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Use February Theme At Methodist Dinner

Old-fashioned valentines, silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington were combined for a February table setting under a red and white streamer canopy Feb. 21 in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Merilean Robbins, program director, presented a girls' trio, Linda Mecham, Linda Ballou and Elaine Kurtz, accompanied by Dudley Kurtz, Mrs. W. W. Foster read Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby.

In a valentine theme, Cecil Evans gave two humorous readings. Kurtz and his sweetheart, Clifford Fox, portrayed "too much valentine" and Judy Wilson offered a vocal solo.

Fifty-five were in attendance, including special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell, Mrs. Rose Toombs, Linda Mecham and Linda Ballou.

Quarterly Conference Scheduled March 3-4 At Nyssa Stake House

Nyssa stake, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will hold its first quarterly conference of the year Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, at Nyssa stake center.

There will be a special meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for all parents and youth 12 years and older. A film on science and religion produced at Brigham Young university will be shown.

Sunday sessions will commence at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The afternoon meeting will be devoted to youth.

The stake MIA will conduct services at 7:30 Sunday evening at Nyssa. Winners of the ward speech contests will be featured speakers.

Dehlin A. Erickson of Ontario, president of the Nyssa stake, will preside at all sessions.

Methodist Children Study Latin America

Thirty-four children in grades one through six are attending additional sessions each Wednesday after school in the Methodist church. The study is on Latin American countries, with primary group learning about Chile, making life-size paper dolls and dressing them in native costumes.

Project in both divisions is collecting clothing for all ages, especially children's shoes to be sent to Chilean earthquake victims.

There will be four more sessions on this study, sponsored by the Woman's society under leadership of Mrs. H. Stam, secretary of children's work.

NAZARENE CRADLE ROLL GRADUATION SET SUNDAY

Cradle roll graduation will be a special feature of the Sunday morning service at Church of the Nazarene. Special music will be provided by a group from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

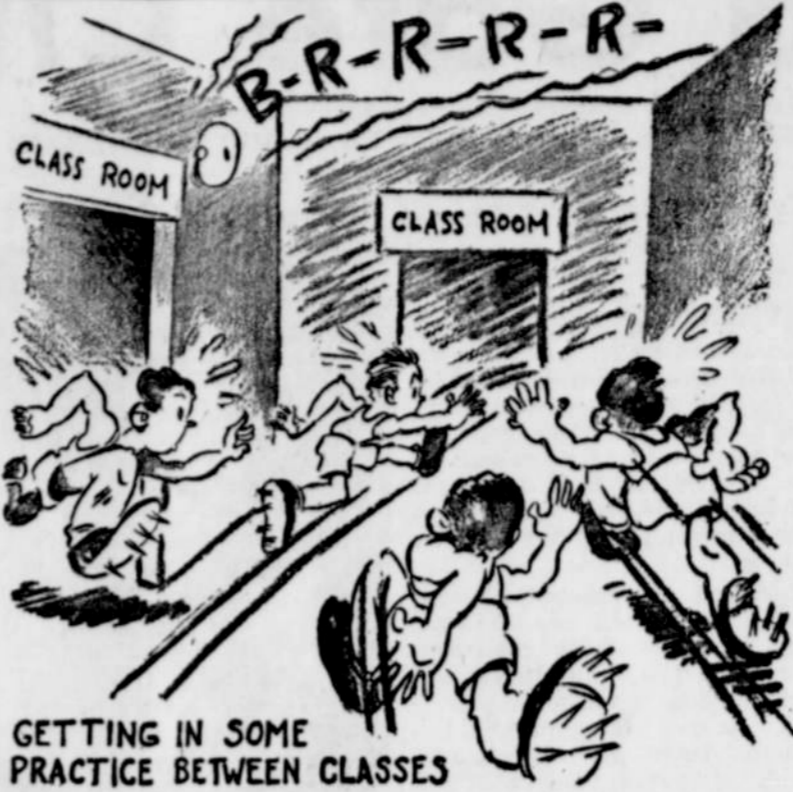
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GETTING IN SOME PRACTICE BETWEEN CLASSES

Oregon Ranks 12th Among Vegetable Producing States

Oregon increased its national stature as a vegetable producing state in 1961 with marked increases in acreage for processing and in farm value of production, reports Stephen C. Marks, Oregon State university agricultural economist.

Gains in production pushed the farm value of the state's 1961 vegetable crop to near the \$31 million mark, 22 percent above the 1960 revised estimate, Marks said. This boosted Oregon's national rank in farm vegetable production from 14th in 1960 to 12th in 1961.

Farmers raised more than a half million tons of vegetables for fresh market and processing last year, a 13 percent increase over 1960 and sharply above the average of the last 10 years, he noted.

Oregon widened its lead in national snap bean production with a record output of 115,200 tons, valued at \$13.3 million. The state dropped to fifth place, behind Washington, in sweet corn despite a record crop of 118,400 tons valued at \$2.8 million.

Green peas, Oregon's third largest vegetable crop for processing, suffered from the hot weather and tonnage was down from a year ago despite increased acreage. Green pea production was set at 55,310 tons, valued at \$4.5 million.

At the same time, Oregon maintained third ranking as a national producer of canning beets. Last year's crop yielded 24,500 tons with an estimated value of half a million dollars.

Among other vegetables, asparagus tonnage was up 33 percent from 1960, cauliflower was up 5 percent and broccoli showed a slight increase. Small tonnages were reported for tomatoes, cantaloupe, lettuce and carrots. Onion tonnage was about the same.

Nationally, last year's production in the 10 principal vegetables for processing was record large, up 11 percent over 1960 and a fifth above the 10-year average.

NAZARENE GROUP TO HOLD PAY-OFF DINNER TONIGHT

Ladies of the Nazarene church were winners, by a three-point margin, of the Sunday school membership contest held recently by the congregation.

Sister of Nyssan Succumbs in Kansas

Mrs. J. I. Brady returned home Feb. 21 from Cherryvale, Kan., where she had been since early in November helping to care for a sister, Miss Mary Baird, who died Jan. 24 following an extended illness.

Miss Baird, a retired school teacher, made her home with another sister, Miss Kathryn Baird of rural Cherryvale.

At the age of 88 years, Miss Baird remained a faithful correspondent for the Cherryvale Republican newspaper and wrote her last news items just one week before her death.

Her last nearly completed task was compiling a summary for the Timber Hill Ladies' aid for the 30 years it was active. Her sister, Mrs. Brady, finished the summary, preparing it for publication before returning to Nyssa.

Miss Baird had been active in work of the Christian church, 4-H work, Farm Bureau organization and in many other civic organizations.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 25, 1962, in Parsons, Kan. Honorary and active pallbearers were Miss Baird's former pupils.

Renowned Minister Scheduled To Speak At Caldwell Church

The Rev. William J. Peckham, renowned minister, will deliver a sermon each evening beginning Sunday, March 4, through Sunday, March 11, at Caldwell First Methodist church.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening, according to announcement by Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Caldwell.

The minister is noted for his work with PTA groups, studying problems and attitudes of teenagers. He also appeared on Don McNeil's Breakfast club where he discussed subjects pertaining to the nation's youth.

Everyone is welcome to attend these special meetings and to hear the Rev. Peckham who is recognized world-wide for his ministry work, Mrs. Reynolds added.

World Day of Prayer Service Set March 9 At Church in Adrian

Theme for the 76th observance of World Day of Prayer will be "For God So Loved the World." The meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 9 in Adrian Community church.

A business meeting and fellowship hour will follow the prayer service. Nursery care will be provided.

Mrs. William Fitzsimmons is chairman of the meeting and is being assisted by committee members, Mmes. Grover Lytle, Tom Drydale, Ed Pruyn, S. R. Mitchell, Douglas Wilkerson and R. D. McKinley.

The service is sponsored by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area and the public is invited to attend.

WCS Ladies To Hear Talk by Mrs. Schmid

Mrs. Walter E. Schmid of New Plymouth will be guest speaker when Methodist WCS ladies meet at 8 o'clock this evening in general session. She is district Christian social relations secretary for the organization and will speak on "Changing Status of Women."

Vale society members will be guests and all local members are urged to attend this meeting in the church. Visitors are welcome to attend.

From This Corner...

By T. M. B. We tried to give the local bank employees an extra day off from work last Thursday (Washington's birthday) by announcing the bank would be closed—along with the P. O. and government offices.

But, Leonard Hewett, being a stubborn cuss opened anyway! But one of the boys said he appreciated our efforts.

Some wag described the NEW FRONTIER as being "Out Where the Waste Begins!" But congress soundly trounced Pres. Kennedy's proposal for a new Urban Affairs cabinet—so we can still run our own town affairs without taking it up with Washington.

You need not believe all you hear to have a lot of fun repeating it.

One of the best ways to make a long story short is to have the boss walk in unexpectedly.

American to Dutchman: "What does your flag look like?"

Dutchman: "It has three stripes—red, white and blue. We say it has a connection with our taxes. We see RED when we talk about them, we turn WHITE when we see the bill and pay until we're BLUE in the face."

American: "That's how it is here, only we see STARS, too."

One woman to another: "I never scream at my husband—I find a low, persistent whine more effective."

PITY THE COP If he shoots first, he's a brute or a coward; if he doesn't he's a dumb cluck or a corpse.

Like gluttony or drunkenness, hatred seems an agreeable

vice when you practice it yourself, but disgusting when observed in others.—Will Irwin.

Today industries with highest pay scales have double the national rate of unemployment. (Could be the high wages are not earned.)

DID YOU KNOW?

More rice is grown in the world than wheat? And consumption on the increase? Reasons given are: (1) It can be grown on poorer land, (2) Few pests and serious disease bother it, (3) It is a concentrated form of inexpensive calories that keeps well and can easily be shipped. The annual production in the U. S. has tripled in the past 20 years.

During World War II, America produced 41 billion rounds of small ammunition, enough to last 40 centuries fired at the rate of 20 rounds per minute?

That a new tire is guaranteed against all road hazards for the life of the tread, irrespective of age?

A new chemical called Ananase, a derivative of pineapple, will do a lot more for a black eye than beefsteak?

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Discussion vs. Argument DISCUSSION is described as an exchange of knowledge while ARGUMENT is an exchange of ignorance.

GREAT minds think of ideas—AVERAGE minds think of events—SMALL minds think of people!

... And Spinach Don't Help None, Declares Young Anatomy Expert

(From the Waukesha, Wis., Daily Freeman)

Here's a little boy's essay on anatomy: "Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it and your hair is on it. Your face is the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar."

"It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your suspenders on them. Your stummick is something that, if you do not eat often enough, it hurts and spinach don't help none. Your spine is a long bone on your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around."

"Your arms you got to have to pitch with and so you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw a curve and add up rithmatick. Your legs is what, if you have not got two of, you cannot get to first base in time. Your feet are what you run on, and your toes what always get stubbed."

"And that's all there is of you, except what's inside and I can't see that."

Owyhee Community Church News

"A Great Missionary Challenge" was presented Feb. 21 in Owyhee Community church by the Rev. Bruce Porterfield of the New Tribes mission.

There was a good attendance at the We-Two potluck dinner served last Friday evening in the church.

Ladies Missionary group will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, with Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow left Sunday for Berkeley, Calif., to attend a pastoral conference at Pacific School of Religion. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and daughter of Wallowa. Both ministers were graduated from seminary training at the California school. The families planned to be gone approximately a week.

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