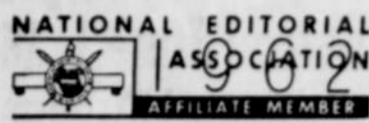


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From This Corner . . .

By T.M.B.

The same people who complain about the snow and cold weather staying with us will be the same ones who will complain about the heat next summer.

Most of us, at some time, feel that we could improve upon the weather the Lord provides us but can you think of anyone you would care to trust to provide for your needs any better? We want more snow with a higher moisture content for a good crop year. This might lead, if conditions were good everywhere, to a record production and lower prices for products our farmers market.

Was thinking tonight that when I was much younger I'd now be counting the time when I could shed my shoes and go barefooted. Most of my associates did the same thing. Only parents who wanted to show they could afford shoes for their kids kept them shod after April. A kid who has never raced barefoot through a woodland trail, occasionally losing a big toenail on a misplaced stone or root, and getting over his tears so he can show mother how brave he is when he gets home—has missed something.

We provide toys, playgrounds, swimming pool and supervision for the little ones now—give the family car to the older ones (13 on up) but they aren't any happier than the kid who had to provide his own entertainment.

Material things just don't make happiness.

Most of us live today as if we planned to live forever. We are seldom aware of the fact that we "can't take it with us." If we are aware of it we think it is because the federal government will get it first!

With all our government programs why should we worry? If there isn't a program designed to take care of the group having particular problems there will be one adopted before it gets very serious. And in election years the leaders will remind us who GAVE it to us—not who TOOK it from us.

Perhaps it is wishful thinking, but it does appear that more and more people are beginning to get concerned about our trend toward socialism. At least publishers are, and I can't believe it is all because they face the largest postage increase in the history of the industry.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tomatoes are the number one truck crop in the U.S.?

After a study of thousands of road accidents, Scotland Yard decided the prime cause was STUPIDITY?

If the Antarctic's ice melted the oceans would flood many coastal cities and put one-third of the Washington monument under water?

The first baby show was held in Springfield, Ohio, in 1854 with 127 babies entered and 127 won prizes? (Politicians were judges.)

There are two well known finishes for automobiles — lacquer and liquor?

A hangover is really serious when the roar of the bromo seltzer disturbs you?

One of the greatest causes of world trouble today is that stupid people are so sure about things—and intelligent folks are so full of doubts.

AUXILIARY SLATES FEB. 6 ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER

Eagles auxiliary members will hold their annual Valentine party at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at Eagles hall.

Each member is asked to furnish a covered dish for the potluck dinner to be served to members, their husbands or boy friends.

VISIT FROM RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and family of Rupert visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter and daughters.

Classifieds Get Quick Results!

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.

Dear Editor:

Your article in "From This Corner" of last week, as to my way of thinking, has been long overdue.

Since when, and why, is it a foul trait of character to be patriotic? To believe in constitutional government by law, not by men? To believe in the U.S.A. first?

Only since the red ideology has infiltrated every fiber of our national life. Liberalism is but one of the avenues used by the "reds" and "pinks" to subvert the freedom of this nation.

The power to tax is also the power to destroy. If used to that end, it withers the supply of tax money.

The national debt of \$7000 per person of this nation means only one thing. We are no longer a free people. We are virtually slaves to those to whom that money is owed. What difference is there between losing our freedom to a dictator Communist, union gangster-rule by nationwide unions, Nazism, National Socialism or foreclosure? The end result is the same—enslavement of the masses.

Overtaxation is one of the vilest, most insidious ways of doing just that; i.e., enslavement of the masses.

As to my understanding, liberalism has come to mean only one thing—being liberal with other people's money, so that they, the other people (the great mass of taxpayers) may be thereby further enslaved.

Are you the common taxpayer, so abysmally stupid that you cannot see in what a state, we as a nation now are? Are you too spineless to let your voices be heard?

If not, let's hear your voice, and may it become a roar that will bring this nation back to sanity and freedom in fact.

—ADOLPH E. SCHROEDER
Nyssa, Oregon.

Ministers' Families Honored With Dinner

Members of the Nyssa Ministerial association met Jan. 22 for a potluck dinner at the Christian church.

The dinner welcomed two ministers to the community and was also a farewell party for the John Briehl family of Faith Lutheran church.

Families welcomed were those of the Rev. Wallace Prowell of First Christian church and the Rev. Arthur Skogan, pastor of the Owyhee Community church.

The Briehls, who will be leaving soon for Spanaway, Wash., were presented a cash gift from the association.

In addition to the Prowell family, the Briehl and the Rev. Skogan, others in attendance were the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mussell, the Rev. and Mrs. Armand Larive, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow, the Rev. and Mrs. Omar Barnhouse and the Rev. Albert Morel.

NAVY ENSIGN VISITS

Ensign Bud Zogg of the U.S. Navy visited Sunday and was a dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee. He also visited during the weekend with Mrs. Lee Householder and her house guest, Mrs. Dale Sallamann.

Ensign Zogg was enroute to Honolulu via San Francisco.



Who Wants To Work?

How's the nation's first depressed training program getting along?

We've got the initial results right from the horse's mouth—and the report is downright depressing.

We take you now to the state of West Virginia, where only about 750 of the estimated 7,000 to 8,000 unemployed in Cabell and Wayne counties (the rail, coal mining and industrial areas) have applied for retraining. And don't forget—pay is offered to those learning new jobs.

Now this depressed area retraining program was designed as a federal pilot project to aid areas of chronic employment. Its aim was to teach workers with few job opportunities new skills they could use in new, less depressed vocations.

The State Department of Employment Security—charged with processing applicants—hired nine extra people to handle the anticipated rush of applicants. The rush never came. The extra staff has been cut to four for lack of applicants.

These were the answers which the employment office got when they contacted unemployed prospects:

"I'm just not interested."
 "I expect to be called back to work soon."
 "I'm too old to be starting all over again."

Looks like the jobless mountaineers prefer to stay home and live on their unemployment checks.

Extension Unit Members Meet At Cameron Home

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND—Big Bend Extension unit meeting was held Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Emery Cameron with nine members in attendance. Mrs. Laura Brock gave the lesson on "Cleaning Ovens and Refrigerators." Mrs. Verner Hopkins gave a report on safety on the farm.

Lesson topic for the next meeting will be "Cleaning Rugs and Upholstery."

Mrs. Verner Hopkins and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater attended Mission circle Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alta Graham in Parma. Mrs. Hendricks, a returned missionary from Japan, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Ira of Nampa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brumbach and Ezra.

Mrs. Ricks Gale of Boise visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Gay Bennett of Kingman Colony recently spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coolidge and Mrs. Elise Smith of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Spend Weekend With Parents

Alan Bennett and Leroy Bishop spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and girls of Huntington were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery.

Mrs. Ray Cartwright spent last week in Nampa with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Wright.

Miss Helen Hatch recently spent 10 days in the Elbert Hatch home at Gay Way. A daughter was born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Hatch in Holy Rosary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Brock and girls and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended a dinner Sunday honoring Dyre Roberts on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Noel Tuppenny called Sunday on Mrs. Dina Muntjewerff in the home of Mrs. Eva Robinson in Roswell.

Mrs. Search Improves
 Mrs. William Search, who suffered a heart attack Jan. 16, is reported to be steadily improving at Caldwell Memorial hospital.

LOCAL METHODIST MEN WIN ATTENDANCE BANNER

Eleven men from the local Methodist church attended the Treasure Valley Methodist Men's meeting last Thursday night in Vale. The group won the attendance banner for having most members present.

Owyhee Community Church News

We-Two group met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen. Games were played and refreshments served to 10 young married couples in attendance. The group made plans to sponsor a potluck dinner to be served Feb. 23 to all laymen of the church.

Next meeting of the young-marrieds will be in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Ladies Missionary group will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Friday. The all-day meeting will be a potluck dinner at the Kenneth Lorensen home.

Mrs. Marilyn Stevens and son, Paul, of Seattle are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

Time Changes Noted For Sunday Services At Lutheran Church

New hours for Sunday services at Faith Lutheran church have been announced by Pastor John Briehl. Beginning Feb. 11, Sunday school will be conducted at 7 p.m., followed by the worship service at 8 o'clock.

Pastors Charles Gunnerson of Faith Lutheran church in Caldwell and Marvin Greene of Trinity Lutheran church in Nampa will alternate conducting the services.

This will be a temporary arrangement until a new pastor is called to replace John Briehl who will be leaving next week for Spanaway, Wash.

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