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Statesmen, Not Politicians Needed

Journal readers need not be prophets to know we are politically conservative. We have consistently opposed federal give-away programs — even when our town, county and neighbors were the beneficiaries.

We believe the government is the PEOPLE and we don't believe all the other PEOPLE owe us security from the cradle to the grave. We are old-fashioned enough to believe that we should pay our own bills and do without the things we desire until we can arrange to pay for them. We believe the government should do the same except in cases of war and in dire economic conditions when it becomes necessary to borrow from the future. When these periods have passed we should return to living within our incomes and pay off past debts.

We believe our constitutional form of government is good. When conditions change the people should be given a choice of making the changes through their votes. When unfairness exists the correction should be made in a lawful manner and not through encouraging factions to break existing laws.

We believe our country needs more statesmen interested in the welfare of our entire nation and not just what they may secure for their state or congressional district — as a means of buying local support.

We believe Senator Barry Goldwater is this type man. We admire his courage, his thinking, his fairness — in short his whole character. He offers a program entirely different to anything this nation has had since 1932. Pollsters do not give him a "prayer of a chance" to beat President Johnson, should they both become the nominees, but it will offer a measurement of how many people would like to return to constitutional government.

Winning or losing, we're for him and have changed our registration to say so in the May 15 primary. As Senator Byrd of Virginia told a group of newsmen in New York, "We would gladly endorse the Democratic platform adopted when F.D.R. made his first race for the presidency."

We did not leave the party — it left us.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
 Information Director

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S WAR ON POVERTY

Someone has suggested that President Johnson's war on poverty is almost on a par with a war against sin. It is difficult to attack. However, it does test the imagination of those who have some idea the entire concept of our nation is based on individual freedom to pursue happiness and economic well being.

The words on the Statue of Liberty proclaim an invitation to the government-oppressed people from abroad, to the "wretched refuse from your teeming shores" to find haven in this land of opportunity. As the final words so hopefully state, "Send these, your homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Apparently this stated opportunity is not sufficient. The new war on poverty proclaims a gift of tax money to low income farmers as determined by the program director. Such qualified persons may receive an outright gift of \$1500 from the government for the purpose of buying livestock or seed for a crop.

It further provides loans up to \$2500 for low income farmers to establish non-agricultural enterprises to supplement their low farm income. Still more — the government will loan money to development corporations if they develop real estate into family farm units to be sold to farm families at appraised values.

More loans are available to cooperatives furnishing services

Special Recognition Planned for Mothers At Nazarene Church

Mothers will be given special recognition Sunday at the local Church of the Nazarene and a gift will be presented to all mothers in attendance at the service, according to Pastor John Bullock. Other gifts will be given to the mother with the youngest child, oldest mother and the mother with the most children in attendance.

Mrs. Harold Poe will direct a short program in observance of Mother's Day during the Sunday school hour.

BAPTIST PASTOR REVIEWS WOMEN'S WORK IN CHURCH

A meeting of the Women's Mission circle of the First Baptist church was held April 30 at the home of Mrs. Scott Hiatt. A potluck luncheon was served and a brief program conducted.

Pastor William Taylor gave a short talk regarding women's work in the church.

Ladies attending the fifth Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Wayne Dickson, Mrs. Harley Sager, Mrs. Martin Greig, Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and Mrs. Taylor.

to low income rural families at loan rates to be determined by the secretary of the treasury.

It would be interesting to see a government explanation justifying the loans to corporations to put more people into farming while at the same time paying farmers for not producing. Such programs indicate the entire complex system is devised to place agriculture under the heel of centralized government.

Journal Classifieds Get Results!

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.

Gov. Hatfield Sees Need for Continuance Of Migrant Workers

Salem 10, Oregon
 May 1, 1964

Mr. Ted M. Brammer, Publisher
 Gate City Journal
 Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mr. Brammer:

I am greatly concerned about the serious problem that is facing our agricultural industry with the probable termination of Public Law 78, which provides for the importation of Mexican national labor into the United States for seasonal agricultural work. This program has been in operation for some years; however, late in 1963 after considerable debate, Congress reluctantly extended the law for one year to expire on December 31, 1964, with every indication that it will not act favorably on any further extension.

Without this supplemental supply of seasonal agricultural labor to plant, cultivate and harvest our agricultural production, the Oregon agricultural industry faces a serious problem on the matter of the recruitment and retention of an adequate supply of migrant labor.

Competition for Workers

Oregon has used a small number of these Mexican national workers and the loss of them will be seriously felt, but the biggest problem will be the strong competition for all available domestic migrant agricultural workers to fill the void in those states that have used thousands of Mexican workers to supplement their domestic supply.

In order to provide an opportunity to discuss this serious problem, I have asked the Department of Employment commissioner, David H. Cameron, to sponsor a symposium on farm labor to be held at the Mayflower hall, 2720 SE Sixth avenue, Portland, Oregon, on May 13 and 14, 1964.

Meeting Agenda Outlined

The agenda for the first day, which starts at 9:30 a.m. is devoted to a discussion of the effect that the termination of Public Law 78 will have upon the availability of domestic migrant agricultural workers. I will summarize the history of Public Law 78, giving information on the number of workers that have been used in the United States and pointing out some of the possible effects of the end of this supply.

This problem will be further considered by Mr. Frank Potter, director of the Farm Labor Service, Bureau of Employment Security, Washington, D.C. A panel of specialists from Oregon State university will discuss the influence of mechanization, technology and crop diversification, as they affect the demand for seasonal workers.

Other Participants Stated

A representative of the food processing industry will outline the possible results of this problem upon this very important industry in our state.

Mr. Cone, director of the Oregon State Employment Service, will moderate a panel of employment service personnel in a discussion of plans for increasing the in-state supply by more intensified recruitment on the second day which begins at 9:30 a.m.; and the remainder of the morning will be devoted to formulating a program whereby the Oregon Department of Employment can best assist agricultural employers to solve this serious problem.

I sincerely hope that you can attend this symposium and assist in the development of a program so that our agricultural industry can continue to secure the services of an adequate number of workers.

Sincerely yours,
 MARK O. HATFIELD
 Governor of Oregon

United Church Women Elect Officers, Hear Speakers at Fellowship Meeting

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian council observed May Fellowship Day Friday. Activities began with a covered dish luncheon followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Wesley Browne.

New officers elected are Mrs. Don Wilson, president; Mrs. Ed Pruyn, vice president; Mrs. William Spitzer, secretary; Mrs. Irma Myers, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Harriet Pennie, Wesley Browne, Lewis Riggs and Mrs. Grant Rinehart.

Following the business session, Dale McLane of Ore-Ida Foods addressed the group on "Job Opportunities." He used the basic philosophy of "an honest day's work for a day's pay" and stressed the need of a change in the attitude of the job seeker from "What can the employer do for me" to "What have I to offer him." McLane stated that job opportunities are increasing, but educational and technical "know how" are a must.

May 9 Deadline Set For Clothing Drive

Area residents desiring to contribute clothing for the Church World Service clothing drive are asked to take items to the Methodist church basement by Saturday, May 9. The articles should be boxed and tied securely and as this is an inter-denominational project, name of the donor's church should appear on the package.

Winter and summer garments for all ages are needed but must be clean and wearable. Articles that residents are asked not to send include hats, neckties, bathing suits, formal garments, pillows and open shoes or those with high heels. Shoes should be tied together in pairs.

In addition to wearing apparel, blankets, quilts, sewing kits and any kind of material for sewing is needed. If possible, 8 cents per pound should accompany the package to assist with shipping costs.

Through this project, warmth, dignity and self respect are offered to needy overseas children, refugees, sick and aged and victims of floods, famine.

LOCAL MINISTER ATTENDS MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

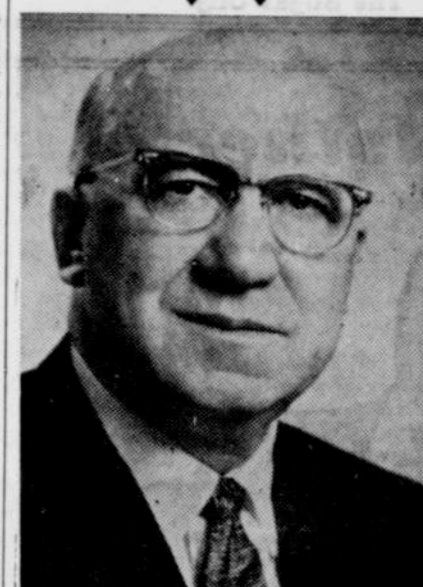
The Rev. Paul Ludlow attended a mental health conference April 27-30 in Corbett, Ore. The meeting was sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches and church officials from all denominations were in attendance.

The program was presented by psychiatrists and psychologists who showed how doctors and the churches can work together to aid the mental health problem.

CHURCH LADIES TAKE TOUR

A meeting of the Missionary circle of Owyhee Community church was held May 1 with 13 ladies in attendance. The group visited the Nampa State school, Children's home in Boise and the Boise Rescue mission.

Mormon Church Officials to Attend Two-Day Regional Meeting in Nyssa



ELDER MILTON R. HUNTER
 Member, First Council of Seventy
 Church of Jesus Christ
 of Latter-day Saints

Elder Milton R. Hunter, a member of the First Council of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah, will preside at a quarterly conference of the Nyssa stake Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10.

Also attending will be Mrs. Winnifred S. Manwaring, representing the church's Relief society general board, and Miss Edith Rich of the Primary association general board.

General sessions of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the stake center in Nyssa. They will be conducted by Stake President Delhin A. Erickson.

Widely Known Author

Elder Hunter is a widely known author and former educator. He was principal of public schools, then taught in seminaries and institutes for the church. He is the author of 22 books on history, religion and archaeology. Elder Hunter is an ardent student and explorer of ancient America archaeology.

Mrs. Manwaring has been active as a teacher and executive in most church auxiliaries. She is a member of the Utah Tuberculosis association and participates in charity work.

Miss Rich is a graduate of Brigham Young university and received her master of arts degree from Denver university. She has been a high school teacher and is now a college librarian.

Mrs. Manwaring and Miss Rich will address special meetings for Relief society and Primary leaders on Saturday.

Former Missionary To Talk at Malheur Butte Baptist Church

The Rev. Kenneth Cumings, former missionary to Portugal, will speak at Malheur Butte Baptist church Sunday, May 10, at 10 and 11 a.m. services. He represents the Conservative Foreign Mission society in the northwest area of the United States.

During the five years he served in Portugal, he conducted a widespread evangelistic ministry. He also served as business manager for the theological seminary at Leiria and directed a farm program to support the seminary and a girls' training school.

The minister studied at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and is experienced in pastorate work. He also served with Youth for Christ International, doing evangelistic work in England and on the continent. He made three overseas trips and during the second his wife traveled with him as a chaperone.

When they were unable to obtain a permanent residence visa to remain in Portugal, Cumings was asked by the CBFMS board to return to the United States and take his present position. His duties include arranging meetings for missionaries, presenting missions in churches and helping pastors plan a missionary program for their churches.

The pastor states that he feels this work gives him an opportunity to expand his world missionary vision.

Local Ladies Attend La Grande Meeting

Several Nyssa ladies attended the Idaho conference annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held April 27-28 in the First Methodist church at La Grande.

Speakers during the two-day conference included Miss Marjorie Dimmitt, retired missionary from India who served for 39 years on the faculty of Isabella Thoburn college in Lucknow, India. Another featured speaker was Mrs. Norman Case, missionary on furlough from the Philippines.

Mmes. Herke Stam, Arie Baker, Hugo Holmes, Irma Myers, W. W. Foster and Paul Ludlow represented the local Methodist church at the meeting.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Case, missionaries from the Philippines, were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

**Rummage and Cooked Food Sale
 Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, 1964
 Beginning at 10 a.m. Each Day at Old Journal Building
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Power Play

Bonneville Power Administration has now provided a dramatic demonstration of its principal stock-in-trade — the give-away of taxpayers' money.

Its announced contract with an eastern Idaho producer of elemental phosphorus would convey an annual subsidy of \$2,000,000 at taxpayer expense.

Under the terms of the contract, Bonneville would receive about \$2,000,000 per year from the Monsanto Company, but would pay out over \$4,000,000 in interest and generating cost alone, not to mention maintenance, administration and other expense.

The interest alone on the initial transmission line investment to bring federal power to Monsanto would be more than Bonneville's entire annual maximum revenue from Monsanto!

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