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Law Enforcement SOP Needs A Change

Time is long-past due for a change in the standard operating procedure for handling Nyssa's public intoxication problems.

Each year about this time, the police blotter has to be enlarged for the small group of people who "never know when they have had enough" and who apparently have been served intoxicants by bartenders unable to distinguish a sober client from an intoxicated person.

Nyssa's bars and taverns have a responsibility to the community which obviously is not being fulfilled by a few eager-beaver beer and liquor dispensers. They are taking a chance on public indignation that could easily spread into an unpleasant situation whereby all taverns might be banned through efforts of extremists who might not represent overall public opinion.

Serving beer or other intoxicants to anyone in a state of inebriation is a serious offense in itself, but the police blotter for several years has few citations listed for such offenses. A bartender does not need a blood test nor a drunk-o-meter report about his customers to refuse service.

Less than 1 percent of the migrant workers who come to this area are involved with the law, but that small minority is rapidly giving all their fellow-workers and the community a bad name.

Unfortunately, those who serve beer and liquor to drunks seem to escape both the law and public opinion. There is no reason why Nyssa's police force during spring and summer months should have to spend a majority of its time "policing" taverns to haul out habitual drunks and lodge them in jail for a few hours. The problem could easily be prevented by cracking down on those too eager to sell an extra bottle of beer or one more drink of hard liquor.

The Snake Still Flows North

The following are the first two paragraphs of a news release from the office of Sen. Wayne Morse:

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Pointing to the flood conditions of recent days in Eastern Oregon, Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore) today declared that "it is irresponsible and inexcusable to delay a high dam at Hells Canyon which is indispensable to adequate flood control on the Snake river."

Morse quoted a recent letter to the Federal Power Commission from Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton citing "the need for about 4 million acre-feet of flood control storage on the Snake river above Lewiston," and stating that "the Oxbow and Hells Canyon developments of the Idaho Power company will not provide significant quantities of such capacity."

Could it be that the Senator's failure to visit ALL parts of Eastern Oregon during the past five years has prevented his being briefed on the fact that the Snake river flows north and that "flood conditions of recent days in Eastern Oregon" were caused by the Malheur river and its tributaries and not by the Snake river?

It is a privilege of anyone to advocate construction of high Hells Canyon dam, but such inferences as the Senator is making about its prevention of Eastern Oregon flood conditions can hardly be accepted as justified arguments for the proposed project.

Boise Woman Guest Speaker

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Thursday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Tobler conducting the business meeting. Activities for April and May were discussed and committees were appointed.

Mrs. Raymond Sager was in charge of devotions and introduced guest speaker, Mrs. Malcolm Hammond of Boise, conference secretary of missionary personnel, who spoke on the question topic, "Whom Shall I Send?" Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mrs. Cliff Main, who served refreshments.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

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Nyssa, Oregon
Gentlemen:

In behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Malheur County Chapter, I want to thank you for the time and effort your organization has put forth in helping make the Nyssa March of Dimes campaign a success.

It is a great thrill to work with so many organizations and people, who give their time and money toward a common goal—Beating Polio.

Your support of the 1957 March of Dimes has been indeed a great help to making my job a pleasant one. So again I thank you for your part in this March of Dimes campaign.

Very truly yours,
NYSSA MARCH OF DIMES
s/ Robert R. Wilson
Campaign Director

Editor:

It was a welcome relief to be able to shop without Rationing Stamps; now, the Trading Stamps (I call them Little Stickers).

Their value, less than 2 1/10, is offset by the time required to give, take and preserve them. To some, they are esteemed greater than silver or gold. Profits, in some business, does not justify the cost of "the Stickers."

The profit on gasoline sale is about 15c on \$1.00. The Dealer pays 3% of sale to the Stamp Company, which is 20% of his profit. What business can endure this?

I still rather save money than stamps; I believe that the post office is the place to get stamps and banks are the places to borrow money, at sensible interest charges.

Walter Burdette.

Mrs. T. E. Sager, Bela, Joan and Carlene of Middleton were Thursday guests at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, who have been living in Klamath Falls, Ore. the past few months have moved back to Nyssa.

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

This is going to be a shorty this week in that we're crowded for space and if I were to write too much it would mean leaving out a neighborhood card party or a report on someone's shopping trip to Boise.

I've got an idea which I think has merit. Why not plant wild rice on the four corners of Second and Bower and turn it into a bird sanctuary? Heaven knows there's enough water there to take care of assorted geese and ducks.

But the water at the intersection has its merits. How can the telephone company expect to have folks drop in and pay bills unless a boat is furnished.

Tonight (Thursday) there's a ham dinner up at the high school cafeteria put on by St. Hubert's. Their dinners are always exceptional. And besides, THIS YEAR we printed the tickets. Chow line forms at 5:30 p.m. and runs until 8:30 p.m.

Elsewhere I've written a yarn about Skinny Tensen. Heard the darndest bunch of stories concerning the early days in Nyssa and some fantastic hunting trips in which many of the present local residents took part.

Got a kick out of one in particular. Seems a group alternated in buying supplies for the trip. Came this particular trip and the designated shopper lugged four big cartons into the car.

When they reached their destination the supplies were unpacked.

Four cases of Southern Comfort and a loaf of bread!

Talk about the happy hunting grounds! Reminds me of a story about my spouse.

During the war she had a permit for libations at the state controlled store which she never used. However, in that she worked for a paper in Seattle, the card was always in demand by practically all of the 290 employees.

Once she was asked if she'd get a gal some Southern Comfort. My naive little kid headed for the DRUG store.

Bill Baer had the effrontery to correct my English when I used

Nyssa Selected To High Council At LDS Meeting

The quarterly conference of the Nyssa LDS stake was held March 3 at the Nyssa Stake house. The conference was conducted by Arvel Child, Nyssa, president of the stake which includes the Parma, Owyhee, Adrian, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario wards with a population of 3,500 church members.

Elder Marion G. Romney of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of Salt Lake City presided at the conference. Elder Romney who is also a member of the general church welfare committee made a tour of the flood damage in the Vale community.

Three new members were called to serve on the high council of the stake, Frell Blair, Nyssa, Dr. Lester J. Emmett and F. Nephi Grigg, both of Ontario.

Ludlows Attend Berkeley Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow of the Nyssa Methodist Church returned last Wednesday from Berkeley, Calif. where they attended the Pastoral conference and Earl Lectures sponsored by the Pacific School of Religion, Feb. 26 through Feb. 28.

The sessions were held at the Trinity Methodist Church and the First Congregational Church and lecturers were Dr. Roger L. Shinn on the Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. and Dr. Robert J. McCracken, Minister of Riverside Church, New York City, N. Y.

In Berkeley they were houseguests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

Enroute Rev. Ludlow attended the Seminar of Public Relations at the Methodist Church in Portland.

Mrs. Darrel Beem was a Tuesday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

The word "gotten" claiming there was no such word.

Dear Mr. Baer: Webster's Collegiate Dictionary reports as follows: gotten, past part. of Get. Guess I'll get, having gotten the news and ads out. Bye now, Bill.

Swimming Party Held Wednesday

The Nyssa second ward M-men and Gleaner class held a swimming party at Givens Hot Springs Thursday evening with 15 persons attending.

Following swimming the group returned to the home of Mrs. Bessie Bair for a weiner roast.

Chairmen in charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Jr.

LDS Class Plans March Activities

Plans are being made for the LDS Nyssa stake M-men and Gleaner bride and groom fireside to be held at the Ontario ward March 24 at 9 p. m. The different wards in the stake are in charge of the event.

A dinner dance will be held March 29 at the Nyssa stakehouse by the M-men Gleaner classes of the stake and tickets are being sold by members. On March 31 the classes will hold a testimonial fireside at the Parma ward at 9.

Tren Jones is in Moses Lake, Wash. and Bonners Ferry, Ida. this week on business.

Let the Bible Speak

How can so many different beliefs or doctrines be followers of the apostles and still all believe differently and worship differently. Phil. 3:17-18.

Paul says the ones that do not follow together with him are enemies of the cross. He says you have us (the apostles) for an example.

Did the apostles all believe differently and each teach a different doctrine?

God forbid! We certainly don't believe that.

In John 17:11 the Lord prayed that they all might be one and in the same chapter in the 20th and 21st verses he prayed that we also might be one even as the Father and the Son are one.

Do you follow the worship as the apostles taught us or do you worship after the traditions of men?

Please read Mark 7:6-9. How can I tell whether it is of man or God?

If the form of worship you do is not shown in the New Testament then it has to be of man whose end is destruction. Their God is their belly; their glory is in their shame; they mind earthly things. Phil 3:19.

MACHINERY and DAIRY SALE

Having sold our farm and we are moving to Montana, the following property will be sold at auction, located 6 miles Southwest of Nyssa, Ore., or 1 mile West of the Oregon Trail School on the Nyssa-Adrian Highway and 1/2 mile North to ranch or Southwest of Nyssa on Adrian Highway to Grand Ave. then 1 mile West and 1/2 South.

Friday, March 15, 1957

Sale Starts at 1 P. M. Lunch on Grounds.

TERMS—CASH

Tractor, Trucks and Machinery

- 1—John Deere Model B Tractor, just overhauled with power-trol. 1947 model, in top condition.
- 1—1941 Ford Truck, 2-speed axle, good rubber, good bed
- 1—1931 Ford V8 1/2-ton Pickup. Good rubber, good bed.
- 1—International 6-row Beet and Bean Cultivator for Int. H. M. or S.M.
- 1—John Deere No. 5, 7-ft. Power Mower.
- 1—John Deere 6-row Beet and Bean Cultivator with quick attachment. Like new.
- 1—8-ft. Finger Weeder.
- 2—6-row Silver Thinners in top condition with all tools.
- 1—Planet Jr. 6-row Seeder in top condition
- 1—Oliver 10-ft. Double Disc Drill on steel wheels with seeder attachment. Like new.
- 1—John Deere 4-bar Side Rake on rubber. Like new.
- 3—Sections of Wooden Harrow.
- 1—16-ft. Beet Bed in good condition.
- 1—12-ft. All-Steel Truck Bed.
- 1—14-ft. Flat Bed for truck.
- 1—Int. Truck, 1933 model. In good state of repair.
- 2—Wide Adjustable Front Ends for Int. H.M. Super M.T.A. with good rubber.
- 1—Roto Beater with Allis-Chalmers power unit.
- 1—Champion 2-row Potato Digger.
- 1—E-Z Flo Combination Fertilizer Drill and Spreader on rubber. In top condition.
- 1—International 16-in. Tumblebug Plow with slat moldboards, on rubber.
- 1—Eversman Automatic Land Leveler on rubber with hydraulic controls. Late model.
- 1—Massey-Harris No. 15 Tractor Manure Spreader on rubber. Like new.
- 1—International Corn and Potato Cultivator for 400 or 300 tractor. Late model.
- 1—Opel Beater, like new. 2—Sections of Steel Harrow.

10—Holstein Dairy Cows—10

MAJORITY SPRINGERS

- 1. Holstein Cow, Sox, 3 yrs. old. Springer, V. T. 5 gals. when fresh.
 - 2. Holstein Cow, Lois, 6 yrs. old. Will freshen in April. 6 gallons when fresh. V. T.
 - 3. Holstein Cow, Blackie, 6 yrs. old. Will freshen in June. Milking 3 gallons now.
 - 4. Holstein Cow, Jean, 3 yrs. old. Due to freshen in April. 5 gallons when fresh.
 - 5. Holstein Cow, Princess, 5 yrs. old. V. T. Springer. 6 1/2 gallons when fresh.
 - 6. Holstein Cow, Sadie, 6 yrs. old. V. T. Milking 5 gallons. Fresh 40 days. Sells open.
 - 7. Holstein Cow, Ilene, 3 yrs. old. V. T. Milking 2 1/2 gallons. Fresh in May.
 - 8. Holstein Cow, Amy, 2 yrs. old. V. T. Due to freshen in April. 5 gallons when fresh.
 - 9. Holstein Cow, Bell, 6 yrs. old. Due to freshen in April. 7 gallons when fresh.
 - 10. Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old. Due in May. V. T.
- Here is a small but select set of cows that are all young and majority springers, consigned by Keith Keith Woolley who is selling all his cows due to his large farming operation. Will either be V. T. or will carry a clean bill of health and Bangs test. All the above cows will carry the service of a Holstein Bull of the Wettstien herd.

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2-unit Universal Milker with pump; Universal Milker, 2 Farm Master units; 40-gal. Electric Hot Water Heater, 8—Ten-gallon Milk Cans.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Post Drill, 500-gal. Stock Tank, Caterpillar P. T. O. Hydraulic Pump for 35 Diesel Cat. Wheel Barrow on rubber, Steel Tripod, Several Sets of Steel Post, Several Rolls of Woven Wire, Some Shop Tools, Rack of Good Cultivating Tools, Large Pile of Scrap Iron.

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