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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing, say nothing.

#### Adherence to Political Parties Conflicts With Constituents' Wishes

Something has been added to the Malheur county political scene that could drastically change political activities and even the manner in which public officials are elected to office.

The defeat of Emil A. Stunz by Clyde H. Snider for the Democratic nomination for state representative was the result of long and well planned activity on the part of the county Democratic Central committee. The vigorous primary campaign was based on the concentrated issue of "defeat Stunz."

Prepared and mailed to each registered Democrat the day before the primary election was a letter containing innuendos and implications to castigate Stunz and question his ability as a representative of the people. The most serious charge against Stunz was his failure to follow party lines. These letters were mailed on a time schedule to prevent Stunz from answering any of the charges through any of the county's three newspapers or by direct mail.

When asked by The Journal about the tactics used, one of the Democratic officials commented, "After all, that's politics."

The Journal can agree that "politics is politics" and too frequently anything goes. Republicans are not adverse to using such tactics and many of them have attempted and have used such means to gain their end. For the Stunz issue, his Republican and Democratic supporters probably did not use the "politics is politics" system because of any special endowment of superior virtue, but because they were unorganized, over-confident and somewhat adamant.

The big issue and the most severe challenge against Stunz in the Party letter was that he had not followed party lines and had on several occasions failed to agree with Gov. Robert Holmes, the state party leader, on several issues.

Here lies the political concept the rank and file voter must consider: Should a candidate and elected official dogmatically adhere to the policies of his party even though some of those policies might disagree with the majority thinking of the candidate's or office-holder's constituents?

It cannot be denied that Stunz was overwhelmingly defeated by members of his party in the primary election. But here again the question must be raised and it can be readily answered. The primary vote was not from Rep. Stunz' constituents, but from members of his party. What do the constituents want? That question was not answered in the primary election.

So often the statement, "I vote for the man and not the party" is used. Is this right or is it wrong? This theory is especially important in choosing men for local offices, but does the Democratic party advocate a straight party vote in general elections? The gist of the letter addressed "Fellow Democrat" would leave that impression.

The Gate City Journal does not follow the theory of party first, last and always and has never become "tied" to the Republican party. In fact, files of The Journal for six years contain more editorials critical of the Republican party than of the Democratic party. We do not believe in strict adherence to party lines, whether policies are dictated by the president of the United States or national, state and county chairmen of either major political organization.

The Journal's forum column is open to the general public and especially chairmen of both county central committees to answer the questions we have raised.

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#### Letters to Editor

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Gate City Journal  
Nyssa, Oregon  
Dear Mr. Editor:

It was with sorrow and amazement I learned the Democrat voters of Malheur county had turned down in the primaries, one of Oregon's most capable and hard working legislators. I speak, of course, of the defeat of courageous Representative Emil Stunz.

It was my pleasure to work with Emil in the Elections committee of the House where his contributions to the formation of the election laws of this state will long be in evidence. Only through his hard work and considerate handling could the needed revisions have been made. Although of opposite parties, Emil and I voted similarly—and this should not be alarming, for we represented like communities and what is good for Republicans of Eastern Oregon is also good for Democrats of Eastern Oregon.

But, what should alarm the citizens of this state is that solid legislator Emil Stunz can be cut down in the primaries because he voted his convictions on labor legislation, because he spoke out against the gang trying to rule our state, and because he felt the 6 percent tax reduction of Governor Holmes' thinking was ridiculous in view of the high surplus and was willing to fight for the tax reduction to which the taxpayers were entitled.

If one of the prerequisites to being a successful candidate requires the playing of cheap party politics and the kowtowing to professional labor leaders, then, the citizens of Oregon are in trouble and the future well-being of our state is gravely jeopardized.

Sincerely,  
STAFFORD HANSELL  
Representative  
Stafford Hansell  
Athena, Oregon.

Duane Alters, Editor  
Nyssa Gate City Journal  
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mr. Alters:

We wish to express our appreciation to Nyssa Gate City Journal for their most cooperative attitude that Nyssa post No. 79 has enjoyed this past Legion year. We wish to thank you for your presentation of Legion activities in the Gate City Journal.

Sincerely yours,  
HAROLD BRENDLE  
Commander  
Nyssa Post No. 79

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who extended sympathy, flowers and cards of condolence during the death of our wife and mother, Hazel Crummett.

Robert Crummett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland and family.

#### Baptist Church Sets Bible School

The Missionary Baptist church announced this week plans for a one week's vacation Bible school to begin Monday, June 2. The daily sessions will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All children are welcome to attend, it was emphasized.

#### Owyhee Community Church Notes

"Watch ye therefore and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man." —Luke 21:36

The senior young people's concert will be brought to a close and the prize awarded Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting and Bible study were held at the Smithwick home. The first lesson in the "Back to the Bible" study course was taken.

Vacation Bible school starts Monday, June 2. All parents are asked to do their part to see that their children and the neighbors can attend.

#### Christian Church Church News

"But the Lord said unto him, go thy way; for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and Kings, and the Children of Israel." —Acts 9:15.

Sunday, June 1, 1945 a.m.—Church school for all ages. 11 a.m.—Sermon, "Christ and Human Needs."

6 p.m.—Orchestra practice. 7 p.m.—Youth meetings. 8 p.m.—Orchestra practice. Wednesday, 7 and 8 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meetings. 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Migrant ministry film at Episcopal church. 8 p.m.—Loyalty class party at Ewen Chard home. Friday—Cove camp work day. Tuesday, June 3—Board meeting.

#### Assembly of God Church News

Sunday, June 1, 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages. 11 a.m.—Morning worship. 7:15 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors meeting. 8 p.m.—Evening worship. Tuesday, June 3, 8 p.m.—Bible study. The fellowship meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 31, has been cancelled.

#### Rev. Ludlows Leave On California Trip

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow left Wednesday for Berkeley, Calif., to attend commencement exercises at Pacific School of Religion, at which time their son, Willis, will be graduated.

The Rev. Willis Ludlow will assume the pastorate of the Methodist church at Wallawa. The Nyssans plan to return the mid-part of next week.

#### Buena Vista—Maurice Coreys Display Rocks And Show Films

By Mrs. James Ritchie  
Phone 2889

The Chatterbox club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wayne Simpson with 11 members attending. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey of Nyssa, guests, showed their rock display and colored pictures. The next meeting will be June 18. with Mrs. E. C. Terhune.

Frances Cleaver and Audrey Tanner were among the group of girls graduating from the Beehive group at the Nyssa LDS stake house last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day of Adrian visited Sunday evening at the Silas Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips and family were Friday evening dinner guests at the Jim Mitchell home in Apple Valley. Dallas Simpson and Roscoe Tanner went boating at Lake Lowell Sunday.

Clarence Tubbs of Walla Walla was a business visitor Friday at the Frank Whipple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Winchester and family of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Rookstool home.

Mrs. Orma Goodell visited from Sunday to Wednesday in Meridian at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Estrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topf visited Sunday evening in Ontario at the home of Mrs. Ethel Goodell and Neal.

Mrs. Robert Bowen and children of Vale visited Tuesday and Sunday afternoons at the La Vern Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger and Dickie were at Malheur reservoir and Juntura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips and family enjoyed a weiner roast Sunday evening by Owyhee river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and family are moving this week from the George Knowles farm to the Philer farm where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harris and son, Craig and Kathy and Lee Waymon of Lincoln Heights visited Thursday evening at the Alva Goodell home.

Saturday evening guests at the Lloyd Cleaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terhune of Nyssa and Mr. Hadley of Sacramento were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the E. C. Terhune home.

Charles and Neal Lundy accompanied the study club group of the Catholic church of Nyssa to Given's Hot Springs Sunday for a picnic and swimming party.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin returned home Wednesday from several days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gutzler and family in Corvallis.

Claudia Dennis was a Friday overnight guest of Leah Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple were hosts at dinner Wednesday

#### METHODIST Church Notes

The Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor For where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them. —Math. 18:20

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow left Wednesday for Berkeley, Calif., to attend graduation exercises of the Pacific School of Religion where their son, Willis, is being graduated.

Thursday, May 29, 7:45 p.m.—All who are interested in helping with the work of the migrant ministry in the local camp are meeting tonight in the Episcopal church for instruction and orientation.

Sunday, June 1, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for everyone.

11 a.m.—Grover Lytle will be in charge of the services and Mrs. W. W. Foster will give a report on the annual Idaho conference she attended in Nampa.

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meetings at the church.

Monday, June 9, 8 p.m.—Please note change in date of the official board meeting.

evening honoring the 16th birthday anniversary of their son, Kenneth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neely, Jr., and family of Nyssa.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards and children of Payette visited Sunday at the Alva Goodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Callahan visited Sunday afternoon at the Guy Tanner home.

Mrs. Eugene Cleaver and infant son, Calvin Ray, returned home Thursday from Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa.

Miss Jean Fisher of Meridian visited with Mrs. Eugene Stephen and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sisson of Twin Falls, visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and family last week to attend graduation exercises at the Nyssa school, where their grandson, Stanley Sisson was a senior. Stanley's sister, Sherral, who attends college at La Grande also spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of her parents.

John Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland was honored at the Strickland home Friday evening with a shower given by the Pleasant Hour club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were Monday evening visitors at the James Ritchie home.

Mrs. James Ritchie and Mrs. Silas Hoffman took Garnet Ritchie to Boise Monday following a week end at home.

Barbara Tanner spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Scott called at the Eugene Cleaver home Sunday evening.

Tuesday visitors at the Wayne

#### Rev. Paul Ludlow Reassigned Here

The 75th annual Idaho conference of Methodist churches concluded Friday evening at Nampa with the announcement of appointment of ministers.

The Rev. Paul Ludlow was reappointed to the Nyssa church and the Rev. Ray Thompson continues at Fruitland Methodist. The Rev. Orville Coats of Ontario was transferred to Nampa and he will be succeeded at Ontario by the Rev. Collis Blair of Hood River. A new minister for the Payette Methodist church is the Rev. Leonard Clark of Buhl, Ida., following the transfer of the Rev. Charles Easley to Whitney church, Boise.

Mrs. W. W. Foster was lay delegate from the Nyssa church and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow attended all four days of the conference.

The Rev. Tom Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster of Nyssa, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Haines-North Powder Methodist church, according to an announcement received here. He has completed three years of study at Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif.

June 8 will be the first Sunday for the Rev. and Mrs. Foster to be in their new church home.

Simpson home were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Christensen and family of Hooper, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bybee of Ogden, who were enroute to Moses Lake, Wash.

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