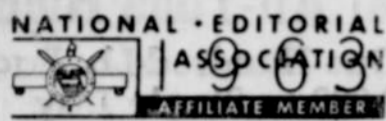


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### Letters to Editor

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Ontario, Oregon  
Feb. 15, 1963

Dear Editor:

A section of the Oregon Democratic party platform for 1963 reads, "In order that the people may be better informed about the interest groups that are actively attempting to influence legislators, we urge statutes requiring registration of paid lobbyists and reporting of their expenditures." Some six weeks of the 1963 session have passed yet no attempt seems to have been made to implement this plank of the Democratic platform. We wonder why?

It has been intimated in the past that Oregon was so penurious in payment of its legislators that it was necessary for them to accept a subsidy from the same corporations that send the well-heeled lobbyists to the legislature. While not recognizing this as a legitimate argument for keeping the expenditures of these lobbyists in the dark, it is certainly a dead argument now. This legislature, with the approval of the people, has voted itself a substantial and well-merited remuneration for its services.

It is well-known that there are more lobbyists than legislators in Salem at this time and that large sums have been spent to obtain passage of laws of doubtful value to the people. One such example was the law passed by the 1961 session which, in effect, gives the Public Utility commission power to throttle the Public Utility districts belonging to the people. This law should have been repealed at the first opportunity but which seems not to have been mentioned during the present session.

Certainly there are lobbyists whose purposes are legitimate and whose expenditures are modest. These would make no objection to an honest reporting system and those who are not willing to make such reports should be required to do so for the information of the citizenship.

Thirty-three states and the federal government have such a registration and reporting law that contemplated in Senate Bill No. 48 and everyone interested in honest government should not hesitate to write the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the

### Final Study Session Held by Methodists

Final session of the study "On Asia's Rim" was held Feb. 11 in the Methodist church with eight persons in attendance. Questionnaires which were distributed at the first session were checked and corrected.

Mrs. Raymond Sager reviewed the book, "Waiting People." Mrs. Waldo Smalley told of economic and political conditions in Okinawa and Hong Kong.

Work of World Federation of Methodist Women, their projects and services in these areas were explained by Mrs. Doris Knoedler.

Mrs. Paul Ludlow, Woman's society secretary of missionary education, was class leader.

Mrs. Eugene Butzer led devotions at the close of the session.

### Missouri Services To Be Conducted For Beatrice Search

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Search will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., with burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Mrs. Search, a resident of the Big Bend community for approximately two years, died Monday at Malheur Memorial hospital. She was born May 5, 1906, in Missouri and spent most of her life there. Her first husband, Troy Routon, died in Missouri in 1959. She moved to Parma, Idaho, from Savannah, Mo., in 1961 and was united in marriage to W. M. Search on June 7 of that year at Winnemucca, Nev.

In addition to Mr. Search of the home, she is survived by one son, Troy Routon, Jr., of St. Joseph; four daughters, Mrs. Leota Robbins in Alaska, Mrs. Verna Farris of Munn, Colo., Mrs. Wilma Ryans of Savannah and Mrs. Carol Templeton of St. Joseph.

Other survivors include a brother, Eugene Andrews of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Thelma Jones of Parma and 15 grandchildren.

Pekham-Dakan-Davis chapel of Caldwell was in charge of local arrangements.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SETS TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Residents of the area are invited to attend the Shrove Tuesday annual pancake supper at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Serving will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the church located at Fifth and Bower avenue in Nyssa.

House calling their attention to this provision of the Oregon Democratic platform.

Yours respectfully,  
D. IVAN FRITTS

### SHROVE TUESDAY

### ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

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### Women of Korea Plan 1963 Prayer Service

The 1963 World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 1, in the Methodist church with ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church in charge of the observance.

The service has been prepared by Korean women who have lived through years of distress and destruction. Their experiences are reflected in the service as well as their faith with the theme, "More Than Conquerors."

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adria area will sponsor this 77th day of prayer.

### Adria Community Church News

Women's association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldie Roberts in Big Bend. Nineteen ladies were present for the business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. D. McKinley and devotionals led by Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt.

Mrs. M. L. Kurtz was in charge of the lesson on Africa. Next meeting will be March 14 at the home of Frankie Worden.

### Church Board Holds Meeting

The church board met last Thursday at the Jake Borge home. Rev. Stewart of Nampa was a guest. Charles Witty was elected clerk of the board. It was announced that the Rev. and Mrs. Gerard Kuiper will be vacationing from Feb. 21 to March 11.

Instead of a sermon next Sunday, there will be a color film describing benefits of the overseas relief offering, "One Hour of Sharing." Dr. Ruth Grob, associate professor of philosophy and religion from the College of Idaho, will conduct worship service one Sunday during the pastor's absence.

### Attends Youth Council

Marie Borge attended the youth Presbyterian council meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Franklin church in Boise.

### MINISTERS TO CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow will leave Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, for Mackay, Idaho, where he will preach during a spiritual life mission Feb. 25-28 in the Methodist church.

This is part of an evangelistic crusade in which ministers of western Idaho and eastern Oregon will hold services in eastern Idaho churches.

The following week, March 4-7, the ministers of the east will be in pulpits of the west. The Rev. Ross Miller of Pocatello will be speaking in the Nyssa church at that time.

### PLAN ANNUAL DINNER

Mmes. Jim McMillen, Art Bosselman, W. K. Wahlert and Eugene Pratt met Feb. 11 at the Wahlert home to discuss plans for the annual Catholic ham dinner to be served March 10 in the school cafeteria.

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

The Rev. J. L. Mussell, pastor of the local Assembly of God church, left Tuesday for Salem to attend a state convention of the group.

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and many other expressions of kindness shown us during the illness and following the death of our beloved baby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maggard and Brent.

### FRANKIE'S STICHETTES DISCUSS PRACTICE ITEMS

Eight members attended the fifth meeting of Frankie's Stichettes 4-H club held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Elvin Worden, leader.

The girls discussed their practice articles and ate refreshments served by Carol Brock and Jeanette Phifer.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 27 at the Worden home.

—Jeanette Phifer, Reporter.



More Will Live — The More You Give

### Rural Areas Development Committee Adopts Nine-Point Program of Work

A policy of "promoting, inducing and stimulating the maximum development of the natural economic and human resources" of Oregon with the objective of "mutual benefit of the community, area, state and nation" has been adopted by the State Rural Areas Development (RAD) committee.

The committee adopted its statement of policy and objectives at its last meeting in Portland, reports J. W. Scheel, assistant director of Oregon State university Cooperative Extension service and secretary of the committee.

RAD is a local program, supported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, designed to help local groups, state agencies and private organizations develop the total resources of rural areas. The state committee is headed by Harris Higgins, Hood River county judge.

The policy statement also points out that "no one economic factor should excel at the detriment of another" and adds that "financial attainment cannot surpass humanitarian considerations and a united effort with reciprocal benefits should be the common goal."

### Committee Adopts Program

The committee adopted a nine-point program of work to help achieve its goals.

The state committee will encourage county or area RAD committees "to carefully and expertly analyze their present and future assets and liabilities" and then to "take vigorous cooperative action to bring about needed results" utilizing the resources of both public and private institutions and agencies.

The statement recommends that assistance, either technical or financial or both, from appropriate agencies be sought only "after it is recognized that solutions are beyond individual independent efforts."

The committee took a vigorous stand for orderly and proper land and water development and usage, urging the activation of county planning commissions where none now exist and encouraging those already formed "to renew their efforts in behalf of proper land and water usage."

### All Resources Considered

Multiple usage of natural resources wherever possible for the most benefit to the most people was also included in the statement. "Planning should be such that all resources are taken into consideration when development of one is under way," the committee stated.

The statewide group also acknowledged the need for "the creation and dissemination of educational and informational material" about proper utilization of natural resources and "adequate zoning ordinances providing protection and guidance for development of agriculture, commerce and industry in line with the best interests of the citizenry in general."

Recreational opportunities were recognized as one of Oregon's greatest assets and close appraisal and orderly development was urged.

### Human Abilities Not Utilized

The committee proclaimed that its "growing human resources are Oregon's greatest asset," but it warned that these are not being utilized to maximum potential in some cases. The committee urged that "greater utilization be made, through education, training or re-

### Film on Communism To Be Shown Sunday At Christian School

A "School of World Outreach" will begin Sunday at the local Christian church and continue for four or five Sunday evenings, it has been announced by the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

During the combined session which begins at 7:45 a film, "A Christian in Communist China," will be shown. This 20-minute picture portrays the story of a Chinese Christian pastor behind the bamboo curtain in Red China and shows the dangers which Christians face on the rim of East Asia.

The school will begin at 5:30 each evening with a sack lunch for those desiring additional time for fellowship and discussion. At 6:30 there will be a short worship and singing period, followed by classes for all age groups, pre-school through adult.

### Minister Announces Lenten Services At Episcopal Church

The Rev. Armand Larive has announced the following schedule for Lent at St. Paul's Episcopal church:

Feb. 27, 7 p.m.—Ash Wednesday (Penitential Office).

### Daily Services

7:45 a.m.—Morning prayer on week days (except Wednesdays).

7:30 a.m.—Holy communion on Wednesdays.

5:30 p.m.—Evening prayer on Wednesdays.

### Sunday Services

8 a.m.—Holy communion.

11 a.m.—Worship service.

### MRS. KNOEDLER HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Phyllis Ross of Boise was a recent guest of Mrs. Doris Knoedler. Mrs. Beryl Lemmon and son, Charles of Fremont, Neb., were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Knoedler, while Lemmon attended to business in eastern Idaho. The Lemmons had attended a National Dehydrators convention in Colorado Springs, Colo., prior to their arrival in Nyssa.

### Church Officials To Attend Nyssa Stake Conference

Bishop Victor L. Brown, second counselor in the Presiding Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, will preside at a quarterly conference of the Nyssa stake Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23-24, in Nyssa.

Accompanying Bishop Brown will be Elders Paul C. Child, a member of the church's General Welfare committee, and Samuel R. Carpenter of the Genealogical society conference staff.

General session of the conference will be conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. by Stake President Dehlin A. Erickson. Visitors are welcome to attend these meetings at the Nyssa stake center.

Bishop Brown, a native of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, was an executive of United Air Lines at the time of his appointment to the Presiding Bishopric in 1961. He is experienced in youth, business and church leadership.

Elders Child and Carpenter will address special meetings for welfare and genealogical leaders on Saturday.

### BOB PALMERS HOST DINNER FOR YOUNG-MARRIED GROUP

The newly organized "young-married" group of the Nyssa LDS First ward was entertained at dinner Friday evening in the Robert Palmer home. Assisting Mrs. Palmer as co-hostesses were Shirle Nielsen and Marilyn Spangler.

Officers are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCosh, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Spangler, vice presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Fehlman, secretaries.

In addition to those mentioned above, those in attendance included Palmer, Nielsen, Spangler and the Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Lewis, Glen Weeks, Ronald Fehlman, Jim Skeen, Don Bates and Del Traveler.

Classifieds Bring Results!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Friday, March 1, all persons owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months shall purchase a license from the city clerk. All dogs not licensed shall be impounded and held five days.

—NYSSA CITY RECORDER.

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