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FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
 Information Director

GOVERNOR HATFIELD'S DILEMMA OVER WHEAT

Governor Mark Hatfield's decision to send support to the politically inspired farm bill now in Congress was apparently triggered by advice from his state department of agriculture. According to the director of the agriculture department, the Wheat commission had asked for backing for the certificate plan.

Since the Wheat commission is supposed to be a state agency for the promotion and sale of Oregon wheat, an area in which it has done a fine job, it is not supposed to be in the political arena on wheat legislation.

The department claims the commission looks upon the matter of wheat legislation as purely economic, and, as the governor's telegrams to the congressmen indicated, intended to keep wheat prices from falling to a drastic point.

Under the proposed farm bill, wheat would carry three prices—about \$2 for domestic wheat with the government issuing certificates worth about 70 cents per bushel; export certificates which the secretary of agriculture could set at between 0 and 90 percent of parity; and a third price for feed grains which would be set at from 0 to 90 percent of parity.

NCC Student Speaks At Christian Church

Miss Gail Zilkoski, a sophomore at Northwest Christian college in Eugene, was guest speaker Sunday at the local Christian church, according to Pastor Wallace Prowell.

Miss Zilkoski was one of approximately 350 students who spoke in Christian churches throughout the northwest. She presented first-hand experiences of college life and gave some informative facts about the college which is supported by Christian churches.

SIEMPRE ADELANTE CLUB PLANS MEXICAN FIESTA

Mrs. Grant Rinehart was guest speaker at the Siempre Adelante club meeting held April 17. She told the group of the need for a mental health clinic in this area. Plans were made to sponsor a Mexican fiesta or Jamaica May 3 at the city park.

probably at about \$1.30 a bushel. Since the secretary of agriculture has the right to set the parity ratio and to determine the value of the certificates, it is doubtful the average of the three prices will be much over \$1.75 a bushel.

Economists at both Oregon State and Washington State universities have prophesied wheat prices would settle this year between \$1.50 and \$2 without controls or any new legislation. One valley wheat grower sold his wheat this year for \$2.27½.

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.

NYSSANS FIND FRIEND DURING WATER TROUBLE

Nyssa, Oregon
 April 18, 1964

Dear Mr. Editor:
 We should (I think) at this time thank Carl Burningham and the A & W Root Beer stand for having served this community so well.

Although I doubt if he really knew the role he was to play—nonetheless, it seems to me to have been a Godsend to many people in our city to have had in their possession gallon bottles that they were able to fill with tasty water from their country friends' wells. Thank you, Carl, on behalf of many Nyssa citizens.

DON KING

WRITER SEES EVIDENCE OF "MONKEY BUSINESS"

Nyssa, Oregon
 April 20, 1964

To the Editor:
 Monkey business! Why should "Cautious" Clay or any other "monkey" be eliminated from the army call, while others must give up worthy existences and livelihoods to serve their country?

Monkey business! Of course, essentials such as groceries, clothing, etc., should have fair price fixing control but if any "silly one" pays \$50 for a \$5 bathing suit . . . Glory to the seller!

It seems to me that we need more "cages" for our growing "monkey business" makers. A lot of dollars could be saved with a little "sense."

WALTER BURDETTE
 Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon

DINNER FETES METHODISTS WITH APRIL BIRTH DATES

A birthday fellowship dinner was held during the early part of April in the Methodist church social hall. Those having anniversaries this month were Mrs. Wilbur Coffman, Cecil Evans, Gary Kurtz, Harold Kurtz, Sam McConnell and Merilean Robbins.

Mrs. W. W. Foster gave a travelogue via slide opaque projector of their recent trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, and adjacent points. Richard Adams, Bill Kouns, Bob Church and Russell Myrick gave a humorous pantomime of the Beatles.

EXTENSION AGENT ATTENDS MEETING OF JET SEWERS

Recent meetings of the 4-H Jet Sewers have been held at the home of Mrs. Bill Hamilton. During one of the sessions, Helen Dwell, county extension agent, showed slides on cake baking. She also told the girls about new spring styles and materials. At a later meeting of the group, Mrs. Stanley Sisson gave them tips on fashions and clothing.

Lissa Nishitani, Reporter

High School Seniors Honored at Banquet In Methodist Church

Methodist high school seniors were honored April 15 at a banquet in the church social hall. The class motto, "Together We Stand, Divided We Fall," was theme for the evening. The tables were decorated in the class colors of blue and silver with flower arrangements also in these colors. Corsages for the girls and boutonnières for the boys were of the same hues.

Jeff Ford served as toastmaster for the evening. Invocation was given by the Rev. Paul Ludlow and the welcome by Mrs. Alfred Adams, acting president of the woman's society. Response was given by John Lytle.

A ballet number was presented by Lissa Nishitani; class notes were read by Mrs. Merilean Robbins and David Nishitani played a clarinet solo.

Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Dennis Mullins, associate minister of the First Methodist church in Caldwell.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, under chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Foy Brown, respectively, sponsor this annual event.

METHODIST BREAKFASTS SET FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, are dates set for the Methodist annual spring breakfasts to be served to the public from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. Menu will consist of pancakes (regular or sourdough), sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee or milk.

The breakfasts are being sponsored by the finance commission of the church. Mrs. Russell Cochran, Russell Gressley and Wilbur Foster are in charge of solicitation and purchasing. Mrs. Dudley Kurtz is in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Mural Lewis is ticket chairman and Mrs. C. A. Wernick in charge of publicity.

YOUNG MARRIEDS CLASS DISCUSSES COMMUNISM

Young Marrieds class of Nyssa LDS First ward met April 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Jones. During the session, Mrs. Snoden Roberts reported on the book, "The Red Carpet" by Ezra Taft Benson.

Following the report, group discussion was held regarding communism. Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. James Skeen, Leonard McCosh, Ron Schoeneman, Emery Spangler, Frank Turner, Gary Clawson, Snoden Roberts and the host couple.

New Tri-Hi-Y Officers Installed at Meeting

Installation of officers and a business meeting were the highlights of the Tri-Hi-Y meeting April 16.

Outgoing officers included DeLores Morris, president, who placed that office upon Ellen Saito. Margie Morton took the job of vice president, formerly held by Judy Lawrence, and Joan Hewett took the responsibility of being secretary, the job previously held by Peggy Seuell.

Triena Rinehart, treasurer, handed over her job to Meriko Atagi and Frances Sells gave her position of historian-librarian-reporter to Linda Morrison.



THESE FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS were among members of Mrs. Elaine Nelson's class who took a recent field trip along the old Oregon Trail. They are (left to right) Maurice Smith, Scott Engstrom, Paul Skeen and Danny Nichols. They are shown here beside the pioneer grave of John D. Henderson who died of thirst Aug. 9, 1852, unaware of the nearness of the Malheur river.

'Did You Know' Column Tells Story Of Recent Trip Along Oregon Trail

By ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

DID YOU KNOW . . . that a field trip is very valuable? That much planning and work is necessary for an effective one, or just what possibilities are afforded Nyssa students?

Just recently, members of a fourth grade class, under direction of Mrs. Elaine Nelson, took a field trip. They had been studying early Oregon history and had read of the Oregon Trail, Ft. Boise, the treacherous Snake river, unpredictable Indians and the many hardships faced by the pioneers.

These things they had read about, but little appreciation of heritage was in evidence. Since they live in an area rich in history, teacher and pupils began planning a visit to a precise location on the Oregon Trail.

Served Pioneer Menu
 Ed Warren and Alfred Adams were asked to be resource guides. Girls in the class wore authentic attire and the students were served an Oregon Trail meal consisting of sourdough pancakes, salt pork and dried fruit.

Mrs. Jim Nichols, Mrs. Alme Hendricks and Mrs. Clarence Clapp offered their services as "trail cooks." Some children took cameras to record what they saw. Details which the teacher had to work out for the trip included first aid, transportation, obtaining food, planning a closely followed schedule. (This was done by taking a Sunday afternoon trek over the exact route her class would follow.)

She also had to contact the resource guides, arrange supervision, round up skillets and grills, locate a water container and also get approval for the trip.

Visit Ft. Boise Location
 The entire journey took less than 2½ hours. During this time the youngsters stood on the very ground where the wagons went ashore after fording the Snake. They saw the approximate location of Ft. Boise and heard the story of Keeley, the trader.

The group walked upon the ground where Indians made their semi-permanent camp and heard accounts of nearby massacres. The students followed the actual Oregon Trail as they rode along Lytle boulevard, visited a monument near the grave of John Henderson and ate a typical meal upon the actual ground where hundreds of wagons once rolled.

The field trip was not the end of learning for this group of children. Each one wrote an account of the trip, thank-you notes were written to those who assisted and a bulletin board was filled with pictures.

More Anecdotes Heard
 A long list of questions was compiled and Ed Warren was asked to meet again with the class when many questions were answered and more anecdotes were heard.

The children learned the name of the first Nyssa mayor, date of erection of the first flour mill and name of the first local postmaster. They also learned that Nyssa's city officials inspect all new gas furnaces that are installed in homes to check their safety. New buildings are also checked for proper fire exits.

MYF Elects Officers; Group Attends Rally

Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the local church elected new officers at its Sunday evening meeting.

Karen Smith was named president. Others selected for office are Nadine Spitzke, vice president; Sherrill Jean Robbins, secretary; Roy Evans, treasurer; David Nishitani, citizenship chairman.

Sheila Huffman and Terry Sells, fellowship chairman; Peggy Seuell, publicity chairman; Bonnie Sager, faith and witness chairman.

A group of MYF young ladies spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening in Twin Falls where they attended a conference rally at which time Miss Spitzke was named citizenship fellowship chairman.

Those making the trip were Frances Seuell, Leah Whipple, Linda Wilson, Eileen McConnell, Nadine Spitzke, Bonnie Sager and Karen Smith.

WATCH TOWER DELEGATE TO VISIT CHURCH GROUP

D. W. Emshoff, representative of Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Brooklyn, N.Y., will visit Thursday and Friday with the local group of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He plans to check records and give counseling on various aspects of teaching activities. Climaxing his visit will be a public lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, in Payette.

COOKED FOOD SALE
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DID CHRIST BUILD A CHURCH

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That was my first question. We will let the Bible answer for itself. Matt. 16:18, CHRIST says, "I will build MY CHURCH." That was shortly before Christ died. After God raised him from the dead while talking with his apostles the last time they talked with Him (Acts 1:6) they asked of Him saying, "Wilt thou at this time restore the Kingdom of Israel?"

They still didn't know what Christ was talking about. (Acts 1:7) He told them, "It is not for you to know the times of the seasons." In the 8th verse he told them they would "receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you." John 16:13, "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you (the apostles) into all truth." (It would be good for the reader to read John, the 16th and 17th chapters, telling of Christ preparing to die.)

Now on the Day of Pentecost the apostles received this Spirit that John the apostle recorded (John 16:13) and He the Spirit brought all the things that Jesus had taught them to remembrance about the church that He would build.

It had been prophesied of ever since Adam fell from God and all the good prophets from then to the apostles.

Now (Acts 2:14-40), we find Peter preaching the first time IT IS HERE. Up to this time when they or Christ or any other inspired man preached of the Kingdom or church or Body preached it is coming or I WILL build my church or it is at hand.

Now on the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Christ's death (Acts 2:16) Peter says, "This is that which was spoken of the Prophet Joel." Verse 17, he is speaking with knowledge from the spirit which had fallen on him.

Please read the second chapter of Acts, the sermon that Peter preached, verses 14 through 40, and notice how Peter made those sinful men understand how they had crucified Jesus the Messiah, that was to come showing them by the prophecy of Joel and of David. These men believed Peter and they were pricked in their hearts after understanding. They must have been sorry and scared too. They believed and asked Peter and the rest of the apostles what to do. (Acts 2:37-40) "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, men and brethren, what shall we do?"

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

"For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation."

This was the end of Peter's sermon. Let us see what were the results. In the 41st verse the writer of Acts says, "Then they that gladly received His word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Let us notice "were added to them." Who? Peter and the other apostles. In the 42nd verse, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. In the 47th verse it says they added to the church such as should be saved.

Now we, as a group of people who call ourselves Christians, children of God, the called out of God, the Body, the Church have heard the Gospel, believed and obeyed just what Peter and the rest of the apostles said to do. We believe the Lord added us to them, the same them that the 3000 souls were added to and in the 47th verse He called them the Church. Why do we call it the Church of Christ? There are many reasons given in the Bible but once in God's word ought to be sufficient. (Romans 16:16) The writer of Romans speaks of the Churches of Christ.

Ephesians 2:20, "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone." Shows who is the head of the Church.

There are many places Jesus is called or mentioned as a Bridegroom, also the church is called the Bride. Here are some scriptures you can read for your better understanding: Matt. 25:1; Mark 2:19; Luke 5:34; Matt. 25:1-10; John 3:29.

If we are the Bride, we must take the Bridegroom's name. The church is also called the Church of God in the Bible. There isn't anything wrong by calling it the Church of God. Our U.S. Government wants a title for each group of religious people so Christ being the head of the church, the Bridegroom and he called it His church and Paul called it the Church of Christ—could you think of a better name?

If you would like to know more about the Church that Christ built, you may call or write me. There will be free classes arranged day or evening at your home or mine or you may arrange for correspondence courses. This is all free.

I don't claim to know all the answers, but they are in the Bible and we can find them if we want to be diligent. Matt. 5:6, Jesus says if we hunger and thirst after righteousness we shall be filled.

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