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Are Strikes Necessary?

The recent cannery strike in California, resulting in the loss of millions of dollars' worth of perishable fruits and vegetables, demonstrated the extent to which the public interest is ignored by union monopolies. Canneries should not be able to close down at the height of the growing season, causing losses of perishable products that can never be recovered.

Fruits and vegetables rotting in orchards and fields while millions around the world are going hungry shows that the power of unions to cause such a situation must be checked.

Closer to home, the plumbers strike which will delay the completion of our cafeteria before school starts, should not happen. The Meridian schools will have to double-team this fall, because this same strike will cause delays on the completion of their new building.

We are seeing it more and more where teachers strike just before school is scheduled to open, and baseball players or football players strike just before their season opens. This smacks of blackmail, because each of these organizations has plenty of time between seasons to settle their contractual difficulties.

In these enlightened years, surely there is a better way to settle wage agreements than through shutting down a plant, or school, or business, or whatever. Too many people are affected, and the backlash goes through our entire economy.

Steel, or autos, or lumber, or building trades, or whatever gets a large raise, and the whole merry-go-round of price increases and inflation starts all over again. This drives up the cost of autos, housing, and newspapers, and nobody gains.

Most of us make enough money if only we could keep down the cost of goods and services. Our farmers right now are caught in the middle of the price squeeze, where production is up, costs are up, and prices are down.

We are basically against controls, but somewhere down the line it looks like Congress will be forced to put a control on wages. This would control other costs, and perhaps the economy would flatten out.

We have become used to automatic increases, under the circumstances, they have been necessary. There is no way that any of us, from the social security recipient to the businessman, can survive without a constantly increasing paycheck to offset the constantly increasing inflation. That it has slowed down is of only relative satisfaction.

Maybe it wouldn't be too bad to go back to the old ways, where our wage increases were based on promotions, increased productivity, or transfer to a better job. We worked three years on our first job before we got our first raise, and it was pretty exciting. But the economy was level (and poor), jobs were a prized possession, and a promotion was cause for great satisfaction. We suspect that neither jobs, nor automatic raises, nor good productivity are the satisfaction today that they were a few years back.

The following books are now available at the Nyssa Public Library.

ADULT FICTION

"The Way to the Lantern", Audrey Erskine Lindop - The author involved the people in the French Revolution. A novel of exacting detail and exciting action, a city in revolt.

"Trinity", Leon Uris - This famous teller of history now brings to the world an Ireland where there is no future, "only the past happening over and over again."

"The Mountain Lion", Jean Stafford - This novel nature, wise, and written with simplicity, a wonderful story of a boy, his sister, a journey from childhood to maturity.

"Many a Voyage", Loula Grace Erdman - a historical novel of slavery, the courage of men and women during that time before the Civil War.

"Triumph", John Kenneth Galbraith - A novel of modern diplomacy.



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

New grandparents usually find a lot of changes taking place around the house.

Show me a man with both feet on the ground and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants on.

The hardest part of telling young folks the facts of life is finding something they don't already know.

We usually have two reasons for what we're doing—a good reason and the real reason.

There's nothing like a cocktail party to find out who your friends were.

Your friends at Nyssa Co-op Supply hope to see you at the Malheur County Fair this week.



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Twice in the past eight months we have followed a loved one to the Nyssa Cemetery. Both times we almost had a car struck crossing the highway on Park Avenue. Each time we have tried to explain to the relatives from a distance why there was no police to direct traffic. This is an explanation hard to make when we here at home do not understand why.

I'm sure there must be a logical explanation; I'm also very sure that it is no fault of the Nyssa Police Department. While making this statement may I take this opportunity to publicly thank officer Frank Pittz who came while off duty with no police car to direct traffic one way. As long as Nyssa has young men like Officer Pittz on the Police force, we cannot but have a good department.

Thank You
 Mrs. Lyle Reece (Butch)
 924 North Jrd.
 Nyssa, Oregon 97913

Editor, The Journal:

Jason Boe's survey shows that the great majority of Oregon's elected officials want land use planning but that practically all of them are seriously concerned about Land Conservation and Development Commission's system of government and want SB 100 and L.C.D.C. either repealed or drastically amended.

L.C.D.C.'s dictatorial authority to review (veto), amend, and administer local elected officials' ordinances, eliminate citizen's right to govern through local elected officials, must be repealed by the initiative measure on the November ballot.

With the success of an initiative repeal vote, sections of previously enacted law allowing planning by cities and counties will remain.

The only way to guarantee change is repeal of SB 100 and L.C.D.C. Repeal is the voice of Oregon citizens speaking to the Legislature.

Any possible amendment by the Legislature is subject to veto by Governor Straub, particularly since Governor Straub has rejected every suggestion for amendment that has been submitted.

In the name of land use planning L.C.D.C.'s operation is functioning outside the democratic process and has taken away the city and county officials decision making vote, overrides local Planning Commissions and eliminates the citizens desires in local affairs.

Over fifty mayors from large and small cities of Oregon join me in urging repeal of SB 100 and the Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Donald Oldemeyer, Mayor

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful with prayers, flowers, food and donations during the time of the loss of our father and grandfather, Dixie Kinkade. A special thanks to the Rev. Robert Manley, the nurses and aides at the Nyssa Nursing Home, the Nyssa Nazarene Church, the Eagles Auxiliary and the Olympic Club.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Reece and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kinkade and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hansen and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kinkade and family,
 Pete Kinkade and boys

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your kindness to us. Thank you for the food, flowers, and for just letting us know you cared. Our special thanks to the Rev. Schmidt and the casket bearers.
 The family of Ethel W. Huff
 Albert and Larry Huff,
 Nona Jennings

"Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet." John Seldon

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

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

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Sunday, August 22 - Worship Service with message by the Rev. Don Crego, who will fill the pulpit for vacationing Rev. Monroe, 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

September 2 - First general meeting of the United Methodist Women's Society following the summer vacation will be held at the church parlor, 2 p.m.

Nazarene Church News

Friday, August 20-22, Nyssa Church Retreat for all Junior High, Senior High, and College Single young people for end of Summer campout at Victory Cove.

Sunday, August 22, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 26, International Missionary Dinner sponsored by Golden Hour Chapter, 7 p.m.

"Take time to worship. Take time to pray. Take time for God."

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

SUNDAY SERVICES - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship services, 11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING Bible Study and prayer at the church, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

Mighty Strange

How much of this is coincidence?

Both Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with civil rights.

Lincoln was elected President in 1860; Kennedy in 1960.

Both were slain on a Friday and in the presence of their wives.

Both were shot from behind and in the head.

Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southern Democrats and both were in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

Booth and Oswald were Southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

Both Presidents' wives lost children through death while in the White House.

Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theater.

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John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theater and ran to a warehouse.

Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theater.

The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.

The names Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain thirteen letters.

Both assassins were killed before being brought to a trial.

Both Johnsons were opposed for re-election by men whose names start with "G".

St. Paul's Slate

Picnic At Dam

Members and friends of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will join the other Episcopal Churches of Malheur County for a joint Eucharist at Lake Owyhee this Sunday, August 22, at noon. Members of Holy Trinity, Vale, and St. Matthew's, Ontario, as well as St. Paul's will meet at the first picnic grounds above the Dam to make Eucharist and then to enjoy an afternoon of good eating, swimming, boating, or just plain conversing and resting in the cool shade. Bring yourself, a picnic lunch, your friends and family, and join us at the dam for a relaxing outing.

There will be a brief service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., Sunday at St. Paul's for those who are unable to attend the joint service.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Faith Lutheran Church invites all people to worship with us and to share in our fellowship.

Sunday, August 22, Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 25, Work night to finish parsonage siding and painting.

Sunday, September 12, Sunday School for persons of all ages, from three years old to one hundred, 9:45 a.m.

We invite all members of the community to be a part of our Christian education program.

OBITUARIES

William E. Young

Services for William E. Young, 76, Fruitland, who died Friday, August 13, 1976, of natural causes at Malheur Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday, at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was in Park View Cemetery, New Plymouth.

He was born December 8, 1899, in Cedar County, Missouri. He farmed in the Nyssa area and married Zelma Miller, December 16, 1938, in Newton, Kansas.

Surviving are his wife, of Fruitland; three daughters, Ruth I. Grant, Long Beach, Calif., Shirley J. Eckley and Lorraine K. Rodriguez, both of Nyssa; a son, William R. Young, Bakersfield, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Joan Bills, Aurora, Colo.; and 19 grandchildren; three sisters, Gladys Marrs and Mary Young, Garnett, Kansas, Ruby Schweizer, Westphalia, Kansas; two brothers, Ralph Young, Garnett, Kansas and Walter Young, Westphalia, Kansas. He was preceded in death by a son.

Eva Lavina Zimdars

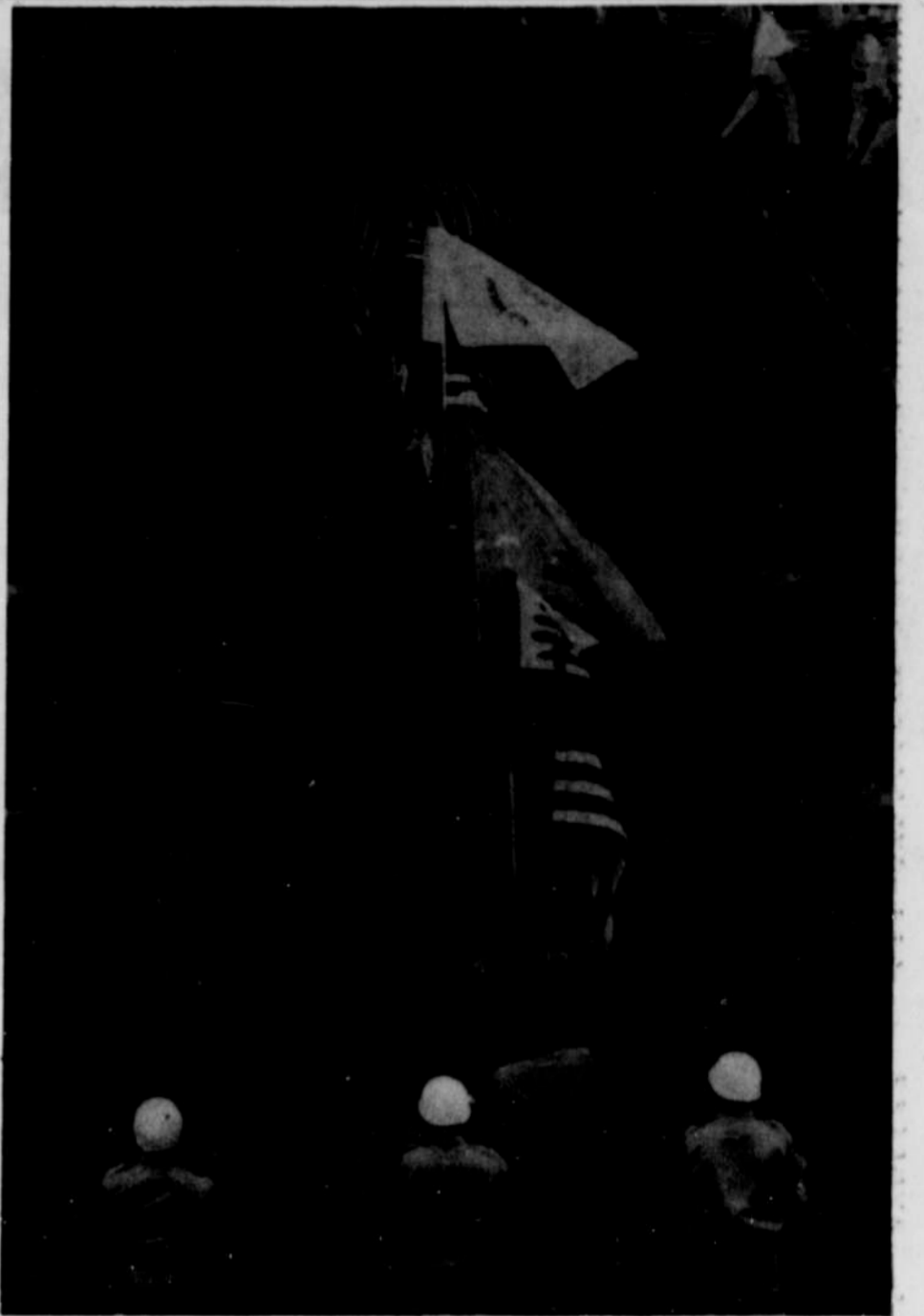
Services for Eva Lavina Zimdars, 84, Route 2, Parma, who died Saturday, August 14, 1976 at a Boise hospital will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dakan Funeral Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Paul Yadon, Parma United Pentecostal Church. Interment will follow in the Parma Cemetery by the Ruby Rebecca Lodge No. 49.

She was born June 30, 1892, in Lostine, Oregon. She moved to Idaho where she lived with her sister and cooked for the men who were developing the Apple Valley orchards. She married Frank Zimdars September 5, 1912, in Caldwell. They farmed in Apple Valley until he died in 1964. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Ruby Rebecca Lodge No. 49, Parma.

Surviving are two daughters, Dora Ross and Ellen Minimum, both of Parma; three grandsons, David Transue, Mountain Home, Robert Murphy, McMinnville, Ore., and Frank Murphy, Crocker, Missouri; and a granddaughter, Peggy Trask, Philomoth, Oregon; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Boys Youth Ranch, Rupert, or to a favorite charity.

Friends may call at the Dakan Chapel, Caldwell, Thursday evening and at the Parma Chapel from 11 a.m. until service time Friday.



HERE'S JUST SOME OF THE pageantry Administration flag, the 1776 flag, Ben Franklin's "Don't Tread on Me" flag, the Baker. Before the game, and again during confederate flag and the Betsy Ross flag. The halftime, all these flags were marched onto the field. Included were the 50-star flag of history of each was explained during the American Revolution Bicentennial Halftime Show.

Officials Say Grain Inspections Proper

Officials of the State Executive Department and the State Department of Agriculture denied in a joint statement any knowledge of illegal activities within the grain inspection services of the State of Oregon.

On August 3, wire service news reports out of Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, California, told of federal investigators finding evidence of gratuities given and other improprieties involving government-licensed grain inspectors in seven states, including Oregon.

Stafford Hansell, director of the State Executive Department, and George Moose, deputy director of the State Department of Agriculture, said, "We are aware that the grain inspection services in all states, including Oregon, have been under investigation for the past three years, but we are unaware of any discovery of illegal activities on the part of Oregon grain inspectors."

"We were told by U. S. Department of Agriculture officials in Washington, D. C., that the Oregon Department of Agriculture and its grain inspectors were given a 'clean bill'."

Hansell and Moose said they were unaware of any investigative activities in Oregon since then except that a team of auditors just recently began checking transactions of grain firms in the state. There have been no reports from that team, however.

Conservative Baptist Church News

August 22 - Sunday School, 9:45
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Picnic at Lake Owyhee, 2 p.m.

Baptismal and Evening Service at the Lake
August 25 - Bible Study & Prayer, 8 p.m.

Alfalfa Commission Fails

Alfalfa growers failed by less than six percentage points to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority in a referendum to establish an Oregon Alfalfa Seed Commission.

The referendum represented the second attempt by growers to establish an Oregon Alfalfa Commission. In 1975, as in 1976, the referendum failed to obtain enough affirmative votes by a slim margin.

Department officials said this week that 98 of the state's 316 producers (representing 3,430,000 pounds of production in 1975) had registered to vote in the referendum in late July.

Of the 98 registered, 76 voted; 46 or 60.53 percent voted for; and 30 or 39.47 percent voted against the formation of a commission.

To have passed required affirmative votes by two-thirds of those voting as long as they represented more than one third of the previous year's production.

Those voting for the commission represented 47.94 percent, nearly half of the 1975 production.

UO Graduates

Two Nyssans

Some 1,249 degree candidates participated in Summer Commencement ceremonies at the University of Oregon August 14.

Among degree candidates honored during the ceremonies were: Alexander Sutskow Usenko, BS, Political Science and Barbara Ann Williams, BS, Elementary Education, both of Nyssa.

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