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It Costs a Lot to Be an American . . . But It's Worth It

Last month a Marine, due to retire, was killed in Vietnam; he had had his enlistment extended because he knew the streets of Saigon could next be the streets of his home town.

A few days ago a negro was shot, going to the defense of an elderly white couple being attacked by a gang of hoodlums.

Recent newspapers reported the death in action in Asia of the third and last son of a New England couple. His two brothers had been killed—one in the Second World War, one in Korea. All three had volunteered.

There are thousands more. And there are others who may not pay in quite these ways for the right to be an American but whose payment is hard, too, because it seems eternal—millions of wives in this amazing land whose courage and cheer are all that keep their not-so-successful husbands going, day after drab day. And husbands and fathers who "didn't have a happy childhood" either, but who obey the law and pay their own bills by doing without things, and who teach their children to do the same.

Dramatic challenge doesn't come to many of us. War and mobs are a long way from most lives, and yet—and yet—when the challenge does come, in Vietnam or city streets, in a crowded kitchen or a discouraging job, the American—the basically decent, honest, hard working, patriotic, kindly American—comes through like the unsung hero he is. He pays the price it takes to be an American and keep this country alive. Not the self-styled leaders, not the "reformers," not the popularity-seekers. The true American.

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FARM BUREAU FURROW

Dollars to Economy, Youth Employment Now in Jeopardy

Over \$75 million of new wealth represented by the major hand-harvested agricultural crops could be lost by the Oregon economy if employment of youth is curtailed by a proposal in Congress to require the payment of a minimum wage to all agricultural workers.

A recent economic impact study released by the Marion county Farm Bureau labor committee reports that the f. o. b. value after processing for pole beans, strawberries and the major cane berries, which are harvested almost entirely by hand, principally by youth during the summer vacation, exceeds \$75 million.

Using production data for 1964, furnished by Oregon State university, the information was compiled by the Oregon Farm Bureau federation at the request of the Marion county Farm Bureau.

Studies found that Blue Lake pole beans generated \$31,440,000; strawberries, \$29,097,000; and cane berries, \$14,647,000. According to OSU, a total of 35,370 acres were involved in 1964 in production of these crops.

Because the proposal in Congress would not allow the employment of children under 12 years of age in agriculture, the Marion county Farm Bureau report includes also a summary of surveys taken by the Oregon State Employment service.

A survey of some 66,000 strawberry workers, taken on June 30, 1962, indicated that 37.3 percent or 24,914 workers would not be available if children under 12 could not work. The survey showed that 12,684 out of 56,375 local workers (22.5 percent) were under 12 years of age. About half of these under-12 workers were in platoons and day hauls and the other half were members of drive-out crews.

Over 8000 drive-outs, which included parents, relatives and friends who were taking groups of youngsters to work, said they would not be available for work

LETTER To the Editor

Sterling, Colorado
 April 24, 1966

Nyssa Gate City Journal
 Box 785
 Nyssa, Oregon
 Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter on where to purchase "Oregon for the Curious." I have already sent in my check for this pamphlet.

Mr. A. D. Smith of Merino, Colorado, used to live in your city and he subscribes for the paper. He was associated with the sugar company.

Just for a little added information to you, Mr. Smith brought in your paper to me before I received your letter, so the delivery service is really good.

Thank you very much for your kind reply to my letter and should I get into Nyssa this fall I will certainly try and say "thanks" personally.

Yours sincerely,
 L. L. LYON
 215 Beattie Street
 Sterling, Colorado

VISITORS IN CALDWELL

Earl Chard, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chard at Caldwell, helping the latter couple celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

if those under 12 could not work.

Both interstate and intrastate workers housed on farms said they come to Oregon so the whole family can work. A survey of 8950 of these farm-housed workers indicated that 4220 or 47.4 percent would not come to the area if children under 12 could not work.

A more recent survey taken in 1964 of 1767 strawberry workers found that 18 percent of the crews were under 12 years of age and 86.3 percent were 15 and under. Only 3 percent were 18 years or older.

The Farm Bureau is urging farmers, their employees, allied industries and others interested in the economy of the state to write to their Congressmen requesting modification of the minimum wage-minimum age proposals as applied to agriculture.

Higher Goal Noted For Clothing Drive

Fifteen hundred pounds (1500 lbs.) of used clothing is being sought in the Nyssa-Adrian area for the Church World Service Clothing Appeal. The goal, established by the ministerial association, is a substantial increase over the amount collected in past years.

The clothing will be picked up during the week of May 9-13 by a truck from Vancouver, Wash. Cooperating churches and individuals are urged to deliver their bundles to the central collection point, the Nyssa Methodist church, prior to that time.

All churches or individuals who wish to donate clothing are asked to be sure that boxes are tied suitable for shipping. Identification of the person and/or church should be written on each bundle so that proper credit can be given.

METHODISTS SCHEDULE TWO-DAY BREAKFASTS

"Come to Breakfast" is the slogan used by Methodist church members in announcing plans for their annual breakfast to be served Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, in the church basement.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin is general chairman for the two-day event.

Included on the menu will be fruit, pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverage. Tickets may be obtained from church members or purchased at the door.

United Church Group Schedules May Event

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area are making plans for the annual observance of May Fellowship Day, to be held Friday, May 6, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa.

Activities will begin with a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon, rolls and coffee to be provided by the host church.

Theme for the 2 o'clock program will be "People, Poverty, Plenty: Discover, Plan, Act."

City Manager Fred O. Koch will speak on the senior citizen project for Nyssa and Larry Sights of Ontario will discuss the poverty program as administered in Malheur county.

Migrants and their children will be the topic of a talk given by the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa Christian church.

Clothing for overseas relief, health kits for use by migrant children and cancelled stamps for the children's milk fund should be turned in at this meeting.

An invitation is extended to all interested women of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

GRANDDAUGHTER ARRIVES

Specialist Fifth Class and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Woodbridge, Va., became parents of an 8-pound, 2-ounce daughter on April 19, 1966. The infant has been named Danett LaRae and is the couple's first child. Her mother is the former Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Nyssa.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver Renamed State Parliamentarian at PTA Convention

By Helen Hoffman

BUENA VISTA — Mrs. Lester (Virginia) Cleaver attended the state PTA convention at Klamath Falls from Monday through Thursday of last week, returning home Friday evening.

She was reappointed state parliamentarian, a position she held during the past year. Mrs. Cleaver has attended 10 state conventions, never missing a session during any of them.

Melissa stayed with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips of Parma, and Terry with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, while their mother was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver and family recently attended the wedding of Linda Chadd at St. Mary's Catholic church in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson spent the weekend at Owyhee reservoir. The Clint Simpsons camped Saturday night at Leslie Gulch where the Wayne Simpsons joined them by boat. The group spent the time picnicking, fishing and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell were Friday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards at the Golf Course cafe in Payette.

Cleavers Visit in Salem
 Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cleaver and Kevin, Pete Smit and Gary Cleaver went to Salem Friday evening. They visited Mrs. Cleaver's mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy, and the Bill Bowen family, returning home Sunday night.

Messrs. and Mmes. John Cleaver of Nyssa, Jerry Gordon and

GUEST PASTOR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST SERVICES

Methodist church services are held twice each Sunday, the first at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 11 o'clock, with church school at 9:45.

The Rev. Ralph Lawrence will preside during the first service with guest minister, the Rev. Gordon Read of Ontario First Christian church, delivering the sermon. During the 11 o'clock service, Lay Leader Gene Chester will preside with the Rev. Read preaching.

Members Attend Meeting
 An estimated 90 church men and women attended the April 18 Federated Dorcas meeting held at the Portia house in Payette.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of San Francisco visited last Thursday and Friday with friends in the Arcadia community. Mrs. Lewis is a former resident of the area and will be remembered as Rose Warner.

VISITOR FROM TWIN FALLS
 Mrs. Doris Knoedler left April 15 for her home in Twin Falls after spending a week with friends in this area. She had visited a son and with a daughter and family in California, and with another daughter and family at Corvallis. She spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell in Apple Valley. While visiting Nyssa friends, she made her headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Corey.

children of Arock, Eugene Cleaver and family, Lester Cleaver and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited Sunday afternoon at the Lloyd Cleaver residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Mrs. Blanche Hoffman were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Whipple. Mrs. Blanche Hoffman was also a dinner guest Sunday at the Glenn Hoffman residence.



PAUL KNOTTINGHAM was among graduates receiving diplomas Sunday, April 24, from the Prairie Bible school at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. He is a son of Mrs. O. P. Council of rural Nyssa, who returned April 26 following a two-week visit with her son and his family in Canada. While there she attended the conference held each year in conjunction with commencement and baccalaureate Sundays. Knottingham is a graduate of Nyssa high school and is assisting with mission duties at Telegraph Cove, British Columbia.

Area Ministers Plan Pulpit Exchange For Sunday Morning Worship Services

Ministers of Protestant churches in Vale, Nyssa, Ontario and Adrian will participate in a pulpit exchange in conjunction with the "Consultation on Church Unity" Sunday, May 1. Other cities and counties throughout Oregon and the United States will also be sharing in this program.

Ministers and churches in which they will speak Sunday include the Rev. Ralph Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist, at Adrian Kingman Memorial; the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian, at Vale Methodist.

The Rev. Verdin Seybold of Vale Methodist, Nyssa St. Paul's Episcopal; the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde, Adrian Kingman Memorial at Nyssa Christian; the Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal at Ontario First Methodist; the Rev. Gordon Read of Ontario First Christian at Nyssa Methodist church.

All area residents are invited to attend the special services centering around the theme of unity of the churches.

RECENT ACTIVITIES TOLD BY ADVENTIST REPORTER

Georgine Hultz, from the Gem State academy at Caldwell, was guest speaker during the Saturday morning worship hour at the Seventh-Day Adventist church in Parma.

Special vocal selections were provided by Ora Rollins, accompanied by Rochelle Houser who also served as pianist during the worship service.

Miss Hultz announced that a special program will be given at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at the academy in Caldwell. Visitors from Monument Valley will be present to acquaint area residents with work of the mission.

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