

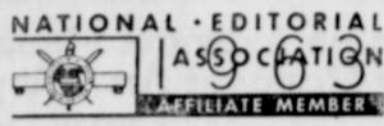
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Something for Nothing?

Since the President announced his \$99 billion budget for the coming year we have heard more complaints about taxes than in the past six months together.

It is the highest of all times—even more than any of the war years. It is beyond our comprehension—\$99,000 million—saying it a different way! But perhaps broken down to an individual cost would make it clearer.

But should we evidence surprise? It has been increasing practically every year since the 16th amendment to the U. S. Constitution was approved in 1913, giving the government the right to tax any form of income without any consideration to a division for the individual states.

We cannot be Prepared for an atomic war—Prepared to put a man on the moon ahead of the Russians and Prepared to buy friendship of Communist-inclined nations without paying enormous sums.

It costs money to support U.N. troops in Africa to fight our friends in Katanga—(we're paying the major part). It costs money to wean neutralist (?) nations like India away from Red China and Russia after they have supported the Communist bloc of nations in the U. N. all these years.

It costs money to increase the wages of all federal workers. It's not free when 150,000 people are added to the Federal payroll since Mr. Kennedy became president.

Local Projects Cost

It costs money to supply the federal funds asked for by the county (\$90,000 for aid on our county jail); by Ontario (\$70,850 to improve their water system); and last, but not least, Nyssa (\$98,350 for aid on a new library building, jail and improving the water system).

Applications have been made by these agencies for federal funds set up to alleviate unemployment in certain distressed areas. According to Horace Arment of the Ontario Employment office, our area was declared one of high unemployment. When?—August 1962. Period Covered?—Nine months preceding. Unemployed Rate?—Over 6 percent. Still That High?—No, approximately 3.4 percent. Is This Higher Than State and National Average?—No, considerably less, as Oregon is now 4 to 5 percent and the nation about 5 percent. Was Our High Rate Seasonal?—Yes, it was largely due to a period when Ore-Ida, Idaho Canning and other seasonal industries were not operating, or not at peak capacity. Was It Abnormal for the Time of Year?—Not at all.

(These answers were supplied by Mr. Arment and he made it clear that the unemployed percentage figures were approximations.)

Let's take a look at these individually. A new county jail is needed badly but not an absolute necessity or the people would have demanded one and have provided the funds.

Ontario had already budgeted \$70,000 for each of the next two years and were going to do their job with local funds, so the work doesn't hinge on federal participation.

Nyssa's budget, published in June 1962, had \$125,000 in proposed capital improvements to be voted upon by the people. Of this \$35,000 was for street improvement bonds, \$45,000 for water meters, and \$45,000 for a new library building. There was nothing included for a new jail nor for water system improvement, other than the water meters named above.

The people of Nyssa would determine if they wanted these badly enough to vote bonds to pay for them. This was well and good. But the other federal taxpayers, who would furnish the \$98,350, would have no vote on whether they wished to contribute this amount for our local projects!

Vale people, bless them, didn't ask for anything! The old argument that "the funds are available and we pay our part and if we don't take it someone else will" just does not make sense. While we're getting these funds the other communities are getting some other funds over which we have no say. It appears that the federal government will ever be willing to spend our money for political reasons. It is up to us to stop it at the local level.

Economy, like charity, begins at home!

Methodist Ladies Tie Quilts, View Slides At Thursday Sessions

Circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Jan. 17 with program topic being "Reports From Lands of Decision," hearing from a bishop and missionaries serving in Argentina, Southern Rhodesia and Pakistan. Ladies of each circle participated in presenting information to encourage further study of these countries.

Fourteen Lenora circle members and two guests met with Mrs. Orma Cleaver with Mrs. Wyatt Smith assisting. Mrs. Muri Lancaster was leader. During the business session, a letter was read from Miss Lenora Sykes, deaconess in Michigan, and members voted to send her a birthday gift. A circle-sponsored baked food sale to be held next month was also discussed.

Helen Barns members met during the morning at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fritts in Apple Valley to tie four quilts and have a covered dish luncheon. Twelve members and one guest were in attendance with Mrs. Mary Honey leading devotions and Mrs. Waldo Smalley in charge of the program. Routine business was discussed.

Mrs. George Coleman was hostess for members of the Fulton circle with Mrs. Golda Roper assisting. Mrs. Dale Garrison was in charge of the program for the 17 members in attendance.

Evelyn de Vries circle members met Thursday evening in the church with Mrs. Jeff Ford in charge of activities. Slides of Southern Rhodesia taken by Miss de Vries at her mission station were shown, including hospital care, agriculture, schools and living conditions. Of special interest were slides showing members of Woman's society wearing their uniforms.

Mrs. Cyrus Bock was hostess with Mrs. Paul Ludlow assisting. Seven members and one guest were present.

Youth Week Revival Is Now in Progress At Nazarene Church

Young people of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene have announced a youth week revival now in progress each evening at the church. The special services began Tuesday evening and will continue through Feb. 3 at 7:45 each evening, except Saturdays.

Guest speaker for the services through Jan. 27 is the Rev. Leon Hopkins of Nampa.

The Rev. John Bullock, pastor of the local church, will be speaking at services for the remainder of the revival period. He and Mrs. Bullock will also provide special music.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend," the Rev. Bullock said.

FIRST STUDY CLASS HELD MONDAY BY METHODISTS

The first session of four classes, "On Asia's Rim," was held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church parlor. Twelve persons were in attendance for discussion led by Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

Following introduction of the study by Mrs. Ludlow, a report on Korea was given by Mrs. Maurice Corey and a film strip was shown.

Assignments were given for the next three classes.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Earl Boston.

ICE SKATING PARTY HELD BY CATHOLIC GROUP

Young people's group of St. Bridget's Catholic church held a skating party Sunday at Arcadia lake. Chaperones for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Quinowski.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Rev. Garmo, missionary from the New Tribes mission, was guest speaker last Sunday at the Owyhee Community church. He also showed films of the Philippines and Bolivia.



MISS JOANN BARTON ... To Leave on LDS Mission

Farewell Service Scheduled Sunday For Joann Barton

A farewell testimonial service for Joann Barton will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Owyhee LDS chapel. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barton of route 1, Nyssa.

Miss Barton will report Feb. 4 to the mission home in Salt Lake City, prior to her departure on a Central Atlantic States mission for the LDS church.

She is a graduate of Adrian high school and Link's School of Business in Boise and has been employed for the past year by the Credit Bureau in the Idaho capital city.

Christian Church Sets Evangelistic Series

An evangelistic meeting will be held at Nyssa Christian church, located at Fifth street and Ennis avenue, beginning Jan. 27 through Feb. 1, it is announced by Wallace Prowell, pastor of the local congregation.

The Rev. Joe Wagon, pastor of the First Christian church in Weiser, Idaho, will be guest evangelist for the services beginning each evening at 8 o'clock.

A nursery for pre-school children will be provided during each service, the Rev. Prowell said.

The Rev. Wagon is a 1954 graduate of Northwest Christian college in Eugene. He was pastor of the Allison Park Christian church in that city when it was just getting started. He has been pastor of the Weiser church for approximately eight years.

HUFFMANS HAVE GRANDSON BORN IN KLAMATH FALLS

Morris Huffman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf, went to Klamath Falls during the weekend to bring Mrs. Huffman home. She had spent the past 10 days there helping care for her grandchildren.

A 6-pound, 12 1/2-ounce son, Morris Arnold, was born Jan. 8 to the Huffmans' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Huffman. The infant's father is the Nyssans' late son, Virgil. Named for his two grandfathers, the baby joins a brother and five sisters at home.

The Metcalfs visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowls, while in Klamath Falls.

MRS. RIGGS RETURNS HOME FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lewis Riggs returned home Friday morning after spending three weeks in Bell Gardens, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Manning. The Mannings are parents of a 6-pound, 6-ounce son, Darren Rae, born Jan. 5. The infant joins a brother and sister in the home.

During Mrs. Riggs' stay in California, her son, Kay Riggs, of Sunnyside, spent a weekend in the Manning home.

VISIT STEWART FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart at Caldwell. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart near Notus.

Lutheran Church Elects Officers; Classes Scheduled

Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran church announced this week that the following officers were elected to the church council at a recent meeting.

Named as president of the congregation was L. E. (Bud) Tibbets. Others elected to office were Dr. K. A. Danford, vice president; Chuck Rieb, secretary; Bob Meisinger, financial secretary; and E. D. Michaelson, treasurer.

Pastor Milbrath also announced that adult instruction classes will be held for those interested in the beliefs of Lutheran Christians.

The sessions will be held at 8 o'clock every Tuesday for the next eight weeks at the church with the local pastor as instructor. A communion service, baptismal rites and reception of new members will be held at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

NYSSANS ATTEND MEETING TO HEAR BISHOP SPEAK

Bishop Raymond Grant of the Portland area was guest speaker Monday evening at a meeting held in Caldwell Methodist church. More than 200 men from Boise and Treasure Valley were in attendance.

Nyssans attending the meeting were Gene Chester, Foy Brown, A. M. Duff, Grover Lytle, Jim Stephen, Wilbur Foster, Eugene Butzer, Cliff Main, Lloyd Tobler and the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Owyhee Community Church News

Schedule of Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting and adult Bible class.
8 p.m.—Evening worship service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

March of Dimes Benefit Scheduled January 31 at Thompson Residence

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN COLONY—A coffee benefit for the March of Dimes will be held at the Herschel Thompson home Thursday, Jan. 31. All Pollyanna club members are asked to furnish one dozen cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reece of Nu Acres visited Sunday afternoon with the Ed Brands.

Mrs. Virgil Viers visited Jan. 15 with Mrs. W. A. Hines at Ontario.

Henry Hatch of Joseph, Ore., spent Friday afternoon at the Herschel Thompson home and was also an evening dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mari Kay of Seneca arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson and Collette of Boise spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Herschel Thompson home.

Attend Sewing School

Mmes. Earl Kygar, Art Sparks, Klaas Laan, Virgil Viers, Carl Piercy, James Phifer and Delno Brock attended a sewing school held recently at the Methodist church in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mari Kay visited Saturday afternoon in Ontario with the Gary Navotneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilson of Caldwell visited Sunday afternoon with the Bernal Maybons. In the evening the Clark Maybons of Homedale were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston of Parma spent a recent Wednesday afternoon with the Walter Pinkstons. Alvon McGinnis was also a caller.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston visited Sunday with Mrs. Alvon McGinnis, who was ill and confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thiel and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Keith Lanes. The Thiels just returned Friday from a three-week trip to California and Old Mexico.

A. H. Keck Suffers Stroke

A. H. Keck suffered a stroke Saturday morning and was taken by ambulance to Malheur Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister spent Saturday in Caldwell with their son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers spent Sunday at the Charles Chapin home. Other guests were Rudy Zimmerman and Clint Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were Sunday dinner guests of the J. C. Olsens in Nyssa. In the afternoon the Piercys and Olsens visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downey of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer visited last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Evans at Middleton.

Sant Home From Hospital

Mrs. Thomas Sant drove to Boise last week to get her husband who had spent several weeks in the Veterans' hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sharp and family called on the Sants Sunday. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frahm.

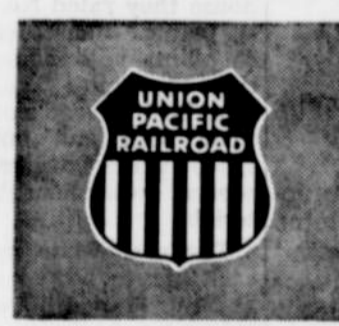
Luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howell of Caldwell.

Mrs. Dick Stockham of Cascade spent several days last week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Art Sparks, while recuperating from surgery which she recently underwent at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Bill Toomb home.



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