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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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June 18, 1968
C O P Y
The Hon. James B. Utt
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington D. C. 20515
Dear Mr. Utt:
In regard to pending gun bills, S3604, S3605 and NR17735, I sincerely hope you are aware that if any bill passes requiring re-registration of firearms which respectable self-controlled civilians already have, with retroactive penalty for failure to do so, or causing further legal hardship to obtain ammunition, Congress can expect all honorable men to consider themselves outlawed by law foreign to them and foreign to the first law of Nature. The penalty for such a dastardly unconstitutional law, a historically proven move for total disarmament of the people themselves and contrary to basic American concept, will not be paid merely by responsible men with sense to think seriously, the entire nation can be provoked into civil war by virtue of natural instinct to preserve. In the name of high God, do not underestimate Nature's own Retribution for failure of responsibility regarding this obvious preparation for final coup de grace. This day, most truly intelligent men and women realize that, in spite of our own weaknesses, the real violence in this nation is not originating from our own people but from Washington and proximity where laws of commission and omission, not of the people, are being formulated for captivation. There can easily be heavy bloodshed in our beloved nation to far exceed results of past riots. Any bill resembling those mentioned, if passed, will, to my mind, constitute a threat to internal security. When 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, in grave danger, mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred Honor, nothing could have been further from their minds than to ask the people to jeopardize their personal protection by any such misplaced trust. Nor would it have been forthcoming. The Law pertaining to potential danger of tyranny does not change. The greater power must remain in the hands of the people or they are finished. Let's face it. No man in his right mind is going to disarm himself, his family, and his nation farther at a time like this. He is not going to let anyone trifle with his final protection, inch by inch, and he is not going to forfeit mastery of his own home. As Benjamin Franklin said, "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety". And I say to you, "Any person who knows not the meaning of personal sovereignty knows no true sovereignty at all -- therefore, no Liberty. It is, because of this, far more justifiable for the people to jealously suspicion the government than for that government to suspicion the people from which it supposedly came". As one of the many recipients of this letter, I cannot help but believe that you, as an American, will be bound to agree. Most sincerely, Merle Lighton, Author. Copies: Congressmen, members of Press, etc.

In Memoriam
KENNETH MOORE
Graveside services for Kenneth C. Moore will be conducted at 10 a. m. today, July 18, 1968 at Owyhee cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Arthur Skogan of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist church. Mr. Moore was born July 11, 1911 at Harrisburg, Ore., and succumbed Wednesday at Malheur Memorial hospital. He had been a resident of the Owyhee area for more than 26 years. The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Sheard of Springfield, Ore.



THE 'MASTER'S MEN', a vocal quartet from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa will present a concert at 8 o'clock Friday evening, July 19 at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, located at Fifth street and Good avenue. The NNC students are Lee Schafer of Petaluma, Calif.; Harold Perkins of Butte, Mont.; John Schramm of Winona, Minn.; and Randy Coryell of Boise. The Rev. Robert Manley and his congregation invite all area residents to hear the young men, who will be accompanied by Kenneth J. Meenach, executive secretary of the NNC Alumni association. Meenach will also make a brief talk during the concert. - Chapin Portrait.

Holler When You're Hurt!
We, as American citizens, are noted for being easy going, tolerant of others and liberal with our purse strings. We live and let live, as long as it does not affect us too much individually. We win wars, devastate enemy countries and then spend billions of dollars to restore them to a decent standard of living. We bring slaves from Africa, keep them in bondage for generations, fail to educate them and then try to put them on an equal footing with ourselves in less than one generation. We are the most intelligent nation on the face of the earth collectively, and the richest. But we are unable to manage our own affairs. We spend our money like drunken sailors without counting what we have left for necessities (after the splurge is over). We have a guilty feeling because we are an affluent nation and our guilt affects our attitude. We forget that we are a capitalist nation with each individual able to progress according to his ability. We fight socialism and communism with our whole being because we have learned their weaknesses. But -- because we have a guilt-complex about our affluence and our sympathy with those less fortunate we attempt to make up for our short comings with cash. We offer the cash to the poor, over-populated, under-educated nations throughout the world. We assume that enough money will bring their living standards near ours. This philosophy is not only that of us, as individuals, but of our federal government. We haven't learned that we can't make a Silk Purse out of a Sow's Ear! There must be desire for betterment! There must be an ability to make the improvement, and, there must be, regardless of how long it takes, an ability, on the part of someone to pay the bill! It seems to us that we have failed to recognize the necessary steps and the proper order of these steps to enable us to be Saviours for the rest of the world. And, if we dissipate all our resources in a failing effort, we will fall in the same class as our failing fellowmen (assuming we're right in our thoughts.) If we believe all this, or the major part of it, all we can do is let our government know how we feel and really "HOLLER WHEN WE'RE HURTI!"

COMING EVENTS
TODAY - 12 noon Rebekah Lodge members registration for Vale, Ontario and Nyssa District Assembly meeting at Nyssa IOOF hall.
TODAY - 1 p.m. Rebekah Lodge District Assembly meeting at Nyssa IOOF hall.
TODAY - 8 p.m. Official visitation of District Assembly President, Blanche Imel of Portland, at Nyssa IOOF hall.
July 19 - 7 p.m. Treasure Valley Rock and Gem club members meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey. Potluck picnic. Bring own table service.
July 20 - 5 to 8 p.m. Japan Nite Obon Festival buffet dinner in the basement of the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple in Ontario.
July 20 - 8 to 10 p.m. Japan Nite Obon Festival program.
July 25 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long. Bring a sack lunch.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES
Six junior high boys are attending a camp session this week at Victory Cove near McCall. They are Mike Fitzsimmons, Mike Lancaster, Geran Manley, Rodney Rhoades, Gary Seward and Jerry Wilson. The youths are sharing activities of the week with boys and girls from the Idaho-Oregon district of the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley and Sheryllyn are working with the camp staff this week. The senior high camp session is scheduled next week, with junior boys' camping activities to follow on July 29. The E. Milo Martin family from Longview, Texas, shared in services at the Church of the Nazarene last Sunday during the morning service. The Rev. Martin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Longview, conducted a baptismal service for Brent Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin of Nyssa, then preached the evening sermon. Along with the Martin couple were their sons, Stanley and John and their daughter, Carolyn.

LIVE THE WAY YOU LIKE!
"You are not asking for charity if you ask for help. Money given by the New York City Department of Social Services is not charity given by the rich to the poor. It is money paid for by Federal, state and local taxes." That quote is from the foreword to a 128-page book just published by the Citizens Committee for Children of New York, and Columbia University's Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law. Later in this \$2.00 volume, which will be free to welfare clients or potential clients and antipoverty groups, it is affirmed that when there is a man in the house, and the man and woman "live with children as one family, but the man does not want to support children who are not his own, he does not have to." "Remember," the book says, "if a man just visits and sleeps in the house now and then, you can forget him. He does not have to support anybody." If you find such counsel shocking, perhaps you will wish to ponder this quote: "You have the right to live the way you want to live." Do you wonder that taxpayers in 50 states are supporting almost a million persons in New York City "the way they want to live?" - Washington Exclusive

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Connie Barnes, Kyle Bybee, Miriam Kunkel, Johnny Strickland, Gary and Joy Prowell attended the junior co-ed camp session held July 7-13 at the Christian church campgrounds at Cove. Wallace Prowell, pastor of Nyssa Christian church, was director of the camp meeting and Mrs. Prowell served as camp nurse. There were 60 young people present from 12 Eastern Oregon Christian churches. Miss Itoke Maeda, a citizen of Japan and Miss Krisdiana Perez, from the island of Ponape, were guest missionary speakers. The youths were taken to the campsite by Mrs. Paul Kunkel and were brought home by Mrs. Stan Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

SCOUTS TO ATTEND CAMPING SESSIONS
It has been announced by Larry Bender, coordinator for Ore - Ida council's summer camps, that any boy scout or explorer scout, whose unit is not signed up to go to summer camp, may attend one of the sessions at Camp Billy Rice or Camp Tapawingo During July 28-August 3 or August 4-10. The scouts must provide their own transportation to and from camp. Those interested should contact council headquarters, 110 Scout Lane, Boise; Phone number 342-6839. Several Nyssa youngsters plan to attend the July 21-27 junior session at Laker Heights Bible camp on Lake Alturas, Idaho. Among them are David Simantel, Terry Baker, Beth Ann Kassman, Nelida Nichols, Kellyne Michael, Brad and Dana Rood.

Library Reading Program Runs Through August
Summer reading is in full swing at the Nyssa public library. Theme of this year's program is "Tuck a book a week away." All children grades 1 to 9 are invited to join the contest which will continue through August 31. To be eligible for an award a minimum of 10 books must be read. Records of the children's progress will be kept on cards at the library. Next fall the cards will be presented to the students with the following awards: 10-19 books read, ribbons; 20-29 books, certificates; 30 or more books, certificates with gold seals. This project is in cooperation with the libraries of Ontario and Vale. Books will be mailed to anyone in the county who is unable to visit a library. The Nyssa public library also offers a reading-listening program for pre-school youngsters. This may serve a double purpose, as younger children are rewarded for listening, and older brother or sister may receive credits for reading aloud. A new program at the library is "Storytime", held each Wednesday from 11:30 to 12 noon in the meeting room. All children ages 4 through 8 are cordially invited. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by parents. PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowns and son of Boise, and Miss Ellen Ann Bowns, a United Airlines stewardess of Chicago, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Field, and their grandmother, Mrs. Anna West.

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Church Picnic Held
Members of St. Bridget's Catholic church held their annual picnic July 14 at Owyhee State park. Those attending were the Wilton Jackson, Charles Quinowski, W. K. 'Bill' Wahlert, Raymond Joyce, John Dority, Eugene Pratt families. John Studer and Art Bosselman were also present.

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