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LETTERS To the Editor

To the Editor:

We have just received the most gratifying word from the county budget board that a new budget has been set that is within the six percent limitation. In the letter of the law, this is true; actually, it is a lie.

Few taxpayers know what the six percent limitation is, and fewer know who the members of the budget board are. The final passage is up to those three members of the county court and the taxpayers might better find out the names of the three, why they spend money, usually more than their salaries, to get elected and what they are getting out of their positions.

There is no good reason why the budget could not have been cut six percent or more below last year's figure and instead of placing another worthless bureaucratic county office on the backs of the taxpayers they could have eliminated one or more that we

already have. As offices become obsolete, they could and should have been closed.

The budget board made a big thing out of no opposition to their new parasitic office. I would like for them to point out to me JUST ONE TIME when public opposition to their waste was heeded in any way.

The only cure for this Marxian tax and share policy that is now being followed is by either an election or a war. The former would be preferable to the latter, but the latter may come if the trend continues.

RIGHT NOW is a good time for every taxpayer to resolve to find out who is running for office as a county commissioner or judge, what he wants to be elected to do and what he advocates. And RIGHT NOW is the time to contact some anti-Marxist citizens and propose that they run for office to eliminate this perpetual increase in taxes and waste.

Sincerely,
HARRY WEIDEMANN
Nyssa, Ore.

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Missionary Family Arrives in New York

Newell Heights—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz received a recent telephone call from their son, Harold and family who had arrived in New York City.

They are missionaries to Ethiopia, had served there for five years and are now taking a year's furlough. They had just arrived in New York from England and were to remain there until Saturday.

They then planned to visit seminary friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., and then go to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit college friends. On July 24 they will go to Tarkio, Mo., to assist during church conference, hoping to arrive at the parental Kurtz home around Aug. 7.

They stated that their plans for the school months are still indefinite, but they will probably locate somewhere in California. Kurtz hopes to settle in a college town so that he can study anthropology, the science of man.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN ATTEND WEISER MEETING

Several men representing the Nyssa Christian church attended a fellowship meeting of the West district of south Idaho Monday evening at Weiser.

Those attending the session were Bob Sherbert, Fred Kratzberg, David Sherbert, Allen Prowell, Glen Strickland, Bill Hamilton and the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

RETURN FROM CHURCH CAMP

Mrs. Elvin Ballou and Mrs. Clarence Clapp drove to Cove Saturday to get the junior age young people who had spent last week attending Christian church camp.

GUESTS IN SMILEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith of Dallas, Ore., were recent weekend guests in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks of Meadow Vista, Calif., left Monday morning after visiting several days in the Smiley residence.

ARRIVE FROM HERMISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fagen, former Nyssans now residing in Hermiston, arrived Friday for a week's visit with friends including Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks.

VISIT HABURCHAK FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitmore and family of Butte, Mont., were Sunday overnight guests in the Victor Haburchak home. Mr. and Mrs. John Haburchak and family of Seattle arrived Monday for a visit of several days with his brother, the Victor Haburchak family.

VISIT NYSSA RELATIVES

Visitors last week in the Jim Obenchain home were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins of Milpitas, Calif.; his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Obenchain and family of Seattle; his sister, Mrs. Lois Gundry and daughters of Santa Barbara, Calif.

ATTEND CAMP AT COVE

Linda Ballou, Cathy Perdue, Kathy Strickland and Teresa Hamilton are attending Christian church camp this week at Cove. They were taken to the camp area by Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Guests Attend Patch and Chat Club Meeting Held at Barnes Residence

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS—Thirteen members and two guests answered roll call during a recent meeting of Patch and Chat club held at the home of Mrs. Drexell Barnes with Mrs. Clarence Page as co-hostess. Guests were Mrs. Allen Anderson of Fruitland and Miss Kay Ross of Portland.

Final plans were made for the Lincoln Heights reunion picnic. Mrs. D. L. Hurst was in charge of entertainment and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Noble and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carlstrom and family. They plan to remain for several weeks.

Carrie and Nancy Robbins spent last week attending Methodist church camp at Wallowa lake.

Host Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carlstrom served refreshments July 12 in honor of the daughter, Connie, on her birthday anniversary. Guests were Betty Jean and Kenneth, Fred Bell, Elmer Carlstrom, the Jim Saito family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brannon of Fruitland.

FIRST WARD MEMBERS PLAN SATURDAY PARTY

All members of Nyssa LDS First ward are invited to the ward party planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the church. Activities will begin with the primary children's parade which will be followed with a program.

Excerpts from the road show will be presented as well as musical selections and group singing. Supper will be provided by members of the Relief society.

LUTHERAN CONGREGATION PLANS OUTDOOR SERVICE

Pastor John Milbrath has announced that the second annual outdoor service for the congregation of Faith Lutheran church will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 1 on the south fork of Burnt river near Unity.

Each family attending should take own food and table service for a picnic dinner following the worship hour.

SUNDAY SERMON THEME TOLD BY LOCAL PASTOR

"The Requirements for Citizenship in Christ's Kingdom" is the theme for both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services at Faith Lutheran church, it is announced by Pastor John Milbrath.

The pastor states that this Sunday will be the last day for two morning worship services at Faith Lutheran. Beginning on Sunday, Aug. 8, the morning worship service will be at the regular 11 o'clock hour. Outdoor services are planned for Sunday, Aug. 1, near Unity.

Adrian Youth Choir To Hold Swim Party

Members of the Adrian Community church youth choir will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the church and will be transported to the Nyssa pool for a swimming party. They will return to the church for supper to be served about 5 o'clock.

The party will include children who will enter the fifth grade this fall and high school youths will be welcomed.

Bible study group will meet July 27 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Friendship Mariners will hold a brief but important meeting following church services Sunday morning. Members are urged to attend.

Methodists to Hear Presbyterian Pastor

The Rev. Stanley T. Banks of Parma will be guest speaker during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, July 25, at Nyssa Methodist church, it is announced by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence.

The guest pastor will speak on "The Meaning of Grace." He is a retired Presbyterian minister who formerly served Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian church in Parma.

Gene Chester, church lay leader, will direct the services.

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