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FROM THIS CORNER

By T. M. B.

The older we get the more we are inclined to worry! Not necessarily about personal problems, but often about things that may never come to pass. Or if they do at a time when we will likely be gone and unable to see them happen.

We can, and do, worry about rising taxes, high interest rates, the wobbling dollar, inflation, growing red tape in state and federal governments -- and mostly the Big War in Asia gobbling up the lives of our American boys and the civilians of both North and South Vietnam.

Yet, America, perhaps because it hasn't hit us personally, is enthusiastic, economically. More than 1,500 new businesses are being launched in the U.S. every day. About half will be out of operation within 18 months. But it indicates that those doing the launching think this is still the "Land of Opportunity".

Everyone has their troubles-even newspaper publishers. We noted two weeks ago a column by Bob Dye in our neighboring Ontario Argus Observer where he was "Reviewing Ontario Eateries". Some of his comments were complimentary but he described one as having "inconsistent food quality and disorganized service." The following week at the bottom of the regular Dye column the publisher apologized for the remarks and said as far as he knew they were not true. We suppose neither of them are.

NHS CALENDAR

- MARCH 15 - 2 p.m. First baseball game of season. (5 inning scrimmage) at Adrian.
- MARCH 18 - 7 p.m. Men's adult Physical Ed.
- MARCH 19 - 3:40 p.m. GAA.
- MARCH 19 - 4 p.m. Baseball, Hometown here.
- MARCH 19 - 7 p.m. Women's adult Physical Ed.
- MARCH 19 - 8 p.m. FFA.

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gourmets but the publisher had to be right -- our advertisers are our "Bread and Butter!"

Rep. Wm. H. Harrison (R-Wyo.) pointed out that while our country has only 6 percent of the world's population it produces one-third of the goods and services. He says this proves that the way to reduce poverty is not by redistributing wealth, but by creating it.

THE NEWCOMERS

Fifty-two percent of our population can't imagine a world without television and space vehicles. 80 percent don't remember when one couldn't buy a legal drink. 70 percent did not live in the day when payment of income taxes were hitting only the very wealthy. And almost 75 percent of our population were either not born or were very young when Social Security first went into effect in 1937. Changing world, eh?

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

"Youth is that when you got it you don't know what to do with it. And by the time you figure it out you ain't got it no more."

"Time is that long green stuff between paydays".

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Many people see themselves as others see them-they just refuse to believe what they see!

DID YOU KNOW?

The total motor vehicle mileage in the U.S. during 1967 is the equivalent of 39 million trips around the world? Or that the combined state and federal gasoline taxes now average 10.72 cents a gallon -- 47% sales tax on the retail price of regular grade gasoline? (Oil Facts)

CLOSING THOUGHT?

When the class assignment was to write the story of Longfellow's Evangeline in the fewest of possible words, one boy wrote: "Evangeline had a boy friend. She lost him. She chased him. She found him. She kissed him. He died". Catholic Digest.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal church heard the Rt. Rev. Lane Barton of Bend at the Sunday morning service, March 10. He is Bishop of the Eastern Oregon Diocese. His visitation to the area included Ontario and Vale later in the day. After the morning worship a reception was held honoring the Bishop and his wife. Rev. Armand Larvie, was at Pendleton conducting the morning service at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer.

Academy Choir Sets Ontario Appearance

The forty-five voice choir from the Friends Academy at Greenleaf will give a concert of sacred music at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 17 at the Friends church in Ontario. The musical program will be under direction of Professor Fred Neumann.

Several members of the singing group have appeared with the all-state choir and the Snake River Valley honor choir. In addition to selections by the entire choir, there will be solos, trios, other arrangements and instrumental numbers.

Roy V. Dunagan, pastor of the Ontario church, extends a cordial invitation to all area residents.

Assembly Of God

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Bradburn, missionaries to Sendia, Japan, are guest speakers at revival services now in progress at the Nyssa Assembly of God church.

The services began Tuesday evening and are being held at 8 o'clock through Friday, March 15, it is announced by the Rev. Carl Johnson, Jr.

The Rev. Bradburn was born near Nampa and was graduated from high school there in 1950.

He married Barbara Beckham while attending Bible college in San Antonio, Texas.

The couple has spent seven and one-half years in Japan and expect to return there the latter part of this year.

SPUD INSPECTIONS REPORTED IN STATE

Over half as many carlots of Oregon potatoes were disposed of under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's diversion program during February as moved to fresh market.

State-federal shipping point inspectors checked 1,215 carlots for diversion, while they inspected 2,112 carlots for fresh market and 4,330 tons for processing. All of the potatoes inspected for processing were from Malheur County.

Klamath County was the biggest shipper of potatoes both for fresh market and under the diversion program, with 1,397 carlots going to fresh market and 850 for diversion. The Redmond area had 623 cars for fresh market and 361 cars for diversion. Malheur County, the latest potato-growing area of

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Forty-niners club members of Faith Lutheran church will meet in the church basement, at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17 for a potluck dinner.

The fourth in a series of Lenten services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. The series is entitled, "In Our Stead," with this weeks emphasis upon "The Uninvolved."

The state to go under the diversion program -- only the Willamette Valley area is not under the program now -- had nine carlots for fresh market and four for diversion.

Shipping point inspections for February covered a total of 3,877 cars of produce for fresh market. Potatoes accounted for over half of these inspections and onions were second with a total of 1,055 cars. Malheur County shipped 756 cars and 227 cars were from the Salem area. The remainder were from Portland and Medford.

Other inspections for the month covered 160 cars of apples, seven cars of filberts, 466 cars pears, six cars walnuts and 71 cars brine cherries.

Owyhee Water

Due to water conditions at the present time no excess water is planned to be sold.

The decisions were reached in a joint meeting of the North and South Boards of Control at Nyssa Tuesday night.

While there is more water in the reservoir at this time than one year ago snow pack and water content in the watershed is way lower than the 15 year average.

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FIGHT OR GET OUT?

If this column is more confusing than usual there are some good reasons. After listening to some of the hearings by the Foreign Relations Committee on the Vietnam war and whether or not it should be escalated by sending more American troops and bombing areas that have been "off-bounds" in North Vietnam, we wonder who would not be confused.

The President once said he would never send American boys to fight an Asian land war. But he has at least 500,000 of them, and with the number bound to increase if we do not withdraw soon, some legislators are showing concern for a war that many say we can never win.

Many of these same legislators gave him blanket authority to do what he thought necessary, following the attack on our ships in the Bay of Tonkin affair. They now want congress to be consulted before any large increases in manpower and materials are used.

Respectable, intelligent people say we should never have been in the struggle and even if we "Lose Face" should withdraw. Others as equally intelligent and respectable (as near as we can determine) say that, even if we should have never been there that we should fight to win since we are there.

It's no secret that the general public is not given all the facts, not even those that, if publicized, would be no aid to the enemy.

So what are we to believe? Or, are you, too, confused and have no definite thoughts as to what we should do? It sounds reasonable that if the Communist win there that eventually we will fight them much closer home. But, if we cannot win shall we keep fighting them on their own terms and losing the Cream of American manhood? We suspect that a lot of feeling is generated by our individually selfish objectives.

We can only hope that our elected officials are not using our boys and our taxpayer dollars to further political ends!

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