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Measures and Amendments

With the Cuban situation, and what it might lead to, uppermost in the minds of most of us, it would be easy to fail to study the measures and amendments that will appear on the ballot next Tuesday.

They are important, else they would not be on the ballot, and some of them are possibly more important to us than whom we elect to the various offices. At least they will be with us a great deal longer than some of those who will be elected. With this in mind, we are covering them briefly, giving our thinking on each.

No. 1 - Reorganize State Militia.

Purpose—To amend constitution by authorizing legislature to reorganize the state militia.

We say YES on this as it will bring the organization to date and eliminate the provision that conscientious objectors could purchase exemption.

No. 2 - Forest Rehabilitation Debt Limit Amendment.

No. 3 - Permanent Road Debt Limit Amendment.

No. 4 - Power Development Debt Limit Amendment.

These are all similar in that the debt limitation would be based on a smaller percentage of true value instead of on the assessed valuation.

We recommend a YES vote on these as they would no longer be subject to different ratios set by different assessors over the state.

No. 5 - State Courts: Creation and Jurisdiction.

Purpose—To enable the legislature to pass special laws creating lower state courts without them having to apply statewide.

We believe counties differ and court needs vary such that uniform laws would not cover every situation. If the number and location of justice courts in Malheur county were required to be similar to a county of the same population in western Oregon it could work a severe hardship on the citizens of Malheur to be that far from their courts. We say YES.

No. 6 - Daylight Saving Time.

Purpose—To establish daylight saving time in all parts of Oregon within Pacific time zone from last Sunday in April until last Saturday in September.

We feel it will eliminate a lot of confusion for the western part of the state and that part of Eastern Oregon to which it applies for the time to be uniform—be it daylight savings or standard.

Malheur county not being in the Pacific zone, it is our feeling that we should have no voice in the matter in helping the voters decide what time they shall have. We plan to leave this blank.

No. 7 - Constitutional Six Percent Limitation Amendment

Purpose—Prevents loss of tax base and fixes election date for exceeding six percent limitation.

This would enable taxing bodies to use the six percent increase when necessary without having to use it the years when not necessary in order to keep the tax base plus the allowable increase. It would automatically permit the use of the highest tax in any one of three years when a tax was actually levied. Thus it would eliminate some expensive elections. We say YES.

No. 8 - (This has been deleted by ruling of state supreme court.)

No. 9 - Legislative Apportionment Constitutional Amendment.

As vital as this is to the continuing welfare of Eastern Oregon, it should need no explanation other than it's the apportionment plan to restore representation for our part of the state.

It will secure some representation for every part of the state without denying the large population centers the most dominant representation. Yes is a must for us!

No. 10 - Repeals School District Reorganization Law.

Purpose—To do what the title says, and to reinstate the former county unit systems, and authorize elections to reinstate former districts.

If this law, repealing a 1957 law, were passed, as few as 50 residents or 10 percent whichever is smaller of an original district could year after year force an election to get out of a reorganized district.

We'd grant that everything that resulted in consolidated school districts was not for the better but we feel certain that the good more than offset the bad features. School students have better housing, transportation, equipment and better teaching than was possible in the small districts prior to their union.

This is a very important NO vote.

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Writer Urges Passage Of Tax Base Proposal

Nyssa, Oregon Oct. 29, 1962

To the Editor:

Next Tuesday there will be an election in regards to the tax base for the Nyssa School District.

How is it that we the voters of this district have elected our school board, and then don't support them on a matter such as this. It is their duty to study, analyze and present the problems involved in running our schools to us. They have spent much time considering this budget which is necessary to maintain and properly run our schools.

Now perhaps we should make ourselves a little better acquainted with this request and consider what our loss might be if the vote for the base is refused. We cannot expect the board to make the funds go beyond their ability.

In going over our own affairs we all seem to be aware that we don't get as much for our money as we did a few years ago. The per student cost for Nyssa is among the lower rates of the state and at the same time the ratings of our children scholastically remain very good.

Since this is a repeat vote, there must not be any better solution to the problem, or they would not have requested it again. The more times it has to be presented, the more costly it is, so let's have a good school and give support to this issue.

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Adrian Nimrods Go to Mountains For Elk Hunting

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. Monte Spelman left Wednesday evening for a two-week elk hunting trip above La Grande. Mrs. Mary Jarvis is staying with their sons.

Bill Willis and Billy went elk hunting above La Grande over the weekend. Billy returned successful with his first elk.

Messrs. Bob Webster, Bob Patterson, Carl Piercy and LeRoy Bennett went elk hunting near Joseph over the weekend.

Amber McKay visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Brooks of Nampa visited Monday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Johnny of Boise spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day returned Monday morning from a three-week visit with relatives in Callaway and Exeter, Neb.

Enters Caldwell Hospital

Mrs. Frank Bicandi entered the Caldwell hospital Wednesday and is reported recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Marsha Willis spent Sunday visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Teske and family.

Mrs. Nellie Bott of New Plymouth visited recently with Mrs. Mary Henderson and Mrs. Robert Long.

Mrs. Elvin Bonde of Emmett and daughter, Mrs. Merle Hannah and children of Rupert visited Sunday with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Nickleson of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey of Midvale arrived Monday morning to visit their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Martin, and to get a load of rock to be used in building their new home.

SPEND SUNDAY IN BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders spent Sunday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Saunders and family in Boise. A special dinner honoring Mrs. Saunders on her birthday anniversary was served.

The Saunders family recently moved into their new home on Ustick road. Mrs. Marvin Wilson and family of Jordan Valley were weekend guests in the Saunders home.

SMITHS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Smith returned home Oct. 24 on the train from a trip to Spokane, Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Shelby, Mont. They visited relatives and also attended funeral services Oct. 22 for Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, William Clary at Spirit Lake.

Youth-Parent Study Slated in November At Christian Church

The Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) of the Christian church will carry out a youth-parent family relations study during November. This will be conducted Sunday evenings beginning at 6:30 and continuing until 9 o'clock. This study will include youth and their parents and any other interested persons.

The study will begin Sunday evening, Nov. 4, with a fellowship and refreshment time for both youths and parents beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 there will be a film entitled "Teenagers' Parents." Following the film there will be singing, communion and a discussion of the film and other questions regarding parent-youth problems.

Plans for the remainder of the month include panel discussions, with Mrs. Virginia Steffens speaking to the youths, and a message by the pastor on parent-youth responsibilities and role playing, with ample time for discussion. Everyone is invited to attend these sessions.

Prayer Observance Held by Methodists

Helen Barns circle of the Methodist Woman's society held a "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" observance Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. Sherman Wilson in Apple Valley. Seven ladies were in attendance for the worship service led by Mrs. Clarence Fritts.

A similar service was held by 13 ladies of the society Tuesday morning in the church parlor. Mrs. Herke Stam, secretary of spiritual life, was worship leader. "Be Ye Therefore Perfect" was the theme.

Offering recipients will be the Educational Institutes Building fund in the United States, primary education and medical work in Hong Kong, Christian kindergarten in Okinawa and district dormitories in Korea.

Mrs. Ellen Gardiner, Mrs. J. Rigney Speak To Methodist Class

The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Needs class sponsored by Methodist Woman's society held its third session Monday morning with lesson subject, "Persons Handicapped by Emotional Disturbance."

Twenty-one persons heard Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg tell of the changes being made in the church area of social work and profession of the work, and the interested public.

Mrs. Arie Bakker reported on the corresponding chapter of "Meaning of Suffering," a former study. Mrs. Earl Boston told of the church's position regarding alcohol, using the "Ministries of Mercy" reference book.

Following the worship led by Mrs. Eugene Butzer, Mrs. Josephine Rigney told of the work being done for children in the special education class in the Nyssa school. Mrs. Ellen Gardiner showed in an illustrated talk on graphoanalysis how the emotional stability of individuals shows in their handwriting.

Final session will be held at 9:30 next Monday morning. A film strip on narcotics will be shown and an evaluation and outcome of the study will be discussed.

GUESTS IN SCHOEN HOME

Pastor and Mrs. John Milbrath were Sunday noon and evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen. Evening visitors in the Schoen home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz of Apple Valley.

COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM TO BE HELD TOMORROW

World Community Day observance, sponsored by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the local Nazarene church.

Committee members report that plans have been completed for the program. Nursery care will be provided.

LUNCHEON POSTPONED BY METHODIST LADIES

A luncheon, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon by Methodist Woman's society, has been postponed until 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 7.

THURSDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and family and her mother, Mrs. May Barry of Ashland, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks visited Sunday afternoon at the Guy Sparks home.

St. Bridget's Group Slates Turkey Dinner Sunday at School

Members of St. Bridget's Catholic church will serve their annual turkey dinner Sunday, Nov. 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Gene DeMinck, Mrs. James McMillen and Mrs. William Wahlert are co-chairmen for the dinner. Mrs. Roy Hirai is in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Marguerite McNeil and her committee will serve. Mrs. Charles J. Smith and Mrs. Victor Haburchak are ticket chairmen.

The group promises their usual good turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including home-baked pie. Proceeds will go to help pay for the new rectory which was completed in August.

The general public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse returned home Monday from California where he had conducted a revival the past two weeks at Sunnyvale.

LUDLOWS RETURN HOME

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow returned last Thursday evening from a nine-day trip to Pickton, Texas, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and family. The younger Ludlow is attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

VISIT FROM SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collingsworth and Tim of Salem spent the weekend visiting the Jim Eldred and Asa Winchester families.

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