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"HOW COME I'VE GOT THIS DOLLAR LEFT?"

I THINK I'm in big trouble. I was going through my pockets today and I found something I can't explain. A dollar. Yes, a whole dollar. I've paid my income tax, and my State tax. I've paid amusement tax, sales tax, hospital tax and gasoline tax. I've paid taxes for medicare and for old age benefits. I've paid the liquor tax, the cigarette tax, the automobile tax, the school tax and the tax to put up a birdie at the other end of the country. When I pay my lawyer 600 bucks, I pay tax on that—and so does he. I pay tax on the money I give to the baby-sitter and the real estate salesman and the man who makes out my income tax form each year. So how come I've still got a dollar?

OBVIOUSLY, I've made a mistake somewhere and overlooked a tax.

But I distinctly remember pay my road tax, the excise tax, the defense tax and the tax to provide more scholarships for kids to go to the university so they can tell me how rotten the system is.

I've paid my taxes for sewers, bombs, wheat for India, the senate, hockey rinks and public transportation.

Yes, I've paid my water tax. And when they charge us an air tax to clean up the pollution, I'll pay that, too.

I confess I haven't paid my death taxes yet. But I will.

I've paid my taxes for parks, fire protection, law enforcement. I've paid my taxes to help the farmer, the Indian and the unmarried mother.

I wouldn't dream of going fishing, owning a dog or getting married without first paying the tax.

I pay taxes on the toothpaste I use when I get up in the morning and I pay taxes on the pillow I rest my head on when the day is over.

HOW COME I've got this dollar in my pocket? Where did it come from? Did somebody put it there to get me in trouble? Is there a tax when you find a dollar like that?

I'm not sure. But I know the government is going to be sore when they find out I've got it. — Des Moines Register.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Womens Bible Study group of the Adrian Community church met Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. M.L. Kurtz. Mrs. Marie Moore gave the lesson, "The Shape of Things to Come", with Scripture reading from the Book of Mark.

Women of the Adrian church will be in charge of the program for a World Community Day service to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa.

Area Church Women Plan Joint Service

A World Community Day service, sponsored by United Christian Women of Nyssa and Adrian, will be held at 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3 at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa. The program will be presented by women of Adrian's Kingman Memorial Community Church.

Mrs. Bill Schireman is chairman and will present projects for the coming year. This service is open to all women of the community.

The United Christian Women sponsor a relief program in various parts of the world from money received through offerings.

Turkey Dinner Set By Catholic Women

Members of St. Bridget's Altar society will hold their annual turkey dinner from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 in the Nyssa school cafeteria. Those who have not purchased advance tickets, may buy them at the door.

Serving as co-chairmen for the dinner are Mmes. Xavier

Alma D. Mecham

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Nov. 2, 1967 for Alma D. Mecham, 65, of Ontario. He succumbed Sunday at Holy Rosary hospital. The funeral rites will be held at the LDS church in Firth, Idaho, under direction of the Sandberg funeral home of Blackfoot. Interment will be at the Firth cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel.

Mr. Mecham was born March 8, 1902 at Bear Lake and had lived in Idaho until 1941 when he moved to Adrian, Ore. In 1948 he went to Mt. Vernon, Ore., then to Ontario in August of this year.

He was a member of the LDS church and had been a farmer and mechanic. He married Caroline Schiess Dec. 7, 1922 in Blackfoot.

In addition to his widow of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by four sons, Rone of Blackfoot; Elden, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; LeRoy of Nyssa and Vern of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. Dick Ashcraft of Hazelton, Idaho; Mrs. Jesse Stoker of Adrian; Mrs. Charles Cauthron, Crescent City, Calif.; and Mrs. Dale Osborn of Estacada, Ore.

Also surviving are four brothers, William of Idaho Falls, Hershel of Jerome; Lee of Firth and Evan Mecham of Blackfoot; one sister, Mrs. John McNeil of Salt Lake City; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gomez, Mike Sillonis and Louie Vendrell.

There will also be a booth featuring homemade foods and bazaar items. Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Ward Lundy are co-chairmen.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Missionary conference is being held at Owyhee Community church from Wednesday through Friday, with another session slated Sunday morning. Various Missionaries will be speaking at each evening service. Sunday morning speaker will be Ray Chandler from Japan.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Eighteen young people from the Owyhee church met Saturday evening at Hardman's hanger for a Halloween party. They spent the evening playing games and later were served refreshments by the young people's director.

The Ken Lorensens, Elver Nielsens, Gabe Astorecas, Jack Wards, Wayne Robbs, Eugene Stephens and Boyd Haney were guests for a recent Hawaiian dinner at the Owyhee church.

The dinner was given for Sunday school teachers and officers, with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Glaze as host and hostess. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades of Nyssa. Mrs. Rhoades was speaker during the program.

Carl Frank Hansen

Services for Carl Frank Hansen a retired electrician, was held at 2 p.m. Oct. 31, 1967, at the LDS Stake chapel in Nyssa. Officiating was Bishop Frel R. Blair, with interment in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Inga Buckley, Grand Junction, Colo.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Guy M. Collins, Seattle; Mrs. Velve N. Phillips, Denver. His wife, Golda preceded him in death January 1966.

Mr. Hansen was 70, and had been a resident of Nyssa for over 22 years. He was born Aug. 4, 1897, in Boulder, Colo., and succumbed Oct. 25 at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Roy V. Ellison

Funeral rites for Roy Virgil Ellison of Weiser were conducted Wednesday morning, Nov. 1, 1967 at Northam-Jones chapel there.

Mr. Ellison, 52, succumbed Saturday of an apparent heart attack while on a hunting trip. The deceased was a native of Missouri, went to Idaho in 1936 and since 1945 had resided in Weiser.

For the past several years he had been a co-partner, in the B and E Wholesale company, with Foy Brown, previous owner-manager of Nyssa's East Side market and a resident of the Apple Valley area.

Thanks To Friends

To the Editor of the Gate City Journal, Nyssa, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I wish to publicly thank my friends for all the wonderful welcome letters and cards I received while I was in the hospital. It was unbelievable how many messages I received. It really meant a lot to me to know that I had so many friends back home who remembered me.

I am fine now, and back on duty but will still enjoy letters from everyone who would like to write. Thanks again, Jim Houston.

My address is: James C. Houston, FN B81-92-97, River Assault Squadron No. 9 A-91-6 c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

(It has been reported to the Journal that Jim received a purple heart. In fact he has earned six medals in a one and one-half year period.)

Annual Fall Event Set By Methodists

Members of the Methodist church, are planning their annual fall harvest sale, including home-prepared and baked foods, fresh produce and handmade gift articles.

The sale will be held Saturday Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Guild Meeting

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. Grant Rinehart.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - Career Day all day. 7:30 p.m. Parents-students meeting.

NOV. 3 - End of first 9 weeks of school. Registration deadline for Dec. 2 S.A.T. 10 a.m. Sr. class graduation announcement selection. 1 p.m. Elementary program. High school gym. 8 p.m. Football, Emmett here.

NOV. 4 - 8 a.m. Scholastic aptitude test. Ontario High school cafeteria.

NOV. 6 - 9 a.m. Student Government Day.

NOV. 6 - 7 p.m. - GAA Activities.

NOV. 7 - 8 p.m. - FFA Meeting.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 6:30 p.m. Job's Daughters meet at Masonic hall.

NOV. 3 - 2 p.m. World Community Day service at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

NOV. 4 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Annual harvest sale in Methodist church basement.

NOV. 4 - Pinocchio party at Nyssa IOOF hall.

NOV. 4 - 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Dance for Eagles and guests at FOF hall.

NOV. 5 - 12:30 to 5 p.m. St. Bridget's annual turkey dinner and bazaar.

NOV. 7 - 1:30 p.m. St. Bridget's Altar Society meeting at Catholic parish hall.

NOV. 8 - 8 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal guild meeting at home of Mrs. Grant Rinehart.

Crime & Punishment

The bench has goofed, without a doubt.

By throwing all confessions out.

And now the lawyers would suppress.

Our right to freedom of the press.

Why should they care what papers say?

Their clients go free anyway.

And who gets hurt? It's plain to see.

The victims—and society.

—Al Goodman, Harrisburg, Pa.



Madam State President Marjorie Stephens of Hood River made her official visitation to the Nyssa Eagles auxiliary on Oct. 10. A no-host dinner at Brownie's cafe was served in her honor.

Other state officers present were Ruth Collins of Nyssa, vice president; Opal Stoop, inside guard of La Grande; Ruth McNeil of Pendleton, outside guard.

Visitors from Boise were Oleta Root, Idaho past state president; Lurana Smith, state chaplain; Artheretta Gum, state trustee; Vera Dorsey, Blanche Smith and Agnes Bush.

Formal initiation rites will be held during the Nov. 7 meeting to begin at 8 p.m., for Iva Johnson, Kathy Ford, Fay Snyder, Thelma White and Evelyn Murray.

Jackpot winner at the Oct. 10 meeting was Esther Reitenbaugh. Door prize winners were Ruth McNeil, Thelma Mefford, Mable Fangen and Edna Mills. Mid-winter conference will be held Nov. 17-19 in Portland.

CRADLE ROLL

OCT. 29 - To Mr. and Mrs. William Penn of Ontario, a ten-pound, two-ounce boy, Shawn Quintin.

OCT. 29 - To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connelly of Parma, an eight-pound, ten and one-half ounce girl, Molly June.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Barbara Beck) Stringham of Woods Cross, Utah, on Oct. 24, 1967, became parents of a girl, weighing six-pounds, one-ounce.

Her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck, report that a name for the little one has not been selected.

IN APPRECIATION

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who shared our grief following the loss of our son and brother. We extend special thanks to Idaho Governor Don Samuelson, members of the legislature, military personnel and The Rev. Ed Alora, who was such a comfort.

We appreciate all our friends with their prayers, cards, letters, food and other generous acts of kindness.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you. - The Samuel C. "Chuck" Phillips family.

From This Corner

By T. M. B.

NEWS LEFT OUT

Last night was Halloween, and if I could judge all other places by ours at 11 p.m., would say it was a real nice one and the kids of Nyssa are to be complimented on their behavior.

Some use it as an excuse for vandalism—not the majority, but enough of them to make it a night of dread for those who cannot protect their property. But, can truthfully say, I have never seen as little destructive damage done, with this as a pretense, as have observed in the nine years I have been in Nyssa.

The missus and I had to work at the newspaper office and left the house darkened this year. But, before we left, had a number of "Trick or Treaters" who seemed to be very understanding when they were told about our problem, and that they would be served at the Journal if they would come by.

Ordinarily we are home and enjoy their calls immensely. We have them in the home and have them do their "Tricks" after we have treated them. Some will sing for you, others will dance, etc. and the very small ones are really a sight to behold. They look forward to it with more joy and excitement, frequently, than most kids do in looking for Santa Claus.

And, those who solicited for UNICEF, are to be thanked and remembered for the worthy cause they are supporting. We hope the program was supported as heartily as it has been in the past in our city!

WE GOOFED

Last week we carried an ad for Nyssa Co-Op on tires, saying manager Ernie Metcalf "goofed" in the purchase of the type tires he bought. Then when the ad came out we had left out the word "recaps" and showed some as "black sidewalls". Even people as ignorant as we surely would know they were not new tires but may have wondered what kind of new tires "Black Sidewalls" were. Ernie was gracious, as usual, about our boner and only seemed happy to know that other people could join him in "goofing".

hope to have an "Open House" at some future date, so we can show and explain what we are doing but we must yet get our help problems solved wherein we have people trained for the particular jobs necessary. We are well pleased with our current workers but need more trained for the various jobs, to become efficient.

FILLERS

"A good day's work never hurt anybody. But then, neither did a good day's rest." Weather forecast: Rain and mud, followed by mothers with mops.

Solution to financing Oregon schools: A Portland attorney suggests a heavy cigarette tax—say ten cents, then lower the legal age for smoking thus having the kids pay their own way through school!

CLOSING THOUGHT

"If this nation is ever destroyed, I unhesitatingly predict it will not be from external force"—Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Two Canadians

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The next day we continued our journey home, and by this time our poor old Ford was beginning to complain of its' load, but we chugged along to the customs, declared our few purchases, and once more were nearly home!

It was a wonderful holiday and our hope now is that we will be able to go back next year, as there are several locations which we did not visit.

Sincerely, Bud and Mildred Sharpe, 1631 Goodwin, Kamloops, B.C.

Dance At Nyssa F.O.E. Hall
Live Music - A Western Band
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VETERAN'S DAY, A Day of Pride and Honor...

On this day, we pause in remembrance and gratitude, as we salute our veterans. Proudly, we honor all who so valiantly served their country, in defense of freedom, and those who, with equal valor, serve today.

Not only on Veteran's Day, but every day, let us pledge to give purpose to their loyalty and sacrifice. Let us strive unceasingly to maintain the democratic principals they have so gloriously upheld.

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St. Bridget's Altar Society