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**Political Trends . . .**

For the first time in the history of this country the majority of American citizens will soon be under the age of 25 years. In an effort to determine political trends within this coming majority, Northwestern University, Purdue University, the University of Wisconsin and U.S. News and World Report have been conducting a survey among American high school juniors and college juniors in an effort to determine political trends among young Americans. The results of this survey were reported last month in Action magazine, a publication of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

- Among the students surveyed:
- 71 percent would deny an accused person the right to confront his accuser.
  - 40 percent believe certain groups should be denied the right to peaceful assembly.
  - 41 percent believe freedom of the press should be cancelled.
  - 34 percent favor denying free speech to certain persons.
  - 26 percent would allow search and seizure without consent.
  - 56 percent voted for close government regulations on all business.
  - 53 percent believed in government ownership of banks, railroads and steel companies.
  - 62 percent said government has a responsibility to provide jobs.
  - 62 percent thought a worker should not produce all he can.
  - 61 percent rejected the profit incentive as necessary to the survival of free enterprise.
  - 84 percent denied that patriotism is vital and plays an important part in our lives.

A number of writers, analyzing these figures, believe they provide additional proof that the doomsayers are not far wrong in their predictions of a welfare state in this country. But more importantly, the results also reveal the quality of courses in history, economics and American government offered in most high schools and colleges these days.

Then, too, the results offer an eloquent rebuttal to the thesis that the minimum age for voting should be lowered. If a majority of those under 21 do not know what American government is all about, as the results of this survey would indicate, it is doubtful that they could intelligently exercise a right to vote.

More than anything, these shocking figures tell us of the massive job to be done in the education of our youngsters—not only in the schools, but also through the business community. Freedom and free enterprise are parts of a priceless inheritance. If these figures are valid, our generation is tossing these assets away.

—ROBERT R. CAREY  
 President  
 Associated Oregon Industries

**Women of Area Hold Fellowship Session At Episcopal Church**

United Church Women of Nyssa and Adrian held their May fellowship meeting Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Following a covered dish luncheon, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Don Wilson. The group voted to hold election of officers in November so that new officials can begin their duties at the start of the new year.

Program Chairman Mrs. Ed Pruyn, assisted by Mrs. Don Weaver, led the devotional reading and songs. Pianist was Mrs. Dwight Seward. Mrs. Pruyn then talked on the topic, "What Can I Do About People, Poverty and Plenty?"

Labor camp activities were discussed by Mrs. William Schireman who asked for volunteers to teach in the Migrant Bible school to be conducted this summer.

**Adrian Church Fetes Mothers; Forthcoming Activities Announced**

The youth choir of Adrian Community church presented a special Mothers' day anthem during the Sunday morning worship hour and following the service went to the parsonage where they sang for Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde.

Two corsages were presented during the worship service. One went to Mrs. Marie Earp of Kingman Colony who was the eldest mother in attendance. She is the mother of Mrs. Herschel (Evelyn) Thompson. The other corsage was presented to Mrs. Earl Campbell who was the mother having the most children in attendance at the service.

Women's association meeting will be held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rosenkilde, with Mrs. K. I. Peterson as co-hostess.

Members of the church session will meet this evening in the Ira Price, Sr., residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz will show pictures of their recent trip through Mexico and Central America at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The film showing is being sponsored by Friendship Mariners, will be held in the church social room and the public is invited to attend.

Announcement is made that vacation church school will be conducted May 31 through June 11 this year.

**METHODIST WOMEN SLATE TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE**

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service members are sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, in the church basement. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The women report they have many items of good used clothing and household articles which they will offer for sale.

Classifieds Bring Results!

**FARM BUREAU FURROW**

By SCOTT LAMB

**Save the Competitors**

Sometimes our reasoning is inclined to get somewhat out of bounds, depending on how badly we want something. There is an old quote which shows how reasoning can be utilized: "The hen is an egg's way of reproducing another egg." This is a practical approach but leaves something lacking in the credit due the hen.

This same type of reasoning is being applied in our agricultural programs. Somehow we have lost the reasoning associated with the free enterprise concept. Free enterprise is supposed to preserve competition but it has nothing to do with preserving competitors.

Our government farm programs lean more heavily toward preserving competitors on the reasoning that somebody owes everybody the right to farm.

These farm programs are being designed to "protect the little guy," and yet the little guy has gone out of business in greater numbers under this program than ever before. When the government undertakes to protect competitors instead of the competitive system, something has to give.

And give it did. The small farmers with their pittance of government aid sold out to larger farmers who got more aid with the additional land. The result is inevitable. The competition is now for government payments, not for producing for a market.

In tobacco and cotton there is little left in the way of competition marketwise. The government virtually buys the crop and disposes of it without regard to competition.

Are the competitors protected? Not at all. They are now at the mercy of the government to tell how much they can grow and what price they will receive.

As more competitors demand the right to grow these crops, the production is shared and all growers are cut in acreage and income. Eventually, a grower must buy more land to stay in business. In so doing he usually buys out another small grower who is thus eliminated from the scene.

As a competitor the ex-small grower was not too well protected. But he thought he was. The hen is an egg's way of reproducing another egg!

**Altar Society Elects New Officers; Plans Various Activities**

A general meeting of St. Bridget's Altar society was held May 4 in the parish hall. During election of officers, Mrs. Art Bosselman was named president for the coming year. Other new officers include Mrs. Gene DeMinck, vice president; Mrs. Jack Swager, treasurer; and Mrs. Leo Schutter, secretary.

The group decided to conduct a rummage sale during the latter part of May.

It was announced that summer school for students in grades one through eight will start May 31 and will be held in the Nyssa grade school building. It will be conducted by the nuns of Franciscan Order.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Seattle Session**

Charles Dodge, presiding minister for the Payette congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, states that most members of the congregation, including those from Nyssa, are making plans to attend a four-day Bible training convention in Seattle.

According to Dodge, this June 24-27 meeting will be the largest of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and one of 27 summer sessions to be held in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

Convention officials estimate that peak attendance will reach 16,000 with the majority of delegates coming from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Speakers from the headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y., will be present.

Arrangements for all 27 assemblies are being made by the Watchtower Bible and Tract society of Brooklyn, N.Y., international headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

**WCS OFFICERS INSTALLED DURING SPECIAL SERVICES**

Methodist WSCS general meeting was held Thursday, May 6, in the church parlor with 21 members and one guest in attendance.

During the business session, plans were made for a rummage sale to be held May 14-15 in the Methodist church basement.

Mrs. Viola Adams presented the program entitled "A Portrait of Christ." She was assisted by other members of the finance committee.

A special installation service for new officers was held follow-

**LDS Official From Salt Lake City To Preside at Nyssa Stake Conference**

Elder Marion D. Hanks, a member of the First Council of Seventy, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah, will preside at a quarterly conference of Nyssa stake Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, in Nyssa.

Also attending will be Frank C. Berg, a member of the Priesthood Home Teaching committee, and Elizabeth B. Winters of the Relief Society General board!

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

**National Youth Leader**

Elder Hanks is a nationally-known speaker and youth leader who served as a member of President Eisenhower's Youth Fitness committee. He holds a degree in law but devoted himself to teaching religion until his church appointment in 1953. He has also served as president of the British mission.

Elder Berg is Germanic area supervisor for the Church Building department with headquarters in West Germany. He was president of Monument Park West stake previously and served also in the Monument Park stake presidency. As a missionary, he served in the Swiss-Austrian mission.

Mrs. Winters is a University of Utah graduate in home economics. She has been an officer and teacher in several church auxiliaries and is active in community service work.

Special meetings for Priesthood and Relief society leaders will be held Saturday.

**ARTIST EXPRESSES THANKS**

Mrs. David Parra received Mothers' day greetings via telephone Sunday from her son, Carlos, who is attending art school in New York. The young man stated that he has been receiving gifts and money from friends in Nyssa and asked his mother to extend thanks to all individuals and organizations which have been so generous on his behalf.

The meeting with Mrs. Edgar Sheldon serving as installing officer.

Hostesses for the session were Mmes. Ruth Fritts, Crete Sager, Helen Wilson and Lavone Fox.



ELDER MARION D. HANKS  
 . . . Member, First Council Of Seventy, LDS Church

**Church Women Hold Progressive Dinner**

Golden Hour Missionary society of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene held a progressive dinner last Thursday evening, with the food representative of countries to be studied this year.

The 24 women started at the Dan Martin home where the hostess and Mrs. Ken Saunders served a German sauerkraut salad with crackers.

An Italian dinner was then served at the parsonage by Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Joe Hobson. Finally, a tropical fruit dessert and fig bars were served in the home of Mrs. Charles Holton. Assisting her were Mmes. Floyd Rhoades and Don Wilson.

At each home a short preview was given about some of the Near East and European countries by Mrs. Martin, study chairman, assisted by several other society members.

A short business meeting was held prior to adjournment when it was announced that President Mrs. Hobson had made arrangements for the women to attend the May 12 district missionary convention in Boise.

**Problem in Subtraction . . .**

When a man has a birthday, he may take a day off. When a woman has a birthday, she takes a year off.—Submitted to the Journal by Ole Dyrland.



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