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Mr. Ted M. Brammer
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 Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted and Arlene,

While reading the July 20th issue of the Gate City Journal I noticed that you managed to get my picture in your paper one more time. When I saw it, I decided that it was time I thanked my publicity chairman stationed at 112 Main Street for all the nice things they have printed about me this last year. Thank you very much for more than my share of coverage; it has truly been appreciated. My family and I are fast getting settled here in Cheney, Washington. As is always the case when someone moves from Nyssa, we miss our town and friends dearly. The Gate City Journal gives us the sense of still being a part of a town we will never forget. We enjoy our paper more than ever now and look forward each week to receiving it.

Sincerely,
 Jim Ableman

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer,

In regard to a picture of the speaker for the 20th anniversary observance of Faith Lutheran church, I am sorry to say that I was planning to have one made up, but we were so busy, and then it was too late. So I must say I'm sorry that I didn't come through. I was pastor of Faith Lutheran church from June, 1949 to August, 1950, and had not been back to Nyssa since we left that year.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of your community the year I was there, was the finishing of your community hospital. I came from the Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa. Faith Lutheran at Nyssa was the first church I served. So we looked forward to being there from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed every minute of our stay.

Sincerely,
 Sherwin E. Schmidt,
 Pastor
 Good Hope Lutheran church
 Gifford, Idaho

Canned and frozen fruits that may cost more this year due to weather-caused crop losses include apples, peaches, pears, sweet cherries, prunes and apricots. Mrs. Seat suggests that shoppers might do well to watch for sales on "old pack" fruit—often cleared from stock before the current year's processed food puts pressure on storage facilities.

Protein foods take the biggest bite out of the food dollar, according to OSU's food market. (Continued on Page 5)

License Fees Distributed To Counties

Oregon counties are now sharing more than \$2,000,000 collected in license fees from house trailer owners by the Department of Motor Vehicles since May, 1966.

Vern L. Hill, director of the department, said the annual distribution to counties was made at the end of June. This year's total of \$2,021,773 represents a 15 per cent gain over the amount distributed in 1966.

The motor vehicle director said that the revenue distributed to counties from fees collected by that agency has increased 165 per cent since 1961, the first full year for which the fee was collected.

Monies are distributed according to the trailer's location shown on the registration application.

Although there has been one increase in fee since the original measure was passed in 1959, Hill said the biggest factor in the revenue increase from \$763,001 in 1961 to last year's \$2 million is the growing popularity of trailers. In 1961, there were 36,147 house trailers registered in the state. At the end of 1966, that number had increased to 65,144.

Counties receiving more than \$100,000 of the distribution are: Multnomah, \$253,784; Lane, \$228,865; Clackamas, \$193,652; Jackson, \$135,820; Marion, \$133,682; and Douglas, \$111,097.

Malheur's portion is \$24,508.51 based on 791 applications made prior to May 1, 1967.

My Neighbors



"Wait—I'll go ask her just what my opinion is—"

Calendar of Events

Today, August 3, 7 p.m. — Arian Legion Post 109 picnic dinner at Adrian park.
 Friday, August 4, 5 p.m. — Senior Citizens dinner at Ontario.
 Saturday, August 5 — OES members begin trek to Silver City.
 Monday, August 7, 1:30 p.m. — Malheur county dairy wives meeting at Lions park in Ontario.
 Tuesday, August 8, 9:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. — PTA registration in Weese building on TVCC campus.
 Tuesday, August 8, 9:30 a.m. — Workshop for girls at Ontario high school.

First Pastor, Out-Of-Area Guests Attend Adrian Event

The 25th anniversary celebration of Kingman Memorial Community church was held Sunday, July 30, 1967 in Adrian, with an estimated 120 members and friends in attendance.

The morning worship service was conducted by the Rev. Elmer Rosenkild, with Dr. John C. Nevin, the church's first stated supply pastor, delivering the sermon. Music was provided by Mrs. Verl Bishop and Mrs. James Pfifer, with Miss Jeanette Paifer singing, "Bless This House."

Also on the special program were choir anthems, "Teach Me To Pray" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A potluck dinner followed on the church lawn, after which there was a period of renewing old acquaintances and a short program, including slides and other pictures taken during the past 25 years.

Among out-of-area guests were Dr. and Mrs. Nevin of Portland; Mrs. Mary Nichols, Elmer Frank, Hazel and Dorothy Aldrich of Homedale; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy of Okla-homa City; Mr. and Mrs. Athol Sayre of Elgin, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lane of Florence, Ore.; Mrs. Dan Skerjanec Jr. of Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushing, the Kenneth Altig family, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, the R. L. Sparks family, Mrs. Emily Beguhl, Jim and Lynne of Boise, Ralph Haworth of Nampa, Mrs. Patty Decker of Sandpoint, Ida, Ethel Lane and Lynn Hurst of Ontario; Pam Highland of Phoenix, Ariz.

A meeting of the Presbytery was held at the church later in the afternoon, with 15 members attending.

The Rev. Rosenkild and members of the congregation have expressed special thanks to C. B. Hill, who gave materials for new doors and entrance way to the church; to Glenn Ward, Bill Willis and Dick Krieger for erecting the structure; to Wilson Witt for servicing the electric stove and to Jake Borge for sanding and repainting the rear door of the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

It is announced by the chairman of the church board, Mrs. Josephine Rigney, that regular church services at the Christian church will not be held August 6 and 13.

However, on those two weeks there will be special song sessions at 9:45 a.m., with classes to follow.

The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions. A special invitation is extended to those in town for the thundersg celebration.

BIRTHS

July 27, — To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of New Plymouth, a 7-pound, one ounce boy, Wesley Wayne.
 August 1, — To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jimenez of Nyssa a boy.

SCHOOLS AND UNIONS

We commend to your attention four news items which have appeared in recent days:

Item: On June 16, the teachers in Baltimore's public school system voted in an election to determine which of two unions would represent them in contract talks with the school board. The Baltimore Teachers Union (AFL-CIO affiliate) won, by 329 votes, over the National Education Association. On July 8, three weeks later, the executive committee of the National Education Association invoked "sanctions" against the Baltimore public school system.

Item: The executive committee of the National Education Association has given its executive secretary authority to invoke sanctions against the public school system in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Item: In New York City, 30,000 teachers are reported to have signed union pledges to "resign" if a satisfactory contract has not been signed by the board of education and the union by August 1. As this is written there have been more than 100 fruitless bargaining sessions.

Item: On June 6, the National Education Association urged all its members throughout the country to boycott the "financially starved" public schools in the State of Florida. Presumably this means that teachers in Florida are advised not to renew their contracts, and teachers outside the state are not to seek jobs in Florida.

There are more items which might be listed; indeed, one might fill the page with such items. There is no need to do so. The pattern is clear, and so is the big question which we must answer: If the State of Florida can be boycotted, when and under what circumstances will our State be boycotted? When will some union official, or the executive secretary of the National Education Association move to instruct teachers to refrain from signing contracts to teach in this State?

Clearly the incidents noted above are test cases—a probing of the willingness of responsible officials in the areas named to submit to union dictates. Fort Wayne, Baltimore, New York and Florida are—and were meant to be—implied threats against us, too. No city, no county, no State is immune.

These are ominous precedents which parents, school board members, and State legislators will do well to reflect upon forthwith. And just maybe the school boards will want to consider some boycotts of their own. — U.S. Press Assn.

Higher Food Prices Seen Through 1967

If present supply and demand expectations materialize, families will probably pay from 1 to 2 per cent more for their food in 1967.

This is in line with the 1.7 per cent average annual price rises of the past decade, according to Velma Seat, Oregon State university extension food

marketing specialist.

Although food costs are likely to increase less than the cost of many other goods and services, consumers are particularly sensitive to price increases on food. Food is purchased oftener than other items, so "irritation is more constant," Mrs. Seat says.

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