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FARM BUREAU FURROW

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 Information Director

The New Farm Bill

Both the House and Senate are working on versions of a farm bill which they hope will be acceptable to the Congress. The major point in the Senate bill is the attempt by Chairman Ellender to boost wheat certificates from 500 million bushels to 700 million. He would like to see the increase financed by the USDA rather than the processors.

Mr. Ellender would also like to see the 105 percent resale price for Commodity Credit Corporation stocks raised to make it more difficult for the Secretary of Agriculture to dump surplus stocks on the market.

The Secretary of Agriculture is opposed to both proposals since he would like to hold the cost of the program down as much as possible and have a free rein in dumping stocks to keep growers in line.

The Commodity Credit Corporation stocks are Secretary Freeman's big whip in forcing farmers to come under the government program. Since the farm bill sets up a voluntary program, wheat growers may elect not to come under the program.

If they do come into the program, there is a vast array of compliances they must perform. Among them are cut backs in acreage in return for a guaranteed price. If they do not elect to come into the program, they can grow as much wheat as they like

TAKE TRIP TO SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Urry, Patty and Dennis returned home Sunday evening after spending two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Urry, and other relatives in Salt Lake City. They also visited relatives in Boise before returning home.

but must sell it on the open market with no price support.

This is why Secretary Freeman wants full control of the nation's surplus wheat stocks. When the price begins to edge up on the market, he can dump enough wheat on the market to drive the price below a profitable level for those who choose free enterprise.

Farm Bureau has long advocated a higher resale price from government stocks to encourage freedom from government controls. Secretary Freeman does not want the farmer free from government controls. He feels government control of basic crops can hold prices to a minimum level and at the same time control production.

The House version of the farm bill would be much the same as last year's program. One change would do away with export certificates and raise domestic certificates 50 cents. This would increase the price of wheat under the certificate plan to about \$2.50 per bushel for that amount qualifying for certificates.

The price of the non-certificated wheat is kept lower by CCC dumping and the grower is left in a quandary as to just how well the program is benefiting him.

The wheat program is only one phase of the complicated omnibus farm bill being debated in Congress at this time.

Adrian Congregation To Hear Missionary; Other Activities Told

The Rev. Harold Kurtz was unable to be present last Sunday as was previously planned and announced, but expects to be at Adrian Community church this coming Sunday. He plans to show films and tell of his missionary work in Ethiopia Sunday evening. The summer congregational dinner was served Sunday following church services, after which the Friendship Mariners held a business meeting.

During the session, Mrs. Marie Moore was elected chairman, Thelma Borge was named treasurer and the group voted to meet quarterly.

Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) at the home of M. O. Judd. Persons desiring to unite with the church will meet with the session at this time.

An annual trip is planned next Sunday for members of the high school Sunday school class. This year's freshmen are invited to join the group and those planning to make the trip are asked to notify Roger Watts, teacher of the class.

Bible School Dates Announced by Pastor Of Nazarene Church

Vacation Bible school at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene will be held from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. each day, Aug. 13 through 21, it is announced by the Rev. John Bullock who will serve as director of the school.

Classes for children ages three through 14 will be conducted and activities will include Bible study, crafts, music, games and song-fests.

Pastor Bullock states that all children of the area will be welcome, regardless of church affiliation, and there will be no registration fees.

A concluding program will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. Those having questions concerning the Bible school are asked to dial 372-3977, Pastor Bullock added.

ELDER KAL FARR HONORED

A good crowd was present for a farewell testimonial service honoring Elder Kal Farr, held Sunday evening at the Owyhee LDS church.

Among those from out of the area were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hadley; Cheryl and Jack Wilson of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derrick of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shy of California.

Elder Farr will enter the mission home Aug. 16 and leave Aug. 21 for the Eastern Atlantic states. The Farr family plans to attend a testimonial to be held in Salt Lake City.

VISITORS FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cambra, Ken and Kathy and Bill Shaffer of Hawaii were recent Sunday dinner guests of Miss Lynn Jackson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson. The Cambras came to Oregon to attend graduation rites for their son, Ken, at the University of Portland. Father C. M. Kirkpatrick was also a guest in the Jackson residence.

VISIT INJURED FATHER

Mrs. Veda McKim of Moses Lake and Mrs. Russ Patton of Quincy, Wash., left Wednesday for their homes after spending several days visiting their father, Earl Crocker at Malheur Memorial hospital and with their mother in the parental home.

Crocker was hospitalized after suffering recent injuries when he fell through a stairwell of a house he was building. He remains in the hospital, but is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.



LITTLE MISS SHERRIE FITZSIMMONS was first place winner in the doll buggy - wagon division of the Back-to-School parade held Saturday. Note the nearly-off shoe as she rested her probably tired, hot foot after walking all the way down Main street. In her buggy is her five-year accumulation of dolls. They are Thumbelina, Cry Baby, Laura, Mary Lou and Johnny. The sign in her buggy reads, "Babies' last ride—Mamma is off to school." Sherrie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons and she will be in the first grade this year.—Journal Photo.

METHODIST CHURCH SLATES AUG. 18 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The congregation of Nyssa Methodist church will hold its annual ice cream social between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, on the lawn at the Don Oldemeyer residence, 109 North Sixth street.

Featured refreshments will be homemade ice cream, cake, coffee and punch.

Chairman for the annual fundraising event is Mrs. Merilean Robbins, assisted by Mrs. Oldemeyer and Mrs. Dick Miller.

FAMILY OF LOCAL PASTOR RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Returning home last week from a vacation in California were the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence, Alan, Doug and Kerry Louise. They were guests of Mrs. Lawrence's aunt in Richmond, Calif., while the Rev. Lawrence attended a three-week summer session at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

He did advanced studies in Christian theology, preaching and pastoral counseling with emphasis on marriage counseling and small group work within the church.

While in California, the Lawrences also visited relatives and friends in San Francisco, Sacramento and St. Helena. Special attractions included the museum of natural history and aquarium in Golden Gate park, San Francisco zoo, International airport, Chinatown, Fisherman's wharf and children's storylands in both San Francisco and Oakland. They also visited Sutter's Fort, the zoo and storyland in Sacramento.

They report that most of the time the weather was cool in the Bay area. The Lawrences logged about 2400 miles on the trip and state they are very happy to be back home in Nyssa.

LEAVE FOR MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and their granddaughter, Ann, left Aug. 5 by plane to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurman in Baltimore, Md.

J. L. Church Succumbs After Long Illness; Services Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for John Leonard (Len) Church were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11, 1965, at Lienkaemper chapel.

Mr. Church, a Nyssa resident for 25 years, succumbed Sunday in his home at 118 North Fifth street, following an extended illness.

He was born April 3, 1896, at Denver, Colo., a son of Jack C. and Stella Church, and at the age of 8 years moved with his parents to Rocky Ford, Colo. At age 11, he began working as an office boy for the American Sugar Beet company, went to work in the Rocky Ford refinery when he was

15 years old and three years later began boiling sugar.

On June 30, 1921, he was united in marriage to Pauline Gauger at La Juinta, Colo. They resided in Rocky Ford for two years and then moved to Grand Junction where Lennie began working for Holly Sugar company.

He later worked for various sugar refining firms in England and California and in 1938 became affiliated with Amalgamated Sugar company at Twin Falls, Idaho.

In 1940 the family came to Nyssa where Mr. Church became assistant superintendent of Amalgamated's local refinery which had then been in operation for two years. He continued in that same capacity until retiring during the summer of 1963.

After he was 30 years of age and since his education was limited to the grades and two years of high school, Mr. Church studied engineering at Lincoln Technical college while in England. His favorite hobbies were amateur astronomical study and golfing.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by three sons, John A. (Jack) and Thomas C. of Nyssa and Robert E. Church of Forest Grove, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Royce Cole of Nyssa.

Other survivors include a brother, William E. Church of Nyssa, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Vanderhoof of Glenwood Springs, Colo. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Active pallbearers were William B. Cole, Mural Lewis, Clarence Lancaster, Desmond Jones, John Stanley Newman and Julian Johnson.

Honorary bearers were Dr. K. E. Kerby, Richard A. Forbes, Solon Lewis, Kenneth Cottle, Lorin Goates, Glea Billings, Burnell Brown, John Bishop and William E. Schireman.

Former Publisher Of Vale Newspaper Dies of Heart Attack

Friends in Vale were notified Friday of the death of Russell M. Skinner, former editor-publisher of the Malheur Enterprise in the county seat town.

He succumbed the previous Tuesday at the age of 52 years after suffering a heart attack in Bellevue, Wash.

The Skinner family went to Vale in 1959, published the newspaper for four years and then sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, present owners.

Skinner then went into the photography business with residence address being 141 North-east 108th street in Bellevue.

In addition to his widow, Alice, he is survived by four children, Mason, Tracy, Mary and Meredith, all of the home.

VISIT BOISE RELATIVES

Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders, Janalee and Jonee Wilson visited from Thursday evening until Saturday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Saunders and family and with Miss Gail Flinders in Boise.

Vale Pastor to Fill Faith Lutheran Pulpit

The Rev. Ron Hedwell of Grace Lutheran church in Vale will fill the pulpit at Faith Lutheran church while Pastor John Milbrath is taking a two-week vacation.

On Aug. 15 and 22, the Rev. Hedwell will deliver a two-part sermon entitled "Is It True?"

Pastor and Mrs. Milbrath and son, Johnnie, left Sunday evening to spend some time with relatives in Washington state and British Columbia.

Rev. Milbrath plans to attend a training session on junior high catechism for confirmation instruction and from Aug. 22-26 will be at Luther Haven Bible camp on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Bonnie House and Jeanie Sueell returned home Saturday following a three-week trip to California.

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