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The Burden of Proof

"If a private (utility) company can develop a site and provide a service more satisfactorily than the federal government, then the private company should go ahead. . . . Indeed . . . I would put the burden of proof upon the federal government to prove either that the site will not be adequately developed, that the service would not be satisfactory and that only the federal government can do it before I would support the project."
 The words are those of President Kennedy. They are part of an answer he gave to a question offered by J. E. Corette, president of Montana Power company, at the 20th anniversary celebration of the trustees of the Committee for Economic Development in Washington. When Corette continued with a question concerning a particular project, on the Snake river in Idaho, where public power groups have fought tooth and nail against private development, the president said, ". . . I will be glad to look at this particular project with your special interest in mind."
 It would be a happy day indeed if this attitude were reflected in the lower echelons of the government. But the fact is that policy there, in many instances, has been almost diametrically opposed to that implied by Mr. Kennedy. There has long been an all-out drive for socialized federal power where there is absolutely no need or justification for it and where the ability of taxpaying private enterprise to do the job, with private funds, is undeniable.
 Perhaps an unequivocal directive from the President is needed, saying that the burden of proof must be on the government.—Industrial News Review.

Nyssa's Step-Father Succumbs in Boise; Rites Held Monday

Graveside services for Roy Leslie House of Boise were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 29, 1963, at the cemetery in Emmett. Mr. House, who succumbed Saturday morning in a Boise nursing home following an extended illness, was the stepfather of Mrs. Emil (Alta) Stunz of Nyssa.
 Officiating during the rites was Bishop Fred Scott of the Boise 15th ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
 Mr. House was born Aug. 22, 1880, at Delton, Wis., moved to Cascade in 1929 and later became a resident of Boise.
 He was united in marriage to Laura Louise Bowman on Aug. 3, 1929, at Cascade. He worked as a lumberman and operated the Cascade rooms until moving to the Idaho capital city.
 In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two stepsons, Bill Bowman of Boise and Mervyn Bowman, at present with Morrison-Knudsen Construction company in Formosa. Another step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Tarleton of Boise, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Duffy of West Fork, Ark., also survive.
 Beatty chapel at Emmett was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were relatives of the deceased and included Gene Stunz of Nyssa.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL SCHEDULED BY METHODISTS

The lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding will be the setting for the annual Methodist ice cream social dated on the evening of Aug. 7.
 Homemade ice cream, cake, punch and coffee will be served to those purchasing tickets. There will be no charge for pre-school children.
 Serving hours will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Maulding residence is located at 203 North Fourth street.

Adrian Community Church News

A young people's group with Kay Borge as chairman will have a Hawaiian party at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 2, on the lawn at Adrian Community church.
 There will be a program, games and pictures. Refreshments will be served by Friendship Mariners.
 This is family night and area residents are invited to attend.
 Bible study was held Tuesday afternoon, July 23, at the home of Mrs. Jim Lane. A good attendance was reported. Mrs. Marie Moore led the lesson and Mrs. Clarence Caruthers was a guest. The latter recently moved to Adrian and resides in the house owned by Mrs. Eva Gilbert.

Classifieds Bring Results!

Ex-Dope Addict To Tell Life Story At Nyssa Church

Kenneth Jones of the Christian Anti-Narcotic association will be guest speaker at 7:45 Sunday evening, Aug. 4, at the Bible Missionary church, according to the Rev. T. V. Russell, new pastor in Nyssa.
 Quoting from a pamphlet containing Jones' own words, he began to use dope at the age of 18, which was followed by years of addiction, crime and terms in jails or penitentiaries.
 He spent many of his later years in an effort to "kick" the habit by confining himself to rooms and making countless trips to sanitariums, jails and state hospitals.
 On April 3, 1950, he was invited to attend an evangelistic service, and with that visit his life began to change—he found that he could have deliverance from a life of sin, through religion and faith.
 During his Nyssa visit, he will relate his story, as he has done throughout the United States, in an effort to save others from a life of narcotics and misery.
 The Rev. Russell and his congregation invite the public to this special Sunday evening service.

John C. Wulf Dies; Final Services Slated Today in Idaho Falls

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster received word this week of the death of John C. Wulf in Idaho Falls. Mr. Wulf succumbed Sunday, July 28, at a hospital in the Idaho city from a kidney infection and heart condition.
 It has been reported that he had been ill and in the hospital since leaving Nyssa the latter part of June.
 He was born Dec. 2, 1878, in Omaha, Neb. In 1909, he was united in marriage to Jeanette Young at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 The deceased had been a member of the Nyssa Methodist church since 1936 when the couple came to this community from Idaho Falls. They resided on a farm west of Nyssa until 1954 when they purchased a home near town. He was employed as janitor at the local post office for several years until ill health forced his retirement.
 In addition to Mrs. Wulf, survivors include two sons, Richard Wulf of Idaho Falls and Forrest Williams of Twin Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Eula Leavitt of Idaho Falls.
 Funeral services and interment will be today in Idaho Falls. The family requests that memorial gifts be given to the local Methodist church.

Services to Be Held Today at Caldwell For Bonnie L. Burson

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonnie Lois Burson will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Aug. 1, 1963, at Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel in Caldwell. Mrs. Burson succumbed Monday morning at a hospital in that city.
 She was a twin sister of the late J. L. Herriman of Nyssa, who succumbed on May 11 last year. Their deaths both occurred following sudden strokes.
 Mrs. Burson was born Aug. 24, 1902, in Litchfield, Kan., and moved with her parents in 1909 to Twin Falls. She was united in marriage to Manford A. Burson at Twin Falls in March, 1923, and the couple moved to Rupert in 1927.
 The deceased went to Caldwell in 1941 where she had since resided. She had been a secretary in the Crookham Seed company office for many years.
 She was a member of Treasure Valley Christian church and immediate past president of Canada chapter of the National Secretaries association.
 Survivors include a son, Wayne E. Burson of Caldwell; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret McKinley of Davis, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. May Herriman of Caldwell.
 Among other survivors are W. L. Herriman, a brother of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Julia McCann, a sister of Seward, Alaska; and five grandchildren.
 The Rev. Lowell A. Hall will be officiating minister at the services and interment will be made in Canyon Hill cemetery at Caldwell.
 The family requests that memorials be given to the church of which she was a member or the Muscular Dystrophy society of Idaho.

IT'S YOUR LAW
 By Oregon State Bar

Avoiding Adoption Is Unwise Practice

Sometimes a couple will rear a relative or step-child but won't bother to adopt the child formally and legally. Such informal arrangements can be very harmful to the child, legally speaking.
 Adoption as we know it was not part of the old common law. The lawyers say that it is a creature of statute. In other words, our laws covering adoption of children were made by the legislature.
 A child legally adopted by a person or couple usually assumes the parent's name and by law becomes the parent's heir just as if he or she were a natural child of that parent.
 To adopt a child legally, one must file a petition with the proper court in the county where the petitioner resides. Also, there must be written consent of the child's own parent, guardian or responsible government official. If the child is over 14 years old, he or she must also agree to the adoption.
 The judge must then satisfy himself as to the genuineness of the consent, the moral character of the prospective parents, their ability to support the child and the mental and physical condition of all parties. He must also determine that the adoption is in the best interests of the child.
 Adoption laws are strictly enforced. The courts will not recognize any informal arrangement. Many children who were brought up by loving, well-meaning people and were even told that they were adopted, have been deprived of an inheritance because their foster parents did not comply with the letter of the law.
 (Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Achievement Outing Held Monday Night For LDS Primary Boys

Nyssa stake LDS Primary sponsored an achievement outing Monday evening at the stake house park for Trail Builder boys.
 There were 60 boys eligible to attend because of 89 percent or better attendance in primary during the past year. Included in the group were six from Nyssa First ward, 12 from Nyssa Second, six from Ontario First, eight from Ontario Second, five from Owyhee, four from Parma, 14 from Vale and five from Harper.
 Special recognition prizes were given to Arden Bell and Val Neilson, Nyssa; Dennis Webster and Bruce Skousen, Ontario; Mike Reynolds and Derek Mower, Parma; Rex Saunders, Reid Grigg and Michael Aldred, Vale. These boys had 100 percent attendance as well as meeting other requirements.
 An award was presented to Mrs. Lorene Skousen, president of Ontario Second ward for having the highest percentage in all groups which was 88 percent. Ontario Second was also high in the Blazer group with 94 percent and received high honors in the Guide patrol with 92 percent.
 Activities during the evening included softball games and a short program followed with a picnic supper.
 Iona C. Flinders was in charge of the outing, assisted by Mrs. Joy Bell, Mrs. Ethel Stoker and Trail Builder partners from the wards.
 Mrs. Soren Cox of Provo, Utah, a former counselor to Mrs. Flinders, was a special guest.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP ATTENDS OUTDOOR SERVICE

The Bill Hamilton, Clarence Clapp and Don Perdue families spent from Saturday evening until Monday morning camping at the park below Owyhee reservoir.
 They joined other members of the Christian church for outdoor services Sunday morning in the park. Approximately 70 persons were in attendance for this annual event.

LUDLOWS RETURN HOME

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and family of Sulphur Springs, Texas, arrived home Wednesday morning from a five-day vacation trip to Roseburg and the coast. The Texas family planned to leave today for home.

WILSONS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Cheryl and Gary returned home July 24 from a 10-day vacation trip. With San Francisco as their destination, they traveled via Lake Tahoe and Reno. Wilson attended an automobile dealers' meeting in the California city and the family visited her father, V. L. Seybold. Enroute home they were guests of friends in Portland.

COUPLES VISIT CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee took a motor trip last week to Glacier National park, Lake Louise and Calgary, Canada.

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

Ever thought how many national emergencies have arisen since Mr. Kennedy became president, and, how without being solved, they were replaced with another? Since Cuba became a Soviet satellite on our southeast doorstep, following the Bay of Pigs fiasco (in which the president rightfully accepted the blame) we have had: **Steel Companies Whipped into Line, Tax Reduction Issue, Civil Rights Issue, Trip to Europe by President to Reassure Our Allies, Threat of Nationwide Railroad Strike, and now the Partial Ban on Nuclear Testing.**

The problems and plans for solutions have been up and down like the New York stock market. Each time a poll has been conducted that showed the president's popularity slipping he has managed to create a situation he hoped would bring it back up. Bobby admits many of his actions are prompted by politics and the president doesn't have to say it!
 Business began to slump after Kennedy forced the steel companies to hold their price line following wage increases granted the steel workers. He assured industry that he was not anti-business but business did not rise as he had expected, so—
Tax Reduction became a necessity to insure a full economy and thereby lessen the unemployment problem. This appeared to be a sure way of pleasing everyone. But the public was not enthusiastic for the cut without a cut in spending first.
 Then **Civil Rights** became a big issue. We taxpayers spent \$5 million to get one Negro student into school and huge crowds of both colored and whites began to parade, demonstrate and accept mass jailings in an effort to get faster action than would be offered by the courts. The administration did little to discourage these actions and it has become a heated issue in the northern cities as well as in congress, so—

The White House intellectuals dreamed up the **European Trip** for the president to assure our allies that we would stand with them against any Russian onslaughts. He was received in Germany and Ireland by huge crowds . . . This didn't hurt him with this element of the U. S. voters.
 Then the threat of the nationwide **Railroad Strike** became an issue that must be faced. It seemed that with the railroads backed by U. S. Supreme court decisions and his investigative panels that he would finally have to ask for legislation to curtail the unions—but not Mr. Kennedy. He put it in the lap of congress with a

recommendation that it be turned over to the ICC for a two-year period. (Thus the 1964 election would be over . . . He could tell the unions he upheld them and tell the public he prevented a crippling railroad strike.)

And last, he has come up with a proposed treaty for the **partial Ban on Nuclear Testing**. And what can be more appealing to most of us than an effort to get peace? The fact that it was opposed by all the heads of the military groups, and in spite of the fact that Russia has violated 50 of 53 agreements made since the end of World War II, makes no difference . . . We can still hope Mr. Khrushchev will honor this one—since we want to believe him so badly!

OREGON SOLONS CHANGE

We have detected numerous changes in the attitude of Senator Wayne Morse recently. He is opposing some of the president's policies now. He has asked for a cut in the foreign aid program and for a general overhauling starting in 1965.

On page 3 of his July 19 report he says, "Where economic aid is requested under my proposal, applicants will have to show that private enterprise cannot do the job, and that the project they have in mind would contribute to the economic or social improvement of the country."

We like this and wonder why Mr. Morse couldn't apply the same thinking to our domestic spending!

We believe Mr. Ullman has changed too. Formerly he was for federal aid to education because he felt the states were unable to do the job. But in his July 18, 1963, release he quoted figures from the School Management magazine showing that: (1) Oregon ranked twenty-first among all states in the number of public schools built last year, (2) that 90 elementary and secondary school buildings had been constructed at a total cost of more than \$23 mil-

lion to accommodate 19,865 pupils in 741 classrooms.

The last sentence of this release reads, "Congressman Ullman pointed out that this high cost of school construction was further evidence of the need of federal assistance for school construction to insure that we will be able to meet the needs of our ever-increasing school population."

(Had we not spent any of this or part of it there might be evidence that we could not handle the problem. Then he would have used the same argument that it was "further evidence of the need for federal assistance.")

He doesn't say that this is an annual problem involving this amount of money or that the need was not cared for—but his theory that is so long as the people accept aid from the federal government that is what they want. And as long as we re-elect him he proves his point!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE . . .

There was the banker who fainted when the doctor told him he was "as sound as a dollar."

Praying should not be taken out of the public schools—that's the only way many of us got through.

The ability to eat just ONE salted peanut is a test of will power.

The most irritating man at the Class of '30 reunion is the one with both money and hair.

"There is a new drink called "Foreignade," the refreshment that never pauses."—H. R. Smith, Brookville (Ohio) Star.

"On the basis of effort expended, those who obtain the greatest amount of money by writing are college students with their letters home."—E. M. Remsburg, Vista (Calif.) Press.

Quite frequently a narrow mind and wide mouth go together.

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