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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 are "fixed" and the electoral system "stinks". - Walter Burdette, route 2, Nyssa, Oregon.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

Church school rally day and church loyalty Sunday will be observed Sept. 8 at Nyssa United Methodist church, it is announced by Pastor J. D. Crego.

Certificates of promotion will be given to all those being promoted to the next higher class. Gift Bibles will be presented during the service to those being promoted from the primary department to the junior class.

The pastor and Tom Nishitani, Scout Master of Boy Scout troop 419, will present the Eagle Court of Honor for Keith Oldmeyer. Friends of the honored Scout and his family are issued a 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 Sunday, Sept. 8 at Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor Orville A. Jacobson.

This year the congregation will enact a family-worship-study plan, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and concluding at noon each Sunday morning.

Each family is encouraged to worship together at 10:30 and immediately following the service they will disperse for Bible and Sunday school classes. There will be classes for all ages.

The Luther Leaguers will meet at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 8 to elect officers and 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 avenue.

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

**In Memoriam**

**FRANK GRAHAM**

Funeral services for Frank 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 Nyssa nursing home, following an extended illness.

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 John Graham of Nyssa; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Marie Young of Ontario, Mrs. Geneva Fronek of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Betty Jo Huffman of Pendleton, Ore.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Graham of Minco, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Fern Dekinder, Mrs. Susie Talkington and Mrs. Ala Moupin, all in Oklahoma.

Interment will be made in Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

**Brother Succumbs**

Lee Strickland of the Owyhee community was called to Brunau, 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 services for Clayton Coburn in Boise.

The deceased was the father of Boisean Neil Coburn, whose wife is the former Neva Malloy, daughter of the J. H. Malloys and sister of Mrs. Bowns.

**THANK YOU !**

We wish to thank the kind woman who picked up our 18-month-old son who had left his yard and wandered away from home, after our gate was left open.

We would like for that lady to contact us by dialing 372-3644 so that we might personally thank her. - Rodney and Norma Atagi, 4 East Main street, Nyssa.



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**Salem Scene**  
By Everett E. Cutter

Many Oregonians obviously agree with State Treasurer Robert W. Straub's idea that Oregon's beaches must be preserved for free public use -- enough petition signatures were gathered to place his "Beaches Forever" proposal on our November ballot.

That initiative measure, basically, would place in Oregon's Constitution an extra one-cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline for passenger cars for a period of four years. Revenue would be earmarked for repayment of \$30 million in bonds to be issued by the state to purchase beach lands.

While nearly everyone agrees with the concept of keeping Oregon's beaches open for public enjoyment, opposition to the ballot measure is widespread -- both on the coast and throughout the state.

Chief argument against the plan is that it represents a hasty, premature and probably unnecessary change in our Constitution, a locked-in change that would be difficult to reverse. It also is considered by some to represent unfair taxation, and to promise some stiff administrative costs for the state.

The Highway Users Conference, composed of representatives of more than 20 highway users organizations, last week detailed these arguments. While promoting the free public use of beaches and asserting that the state should move vigorously to assure preservation of these valuable lands, the conference said it strongly opposes the Straub beach initiative because:

1. No positive form of beach land acquisition should be considered until it is known precisely whether such action is necessary to preserve Oregon beach lands for free public use. This cannot be known until the current beach survey report is presented to the 1969 legislative session in January.
2. Last year's legislature passed a bill, the attention-getting H. B. 1601, which established a formula for determining boundaries of beach lands to be saved for public use. The bill directed the State Highway Department to survey the entire coastline -- it is now doing so -- and report to the 1969 session.
3. The Straub proposal would place the entire financial burden of beach acquisition on the private passenger car owner. The one-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax would apply only to them.
4. 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 the conference.
5. 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 lands.

**HELLO WORLD!**

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey recently received word through the Red Cross that a daughter, Annette Christane had been born on August 25 to their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mackey in Ethiopia.

A six-pound, three ounce daughter, Vicki Kay was born at Weiser Memorial hospital on Sept. 2, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Caldwell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins of Payette.

AUG. 30 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holton of Vale, a seven-pound, 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.

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.

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**COMING EVENTS**

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

TODAY - 7 p.m. American Legionnaires and auxiliary potluck dinner at Legion hall. Bring covered dish and own table service.

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

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

SEPT. 8 - 12 noon Barbecue beef dinner at Opportunity Center 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.

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**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, Kuna, here.

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

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