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Freedom of the Press Entails Accuracy in Publishing

The daily "blotter" printed at Boise under the name of THE IDAHO DAILY STATESMAN has done it again! We have been accustomed to their getting names, places and dates wrong but were shocked by their Feb. 5 morning edition headline labeling the city of Nyssa.

They used a 30-point, two-line head saying, "SIX NYSSA YOUTHS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING GIRL, 15." The only thing wrong with this was that NONE of the youths so charged were from Nyssa. Five were given a Parma address and the sixth listed as from Horseshoe Bend—all in Idaho. This was in the second paragraph of their story crediting the NYSSA YOUTHS with the crime.

We don't believe there was any malicious intent on the part of the paper nor do we find fault with the reporting. But to give it a careless, misleading head can have the same effect as if the intent to slander an individual were there.

The worst part, to us, is that two days after the story appeared there has been no effort to print a correction. In Tuesday's paper the youths were correctly referred to as Idahoans when they were arraigned in court—but no reference to the previous error.

We believe a town can be damaged by newspaper reports the same as individuals and that the same care should be used in recording events pertaining to them. When one of our local attorneys represented a client charged with drunken driving this same paper reported the attorney was so charged—but it ran a retraction as soon as possible since there was a legal liability. Common courtesy in the case of Nyssa calls for no less.

Nyssa's Mayor Grant H. Rinehart issued the following statement in commenting on the story:

"When I was a student attending Oregon State university, the head of the journalism department would have made every effort to have any person removed from his department and further, an attempt would be made by him to have such student removed from the institution for writing headlines so poorly related to the subject matter as the headline and article appearing in the Idaho Daily Statesman on Monday, Feb. 5.

"Our professor would have considered anyone with such careless habits as not fit for the privileges of higher education.

"I am well aware that we have the right to freedom of speech, freedom of press, etc., but with this freedom comes the responsibility of accuracy in reporting.

"Any community has enough 'dirty laundry' to wash without having our neighbors' added to the pile."

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Letters to Editor

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January 31, 1962 Nampa, Idaho

Editor Gate City Journal: I am trying to locate some of my distant cousins who live somewhere in or around Nyssa. I would like to get some genealogy information and I am hoping you may print this in your letters to the editor.

I am looking for some people with the last name of Green who are related to a Warren family, members of which have lived in Utah and Idaho.

I would like anyone who might know of this family to please get in touch with me.

Thank you very much. Mrs. Willman Loosli Route 3, Box 103 Nampa, Idaho

Dear Editor, Mr. Schroeder, like many of us, can see that we are fastly fading away from being a free people. In fact, Gestapo rule prevails in our tax system in our nation, state and county. We have to pay what they tell us to, right or wrong, and our money is spent the way they wish, right or wrong.

An individual cannot spend beyond his income and his reserve (if he has any left) and exist. A nation, state or county, likewise, cannot endure AFTER they have taken ALL from the individual and have no reserve. A debt is like a sore; it is easily caused but hard and slow to heal.

To continue this overspending and making more debts is comparable to borrowing money to pay debts and then having to pay outrageous interest charges made.

I think ONLY property owners should be permitted to vote on any expenditures and should determine how tax money is spent; otherwise, it is like someone taking money out of your pocket while you LOOK.

I still say, "I'd rather eat beans paid for than owe for a T-bone steak." —WALT BURDETTE

CIRCLE MEETINGS SLATED

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service circles will meet Feb. 15. Mrs. George Cleaver will be hostess to Frances Major circle members. Barbara Firl group will meet with Mrs. Paul Ludlow and Helen Barnes circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Pitman.

Evelyn DeVries ladies will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jeff Ford.

EPISCOPAL MINISTERS TO HOLD PULPIT EXCHANGE

A pulpit exchange is being held this Sunday by Episcopalian ministers of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa. The Rev. Douglas Burgoyne of St. Matthews church in Ontario will be guest preacher and celebrant of holy communion at the 11 o'clock service for St. Paul's church in Nyssa.

The Rev. Armand Larive will conduct services at Holy Trinity church in Vale while the Rev. Miner Linwood of Vale will be in Ontario.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain returned last week from California where they visited three weeks with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alvard and family in Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Show and family in Los Angeles.

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

Yeow, it's another election year. Our "throw-away" mail has about doubled since the first of the year—most of it political—the national budget has been submitted—all the congressmen and senators have had time to analyze it and mail reports back to their constituents telling them how many \$ Millions THEY GOT for their districts or states!

Course if they did not get what they thought they should they blame it on the administration. (Maybe someone in their district wrote insulting letters to the secretary of agriculture like the governor of Idaho was accused of doing.)

Anyhow multiply the millions got by each district by the total number of districts (believe it is now 437) and you can see partly why our budget is near \$100 BILLION for one year.

We thought it bad when the senate voted to grab 60 million acres of land under the Wilderness bill but now that they propose to subsidize the cities and towns under the new DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS it's getting close to home. Instead of making our complaints to City Manager Colby, Mayor Rinehart

Services Conducted For Esther Lawrence

Recitation of the rosary for Esther Lawrence was given Tuesday evening at Lienkaemper chapel. Requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, 1962, at St. Bridget's Catholic church in Nyssa with Father John Baumgartner officiating.

Mrs. Lawrence was born Jan. 10, 1881, in Dubois county, Ind., a daughter of John and Mary Mayo Connell. She was united in marriage to Jesse Lawrence on Aug. 13, 1903, in Council, Idaho.

The couple resided at Council until 1924, lived for a short while in both Baker and Ontario before coming to Nyssa 35 years ago. Mr. Lawrence operated a service station in Nyssa. He died in April 1947.

Mrs. Lawrence, who succumbed Sunday in Malheur Memorial hospital following a sudden heart attack, had made her home for the past 10 years with Mrs. Nora Ray at 312 King avenue in Nyssa. She was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic church and had been a member of Rebekah lodge.

Among survivors are three sons, John, Frank and Ralph, all of Nyssa; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include one brother, Charles Connell of Glens Ferry; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Pringle of Weiser, Mrs. Ethel Howser of King Hill and Mrs. Kate Adams of Ketchum.

Interment was in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Mrs. Lawrence's three sons and three grandsons, Brian, Edward and William Lawrence.

DINNER HONORS STUDENT

Miss Joan Baker of Brigham Young university spent the past weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Baker, and other relatives. A no-host dinner was given Sunday in her honor at the Howard Myrick home.

In addition to the Myrick family, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner and family, Mrs. Mamie Baker, Jean and Joan.

or the city council we may just be taking them up with some Washington bureaucrat. (And don't forget the counties and states may be in financial troubles and we can have departments for them, too.) The Republicans concluded in their recent Oklahoma City meeting that they lost the 1960 presidential election by their poor showing in the cities. Kennedy was aware of this ahead of them and proposes to stay that way. This new department will make the large cities more dependent upon the federal government and you just know the urbanites wouldn't be so ungrateful not to vote for him and his! And he announced that he would put a Negro in at the head of this new agency—thereby buying more of their votes.

We just received a slick 57 page booklet called a SALUTE TO WAYNE MORRIS. It was full of pictures of VIP's and lists of unions who put on the Dec. 7, 1961, \$100,000 campaign dinner for him in the GRAND BALLROOM BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

We noted that ex-president Truman said Morse was a senator for all the people of the U. S. If that was ever true we'd say California owned him now. With that kind of money for an out-of-state U. S. senator I'd say they were entitled to delivery.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more people living in the world today than have died since the time of Adam and Eve!

That taxes, not food, take the largest share of taxpayer's dollars?

That a lot of weight can be thrown around by our national lawmakers? There are 39 tons of congressmen in the house and 9 tons of senators in the senate.

That a worker is safer on the job than in the home, in a car, or in a public place? (Insurance Information Institute figures show that in 1960 14,000 fatalities occurred on the job, 38,200 in motor vehicle accidents, 27,500 in homes and 16,500 in public places.)

That a small town is the only place where SOUND is faster than LIGHT?

That a man's body is extremely sensitive . . . pat him on the back and his head swells?

Margaret Toothman To Be Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service members held their general meeting Feb. 1 in the church parlor. Mrs. Robert Stevens of Seattle was guest organist for the afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Wilson led devotions and Mrs. Raymond Sager, program chairman, introduced a panel of ladies representing Ambassadors from Latin American countries who discussed the mission of the church. A film on mission work in Chile was shown.

Mrs. Kinsey Keveren presided during the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Herke Stam reported that Mmes. Dudley Kurtz, Don Jones, Jeff Ford and Frances Ludlow were assisting her in teaching additional sessions each Wednesday. Children are collecting clothing for victims of the Chile earthquake and donations are welcome.

Mrs. Clifford Fox was chairman for serving lunch at the Barker farm sale Feb. 7.

Margaret Toothman will speak Sunday evening, Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Slides of her work and travels in Bolivia will be shown. World Day of Prayer observance will be held in Adrian March 9. District meeting of the society will be in Boise March 29.

Members and guests were served refreshments by Mrs. Dale Garrison and Mrs. Charles Garrison.

PRAYER DAY OBSERVANCE SLATED MARCH 9 AT ADRIAN

World Day of Prayer observance will be held March 9 in Adrian Community church. This is one of the three meetings sponsored each year by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Ladies of the Nazarene church with Mrs. Roy Wild as chairman will be in charge of the program. The theme will be "For God So Loved the World."

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES NOW BEING HELD AT ADRIAN

Special meetings are being held at 8 o'clock each evening this week except Saturday at Adrian Free Methodist church, according to the Rev. Charles Johnson. The meetings will conclude Sunday evening.

The Rev. Robert Hayes, a former army chaplain, is special speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz returned Sunday from Cottage Grove, Ore., where they had spent several days with law-school friends.

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