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Democrats Adopt Platform

Did you see the party platform that the Oregon Democratic Party came up with as a result of their three-day convention in Klamath Falls last week?

They voted to legalize prostitution; repeal all sexual misconduct laws; legalize marijuana; give amnesty and commendation to draft dodgers; increase income taxes and corporate taxes; gain broader women's rights; give teachers the right to picket and strike; and provide a minimum wage for prisoners.

Did we read this thing wrong, or are we so hopelessly out of tune with the times that we just aren't with it anymore? There isn't any part of this so-called platform that responsible citizens of either party could embrace, and we have talked to several Democrats who feel the way we do.

Admittedly pretty conservative, we would bet that there are not five percent of the residents of Eastern Oregon who could stomach this thing at all.

We have always believed in party responsibility. We believe that Oregon law which requires a voter to identify himself, and then go to the polls at the primary election and pick the best person for the job to represent his party is a good law. Each party is responsible for picking the best man in the primary, and then in the general election may the best man win.

Already we are in trouble with the women's lib and the equal rights people, because we have been identifying the voter in the masculine, when we really mean he, she or it. Incidentally, among other things, the demos propose equal rights for homos.

Who is a homo unless it identifies itself as a homo? We have always thought a person's sexual life was a personal thing not to be broadcast around.

Anyway, getting back to politics, we have never voted a straight party ticket in a general election. However, if any Democrats want a vote from this end of the state I would guess they would have to be pretty forthcoming on where they stand in regard to their party platform, and who they associate with.

Let's get back to some of these planks in their party platform. Obviously there were few fathers drafting these issues, because if all sexual misconduct laws were repealed, no child, or daughter, or wife would be safe anywhere. And how would they like a pusher selling their son or daughter a marijuana cigarette?

How about amnesty to draft dodgers? According to the press report this was accompanied by a commendation for "their courageous and moral action". The Democrats did pass an amendment expressing their appreciation to all who have enlisted or been drafted into the service, which was pretty big of them.

They want to increase income taxes and corporate taxes in Oregon. They should come over to this Snake River country and see on which side of the river industry is locating.

One thing we agree on. They want a ban on putting children under six to work. We haven't hired a child under six for a long time.

How about giving teachers the right to picket and strike? The law requires children to attend school, but they might not have a teacher in their classroom. Let's do away with compulsory education while we're at it.

The whole thing sounds so ridiculous on the face of it, that it defies the imagination. Maybe somebody will set us straight, and in the meantime we will look with interest at the comments which we expect will be forthcoming shortly from political candidates of both parties.

We also look forward to the Republican party platform, but they will have a hard time topping the Democrats.

Emblem Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Ellen McKinney of Payette was installed president of the Ontario Emblem Club #192 in ceremonies Sunday afternoon at the Elks Lodge in Ontario. She succeeds Mrs. Annabelle Herndon of Payette who is junior past president.

Other officers include the Mmes. Sally Fields, first vice president; Ruby Pfost, financial secretary; Arlene Uhlman, treasurer; Kathleen Schoessler, first trustee; Mildred Scholes, second trustee; Betty Collier, third trustee; Genette Tankersley, marshal; Emma Daws,

first assistant marshal; Diane Fields, second assistant marshal; Louise Lancaster, corresponding secretary, and Evelyn Simon, recording secretary.

Others are Mary Danielson, chaplain; Lou Rosen, inner guard; Sara Mendiguren, outer guard, and Ruth McIntyre, organist.

WELLS & DAVIES PLANT TO OPEN

The Wells and Davies meat packing plant in Payette, closed since last fall, will reopen under new ownership about the middle of April, it was learned this week.

News sources from Great Falls, Montana, indicated the plant will be operated under the same Wells and Davies name. It will be a federally inspected plant.



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PAYETTE LDS CHURCH HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

An "Open House" for public inspection was held last Tuesday evening at the attractive and spacious new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Payette. The structure was built and furnished at a cost of \$400,000.

According to Bishop A. E. Borgholthaus, it was the first public showing of the new structure since its completion in January of this year. Difficulty in acquiring some of the furnishings for the building occasioned the delay.

Dedication services will be held, probably this fall, after the final payment on the building.

Nazarenes Plan Annual Meet

A delegation of Nazarene church members from this community and area will take part in the annual Idaho-Oregon district assembly at College Church of the Nazarene in Nampa, Thursday and Friday, May 11-12.

Reports will be made by pastors of all 50 churches on the district. The Rev. Grady W. Cantrell, Nampa, will give his annual review and goals for the coming year as district superintendent.

Presiding will be Dr. Edward Lawlor, Kansas City, Mo., who was elected a general superintendent in 1968. He formerly served as executive secretary of Evangelism for eight years.

The district will send delegates to the 18th quadrennial General assembly at Miami Beach, Florida, June 15-23. The Church of the Nazarene is the largest Protestant denomination that stands for scriptural holiness in the Wesleyan tradition. During 1971, the church passed the half-million mark in world membership.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

Tuesday, April 18--The Social Relations lesson, "Encouragement, A Motivation That Works," will be given by Ruby Wight. Objective: To help mothers recognize and acknowledge more effectively the positive aspects of their children's behavior and develop effective techniques for encouraging positive behavior. The lesson will start at 10 a.m. A nursery will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Lucille Pett will give the same lesson at the 7 p.m. session for anyone who cannot attend in the daytime.

Brady Family Thanks Chapter #131 OES

Mrs. J. L. Brady informed us that Gene Brady, who was on a business trip was notified by telephone in Chicago of his wife Vera's death.

Brady is employed with the Lawson Products Company. Fellow workers and Maury Leathe, western regional manager of the Company, hired a pilot and plane to fly Brady home to attend funeral services.

Mrs. Brady is very grateful to the members of Golden Rule Chapter #131 OES and Worthy Matron Lucille Steiner for serving pie and coffee to members of the family following funeral services held in Nyssa last Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the nurses and other members of the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital, and Doctors Charles Vanetti and K. E. Kerby, for the care and attention given me during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to the United Methodist Church, Golden Rule Chapter #131, Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202, Wesleyan Guild, Pythian Sisters, Job's Daughters and to all my many friends and neighbors for cards, flowers, visits and help. God bless you all.
 --Louise Wernick.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Farmers dependent upon irrigation water from Owyhee reservoir, no longer have worries about an adequate supply for this year's crop needs, according to Paul House, manager of North Board of Control.

House said the North and South Boards met jointly Monday night and established an allotment of four acre feet for the season. This, he said was adequate for all crops grown in the area. He said, however, storage was still low and "no excess water would be sold under present conditions."

Mrs. Ida Ward will be honored on her 95th birthday anniversary this afternoon with an open house reception at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Nyssa.

Cheryl Wilson was named this week as outstanding "Patrolman of the Week." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson, and a sixth grade student in Mrs. Mary Hatt's room.

20 YEARS AGO

Danger of an immediate flood of the Owyhee River and possible damage to a bridge on the Nyssa-Adrian highway lessened Wednesday after two cool nights held back melting snow.

Warm weather and showers earlier in the week at the upper water shed caused an unexpected rise in the river.

Construction crews started laying the first layer of mat for the 12-mile Nyssa-Adrian road Wednesday morning and expect to have the highway completely rebuilt by May 15.

30 YEARS AGO

George Aiken, executive secretary for Governor Charles Sprague, visited Nyssa Wednesday morning and indicated that establishment of a concentration camp for Japanese in the Black Canyon area is a certainty.

Ten thousand Japanese are expected to be placed on land between Parma and Nyssa on the east side of the Snake River. One hundred and seventeen thousand Japanese will be moved from the coast to interior points.

The Japanese would be under army protection and supervision, and would be kept at work on government projects when they were not employed by the farmers. They would not be employed when other laborers were available.

Possibility of the danger of sabotage along the main ditches was discussed at a meeting of the Owyhee Water Users Association in the Nyssa High School building Tuesday evening.

Members pointed out that under present conditions one well placed shot could leave the people without water all summer.

The association passed a motion asking Chairman B. B. Burroughs to appoint a committee to draw up a resolution to send to congressmen asking for a troop of soldiers to patrol the vital parts of the ditch until such time as the government sees fit to place all Japanese aliens in concentration camps. Speakers urged that all local Japanese be included in the concentration camps for their own protection.

40 YEARS AGO

Work on the Owyhee reclamation project will continue in spite of a cut in appropriation which had been described by some as a "paper slash."

Fortunately, the threatened slash of \$500,000 leave a half million appropriation for this year and does not affect the \$1,000,000 unexpected balance from former years. A dispatch from Washington today said Owyhee contracts would proceed. The dispatch also pointed out that there is a possibility that the reduction will not be approved.

Along with other cuts, the

OBITUARIES

Vera C. Brady

BOISE - Vera C. Brady, 48, 6500 Ustick Road, Boise, died Friday, April 7, of natural causes at her home.

She was born March 30, 1924, in Alberta, Canada. She graduated from Vale Union High School in 1944. She was married to Eugene I. Brady on June 3, 1944, at Missoula, Montana. They lived at Emmett for 11 years before moving to Boise. She was active in the YWCA and the Ustick Extension Club.

She is survived by her husband of Boise; two sons, Charles Brady and Jerry Brady, Boise; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Duerr, Boise, and Mrs. Cathy Cesaro, Central Point, Oregon; a brother Russell E. Chase, Mesa, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Hudepohl, Iowa, and Mrs. Yvonne Blockie, San Jose, California; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Chase, Emmett; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday, April 10, at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa with interment at Nyssa.

Anastacio Gonzalez

Recitation of the Rosary for Anastacio R. Gonzalez, 58, Adrian, who died of natural causes Monday at Malheur Memorial Hospital, were held at 8 p.m. April 12 at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Nyssa. Interment will be at Owyhee Cemetery.

He was born November 4, 1913, in Seguin, Texas.

The deceased was a veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in 1945.

Survivors are: his wife, Martina Gonzalez, Adrian; five sons, George, Eugene and Anastacio Gonzalez Jr., all of Adrian. Vicente Gonzalez, Hanford, Calif., and Eluterio Gonzalez, Nyssa; three daughters, Mrs. Sunday Ramos, Adrian, Mrs. Ruth Fahlan, Fruitland, and Miss Juanita Gonzalez, Adrian.

Other survivors include four brothers: Jesus, Thomas and Domingo Gonzalez, all of Lubbock, Texas; Pancho Gonzalez, Seminole, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Gonzalez, Mrs. Paula Ramirez of La Mesa, Texas, Mrs. Margarita Ruiz, Hopps, New Mexico; and 21 grandchildren.

Nyssa is without a resident minister of any denomination. The departure of Rev. Wharton of the Methodist Church Monday left the city without a representative of the Cloth.

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Gospel Concert For Teen-agers

Bible Ways Action Group will sponsor a music festival at 7:30 p.m. in the Ontario high school auditorium Wednesday through Friday according to Rod Jones, local Bible Ways member.

Four different bands will play folk-gospel music during the performance: The Children of the Son, a local group; the New Dawn, a Boise group; and the

Bible Way and the Cornerstones both from Richland, Washington, home of the Bible Ways organization.

According to Jones, no admission will be charged but a collection will be taken.

The program is open to everyone, Jones said, although the show is tailored for teenagers.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Revival services are being conducted by Pastor Roy Kilby. They started April 9 and will continue through April 15. Services are held at the First Southern Baptist Church in Fruitland at 8 p.m. The church is located one-half mile east of Gayway Junction, turn right at Cheney Corner and then one-half mile. A message and special music is planned each night.

Sunday April 16 - Special speaker at Park Avenue Church, Nyssa.

Patrick and Lee Kilby sang for church service. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fowler shared their Easter lily with our church. Dennis Fowler celebrated his birthday anniversary last Sunday.

SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

Services every Sabbath, 56 Main Street, Nyssa.

Saturday - Sabbath Lesson 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mid-week service, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Every one welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; But the 7th day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. --The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath; Therefore the Son of man is: Lord also of the Sabbath!" Mark 2: 27, 28.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.

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.

Tuesday, April 18--CWF meeting at the church, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

--Eridene Johnson, Pastor.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their Social Relations Meeting April 19 at 10 a.m.

The lesson will be presented by LaRaine Thompson entitled, "Encouragement-A Motivation That Works." The objective, to help all mothers to recognize and acknowledge more effectively the positive aspects of their children's behavior and to develop effective techniques for encouraging positive behavior. There will be a baby sitter.

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.

The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison.