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Washington Report

As Congress spends the final weeks of 1977 arguing about new ways to spend your tax dollars, I have joined a group of Republican congressmen in a fight to stop the inflation that threatens our nation. A three-fold plan is needed to stop inflation--which is nothing more than a tax on our paper money. Our plan includes setting a ceiling on federal spending, requiring a balanced federal

budget, and passing across-the-board tax cuts to provide a fresh stimulus for the economy.

Those three steps are vital if we are to stop the declining value of our money and the spiraling costs of government. In 1900, government at all levels accounted for only three percent of the national income in America. Today, it accounts for more than 40 percent of national income and the figure is increasing rapidly.

Until Congress learns to live within its means and stops the continuous printing

of paper money, inflation will progressively eat away at the capital base in this country, weakening our economy. The present system encourages dependence on welfare and public assistance, while discouraging growth and productivity.

I am co-sponsoring the Roth-Kemp tax bill which will cut taxes by 30 percent over three years. Past experience shows that a tax cut will stimulate the economy, creating increased capital and resulting in the formation of more private sector employment. But without a spending ceiling, a tax cut will not have a beneficial long-term impact. We must eliminate worthless programs and hold the line on government spending. New jobs must be created by the private sector--not by using taxpayers' hard-earned dollars. And Congress must immediately get tough by requiring thorough reviews of federally-funded programs. Congress has little chance of balancing the federal budget until it checks uncontrolled spending and eliminates those unneeded programs.

I hope more and more people, both in and out of Congress, eventually come to understand the idea that we must let the producers keep more of the fruits of their labors. Only when America returns to being a land of producers instead of users can our economy develop to its full potential and our standard of living again begin to improve.

By Steve Symms



THE SONSHINERS, a local gospel singing group, will be appearing with the Kings Witnesses, Children of the Son and the Waymark Singers at the 7th annual Christmas Benefit Gospel Music Jamboree Saturday, December 17 at Jewett Auditorium in Caldwell at 7:30 p.m.

"Delay is preferable to error." Thomas Jefferson

Admission is one Christmas gift for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped residents of the Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa or \$1.50.

Come one and all and get into the Christmas Spirit by giving to others and enjoy a great evening of gospel music to celebrate Christ's birthday.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Doug Hooper's editorial entitled, "Yes, Morality Can Be Taught," was great! He made three good points. First, morality has been taught by all great religions and successful societies. Second, morality can be taught by showing that a moral person is always happier, he always feels better, he has more self respect. All anyone has to do is try it for awhile and he will prove it to himself, and for this reason it can be and has been taught to even hardened criminals. The third point, and the reason for the article, was that it ought to be taught in the schools.

I most heartily agree with this thinking. If there is one crying need that we have as a nation or as a people it is that morality be taught in the schools. It should start in the first grade and be continued on through college. It does not matter how great our achievements are in any other field, if we cannot learn to live together and treat each other like we would like to be treated, we will fail it all.

The Constitution of the United States is one of the greatest documents of freedom known to man today and because of it and a moral society this nation has become the most free, the most wealthy, and the greatest nation on earth. We need to protect that morality we had. John Adams, one of the founding fathers of that Constitution said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Exra Taft Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture said, "An indispensable ingredient to freedom is righteousness." Morality or righteousness mean basically the same thing. A great man, revered by some as a prophet, said, "Wickedness never was happiness, it always leads one to misery."

Surely, we need this taught in the schools. It should be a required subject. The student should receive credit for it. The requirement for the teacher should be that they accept the above fact and practice it.

Yours truly,
 D. A. Erickson,
 1131 S. W. 6th Avenue,
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

Editor, The Journal:

Would you please help me by publishing the enclosed in your paper. You see, I'm presently incarcerated in a Federal Institution and thought one of your readers might see my ad and like to correspond with me. It gets very lonely in a place like this and a single letter would brighten up my lonely days.

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OBITUARY

John A. Perdue

Services for John Andrew Perdue, 79, Nampa, formerly of Fruitland, who died Sunday, December 11, 1977 at home were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ontario Chapel of the Roses by the Rev. Donald Shover. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery, New Plymouth.

He was born February 1, 1898, at Wahoo, Nebraska. He married Katherine Dreyer September 22, 1914 at Arlington, Nebr. He was a retired construction worker. He moved from Fruitland to Nampa three years ago.

He was a member of the Fruitland Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife of Nampa; six sons, Dale of Tucson, Ariz., Darrel of Unity, Ore., Howard of Albuquerque, N.M., Donald of Nyssa, Darwin of Nampa and Mickey Perdue of Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Pete (Bonnie) Arris of Winner, S.D., Mrs. Charlotte Easterling of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Mrs. Leonard (Norma) Wells of Pilot Rock, Oregon, and Mrs. Gerry (Jackie) Kyser of Powell, Wyoming; 29 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons.

Owyhee Church Slates Program

An Old Fashioned Christmas program will be presented by the Owyhee Community Church, Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a congregational singing of carols, recitations by the children and musical specials, both instrumental and vocal, by the young people and adults. Pastor Fred Moxom invites all to join him to worship and praise our Saviour Jesus Christ and soon-coming King.

Nyssa Meal Site Menu

Friday, December 16 - Turkey casserole, salad, spinach, corn bread, jello and topping.

Monday, December 19 - Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, fruit cake.

Christmas Program

School Menu

Monday, December 19 - Breaded Beef Patties, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, pears, milk

Tuesday, December 20 - Beef gravy over biscuits, peas, fruit salad, cake, milk

Wednesday, December 21 - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, ginger bread & whipped cream, milk

Thursday, December 22 - Pizza, green beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk

Church Services

United Methodist

North Third & Emmon

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

Thursday, December 15 - Nancy White Circle at Margaret Evans home, 2 p.m.
 Women's Society, General meeting at Dorothy Bock's, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16 - Bible Study on Genesis at the church, 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "Daring To Risk," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, December 20 - Monroe's Christmas dinner, please make reservations.

Thursday, December 22 - Young Adults to see movie in Ontario. Party at Monroe's afterward

Friday, December 23 - Christmas Caroling. Carolers are to meet at the church.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The Nyssa United Methodist Church is going to continue their tradition of celebrating Christ's birth with a "Candlelight Service" on December 24 at 7 p.m.

Each year, the public is invited to share in this special time of Christmas caroling, sharing of the Word and lighting of candles. This year's special meditation will be entitled, "What's the Mystery?" by Rev. Jim Monroe. The service is intended to be an ecumenical service, so others in differing denominations are invited to attend--if their own churches do not have conflicting programs.

Christmas Chapel
 To celebrate Christmas Day, the United Methodist is planning a "Christmas Chapel." The service will last approximately 45 minutes, and conclude with the celebration of Communion! The time will be 11 a.m. The meditation title will be, "The Jesus Dinner," by Rev. Jim.

Adrian Presbyterian Community Church

Church Services, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Monday night Bible study: Roswell manse, 7:30 p.m.
 Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 - Special Christmas music at the morning worship.

Sunday School Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 24 - Combined Christmas Eve Communion Services to be held at the Roswell Church. Public invited. 7 p.m.

Christian

South 5th & Ennis

Thursday, December 15 - Wanda's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. at Hazel Lane's.

Friday, December 16 - Good News Club 3:30 p.m. at Multipurpose Room Primary Building

Saturday, December 17 - Christmas Program Practice 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting for all 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20 - CWF Christmas Party 8 p.m. at Donna Hutchinson

Wednesday, December 21 - Debbie's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study and Prayer 7 p.m.

The Loyalty Class of the Christian Church held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Tom and Violet Drydale. There were 28 members present who enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches and jello salads and mixed nut treats and popcorn balls. They enjoyed the fellowship of exchanging gifts. After a short business meeting, devotions were given by Clara Jones.

St. Bridget's Catholic

North 5th & Locust

Masses: Saturday 7 p.m.
 Sunday, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Spanish)
 Adrian: 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 23 - Foot long hot dogs, potato chips, corn, Christmas cookies, pistachio salad, chocolate milk

Southern Baptist

Fruitland, Ida

The First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland enjoyed the film "Christmas Story" on Sunday eve, December 11. This was filmed a few years ago by some of our church members, and the cast consisted of children, who were also members at that time.

The Youth are preparing a play for presentation on Christmas. The Cantata will be presented on Dec. 18, during the morning services. Eileen Christner hosted the annual Christmas party for the W.M.U. on Tuesday, December 13. This was also a time of revealing secret pals.

Plan now to attend some or all of the activities during the Christmas season for a special blessing.

Park Ave. Baptist

North 3rd & Park

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Rev. Chuck Williamson, 11 a.m.

Fellowship time downstairs following the worship service.

Wednesday, December 21 - Prayer meeting at Paul Penrod's, 7 p.m.

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

Bible Missionary

North 2nd & Beech

Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Young People 7 p.m.

Evening service, 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday - Midweek service, 7:45 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Carl A. Johnson, pastor

Missionary Baptist

Elhrood & North 2nd

Pastor Bill Dotson
 Sunday Services - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Sunday evening, BTC, 6:30
 Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening - Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

South 2nd & Reece

Ron Wenning, Pastor

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, message by Pastor Wenning, 11 a.m.

Care and share Service, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22 - Home Bible Study, 8 p.m.
 Call 372-5004 for further information.

Nazarene

Good & South 5th

Friday, December 16 - Young Adult Caroling Party. All young adults are to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to go caroling. There will be a fellowship time at the home of Ronda and Gary Seward with Christmas Goodies for the Caroling.

Sunday, December 18 - Morning prayer at the church at 7 a.m.; Christian Education classes at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. with a Christmas Program presented by the Junior Church under the direction of Ronda and Gary Seward; Young Adult Families are invited to Open House at the Parsonage 2-5 p.m.; Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.; Evening Inspiration Service at 7:30 p.m.; The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of George Knapp will present "Joy to the World" a cantata by John Peterson. The community is cordially invited to all services, nursery facilities are provided for children under four years of age.

Sunday, December 18 - NYI Christmas Caroling after the evening service. All those 12 through 23 are invited to sing.

Tuesday, December 20 - No Ladies Bible Study until after Christmas and New Years.

Wednesday, December 21 - Nursing Home Christmas Party 2 p.m. Midweek Services-Prayer meeting, Teen Fellowship and Caravan at the church at 7:30 p.m. Teen Classes and their teachers are invited to Open House at the parsonage after the midweek service.

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