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Out of All Reason

Proposed new postage rates would increase postal costs for small-town weekly and daily newspapers by an average of 254 percent—and would undoubtedly force many of them out of business.

Almost everyone agrees that something must be done about the post office deficit, which is currently running in the vicinity of \$700 million a year.

On the other hand, post office services of a purely commercial nature should most certainly pay their own way—which means that the charges should honestly cover both direct and indirect costs.

Billions for Accounting

The following editorial is reproduced from The American Press, an independent magazine for home town newspapers:

"It would be interesting to know how many billions of dollars are poured into the offices of accountants and lawyers for the purpose of figuring out income taxes.

"It would also be interesting to know what percentage of the money collected by the government is paid out for keeping tax records and making tax investigations.

"Certainly if the money spent for these purposes could somehow be steered into the U. S. Treasury, it would balance the budget for years to come.

"We don't know just how the necessary simplification could be brought about to make the paying of taxes an easy and understandable operation, but we think it is about time an effort in that direction was made.

"If President Kennedy is looking for ways to stimulate business, here is a field which is crying for attention. We are not necessarily asking for tax cuts, but for understandable simple, 'do it yourself' tax reports.

Harvesters, Inc. Sponsor Picnic At C. Webb Home

"Harvesters, Inc.," sponsored a potluck picnic Saturday at the Charlie Webb home near Malheur Butte, with 122 present during the day.

The occasion honored the Rev. Harold Jacks and his friends and listeners of the "Radio Gospel" hour, a program on the airways for many years on Sunday over the Weiser and Nampa stations.

"Foggy" Day of Boise was master of ceremonies and introduced guests who have helped with the broadcasts. Many of the special numbers were given by those who had previously been on the program.

Vocal selections were given by Ole Olsen of Boise and Wayne Grabner of Emmett. A song and harp accompaniment were given by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wold of McCall. Several numbers were presented by a vocal quartet consisting of Vicki Stites and Ruth, Pat and Carol Paustian of Huntington. Mrs. Floyd Tiltson of Emmett presented a chalk talk, accompanied in song by her son, John. Belden Kennedy and Lynn Webb played a horn duet.

A story for children was told by Mrs. Ed Stites of Huntington. Group singing was led by John Tiltson and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Malheur Butte played the portable organ.

Three gifts were presented during the day. Mrs. Lola Secoy of Ontario won a gift for being the oldest member present. Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Payette and the Orien Hainline family won gifts for having the most members of one family at the picnic.

Miss Ruth Paustian, who came from Walla Walla to attend was given a gift for coming the greatest distance. Other guests attended from throughout the valley and as far away as Brogan, McCall and Mountain Home.

The Rev. Austin Wold of Northwest Mountain mission was guest speaker during the afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Kriner, Jr., of Owyhee Community church was evening speaker.

The day proved to be such a success that "Harvesters, Inc.," plan to make this an annual or semi-annual event, with an indoor meeting during the evening.

VISIT IN KNOWLES HOME

Saturday dinner guests in the Alonzo Knowles home were Mrs. Dolly Couchman and Margie of Kim, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Henry and Denzil Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knowles and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peters of Campo, Colo.

Monday visitors in the Knowles home were Knowles' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larry of Campo.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Training Meeting in Emmett

Jehovah's Witnesses from Nyssa will take part in a summer Bible training convention which will be held Aug. 18-20 in Emmett high school, according to Ronald Franklin, local presiding minister.

Nineteen congregations from throughout north and central Idaho will be represented at the meetings, Franklin said. These compose the newly reorganized Idaho circuit 2 and this will be their first meeting since the circuits were divided into smaller groups.

Circuit conventions, which are held twice a year, are specially planned to provide training in personal ministry. Also, special problems which are peculiar to certain localities can be given specific attention during these smaller assemblies.

W. D. Couch, special traveling supervisor from Brooklyn, N.Y., will serve as chairman of the meetings and will also be principal speaker. W. C. Baxter, circuit supervisor, will assist Mr. Couch.

LUTHERAN GROUP ATTENDS BIBLE CAMP AT TOLGATE

Bible camp is being conducted this week at Blue Mountain camp near Tolgate, Ore., for Lutheran church youth who will be in fifth, sixth or seventh grades in the fall.

Bob Smith, Bob Ure, John Briehl, Jr., Mary Danford, Vicki Schoen, Frank Rambaud, Bob Bingman, Stuart Henigson, Keith and Ronald Overstake are attending from the local church.

Pastor John Briehl is one of the instructors at the camp.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND LYLLES SERVICES

A number of out-of-town relatives came to attend funeral services conducted for Mrs. Mary Lylles Monday afternoon at Lienkaemper chapel.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lylles of Lewiston, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson of Baker, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs of Davis, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of McKenzie Bridge, Ore.; Mrs. Jack Pitchard of Nampa; Mrs. Addie Peacock and five daughters of Homedale; Mrs. Berniece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiger and two sons and Mrs. Sylvia Palmer of Boise; Mrs. Eva Poorman of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toller, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Dianna and Donna van Zelf are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weeks.

In Loving Memory!

The following poem, furnished by Mrs. Angie Cook, is printed as a tribute and in loving memory of Mary Ellen Lyells by her children, Mrs. Cook, Eva Poorman, Sylvia Palmer and William B. Lyells. Mrs. Lyells succumbed July 28, 1961, in Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario.

A mother is the wondrous gift, The bright and shining light, That God gave every one of us To teach us wrong from right.

A mother is the gentle touch, The word, the smiling face, And all the things that make a home

A cheerful, happy place.

A mother is the sacrifice, The sympathy, and care, That makes each joy seem brighter still

And pain less hard to bear.

A mother is the someone dear Who's cherished all year through

A mother is a wondrous gift— I'M GLAD GOD GAVE ME YOU.

LOCAL NAZARENE YOUTH ATTEND IDAHO TEEN CAMP

Church of the Nazarene teen camp was held last week at Victory Cove camp near McCall.

Attending from the local church were David and Emmett Maine, Sandra Hobson, Sandra Bogle, Jackie Barnhouse, Linda Reece, Shirley Seward, Aleta Anderson, Jack and Connie Price.

The group was accompanied by the Rev. Omar Barnhouse who was in charge of camp activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank members of Legion post 79 auxiliary, Eagles auxiliary members, members of Rebekah lodge, St. Paul's Episcopal guild and other friends for their many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed following the death of our loved one, Mary Ellen Lyells.

—Mrs. Angie Cook Mrs. Eva Poorman Mrs. Sylvia Palmer William B. Lyells

SPEND WEEKEND IN McCALL

Messrs. and Mmes. George Rush, Dick Tensen, Ted Morgan, James Hansen of Parma, Lloyd Wilson and Gene Stunz, members of the Mr. and Mrs. bridge club, spent the past weekend at the Stunz and Morgan cabins in McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz who have been spending the summer at their cabin in McCall arrived Thursday at their home in Nyssa. The couple returned Wednesday to McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higginbotham and two children of The Dalles, Ore., visited Sunday evening in the Ellis Walters home. They were enroute to Disneyland on vacation. Mrs. Higginbotham is Walters' niece.

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

Had an extended vacation in western Idaho last week (it extended from Wednesday night to Sunday morning) and am having as much trouble getting adjusted to work again as the permanently unemployed welfare client.

'Twas the first in 26 months and could have been better only by lasting longer—and with a longer rest period for recovery. Like so many planned vacations this one started with a minor mishap. In getting the station wagon washed the crank of the rear window was turned in the wrong direction "stripping some gears" in the mechanism whereby the window would not roll up or down.

Up to this time wasn't aware that a '58 Plymouth station wagon was so obsolete (some car salesmen had intimated such) but it was three towns and almost 24 hours later when a Boise garage was able to supply the needed parts and labor—to the tune of \$38.50.

Had intended to see the Salmon river country around Challis and Stanley but learned there were raging forest fires in much of the area and that there was a possibility of being conscripted into fire-fighting service, so changed plans.

Instead of going after the man-sized salmon I settled for the peewee Eastern Brook trout of the Payette lakes country. I don't infer that this fish falls in this class—only the ones I caught.

But I had no regrets as this area is one of the most beautiful I have seen in the west. I'll not attempt to describe it since most everyone who has been here any length of time is aware of it. Don't know the elevation but the temperature is far different from our area and with the wooded hills, clear streams and unwary game it was supremely restful.

Spent from 10:30 a.m. to late bedtime Sunday going over the mail and scanning the exchange papers. Monday morning—ho, hum, back to the grind with a chance to rest from vacation.

"Once upon a time a lion ate a bull. He felt so good that he roared and roared. A hunter heard him and killed him with one shot. Moral: When you're full of bull keep your mouth shut."

Take a look in your wife's

purse . . . you'll see money isn't everything.

Changing Times magazine notes there are 193,467 bartenders and 167,471 clergymen in the U.S.—maybe proves that people desire less work and more pay. Or it might be a reflection of the times where major crimes have increased 98 percent in 10 years against a population increase of 18 percent; where syphilis has shown a 50 percent increase in the past year; and 20 percent of draft-age men are turned down for physical defects, another 20 percent for mental defects and 10 percent for moral and "administrative" reasons.

Vardis Fisher says, "It isn't surprising that more than 50 percent of major crimes in this country are committed by children. Since they can't be elected to public office they have to get theirs the hard way."

"The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper."

Progress always involves risk—"One can't steal second base with one foot on first."

Some dancers in Honolulu are referred to as BUSY BODIES.

Final Rites Held For C. C. Anderson

Graveside services were conducted July 31, 1961, at 2:30 p.m. in Jordan Valley for Clarence Christian Anderson with the Rev. Dr. Harold N. Nye of Caldwell Methodist church officiating. Mr. Anderson succumbed July 26.

He was born Nov. 5, 1903, in the Roswell community. On July 6, 1925, he was united in marriage to Verma Cecil at Winnemucca, Nev. The couple resided in Jordan Valley until 1950 when they moved to Crouch, Idaho, and ranched there. They returned to Jordan Valley in 1960.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. T. Holly of Adrian and Mrs. Anna Gibson of New Plymouth.

Mrs. Jake Kapp and Mrs. Clarence Saunders and Mark of Vale visited Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Gail.

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