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**Federal Aid Won't Guarantee Education**

It appears that the Federal Aid to Education bill will become law during this session of congress. But it isn't so sure that it will include funds for increasing teachers' salaries. And without this provision it is doubtful that so many state education associations would have been so strongly in favor of it.

Oregon Educational association has endorsed it and one of the officers wrote a lengthy article saying she believed a great portion of that received by the state should go to increase teachers' pay. However, the group representing Idaho teachers in a similar capacity, opposed it—saying it was not needed, that it would lead to federal control and that the states were capable of handling the problem.

We don't blame the teachers for wanting more money—who doesn't! But we can't believe they are serious in saying that they don't believe it will mean federal control of the schools. Look at most any federally financed program operating in the country and see if the rules and regulations are made at the local level.

When Dr. Harley L. Lutz, 78-year-old professor emeritus of public finance, Princeton university and a teacher of college students for 40 years, appeared before members of the senate committee on labor and public welfare he must have given them quite a jolt.

He said, "There is no crisis in education, present or impending, that would justify assumption by the federal government of responsibility for a service completely outside the area of its truly national tasks."

"The states and their local units are now in much better relatively financial condition than the federal government, and are actually better able to carry the cost of our future public educational needs."

He further stated, "(1) If the federal government pays the salaries of teachers it will tell them what to teach; (2) If it pays for school buildings it will control plans and specifications, and (3) Not even the federal government can make us a gift of a better education. This must be wanted, worked for, and paid for all at home."

"During the past 10 years pupil enrollment has increased 44.4 percent and teachers 51.9 percent. Average salaries of classroom teachers have increased from \$3,126 to \$5,150 or 70 percent while the average of manufacturing employees has gone up 53 percent."

He said an average of 67,360 new classrooms had been added during each of the past five years while the estimated need for the next 10 years is only 60,000 per year.

We cannot continue spending federal funds without a reckoning. Someone wisely said the trouble with this country today was that too few children and too many adults believe in Santa Claus. There is no federal money—it is all local money sent to Washington and returned to the localities in lesser amounts.

**BRIEHL TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR WISCONSIN VACATION**

Pastor and Mrs. John L. Briehl and children will leave by train Sunday, June 18, on vacation to Wisconsin where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Briehl.

During their absence, lay services will be conducted at Faith Lutheran church by Lauren Wright, chairman of the congregation. Services will be at the usual hours.

While in Wisconsin, Pastor Briehl will conduct services in his home church, St. Peter Lutheran in Fennimore, where he will baptize an infant nephew. He will attend a national meeting of the research and social action commission of The American Lutheran church at Wartburg Theological seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

The Briehls also plan to visit on the campus of their mutual alma mater, the University of Wisconsin.

**GALE BRAMMER GRADUATES FROM MONTANA UNIVERSITY**

Gale Z. Brammer was recently graduated from Montana State university with a bachelor of arts degree in the school of journalism. He received a Sigma Delta Chi citation for outstanding male graduate in that field.

Brammer was associated with the present Journal owners, Ted and Arlene Brammer, from May 1, 1959, to March 1960, when he returned to Missoula to resume his studies at the university.

**TO INSTALL SAFETY BELTS**

According to Boyd Wilson of Roberts-Nyssa, Inc., Malheur county auto dealers voted last week to install safety seat belts on all demonstrators, in cooperation with National Safety Council.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have helped with the farm work this spring.

"Since my back operation in January, you have given of your time and equipment. This help was climaxed last week when two windrowers, three mowing machines, three rakes, four field choppers and one baler moved in and put up our first cutting of hay. To you, our friends for your unselfish help, I owe my recovery."—Harold Kurtz and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the time of the illness and death of George Webster, our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

—Mrs. Alta Webster  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vance Webster  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Book

Journal Classifieds for Results!

**Farewell Service For Marvin Pett Scheduled Sunday**



Elder Marvin E. Pett

A farewell testimonial service for Marvin Evans Pett will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 18, in Nyssa LDS stake house. Elder Pett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Pett, will enter the LDS mission home July 3 in Salt Lake City and will leave from there on a Central States mission with headquarters in Independence, Mo.

Musical selections for the Sunday evening service will be provided by Tanya Burningham, Mark Moncur, Linda Myrick and Jean Baker. Speaker will be Taylor Phillips and remarks will be made by the missionary's parents and Bishop Frell Blair, with response by Pett. The program will include hymns, invocation by Clyde Roberts and benediction by Clayton Pett.

The new missionary joins a brother, Elder Stanley Pett, who has been serving in the West Central States mission since September of last year.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the farewell service.

**GUESTS AT MCKINNEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins of Berryville, Ark., were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney and family. The Collins' were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod and grandsons spent from Saturday until Wednesday of last week camping and fishing on the north fork of Malheur river.

**LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA**

Marguerite McNeil, owner of Marguerite's Apparel, left Friday for California on a fall buying tour and to visit friends in Mt. Shasta enroute home. She plans to return next Thursday. Mmes. Harry and Lyle Miner are in charge of the shop during her absence.

**BIBLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

A picnic will be held tomorrow for all children attending Bible school at the Christian church. Their parents are also invited.

A Bible school program will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday evening by students who have participated in vacation school activities.

**BRIEHL NAMED TO OFFICES AT LUTHERAN CONVENTION**

Pastor John Briehl of Faith Lutheran church returned Friday from Tacoma, Wash., where he attended North Pacific district convention of The American Lutheran church. During convention sessions, he was elected to a three-year term as secretary of the district research and social action committee.

He was also named chairman of the Blue Mountain conference which includes churches from American Falls, Idaho, on the east to Walla Walla, Wash., on the north.

**VISIT FROM ALBANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holman and children of Albany visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Pennie, and sisters, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and their families.

Mrs. Patricia Badten and children, Mark and Rhonda of Snoqualmie, Wash., were guests of her father, Adolph Schroeder, a few days last week.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Traveling Minister To Visit Local Group**

The Payette congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will receive a visit this week from William C. Baxter, it was announced by Ronald Franklin of the Payette group. Baxter is a special traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract society, with world headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He will effect improvements in the local ministerial training program and will be working today with the local group in Nyssa.

A special program has been arranged for the week of the traveling minister's visit. In addition to working with congregation members, he will deliver two

**RETURN FROM PORTLAND**

Mrs. Paul House and Mrs. Harold Brendle returned home last weekend from Portland where they attended Grand chapter of Eastern Star.

**ATTEND ROSE FESTIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fangen returned home Sunday evening from Portland where they attended the Rose festival. They also visited friends in Salem and Eugene.

messages, one at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and another on Sunday.

Baxter will head a delegation of ministers from Idaho circuit No. 2 of Jehovah's Witnesses to the Pacific Northwest convention to be held July 4-9 at Empire stadium, Vancouver, B.C.

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