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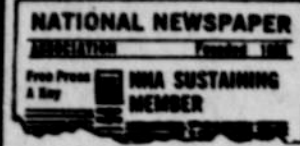
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The Economy Looks Better

Reading financial statistics isn't the easiest for most of us, but material we have received this week from Oregon's two large banks is very encouraging. According to Economic Observations put out by First National Bank of Oregon; and Oregon Business Barometer prepared by U.S. National Bank of Oregon; the economic recession in Oregon is ending.

Economists have several activities they study in making these predictions, such as inflation, housing starts, employment, interest rates, personal debt, inventory levels, stock market activities and a host of other guides.

The most encouraging news, according to both institutions, is the slowing of inflation. The double-digit inflation we have experienced in the past two years has slowed to under four percent.

Another encouraging sign is the increase in bank deposits and savings. With funds flowing into savings institutions, dollars are now becoming available for mortgages, and new housing starts are already on the increase.

Another factor expected to make a big difference is the tax rebate. Tax rebate checks, which began flowing this month, will immediately boost consumer purchasing power, adding about \$290 for a median-income family of four. While the rebate is heavily weighted toward lower income families, they predict an annual rate of almost \$48 billion in additional consumer money, which should boost the economy considerably.

Another factor is the fact that we are rapidly lightening our debt burden, paying back far more than we are encumbering. This debt reduction, coupled with a high savings rate, typically sets the stage for the next upswing in consumer buying, they say.

Employment is on the upswing also in Oregon, as timber and agricultural workers get back on the job. Construction workers are also getting back to work, and unemployment is expected to decrease.

U. S. Bank says that after a two-year boom, Oregon's agricultural community is now caught in a squeeze of declining prices and rising farm costs. Farm prices dropped 15 percent over a year ago, and farm export volume is down. They predict, though, that the overall crop outlook is good, assuming weather conditions improve for the balance of the season.

We can each relate these statistics to our own individual problems, but at least state-wide and nation-wide things seem to be improving. Perhaps with the return of good weather, and evidence of new life popping out of the ground, we can all start thinking about fishing, or the mountains, and the better things of life. At least everything looks brighter, and that's half the battle.

Woodchukar's Carnival At TVCC

The second annual Woodchukar's Timber Carnival is set for Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 on the south side of the TVCC campus. Beginning at 9 a.m. each day, spectators can see a variety of timber skills and competitions. There will be burling (long-rolling in the water) and crosscut sawing featuring both men's and women's double-buck; jack and jill; and for the stouter hearts - single buck. Axe-throwing, power saw events, speed chopping, caber-toss will round out the program, each event generating its own special excitement.

Jim Demastus of Baker, who with his brother, holds the World Champion Double-Buck title will be on hand to participate in the judging and announcing and to possibly demonstrate his champion skills.

A Saturday morning breakfast will be served from 7 to 10:30 by the Phi Beta Lambda business club. Hearty eaters will be served stacks of pancakes, eggs, sausages and coffee for \$1.75; regular eaters will have the same menu in lesser quantity for \$1. The club will also operate a concessions stand with continuous supplies of hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and other miscellany.

Woodchukar Roger Ho-

verman stated that the whole club was grateful for the excellent community support. He said that logs were donated as well as gravel to line the pond, sawdust and other miscellaneous items. "Everyone we asked to help has done something," he said.

Community Colleges who will be participating in the competition are Flathead Valley, Spokane, Centralia, Chemeketa, Rogue River and Central Oregon.

Adrian Student

On Law Review

Merrily Munther, a second year student at the University of Idaho College of Law, has been named editor-in-chief of the Idaho Law Review, the first woman to hold the post in the legal journal's history. She is from Boise.

Among the assistants on the staff is Burdett Pratt, Adrian, who will act as research editor.

The Idaho Law Review publishes in-depth articles of academic and practical interest to the legal profession, serving the Idaho bench and bar and students who use it to supplement their classroom education.

Kingman Kolony News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow went to Weiser Monday on business.

Mrs. Max Mitchell and grandson were Thursday morning callers of Mrs. Ed Nedrow. Mrs. Jerry Berry of Richland was a Thursday afternoon caller in the Nedrow home.

Mrs. Verna Slippy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmie Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Coquille, Oregon and Glen Barton also of Coquille, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ervin and family.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Jim Phifer home were Mrs. Charles Bowers, Mrs. Bill Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phifer and Keith of Ontario, afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan, Brenda and Todd of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and Mr. and Mrs. Dirk DeBoer of Nyssa flew to Crescent City, Calif. Friday where they visited their daughter, Mike and Mary Macy. They are fine. They returned home on Sunday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Andrews of Everett, Washington, granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Thompson and Mrs. Ethel Thompson. They were on their way to Boise to visit in the Rex Walters home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Mrs. Ethel Thompson were guests at a pre-Mother's Day dinner at the Rex Walters home in Boise. They brought Mrs. Ellis Walters of Nyssa to her home when they returned. She had been visiting in Twin Falls.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Earl Campbell home were Bob and Connie Holmes, Nancy and Danny Cutler and Chad; Bruce, Lynn and Erika Campbell and Mrs. Eva Campbell. Sunday afternoon callers were Ray and Maggie Wood of Emmett Reta McCain phoned from San Diego to wish her mother a Happy Mother's Day. Ronnie is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant. Mrs. Conant received a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Mitch Anderson of Coos Bay, wishing her a happy Mother's Day. Their other children close by visited in the Conant home during the day.

Mrs. Charles Bowers spent Friday in La Grande at the Ralph Phifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan, Brenda and Todd were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Miss Cindy Osborn, the 1975 Malheur County Dairy Princess was crowned in ceremonies in Ontario Thursday evening. She will compete with representatives of twelve counties in January for the title of Oregon Dairy Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn and son Pat of Wallawa, Wash. attended the Dairy Princess banquet in Ontario Thursday evening. Pat was the escort of his sister Cindy. He was a weekend guest in the Osborn home.



A SURPRISE "FREEZER FOOD" shower was held Wednesday, May 7 to welcome Reverend Letitia Croom, deacon in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Croom recently moved to an apartment on 316 N. 3rd Street. Greta Broad and Betty Rinehart are pictured in the background.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Greta Broad and the Rev. Croom received many goodies for her freezer. The women packaged and wrapped the food for freezing.

Parade Last Day Of Fiddler's Festival

One of the big parades in lower Treasure Valley will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 21, the last day of the National Old Time Fiddler's Contest and Festival, which is held annually in Weiser.

Entries are now being received by Aurie Jo Salfen, Parade Chairman, from riding groups, organizations, and businesses wishing to enter floats, owners of old-time autos and old farm machinery, bands, and 4-H Clubs. Children's groups (with or without costumes) are also welcome to take part.

The parade will start promptly at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to congregate at 11:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter at East Galloway and Fourth Streets.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Write

Chairman Aurie Jo Salfen or Weiser Chamber of Commerce for further information.

Of course, there will be plenty of good fiddlin'—the best in the world from the nation's top fiddlers who will be in Weiser for the National Festival beginning June 16th. Another feature will be the Weiser JayCee's outdoor barbecue immediately following the parade.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

Father Warren Sapp will be celebrant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the Pentecost Eucharist this Sunday, May 18, at 11 a.m.

A spring clean-up of the church yard and parish family potluck will follow the service. Bring your own tools.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church welcomes you.

Sunday - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-message by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson. All Nyssa High School graduates who attend the United Methodist Church will be honored at this service. There will be special music by the New Galileans from Boise.

Bible Study in the church Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

MYF - at the Church, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15 - Nancy White Circle will meet at Fern Adams, 2 p.m.

Susannah Circle will meet at Nell Corrells.

Friday, May 16 - Bible Study at Fern Adams, 9:30 a.m.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Nancy Derby, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m. Caravans, 7 p.m.

Teen groups and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Young Women's Prayer Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Robert Donahue who has served as Associate Minister the past year was guest speaker last Sunday evening after which he was presented with a gift from the Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Donahue and little son, David, left early Monday morning for Kansas City where he will attend Summer School at Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Vacation Bible School will be held in two different sessions this year: Junior Age School, June 9-13; Kindergarten-Primary, June 23-27. Both are scheduled for evening sessions, 6:45-9:00 p.m.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday Services - Sunday school classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

Morning Worship - Special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.

Evening Services, 7 p.m. Youth time, 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William (Bill) Schireman wish to extend their many thanks to all friends who have offered their help, their prayers, cards, calls at both Malheur Memorial Hospital and St. Lukes, Boise. Also, thanks to the doctors and nurses of both hospitals and those who gave blood at the recent blood drawing.

Phyllis Ginder and family Richard (Dick) Schireman Glenn Schireman family Mrs. Mae Schireman

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say "thank you" to all of my friends and neighbors, Dr. Thrasher and the nursing staff at Holy Rosary Hospital and the Presbyterian Nursing Home staff for the many beautiful cards, gifts, flowers and all the many kindnesses during my long stay at the hospital and the nursing home.

Anna Beers

OBITUARIES

Sandra K. Morrison

Requiem Mass of Sandra Kay "Sandy" Morrison, 20, Parma, who died Monday, May 5, 1975 in a Boise hospital after a brief illness, was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caldwell, by the Rev. Fr. John Morgan. Interment was at Wilder. The Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Friday at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Miss Morrison was born September 19, 1954, in Nampa. She was reared and educated in Parma.

She was baptized into the Catholic Church in Nampa in 1954.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrison, Parma; eight brothers, Roy of Caldwell, Bob of Nyssa, Rick of Renton, Wash., Tom of Ontario, Dan and Bill, both of Parma, Lynn of Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Terry of Peace River, Canada; three sisters, Miss Peg Morrison of Nampa, Mrs. Pat Lish of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Kathleen Soliz of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Sedona Morrison, Boise, and Mrs. Lizzie D. Stevenson Caldwell. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorials may be given to a favorite charity.

Lula B. Noah

Services for Lula Blanche Noah, 85, rural Ontario, who died Thursday, May 8, 1975 at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home were conducted Monday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel in Ontario by the Rev. Fred Hawkins, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Prairie City, Oregon. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born February 8, 1890 in Garfield, Wash. She was married to Harley E. Noah, October 21, 1908, in Colfax, Washington.

They moved from Troy, Idaho, to Ontario in 1919. He died in Ontario in 1957. She was a member of the Grange, the Leisure Club and the Christian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur (Mira) Atherton, of Ontario; and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh (Edith) O'Neil of Dayton, Washington and Mrs. Florence Crabb of Colfax.

Missionary Baptist

Sunday—Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m. BTC training course 7 p.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Ethel M. Doersch

Ethel M. Doersch, 60, Parma, who died Thursday, May 8, 1975 at her home, were conducted Monday at the Parma Cemetery by Elder Gilbert Krick of the Home-ale Seventh-day Adventist Church, under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

She was born April 23, 1915, in Weiser. She married Archie Doersch on January 18, 1932 in Vale.

She is survived by her husband of rural Parma; two sons, Donald of rural Parma and Daniel Doersch of Payette; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Christine) Loynes of Payette; five grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

Harry Sackett

Graveside services for Harry Sackett, 86, of Ventura California formerly of Caldwell, who died Saturday, May 10, 1975 at a Ventura hospital, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Canyon Hill Cemetery by David Plonier of the Caldwell First Baptist Church.

He was born December 23, 1888, at Homer, Michigan. He was clerk of Malheur County for 36 years before coming to Caldwell. He was a veteran of WWI and a member of the Boise Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

Surviving are a daughter, Lillian Greene of Ventura; a son, Everett Cooper of Yakima, Washington; two nephews and one niece.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ethel Doersch would like to thank their many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards and many kindnesses during the loss of our loved one.

Archie Doersch Donald Doersch Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doersch and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loynes and family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest thanks to all of our friends, relatives and neighbors for the food and flowers, the ambulance attendants, the Casa Loma Nursing Home staff and everyone who helped during Alvin's illness and during our recent bereavement.

The family of Alvin C. Haney

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