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LETTERS To the Editor

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To the Editor:

I've never put my two-cents-worth into print, but I'm too disgusted now not to do so.

What do you do when you've spent most of the summer working in your garden because we feel it a necessity (we have eight children), then those spray planes come along with "systox" and you certainly have no use for it?

I've not complained (except to myself) when the aircraft seems to dive-bomb me at midnight or in the wee hours. I didn't say much when our garden got defoliated early last year when they were killing the hay, but now before I hardly get started harvesting my garden, they're at it again.

Oh yes, in three weeks if I'm lucky and the planes don't spray, which they did again last week, I may get a mess of something if it's still doing all right. But how do I know they won't return to spray some evening when I'm not at home, and then I'll go out and get some garden product too soon?

I was informed that if I had children, I should watch them for at least three days if the yard was sprayed (which it was) for signs of stomach cramps, vomiting and even convulsions if the sickness is bad enough. The informer said the spray is twice as deadly as strychnine.

On the cans it says, "Bury contents, rinse with lye and bury container and all at least 18 inches deep."

Do they? No, you find them almost anywhere. The junk yards are full of them.

What is a person to do; can't they be more careful? Cows shouldn't even eat sprayed food, and I don't think my family needs to, either!

Please, spray pilots: Stay away from the house and garden . . . Just get the BUGS in the hay, NOT US!

MRS. HOWARD FENN

SERMON TOPIC ANNOUNCED

Pastor John Milbrath has announced that "The Duties of a Christian" will be sermon theme for the 11 a.m. holy communion service planned Sunday at Faith Lutheran church.

Sunday Farewell Service to Honor LDS Missionary



ELDER KAL ORSON FARR . . . To Serve in Eastern States

A farewell testimonial service honoring Elder Kal Orson Farr will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, in the Owyhee LDS chapel. The young missionary has been called to serve in the Atlantic mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He will enter the Mission home in Salt Lake City on Aug. 16 and depart on Aug. 23 for his destination in the east.

Elder Farr is a 1964 graduate of Adrian high school and attended Ricks college at Rexburg, Idaho, for one year. During his high school career, he was an active member of the FFA chapter and received the State Farmer award.

He was also presented a Duty to God award for his participation in church activities.

The youthful missionary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr of route 1, Nyssa. Friends of the family are invited to attend the Sunday evening service.

LDS GIRLS LEADERS ATTEND PINE TOP CAMP

Twenty-six girls from the two Nyssa wards of the LDS church left early Monday morning, July 26, to spend four days at Pine Top camp near Idaho City. Activities for the group included swimming, hiking and tennis.

Among campfire programs presented were pirate stories, dances in costume, skit night and Guideposts along the trail.

Leaders for the girls were Mrs. Solon Lewis, Mrs. Melvin Feik, Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Karma Kesler.

Local Pastor Returns After Summer Study

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence will return Sunday to the pulpit at Nyssa Methodist church after taking graduate courses during July at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif.

A special emphasis on pastoral counseling, including that of marriage, small groups in the church, theology and preaching were among courses studied by the local minister.

Sermon topic for Sunday's service at the Nyssa church will be "Many Gifts, One Purpose, Great Stature."

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION PLANS SERVICES IN PARK

The congregation of Nyssa First Christian church will meet Sunday, Aug. 8, in the state park located at the approach to Owyhee dam, it is announced by the Rev. Wallace Prowell. Sunday school is scheduled at 9:45 a.m. and the worship service at 11 o'clock.

A potluck picnic dinner will follow the services, the Rev. Prowell concluded.

WCS GENERAL MEETING PLANNED THURSDAY, AUG. 12

Executive committee of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday morning. The general meeting will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, when reports from the school of missions will be given.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank Drs. K. E. Kerby, Ken Pfaff and the staff at Malheur Memorial hospital for good care given during my recent surgery and convalescence. My thanks also to Pastor Arthur Skogan and Owyhee Community church congregation for prayers offered in my behalf; to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness which will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you. —Dorothy Nedrow.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank publicly Dr. K. A. Danford for his care and consideration during my recent illness. I also want to thank Mrs. Josephine Corak and Don Moss for kindnesses extended to me. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. —Mrs. Calvin Benoit.

SUNDAY PICNIC HELD

Members of the Chatterbox club held their annual summer picnic Sunday on the lawn at the Tom Johnson home.

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

The cold war that we were supposed to be winning a couple of years ago has "heated up" in Viet Nam—instead of our troops coming home, the call has increased. The draft is up, spending for weapons is up and the time it may last has been extended to 10 to 20 years.

Senator Morse predicts the Johnson policy will fail and he will leave office "the most disgraced President in history."

We think his foreign policy is still defensible and the best we have had since Dulles was Secretary of State. It does seem that we should acknowledge that we are at war and prepare to win it—if possible in less than 10-20 years. Then we people who do not have sons or brothers fighting or in sight of the draft might become more interested than in the price of potatoes on the market today.

We are a liberal people—liberal with our beliefs—with our pocket books—with our criminals, juvenile delinquents and the poor. We may be big-hearted to a fault when we have no laws against Communism in the United States and send our boys to foreign soil to fight it there.

With our trend toward Socialism (admittedly one step below Communism) on the domestic scene—when will we arrive at the point where we are approaching the ills of Communism faster than they are getting toward conquering us with their war methods?

President Johnson is losing some of his personal popularity but with his big Democratic majorities in both houses it does not show in any failures to pass his legislation.

The Liberals want more liberties . . . the Pacifists want less aggression . . . the Democrats want to be re-elected and the Republicans have not agreed on what they want so they grope in the shadow of the president—supporting his foreign policy and part of his domestic plans.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is a violation of the law in New York City to serve water in cafes unless customers ask for it?

The Federal Aviation Agency says jumping from an airplane without a parachute is a breach of regulations?

According to Today's Health, more children between the ages of 1 and 14 die as a result of accidents than of the next six causes of death combined? Or that over half of Oregon's graduating high school students of 1965 will eventually be killed or seriously injured in traffic accidents, unless present traffic accident projections are drastically reduced?

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE . . .

"Your reports aren't clear," the colonel told the sergeant. "They should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant can understand them."

"Yes sir," replied the sergeant. "What part of it don't you understand?"

There was a loud explosion in the back room of the drug store. The pharmacist staggered out, his face stained with smoke, his glasses broken and his white jacket in shreds.

He said to the lady customer, "Have your doctor write out this prescription again and this time tell him to PRINT it."

CLOSING THOUGHT . . .

For what he calls "visionaries of the Great Society," Sen Norris Cotton of New Hampshire offers this bit of homely philosophy:

A preacher wrote on a fence: "I pray for all."

A lawyer wrote underneath: "I plead for all."

A doctor added: "I prescribe for all."

A plain citizen wrote at the bottom: "I pay for all."

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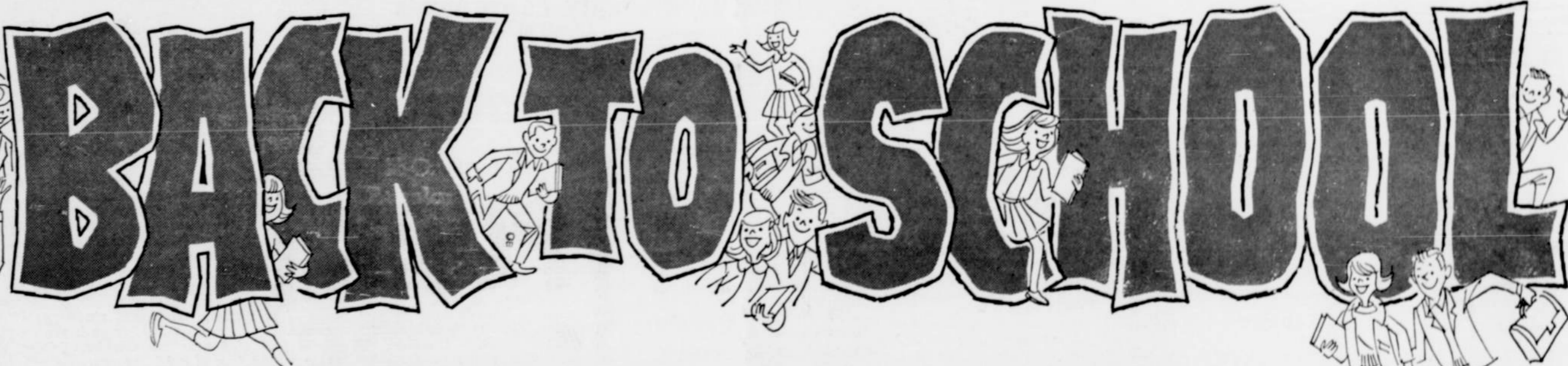
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