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Food - It's A Bargain

Bob Hope joked recently, "Food prices are getting so high, I know a supermarket that RENTS meat!" From a gag writer's viewpoint Hope's joke was excellent topical humor, but to anyone connected with agriculture, it was just another bad pun based on a massive fallacy in the thinking of many American consumers. The Agri-Business Council of Oregon has put together some statistics helping to show that food is one of your best bargains.

First of all, consumers must realize that food prices fluctuate both up and down, unlike almost any other product or service on the market today. The fluctuations are caused by the forces of supply and demand operating in one of the freest marketplaces in existence.

Admittedly, the trend in food prices is upward, though at a VERY SLOW rate. According to the Department of Labor, retail food prices have risen an average 49 percent during the 21-year period from 1951 to 1972. It is important to note here that, because farmers sell in a supply and demand market and do not set prices they receive, farm prices during that same period have only risen seven percent. Farm production costs have more than doubled in that same time period.

The key to appreciating why food is such a bargain lies in understanding the relative cost of food. While food prices have inched up 44 percent in 20 years, incomes have risen an average 136 percent, according to Department of Labor statistics.

Think back, if you can, to a food shopping trip in the immediate post-war years of the late 40's. You were spending one-quarter, 25 percent, of your after-tax income at the grocery store in those days. By 1960, a rapidly modernizing agriculture was doing its job so well that figure was down to 20 percent.

Today, U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics show that the average wage earner, buying the average "market-basket" of food, is spending less than 16 cents of his after-tax dollar for food, a lower figure than any other country on earth. U.S.D.A. reports the percentage of income spent for food in some other countries is: Canada, 20 percent; Western Europe, Japan, 40 percent; Russia, 50 percent; some African Countries, 70 percent.

Almost everything else you buy has gone up much more. Department of Labor statistics show housing is up 67 percent, transportation is up 55 percent and the cost of medical care has risen 135 percent. Yet consumers tend to accept increases in the prices of manufactured goods or services more readily than they do increases in food prices.

Consumers can best ease any frustration they feel over food prices by simply remembering a few simple food facts:

1. No other people on earth pay as little of their income for food.
2. Learn to "play the market". Demand for quality cuts of beef has forced prices upward, so, as Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz has said many times, "Buy chicken instead, it's a bargain!"
3. Instead of trying to blame some scapegoat for food prices, ask why prices are at unusual levels, when they are LOW, as well as when they are high. You'll begin to understand some of the problems incurred by the people who feed you.

Agri-Business Council of Oregon

ARCADIA

BY AVO MOELLER

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ARCADIA - The Arcadia Club will meet April 20 at the home of Mrs. Arrie Bakker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson near Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob from Nyssa and Mrs. Emma Thompson from Emmett visited Saturday evening in the Otis Bullard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marquardt and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carroll and family at Mt. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt left Saturday for their home in Everett, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien McLavehlin from Bend, Oregon and Richard McLavehlin from Coos Bay, Oregon visited last weekend with John Seburn and Goldie Roper and with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn and Bruce.

Karen Hust took Minnie Houston to Boise April 6, where she left by plane for her home in Downey, California after a three months visit with Lyla Houston and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bale moved last week from Dick Corn place on Gem Avenue to Payette.

Clyde Bowers is recovering in the Nyssa hospital, where he had surgery, Monday the 9th.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (John 12: 9-26)

HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 - Service with Holy Communion 8 p.m. Sermon Theme - "Cross Bearers"

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 20 - All-day Congregational Prayer Vigil

Community Worship at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

EASTER, APRIL 22 - Sunrise Service at Nyssa Cemetery 6:30 a.m.

Festival Worship, 11 a.m. All are welcome at Faith Lutheran, Fifth and Park. -Pastor William Lewis

Ministerial Association

The churches of Nyssa will be conducting a Good Friday Service at the Episcopal Church, Good Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. Reverend Mike Bashor will be the speaker.

Easter Sunday morning they will hold a Community Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the cemetery. Following the Sunrise Service The United Methodist Church will serve an Easter morning pancake breakfast. There will be containers on each table for a donation from each person to help pay the cost of serving the breakfast. Reverend David Wiens of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ will be the speaker at the Sunrise Service.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

There will be a Service at Saint Paul's in Nyssa beginning at noon on April 20th, Good Friday, and continuing for about one hour. The attendance at this service last year was encouraging. May we hope that it may prove to be more-so this year.

On Good Friday evening, at 8 p.m., St. Paul's will, at the request of the Nyssa Ministerial Association, be host to a Community Good Friday Service. The Rev. Worrall will take some small part in this Service. Other clergy from the Nyssa Churches will also participate, and the sermon will be given by the Rev. Mike Bashor of the Assembly of God Church.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Bob will be speaking about "The Seven Last Sayings of Christ." Taking part in the morning worship will be a member of The Gideon Bible Society.

IN APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity to thank all the many friends that attended my 80th birthday openhouse Sunday. Also thanks for the many cards and remembrances. -Sam McConnell.

Latin Assembly

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, 11 a.m.

Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal,

Public reaction generated by a bill that would pay the Governor as much as a Congressman has made one point clear to me:

People have no idea what top level executives earn in government or private industry.

It doesn't take much research to find prevailing wage rates for top-level people range from 1 1/2 to 10 times the Governor's annual salary. There are a number of public employees in the State of Oregon that are paid more than the Governor. We ought to seriously consider the implications of paying the Governor less than we pay many other public officials in Oregon and far less than people with comparable positions in private industry.

To date, Oregon has been blessed with outstanding quality officials. I fear we are tending to limit public service to (a) the rich, (b) those willing to make financial sacrifice, (c) people "on the take" or (d) people tending to cultivate future employment opportunities. I think the people of Oregon deserve better treatment than that.

It is ironic at a time when people are concerned about good government that we should provide financial impediments to getting the best caliber of employees, whether elected or appointed.

Sincerely,
Earl Blumenauer
State Representative

Editor, The Journal:

Some of your students (60 of them) performed a Sunday Choral Concert here in Sun Valley a week ago. They were from the Nyssa High School. From my observation these young people must have been handpicked for quality. What an outstanding group of young men and women!

Not only was their concert a work of art, but the conduct of these people on their "free time" was really great. They are a real credit to your community and to their parents. Without exception, from every home they stayed in and every place they went sightseeing, skating, etc., I received highly complimentary remarks about them.

Equally as impressive was the young leader, Gary Condon, who was admired by all of us. These young folks and the quality they brought here for 2 days was a real lift to the Sun Valley Community and you people should rejoice in your success of producing such students.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Varsity Contractors, Inc.
Don A. Aslett
President

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice, 6:55 p.m.

THURSDAY - Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

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

Bible Study, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. Morning worship - 11 a.m. Sunday evening Youth groups meet at the Church - grades 4 through High School 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - Each Monday evening 6-8 p.m., fun and games at the old gym.

Mary Had A Little Boy

Mary had a little boy, his soul was white as snow; He never went to Sunday School, 'cause Mary wouldn't go'. He never heard the tales of Christ that thrilled the childish mind; While other children went to class, this child was left behind.

And so he grew from babe to youth, she saw to her dismay, A soul that once was snowy white, became a dingy grey. Realizing he was lost, she tried to win him back, But now the soul that once was white had turned to ugly black.

She even started back to church, and Bible Study too. She begged the preacher, "Isn't there a thing that you can do?" The preacher tried, failed, and said, "We're just too far behind, I tried to tell you years ago, but you would pay no mind".

AND SO, another soul is lost, that once was white as snow, SUNDAY SCHOOL WOULD HAVE HELPED, BUT MARY WOULDN'T GO!

10 a.m.
Pentecostal Church
of Jesus Christ
7th and Emison Nyssa, Oregon

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dramatic instances of use of funds raised by United Presbyterians through the One Great Hour of Sharing were cited today by Irvin Topliff, who heads Adrian United Presbyterian Church's Lenten offering drive.

Topliff said that after 17 years of warfare in the Sudan, community life has been shattered. Leaders of the World Council of Churches, of which the United Presbyterian Church is a member, were instrumental in convening a successful peace conference between contending North and South Sudan last year. As a result, it became possible to enter the former war areas to help provide food and basic shelter needs to help heal broken bodies and divided communities.

United Presbyterians, together with other denominations, provided the money with which Church World Service was able to rush aid to the war-weary areas. Included were medicines, foodstuffs, and building supplies purchased with funds raised through the United Presbyterian Church's One Great Hour of Sharing.

He also cited Hope Ranch, on the Fort Peck Reservation near Poplar, Montana, which furnishes a home for troubled American Indian youth. Its support comes from the Fund for the Self-Development of People, a part of the One Great Hour of Sharing. This is an all-Indian project, with Indian director, Indian board and all-Indian participants from the Sioux tribe.

Irvin Topliff declared that this year's One Great Hour of Sharing drive has become even more urgent "because we know where the needs are. They are in Nicaragua, in Sudan, and in India. They are also in this country where poverty, unemployment or lack of opportunity keep people from living in dignity."

He said thousands of people rely for their survival on the giving of church people, and urged Presbyterians to increase their giving this year to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Now things get interesting. The Judge claims he is only doing what he has to. He had to order his secretary's salary increased by 33%. He had to take over Juvenile Court in Malheur County, but not in Harney County?

The Bar Association backs the Judge, but the police are told not to sign or say anything about the recall. A large percentage of persons asked to sign the petition say they will support it at the ballot box, but are afraid of the consequences if somebody found out they signed a petition. The Supreme Court order ordering the Judge to show cause why he overturned the jury's verdict of guilty goes through the Attorney General's office, but is mysteriously delayed at the Supreme Court. The case involving the salary issue remains unsolved, but two new orders are issued by the Judge to the county to increase the Juvenile Dept. secretary's salary.

While the money involved in the juvenile secretary issue is nominal, I might add that this country was created over a few pennies in taxes.

We have approximately 1,000 signatures now, and need 500 more to complete our petition. -Michael D. Singleton, Chmn. Citizens Committee to Recall Judge Dorroh Box 116, Vale, Oregon 97918

THANK YOU!

We wish to express our appreciation to the FFA boys for asking us to help them the last four years. We feel we have not only benefited from helping but also had fun doing it too.

Also thank you for the honor of selecting us honor members of FFA for 1972-73. -Bob & Della Holmes Norvelle & Betty Robbins

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THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST now has a Sunday School bus. The bus will pick up children and adults for Sunday School between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Those not wishing to stay for the morning worship service will be returned home at 11 a.m.

Please call 372-5078 if you want the bus to pick you up.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Friday, April 13 - Senior Day at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa.

Sunday - Special prayer time, 6 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Time will also be given for representatives of the Gideons to share reports of their important ministry.

Family Hour - Juniors, Teens and Adults meet in separate session, 6 p.m.

Evening gospel hour, 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Young Women's Bible Study will meet at the church for prayer and study, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday - Mid-week service with Caravans, Teens, and Adult Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice at 8:30 p.m. Several from here will share in a baptismal service with other Snake River Zone churches, in the Payette Nazarene Church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

"Do not let the trivialities of life blind you to the supreme importance of things eternal." -Rev. Robert Manley, pastor

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Hi/Time, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Cantata Practice, 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker for this Sunday will be the Rev. Irving Frank. Sunrise Services will be held Easter Sunday at the Douglas Pfeiler farm. There will be a breakfast immediately following in the fellowship hall of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services of our church.

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