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Carter Saw What Others Couldn't

The problem with the blanket directives from Washington, D.C. or anywhere else for that matter is that no one set of rules can be equally justified for all areas or situations.

A case in point is President Carter's decision to allow 800 workers from Mexico to assist in the recently completed onion harvest and the current cantaloupe harvest in Presidio, Texas.

With the help of the Presidio Growers Association and Presidio County grower-shippers, half of the onion crop was salvaged and a good deal of the cantaloupe crop will be, thanks to Carter overruling the labor department.

The problems remain. In an interview with Presidio Growers Association vice president Oscar Spencer, The Packer learned the 800 workers are only a third of the total number needed to harvest the area's cantaloupe crop and there simply are no domestic workers available.

The reason for the shortage of domestic field hands is one of proximity or lack of. Presidio, a community of 1,000 people to begin with, is 250 miles from any major metropolitan area like El Paso. The city's closest neighbor in the United States is Marfa, Texas, a metropolis of 2,647 people. And it's only a scant 61 miles north on the only highway out of Presidio, U.S. Highway 67.

In other words, where is the domestic field labor force coming from? When the city population is only 1,000 and there is a need for 1,800 to 2,000 field hands, there isn't half enough domestic labor in the city, even if every man, woman and child in Presidio worked the field harvest!

President Carter apparently could see this. The U.S. labor department, for some reason or other, does not seem to understand this. Put more simply, Spencer said there is only one field hand for every three acres of cantaloupes. Not nearly enough to prevent much of the crop from being a total loss.

Yet much of the news media has bemoaned the fact that Carter's action was depriving domestic field hands of jobs. In truth, however, there is no such person as a "domestic field hand" for the Presidio grower.

From The Packer, July 2, 1977.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter from the Oregon Wheat Commission to Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland. Mr. Bob Bergland Secretary of Agriculture U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. 2005

Dear Mr. Bergland:

The Oregon Wheat Commission is reporting to you the continually deepening concern of Oregon growers and those in their neighboring states of Washington, Idaho, and Montana, regarding the dramatic price depressing build up of stocks of U.S. wheat types.

The decrease in volume of exports of U.S. wheat is of particular concern when this nation is under a full production schedule. The most recent export report shows a drop of nearly 250 million bushels (or over 20% in the last season). No one has to tell you how drastically this has affected market prices. All this with the cost of production continuing to spiral.

It is imperative that the current Administration demonstrate its responsibility in its obligation to the producer segment in disposing of excess stocks after encouraging increased production which has lowered market prices below the cost of production.

Aggressive activation of U.S. Government export programs should be undertaken immediately. Use of Public Law 480, CCC, credit and increased government financial support of the U.S.D.A. Foreign Agricultural Service should all be utilized to the fullest degree when our competing export nations are being so fiercely aggressive in their attempt to end U.S. dominance of the world market.

The wheat industry Foreign Market Development program can be efficient only with full U.S. Government financial support and strong cooperation with U.S. grower promotion groups, and third party co-operators in the importing nations.

The U.S.D.A.'s Foreign Agricultural Service is woefully underfinanced with only a \$12 million annual budget to assist in promoting 35 U.S. commodities abroad.

Its budget has not been increased for over ten years. Inflation has reduced the value of the \$12 million to

just over \$6 million.

Grower market development organizations have increased their budgets repeatedly to attempt to carry out programs at an effective level. Further increases in grower financial commitments places undue burden on state wheat commissions and associations.

Every effort must be exercised to gain approval of the added \$4 million recommended by the Senate for F.A.S. budget.

The House of Representatives sub-committee on appropriations, under Whitten and which added only \$325,000 instead of 3 million increase recommended by the house Agriculture Committee, must be influenced to reconsider its inadequate decision.

U.S. balance of trade deficit can be corrected through expansion of Agricultural commodity exports, thereby strengthening the U.S. economy and bolstering the value of the American dollar, which benefits all U.S. citizenry.

Our producers sincerely urge your Department, the President, and the Congress to originate activity in all fields immediately so they can remain solvent and provide a healthy agriculture to the benefit of the full U.S. population. Sincerely, Box Nixon, Chairman Oregon Wheat Commission

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OBITUARIES

Frank Johnson

Services for Frank Arthur Johnson, 91, Nu Acres, who died Friday, July 8, 1977 at a Payette nursing home, were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Earl Traugbber, Fruitland Church of the Brethren. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

He was born August 26, 1885, in Creston, Iowa.

He married Minnie L. Jones, April 9, 1909 at Windsor, Colorado. She died in 1948. He married Rose Gray in 1950, in Winnemucca Nevada. She died in 1975.

He ranched in Colorado for many years. In 1944 he moved to the Nu Acres area, where he did carpentry work until retiring in 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Marion, Lafayette, Colo., and Warren (Swede) Johnson, Parma; six daughters, Kathleen Plymell, Mojave Valley, Arizona, Lucille Peterson, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Gladys Burt, Boise, Idaho, Geraldine Pike, Las Vegas, Nev., Clara Phillips, Eugene, Oregon, and Becky Beasley, Mesa, Arizona; a stepson, Leslie Gray, Bellflower, Calif three stepdaughters, Alene Lewis, Nampa, and Della Gray and Ruth Westfall, both Port Angeles, Wash.; three brothers, Clarence, Puyallup, Wash., and Harvey and Edwin Johnson, both Fort Collins, Colo.; three sisters, Mary Anderson, Fort Collins, Nettie Roten, Burbank, Calif. and Viola Waters, Yakima, Wash.; 20 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren.

George Singer

Services for George Nathan Singer, 59, New Plymouth, who died of natural causes, Sunday, July 3, 1977 at home, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the New Plymouth Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Bishop Glen Kofoed. Interment was in Park View Cemetery, New Plymouth, under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Chapel, New Plymouth.

He was born April 26, 1918 at Gooding, where he was reared and educated. In 1962, he settled in New Plymouth, where he had since resided.

He was a member of the LDS Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Buford, Lyman, Wyoming, and Charles, of Spokane, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Myers, Otis, Oregon, Mrs. Eleanor Huff, New Plymouth, Idaho, Mrs. Delores Fulmer, Twin Falls, Idaho and Mrs. Mary Chamberlin, Nyssa. He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Gilbert Rowland

Graveside services for Gilbert P. Rowland, 53, Weiser, who died of natural causes Wednesday, July 6, 1977 in a Boise hospital, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hillcrest Cemetery, under the direction of Northam-Jones Chapel.

He was born January 26, 1924, in Pelco, Kansas and moved to Idaho with his parents as a child.

He served in the Army in World War II and Korea. He worked for the City of Weiser and later worked in agriculture.

Surviving are four brothers, Lester, Nyssa, Delbert and Billy, both Weiser and Lindy, Redwood City, Calif., A sister, Mrs. Vivian Mann, Boise, and several nieces and nephews.

Family Bible Conference

The Northwest Mountain Mission of McCall, Idaho is hosting a Family Bible Conference, July 17 through the 22 at Camp Pinewood. Rufus Cole, director, stated this is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The week's activities will include events of interest to all ages.

Dr. Henry Holloman of Talbot Seminary, will present messages at morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Holloman is a graduate of Dallas Seminary and is presently on the faculty of Talbot. In addition to degrees in Systematic Theology and Bible Exposition, he has done graduate work in Anthropology. Speaking at youth retreats and church functions since the age of 19, Holloman brings a background of some twenty years of experience to Bible Conferences.

Daily classes for youngsters will be under the direction of Paul Townsend, a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. The son of missionaries, Townsend was born and raised in Bolivia. He and his wife, Sharon Keyes, formerly from Donnelly, Idaho, have been serving in Guatemala and plan to return in September. Townsend will be receiving his doctorate in linguistics this summer.

Special music will be presented throughout the conference under the direction of Syd Frank of Gladstone, Oregon.

Chalk talks, a favorite with all ages, will be given by Venture Coy, of Boise. Coy is well known throughout the Treasure Valley for his artistic ability and spiritual messages.

Cole said meals are potluck with all attending participating. Some lodging is available, with space for trailers and tents. Requests for additional information may be sent to Rufus Cole at P.O. Box 862, McCall, Idaho.

United Methodist Church News

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

July 16-17 - School of Missions at Nampa for all Methodist women.

Sunday, July 17 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, message by Rev. Monroe, "Hold Fast and Bring Forth," 11 a.m. Joshua 24, 1-15, 24; Acts 17, 12-31; Luke 8, 4-15.

Wednesday, July 20 - Devotions at the church, 10 a.m.

Friday, July 22 - Noon Bible class
 Friday, August 5 - Ice Cream Social
 Sunday, August 7 - Church membership class, 9:30 a.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Southern Baptist

Guest speaker on Sunday, July 10, was the Rev. Richard Carlson of Kemmerer, Wyoming. He also brought his wife Alice and three daughters along.

Following the worship services, we had a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Botherhood of the Church will meet in the home of Lee Brown of New Plymouth on Friday, July 15. All of the men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday, July 17 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 18 - Women's Prayer Meeting at Lilyan Zittercob's 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20 - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 22 - Men's Prayer at Bauman's Inc., on Main Street, 7 a.m.

Pastor Don Beattie will be bringing the sermon Sunday Morning. We invite everyone to attend services throughout the week.

Christian Church

Thursday, July 14 thru 16 - Bus leaves Church at 6 p.m. for the Duane Friend Crusade in Boise at the Capital High School.

Saturday, July 16 - Youth Group Prayer Meeting, 10 p.m. after returning from Boise.

Sunday, July 17 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. Final services of the Duane Friend Crusade in Boise 2:30 p.m.

Monday, July 18 - Women's Workday, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19 - CWF at Church 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20 - Youth Group 8 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 24 - All Church potluck dinner after church services.

St. Bridget's Church News

MASSSES: Saturday evening, 7 p.m.
 Sunday morning 8 and 11 a.m.
 Adrian, Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Missionary Baptist Church News

Sunday, July 17 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Morning Message by Pastor Harley Sager "Be Ready" Wednesday, July 20 - Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events: Three-day weekend Revival Service of July 22 thru 24 cancelled.

Pastor Bedford Andrews of Wenatchee, Washington will be here July 24 to preach. Then will be here second week of August as the new pastor of the Church.

Everyone welcome to attend our services.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible Teaching Church.

Sunday, July 17 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 - Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 21 - Youth Group meets at the Church 7 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.

Nazarene Church

News

Sunday, July 17 - Fortieth Anniversary of the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. The day will begin with Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Pearsall, president of NNC, will be teaching the Adult Classes in the Sanctuary.

Morning Worship Service with the Rev. Hoyle C. Thomas, District Superintendent as guest speaker, 10:45 a.m. There will also be recognition of Charter members as well as visiting former pastors.

Basket dinner will be shared together in Manley Hall followed by a time of visiting, 12:30 p.m.

Evening Service of testimony, praise and sharing with former pastors and friends, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 18 - thru July 23 - Eighth grade camp at Victory Cove near McCall.

Wednesday, July 20 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service of Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

"He most lives who lives most for others."

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The Community of Adrian wishes to thank the following businesses for making our 4th of July Celebration very successful

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