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Corporate Farming

The Agri-Business Council of Oregon continues to maintain its position of being opposed to the initiative petition to limit corporate agriculture within the state. Tom Hartung, president of ABC, indicates the industry needs to evaluate the proposed amendment to the State Constitution.

Agriculture is a viable, highly unique, rapidly changing industry. Shackling it with a cumbersome constitutional amendment which could require almost constant revision would create chaos in the state's second largest industry.

The corporate structure has a place in the state's agriculture and with the state's family farms. Examples of corporate systems assisting family farms are numerous and varied. In the eastern portion of the state small ranch operations have formed grazing corporations, which have allowed them to maintain economic unit status. Family farms use cooperatives, which at times are defined as corporations, to purchase inputs—fertilizers, hard goods, services—as well as cooperatives, once again titled corporations, to sell their products. These corporations may be sophisticated, multi-million dollar processing plants or they may be simplified marketing associations.

Corporate agriculture structure has a definite roll to play in the world of agricultural finance. It is an essential step for most family farms of today to stay within the family ownership or control. Corporate agriculture can gather a financial base to develop operational units, which otherwise could not be devised by any other means, public or private. Corporate agriculture, therefore, provides benefits to the entire agricultural operation—from securing adequate inputs for production, to establishing domestic and world wide markets.

Agriculture in Oregon is a mixture of family farms, corporate family farms, corporate farms, cooperative farms and conglomerate farm operations. Businesses serving agriculture are structured in like manner. Other light industry and services in this state not related to agriculture also operate in private through to conglomerate ownership. If unfair practices exist in any of these industries, proper legislative action is taken and regulations are devised to handle the inequity.

If an improper or unfair action is found to exist in agriculture, it is ABC's opinion that current or newly devised legislation should be the manner in which the inequity is solved. The Council firmly believes we should not limit the creative ability in the production of food and fiber, which this state, nation and world needs on a continually expanding basis.

Agri-Business Council of Oregon Newsletter

'Blithe Spirit' To Show July 30, 31

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward continues to be a smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages. The ingenious plot tells how novelist Charles Condomine invites into his home an eccentric lady medium in order to learn the language of the occult. Little does Charles (played by Bob Hellinga) or his second wife, Ruth (played by Mirriam Kunkel), dream that the seance will summon back Charles' first wife (played by Sally Seiler), now "passed over". The lady from beyond still handsome, still mischie-

vous, appears—a wraith who torments Charles by reminding him of their days and nights together. Only Charles can see or hear her. Charles convinces Ruth that he is not losing his mind and that his first wife is indeed in the house.

Tickets are now available for the production scheduled for July 30th and 31st at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building at TVCC. Admission is free and reservations can be made by phoning Treasure Valley Community College, 889-6493.



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Child writing home from camp: "Send food! All they serve here is breakfast, lunch, and dinner."

We tried to count our blessings, but we're no good at fractions.

Our friend accidentally discovered a fine method of teaching his children the value of money. He tried to borrow some from them.

Going abroad? In an "underdeveloped" country, don't drink the water; in a "developed" country, don't breathe the air.

Things could be worse. What if all your errors were printed in the paper, like those of hallplayers?

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: I was visiting Nyssa a couple of weeks ago.

While I was there we went to the rodeo, which wasn't bad for a small town.

But,—I was horrified when I went to the restroom. What kind of sanitation law do you have that would permit such a disgraceful thing, for I can't honestly call it a restroom. It is not only unsanitary, it is unsafe.

It is bad enough in daylight, but after dark you would be taking your life in your own hands, since there is no light out there. I have seen a lot of outdoor privies, but I have never seen one that was so dirty or unsafe.

Doesn't the town or riding clubs have any more pride than that?

If you haven't seen it, you should go take a look. For I can't express the disgust that I felt when I saw it.

I think something should be done about it, before some one gets hurt.

Sincerely,
 Olene Knowles
 76530 W. Oak Rd.
 Oakridge, OR 97463

Editor, The Journal:

We had a little rain to settle the dust last Saturday, July 17th, but the Obon Dancers and spectators were on hand anyway, for the Obon Odori. The dancing was shortened some but the entire 10 dances were presented.

The intermission numbers by Madame Fujima's students were also presented.

The great success of the 30th Annual Japan Nite Obon Festival is attributed to the fine publicity your newspaper gave us and the interest of the general public. Our Temple members pledge to continue to improve the event each year for the public's enjoyment.

Thank you so much for your support of the event. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,
 Idaho Oregon Buddhist Temple
 George Isari,
 Publicity co-chmn.
 30th Annual Japan Nite Obon Festival

Editor's Note: Mrs. Brown is known as the flag lady of New York State. This letter was received by Nell and Howard Bair, and Mrs. Bair thought it would be interesting to our readers.

Dear Nell and Howard,
 How marvellous to hear from you and your inspiring letter really gives us heart to face up to problems.

The Bicentennial has given us a change of thought, it has been wonderful to see the flags flying proudly after such a long period of dissension and mis-use by the misguided young rebels. There is a real change, underlying, which is taking place and the young people are seeking the strengths of religion. As we go around the areas during that period many churches were abandoned, some even turned into night clubs and saloons, but we notice right now many are being taken over by small religious denominations and attended by young families. They sing and have entertainment, summer Bible schools, and seem to be getting back to basics.

The great drought which is ravaging parts of our country and other parts of the world as well, has not affected us at all, it has rained every day and night since May. Everything is very lush and green, but foods have rotted in the ground and is ruined pollination of the fruit crop, which is very abundant as a rule.

We had one nice day and it so happened they planned to begin a boat ride to cruise the lower river, so as it is only five miles away we went down to the dock and it was a real thrill. It has been such a long time since Lester can do things, he's really had a rough time this past year and a half.

My sister's son has been in Europe for two months lecturing at the various big universities as their guest. He spent five weeks at Oxford and the drought was very severe. All water is shut off in homes and people have to take a bucket and go down to the village square and get their supply and make it do for everything. In England it is usually cool and misty.

OBITUARIES

Mary Baldwin

Graveside services for Mary M. Baldwin, 83, Nyssa, who died Sunday, July 18, 1976, at the Nyssa hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario by the Rev. Jim Monroe, pastor of the Nyssa United Methodist Church, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

She was born August 17, 1892, in Union County, Iowa. Surviving are two sons, Adam Focht, Nyssa, and Ralph Focht, Brewster, Washington; seven daughters, Hazel Harrington and Addie Ramsey, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mabel Patton, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bernice Lane, Nampa, Jane Connaro, Tucson, Ariz., Ruth Connaro, Mesa, Wash., and Delara Cae, Glencoe, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Gwen Servoss

Graveside services for Gwen Servoss, 65, Nyssa, who died Thursday, July 22, 1976 in an Ontario hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nyssa Cemetery by the Rev. Walter Schmidt, Faith Lutheran Church, under the direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper Chapel.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Ravenna, Neb., and lived in Wilder. She married Arthur Servoss Oct. 8, 1930, in Payette. She lived in Nyssa and was a dental assistant. Surviving are her husband, Nyssa; a son, Arthur Eugene, Troutdale, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Dickie June Dickey, Boise; a sister, Mrs. J.D. Todd, Portland; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Heart Fund.

THANK YOU I

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, the Neil and Mike Petterson families and Dale Garrison and men and to all others who joined in the bucket brigade and helped during the fire and with the cleanup afterward at our home Friday afternoon. A special thanks to the Nyssa Rural Firemen who answered the call so rapidly and did such a fine job. We truly are appreciative.

The Rod Cowgill family.

When we went to school we learned "in England it rains all day, in Scotland it rains all night but in Ireland it rains both day and night" and they claimed that is why they could bleach their linen so white. When we went to Amsterdam and Italy it was even worse, and the heat that accompanied it was something the natives there are not prepared for. They wear wool usually, and the only difference between winter and summer is they put on another cardigan. My sister always said they burned their fireplaces at night.

For the 4th of July, my nephew from Ohio brought his wife and child, and my brother's other son had his wife and daughter and we had a little cookout. At bell ringing time, we had little replicas of the Liberty Bell for them to ring, but the little boy across the street dashed out and started ringing his doorbell and his brother leaped like a gazelle off the porch beating a stainless steel pan with a metal spoon and the school and church bells rang.. so it was quite interesting. And we enjoyed the TV parades and festivities.

Your inspiring letter I had copies made of as well as the news clipping and sent to several of the Brown descendants in the east who are all happy to know about you and your family. Several of them have great afflictions and your note of courage was so welcome.

We have not seen many bees this year, the rains have discouraged them, so it will mean less honey. Erosion is another big problem. We hope that all is well with you and yours and appreciate your writing us and enclosing that wonderful clipping.

Best wishes,
 Jessie & Lester Brown
 1206 Maple Avenue
 Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305



William Mayden

William Mayden, 64, longtime resident of Nyssa passed away Sunday, July 18, 1976, in the Martinez California Veterans Hospital. Services for Mr. Mayden will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel with interment in the Nyssa Cemetery. Pastor Donald E. Beattie of the Conservative Baptist church will be officiating.

Mr. Mayden was born May 31, 1912 in Billings, Missouri. He married Helen Points in Bridgeport, Missouri in 1932. They came to Nyssa, in 1945 where he operated the Oregon State Liquor Control Agency and was a painter and carpenter. He was very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Quartermaster; the American Legion where he served in the Past Commander Post and Adjutant. He sponsored an American Legion baseball team for the past several years. Mr. Mayden was a full lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Nyssa; five daughters, Louise M. Davis, Vancouver, Wash., Alyce F. Carter, Nampa, Ida., Joan B. Malchow, Stockton, Calif., Shelly L. Mayden and Tami J. Mayden both of the home; two sons, William R. Mayden of Nyssa and Leslie W. Mayden, Waipalu, Hawaii; one sister, Marge Whisler, Oshkosh, Nebr.; four brothers, Hank Mayden, Ogallala, Nebr., Howard Mayden, Colorado Springs, Colo., Wendell Mayden, Ft. Meade, South Dakota, Jack Mayden, Eureka, Calif.; and twelve grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and five brothers.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Dave Waldo and Fred Bracken of the V.F.W.; Bud Sappe and Gary Cleaver of the American Legion and Walter Mundt and Douglas Tribler of the D.A.V.

There will be full military honors.



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Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, July 25 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Leave for High School Camp, 1:15 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. Hi-Time, 9 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 28 - Bible Study & Prayer, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, July 29 - Softball game between Youth Group and Adults, 8 p.m.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.

Sunday, July 25 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Worship Service message, "Where Has The Spirit Gone?" by the Rev. Monroe, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 26-30 - Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, July 28 - Council on Ministry at church, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 29-August 1 - United Methodist Church Camp at McCall. Rev. Monroe will be at camp but will be back for the August 1 service.

Nazarene Church News

Saturday, July 24, Work day at the Church to care for various minor jobs that need attention, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 25, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

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

Evening service here will be dismissed so all will be able to attend the opening of Intermountain Nazarene Camp in Nampa, 7 p.m.

Week-day services, July 26-31, for Intermountain Camp Meeting will continue each morning 10:30 a.m. and each evening, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

There will be no local mid-week service because of Camp Meeting in Nampa.

Friday, July 30, Opening day of Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.

"Youth and beauty fade; Character endures forever."

Baptists To Hold Evening Services

There will be special evangelistic services at the Missionary Baptist Church in Nyssa, Second and Ehrgood, at 7:30 p.m., Friday through Sunday evenings, July 23, 24, and 25.

William Frinsly of El Monte, California will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.



THE SON SHINERS OF NYSSA

"Son Shiners" Cut New Record Album

The "Son Shiners", a local gospel singing group, comprised of Boyd, Annette, Joyce, Barbara and Roger Haney and Sharon Dail, a cousin, traveled to Vancouver Washington where they cut their third record album this past weekend. The recording was a great success.

Dan Duncan of K.B.R.J. Radio in Boise and Rex Bledso from Nampa, who played the steel guitar and accompanied the group during the recording session went with them, as did Mrs. Amy Stradley, who is grandmother to the younger 'Son Shiners'. The recording occurred on Friday and Saturday.

They enjoyed Pizza at the Organ Grinder in Portland plus the floor show there and highly recommend it for the whole family.

Saturday night they traveled back to The Dalles, where they spent the night. Sunday morning they were privileged to sing with the 'Kings Witnesses' another gospel singing group from Boise, in the morning services at The Dalles Nazarene Church.

Methodists Slate V.C.S.

The Nyssa United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Church School, July 26-30, from 9 to 12 daily. Lessons will include Bible studies, Children's sermons and a variety of crafts. All children, regardless of denominational back-

After dinner they drove to Dufur City Park where the afternoon was spent singing gospel music to the townspeople and the people from nearby towns. The groups who sang were 'The Gospel Sons' from Vancouver, Washington; 'The Kings Witnesses' from Boise and the 'Son Shiners'.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful four days. This gospel group praise the Lord for giving them the privilege of serving Him through the ministry of music.

TV Star To Appear In Nyssa

Johnny Whitaker, of TV fame and star of his own show, will bring his family oriented variety entertainment to Nyssa Monday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Stake Chapel. The Nyssa Stake will host the Johnny Whitaker Show both in Nyssa on Monday and at the Ontario High School, Tuesday, July 27 at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Johnny, along with his sisters Mary and Dora and brother Billy, will focus on slapstick, comedy, vaudeville, patriotism, rock'n roll and Tom Sawyer America.

ground, are invited to attend. Parents are asked to set aside Friday noon for a special lunch and recognition time, to be shared with their children. Make summer meaningful! Make V.C.S. a part of your family's schedule, ages 3-12 (Pre-school through sixth grade).

Message to Employees

... and Others Desiring to Work During the Corn Processing Season at

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Payette and Nyssa Plants

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