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### Oregon Welfare Rolls Large

According to an organization called the Silent Majority, Oregon has more people per capita receiving public assistance than any other state in the nation.

This organization and State Representative Curt Wolfer, Democrat of Silverton, are now circulating petitions to correct this condition. They are proponents of an initiative petition calling for an Oregon constitutional amendment to prohibit employable persons from receiving welfare payments.

The petition proposes a constitutional amendment that would require recipients and applicants to participate in a job placement, work or training program in order to be eligible for public assistance. Applicants or recipients of public assistance would be terminated if they refused a bonafide offer for employment. The proposed amendment directs the Legislature to enact legislation to carry out the provisions of the measure.

Rep. Wolfer and Silent Majority executive board chairman Jack Lenhart, Hubbard, announced the start of the signature campaign this week in Salem at the Capitol Building.

Lenhart and Wolfer say that 63,000 valid signatures are necessary on the petition to place the measure on the ballot. The petitions must be submitted to the Secretary of State with the necessary signatures by July 2.

If the required signatures are collected the proposed constitutional amendment will be placed on the November general election ballot for vote of the people. A simple majority vote is required to make the amendment a part of the Oregon Constitution.

Welfare payments in Oregon, and nationally, seem to be getting out of hand. Like most social programs, welfare is a necessary aid to those who can't work and need help.

Unfortunately, like most social programs, welfare has attracted many who find the program more enticing than work, and some have become professional welfare recipients.

Help Wanted sections of our newspapers are larger than we can remember, and employers are begging for good help even at a time when there is a high percentage of unemployment. It seems that welfare recipients don't have to accept work, if offered, unless it is in a field where they have had prior experience.

We don't know if this proposed initiative is the answer or not, but it seems to be pointing in the right direction and hope it receives enough signatures to be placed on the ballot. Then it can be debated and discussed, and if right, will be approved.

Every responsible official, from the President on down, acknowledges that this is a grave problem. We must get those who can work off the welfare rolls and gainfully employed. If training, retraining, or just forcing these people to take a different line of work than they are used to is the answer, let's get the job done. Employable persons should not be on the welfare rolls.

### 4H Counselors Sought For Summer Work

Applications for short term summer employment in two Oregon State University Extension Service youth programs are now being accepted, according to Carol Knothe, Malheur county Extension agent.

Some 35 students, who have completed at least one year of college, are being sought to serve as counselors during 4-H Summer Week on the OSU campus June 13-19 and 11 young people who have finished one year of college, or who are 19 or older, will be selected to work on the 4-H student staff at the Oregon State Fair August 22 to September 7.

Deadline for applying for both programs is April 15, Mrs. Knothe notes. Application forms are available from the county Extension office in Ontario or from the state 4-H office, Extension Hall 101, OSU, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

Summer Week counselors will live in OSU residence halls and will work with about 30 4-H members each. Preference will be given to former 4-H members. Previous counseling experience is desirable, but not essential. Those selected will receive \$70 plus room and board.

The State Fair student staff will assist with displays and exhibits at the fair and will work with younger 4-H members in conducting various events and activities during the state show. Those selected will receive \$23 a day plus lodging in the State Fair dormitory. Preference will be given to former 4-H members who participated in State Fair.

**Eagles Auxiliary**  
 is sponsoring a teenage dance  
**Friday, March 26th**  
 8:30 p.m.  
 at the Eagles Hall.  
 Proceeds will go to Nyssa Band  
 to go to Disneyland.  
 \$1.50 per person  
 \$2.50 per couple  
 Music by "Brandywine"

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

In this day of concern for honest, straight-forwarded government and protection of the public from fraud, publicity should be given to the LCDC "planning" procedures currently being inflicted upon the citizenry. They violate every principle of honesty, fairness and representative government.

Under the guise of encouraging "citizen involvement," LCDC promotes formation of neighborhood groups to provide input to LCDC. What a fraud! In truth the local groups are effectively dominated by the LCDC staff which writes the program for the groups and controls their affairs. The citizens groups have no authority, cannot make decisions and in fact are nothing more than a shawl over the arm of government which conceals the knife.

Even more important than this procedural charade, is the substantive issue involved in the LCDC concept. The economic consequences of the public programs of Greenway, preservation of agricultural land and the like are unfairly falling on a few individuals when they should be borne by all. By administrative action permissible uses of property are being limited and in the process valuable property rights are being taken without just compensation being paid. While some would argue that this can be justified as merely a zoning matter, such an argument begs the issue. Even by zoning, the government cannot unreasonably limit use of one's property; if it does, such limitation constitutes a "taking" and is compensable under the Constitution.

The multiple tiers of government, such as CRAG, TRI-MET and LCDC are taking basic rights from the people. The erosion of such rights must be stopped, some layers of government peeled off and control returned to the people through their duly elected representatives.

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### NOTICE

Donations of cookies for the March of Dimes Walkathon participants are needed. Will organizations or individuals donate cookies for these hungry walkers? If you will, please call Glenda Barnes, 372-2320, Barbara Urey, 372-2543 or Cammie Wagstaff, 372-2687. They must be at the Conservative Baptist Church on Locust Avenue by 10 a.m., Saturday.

### Conservative Baptist Church News

**Sunday, March 28** - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sermon "The Old and the New."  
 Service at Malheur county jail, 2:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School staff, 6 p.m.  
 Evening service, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 31** - Awana for boys and girls, 6:45 p.m.  
 Bible Study and Prayer, 8:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 1** to **Sunday, April 4** - Ken Himple, Spiritual Live series. All Welcome.

### Baptist Church Plans Revival

The Missionary Baptist Church, on the corner of North Second Street and Ehrgood Avenue, Nyssa, will be holding revival services starting Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. and will go through the following week. The Rev. Richard K. Folger of Monticello, Kentucky will be bringing the message each evening. Every one is welcome to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the visits, flowers, food, cards, gifts and prayers, during my stays in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Fuson, Dr. Adams, and nurses at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. God bless you all.  
 Betty Robbins and family

### NOTICE

Last week ended the Mystery Merchant Contest. The final Mystery Merchant was Bob Wilson of Wilson Bros. Department Store and there were 17 clues. Darrell Cleaver of Route 2, Nyssa was the winner of \$38.

### OBITUARIES

#### Wilma I. Mabe

Services for Wilma Irene Mabe, 62, of 43 Mobile Lane, Ontario, who died Thursday, March 18, 1976 at a Caldwell hospital of natural causes, were conducted Monday at Relyea Mortuary by the Rev. Mabel C. Crampton, Assembly of God Church, La Grande, Oregon. Interment was in Morris Hill Cemetery.

She was born September 14, 1913, in Thomas, Okla. The family moved to Boise in 1917. She attended schools in Boise and La Grande and graduated from Boise High School in 1931. She married Harry Minto in 1942. He died in 1968. She worked for the Top Notch Restaurant in La Grande. She was the owner of the Mode-O-Day shop in the Franklin Shopping Center Boise, and later worked as a clerk at the Payless Drug Store in Ontario. She married Irvin L. Mabe in Winnemucca, Nevada.

Surviving are her husband of Ontario; a daughter, Mrs. Marilou Minto Perkins, Garden City; a step-son, LeRoy Mabe, Boise; a daughter-in-law, Rhea Hansen, Cut & Shoot, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Roy (Agness) White, Mrs. Norman (Florence) Kiefer, Mrs. Ralph (Bertha) Magnuson, Mrs. Wayne (Bessie) Moore, all of Boise, and Mrs. Floyd (Billie) Crampton La Grande; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister and a son.

Memorials may be made to cancer research or to Mountain States Tumor Institute.

#### Florence Robinson

Memorial services for Florence L. Robinson, 58, of Payette, who died Wednesday, March 17, 1976 were conducted Saturday at the Shaffer Jensen Memory Chapel in Payette by Father Palmer Wyld and Father Paul Tracy of the Episcopal Church. Private interment was at the Old Soldier Cemetery at Fairfield, Idaho.

She was born May 24, 1917 at Linden Kansas. The family moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, and she grew up and attended schools there. She was a graduate of the Twin Falls High School.

She married Larry Robinson on June 2, 1938, at Gooding. They published the Mindoka County News at Rupert from 1946 to 1958. They moved to Payette and for the past 10 years have published the Independent-Enterprise here.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Guild and taught Sunday School. She was a member of the D.A.R., a charter member of the Payette Civic League, the Chamber of Commerce and the Idaho Press Association.

Surviving are her husband, Larry Robinson, Payette; two daughters, Mrs. Palmer (Marilyn) Wyld, Idaho Falls, and Mrs. Gary (Sally) Towle, Jerome; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Larson of Payette; two brothers, Theon and Marvin Larson, both of Stanley, Idaho; a sister, Doris Guth, Salmon, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. James Episcopal Church or the Heart Association.

#### Nora M. Larsson

Services for Nora Miles Larsson, 59, Nyssa, who died Saturday, March 20, 1976 of natural causes at a Caldwell hospital, were conducted Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nyssa Stake House by Bishop Vernon L. Lords. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born December 25, 1916, in Hooper, Utah. She married Edward G. Larsson, October 7, 1936 in Salt Lake City.

They moved to Nyssa in 1941 where they farmed.

She was an active member of the LDS Nyssa Second Ward.

She is survived by her husband, Nyssa; three sons, Larry, Nyssa, Norman of San Francisco, and Dale of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Francis (Janet) Kittelmann, Ontario and Mrs. Kenneth (Arelene) Schaffer, Boise; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Dora) Westmoreland, Roy, Utah, and Mrs. Leroy (Margaret) Hancock, Hooper; three brothers, Ray, Leroy and Ralph Miles, all of Hooper; and ten grandchildren.

#### Anthony Kratzberg

Graveside services for Anthony H. Kratzberg, 81, Box 133, Parma, who died Monday, March 22, 1976 at a Caldwell hospital, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Friday at Parma Cemetery by IOOF Lodge No. 55.

He was born October 6, 1894, at Lawrence, Kansas. He came to Idaho in 1911 and farmed. He was a World War I veteran.

He was a member of IOOF Lodge No. 55, Parma.

Surviving are three brothers, George, Caldwell, Carl, Wendell, and John, New Mexico; a sister, Francis Kratzberg, Nyssa. He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred.

Friends may call Thursday evening at Dakan Chapel, Caldwell.

#### Thomas M. Young

Services for Thomas M. Young, 88, Route 3, Parma, who died Wednesday, March 17, 1976 in a Caldwell hospital were conducted Saturday at Dakan Parma Chapel by the Rev. Plais Johnson and Bill Lowrance, Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Parma. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

He was born July 27, 1887, in Levelin, Mo. He married Cora M. Hill April 16, 1910, in Okema, Okla. They moved to Idaho in 1924, farmed on the Roswell Bench for seven years, and moved to Parma in 1931. She died March 21, 1968.

He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Parma.

Surviving are three daughters, Evelyn Hiatt and Hazel Enfield, both Parma, and Goldie Mae Brown, Fruitland; two sons, Sherman Finis and Curtis Dale, both of Boise; 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

#### Rev. Ken Himple

### Special Guest Speaker

The Rev. Ken Himple of the Tyler Street Baptist Church, Twin Falls, Idaho will be the special guest speaker for a series of spiritual life meetings at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church at 318 Locust Avenue, Nyssa. The public is welcome.

Rev. Himple is known in this area for work with the American Sunday School Union and as pastor for a number of years at the Owyhee Community Church. He is currently serving as pastor to the Tyler Street Baptist Church in Twin Falls. Under his leadership the church has seen substantial growth and has been responsible for the outstanding development of the Awana Youth programs in that part of the state of Idaho.

The series of meetings will begin with a potluck dinner at the Church, Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner the "Son Shiners", a local singing group, will be part of the evening program. Then Rev. Himple will begin his illustrated messages on the "Trio of Thoughts", the Scriptures present.

All evening services start at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Himple will speak at both Sunday Services on April 4. The public is invited to attend and share these times of inspirational uplift.

### Sing'n In The Dome



**THE MARANATHA QUARTET** will be among the six Gospel Singing groups to appear at the Mini Dome in Payette next Saturday. They are from left, standing: Keith Miller baritone; Phil Earnest, bass; Lonnie Roth, lead; and seated, Lyle Miller, tenor. Six top-rated Gospel Singing groups from throughout the Treasure Valley will be appearing at this year's "Sing'n In the Dome."

The concert will be held Saturday, March 27 in the Mini-Dome in Payette and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The groups participating are the Inner Light, Fruitland; Children of the Son, Ontario; The Son Shiners, Nyssa; King's Witnesses, Boise; Waymark Singers, Nampa and the Maranatha Quartet, Nampa.

The public is invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

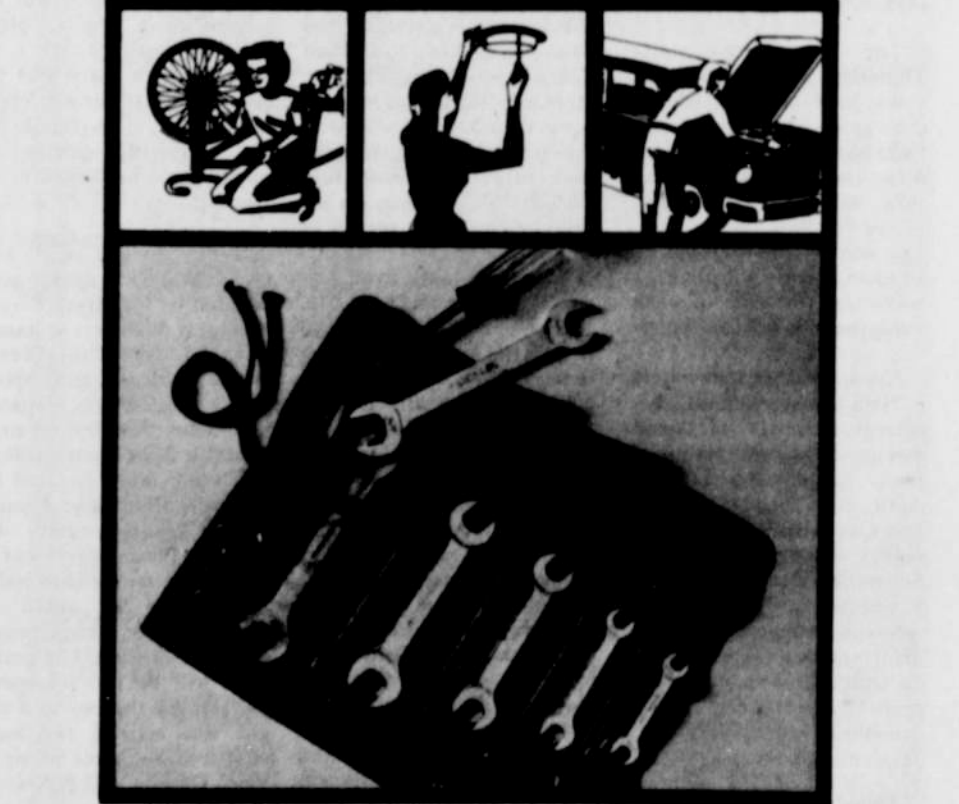
### FAITH LUTHERAN

**Friday, March 26** - Family Fellowship. Pastor Frank Solberg of Peace Lutheran Church, Nampa, will show his slides and tell of his experiences of his trip to Denmark and Norway. The fellowship will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Vale at 8 p.m. with a coffee hour following.

**Saturday, March 27** - Annunciation Service, followed by brunch at Faith Lutheran. The announcement celebrates the announcement to Mary that she will be the mother of God's son.

**Sunday, March 28** - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday, March 31** - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
 Lenten Service at Faith, sermon theme: "I believe in the Holy Sacraments, 7:30 p.m.

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