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HE LIVES!

Guest Editorial by the Rev. Wallace M. Prowell

On Friday, it was a small band of disciples—scattered, dejected and rejected by the world, but not by God. These disciples certainly wondered if perhaps their leader had been rejected by God. The cruel death upon the cross was at the moment beyond their comprehension. It even seemed like a dream—for why—yes, why—would anyone want to kill the Christ who helped so many?

The answer which they received was far, far beyond their wildest hopes or expectations. The answer was "HE LIVES!"

At first they could not believe it. Peter and John ran to the tomb to see if it were so, and found it even as the women had said. Thomas said, "I won't believe it until I put my finger into the nail holes in his hands, and my hand into his side." Again the answer was "HE LIVES!"

Slowly the implication of this answer dawned upon the disciples, and they realized what had happened. The Christ who had helped so many was now able to continue helping... But more than that, there was an answer from beyond the grave—HE LIVES. The shrouds of mystery which clothed death had been removed, and a new hope was opened up for all mankind. The disciples recalled the teachings their Master had given concerning eternal life. Puzzles before now had the answer—"HE LIVES!"

The First Easter Morning brought the resurrection message—"HE LIVES!"

Down through the ages each Easter has reiterated the message—"HE LIVES!"

In the Loan Business Now

The Rural Electrification administration lends government money at 2 percent, which is just about half of what the government must pay to borrow the money. In addition to this handsome subsidy, the REA co-ops are free of federal taxes. The taxpayers as a whole must make up these losses.

And that isn't all. Some of the recent REA loans are for purposes which can only be termed unbelievable. Writing in the California Farmer, Jack Pickett listed a number of them. Examples: \$25,000 to a co-op for gravel crushing and washing machinery; \$280,000 to another co-op for wiring, plumbing and electrical equipment; \$30,000 to still another co-op for snow-making equipment and outdoor lights—and, believe it or not, \$110,000 to a co-op to build ski slopes and other recreational facilities!

As Mr. Pickett sees it, "This is the way a government bureau can warp the original intent and end up in a self-perpetuating position that competes with private enterprise." The job for which REA and its co-ops were created is finished—98 percent of all farms in the country can now receive power. But no bureaucracy ever willingly goes out of business.

So REA has moved into areas that its original backers never dreamed of. And it is going to keep right on moving so long as it can escape taxes and interest costs.

—Industrial News Review.

DID CHRIST
Build a Church
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ATTEND NAMPA SESSION

Several members from Owyhee Community church congregation attended a camp planning conference Saturday in Nampa. The session was held in the home of the Rev. Marvin McLean, American Sunday school union missionary for this area.

VISIT IN PORTLAND AREA

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Skogan and family of the Owyhee community spent spring vacation visiting relatives in Portland area.

LETTERS TO THE 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. Publication of the letters does not necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Nyssa, Oregon
March 23, 1964

Dear Editor:

Last week I wrote my first "letter to the editor" and expected it to be my last. However, the response from other mothers has been so great I have decided to write this note and one more letter.

With due respect to the Journal staff, I think it would have been more fitting for the headline above my letter to have read "problems of the parents" rather than "problems of the schools," thus putting the responsibility of children where it should rightfully be.

During the past few days, I have heard so many "why do they?" and "why don't they?" I have realized the necessity of getting some correct answers from proper sources. I am going to attempt to put the comments and questions together in hopes that parents, teachers and students will have a better understanding of one another's problems.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. W. K. WAHLERTLetter to U.S. Senate
Cites Urgent Need
For Civil Rights Laws410 South Davis
Sulphur Springs, Texas

(This letter, dated March 1, 1964, was written by the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow to members of the U. S. Senate in Washington, D.C. The Texas minister is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa who submitted the letter to the Journal for publication.)

With due respect and in all seriousness, we, who are registered voters and of the white race, want you to know of our keen interest in having the Administration's Civil Rights Bill passed this year—public accommodations provisions and all. The time is right; a delay will make it too late.

A failure to enact the bill into law will surely be a mark of shame on this particular U. S. Senate (especially now that the House of Representatives has overwhelmingly passed the bill); and failure to enact it might trigger off really dangerous social strife throughout the nation.

Time for Greatness

Truly the world is watching. And so also are the spirits of such leaders as Jefferson, Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. A century after the Civil War, we must solve these problems civilly. To procrastinate longer is to invite disaster. This is the time for greatness, not smallness.

Some people object that the Civil Rights Bill opens the way for gross usurpation of individual freedoms by the federal government. Mendacious reasoning! If it is (as these folks say) wrong to "legislate" that all races must be served by places serving the public, then it was wrong to pass laws which denied these services to some. If it is "government interference" in the first instance, it is "government interference" in the second.

Must Answer to Voters

Really, the quarrel over civil rights is basically an argument

Postmaster Lee Dail
Warns of Mail Fraud
Schemes of Promoters

To the Editor:

Noting that mail frauds filch millions from the public annually and are increasing, I urge that local residents take care in responding to solicitations from unknown companies or to "offers too good to be true."

I have received informational material from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski about the problem and that the Postal Service is pressing a strong drive against quackery by mail, land fraud promotions, gyp work-at-home schemes and the like.

One of the stiffest prison terms ever administered to a medical "con man" was given to Roy Wright DeWelles of Pass Christian, Miss., who made an estimated \$1.5 million peddling a worthless "oxygen therapy" device known as Detoxacolon. DeWelles was arrested after sending 10,000 postal cards promoting the quack scheme.

\$60,000 Restitution Ordered

In another recent case at San Francisco, Edward H. Johnson, doing business as Comstock Land company and E. H. Johnson company, was sentenced to six months in prison, followed by 4½ years' probation, for mail fraud. Johnson was also ordered to make restitution of \$60,000 to purchasers of worthless desert land near Elko, Nev. Postal inspectors accounted for nearly 50 investors who had signed contracts totaling \$250,000 in the belief that the famous Nevada Comstock ranch was involved.

In Augusta (Georgia), Homer C. Ward pleaded guilty to mail fraud and was sentenced to two years' probation for operating a faith healer scheme. Public loss is estimated in excess of \$2,300.

Denture Maker Sentenced

In Chicago, Beldon Clyde, convicted of violation of 18 USC 1821 which forbids use of mails in taking of impressions or the manufacture of dentures by other than persons licensed to practice dentistry, was sentenced on Dec. 20 to 30 days in the custody of

over whose rights are just and whose are unjust. To resolve the argument requires the denial of unjust rights to their possessors. That must necessarily involve the government. And our government must answer to the voters on election day.

Most of the segregation laws are not over 70 years old. To redress the grievances of the Negro, we must ensure that such laws are erased or made ineffective. And we must do it soon. Granted, laws do not make men good. But they can keep them from being so bad.

Must Heed Cries of Reform

And if we pass by this crucial moment in history without rising to the challenge, then we are begging for trouble we can ill afford. On the other hand, history shows that nations can benefit immensely by heeding the cries for reform. To do less is provocation and irresponsibility.

These are some of our convictions, and those of some of our friends in all sections of America. Thank you for your interest in them. But please, in the name and spirit of the greatest traditions of national unity and of freedom and justice for all, do all you can to secure passage of the Administration's strong Civil Rights Bill in this session.

Respectfully and truly,
WILLIS and
ANNE LUDLOWNazarene Youth Elect
Officers; Name Four
Convention Delegates

The annual election meeting of the Young People's society of the local Nazarene church was held Sunday evening.

Officers elected include John Sheppard, president; Bill Fitzsimmons, vice president; Connie Price, secretary; and La Vern Berg, treasurer.

The president reported an increase in membership for all departments of the Sunday evening fellowship hour.

Terry Martin, Sandra Hobson, Connie Price and Sandee Bogle were named as delegates to the Idaho-Oregon district convention of young people slated April 3-4 at the College church in Nampa.

Special Services Begin

Three-day denominational prayer and fasting services began yesterday at the local Nazarene church. These special services are being held in preparation for the general assembly to be held at Portland in June.

REV. LUDLOW TO ATTEND
IDAHO PASTOR'S SCHOOL

The Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church plans to attend the Portland area Pastor's school March 30 - April 2 on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell.

Ministers from Alaska, Oregon and Idaho will be in attendance. Faculty members will include Bishop A. Raymond Grant of Portland; Dr. Lindsey P. Pherigo, St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Mo.; and Dr. Robert Leslie, Pacific School of Theology, Berkeley, Calif.

the attorney general and two years' probation.

Operating as Tru-Grip Dental Laboratory, he encouraged owners of old plates to make their own impressions with a preparation he furnished and from which new plates were manufactured. Many complaints were received alleging dissatisfaction.

In Philadelphia, Jacob D. Morris, 71, was arrested for probation violation and sentenced to 60 days in prison. He had been placed on five years' probation for mail fraud conviction in 1959. He had previously served time for a similar violation, resulting from work-at-home schemes in his criminal history dating back to 1933.

Offers Much for Homework

The latest violation was for filing \$3,000 from the public by advertising for persons to address and mail advertising matter, with earnings up to \$188 weekly and offering various sets of instructions and sample outfits for earning money at home. Many people who sent money to Morris never received anything.

I want to emphasize "that most businesses doing business by mail are reputable firms, including many that may not be familiar to the prospective purchaser. If there is any doubt, however, it is best to get information from reliable sources, such as the Better Business Bureau."

In cases where there is a genuine basis for suspicion of fraud, we would like to have prompt information from the public, in my office and I will see that prompt action is taken.

JOSEPH L. DAIL
Postmaster
Nyssa, OregonCOLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND
COMMUNITY CHURCH EVENT

Among college students attending the potluck dinner Sunday at the Adrian Community church were Linda Bishop, Billy and David Looney, Wayne Sparks and Darryl Seuell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed die Rosenkilde of Chicago, Ill., were also guests. He is a son of Pastor and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde.

The dinner was served following the morning worship service and honored students home from college and also other youth of the church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLASS
HOLDS SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come Double class members and their families of the Christian church met early Palm Sunday morning at the church for breakfast. The meal was prepared and served by the men with Carl Linegar as general chairman.

RETURNS FROM MONTANA

Mrs. Lyda Kohl returned home Monday from Montana where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Walters in Kalispell and with other relatives and friends at Havre, Harlem and Chinook.

Methodists Honored
At Fellowship Dinner

Methodist fellowship birthday dinner was held March 11 in the church basement. Tables were centered with attractive St. Patrick's day arrangements. Hosts for the event were Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, who provided a birthday cake decorated in green and white.

Those having March anniversaries are David Robbins, Patsy Wilson, Russell Gressley, Elaine Kurtz, Mrs. Paul Ludlow, Mrs. George Stockfleth, Gregg Robbins, Timothy Klinkenberg, Eileen McConnell, Henry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager.

LDS Ladies Schedule
Inter-Faith Social

Nyssa LDS stake Relief society is sponsoring an inter-faith social between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, March 27, in the stake center.

Ladies of all faiths are invited to attend. The afternoon's activities will include a program, displays, demonstrations, style show and refreshments.

A baby sitter will be provided.

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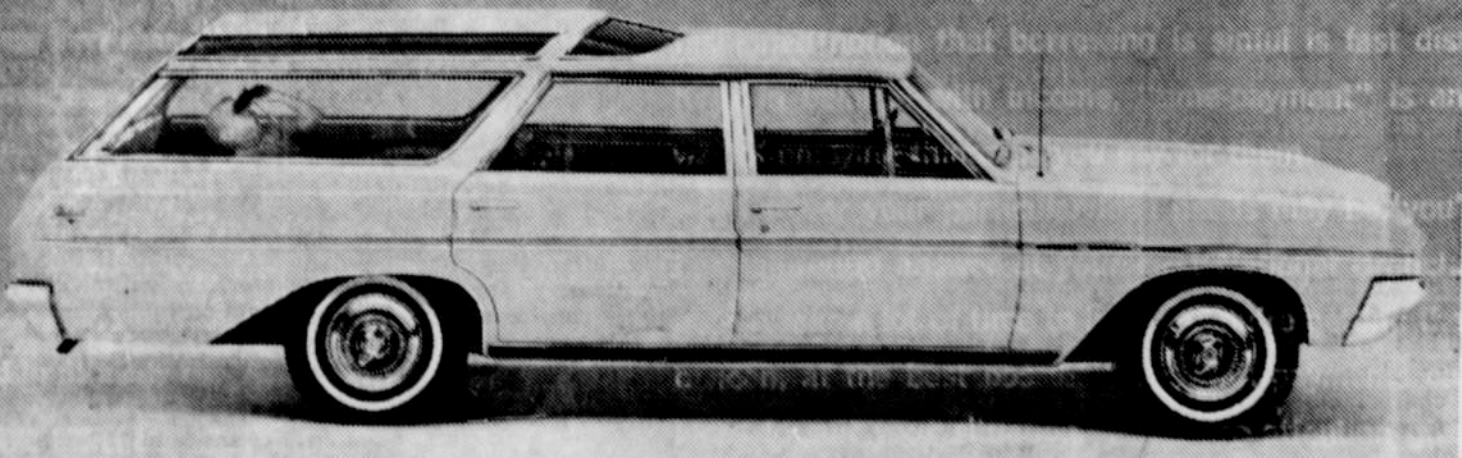
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