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FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
Information Director

The Valley Migrant League in Action

The Valley Migrant league is in full swing in western Oregon and the work they are doing is being watched with special interest by many groups.

Announced goal of the movement is to improve the standard of living and to offer hope to the children of migrants if not the migrants themselves. The purpose is unimpeachable.

A small news sheet put out in both Spanish and English by the Valley Migrant league is being circulated among the migrants. Ostensibly the sheet is supposed to sell the migrants on the virtues of the program, and, no doubt, to impress others with the work being carried on.

The entire project is part of the program known as the Economic Opportunity act. Brochures and pamphlets from the government tell of the success of the program.

Paging through the latest appendix of pictures and graphs from the Office of Economic Opportunity, one cannot help feeling the plight of many of those pictured.

Perhaps the idea of giving legal aid to unfortunates along with economic aid and education is the answer to poverty. However, poverty is a relative thing, and one wonders if such a program could ever have an ending. One wonders, too, how far up the ladder of poverty the government will go.

If, for instance, the incomes of all people in the less than \$2000 annual income bracket were raised to \$4000, would they still be below the poverty level, along with the number who were already making \$4000?

Another problem exists in the agricultural areas. The program aims at improving the opportunities of individuals in the migrant force. This, presumably, means economic upgrading of those doing agricultural work.

Already California growers are finding a shortage of workers and costs increasing. These factors are reflected in the price of food, the most costly item to the migrant worker.

The whole idea of the Valley Migrant league is commendable, and we sincerely hope it does what it is supposed to do. On the other hand, we do not like the inference that the work being done with migrants should somehow lift them from the menial crop work labor and place them in some occupation other than agriculture.

For if they do, and if the program is moderately successful, who will harvest the crops?

Teaching better living habits, reading and writing, sanitation and personal attributes is fine, but teaching people to leave agriculture and the production of food could be a dangerous use of the tax dollar.

NYSSANS VISIT RELATIVES, ATTEND EVENTS ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jefferies, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon, returned home Monday night from a four-day trip to the coast. They visited Jefferies' paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jefferies at Oceanlake, Ore. The Nyssans were Friday evening dinner guests at the Pixie Kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jefferies and daughter who were visiting there from Tucson, Ariz.

On Sunday they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Jefferies' maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kalhar in Forest Grove. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Doris Donahue of Portland, and other relatives who were present for the golden wedding celebration.



THE "SINGING TEENS" CHORALE, sponsored by Nampa First Church of the Nazarene, will present a concert at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the local Nazarene church. The program will consist of Negro spirituals, special arrangements of gospel hymns, instrumental numbers, etc. The group is composed of junior high and high school students and is directed by the Rev. Dee Freeborn. The chorale went on tour earlier this summer. Their accompanist then, and also for this performance, will be Mrs. John Bullock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NAZARENE BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNED SUNDAY

Daily Vacation Bible school program will be presented Sunday morning, Aug. 22, at Church of the Nazarene by the children who have been attending the school for the past seven days.

Memory work will be recited, musical selections given and craft work displayed. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m. and a welcome is extended to all, states the Rev. John Bullock, pastor and director.

VALE MINISTER TO SPEAK AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The second of a two-part sermon entitled "Is It True?" will be delivered Sunday, Aug. 22, at Faith Lutheran church by the Rev. Ron Hedwell of Grace Lutheran church in Vale.

He is filling the pulpit while the Rev. John Milbrath and family are taking a two-week vacation from his pastoral duties.

MORDENS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morden (nee Karren Fife) are parents of a daughter, Monique Ann, who was born Aug. 13. Mrs. Morden, Tawyna and Jim, Jr., have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaMont Fife in Pendleton.

Morden is expected to arrive Sept. 1 from Madrid, Spain, to join his family. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morden at Caldwell until October when they will go to Cyprus for two years. Morden is in foreign service with the U. S. Embassy.

CLARKSON FAMILY VISITS PRIOR TO MOVING EAST

Dr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Clarkson, Joyce, Douglas and Kenneth of Portland visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Brady. The Clarkson family left Sunday evening for Raleigh, N. C., where he will spend two years in post-doctorate study at North Carolina State university.

Mrs. Clarkson recently received her master's degree from the University of Portland and will also study at the same college as her husband. Their other son, Joseph, plans to join the family around Sept. 1.

Other Sunday guests in the Brady home were Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. E. B. Brady and family of Mountain Home.

Well-Known Legion Auxiliary Officer Dies Following Stroke

Funeral services for Mrs. Grover (Nota) Francis, secretary for the Department of Oregon, American Legion auxiliary, were conducted July 29, 1965, at Rose funeral home in Portland.

The Rev. P. M. Blenkinsop, department chaplain, officiated, and interment was made in Willamette National cemetery.

Mrs. Francis succumbed after being hospitalized since July 9 when she suffered a stroke.

The deceased, a former resident of Ontario, was known as a conscientious and devoted worker by her many friends within the Legion and auxiliary. She served as department president in 1943, was a member of the Ontario unit and a partner of Salon 183, Forty and Eight.

Prior to her illness, she was engaged in a heavy work schedule preparing for the recent state meeting, as well as making plans for the national convention being held this year in Portland.

She is survived by a brother, Paul Prescott of Drain, Ore., and also a grandson.

IN APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to publicly thank all residents of the Nyssa community for the many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed following the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We especially want to thank Legionnaires and auxiliary ladies of post 79 and members of other organizations who assisted in any way. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

-The Family of Martin G. Greig

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols, Danny and Nellida returned home Sunday night from a six-day vacation trip. They visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Nash at Idaho Falls, and also spent one night at Island Park. They then went to Yellowstone park where they stayed two days and also visited Jackson Hole, the earthquake area and other points of interest before returning to Nyssa.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Cost of Lawsuits

Your state and county government pays for the upkeep of our court system—courtrooms, judges, court officers and the like. These are what we pay for a peaceful way of settling disputes. Part of this cost comes from fees for filing various papers in a lawsuit.

Some of the costs spent in a lawsuit can be recovered by the successful party from the loser. These are the fees and expenses for filing papers in court, having papers served, witnesses, jury fees, an expert witness if called by the court, notary fees and depositions (the sworn record of pre-trial questions and answers from a party or a witness in a case).

Many costs can't be recovered, such as those for charts, maps, private investigators, expert witnesses and lawyers' fees. There are certain exceptions, such as in divorce, where the court may order the husband to pay these costs as part of the wife's right to have her case fairly presented.

Others are where a signer agrees to pay attorneys' fees if he is sued on a contract, where a wage earner sues for his wages and certain claims for damage to person or property.

Because of court costs, lawyers stress "preventive" law by a fair out-of-court settlement wherever possible. Or better yet, by preparing papers and the like beforehand which could forestall litigation.

In probate cases—which deal with estates of deceased persons—the attorneys' fees are on a schedule fixed by the legislature, and when approved by the court, they are paid from the estate.

When someone brings a lawsuit from malicious motives and without probable cause, and loses the case, the defendant can recover in the same lawsuit his court costs, but not his attorneys' fees. Therefore, the law gives him a right to sue for the "malicious" prosecution also to recover the attorneys' fees.

(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. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Too Little, Too Late?

With what the Associated Press refers to as an "uneasy peace" after six days of rioting by Negroes of Los Angeles, civic and government agencies are trying to find the cause of the outburst.

Since Wednesday of last week, 35 persons have died, 879 were injured, fires set by Negro mobs burned 536 buildings for property damage losses of \$175 million plus unestimated damage to personal property in looting and vandalism.

Not a very pretty picture, is it? Government officials connected with various phases of the Anti-Poverty program think they will solve the problem with bigger appropriations to raise the economic level of the colored. Congressional leaders are reported as vague over steps to be taken to deal with the problem. But the majority opinion of administration leaders seems to be, "We have done too little, too late."

It appears to this writer the thinking is that more money will solve all existing problems. The Negroes have gotten all the laws they have asked for granting them more privileges and rights—so where else can the leaders turn except furnishing more money?

When one man was killed in Dallas, the city was branded as one of sin, hate, Communism and corruption. Los Angeles hasn't yet been branded, and shouldn't, as a similar occurrence is apt to take place in almost any city that has a Negro section.

Evangelist Billy Graham thinks Congress should drop all other considerations and pass legislation to curb the rioting, and we could not agree more. We believe it is time that all people—not just the Whites, learn that laws are made to be obeyed.

Government officials, ministers and courts have been guilty in encouraging Negroes to defy laws that they deemed unfair. It is not too surprising that those of the race with low mentality feel they can continue to judge which they shall obey and defy law enforcement officials at will.

We agree with most of the Civil Rights laws that have been passed in recent years but wonder if we haven't gone too fast. Many of the Negroes aren't prepared to accept the responsibility that accompanies the new privileges granted them.

It is possible that we have given "Too Much, Too Fast."

Woes of a Modern Worryin' Man

By Oscar Bratton of Arcadia

My stomach felt all sore and hurt, So I went to see Dr. Pert. I said, "I feel as bad as sin; Can you help me feel well again?" He looked down my throat and up my nose; He peeked in my ears and between my toes. He said, "There's nothing wrong with your hide; The trouble with you lies deep inside." He took me then to a place all dark; I felt something warm and I heard a spark. My thoughts were all of a grisly mixture— Doc was taking an inside picture! He looked at the film and he said in glee, "I diagnosed it perfectly." Then turning to me, he chomped on his gum; He said, "You've got an inflamed duodenum." I felt sort of faint and I gave a sigh; With something like that I would surely die.

Then the Doc sat down and wrote on a pad— The scribbles, to me, of a man gone mad. I took that note down to the store; Where they bottled up pills by the barrel or more. The druggist there gave me three kinds of pills To help me soothe my inside ills. If your stomach is sore and you're feeling bad, If you're a worrying man, then it's really sad; 'Cuz, sooner or later you're going to try it— You'll be a MODERN MAN on an ulcer diet!

METHODIST LADIES SLATE TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service are sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20-21, in the church social hall. Sale time is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

THE OREGON ROAD RAT VACATIONS



All Road Rats have one common trait. They are inconsiderate of other drivers and pedestrians. This attitude shows in many ways, such as driving an unsafe car. (Oregon Traffic Safety Commission and Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association)

THIS COMING SUNDAY

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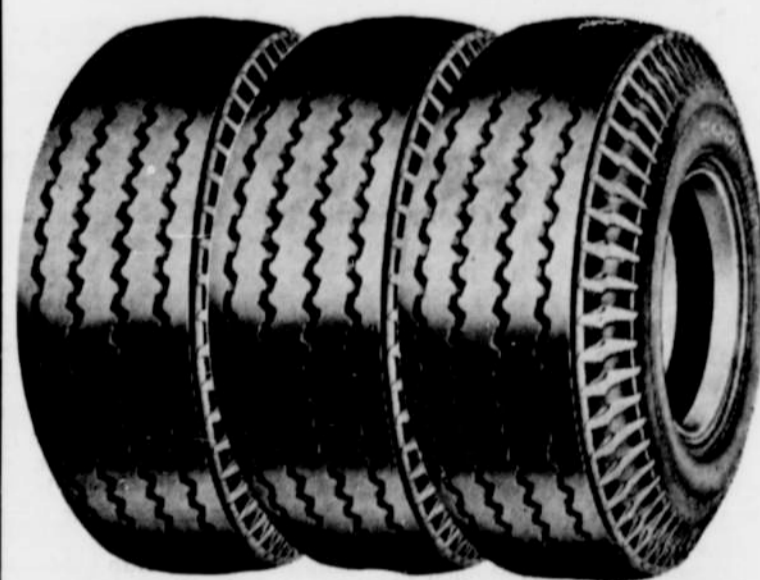
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