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How Large Is Our Government?

Last week we carried an editorial on the indebtedness of the federal government, showing that the interest alone on the debts was \$17,960 per minute. This week we offer a cheering note and show what is on the other side of the ledger... what the government owns.

According to the Congressional Record, in a statement made by Rep. Edward Derwinski (of Illinois), the federal government owns: (1) 767.75 million acres of land, or about one out of every three in the country. (In Nevada it owns 85 percent of the land, in Alaska over 95 percent.) (Editor's note: 53 percent in Oregon.)

(2) 421,360 buildings with nearly 2.5 billion square feet of floor space in the U. S. used by the military and other government agencies. It also leases 96.4 million square feet of building space and nearly 1,676,000 acres of the land in the U. S., in addition to 133,000 acres of land and 16.7 million square feet of building space leased outside the U. S.

(3) \$122 billion of military weapons, equipment and supplies.

(4) \$15 billion of farm commodities and stockpiled strategic materials.

In addition, the federal government has loaned \$24 billion to veterans, home owners, businesses, farmers, foreign countries and others.

WHAT IS YOUR PART?

If there were any way of knowing the total value of all this, one could figure out what his part came to... divide the total by the latest population figure. But no one knows the value. The land has never been privately owned, in most cases, and hence no figures are available on acquisition costs. On the items that have been bought and paid for by the government the cost would not be a very good figure for present value. Government's projects have usually cost a great deal more than similar ones of private enterprise.

But if the value could be determined, would there be any good in knowing? Would there ever be a chance that it would be divided like a private estate? Definitely not! Once the government goes into competition with private enterprise it seldom retires from the field.

What would it be like if the government kept only what is necessary for our national defense and sold the other items to commercial purchasers. Can you imagine the boost in income for the nation and the amount of income taxes that could be paid into the coffers to support those functions best performed by the government? JUST IMAGINE!

Religious Instruction to Be Offered For Area Students by Adrian Church

Weekday church school, on time released by the public schools, will again be held at the Kingman Memorial Community church (United Presbyterian church in the U.S.A.) in Adrian. The instruction will begin Sept. 17 and will continue until April 29, 1963.

The Rev. G. J. Kuiper reports that the following courses will be taught: New Testament II: the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's letters (11th and 12th grades); Old Testament (9th and 10th grades); New Testament I: the Life of Jesus Christ (7th and 8th grades).

Worship: forms and meaning of Protestant worship (5th and 6th grades); Christian living (3rd and 4th grades); and The Church (1st and 2nd grades).

Instruction is under supervision of the church session (of elders) of the local congregation and is executed in compliance with laws of

the state of Oregon for "released time" religious teaching by and in the churches.

The curriculum, "Weekday Church School Texts, Cooperative Series," is the result of real cooperation among many Protestant denominations. The books are written by scholars of different Protestant denominations, under direction of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and have been approved by the cooperating churches.

Teachers for these church school classes will be Mrs. M. L. Judd, Mrs. Dyré Roberts and Mrs. Dick Krieger for grades 1 and 2; Mrs. M. Scott and Mrs. J. G. Lane, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Elvin Worden and Mrs. Donald E. Costley, grades 5 and 6.

Mrs. Irvin D. Topliff and Mrs. George DeHaven, grades 7 and 8; Mrs. David Hall and Mrs. James E. Phifer, grades 9 and 10; Mrs. Earl Wynn and the Rev. Kuiper, grades 11 and 12. The latter is also superintendent.

Nyssa-Adrian Pastors Elect New Officers At Association Meet

First fall meeting of the Nyssa Ministerial association was held Monday evening, with a potluck dinner at Nyssa Methodist church.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Barnhouse, Nyssa Nazarene church; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children, Adrian Free Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow, Nyssa Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Larive and baby, St. Paul's Episcopal; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prowell, Nyssa Christian church; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lassiter, Pentecostal.

Following the dinner the association held its meeting in the pastor's study, with election of officers. Named to office for the coming year were J. L. Mussell, Assembly of God, president; Noble V. Hunt, Bible Missionary, vice president; and Prowell, secretary-treasurer.

Pastor Ludlow extended an invitation on behalf of the MYF to a youth singsgiving to be held at 9 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Nyssa Methodist church.

There is to be a Halloween UNICEF program conducted again this year.

Next meeting of the association will be Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. in the home of Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran church.

Owyhee Community Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Portland visited Sunday, Sept. 2, at Owyhee Community Church. Wilson was guest speaker during the evening service.

Young people's group of Owyhee Community church and leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, are planning a trip to Riggins, Idaho, to attend a youth conference Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Annual business meeting of Owyhee Community church was held Sept. 4, at which time new officers were elected. Elver Nielsen was named Sunday school superintendent. Others chosen included Otis Bullard, Harold Dail and Nielsen, deacons; Wayne Robb and Joe Stephen, elders; Mrs. Ken Lorensen, deaconess; Mrs. Elver Nielsen, secretary; Mrs. Harold Dail, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Stephen, pianist.

Parents Honor Son At Sunday Reception

Boyd Frell Blair, son of Bishop and Mrs. R. Frell Blair, was guest of honor at a reception Sunday evening in his parents' home. His farewell testimonial was held in Nyssa stake house just prior to the reception.

The youth has been called to serve a two-year mission to the Eastern Atlantic states for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He will leave Oct. 8 for the mission home in Salt Lake City.

Bible Missionary Church Schedules Revival Services



THE REV. W. E. CARLTON... Evangelist to Appear Here

The Rev. W. E. Carlton of Lebanon, Mo., will be evangelist during revival services scheduled at 8 o'clock each evening beginning Sept. 19 through 30 at Bible Missionary church, it has been announced by Pastor Noble V. Hunt.

There will be Bible preaching with inspirational singing led by Mrs. Carlton, song evangelist.

Pastor Hunt and the congregation issue an invitation to all area residents to attend these services at the church, located at Second street and Beech avenue.

Episcopalians Plan Canvass of Members; Slate Loyalty Dinner

St. Paul's Episcopal church of Nyssa has begun plans for its yearly every-member canvass, according to the Rev. Armand Larive. Headed this year by Dick Tensen as general chairman, the church is preparing to canvass its members for their time and ability as well as funds.

Actual canvassing will be done Sept. 23-24-25 of this month, particularly on Sunday, Sept. 23, when all members are urged to remain at home during the afternoon so they can be more easily contacted by the canvassers.

Another important date is Wednesday, Sept. 19, when the church will have its annual loyalty dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This will be a potluck dinner for all confirmed persons of the church for the purpose of discussing Christian stewardship for the coming year.

All confirmed persons of St. Paul's are urged to attend.

Classifieds Bring Results!

From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

Crazy Day started three weeks early in the Journal shop. Last week we dated the front page of the paper Sept. 13 instead of the 6th.

I explained to a local waitress that we were tired of the dailies printing local news before we got it and decided to jump the date up a week, to be ahead of them once. Would apologize to those whom it may have inconvenienced but we'll pull some more blunders before we're through with the special edition next week. (Might as well wait and offer one for all them.)

Merchants are cooperating real well about getting their ads in early. And it appears that we will have an even larger edition than last year. If you have any real "looney" ideas, pass them on to us soon!

Two years ago we used a FIRE SALE heading on Firestone Store's crazy ad and less than two years later they actually had a fire sale. So with the power we carry in the local paper we must be careful what we say!

Most everyone I talked to got chukars on opening day Saturday. Not true for Guy Sparks and me. We walked 99 miles (with 88 of them uphill); scared up three bunches out of shooting range; drove about 150 miles (up Bully Creek to Westfall and out to Highway 26 south of Ironside) and came home with one bird.

When we thought we were out of chukar territory and were gabbing and gawking at country new to both of us we drove into a bunch that had come down to a water hole near the road. I tried to be sportsman-like and failed to shoot at one on the ground, thinking I'd get him on the wing but he chose to disappear in the bushes and not fly.

Guy took my advice and did not wait for others to fly and got his bird. My only kill was a rattlesnake about three feet long — the first I've come across in Oregon.

A snooty old lady once asked Will Rogers, who was part Indian: "Did your parents come over on the Mayflower?" "No, Ma'am," Will replied, "They met the boat!"

Pat Servoss: "Gene, one of those chukars you were hunting during the weekend just now called up and left her number."

Some of our best jokes circulating now are the present crop of politicians wanting to be re-elected! It's difficult to enjoy them due to their telling their story with a straight face and making so many prospective voters believe them.

But most of us don't remember what these same people said last week, month or year. We don't check the voting record and see if it jibes with their re-election plea. If they are against big business and for us "little fellers," it's good enough for us.

Listened to Senator Wayne Morse last night tell on a nationwide broadcast that Cuba was "dying on the vine and would wither away from its own interior rottenness." He stands almost alone in this belief, the same as he did on his stand on Telstar and the expensive filibuster.

Most authorities and students of the situation believe now, since Russia has been sending military technicians and missiles to Castro that Khrushchev will make the country a going concern. These same people believe that we should take steps to enforce the Monroe Doctrine — blockade the country — even if it hurts the feelings of some Communistic countries and offends some of our neighbors to the south.

CLOSING THOUGHT...

When you think our government is on the wrong track it is not enough to just comment on the fact to your neighbor... write to your congressman, senator and president. When you are sick you don't stop when you learn the diagnosis... you have something done!

The same principle applies to government... let the proper ones know your thoughts!

66TH CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND
Investors SELECTIVE FUND, INC.
This quarterly dividend of per share is payable 12% on Aug. 31, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 30, 1962.
Robert S. Erstad, Secretary-Treasurer
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P. O. BOX 306 - DIAL 889-6624
ONTARIO, OREGON

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Thanks... to all those who made our GRAND OPENING SUCH A SUCCESS!
FOR THE FLOWERS...
FOR OTHER GIFTS...
FOR THOSE GIVING OF THEIR SERVICES...
We'll Ever Be Grateful!
SUGAR BOWL
909 Park Avenue Nyssa, Oregon

KRAZY DAY Community Auction
- SPONSORED BY -
Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Beginning at 2 p.m. - Saturday, Sept. 22
At the Taylor-Broad Building
(Fourth and Main Streets... Nyssa, Oregon)
"We Will Accept and Sell Anything!"
FALL PLANTS - BULBS - SHRUBS - FURNITURE - BOOKS
RECORDS - PRODUCE - HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES
TOOLS or MACHINERY
COFFEE and DOUGNUTS, 15c... Beginning at Noon

WHO'S CRAZY NOW?
Nobody in Nyssa Is K-R-A-Z-Y NOW!... But on
Saturday, September 22
Everybody Will Be Gone LOCO!... That's Our Annual
KRAZY DAY
-DURING THIS EVENT YOU'LL FIND-
Business Ethics That Are Never Used!
The Last Word in What NOT to Wear!
More Laughs Than You've Had in Years!
Dignity Has Been Scuttled for This Day!
Most Ridiculous Prices in a Coon's Age!
Free Parking All Day (Don't Feed Meters)!
- PLUS -
Music by Nyssa School Band... At 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Prizes for Craziest-Dressed Kid... Under Seventh Grade Age
(They Will Follow Band Parade on Main Street at 3:00 p.m.)
First Prize, \$5.00 Cash... Second Prize, \$3.00 Cash... \$2 for Third
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