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FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

Keeping Them Down On the Farm

One of the excuses often given for continuing wasteful and outmoded government price-fixing and control programs—and for increased payments to small producers—is that they keep some people on farms who would add to the unemployment and relief rolls in the cities.

This excuse used by government planners has a powerful appeal to some union leaders who are anxious to keep subsistence farmers "down on the farm" and out of competition for urban jobs. However, this excuse is as full of holes as a piece of Swiss cheese.

Kermit Gordon, who recently retired as President Johnson's director of the budget, has pointed out that the government control programs haven't helped the small farmer. Government allotment and quota programs deny the small farmer a chance to expand his operation to an efficient production unit.

Secondly, a recent USDA report states that there was "no evidence of higher under-employment rates among farm-born residents of non-farm areas in the month of the survey (May 1958), even though this month was a period of economic recession.

In spite of this evidence, congressmen such as Senator George McGovern (D-S.D.), chief proponent of the bread tax program for wheat, says that the unemployment problem in many cities is due at least 50 percent to the migration of farmers to cities.

Sen. McGovern would raise the price of bread to relief clients in order to keep farmers tied to a program that permits the government to dump surpluses on the market and depress wheat prices to producers.

The trend toward a smaller rural population has been going on at a steady pace for some years now and is the direct result of the technological revolution in agriculture that has made it possible for fewer farmers to produce food for an expanding population.

Government control programs to perpetuate subsistence farming cannot be justified on the grounds that they preserve the family farm. In order to survive, the family farm must become a business. Many already have.

The low income problem is very real in some rural areas, but there is no reason to make subsistence farming a permanent part of the American economy. Such a course is wasteful of human and natural resources.

The logical course is to improve educational opportunities in rural areas so that the under-employed in agriculture can become commercial farmers or make the inevitable shift to other employment as painlessly as possible.

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Pastor Announces Change of Dates For Bible School

Beginning date for Vacation Bible school at Faith Lutheran church has been changed to June 14, it is announced by Pastor John Milbrath. Sessions were previously scheduled to begin on June 7.

Theme of the school will be "God's Children Pray," and there will be classes for all, from nursery through junior high ages. Pastor Milbrath states that enrollment fees for the two-week session will be the same as in previous years, \$2 per child or \$5 per family.

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the summer months, there will be an early service at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday and a later worship service at 11 o'clock.

Pastor Milbrath says there will be no Sunday school classes held during this time; however, emphasis will be placed on family worship during the two morning services.

Ralph Lawrence Renamed Pastor Of Local Church

Mrs. Lavone Fox gave a "Report From Annual Conference" during worship services Sunday at Nyssa Methodist church. She was delegate this year for the sessions held May 23-27 in Burley. It was announced that the conference next year will be held in Ontario. The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence also attended the conference.

The Rev. Lawrence was one of the participants in the ceremony of ordination in which four men were granted Elder's orders. One of these men was Robert Boston of Ontario, a nephew of the Earl Bostons of Apple Valley. The latter couple traveled to Burley for the service.

Mrs. Lawrence was elected president of the minister's wives association for the coming year. Mrs. Tom Foster of Ontario was named vice president. Mrs. Lawrence also played violin selections for meetings of the conference.

Featured speaker for the week of conference was Dr. Emory Stevens Bucke, book editor of the Methodist church and its Abingdon Press publishing firm. He introduced delegates to the new Methodist hymnal which will be available to churches in 1966.

A unique feature of the conference this year was announcing of the pastoral appointments by Bishop A. Raymond Grant on opening day. Usually the appointments are reserved for the closing session. The Rev. Lawrence was appointed to Nyssa for a second year.

Adrian Community Church News

Women's Bible study group met May 26 at the home of Mrs. Earl Winn in Adrian with 12 ladies in attendance. The lesson, "The Life of Freedom," was presented by Mrs. Lynn Hurst.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning worship hour next Sunday.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Pastor John Milbrath plans to leave Sunday for Pacific Lutheran university to attend a convention of the North Pacific district of the American Lutheran church. The local minister has been appointed to represent the Nyssa congregation on the stewardship committee at the convention.

ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith of Pomona, Calif., arrived Saturday for a 10-day visit with his father, Wyatt Smith and Mrs. Smith. The Wilbur Smith family of Union visited several days last week in the parental home.

KNIMBLE KNITTERS WORK ON SPRING FAIR PROJECTS

Knimble Knitters 4-H club members met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Colleen Brown. Nine girls and their leader, Mrs. Nancy Goodell, were in attendance.

Members spent the afternoon working on projects to be exhibited at the June 8-11 Spring Fair in Ontario.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

—Colleen Brown, Reporter.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Knock, Knock . . .

One town would let nobody but the United Chest ask gifts door to door without city council permission. The city did this to protect householders from annoyance and possible fraud.

One charity asked the city to let it solicit funds door to door. But the council said no; the charity could solicit downtown or it could join the United Chest and get a share of the take. But it could not go door to door. The charity sued the city, saying it denied free speech contrary to the constitution. The court agreed with the charity.

But a city can regulate door-to-door businesses. It can grant or deny business licenses. Yet no city can deny a person the right to make a speech in favor of a charity, a political party or a religious group, in front of your house so long as he does not greatly disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

In another case the U. S. Supreme court struck down a city law that called for a license to seek members for any dues-collecting organization. The court held that no labor union or political group needed a license to seek members. Such solicitation is part of the citizens' right to spread ideas, to speak freely.

In another case the court allowed a religious group to hand out its literature and to collect money for its cause without first getting city permission.

The courts have often said that real abuses of door-to-door solicitations can well be corrected or prosecuted after they take place.

As a businessman, the door-to-door salesman does not get the same protections of freedom of speech. A person selling pots, brushes or magazines lacks these protections. But someone selling or giving out religious pamphlets is fully protected by our constitution covering freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

Three resolutions were read. Two were not approved. The third expressing thanks to Big Bend Grange members for their hospitality was signed by the resolutions committee.

Ten new members were given the obligation by Master Price.

Ellen Jones, Pomona lecturer, introduced Miss Judy Teter who played a piano selection entitled "God Was There."

Next Pomona meeting will be in August, with time and place to be announced in the Grange Bulletin.

Wilton Jackson and son, Bruce, went to Portland Saturday to get their daughter and sister, Lynn, who had been attending the University of Portland. The trio arrived home Sunday and Lynn plans to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Lucille Stewart of Tacoma, Wash., left Monday morning after spending Memorial weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kingrey.

Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., returned home Saturday evening after a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Michael and Brian at Kennewick, Wash. The Bauer family accompanied her home and all were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and family. The Bauers left Monday to return to their home at Kennewick.

Former Nyssa Pastor To Speak June 27 At Methodist Church

It was announced during morning worship Sunday that the Rev. Floyd E. White, who served the Nyssa and Apple Valley Methodist churches from 1932-39, will be guest speaker in the Nyssa church on Sunday, June 27. Mr. White retired from the active ministry this year at the Burley annual conference, concluding 34 years of service.

The Nyssa church has invited him to be present for services in his honor and will hold its annual summer picnic following the service. All former Nyssa residents who knew the Rev. and Mrs. White during the 1930's, as well as present members and friends in the community, are invited to attend.

The service featuring the Rev. White is the first of a series planned for the Nyssa church during the coming year as an "anniversary series." Other former ministers who have served the church over the years are being invited to attend special services or dinners during the 1965-66 church year.

Dedication services with Bishop A. Raymond Grant presiding will be held in the fall.

Methodist Minister Announces June 7-11 Bible School Dates

Vacation Church school will be held Monday through Friday, June 7-11 at the Nyssa Methodist church, with sessions from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day, it was announced during a planning session held Tuesday morning. Chairman of the school is Mrs. Cyrus Bock, with Mrs. Lavone Fox as assistant.

It was announced that the sessions will include activities for children from the nursery level through the fourth grade. Special "day camp" activities are to be held at a later date for children in the fifth and sixth grades.

Registration will be \$1 per child with a maximum of \$2 per family regardless of the number attending. The fee will cover both the regular sessions and the day camp.

An open house for parents will be held at 11 a.m. June 11, the closing day.

LARGE ENROLLMENT NOTED AT OWYHEE BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school at Owyhee Community church opened Monday morning with a "send-off" message by Marjorie Benedict, missionary to Africa.

As of Tuesday, 85 youngsters were enrolled. All children of the area, between three and young-teenage, are invited by the Rev. Arthur Skogan and other instructors to join in the activities. Hours are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SET BY METHODIST BOARD

The Methodist church official board will hold its organizational meeting for the 1965-66 church year on Monday, June 7, it is announced by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. Chairmen of the commissions will meet at 7:30 p.m. with their members, and the entire board will convene at 8:30 p.m. Election of a chairman and vice chairman for the year will be held.

Members spent the afternoon working on projects to be exhibited at the June 8-11 Spring Fair in Ontario.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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F. B. I.'s J. Edgar Hoover Cautions Nation on Dangers of Communism

By J. EDGAR HOOVER

America today is engaged in a deadly struggle for the survival of the free world. While our nation is fending off the strangling grip of international communism on foreign soil, attempts are being made at home to undermine and distort its actions.

Tremendous pressure and criticism are being leveled against the President and Congress to confuse and mislead the American public. Irresponsible charges of "invaders," "brutal aggression" and "sneak attacks" are used to discredit our government in hopes it will be forced to abandon its role as defenders of freedom.

Some of this protest comes from legitimate peace groups and others who are opposed to the course of action being followed in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. However, much of the agitation is part of a diabolical scheme contrived by the Communist Party, USA CPUSA, an integral arm of the international communist conspiracy, the materialistic, godless ideology dedicated to ruling the world.

The CPUSA and other communist groups are seizing this opportunity to advance their cause by false statements and half truths. Particularly, the party is seeking to influence the youth of our country through the communist-controlled W. E. B. DuBois clubs and similar organizations.

The CPUSA encouraged and endorsed the student march on the Nation's Capital on April 17, 1965, protesting United States intervention in Vietnam. Although not in actual control of this demonstration, the communists participated in the march and distributed copies of "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper. Communist marchers from all over the country were present, and communist leaders claimed a major role in the demonstration.

This is a typical example of the party's widespread campaign to influence our country's foreign policies. The strategy is not new, but it is effective. The party is working through non-communist groups and front organizations to embarrass our government and disrupt its efforts. Communist leaders are striving to initiate other marches and demonstrations to keep their campaign of fear and terror rolling.

We can expect that the party

will push for some type of nationwide action similar to "peace" strikes or work stoppages to emphasize their aims. These are methods which have served communist causes so well since the days of Lenin.

Party leaders hope, of course, that more and more Americans will be duped and misled by these tactics. They envision a commanding wave of hostility against American policies abroad. The goal is to incite citizens to the point that they will demand American forces be withdrawn from Vietnam and other places, allowing international communism to take over and engulf more defenseless countries.

Fortunately, the strength and greatness of our nation lie in its millions of patriotic and loyal citizens—Americans who will not swallow the Red bait of the cunning communist emissaries; Americans who will rally behind our government leaders at this crucial time; and Americans who are still proud to state, "I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American."

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, June 1965)

ANNUAL MEETING SLATED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Pastor Wallace Prowell has announced that the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held immediately following the Sunday morning worship service at Nyssa Christian church.

STUDENT ARRIVES HOME

Boyd Blair arrived home Saturday from Provo where he had been attending Brigham Young university. Before coming to Nyssa, he had spent some time visiting relatives in Lewiston and Logan, Utah.

CAR WASH

—by—

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