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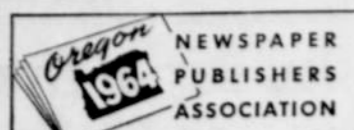


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Chamber Functions?

Should the chamber of commerce functions be limited strictly to those that ring up more dollars on the cash registers of local merchants?

Should they be limited to cultivating patronage of those living within the trade territory? And to promotions that may draw others from fringe areas into becoming regular customers? And to inducing industry to locate in the town or community?

Can we limit the functions of a live, active chamber? Or should they include every facet that would make for a better community, including schools, churches, parks, general appearance, general welfare of all the people — including good government on ALL LEVELS?

If we are to exclude discussions of government, we'll certainly be handicapped, since government has long since ceased limiting itself to the purposes of union, as set out in the preamble to the constitution.

We believe more "town hall" type meetings are needed all over the country and see no objection to them occurring in the chamber of commerce. Someone should give more thought to the exercise of administrative powers of our government — else we no longer need to hold elections but merely let the present leaders decide what is and is not good for us and abide by their decisions.

Let us have open discussions, hear both sides of any arguments that may be offered, get the answers to all questions as far as possible and then decide where we stand.

We believe personalities and political parties should be omitted from the discussions, but regardless of which party may be in power, we should ever feel free to praise or condemn their proposals — to us that is America.

Ash Wednesday

By PASTOR JOHN MILBRATH, Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is 40 days (not counting Sundays) before Easter. It may occur on any date from Feb. 4 to March 10. The name "Ash Wednesday" comes from the medieval custom of sprinkling ashes on heads of repentant sinners called "penitents."

As the ceremony of reconciliation of penitents fell into disuse, the practice arose of marking the heads of all the faithful with an ash cross as a visible symbol of the penitential season which began on this day.

Since yesterday, Ash Wednesday, was the first day of Lent, we now focus our thoughts for the next six weeks on the Cross. The Cross is a common sign in our everyday life. At every railway crossing we see the cross as a warning signal to those who approach — and these words, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

As we enter this Lenten season, we see the Cross of Calvary as a warning sign to those who think of crossing to eternity without Christ. It is a dangerous thing to ignore the sign of the Cross!

Lent is a good time to STOP and consider the abundant mercy of God. Linger long at Bible reading this Lenten season (Psalm 103).

Lent is a special period of time set aside in the church year to LOOK at our sin-filled nature and to recognize the need of cleansing. Here we realize the weakness of a do-it-yourself cleaning. Our sins need a powerful solvent to get rid of that tattle-tale gray (Psalm 51).

LISTENING is a much-needed experience. God speaks to us through His word. Are we listening as Scripture is read? How attentive are we during the reading of the Bible every Sunday in church? How about that plea for help from the needy (Psalm 46:10)?

STOP — Linger at the mercy seat. LOOK — Look for mercy. LISTEN — Listen to a merciful God.

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Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups.

Rep. Smith Donates Portion of Salary As Representative

STATE OF OREGON House of Representatives Salem Feb. 6, 1964

Malheur Memorial Hospital Nyssa, Oregon Holy Rosary Hospital Ontario, Oregon

Enclosed please find an endorsed check which represents my monthly legislative salary. I am using this method of contribution to return to the people money which I consider to be in excess of expenses to serve in the Oregon legislature.

Legislators now receive \$8,400 every two years. Expenses are at the most \$5,400 each two years. I led the opposition to this high salary during the 1963 session and therefore cannot conscientiously take more than my actual costs.

I will distribute \$3,000 through contributions to worthy organizations in Malheur and Harney counties rather than returning this money to the secretary of state. I will continue in using my influence to adjust legislative salaries to a reasonable amount.

Sincerely, ROBERT F. SMITH (State Representative)

(Charles J. Smith, administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital, has reported that Robert F. Smith's check in the amount of \$207.50 was received Monday at his office.)

Group Protests Action Of Malheur Court On Bonneville Power

Ontario, Oregon Feb. 7, 1964

To the County Court Of Malheur County Dear Sirs: At the regular meeting of the Malheur County Democratic club on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, the officers of the club were instructed to write a letter to the county court of Malheur county protesting the attempt of the court to put the people of Malheur county on record as opposed to the extension of Bonneville Power into the Snake River valley of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

Not only do we believe that the availability of Bonneville Power in the valley will be a tremendous asset to the people and the industry of the area, but we are firmly convinced that the court far exceeded its authority in purporting to speak for the whole people of the county on a matter of public policy, and which is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the court.

The officers of the club were further instructed to tender a copy of this letter to each of the Malheur county newspapers for publication.

Signed, ESTHER VAN PETTEN Secretary D. IVAN FRITTS Chairman

Nyssa, Oregon Feb. 10, 1964

Gate City Journal

Dear Editor:

- I would like to know— 1. Who are the main creditors as to the national debt? 2. Who profits most from war munitions? 3. If disarmament has prevented war of aggression? 4. Who owns the surplus wheat this nation has? 5. Who profits most from its sale to Russia? 6. Who profits most from federal electric power projects? 7. Who gets the major portion of the farmers' and stockmen's income excepting taxes? 8. Who really sets the prices on the wares in our stores? 9. What percentage of the take of the Red Cross is paid out just for administration? 10. Who profits most from the interest paid on our national debt? 11. What percentage of the voters in the U.S.A. are not captive minds and have the courage to think for themselves?

Most sincerely, ADOLPH E. SCHROEDER

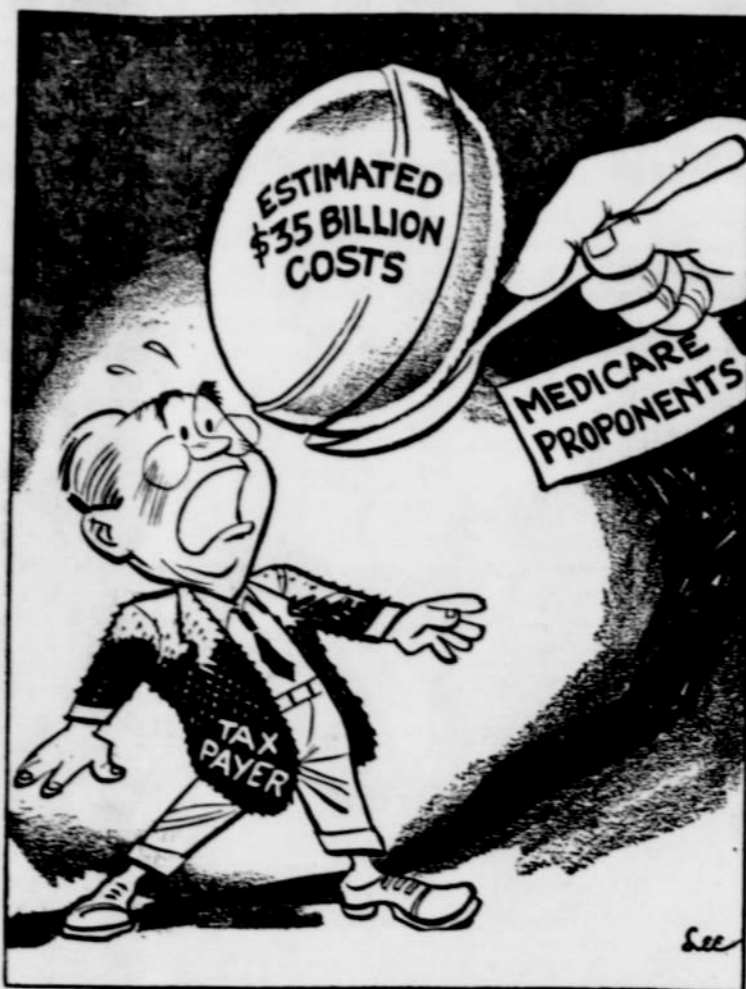
4-H JET SEWERS HEAR LESSON ON COSMETICS

Sixth meeting of the 4-H Jet Sewers was called to order by President Linda Ballou when the group met Monday after school hours in the home of Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Karen Smith told of Government day which will be held Feb. 22 in Vale.

Mrs. Duane Holcomb told the girls about cosmetics and gave tips on caring for skin and hair. —Lissa Nishitani, Reporter.

A WHOPPING PILL TO SWALLOW!



Medicare Should Be Rejected

Even though the hard cold fact that the federal government has no money except what it gets from the people has been hammered home again and again and again, proponents of the Medicare compulsory health program are studiously ignoring it.

As others qualify, the cost would rise to greater astronomical heights. It seems to us that the unconscionable cost, alone, provides more than sufficient reason for Medicare's rejection but there are many other sound opposing arguments. These include:

- 1. The hike in Social Security taxes would have to be at least twice that estimated by the administration. 2. There is no justification for the use of tax funds collected from workers at the low end of the income scale to pay medical expenses for the entire elderly population, including the self-supporting and the wealthy. 3. The aged who need help in meeting medical bills are already receiving it through private health insurance, through public funds, through voluntary welfare organizations and through self-financing.

Prayer Service Slated Tomorrow By Church Ladies

Tomorrow at dawn the first World Day of Prayer service for 1964 will have been concluded in the Tonga Islands. This stream of prayer will continue around the world until it reaches the outermost islands of Alaska.

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area are sponsoring the observance at 2 o'clock in the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church at Adrian.

Mrs. W. W. Foster is chairman for this 78th observance. Committee members include Mrs. Bill Spitzer, Bernard Eastman, Sylvia Wenke, Irma Myers, R. D. McKinley, Wesley Browne and the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde of the host church.

The theme, "Let Us Pray," is being used in nearly 150 countries and areas of the world.

Special music is planned and a fellowship hour will be held following the service. An offering will be received for use in home and foreign projects.

Adrian Community Church News

Women's association will meet today at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde in Adrian.

Members of the church board will meet at 8 o'clock this evening following the smorgasbord in Mr. Witty's classroom.

PASTOR REPORTS TOPIC FOR WEDNESDAY SERVICE

"Praying Hands" will be sermon topic for the mid-week services to be held Feb. 19 at Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor John Milbrath.

The sermon topic follows the theme, "Into Thy Hands," which is general theme for all services this year, Pastor Milbrath said.

SCOUT RECOGNITION SET SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Recognition will be given Boy and Cub Scouts during the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Methodist church, it has been announced by the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Boys attending the Methodist church that day are asked to wear their uniforms, the Rev. Ludlow said.

Sermon topic will be "Where Is the Mission Field?"



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Sermon Topics Told For Lenten Services At Methodist Church

Special Lenten services will be held at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 16, and continuing each evening through Wednesday, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Speaker will be the Rev. Dwight Williams of the Hillview Methodist church in Boise. The minister is director of work for older youth of the Idaho conference and has been active in youth camps and assemblies. He is a graduate of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif.

Sermon topics for the four evenings will be: Sunday, "On Being Too Religious;" Monday, "Sinners Anonymous;" Tuesday, "Christian Popularity;" Wednesday, "The Church Aflame."

Church Ladies Hear Guest From Caldwell At General Meeting

General meeting for the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held last Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church. Theme for the program was "The Church Speaks—or Dies." Devotions were led by Mrs. Waldo Smalley, assisted by several members of Helen Barns circle.

Mrs. Herman J. Schmall of Caldwell was guest speaker and told of the church's responsibility in relation to political and social issues of today. Ladies divided into "buzz" groups followed by discussion on how Christian women fit into the pattern.

Mrs. Alfred Adams presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Rookstool and Mrs. Archie Strom attended as guests with the former joining the society.

The serving table was decorated in colors of red, pink and white. Refreshments were served to the 28 ladies in attendance by members of Helen Barns circle, hostesses for the event.

Dad's Weekend Set Feb. 21-22 at OSU

Fathers of Oregon State university students will be honored on campus Feb. 21-22 during Dad's Weekend. More than 2000 fathers are expected to attend.

"Dean's meetings" are scheduled to provide fathers with a briefing on fields of study and career opportunities for graduates of various schools and departments. Deans of the schools and other faculty members will conduct question and answer sessions.

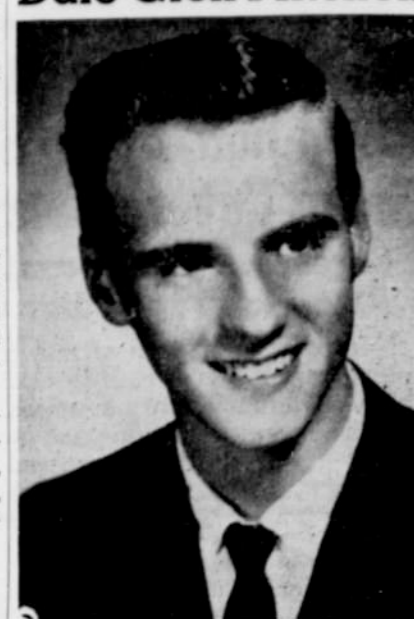
Rounding out the weekend schedule will be campus tours, fireside gatherings in various living groups, athletic events and a student variety show.

Del Ball of Tigard is president of the OSU Dad's club which provided nearly \$6000 in scholarship funds last year.

GUESTS IN PAYETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton at Payette.

Service to Honor LDS Missionary Dale Glen Mitchell



ELDER DALE MITCHELL ... To Serve LDS Church

A farewell testimonial service for Elder Dale Glen Mitchell will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at the Nyssa Second ward house on Alberta avenue.

Elder Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford A. Mitchell, was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1963.

He will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on March 2 and on March 9 will leave for the Eastern Atlantic states.

Friends of the young Nyssan and his family are invited to attend this service.

CHURCH LADIES CONCLUDE STUDY CLASSES ON ASIA

Fourteen persons were enrolled in the study, "Issues of Southern Asia," sponsored by Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Leaders were Mrs. Maurice Corey, Mrs. Harry Nakashima, Mrs. Paul Ludlow and Mrs. C. A. Wernick. Film strips, reports, worship and discussion were a part of each session.

Refreshments of Oriental cookies and tea were served following the final class held last Friday.

First class of the series was held Tuesday evening by members of the Wesleyan Service guild. Other sessions are slated at 7 o'clock on Feb. 14, 18 and 21 in the church parlor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Executive board of St. Bridget's Altar society met on the evening of Feb. 4 in the rectory with President Mrs. Herman Towne presiding.

Plans for the annual ham dinner were discussed. The dinner is slated Sunday, March 8. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Art Bosselman, Mrs. Eugene Pratt and Mrs. Joe Dirksen.

Refreshments were served to members attending the Tuesday evening session.

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