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LETTER TO EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

Please print this note of appreciation directed to the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bair of rural Nyssa.

"Thank you so very much for the wonderful note you wrote saying that my reading, 'Can We Wave The Flag Too Much' brought a clear message about waving our flag too little.

"I cannot express just how wonderful it makes me feel to know that someone got the message and took the time to let me know.

"Thank you for calling me A WINNER FOR AMERICA - Linda Madrid."

(Editor's note: Miss Madrid was a candidate for the title of Miss Malheur and gave the reading at the recent pageant held in Ontario, under sponsorship of area Jaycees. An article bearing the same title was published in the June 13, 1968 issue of the Gate City Journal.)

UNJUST TAX BREAK

BY REP. BILL BROCK
(Republican - Tennessee)

Four months ago, as the "Poor Peoples' Campaign" prepared to descend on Washington in an undisguised effort to apply political pressure on Congress, I suggested that the federal government withdraw tax-exempt status from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Southern Christian Leadership Foundation.

At that time the Internal Revenue Service claimed that it still considered the SCLC and SCLF to be legitimate civic and charitable organizations, not political pressure groups, and so Ralph Abernathy and his followers continued their work of political intimidation, mass demonstrations and civil disobedience with the special blessings of the federal government and tax-exempt status.

The subsequent behavior of Mr. Abernathy and the inhabitants and organizers of Resurrection City has made it painfully clear that my claims were true, and the clearing of Resurrection City and removal of Ralph Abernathy to the District of Columbia Jail have left the taxpayers with a whopping bill for police costs, sanitation expenses and restoration of the park area. Conservative estimates run well over \$1 million, far in excess of the \$5,000 bond posted by Mr. Abernathy.

It is unjust to expect the American taxpayer to have to pay for cleaning up after Ralph Abernathy and his adherents while their organizations, which are responsible for the unwarranted expenses, enjoy special treatment as tax-exempt groups.

No group engaged in intensive political lobbying is entitled to tax-exempt status. This abuse of our tax regulations must not be allowed to continue.

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OBITUARIES

RALPH A. BLANCH
EDNA L. BLANCH

Combined funeral services for Ralph Anthony and Edna Louise Blanch were conducted Wednesday morning, August 21, 1968 at the Owyhee LDS church. Officiating was Bishop Wayne Berrett. Interment was made in the cemetery at Ogden, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Blanch succumbed Sunday, following a two-car accident near Othello, Wash.

Mr. Blanch was born Nov. 18, 1906 at West Weber, Utah. His wife was born Jan. 11, 1910 at Plain City, Utah. They had been residents of this area for 25 years.

The Newell Heights residents are survived by three sons, Gary, who resides in Nyssa, Chris, 15 and Laney, 13, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Delores) Garner of Othello, Mrs. Gale (Linda) Cleverly of Pocatello, Ida., and Mrs. Terrel (Carma) McDermott of Rexburg, Idaho. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Blanch is also survived by four brothers, George of Salt Lake City, Leonard and Willard of West Weber, and Ray of California; three sisters, Mrs. Sara White, Mrs. Mabel Johansen and Mrs. Anne Winter, all of Ogden.

Mrs. Blanch is survived by two brothers, Edward Sharp of Parma and Dean Sharp of Moses Lake, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Powell, Mrs. Ethel Thompson and Mrs. Josephine Costley, all of Ogden; Mrs. Marjorie Clontz of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Ruby Solberg of Fremont, Calif.

Eddie and Dean Sharp, brothers of Mrs. Blanch, grew up in the home of their deceased brother-in-law and sister, as their mother succumbed when Dean was an infant.

ROSARIO VELOZ

Rosario Veloz, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Veloz of the Nyssa labor camp, succumbed Monday, August 19, 1968. She was born June 15, 1953 in Texas.

Final rites will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning, August 22 at St. Bridget's Catholic church. Officiating will be Father Cletus M. Kirkpatrick. The services were under direction of Lienkaemper chapel of Nyssa.

GENE SWARM

Nyssa friends have been notified that former Nyssan Gene Swarm succumbed Friday, August 16, 1968 in Seattle. Among survivors is his widow of the home.

His mother, Mrs. Anita Swarm and brother, Alvin left on the midnight bus that day to attend the funeral rites.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Members of the Missionary circle of Owyhee Community church met August 13 in the home of Mrs. Ken Lorensen.

On August 18, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen and approximately 15 young singers, who had presented a program at the church, dined in Vale and later visited with Mrs. Maude Cooper.

meet at Boulevard Grange hall. AUGUST 25 - Adrian school 1947-48 Reunion picnic at the Adrian school cafeteria.

AUGUST 25 - 10 a.m. Activities begin Kansas State picnic at Caldwell Memorial park.

AUGUST 25 - 1 p.m. Oregon Trail Grange Women's Activities Committee picnic at the Eric Boenig ranch on Grand avenue.

AUGUST 28 - 2 to 6 P.M. Adrian high school students registration and pay fee.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 10:30 A.M. Senior Citizens meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

TODAY - 8 p.m. Self-help housing meet at Nyssa Opportunity Center at Third street and Park Avenue. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

TODAY - 8 P.M. Members of the Futura chapter of the National Secretary Association will meet at the former Novell shoe store in Payette.

AUGUST 23 - 8 P.M. Members of the Treasure Valley Rock and Gem club meet at Nyssa Public Library.

AUGUST 24 - Members of Adrian Class 1947-48 reunion banquet at East Side cafe.

AUGUST 24 - 8 P.M. Members of Malheur Pomona grange

HARVESTS STOPPED

(Continued From Page 1) checked with most of the field men in the area and that hail damage had been slight.

Maylin Maxfield, manager of Treasure Valley Growers and Sales, Nyssa, said he believed potatoes had been damaged very little, if any. He said that a Tuesday check of some fields that were ready for harvest when the rains came showed no damage. Potato sheds have been closed down for several days and their reopening will depend on how fast sun and winds will dry out the fields.

Rulon Trost, manager of Farmers Feed and Seed, Nyssa, said that about 90% of the wheat and barley had been harvested and that the remaining fields would be damaged some by winds and rain but in most cases could be largely salvaged.

The cattle rancher who has been using open range has looked upon the rains with jubilation. It has greened up cheat and some other grasses on the range lands and probably eliminated the need for hauling water to the stock.

Whether it has helped or hurt one financially it has been pleasant temperature wise for all. The average maximum for the past eight days has been 69 degrees and the minimum 51.



A GRAND CHAMPION BLACK ANGUS FAT STEER is shown by MARK HARTLEY at the 1968 Malheur County Fair. Mark is a member of the Nyssa FFA chapter, and took honors in that division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley of route 2, Nyssa. The local youth also took reserve champion honors in the sheep division, as well as four first-place ribbons. - Staff photo.

A man never becomes so confused in his thinking that he can't see the other fellow's duty.

COUNTY AGENT

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Krause, Nyssa, embroidered picture.

Midori Komoto of Ontario received a special award ribbon for her set of four pictures in the art division. Margie Mizuta, Ontario, cake; Jaretta Norman, Ontario, decorated cup cakes; J. J. Hasabe, Ontario, berry pie. Lila Ryan, Maxine Marrs, Pauline Ross and LeAnn Barton received canning awards.

Ontario garden club's special award and \$3 prizes were presented to Mrs. Sandie Bennett of Ontario for cactus dahlias, exhibition dahlias and best chrysanthemum. Mrs. Herke Stam of Nyssa received awards for her gladioli; Susan Bratton of the Arcadia area received the 4-H award for best flowers and Mrs. Katerina Bakker of Ontario had the most outstanding flower arrangement.

Vale garden club women received the championship ribbon on their booth, followed by ANK, Ontario and Owyhee garden clubs.

DIRE CONSEQUENCES

Back in 1962 when some of the steel companies announced price increases, President John F. Kennedy delivered a public denunciation in mule-skinner language that most family newspapers found too rough to print. It did not go unnoticed, however, that neither Castro, Khrushchev, nor Ho Chih Minh ever inspired such violent language on the part of the youthful President.

Now, six years later, President Johnson has repeated the performance, although the language he used was not as profane as that of his predecessor. Mr. Johnson sees "dire consequences for our nation" in the price increases announced last week by certain steel companies. "Inflation in steel," the President told a press conference, "is inflation for the nation."

He particularly singled out Bethlehem Steel, which had announced a 5 percent general increase, and said that the action was "unreasonable," and "just shouldn't be permitted to stand."

When a President sounds off, he makes headlines. The "unreasonable" charge was repeated so often by the news media that the reason for the increase was obscured. Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the eleven major steel companies wrapped up a new contract with the United Steelworkers of America. Under the contract the companies agreed to increases in wages and fringe benefits amounting to between 90 cents and \$1 an hour over a three-year period. The price for averting a nation-wide steel strike had come to about 6.5 percent, increase each year, for three years.

In short, Bethlehem and the other steel companies obligated themselves to make pay increases of 6.5 percent, and then increased prices 5 percent. And that is what the President angrily branded as "unreasonable," raising high the spectre of "inflation for our nation."

For our part we thought President Johnson's outburst more than a little "unreasonable" in the circumstances.

As to inflation in our nation, steel executive Roger Blough put it this way last month: "When government spends more than it gets, and when labor gets more than it gives, that empty feeling in your pocketbook is inflation." - U.S. Press Association.

TVCC To Test Soil Samples

A new soils testing service is being planned by personnel at Treasure Valley Community college, according to Bill Murphy, Technical Agriculture instructor. Members of the Young Agriculturists of Tomorrow, a student service club at Treasure, will take the soil samples of interested growers and garden and lawn enthusiasts within the college district beginning early in October, according to Mr. Murphy.

Samples will be halved for dual testing at the community college and at Oregon State University. This will provide needed experience in soil

sampling and testing for future certification, the eventual goal of Malheur County's two year college.

Tests will be run to determine pH, conductivity (total salts), and extractable phosphorus. Carlton Fletcher, chemistry instructor, will work with Mr. Murphy on the project by supervising the lab work. The remaining tests will be conducted at Oregon State University on the nuclear absorption equipment.

Though a small fee will be charged commercial growers, no assessment is planned for those wishing tests on lawns and gardens.

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