ludlow. Mrs. Herke Stam, secretary of children's work, reported that about 35 children attended the first classes Wednesday afternoon in additional sessions. These classes are held from 4 to 5 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon and are for children in grades one through six.

Mrs. Earl Boston led devotions and Mrs. Sherman Wilson presented the program, "What Is the Word."

Mrs. Charles Garrison and Mrs.

Churches Slate World Prayer Day Services Feb. 17

The 75th anniversary of World Day of Prayer will be observed in this area Feb. 17. United Church Women will sponsor the service in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service has been prepared by an American author, Miss Sue Wedell of Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Wedell is known to Christian church men and women around the world.

The theme, "Forward Through the Ages," with the second phrase of the hymn, "In unbroken line," is the key to the 75th observance.

Mrs. Henry Zobell is chairman of the program. Ladies of the Episcopal church will host a coffee hour from 1:30 until 2 p.m.

Dale Garrison were hostesses to the 22 members and one guest, Mrs. Mae Tobler.

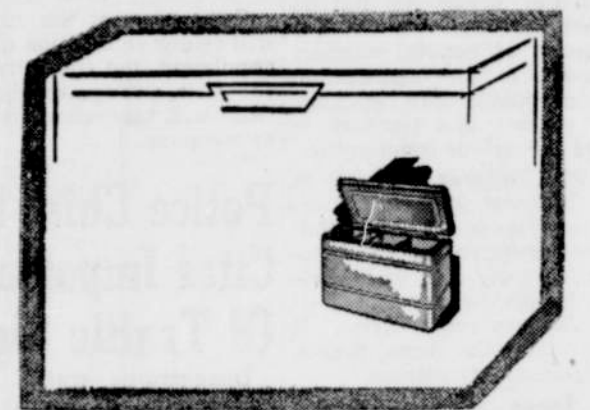
Next general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. March 8.

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