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### CANCEL THE ALARM

It is necessary to begin this true story with the disclaimer, "The names have been changed to protect the innocent." You'll quickly understand why.

The locale is a city in the 50,000 population class, part of a great megapolis which has had its share of racial strife, riots and looting in recent months. A few days beck a tenant in a multiple-dwelling apartment house found a quart-size glass bottle on the roof of the building. A white cloth had been stuffed into the neck of the bottle which was filled with a brownish fluid. There was the unmistakable odor of kerosene. The frightened lady called the Fire Department. The firemen called for Chief Redd, and Chief Redd called for Police

Chief White sent the bottle and its contents to the lab for tests. The laboratory verified more than 50 per cent kerosene, sugar, and other ingredients which it could not immediately identify. Alarmed, Chief Redd and Chief White pondered the prospect that troublemakers in the community were mounting a campaign of planting molotov cocktails in apartment houses occupied by whites. Each ordered overtime for firemen and police who inspected every such apartment house in the city over the ensuing three days and nights. Nothing was found. Perplexed, Chief Redd and Chief White waited anxiously.

Whereupon, a teenage youngster marched into the Police Station. He had come, he said, because a tenant in his apartment building told him that the police had carried off his mother's bottle. The Sergeant was amused until the boy gave his address: Sunday, Sept. 8 at Faith the apartment building where the kerosene-filled bottle was Lutheran church, according to found on the roof. Quickly, Chief White was called to hear the Pastor Orville A. Jacobson.

His father, the boy said, had a very painful arthritis in his will enact a family-worshipright shoulder. He worked at night in a manufacturing plant study plan, beginning at 10:30 in the next town. Each afternoon, before leaving for work, a. m., and concluding at noon his good wife, a native of an east Mediterranean country, each Sunday morning.

massaged the shoulder with a home-remedy for arthritis which Each family is encouraged was used in her native country. What was in it? Half kerosene, to worship together at 10:30 sugar, and boiled herbs which were grown in window boxes on and immediately following the the roof. To be effective, the concoction has to be heated; service they will disperse for the mother was afraid to heat it on the stove, because of the Bible and Sunday school classkerosene, and so she carefully placed the bottle in the sun es. There will be classes for on the roof each day before massaging the potion into her hus- all ages.

Thus did one alarm have a happy ending. And no editorial The Luther Leaguers will comment is necessary other than to repeat the observation meet at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, that the life of a fireman or policeman is never easy -- nor Sept. 8 to elect officers and routine. - (U. S. Press Association)

One thing you can give and Today, the country has a huge

still keep is your word. A person with money to burn can easily find a match,

excess of births over deaths. In 1967, 1,852,000 persons died

in the United States while 3,593,000 were born.

### ANNUAL **SMORGASBORD**

NYSSA 1st WARD Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Friday, September 13, 1968 Serving From 5 P. M. Until 7:30 P. M. ROAST BEEF. FRIED CHICKEN and FISH

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### LETTER TO EDITOR

August 30, 1968

Dear Editor:

I believe the only fair way for the people to select a president is by a National Primary and popular vote.

In my opinion, the conventions system 'stinks'. - Walter Bur- an extended illness. dette, route 2, Nyssa, Oregon.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Certificates of promotion will leton, Ore. te given to all those being proing promoted from the primary

The pastor and Tom Nish- homa, itani, Scout Master of Boy Scout Court of Honor for Keith Oldemeyer. Friends of the honored Scout and his family are issued

special invitation. The Rev. Crego will speak on the topic 'And so we built the wall . . . for the People Had a Mind to Work', taken from Nehemiah 4:6.

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

'Rally Day' will be observed

This year the congregation

plan activities for the coming year.

Women of Faith Lutheran will meet for their monthly session at 8 p. m., Monday, Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Simantel at 530 Emison avenue.

#### \*\*\*\*\* ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will hold their first fall meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sallee at 316 North Fourth street in Nyssa.

#### NYSSA FIRST WARD SETS SMORGASBORD

Members of the LDS Nyssa first ward church will hold their annual smorgasbord Thursday, Sept. 13 from 5 to 7:30 p. m. at the stake house on Alberta

Publicity Chairman Mrs. Bob (Gayno) West reports that the main meat dishes will be roast beef, tried chicken and fish; with homemade noodles, hot scones and honey.

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In Memoriam

FRANK GRAHAM

Graham will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. today, Sept. 5, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Roy Webb of the Malheur Butte Baptist church.

Mr. Graham, a retired farmer, succumbed Sunday in a are 'fixed' and the electoral Nyssa nursing home, following

> He was born July 15, 1895 in Oklahoma Territory, and in 1925 was married in that state to Olive Mae Howell

The deceased is survived by three sons, Eugene Graham of De Beque, Colo., James and Church school rally day and John Graham of Nyssa; three church loyalty Sunday will be daughters, Mrs. Rose Marie observed Sept. 8 at Nyssa United Young of Ontario, Mrs. Geneva Methodist church, it is an- Fronek of Houston, Texas and nounced by Pastor J. D. Crego. Mrs. Betty Jo Huffman of Pend-

Also surviving are 12 grandmoted to the next higher class. children; a brother, Cecil Gift Bibles will be presented Graham of Minco, Okla.; and during the service to those be- three sisters, Mrs. Fern Dekinder, Mrs. Susie Talkington and department to the junior class. Mrs. Ala Moupin, all in Okla-

Interment will be made in troop 419, will present the Eagle Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

#### **Brother Succumbs**

Lee Strickland of the Owyhee community was called to Bruneau, Idaho on Sept. 3, due to the death of his brother, William Strickland.

The deceased, 84, succumbed Tuesday, the 86th birthday anniversary of Lee Strickland.

#### Attend Coburn Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bowns attended August 24, 1968 funeral in Boise.

of Boisean Neil Coburn, whose wife is the former Neva Mal-Malloys and sister of Mrs.

#### THANK YOU!

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home after our gate was

We would like for that lady



"There's something about Government waste that robs me the wrong way."

Ruts long traveled grow com-

## Salem Scene

Many Oregonians obviously agree with State Treasurer ference expressed concern that Robert W. Straub's idea that such action might establish a Oregon's beaches must be pre- precedent that "could open the served for free public use -- door to further raids on the enough petition signatures were highway users fund." gathered to place his "Beaches Forever" proposal on our stance was adopted earlier this November ballot,

That initiative measure, mittee for a Livable Oregon, basically, would place in Ore- composed of representatives of gon's Constitution an extra one- state agencies, private groups cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline and citizens interested in profor passenger cars for a period moting rural and urban beautiof four years. Revenue would fication. be earmarked for repayment It supported the 1967 legisof \$30 million in bonds to be lature's action and urged impleissued by the state to purchase mentation and strengthening of

While nearly everyone agrees line with recommendations to with the concept of keeping Ore- come out of the Highway Degon's beaches open for public partment survey. Primary conenjoyment, opposition to the cern of this committee, again, ballot measure is widespread -- was "to insure the public's both on the coast and through- rights to use of the Oregon out the state.

Chief argument against the unnecessary change in our Con- Judge J. S. Bohannon upheld stitution, a locked-in change the Constitutionality of H. B. that would be difficult to 1601, the 1967 legislature's by some to represent unfair denial of the right of Developer taxation, and to promise some Lester Fultz to build a road stiff administrative costs for onto the dry-sand beach at Nesthe state.

The Highway Users Confer- significant test of the law to ence, composed of representadetailed these arguments. While of beaches and asserting that the state should move vigorously to assure preservation of these valuable lands, the conference said it strongly opposes high-water mark. the Straub beach initiative be-

cause: 1. No positive form of beach land acquisition should be conservices for Clayton Coburn sidered until it is known precisely whether such action is The deceased was the father necessary to preserve Oregon come before the legislature beach lands for free public use. This cannot be known until the loy, daughter of the J. H. current beach survey report is way Department the first of presented to the 1969 legislative session in January.

passed a bill, the attention-getting H. B. 1601, which established a formula for determining boundaries of beach lands then, in essence, be in accord We wish to thank the kind to be saved for public use. woman who picked up our 18- The bill directed the State Highmonth-old son who had left way Department to survey the his yard and wandered away entire coastline -- it is now 1969 session.

2. The Straub proposal would to contact us by dialing 372-3644 place the entire financial burden that we might personally of beach acquisition on the prithank her. - Rodney and Norma vate passenger car owner. The Atagi, 4 East Main street, one-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax would apply only to them.

> 3. The initiative measure would refund the fuel tax collected for operation of commercial vehicles. This would impose "a serious financial burden of administrative costs which must be added to the costs of the program," according to

4. The plan proposes to bypass the anti-diversion provisions of the Constitution by permitting gasoline taxes on passenger cars to be used for acquiring, developing and maintaining beach lands. Provisions would allow retirement of bonds issued for the purchase of such

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The Highway Users Coney in Ethiopia. A similar wait-and-see

> Weiser Memorial hospital on Sept. 2, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Caldwell.

of Payette. the act by the legislature in

beaches in perpetuity." Such go-slow optimism unplan is that it represents a doubtedly got a boost last week hasty, premature and probably when Tillamook Circuit Court reverse. It also is considered beach protection measure. His kowin represented the most

year by the Governor's Com-

tives of more than 20 highway higher court, Judge Bohannon's While subject to appeal to decision confirmed that long promoting the free public use public use of the beach made the sands public. Had his decision gone against the state, beach-front property owners could have claimed title to the

> The Neskowin road case is expected to be appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court, but it is unlikely that a decision would be rendered before election day in November. It may not even receives its survey report and recommendations of the Highnext year.

As this situation develops, Last year's legislature voters may become increasingtionable purpose. They would



ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey recently received word through the Red Cross tane had been born on August 25 to their son and daughterin-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mack- service.

A six-pound, three ounce daughter, Vicki Kay was born

Grandparents are Mr. and

AUG. 30 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holton of Vale, a sevenpound, nine-ounce girl, Kelly Elizabeth, born at Malheur Memorial hospital.

SEPT. 3 - To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moss, recent Nyssans an eight-pound, five-ounce boy, born at Holy Rosary hospital.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 1:30 p.m. Frosh-Soph Olympics.

TODAY - 1:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity tryouts for Cheerleaders. SEPT. 6 - 8 p.m. Football,

with the statewide groups noted above, which would let the legislature handle whatever problems which might arise in protecting thepublic use of

TODAY - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet in conference room at Nyssa Public library.

Bring sack lunch. TODAY - 7 p.m. American that a daughter, Annette Chris- Legionnaires and auxiliary potluck dinner at Legion hall, Bring covered dish and own table

> TODAY - 7:30 p.m. Job's Daughters meet at Masonic hall. SEPT. 6 - 6 p.m. Jobie potluck dinner postponed to Sept.

SÉPT. 7 - 6 p.m. Jobie's potluck dinner at Masonic hall preceeding visitation of Grand Guardian.

SEPT. 8 - 12 noon Barbecue Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Nyssa, beef dinner at Opportunity Cen-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins ter sponsored by Siempre

Adelante members. SEPT. 8 - 3 p.m. Reception honoring AFS exchangee, Sylvia Endara at Mark Hartley home. SEPT. 9 - Noon luncheon

meeting of Malheur County Cowbelles at Golden Slipper cafe in Vale. SEPT. 9 - 7:30 p.m. No host dinner meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and

Professional Women's Council at the La Paloma cafe, Ontario. SEPT. 9 - 8 p.m. Girl Scout reorganization of troops. Meeting in Nyssa High school little theatre. Interested women

please come. SEPT. 9 - 8 p.m. American Association of University Women, meeting in the Cafeteria of the Weese building, Treasure Valley Community college campus, Ontario.

SEPT. 11 - 1 p.m. Treasure Valley Christian Women's club, luncheon at La Paloma cafe, Ontario.

SEPT. 11 - 8 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal church women's Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

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