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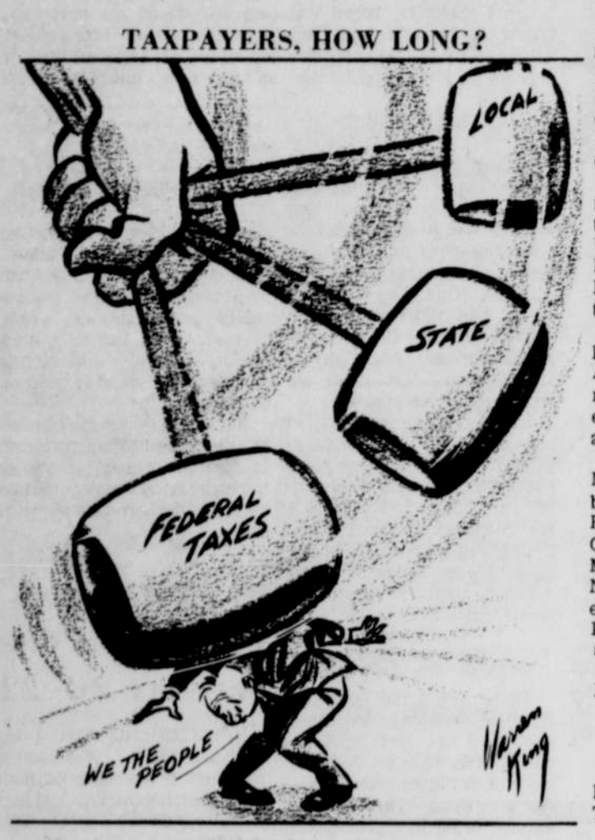

THE FAMILY TAX BURDEN

The estimate of all taxes to be collected in fiscal 1969 by federal, state and local governments averages out to about $3,927 per American family.

That's up $370 from fiscal 1968, says the Tax Foundation, Inc. Thirteen years ago, taxes collected by all government were equivalent to $1,897 per family.

This estimate is based on anticipated tax receipts of $247 billion in fiscal 1969 and will be $147 billion higher than fiscal 1956. Tax receipts by the federal government alone will have more than doubled since 1956, while state-local tax receipts will be close to tripling during the same period of time.

This ever-increasing tax burden on the American taxpayer points up the immediate need for careful screening of expenditures, elimination of overlapping projects, and the setting of priorities at all levels of government.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would appreciate it if you would place this in your "Letters to the Editor" column.

My wife and I have a concern for people who are lonely, whether because they are elderly, shut-in, widowed, or any other reason.

So we are developing a ministry of cheer and encouragement through personal correspondence.

If any readers of your paper would like to get acquainted with us, they are invited to write us at Route 1, Box 1124, Stoughton, Wis. 53589.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
David L. Handt

OBITUARIES

JACK W. GOOING

Services for Jack Willis Gooing were conducted Wednesday morning, May 14, 1969 at the LDS chapel in Parma, with Bishop Louis Phillips officiating.

Mr. Gooing was killed early Saturday morning when a passenger train, traveling nearly 80 miles an hour, struck his auto which was stalled on a county road crossing between Parma and Notus.

He was born Oct. 6, 1923 at Salt Lake City, a son of Jedediah and Vivian Leigh Cox Gooing and when he was 14 years old, the family moved to Parma where he was graduated from high school.

The deceased worked at the shipyards in Seattle and in September 1942 joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He served as a sergeant for 14 months of active duty in the South Pacific, and received an honorable discharge in November 1945.

Mr. Gooing returned to Parma and remained for a brief time before enrolling at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He completed his schooling at Idaho State university in Pocatello.

At time of his death, he was living with his parents in the Apple Valley community on route 2, Parma, and had been employed in construction work at Boise.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gooing is survived by two brothers, Roy Elwyn of Klamath Falls, Ore., and James Lavern Gooing of Seattle; four sisters, Mrs. Vear (Nadine) Haile of Nyssa, Mrs. Billie Hunt of Baker, Mrs. Beverly Hansen of Parma and Mrs. Donna Rookstool of Klamath Falls.

Interment was made in the Parma cemetery.

IDA M. COLLINS

Mrs. Ida M. Collins, 92, Boise, a pioneer Idahoan, died Tuesday in a Caldwell hospital.

Mrs. Collins was born April 19, 1877, in Butler, Kan., and moved to Boise valley with her parents when she was four. She attended the former Enrose school between Notus and Caldwell, and later attended the academy founded by the late Rev. Dr. William Judson Boone, which was the forerunner of the College of Idaho. She was married Jan. 22, 1902, in Caldwell to Thomas Hannah. He died July 30, 1907. She was married July 21, 1914, in Boise to Samuel K. Collins. He died May 23, 1947, in Portland.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Boise.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. S. G. Tucker of Homedale, and several nephews and nieces. Among them is Mrs. M. L. Kurtz of the Newell Heights area. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be conducted at the Dakan Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Dr. Douglas D. Tiffany of the College of Idaho. Interment will be at Canyon Hill.

C. D. NORLAND

Memorial services for Christopher Dee Norland, 21, of Madras were conducted Monday morning, May 12, 1969 at the First Baptist church in Madras. Graveside rites were held Tuesday morning at Parma.

Mr. Norland died Friday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Madras.

He was born May 16, 1947 at Caldwell, attended schools there and in 1963 moved to Madras where he was graduated from high school in 1965. The deceased served in the U. S. Army from 1966 to 1968, and was a veteran of Vietnam service. At time of his death, he was employed as a bulldozer operator for an irrigation district.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Norland of Madras; two brothers, Roger Lee Norland of Riverside, Calif., and Eric S. Norland of Madras.

Also surviving are his grandmother, Mrs. Martha S. Norland of the Apple Valley area; several uncles, aunts and cousins who reside in Treasure Valley.

The services were under direction of Niswonger-Reynolds chapel of Bend. The family requested that memorials be given to the Mountain View hospital in Madras.

BELUS BEAUCHAMP

Services for Belus (Jack) Douglas Beauchamp were conducted Tuesday morning, May 13, 1969 at Alsip chapel in Nampa. Officiating was the Rev. Ernest E. Wilson of Nampa First United Methodist church.

Mr. Beauchamp succumbed Saturday at his home in Nampa. He was born June 5, 1883 in Iowa and lived in the Bloomfield area until he came west. He had various occupations including lumberjack and muleskinner.

The deceased was married in 1906 to Mae Breshears at Boise. He worked at the Barber Sawmill near Boise and later moved to California where he harvested fruit.

The family eventually returned to Idaho and homesteaded at Cambridge. Mr. Beauchamp had also farmed near Star before moving to Nampa in 1922. He was employed at the Carnation Milk factory before starting work in 1927 at the Pacific Fruit Express firm in Nampa. He was a carman there for 30 years, retiring in 1957.

Mr. Beauchamp was preceded in death by his first wife, and later married Mae Ohl Stoner in 1939. He was a member of Nampa IOOF lodge No. 40, Nampa Valley grange, Union Pacific Old Timers' club No. 14 and the BRC of A.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by a son, Harold F. Beauchamp of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. John Stanley (Evelyn) Newman of Nyssa; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Horace (June) Robbins of Fruitland. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites were conducted at Kohlerlawn cemetery under direction of Nampa IOOF lodge No. 40.

Did you know there are fewer farms now than in 1947? In that year farms and ranches numbered almost six million. Ten years later that figure had dropped to just a little over three million.

The size of the farms increased, however, from 200 acres to 350. The forecast for 1980 is 500 acres, indicating that more combining is ahead.

GRIGG COUPLE TO SERVE LDS CHURCH-MISSION FIELD

MR. AND MRS. F. NEPHI GRIGG

F. Nephi Grigg has accepted a call from the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) to serve as president of one of the church missions somewhere in the world. The place and exact date of departure will be announced later.

Mrs. Grigg will serve as mission mother, supervising activities of women and children. They and their three children, David, Steven and Jeri will leave sometime in July for a minimum of three years. The couple also has five married daughters away from home.

In addition to supervision of establishments and affairs of the church in the area, will be the responsibility of directing activities of a corps of young missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigg have given life long service in Church, civic and community affairs. Grigg has a continuous 33-year record of activity in Boy Scout work on a local, regional and national basis. He has served on the board of trustees for Treasure Valley Community college for seven years.

He is principal in many successful business ventures throughout the country. He was founder and past president of Ore-Ida Foods.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

According to a recent newsletter, Esther Benedict Brambila and her husband, Ricardo will be in the States in September. Esther is a local girl who has been in Mexico for several years. They will visit her parents in Boise and plan a possible visit to Owyhee Community church. The Brambilas have a family and have been in the area several times with their children. They will have pictures to show about their work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom were May 11 guests at the church for both the morning and evening services. Their home is at Winlock, Wash.

Rodney Frost of Boise will be guest speaker for the May 18 morning service.

Joyce, Barbara and Roger Haney gave two song specials during the Sunday school hour on Mothers' day. The nursery group, under direction of their teacher, Sandra Ward and her helper, Barbara Phelps also presented two songs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Moxom were May 10-11 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer at the parsonage; and a special board meeting was held Sunday evening with the Rev. Moxom as a guest.

The Moxoms were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney in Nyssa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer. The Farmers and Haneys presented a vocal quartet at the evening service, with Mrs. Moxom accompanying them on the piano.

The women's missionary circle meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb near Adrian.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Eleven young people from Faith Lutheran church are attending the Alcohol Education Program at TVCC each Monday evening during the month of May. The education program is sponsored by the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Council of Malheur county. Dr. Sam Pobanz, M. D.; Mr. Verne Flock, Director of the Oregon Alcoholic and Drug Section for this area; Cpl. Duane Pankratz, Oregon State Patrol; Orlin Culbertson, Oregon Parole Officer; and A. A. and Al-non representatives are the featured lecturers.

Those attending from Faith Lutheran are: Ronnie Schoen, Greg Michael, Dana Ure, Dave Danford, Jerry McCain, Bunny McCain, Patty Neely, Robin Kassman, Beth Ann Kassman, Patty Ross, and Leah Henigson.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran will be having an initiation night for new members of the eighth grade this coming Sunday evening, May 18. Those who will be welcomed into the League will be: Debbie Orr, Jennifer Ure, Carol Nelson, Scott Kido, Nancy Ross, and Richard Gramick. Also, there will be election of officers for the coming year. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

HOLD MAY 7 PARTY

A May 7 bridge-pinochle progressive party was held by the Nyssa Episcopal Guild.

Bridge was played at the homes of Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Gene Stunz, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. K. A. Danford, Dr. K. A. Danford took high bridge honors.

Pinochle was played at the homes of Mrs. John Olsen, Mrs. Emil Stunz and Mrs. Dick Tensen. Mrs. Merle Johnson took high honors, with Leroy Herrman receiving low award.

BUENA VISTA NEWS

***** BY HELEN HOFFMAN - PHONE 372 - 2806 *****

BUENA VISTA - Nyssa Volunteer firemen were called Saturday evening May 10, to extinguish a blaze in a tennant house on the ranch presently farmed by Clint and Klair Simpson. The structure was gutted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt were May 11 dinner guests of Mrs. May Bretz.

Bill Bishop and Bruce Child recently returned from Loyalton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders visited May 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop. Afternoon visitors in the Bishop home included their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hunsucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott of Payette.

Mrs. Thurman Hill and daughters and Van Case were May 11 afternoon visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant of Boise, Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmy were May 11 afternoon visitors in the Glenn A. Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and Gena of La Grande spent Mothers' day weekend with his parents, the Glenn Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Draper and Jay were Mothers' day dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pett and son in Nu Acres. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Oak Harbor, Wash., were recent guests in the Draper home.

Mrs. Esther Stephen spent the evening of May 10 with Mrs. Roxy Folkman at Ontario. Mrs. Folkman accompanied Mrs. Stephen home Sunday and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda went for a Sunday drive in the Homedale-Wilder area and celebrated Mothers' day by dining in Homedale.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and family were her two brothers, Zack and Norton Watson; and a sister, Ernestine Clark of Missouri. They left May 11 for their homes. Other guests in the Simmons home include another sister and Simmons' brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons and family, also of Missouri. Members of the family gathered to visit a brother who is a patient in the Boise Veterans' hospital.

David Simmons, who was injured in a recent car accident, is now a patient in Malheur Memorial hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely. It is also reported that he must remain hospitalized for several weeks. David is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons. Frank and his brother, W. B. Simmons fished May 11 at Lake Owyhee.

In observance of Mothers' day, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver, Newell, Shirley and Christine dined at the Starlite cafe in Vale.

Martin Tanner of Burns spent a recent week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner.

May 11 evening visitors in the Lester Cleaver home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of On-

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NEWS

Sven & Celia Bjork

Mr. Bjork, a Swedish tenor, and his daughter, Celia, a soprano, will appear for an evening of song and inspiration at 8 p.m. this evening, May 15 at the Nyssa Assembly of God, 115 Reece avenue. Mr. Bjork has been termed a tenor of great distinction, whose voice has become known to audiences throughout America as he sings religious songs in Swedish and English. He recently returned from a nine-month stay in Sweden where he made numerous religious recordings. Celia is an accomplished soprano soloist and will join her father in duets. She has also sung throughout the United States, in nine European countries, appeared on television and radio and has made several recordings. Pastor Carl Johnson Jr. and his congregation extend a cordial invitation for all interested area residents to attend.

The man who hits the ball over the fence can take it easy going around the bases.

RE: ART DISPLAY

Featured during May at Nyssa Public Library is art work of Mrs. Glen (Marie Niccum) Teague who was born and raised in the Nyssa area.

It was reported in last week's Journal that the display would be in April.

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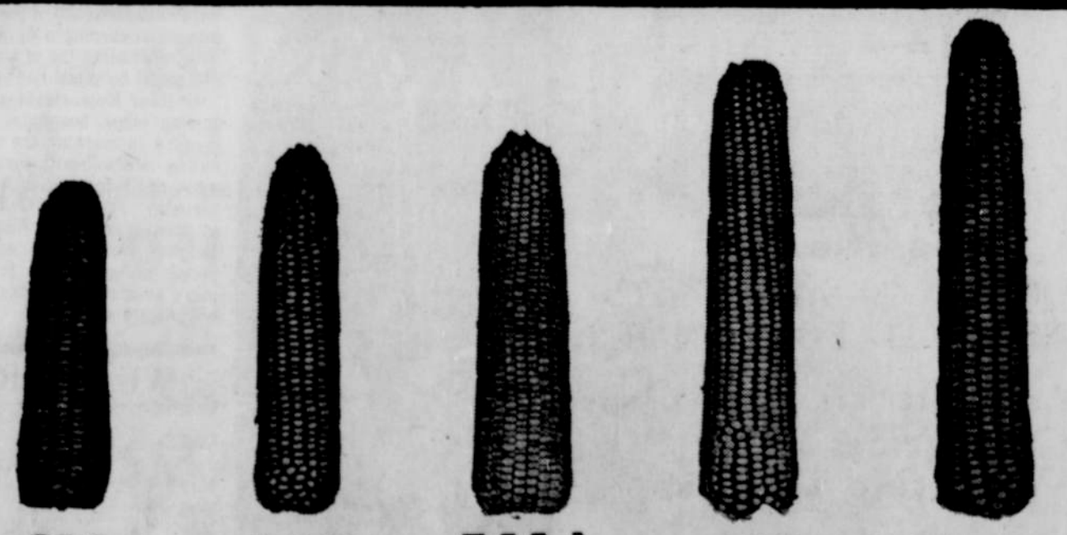
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