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From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

With the state legislatures and the national congress in session this is anything but a dull time. Idaho is having a struggle with a proposed sales tax. Oregon is worrying about redistricting the state, and on a national level you can take your pick for worry or exhilaration.

Idaho's border counties and towns are scrapping the sales tax "tooth and toenail" and one can hardly blame them. The towns in this area see Ontario as the bogey man who will get all the trade.

An editorial in the Emmett paper sees it as hurting the town and "building a great shopping metropolis in Ontario," continuing with "already losing business to Ontario because of the cigarette tax differential."

On the national level it appears that President Johnson is getting almost everything he wants in the way of legislation. That isn't too surprising with the whopping majority the Democrats have in both houses.

The Republicans are hardly making a noise there since Gold-

water is no longer there to lead them. Course a Gallup poll showed of the voters registered in the U. S. in 1964, 53 percent identified themselves as Demos while a record low of 25 percent placed themselves in the GOP.

These figures make it all the more surprising that Idaho's Governor Smylie blamed the election loss on the Conservative element of the party and wanted to reorganize it. (About 30 years ago Senator Borah proposed the same thing when the party lost a national election.)

Johnson hit a "snag" with the proposed closing of 17 VA hospitals, four rest homes and 20 agriculture department research stations. That has been delayed until May 1 following angry congressional protests by those from states where the cutting was to be done.

GOOFY OREGON BILL

HB 1130 would provide for four consecutive hours off for all employees to vote on election day. It further proposes that the employer should pay him his regular wages for that time but he "must submit a statement signed by a proper election official that he did vote."

DID YOU KNOW?

—For every 10,000 people in the U. S. there are 12 doctors, 11 lawyers and judges, 40 gas station workers and 37 telephone employees? And for the same 10,000 Americans there are 130 federal civilian bureaucrats feeding at the public trough at your expense?

—Modern telephoto lenses can spot a golf ball at eight miles and a transit telescope at night can read a printed notice on the bulletin board of a well-lighted room a mile away?

—An average supermarket carries 5,000 to 6,000 items and many foodmen say in another 10 years this may double?

CLOSING THOUGHT...

A considerable number of people get killed in this country by guns that aren't loaded and by drivers who are!

Lutheran Open House Planned by Churches

"Christ Invites You" is theme of the Lutheran open house to be held during the week of Feb. 21-28 in conjunction with churches of the Treasure Valley area, according to Pastor John Milbrath.

Guest missionary at Faith Lutheran will be the Rev. Floyd Yokers, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in American Falls, Idaho. "Christ Invites You to Love Him" is topic of the sermon to be delivered during the 11 o'clock worship service Feb. 21 by the Rev. Yokers.

His topic for Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, will be "Christ Invites You to Come to Him." The service is scheduled to begin at 7:30 with a question and answer period following the guest minister's talk.

Pastor Milbrath reports that emphasis of this open house will be on the following areas: (1) Come with open hearts for spiritual renewal and quickening. (2) Come with open minds for a clearer understanding. (3) Come to an open church that has a story to tell. (4) Come to see open doors of opportunity.

Pastor Milbrath and his congregation extend an invitation to all interested area residents to attend any or all of the open house services.

Sunday, Feb. 28, has been designated as open house day. More information regarding special activities will be reported next week.

PASTOR MILBRATH PLANS SUNDAY SERMON IN BAKER

Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran church will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at First Lutheran church in Baker. Pastor Milbrath reports this is in conjunction with the North Pacific plan to have a different pastor in each congregation's pulpit.

Week of Compassion Rice Dinner Planned At Christian Church

According to the Rev. Wallace Prowell, a week of compassion rice dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, in Nyssa First Christian church. There will also be tableaux depicting the use of week of compassion money, the Rev. Prowell said.

Following the dinner, School of World Outreach classes will be conducted and a film entitled "They Too, Need Christ" will be shown to members of all groups.

The Rev. Prowell explained that the week of compassion is an emphasis of the Christian churches as their participation in the one great hour of sharing. The rice dinner is used to symbolize the fact that about half of the world has food equivalent to only one bowl of rice per day.

Dinner, Program Set By Forty-Niners Class

Forty-Niners group of Faith Lutheran is planning its monthly potluck dinner at 5:30 Sunday evening in the church, according to Pastor John Milbrath. Following dinner, Robert (Pud) Long of Adrian will present a program of slides and commentary on trapping predatory animals and also the Alaskan earthquake.

Area residents interested in viewing Long's pictures are invited to attend the program which will begin at approximately 6:30, Pastor Milbrath concluded.

METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND PAYETTE TRAINING CLASSES

According to the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, four workers from the Nyssa Methodist church school are attending special training classes this week in Payette. Mrs. Jack Bowen, Mrs. Archie Strom, Mrs. Oscar Bratton and Mrs. Merildean Robbins are students of the Idaho Methodist "Winter Laboratory School" being held at the First Methodist church.

The sessions are designed to help leaders of pre-school (especially kindergarten), elementary and senior high youth groups.

They are being sponsored by the Commission on Education of the Nyssa church of which Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is chairman.

METHODIST YOUTH RALLY SET SUNDAY IN ONTARIO

High school age young people of the Nyssa Methodist church made plans Sunday evening to attend a sub-district rally Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Community Methodist church in Ontario. The rally theme is "Vocational Shadows," with the Rev. Dr. Harold N. Nye of Caldwell as guest speaker. Dr. Nye is a well-known worker with young people and the church which he has served for the past 16 years has sent more youth into full-time church vocations than any other in the Idaho conference.

A film, "The Tell-Tale Arm," a speech contest and special discussion groups are planned activities which will aim toward the conference annual theme of "The Shadows We Cast."

Lutherans Schedule 12-Hour Prayer Vigil

Members of Faith Lutheran church will conduct a prayer vigil Saturday Feb. 20, for a 12-hour period beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 10 p.m., it is announced by Pastor John Milbrath.

Members will come to the church at 15-minute intervals to pray and meditate in silence, Pastor Milbrath said.

The prayer vigil is being held

TO ATTEND McCALL RETREAT

Pastor John Milbrath and the Rev. Floyd Yokers plan to attend an open house retreat Monday and Tuesday in McCall. The event is being held for all pastors and guest missionaries participating in the area Lutheran event.

prior to the beginning of Lutheran open house week and in many places has proved to be the spiritual highlight of the entire event, Pastor Milbrath concluded.

ADRIAN CHURCH LADIES HOLD FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Eight ladies of Adrian Community church met from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday for a friendship hour with Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde.

Monday was her birthday anniversary and on that date she was scheduled to return to the hospital for x-rays to determine progress after suffering a broken leg in a recent fall.

Ice cream and cake were served during the Sunday event.

Evangelistic Services

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7:45 Nightly — Except Saturdays

SPECIAL MUSIC

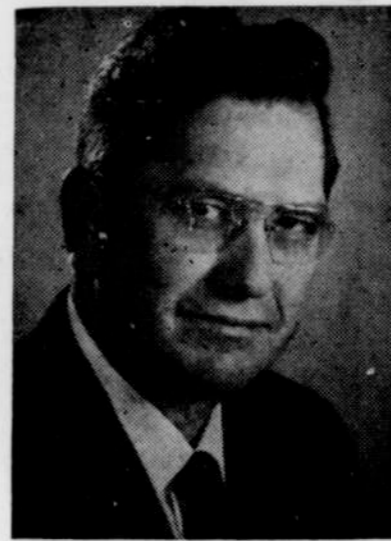
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LETTERS To the Editor

To the Editor:

Goose Air Force base is one of the northern USAF bases which is found in the country of Labrador. The country is a vast wooded area, broken up with a few rivers and villages. The only city is Labrador City but there are a few settlements which are occupied by the natives.

One of these settlements is Happy Valley, located eight miles from the base. It's far from being a modern settlement. In fact, it's "off limits" to GI's after 2300 hours. The only form of entertainment is a small bar and the population is mostly the natives and "Newfs."

At some time we've all read about the Hudson Bay trading post which still stands. It's more up-to-date and has anything, including the kitchen sink. There's not a whole lot to say about this country, but being a part of Canada, it has its advantage—low taxes!

Just a little about the GI's life on "the Goose:"

I can safely say, it's not half as bad as one would think. We have all sorts of time-consuming hobbies—anything almost. For example, we have three clubs, two movies, two bowling alleys and a really fine service club. At the same time, however, we all wish we could be back in the States.

But there's a job to be done and someone has to do it. That's about all I have, so I guess I'd better make like a door and close.

From a friend,

CHUCK JEFFERIES

P. S. Hoping you and all have a Happy and Good New Year.

Nyssa, Oregon
Feb. 13, 1965

To the Editor:

Beware! Home owners are being "taken" by out-of-town concerns.

A Boise contractor bid \$1786 for a paint and roof job on my small house. Another bid \$1686 as an "advertising special" for aluminum siding and roof. A local lumber yard quoted \$530 for best aluminum and \$111 for best roofing on my house.

I was swindled and lost \$308 "advance fee" by a fast-talking, out-of-state salesman. The money was to be a deposit, guaranteed to be refunded, if my property was not sold within a year, at much above my asking price.

I helped to convict the swindler, but did not get my money back. Also, I gave information which convicted two check writers, but lost my money those checks represented.

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