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IT'S AGIN THE LAW

The next time somebody asks you if you'll deliver a message to a friend in another city, or down the block even, you'd better play safe and say no. Being helpful could cost you as much as \$500. That is, \$500 a message.

Carrying a message to Garcia or anyone else is apparently a federal offense, and there is a penalty for violation that can run as high as \$500 for each unstamped "message in writing" that is carried.

This interesting aspect of Big Brotherism was disclosed recently when a steel company in Colorado found mail service so unsatisfactory that it started delivering company memos and messages without benefit of the Post Office. To speed things up it set up its own pony express, an armored car that shuttled between the company headquarters in Denver and its plant offices in Pueblo, 120 miles away.

Everybody was happy except the Post Office. Despite the fact that Washington is dead set against monopolies, and the Justice Department is constantly warring on monopolists, the Post Office has a pretty tight monopoly on the delivery of mail. Just how tight that monopoly is was learned the hard way by the steel company when it started to deliver its own messages. Postal inspectors moved in faster than any mailman ever had.

Finally convinced that the steel men were just trying to improve their operating efficiency and were not trying to put the Post Office out of business, the postal inspectors made no attempt to toss anyone in jail. However, they figured out how many messages had been hauled between Denver and Pueblo and handed the company a bill for \$2,000—for postage due. The steel men paid, and resigned themselves to the same service they had been getting from the Post Office, disbanding their pony express over the Rockies.

Technically, it appears, the individual has the same out. It's all right to deliver a message to Joe Klotz in the next town, or to Danny the bartender in the neighborhood pub—so long as you first stop in at the Post Office, buy a stamp and have it cancelled. At least that's what we understand from all this.

Somewhat we think it can't be that simple. We'll bet that before you're allowed to make your appointed rounds you'll be called upon to take a civil service examination or at least get a letter from a district leader or some other political nabob.—U. S. Press Ass'n.

Adrian Community Church News

Members of the Adrian Community church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, August 10 at the home of Mrs. Dick Krieh.

Guest minister for the Sunday, August 13 services will be the Rev. W. D. Millen of Caldwell. He is a retired pastor, formerly of the Nampa Presbyterian church.

Owyhee Riding Club Members Plan Outing

Owyhee Riding club members are planning a three-day outing from Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13.

It is asked that all persons attending meet at 8 a.m., Friday across from the Presbyterian Nursing home in Ontario. They are planning to go to Bolder park at Eagle Valley.

Oregon State Fair Due On Schedule In Spite Of Fire

Less than 24 hours after a fire ravaged the main exhibition halls at the state fairgrounds in Salem, Governor Tom McCall announced that "Oregon is going to have an old fashioned state fair and it will open as scheduled."

McCall said "with the fair opening set for August 26, there's not a minute to be lost." He said that men from the Oregon Correctional Institution were rushed to the state fairgrounds to assist in the cleanup and that debris was being removed before the ashes had cooled. After the rubble is removed, the governor said, huge tents will be used to house the more than 140 State Fair exhibitors displaced by the tragic fire.

McCall stated that contacts through the Division of General Services and private sources have brought promises of tents ranging in size from the very small up to giant circus tents, 300 feet long.

McCall emphasized that the State Fair Commission will honor "every space commitment" and that exhibitors are being contacted by telephone and mail as to the exact availability of exhibit space and locations for their displays.

"The State Fair office has received assurance from dozens of exhibitors that they are prepared to stick by the fair under any circumstances. State Fair departments lost to the flames will be relocated in other areas so that other State Fair buildings so that "we will have a complete fair and a great fair as originally planned," McCall said. These departments include the Oregon Art Show, International Photo Salon, horticulture show and county booth displays.

State Fair Manager Robert L. Stevens reported that offers of assistance have been coming from throughout the state and that county fairs have offered the loan of exhibit booths, display cases and other materials.

Governor McCall commended "the valiant efforts of firemen, utility companies and fair staff whose expeditious actions prevented additional damage and serious injury from what could have been a cataclysmic holocaust."

FN BANK OF ORE. HAS SPORT FILMS

For the third consecutive year, First National Bank of Oregon will make available prints of half-hour color films produced by the National Football League for showing at meetings of local organizations. Soon to be released through the 113 offices of the statewide bank is a new film, "They Call It Pro Football," which captures the excitement, glamor, emotions and dramatics of professional football, rather than focusing on the fundamentals.

Films offered by the First National Bank in 1965 and 1966 are "How to Watch Pro Football" and "The Key Plays of Pro Football."

Orders for all three of the colorful football films are now being accepted at First National offices. "They Call It Pro Football" will become available during the last week in August, but the other two may be shown before that time.

Due to the previous popularity of the NFL films and the fact that the bank has a limited number of prints, groups wishing to see the motion pictures should get their requests in as far in advance as possible.

A Drivers License examiner will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, August 11, 1967, at the City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

COSTLY KEYS

You have probably seen some of the ads warning car owners to "Remove Your Key--Lock Your Car." Perhaps you gave a quick glance and hurried on.

We want to add a few words to the message contained in those advertisements, covering some points that you may not realize when you walk away from your car leaving it unlocked with the keys at the ready. In case you want some specifics on the prevalence of this practice, 59 percent of all the cars stolen during the past six years were left by their owners ready to roll.

This is an important reason why auto theft is now the nation's second most costly crime, one that takes a half-billion dollars out of people's pockets every year. (Burglary is number one). And it might be mentioned that auto theft losses don't come out of the other fellow's pocket, nor do they come out of the insurance companies' coffers. They are paid by everyone who owns a car and pays insurance on it. That means you.

The careless or stupid driver who leaves his car unlocked with the key in the ignition is, to all intents and purposes, an accomplice in crime and in some states this is recognized. However, this action becomes all the more reprehensible in the light of car theft statistics which show that 64 percent of all those arrested for stealing cars are under 18 years of age. Thus it would seem that the people who leave their cars ready to go are also contributing to the delinquency of minors. To many teenagers cars are almost irresistible and it is obvious that an unlocked, untended car, particularly a sleek, racy model, presents a tremendous temptation in this permissive age.

Nor does it all end there. Criminologists point out that car theft starts many youngsters on what used to be called the "downward path." Certainly it gives them a record that can prove a tremendous handicap as long as they live. But there is more. According to the Justice Department in Washington, more than 90,000 of the 550,000 vehicles stolen last year were involved in accidents. Another grim note: 15,000 of those cars caused personal injury to one or more persons. It's something to think about the next time you slip out from behind the wheel. The unauthorized hand that turns the key you leave in the ignition could become involved in a fearsome tragedy. And you, of course, would be a party to it. --U. S. Press Ass'n.

Obituaries

Ezra F. Wooley

Funeral rites for Ezra F. Wooley will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, August 10, 1967 at the LDS church in Othello, Wash., with concluding services and interment at Preston, Idaho.

Mr. Wooley, a 30-year resident of the Nyssa-Adrian area, succumbed Monday in Othello, after suffering a longtime heart ailment. He was born Oct. 29, 1906 at Preston, resided in the Big Bend community near Adrian for approximately 10 years before purchasing a farm in the Sunset Valley area where he and his wife lived until several weeks ago when they moved to Othello.

In addition to his widow, Ella Bosworth Wooley, the deceased is survived by one son, Keith Wooley and a daughter, LaDawn Maw, both of Othello; and nine grandchildren.

Other survivors include three sisters, Grace Goddes of Logan, Utah, Effie Brower and Adrienne Beckstead of Preston.

Harriet O. Pennie

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Odessa Pennie were conducted Monday morning, August 7, 1967 at Nyssa Methodist church with Pastor Ralph A. Lawrence officiating.

Mrs. Pennie succumbed last Thursday in Meyers nursing home at Parma. She suffered a paralytic stroke on Jan. 22 this year and before being transferred to the Parma home, was a patient in Malheur Memorial hospital.

The deceased was born Dec. 12, 1888 at Hereford, Ore., a daughter of Allison L. and Florence Boyer Carter. Her father died when she was one-year-old.

Mrs. Pennie spent her childhood days in Hereford, Bridgeport and Baker City with her mother and grandparents. After her mother remarried, the family resided in Durkee.

On May 30, 1908, the deceased was married to James Fredrick Holman at Baker City. She later married Webb Pennie in the Ontario Christian church. He succumbed in 1957.

The family came to Nyssa in 1947, and after her children grew up the deceased worked as a practical nurse in hospitals and private homes, and following her marriage to Mr. Pennie, the couple spent two years as caretakers of the Amalgamated Sugar company club house.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship group of the church will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 15 at the church.

Miss Eachus Visits

Miss Jennie Eachus, a former Nyssan from St. Louis, Mo., plans to leave today after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigney. She will visit friends in Portland before returning to her teaching position in St. Louis.

Hereditly is something people believe in if they have a bright child.

Mrs. Pennie was a member of the Methodist church, Royal Neighbors organization of Baker and the Nyssa Rebekah lodge. She was also an active member of the Rebekah Sunshine club, Senior Citizens' organization, Methodist WSCS and past president of the American Legion auxiliary.

She devoted her life to Christian service and enjoyment of others. Among her cherished memories was the Boyer reunion held annually in Baker where over 100 relatives gathered each year.

Mrs. Pennie is survived by four sons, Carl F. of Baker, Robert L. of Seattle, David W. of Sacramento, Calif., and Thomas C. Holman of Albany, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothea) Mitchell and Mrs. Robert (Marie) Wilson of Nyssa.

Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters all of Baker.

Interment was made in the Baker cemetery, under direction of West and company. Active pallbearers were the deceased's sons and sons-in-law.

Norma Pinkston

Graveside rites for Mrs. Norma J. Pinkston were held Tuesday afternoon, August 8, 1967 at the Wilder cemetery.

Mrs. Pinkston succumbed Saturday morning after apparently suffocating when a davenport in her home caught fire and smoldered for several hours. First Counselor Gaylord K. Harward of Homedale LDS Board officiated.

Mrs. Pinkston was born March 27, 1927, in McCullins Mill, Kenos, Ore. She went to Homedale with her family in 1931, where she attended school. She lived in Doris, Calif. for four years and then returned to Homedale. She was married to Harvey Pinkston June 10, 1965 in Winnemucca, Nev.

Mr. Pinkston died March 27, 1967, in Homedale. She was employed by J. R. Simplot Co. of Caldwell and was a member of the LDS church in Nyssa.

Survivors include a son, Arnold Fenn, and a daughter, Carla Fenn, both of Milwaukie, Ore.; a brother, Earl Turnbull of Cascade; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hara of Parma; and Mrs. Evelyn Dunning of Homedale, and several nephews and nieces.

LDS 2nd Ward Takes District

The girls' softball team of the Nyssa LDS Second ward recently obtained the championship for the Nyssa stake.

Monday the team members defeated the New Plymouth ward of the Weiser stake played at Nampa, which was the district meet.

They also played against the Nampa stake Wednesday evening at Nampa. Due to our press dead line, results of the game are not yet known.

However, if the team wins the Wednesday evening game they will go on to the regional contest in Boise.

Their coach is Linda Blaylock, who is their supervisor and director.

Senior Citizens Plan Friday Meet

Members of the area Senior Citizens' organization will meet at 10:30 Friday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long, 7 Long Drive in Nyssa. Those attending are asked to take their own sack lunch.

All area residents, 55 years of age or older, are invited to attend the semi-weekly sessions.

Seventeen members of the local organization were Friday evening guests of the Ontario group. The event was held in the swimming pool park and those attending report having a 'marvelous' time.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Worship services at Nyssa Methodist church are being held at 9 and 11 a.m., during August, it is announced by Pastor Ralph A. Lawrence.

Church school is at 9:45 a.m. Nursery services are available during the 11 o'clock service only.

The regular schedule, with the 11 o'clock worship service only, will resume September 3. The August 13 worship services will be conducted by Cecil Evans, lay leader.

TOP WINNERS IN JUDGING LIVESTOCK

A county-wide 4-H livestock judging contest was held July 27 at the Malheur county fair grounds in Ontario. Teams comprised of three members, each team representing one club, competed for team awards and individual high scores.

Presentation of these awards will take place during a special awards program on August 19, final day of the county fair.

Top three teams to receive banners are Adrian livestock club, represented by Marge Ausman, Joanne Timmerman and G. G. Holly; Hylina livestock club, represented by Steve Munn, Kelly Peterson and Bill Decker; Butte livestock club, represented by Rosie Gabiola, Nancy Findley and Anna Gabiola.

Individual high scorers were placed into blue, red and white ribbon groups. Blue ribbon winners include Bill Decker and Wayne Sheldon, Hylina; Marge Ausman and G. G. Holly, Adrian.

Red ribbon winners are Glenda Sunderland, Willow Creek; Joanne Timmerman, Adrian; Gary Johnson, Sandy Grove and Nancy Findley, Butte.

Among white ribbon winners are Rosie Gabiola, Butte; Joe McKay, Harper; Steve Munn, Hylina; Katherine Anthony, Sandy Grove.

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