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### MARIJUANA SHOULD NOT BE LEGALIZED

The danger is growing in this country that marijuana will be legalized. To do so would be disastrous for two reasons: 1) we do not know how harmful marijuana is; 2) it leads to the use of heroin. (Ninety percent of heroin addicts started out on marijuana.)

How harmful is marijuana? You will not find out from M.D.'s who work for companies that want marijuana legalized so they can reap financial gain by exploiting the sale of it. Far better to rely on insurance companies, whose profits depend on keeping people healthy.

According to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, marijuana causes psychological addiction, leads to loss of energy, loss of ambition, loss of motivation, and causes hallucinations. In the words of the New York Daily News: "It makes him or her a good-for-nothing bum."

Dr. D. Harvey Powelson, director of the Student Psychiatric Clinic at Berkeley, has treated 500 student marijuana smokers over the last five years. It appears to have a cumulative effect, he said, causing chronic changes "similar to those seen in organic brain diseases — islands of lucidity intermixed with areas of loss of function."

According to Dr. Frank Ayd, many of those who want to legalize marijuana disregard expert medical opinion that it is "a dangerous drug." Nor do they tell the public that there are at least six different types of marijuana. While increased doses may induce stupor, semicomatose or coma, any dose "may cause anxiety, depression with suicidal tendencies, confusion, depersonalization, temporal disorientation, impaired judgment, panic reactions, paranoia and psychosis."

Every year, according to the insurance companies, 30,000 Americans are killed and more than 500,000 are injured on America's highways because of alcoholic drivers. Legalization of marijuana and widespread promotion of the drug could double the number of persons killed and injured on our highways.

The recent report of the President's National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse recommended dropping all penalties against possession and use of marijuana "in small doses." On behalf of your children and grandchildren, it would be well to write your Congressman, or the President directly, and tell him how you feel about it.

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### Herb Sez ...

I am opposed to the wilderness concept primarily because it benefits so few at the expense of so many. There are 9,925,352 acres of wilderness and 4,363,954 acres of primitive acres in the United States today. This makes an area of 14,289,306 roadless acres. These are acres in which there can be no mechanized equipment other than guns to kill game. According to forest service figures there were about 1,000,000 people who used these acres. No other group in this country can claim an area of 14 acres apiece to play in. Not being satisfied with this big chunk of public lands an additional 11,900,000 acres is desired. In fact every piece of national forest that is 5,000 acres or more without a road is included in this latest grab.

Idaho has 989,000 acres of wilderness area, 1,943,000 acres of primitive area and 6,137,000 acres of undeveloped area making a total of 9,069,000 acres of roadless lands in our state. This is 17% of the gross area of the state of Idaho or 45% of the National Forest area in the State of Idaho. Now if this additional grab is successful and the areas are placed under study years will pass with 17% of the state being tied up for the pleasures of a few while many people may go jobless. The timber mining and stock interest employ many people. If ghost towns are a tourist attraction there will be plenty of them to visit, for example my own home of New Meadows is totally dependent upon the timber and stock industry.

I have been informed that backpacking is just about the least expensive of all sports. This is absolutely true IF YOU DON'T CONSIDER TIME AS MONEY, BUT if you are one of the common working stiffs with only 2 weeks vacation to look forward to, backpacking isn't your bag. Most of our young people have very young children and are adverse to taking their children out of contact of medical facilities. There are millions of others who are incapable of hiking far into the wilds due to bodily infirmities. I always wanted to pack back into the wilds but when I was younger I was too busy making a living and now I doubt if my legs could take it. At the present time I could hire a registered packer but in a few years even that source will be gone, because I doubt if the wilderness buff will be happy when he sees a packstring entering his private 25 acres.

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sharp, for the excellent care I received during my illness. Also thanks to my many friends for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness.  
 --Mrs. Alzina Salter.

### ATTEND CHURCH

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The women's guild of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Browne Wednesday March 12 at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, April 16, the Gideons, whose task in life is promotion and use of the Holy Bible, through its distribution to Hotels, etc., will speak at both St. Paul's and Holy Trinity, in lieu of a sermon. After the services there will be a free-will offering to help support this very worthy cause.

A coffee hour and Easter egg hunt was held at the Bill Schireman home following the Easter Sunday church service.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening, CYF, for all Jr. and Sr. High youth, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday evening, 5th and 6th grade group, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday evening, Bible Study, (Special study now on the Devil) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Friday, Good News Club, for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

#### Pentecostal Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m.  
 Sunday evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, April 7, Fellowship meeting will be held at the church, starting at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome!

The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison.  
 --Carl Lassiter, Pastor.

#### FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their Home-making meeting April 12 at 10:00 a.m. Jean Wood will present the lesson entitled "Time is Working for Me." This is the last part of this lesson, the first part was given last month.

Other activities will be under the direction of Audrey Reece and Wilda Stewart, which will include the making of ladies vinyl (wet look) handbags, quilting and etc. The Ceramic Class will also be working on their articles under the direction of Stella Ross.

Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a baby sitter.

#### St. Bridget's News

Parish Advisory Board meeting Tuesday at Parish Hall at 8:15 p.m.

Mexican-American Dancers from Hillsboro are to perform in the old gym at the school. This will be Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Parish is sponsoring these junior high school students in this performance for the community.

#### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Night Service, 8 p.m.

NOTE—There will be no evening service at the church this Sunday April 9.

Sunday, April 9--Pastor Roy Kilby, will be starting Revival at the Baptist Church in Fruitland, Idaho. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will be conducted April 9 thru 15, starting at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday--The primary and beginner classes sang. They enjoyed an egg hunt and refreshments in the afternoon. Many visitors attended services. All are welcome in our congregation.

#### SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Homemaking lesson, "Time is Working for Me," will be given by Julia Jensen. She will be assisted by Diane Chamberlain, Afton Mitchell and Lucille Gyllenskog. The Objective: To show that the homemaker can utilize her time to good advantage through controlled balance and adjustment.

Activities for the day will include a demonstration on flower arranging, both fresh and plastic, by Mable Fangen. Those interested are asked to bring a vase and flowers for this. Unusual handbags and purses will be shown and made.

A nursery will be provided and lunch will be served at noon. The same lesson and activities will be repeated at the second session at 7 p.m.

#### LDS Conference To Be Broadcast

The 142nd annual world conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held (today) Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8. Some 350 radio and television stations will carry at least part of the music and messages in the United States and Canada. Satellite, cable and short-wave radio will be used to reach much of the world in foreign languages.

Joseph Fielding Smith, 95, president of the three million member church will preside over the conference.

Locally, all sessions will be carried in entirety on KBOI-FM radio, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is 97.9 on the FM dial.

#### REBEKAHS MEET

The Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met March 28 at the IOOF Hall with Noble Grand Hazel Farr presiding. Roll call was answered by fourteen members.

Reports were given. A card party hosted by Leona Reeves at her home recently netted \$11.00 which was donated to the Heart Fund. The Coffee held at the home of Kay Wheeler, hosted by her and District Deputy Emily Clapp was to raise funds for president project.

Hostesses for the evening were Leona Reeves and Bertha Rudelick.

### OUT OF THE PAST

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Linda Mecham, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mecham of Nyssa was awarded the first "Patrolman of the Week" award under the new achievement program instituted by the Nyssa Police Department in Co-operation with the Nyssa grade school.

There are, at present, nine Nyssa band students who are assured of the trip to the Seattle World's Fair, according to Bob Q. Smith, music instructor.

Those musicians include six seniors, Roger Maulding, Dick McPartland, Bob Bowers, Paul Okano, Arleta Cartwright and Voyne Mitchell. The seniors earned the trip due to dedication and a minimum of four years participation in the NHS music program.

Others who have earned trip honors are Leila Farmer who led in ticket sales for the recent musical, Jim Jury who sold the most tickets to the Oregon Trail Dance and Marcia Wycoff who topped record sales.

Out of the 155 NHS concert band students, 81 are still to be selected to make the trip, as a total of 90 will be permitted to attend the fair under the school's jurisdiction.

Paige Zobel, Nyssa High School received a set of tools from the Service Parts Company, for scoring highest on a test given following a tour of the firm's Caldwell shop. Zobel is a student in NHS automotive class and his instructor is W.A. Barton.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Residents of the Nyssa area voted nearly two and one-half to one against parking meters on Main Street between First and Third Streets. There were 105 "no" on the controversial issue, while 43 favored the parking meters.

Mayor George Henneman stated Tuesday morning that he believes the issue is settled and there will be no parking meters in Nyssa.

One city official expressed confidence that the problem can be solved and suggested a publicity campaign through the Journal. He went on to comment that a vacant lot might be available for off-street parking and could be sponsored by a local organization. "Nyssa has always been able to solve almost any problem to the advantage of the majority and this should be no exception", he said.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

A hearing on the proposed increase in railroad freight rates on lettuce from Malheur County to eastern points was held by the interstate commerce commission in the Boise Hotel in Boise Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Union Pacific Company has asked for an increase of about 35 percent on lettuce. The present rate to Chicago is 94 cents and the railroad company asks for \$1.24.

The growers pointed out that if the increase is granted to the railroad company the lettuce industry in Oregon will be eliminated.

The need for stenographers and typists in government offices in Washington, D.C. is critically acute, according to information received by postal employees.

### OBITUARIES

#### Sadie I. Jones

ONTARIO--Services for Mrs. Sadie Irene Jones, 78 of Ontario, who died Wednesday, March 29 of natural causes at Holy Rosary Hospital were conducted Friday, March 31 at 11 a.m. in the Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel, Ontario by the Rev. Edward McIndoo, Ontario First Christian Church. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born October 20, 1893, at Ellensburg, Washington, and married Paul A. Jones, January 3, 1917 at Caldwell. She and her husband lived throughout the Western United States while he worked as a construction engineer. When he retired, they returned to Malheur County.

She was a member of the Ontario Emblem Club and belonged to the Duplicate Bridge Club in Ontario.

Survivors are her husband, Paul, Ontario; two brothers, Roy Fishback, New Plymouth, and Carl Fishback, Emmett; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Nichols, and Mrs. Ethel Blayden, both of Emmett.

#### O. S. (Tom) Pettet

ONTARIO--Services for O. S. (Tom) Pettet, 72, Route 1, Ontario, who died of natural causes Thursday, March 30, at an Ontario hospital, were conducted Monday, April 3, at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel, Ontario by the Rev. Edward McIndoo, Ontario First Christian Church. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born April 7, 1899, at Meridian, where he grew up and attended school. He married Florence Clements, Oct. 21, 1924, at Caldwell.

He farmed for 16 years in the Kuna area before moving to Nyssa, and then to Ontario in 1938. He was a member of the Ontario First Christian Church, the Boulevard Grange and the Modern Woodmen.

He is survived by his wife, of Ontario; a son, Carl Pettet, Ontario; four brothers, Joe, Merle and John Pettet, all of Ontario; Cecil Pettet, Lolo, Montana; and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Palmer, Meridian. Mrs. Nettie McColloch, Portland, and Mrs. Yula Feldman, Albany, Oregon.

The family suggests memorials to the Ontario First Christian Church.

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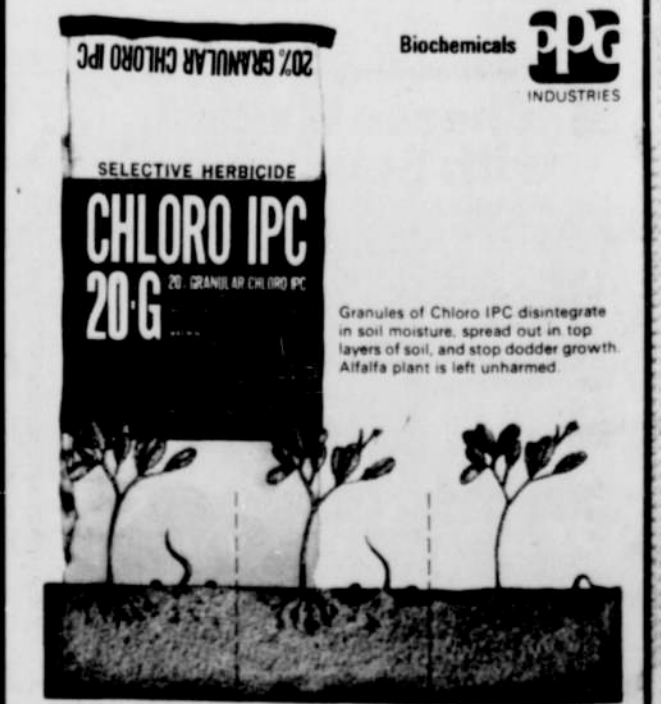
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