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To the Editor
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Dear Sir:

In an interview recently between an American newspaperman and a Cuban exile leader the Cuban sat quietly, his eyes pleading desperately for some reassurance that justice still existed in the world.

"Your government said to wait, but for how long? We go to Washington and they say they want an uprising inside of Cuba. How can they have an uprising if we aren't allowed to help them?"

"The underground in Cuba is bigger than ever but they have no arms to fight with. We can't sit here in America waiting for Uncle Sam—we have been waiting for three years. It is our duty to do something. It is a very small thing, but at least it is something."

"The Cubans inside of Cuba—they have to see that we are doing something. There are still six million people in Cuba. Over 150,000 are in jail — our loved ones, our friends, our countrymen. Many have been killed. How long must we wait?"

"Your President says he is our friend. Yet, only a month ago, over 1,000 guns were confiscated by the United States government. It had taken us six months to get the money for those arms. We had collected it penny by penny. What kind of a friend is that?"

"What have we done to you? We have been persecuted by the United States for trying to regain our homeland. In Dade county, Fla., there are 46 Cuban exile leaders confined to the county. If they leave they will be thrown in jail. In Miami we are hiding just

ST. PAUL'S GUILD HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF SEASON

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal guild met June 5 in the church with eight ladies in attendance. Routine business was conducted.

This was the final meeting of the season. Meetings will resume the first Monday in September.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session by Mrs. Douglas Wilkerson.

CARD OF THANKS

We will ever be grateful to all of you who were so kind, through acts and words, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you.
—The Gordon Ray Family.

like in Cuba. In Havana we have to hide from the G-2—the Communists—and in Miami we have to hide from the CIA and FBI."

Now, my friends and neighbors in Oregon, I have personally written several times to the President of our country and to Senators Morse and Neuberger and to Congressman Al Ullman. The President usually answers with State department bulletins and information that disgusts one to read. The honorable senators and congressman mentioned above send similar data and let you know that they are in accord with the President's foreign policy and his handling of Cuba.

What is the matter with these people in Washington? I can't understand them. Every time I ask this question I come up with only two answers. Either they are brain-washed by the Socialist-Communist line or they are Socialists. They all continue to vote for more government control which takes more freedom away from the individual and that is Socialism or a polite word for Communism.

What is wrong with America? Have we all lost our patriotism? Is life so dear that we are afraid to risk anything for freedom? Why can't we make the Monroe Doctrine mean something? For years it was hailed as a great instrument and a tool for peace here in America and then when the showdown comes we are too yellow to do anything about it.

Where is the America that has always believed "Give me liberty or give me death?" In the interview the Cuban said further about his countrymen's loyalty and their desire to destroy Communism through sabotage.

"We are not afraid to die. We know what it is to live under Communism and it is not living. Listen, let me tell you a story. Not so long ago there was a man in Cuba who was caught by Castro's militia trying to burn down a field of sugar cane with matches. Do you understand?—with matches! We had explosives for this man but your government took them away. He was shot standing there in the open, trying to burn down acres of sugar cane with matches. He didn't have a chance."

Let us resolve now that in the years to follow as elections come we will have a change in what we send to Washington. Let us send men, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, who love liberty and not big government control which is Socialism.

Let us send men who will have a house cleaning in the State department which has given us bad advice through several presidential administrations.

Yours truly,
DELLIN A. ERICKSON

Methodists Discuss Children's Awareness Of World Neighbors

An atmosphere of world neighbors prevailed at the June 6 general meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Twenty-one members were present to view displays of articles from other countries and tables of literature about children.

Mrs. Sherman Wilson was in charge of the program dealing with children's increasing awareness of other races and nationalities. Mrs. Lavone Fox explained how children are helped to understand questions on race in the church school. Mrs. Kinsey Keever reported how music helps them appreciate other cultures, while Mrs. Paul Ludlow told how family worship can increase children's awareness of others.

During the business session, Mrs. Keever reported on the supply work in Alaska, Japan, Korea and in the Idaho conference. Mrs. Ludlow announced that the society has received three jurisdiction credit cards for completing three studies.

Officers training day will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on June 17 in Fruitland. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Study books which will be used in the School of Missions in Caldwell July 8-12 will be reviewed. Miss Judy Wilson has been selected as one of five girls from the Western district to attend this meeting.

It was announced that a combined session of the July general and circle meetings will be held on July 18.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Beverly Holthues became members of the society at the Thursday meeting. Refreshments of food from other lands were served by Mrs. Orland Cheldelin and Mrs. Dave Beers, hostesses.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Convention

Jehovah's Witnesses from Nyssa are making plans to attend a semi-annual circuit convention to be held June 21-23 in Caldwell, according to Charles Dodge, presiding minister.

Congregations from southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, making up Idaho Circuit No. 3, will be represented at the three-day Bible training session.

Talks by overseers of Jehovah's Witnesses and staged demonstrations by representatives from various congregations will be based on the assembly theme, "Right Kind of Ministers."

Chairman and principal speaker will be Randall V. Davis, northwest supervisor. Assisting him will be A. H. Schnabel, circuit supervisor.

Highlighting the program will be a public talk Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Who Will Win the Struggle for World Supremacy?" by Mr. Davis. The convention will be held at the Jefferson junior high school building.

BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM SLATED AT OWYHEE CHURCH

The Rev. Arthur Skogan, pastor of Owyhee Community church, has announced that the daily vacation Bible school program will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evenings in the church.

At its peak, enrollment reached 154, the Rev. Skogan said.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at 2 p.m. June 21 at the home of Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

NAZARENE TEENAGERS HAVE HAMBURGER FRY

Approximately 30 teenagers from the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene went to the Joe Hobson home Sunday evening following church services for a hamburger fry.

Games were played and a sing-along climaxed the evening's activities.

Adults in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and the Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock.

Nazarene School Ends Tomorrow Evening; Sunday Program Set

The Church of the Nazarene will conclude its two-week session of vacation Bible school Friday evening, according to Mrs. Don Wilson, director. Included in the daily activities has been a devotional lesson to the entire group of children by the Rev. John Bullock.

Others serving as teachers and helpers include Mrs. Irene Trammel and Colleen Gifford, nursery; Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, Mrs. Mabel Fox and Linda Price, kindergarten; Miss Marie Coate, Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, Mrs. LaVern Conner and Mrs. Dwight Seward, primary.

Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons and Roger Tucker, junior; Mrs. Joe Hobson, junior high; Mrs. Charles Belveal, Terry Martin and Jack Price, craft; the Rev. and Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Don Wilson, music; Miss Gertrude Allmon, Mrs. Roy Wild and Connie Price, memory work.

Mrs. Wilson has announced that there will be a demonstration program for children and parents Sunday morning at the church. The program will carry out this year's theme of "Adventuring With Jesus."

The children will sing songs and will give their memorized scripture verses. There are several children who have learned 100 Bible verses and will receive special awards. Certificates will be given to those in regular attendance.

Mrs. Wilson reports that activity songs will be a new feature. They include "Zacchaeus," "My Father" and "Noah's Great Boat-house" and will be acted out by the kindergarten and primary children to the accompaniment of appropriate music.

There will also be a display of the children's workbooks and a craft work for all to view at the close of the program.

ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green of Mill Valley, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey, other relatives and friends.

ENROUTE TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Warren Larsen and Janny Hansen, Idaho, Mrs. Emily Clairborne of Kimberly were Monday evening visitors of the former's father, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and other relatives. The ladies were enroute to Portland.

TO LEAVE ON VACATION

The Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock and family plan to leave Sunday following church services for Fergus Falls, Minn., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bullock and other relatives.

MONDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Simpson were recent Monday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson.

Big Bend Reporter Returns Home Following Two-Month Visit on Coast

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND—Miss Helen Hatch returned home last Thursday evening from a two-month vacation on the coast visiting relatives. She attended graduation exercises for her nephew, Philip Hatch, when he received his bachelor of science degree June 2 at Oregon State university in Corvallis.

Jim Thompson arrived home last Thursday evening from La Grande.

Janell and Sheri Wood of Caldwell spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rubey of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slippy of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family.

Attend Accordion Concert

Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and Linda attended an accordion concert held Saturday evening in Boise. Myron Floren, accordion player on the Lawrence Welk program, was the guest player.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and family of Kingman Kolony to help their two grandchildren, Gay and Kelly, celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis of Adrian and Helen Hatch visited Sunday evening in the James McGinnis home.

Mrs. Ray Cartwright accompanied her son, George, to Nampa June 5 and they were dinner guests of Mrs. Naomi Wright.

Jolly Jane club met June 5 to clean the community house. Club members met Wednesday, June 12, with Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberst in Nampa and stopped at the Nampa hospital to visit Lee Weight.

Returns to Grants Pass

Mrs. Elise Smith and Mrs. Harvey Coolidge recently returned to their homes in Grants Pass, Ore., after visiting relatives here the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton and Lona of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh, Kelly and Debbie of Caldwell, Sandy Smith of Boise, Mrs. Pearle Abbott and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Kerrick Bauman is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, while his mother, Mrs. Larry Bauman of Nyssa, is helping with Bible school at Roswell Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith returned home Friday from a trip through the southern states.

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Nurses' Group Hears Portland Speaker

A meeting of the District Nurses association was held Monday evening in the office of Dr. George E. Davis in New Plymouth.

Guest speaker was Donna Monkman from the State Board of Licensing in Portland. She spoke on nursing in El Salvador and also told about the country. She had recently returned from a month's stay there.

A musical selection was provided by Laray Walz on the Hawaiian guitar.

Drawing was held to determine winners in a recent ticket sale conducted by the group. All proceeds from the sale went to the student scholarship fund. Prize winners were Bob Smith, Ontario, a coffeemaker; Mrs. Lillian Wagner, Nyssa, electric frypan; and Sam Kennedy, who is a patient at Holy Rosary hospital, received a watch.



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