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DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY

The August issue of The American Legion Magazine carried an article reporting on a Defense Department survey concerning the number of American servicemen who have sought haven in foreign countries in order to escape their military obligations. It revealed that of all the thousands of GI's in various posts around the globe, a mere 282 have sought asylum in other nations to elude the authorities. Of these 282 only 181 were citizens of the United States. Fifty of them have already returned to face the music.

In the same two-year period covered by the survey prepared for Congress more than 25,000 European-based soldiers have volunteered to go on active duty in Vietnam. During the same period, more than 60,000 of the young Americans in that war zone have requested extension of their tour of duty for a minimum of six months beyond the normal one year of combat.

The figures prompted us to dig into the files for a copy of a speech General Douglas MacArthur made to the corps of cadets at West Point in 1962 when he accepted the treasured Thayer Award. The General told the officers who would one day soon be leading our soldiers abroad:

"And what sort of soldiers are those you are to lead: Are they reliable? Are they brave? Are they capable of victory? Their story is known to all of you. It is the story of the American man at arms. My estimate of him was formed on the battlefields many, many years ago, and has never changed. I regarded him, then, as I regard him now, as one of the world's noblest figures; not only as one of the finest military characters, but, also, as one of the most stainless.

"His name and fame are the birthright of every American citizen. In his youth and strength, his love and loyalty, he gave all that mortality can give. He needs no eulogy from me, or from any other man. He has written his own history and written it in red on his enemy's breast."

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A junior high MYF meeting was held Sunday evening in the Nyssa United Methodist church parlor, and new officers were elected. Patsy Wilson was named president; Valerie Larkin, vice president; Sonia Saito, secretary and Kirk Savage, treasurer. The first three will serve until January 1, 1969 and the treasurer will serve for the church year.

The group voted unanimously to attend the 'Bishop's Hour of Worship' at 5 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 13 in the Boise high school building at Tenth and Jefferson.

The area's new Bishop Everett W. Palmer will be honored guest and main speaker.

The senior high MYF group also voted to attend in a body, and many adults have indicated that they are planning to attend. The session is open to all interested persons.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 26 - 11 a. m. Senior Citizens club meeting in fellowship hall.

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Senior MYF pizza party in fellowship hall. All area high school students invited.

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 9:30 a. m. Sunday school classes for all ages.

11 a. m. - Worship service. Sermon topic: "Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour."

5 p. m. - Junior high MYF meeting at home of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. Patsy Wilson, hostess.

7 p. m. - Senior high MYF meeting in church parlor.

THANK YOU!

Gate City Journal Publishers:

We take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the fine publicity given our recent style show.

You helped to make it a real success. Thanks, - Members of Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary.

Church Women Meet

Members of the Ruth Robinson circle of the United Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held their first fall meeting Sept. 19 in the home of Mrs. Sam McConnell, with Co-hostess Mrs. Orland Cheldelin serving refreshments.

Nyssa Attorney Gene Stunz spoke to the 22 members present on the topic, 'Christian Women and A Will.' A question and answer period followed his talk.

September 23 was set as date for the WSCS annual bazaar.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Lavern Rieke, department chairman of the University of Washington Law School, will be featured speaker at the Blue Mountain conference convention for Lutherans at 3 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 29 at Zion Lutheran church in La Grande.

He will talk on the revising of the structure of The American Lutheran Church.

Dr. S. C. Siefkes, president of the North Pacific district of the American Lutheran Church, will also be attending the meeting.

Members of Faith Lutheran church are requested to contact Pastor Orville Jacobson or Congregation Chairman Fred Koch to secure rides to the La Grande session.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Douglas Geis of Belden, Nebr., will deliver the sermon for the Sunday, Sept. 29 morning worship service at Owyhee Community church.

He is a candidate for pastor of the church recently served by the Rev. Jack Glaze, who with his family, has moved to California.

A potluck dinner will follow the morning service, and all interested area residents are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Members of St. Bridget's Altar society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the parish hall.

The human mind doesn't need to be stuffed with information. It just needs to be open.

My Neighbors

"Awwright, know it all - go in for Jablonski!"

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Editor Tests Brother's Rule On Naming Youths In Crime

HENDERSON, NEV. - A family feud is developing here over the question of whether to publish the names of juvenile offenders. Nevada Supreme Court Justice David Zenoff says no - his brother, Publisher Morry Zenoff, says yes.

The judge's reasoning is: "It has been established all over the country that to publish the names is harmful to society in general and to the best interests of the kids who get in trouble."

Publisher Zenoff, however, argues: "We find kids are the biggest culprits. They've had immunity for so long that they are flaunting it and go around thinking they can't be touched."

The publisher said he will print juveniles' names in his twice-weekly Henderson Home News.

Nevada law says: "Nor shall the name or race of any child in connection with any proceeding (in juvenile court) be published in any newspaper without a written order of the court."

Justice Zenoff said this wouldn't stop a newsman from getting names from jail or police records. Publisher Zenoff said that's just what he'll do. Offenders in major crimes, such as narcotics or burglary, who are 16 or older will be named from police records, he said.

Justice Zenoff explained that a paper using juvenile court records could be cited for contempt, and the offender could get 25 days or a fine. Publisher Zenoff said he hopes he isn't breaking the law, but would go to jail to support his case.

The Justice said the law may be unconstitutional, however, because it bars public access to court proceedings.

"Even so," he commented, "it has been a gentleman's agreement not to publish juveniles' names. This helps the child, who otherwise may get into trouble again because of written recognition."

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 11 a. m. Senior Citizens potluck turkey dinner at the United Methodist church.

SEPT. 27 & 28 - 9 A.M. To 5 P.M. Rummage Sale by St. Paul's Episcopal church guild.

SEPT. 27 - 8 p.m. Regular monthly meeting of Owyhee Riding club members at Oregon Trail hall.

SEPT. 28 - 7 p.m. Oregon Trail Grange 'Harvest' potluck dinner at the Oregon Trail hall.

SEPT. 28 - 8 p.m. Public pinocle party at IOOF hall. Sponsored by Friendship club members.

OCT. 1 - 7:30 p.m. No host dinner meeting Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council at the La Paloma cafe, Ontario.

OCT. 1 - 8 p.m. St. Bridget's Catholic church Altar society meet at Parish hall.

OCT. 2 - 1 p.m. No host luncheon meeting Treasure Valley Christian Women's club at La Paloma cafe, Ontario.

Sign of Quality

Quality was the watchword during the recent establishment of the 500,000 Black Forest Inn, important adjunct to Yakima's Town House Motor Hotel. Located at E. Yakima Ave. and N. 7th St., it is a family operation, closely supervised by Adolf Hoch, Sr., head chef, and his son Adolf Jr., who is general manager. Lavishly equipped throughout, this restaurant of distinction seats 175 in its coffee shop and dining room. 125 in the lounge, and up to 350 in special banquet rooms. And there's an additional 2,000 square feet of space for expansion. A complete and widely varied Continental and American cuisine is served. A German atmosphere pervades the lounge, where there is nightly entertainment and dining from 9:30 to 1:30. Ample adjacent parking space has been provided.

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In Memoriam

DANIEL OLVERA

Funeral mass for Daniel Olvera, 17, who died Monday in a train-auto collision were held Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, 1968 at St. Bridget's Catholic church. Celebrant was Father Charles R. Young. Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Tuesday evening at the Catholic church.

The deceased was born Dec. 9, 1951 in Eagle Pass, Texas. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Olvera, he is survived by five sisters and one brother, all of Nyssa.

Weekly Sermonette

A father asked his son, "Are you telling the truth?" "I am," he replied, "cross my heart and hope to die if it isn't so." David felt that way when he wrote in the seventh Psalm, "If there be iniquity in my hands . . . let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it."

Our hands herald our practices. They tell whether we are sympathetic or stingy, industrious or idle, clean or corrupt. They commend us or condemn us. Lady MacBeth, terrified by her transgressions, transferred the guilt from her heart to her hands, crying, "All the perfumes of Arabia could not sweeten this little hand." But what perfumes cannot do, a Person can do. Christ will not only cleanse the hand but will also curb the habit.

Our hands hinder our prayers. The Bible says, "Pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands." The prophet Isaiah recorded the case history of his people who, because they did not lift up holy hands, were bereft of the Lord's blessings. He said, "The Lord's hand is not shortened . . . but your hands are defiled." The Lord's hands were tied because their hands had transgressed.

As we sat down to the table last night the hostess asked a little girl, "Are your hands clean?" They were dirty, and she ran to wash them. If you would partake of the Lord's gifts your hands must be purged of their guilt. Are your hands clean?

Minute By Minute On The Crime Clock

As one way of dramatizing the volume of crime in 1967, the FBI depicted a number of "crime clocks" disclosing that, day and night throughout the year --

Seven serious crimes were committed each minute.

Violent crimes came at the rate of 1 each minute.

There was a rape every 19 minutes.

A murder was committed every 43 minutes.

An aggravated assault occurred every 2 minutes.

There was a robbery every 2 1/2 minutes.

An automobile was stolen every 48 seconds.

A burglary was committed every 20 seconds.

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