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U.S. Representative Walter Norblad Reports Results of 1964 Questionnaire

Congressman Walter Norblad of Oregon's First district has released the following tabulation of answers to a congressional questionnaire submitted to constituents concerning current issues of national interest.

	Percentages	
	YES	NO
1. Do you favor continuing the Foreign Aid Program?	46	54
2. Do you believe the United States should renegotiate our treaty with the Republic of Panama and agree to permit Panama to gradually take over the ownership and operation of the Panama Canal?	16	84
3. Do you favor passage of the Civil Rights bill?	74	26
4. Do you favor continued United States membership in the United Nations?	81	19
5. Would you favor legislation reducing the standard work week from 40 to 35 hours?	25	75
6. Would you favor modification of our immigration laws to base admission requirements for immigrants on their skills rather than their country of origin?	57	43
7. Do you favor sale of wheat to Russia and other Communist countries?	56	44
Would you favor this sale if U. S. guaranteed loans are required?	17	83
8. Do you believe our foreign policy has been sufficiently firm in dealing with Castro and Cuba?	23	77
9. Would you favor an amendment to the U. S. Constitution to permit Bible reading and voluntary prayer in public schools?	79	21
10. Although I realize it is not a matter for Federal consideration, yet because of local Oregon interest, may I ask if you favor a state sales tax?	47	53

Confirmation Rites At Lutheran Church Announced by Pastor

The 1964 confirmation class will receive an oral examination at 7 o'clock Friday evening at Faith Lutheran church, it is announced by Pastor John Milbrath.

Purpose of the examination is to show parents, sponsors and friends that the ones to be confirmed into church membership will take tremendous responsibilities upon themselves, the pastor said.

Members of the class are Vicki Schoen, Jerry Wright, Barbara Fangen, Christy Nelson, Bob Ure, Stewart Henigson, Mary Danford, Bill LaBounty, Kathy Wenke, Bob LaBounty, Jerry McCain and Becky Wenke.

The class will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 17, during the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Pastor Milbrath will use as his sermon topic, "Test of Faith."

Altar Society Elects New Officers; Plans Activities for Future

St. Bridget's Altar society held its general meeting last Thursday evening in the parish hall. During election of officers, Mrs. Eugene Pratt was named president. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Dority as vice president; Mrs. Art Bosselman, secretary; Mrs. Jack Swager, treasurer.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held May 22-23 in the old Journal building.

A discussion was held on summer school which will be held June 8-14. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by members of St. Anne's circle.

NAZARENE CHURCH SLATES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school will be held June 1 through 6 at the local Nazarene church, according to Mrs. Don Wilson, director. Classes will be conducted between the hours of 8 and 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Wilson said.

A vacation Bible school doughnut workshop was held Monday evening in the Wilson home.

PARSONAGE CLUB MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Parsonage club comprised of Methodist ministers and their families of this district met May 8 in the local church for a potluck dinner and business session.

During the evening, Mrs. Dale Garrison showed slides and told of her recent trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Trost and family of Weiser; Mr. and Mrs. William Ralphs and son of Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Uyemura, Mrs. Leslie Bailey and daughter, Videll Wolery and Miss Winona Campbell, all of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wills and son of Middleton.

Adrian Community Church News

Women's association of Adrian Community church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Bishop in Big Bend.

The church session meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

Vacation church school will convene June 1-12 with hours to be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The school will be for children four years or older, including those who have just finished eighth grade. Competent teachers have been secured for Bible instruction based on child interest.

METHODIST LADIES SLATE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service group will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Installation of officers, pledge service and rotation of circles will be held. A business session and fellowship hour will be included in the afternoon activities. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

Prayer group is scheduled to meet at 1:45 p.m. in the church.

ATTEND NAMPA MEETING

Mrs. Don Wilson and children attended a district missionary convention during the afternoon of May 6 at Nampa. The Wilsons' four-year-old son, Jimmy Lee, recited 28 scripture verses and the Twenty-Third Psalm as part of the program.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Ex-Hospital Patient Commends Facilities At Malheur Memorial

Nyssa, Oregon
May 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Editor:

Very recently I had occasion, or rather was forced by a leg injury, to spend three days in Malheur Memorial hospital. As you know, I had previously been in a smaller one, in one much larger and also spent many days in another where you were a patient. To me, the consideration and care I received right here in our local hospital couldn't have been topped anywhere.

During the three days and two nights that I was hospitalized, I buzzed once for service. And that was for something that only I knew I needed. I was being disturbed by a patient who was unaware that she was keeping me from getting any rest and she was ill enough that naturally the attention was in her favor.

Very calmly, the nurse on duty acknowledged my call and brought me a rest pill. I too soon became unaware of the disturbance and all was peaceful. On all other occasions, my every need was taken care of speedily, with courtesy and almost always with a smile.

I learned to have my favorite nurses and aides whom I liked to see walk in the door—but then, members of a hospital staff are people—and people have personalities all their own. Perhaps other patients have other favorites.

In the five years we have been in Nyssa, I had heard comments about the food served at our local hospital and some of them were not so good. My opinion is that it, too, gets an "A" rating and there was plenty of it.

I had a little trouble at first being brought milk instead of coffee, but when the staff found that out, 'twas coffee all the way. I never could drink milk—I always thought it smelled like the cows I used to milk while a youngster back in Kansas. So the drink problem was just a matter of understanding.

Now it wasn't like walking into a restaurant and saying, "I'll have fried chicken, please!" I know the kitchen crew must make up a menu, as inexpensively as they can, for folks on special diets including those with ailing tummies, patients who can have no sugar nor salt, etc. And then there will always be patients like me, with hurt legs not affecting the appetite. The salads and desserts were excellent, to my taste.

The only one complaint I had is the same one I have every day. "It's the Water." I'm not so sure it didn't cause my blood vessel to break in the first place!

In short, Mr. Editor, I am telling you, "I think Malheur Memorial hospital is a wonderful asset to our town and an excellent place to be when the need arises." I think the whole community should work for its betterment and support it all the way.

Yours very truly,
Your Wife,
ARLENE BRAMMER

Local Lawyer Praises Judge E. H. Howell

May 7, 1964
Editor, Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sir:

It is seldom that a man from eastern Oregon has a chance to be elected in a state-wide election, simply because the center of population is west of the Cascades. At this primary election an eastern Oregonian does have a very good chance of winning and he needs the support of all of us in eastern Oregon.

Circuit Judge Edward H. Howell of John Day is a candidate for the Oregon Supreme Court. Judge Howell is well known throughout the state, having served as judge in cases tried in 26 of Oregon's 36 counties. Opinion polls in western Oregon indicate that he is one of the leaders there also and the Oregon Journal as well as the Salem Oregon Statesman have endorsed him for election.

Serves as Temporary Judge
Judge Howell is well qualified to sit on the Oregon Supreme Court bench. He has been a circuit court judge since 1949 and served for a time as a temporary judge on the Supreme Court. Judge Howell has presided in matters which I have personally had in his court and I have found him to be very fair and well founded in the law.

The opinions which he wrote while on the Supreme Court are well reasoned and have impressed me as being equal in all respects to those written by the regular members of the Supreme Court. I strongly urge everyone to support this fine jurist and to vote for Judge Edward H. Howell at the primary election.

Very truly yours,
GENE STUNZ

Writer Criticizes Oregonian Methods

Oceanlake, Oregon
May 2, 1964

Dear Sirs:

I seem to have aroused the wrath of the Oregonian in a letter to your paper dated April 20. Any suggestion that the Oregonian is somewhat less impartial in its reporting of political news seems to ruffle Mr. Lundy's political feathers. He has seen fit to devote a good portion of an Oregonian editorial page to prove me guilty of "cheap politics."

I do not recall another instance when the Oregonian has used editorial space to attack individual citizens for expressing an opposing viewpoint. One can only conclude that the editor, who is an Oregonian, is feeling pangs of conscience, due to his political prostitution in order that he may hold his job. What happened to the journalistic giants of yesterday? Would H. L. Mencken and William Allen White permit the fourth estate to become a fifth column?

"Moderate" Points of View

While attacking me in one column, the Oregonian, in an adjacent column, uses the gentle terms "far right, extremist, radical right and irritant to the community" and other indulgent appraisals to describe candidates for congress who do not conform to the Oregonian's "moderate" points of view.

On April 20, they used the terms, "GOP moneybags, king-makers, operating in smoke-filled rooms," etc., to castigate Republican county leaders for their refusal to support Cabot Lodge.

The Oregonian can't find a suitable candidate in Goldwater, Nixon or Rockefeller. They seek out instead, a 63-year-old, six-time political loser who missed 98 out of 126 roll call votes his last year in the Senate.

Avoids Scrutiny of Voters

The Oregonian endorses the man who deserted Nixon in the 1960 campaign; who refuses to come out of his hiding to voice his opinion on a single campaign issue; and uses his role as proprietor of Mr. MacNamara's aim-

BYU Chancellor Opens Education Week at Ontario

A special kickoff meeting for Education week will be held May 14 (tonight) in the Ontario LDS ward at 8 p.m. All ward and stake leaders from Nyssa and Weiser stakes are to be in attendance.

Dr. Harvey L. Taylor, chancellor of Brigham Young university, will be principal speaker.

The kickoff meeting is in preparation for the second annual Ontario Education week to be held July 9-11 at Ontario high school. A dozen faculty members from BYU, plus several local educators, will instruct during the three-day affair.

Education week is for everyone, according to Dale McLane, in charge of publicity. Condensed courses will be taught in English, history, physics, genealogy, music, Indian history, health, dieting and many more.

Last year over 1000 people attended Ontario Education week classes.

less little war in Viet Nam as an excuse to avoid scrutiny of the voters.

I am not an eastern industrialist with a large chain of newspapers who can dictate the presidential voice of an entire state. I am one who believes in the two-party system and the right of the people to unbiased information from which to choose their candidates for public office.

Motives are "Suspect"

I do not have a mass audience who relies on me to report, not manufacture, news. I live in Oregon and believe that my neighbors are well qualified to judge the merits of political candidates without the help of an eastern newspaper tycoon whose motives are, to say the least, suspect.

I am thankful that we still have some non-syndicated, independently owned newspapers in Oregon where a citizen can express his views for the price of a five cent stamp.

Cheap politics, Mr. Lundy? The kettle salutes the pot.

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Missionary to Africa Slated to Speak At Nazarene Church Sunday Service



THE REV. FLOYD PERKINS
... In U.S. on Furlough

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd J. Perkins, who have been in South Africa 11 years for the Church of the Nazarene, are on furlough in the United States doing deputization work among churches of

the denomination. He will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, May 17, in the Nyssa church.

Since 1955 the Rev. Perkins served as principal of the Nazarene Bible college of South Africa at Potchefstroom, Republic of South Africa. In addition to teaching and administrative duties, he was pastor of a Nazarene congregation in Johannesburg.

During his years there, the minister became proficient in both the Portuguese and Afrikaans languages. He was pastor of a Nazarene church in Lourenzo, Marques, Portuguese East Africa, from 1952 to 1955.

The Rev. Perkins was graduated from the Nazarene Theological seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and earned a master's degree at the University of Kansas City. His undergraduate degrees are from Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Both the Rev. and Mrs. Perkins are ordained ministers in the Church of the Nazarene.

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