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**Exercise Your Voting Privilege**

We Americans are garrulous people about equality for all races, color and creeds. We pride ourselves as being liberal. Volumes have been written in recent years, especially in the halls of congress, on civil rights and granting voting privileges to the underprivileged colored people of the southern states.

A bill is now under consideration, supported by at least one of our Oregon senators, to tell the states what limitations they may use in establishing voting rights.

Yet, we here in Oregon, who merely have to register our party affiliation by a certain date, turn out a minority to vote in all elections. As a result we are ruled by a minority, not by a majority. This applies on the national, state and local level.

One of our reader's Letter to the Editor this week calls attention to the coming primary May 18, exhorting all to vote then. But we have a school election this Monday and all eligible should take time to vote. The hours are from 2 to 8 p.m.—the place at Adrian in the grade school building and in Nyssa at the junior high building.

Two directors are to be elected in each of the districts. Adrian district voters will pass judgment on a budget with \$154,616 outside the 6 percent limitation and Nyssa on \$84,900.

These are your schools, you pay the taxes, you elected the directors and now they need to know if you approve their judgment in figuring the costs of operation for the coming year.

Take time to go vote!

**Methodist Seniors Honored at Banquet**

Senior students having Methodist preference, their parents and teachers were honored guests last Wednesday evening at a banquet given in the church social hall.

The class motto, "Out of the Harbor Into the Deep," was carried out in table decorations using the class colors of scarlet and gold. Lily of the valley, class flower, was also used in decorations.

Cliff Main served as master of ceremonies with response given by Lois Spitz.

Mrs. Merildene Robbins gave an original reading entitled "Class Notes," Terry Obenchain presented a trombone solo accompanied by Karen Obenchain.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Willis Ludlow of Wallowa. The Wednesday evening dinner was sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

**VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and family called Sunday at the Claude Day home in Adrian where they visited Mrs. Elaine Stephens who is here from California.

**Rummage Sale**

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**METHODIST LADIES SLATE RUMMAGE SALE MAY 11-12**

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church are planning to hold a rummage sale May 11-12 in the old Journal building.

Items for sale will include clothing for all ages, shoes, baby items, nursery chair, work clothes and a variety of miscellaneous material.

Anyone having items to donate should take them to the church or call FR 2-3485.

**Adrian Presbyterian Church News**

The Rev. Ralph O. Marshall will conduct the May 6 morning worship service at the Presbyterian church in Adrian, while the Rev. and Mrs. Gerard Kuiper are on vacation. The Rev. Marshall is assistant professor of religion and chaplain at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Members of the junior, junior high and senior choirs of Adrian Presbyterian church, under direction of Mrs. Jake Borge, sang Sunday at the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario.

District Mariners cruise will be held Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Adrian Presbyterian church. Everyone is invited. The program offers a choice of three areas — creative middle years, husband and wife communications, and "What Do You Expect from Life?" Child care will be provided. Evening meal will be served at 6 o'clock.

**PICNIC ON RIVER**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski picnicked Sunday near Snake river.

**Letter to Editor**

**Writer Urges All Eligible to Vote**

Nyssa, Oregon  
April 30, 1962

To the Editor  
Gate City Journal:

My parents were farmers. They were poor. Why shouldn't they be poor when eggs were 5 cents a dozen, wheat 25 cents a bushel and a big fat cow \$20 a head, if you could find anyone to buy them?

A few politicians would gather in the backroom of a saloon or in some lawyer's office and pick out a slate of candidates to please the lumber barons and the banks and the whiskey ring and the railroads. Then each party would call a convention of the "right" people to nominate the slates.

The bigwigs would dish out the money for parades and whiskey and cigars for both sides. They didn't care which ticket got elected, because the candidates on both sides were already bought and pledged to them.

That was the evil convention system. What kind of voice did we poor farmers and working people have in getting laws made to assure us our pay for what we worked hard for?

Then W. S. U'ren led a movement to give the people of both parties the right to choose their own candidates at primary elections. Sure, they called him an anarchist. Now, the same stripe of politicians would call him a socialist.

My grandson, Frank Pratt, says that down in Costa Rica they fine people about \$4 if they don't vote. That's a lot of money down there. They are smarter in Costa Rica than we are here.

A couple of years ago, a man, an ex-soldier, bragged to me that he hadn't voted for 14 years. I also heard another man say that nobody over 21 years of age ought to get a hunting, fishing or driver's license if he didn't vote. I don't think he was a bit crazy.

How are we going to keep our country free if every citizen doesn't do his duty in voting to keep it free? Slackers ought to live in Russia or China or in the Congo where a few people do the little thinking that is done. That's where they belong.

Don't forget to vote at the primary election May 18. If you don't like the candidate named on your ballot, you can always write in the name of a better man — Democrat or Republican. Write-ins have been known to win elections. But anyway, for goodness sake, vote.

ANNA D. S. PRATT

**Music Students Set For Sunday Recital At LDS Stake Center**

Twenty young musicians, all students of Mrs. James Skeen, will present their spring recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in the LDS stake house. Repertoire will include classical, sacred and contemporary music.

Beginning piano students to appear will be Sharlene Kido, Marsha Weeks, Val Nielsen, Pamela Skeen and Sharon Clark.

Intermediate piano students include Carol Greig, Kenny Wright, Marilyn Mann, Peggy Moore, Marcell Pett, Christine Kynaston and Laurel Beck.

Vocal numbers will be sung by Gail Flinders, Judy Wilson and Georgia Peterson.

"Tchaikowsky's Piano Concerto No. 1" will be played by Marilyn Gonyer. Judy Moncur will present the popular "Ebb Tide." Miss Gonyer and Miss Moncur will also play a sacred duet.

Tracy Skeen will perform the "Danse Macabre" and a popular theme. A special arrangement of the "1812 Overture" played by Steve Mann will climax the program.

Several awards for achievement and excellent progress will be given to outstanding students.

**Methodist Minister Installs Officers For Womens Groups**

The Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church installed new officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service guild during the Sunday worship service April 29.

Women's society officers taking office for the coming year were Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, president; Mrs. Roy Knoedler, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Tobler, secretary and Mrs. Alfred Adams, treasurer. Officers installed for Wesleyan Service guild included Mrs. Leo Gonyer, president; Mrs. Oscar Hendricks, vice president; Mrs. Earl Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Emil Paulus, treasurer.

Other secretaries of various branches of service to the two organizations were also installed into office by the Rev. Ludlow.

**Owyhee Community Church Events**

Ladies Missionary circle of Owyhee Community church will meet Friday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. William Turner at Owyhee corner. The group will honor all mothers at the Friday meeting. A potluck dinner was held Sunday afternoon at Owyhee Community church. The congregation invited members of other churches to attend the Sunday fellowship with three represented.

**GUESTS IN BOISE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wakefield and son of Salina, Kan., Mrs. Henry Gannon of Othello, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons in Boise.

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**Letter to Editor**

**School Board Asks Budget Approval**

Dear Patrons,

Your school board wishes to continue the development of the Nyssa schools in accordance with your desires and the needs of the community. This is a brief report of the highlights of the proposed 1962-63 school budget and the continuing progress being made.

Last year three new programs were added to the curriculum. The guidance program at the high school has made good growth. Because of this, we are convinced that the individual high school student has a better program.

The advanced placement program has given a college freshman English course to some of the top seniors.

The special program at Arcadia is functioning very well and should be continued.

**Assistant Principal Fills Need**

This year the only new personnel is the addition of an assistant elementary principal. This has been a real need in that the two buildings, primary and elementary, with 30 teachers are more than one person can adequately supervise and provide assistance.

The State Department of Education noted this need on the last two standardization reports.

The total budget increase this year is \$23,199, which is \$84,900 above the 6 percent limitation. Your school board feels that this is a minimum that can be spent and maintain the high quality of program that Nyssa provides. Your school board has developed this budget very carefully. We have gone over each item and have considered relative value.

**"Every Item Necessary"**

The budget board, a representative group, has also examined the budget and feels that every item is necessary. In fact, \$2,000 was added for paving at the budget hearing.

Study the budget carefully and come out and vote Monday, May 7, to express your desire. We hope that you will support a program to provide the very best school program at the most reasonable figure. This, we believe, is what this budget represents.

—Warren Farmer, Chairman  
Ray Larson  
Ralph Lawrence  
Fred Arai  
Dick Stunz  
Dick Tensen  
Mark Hartley  
W. L. McPartland

**May Fellowship Meet Scheduled Tomorrow In Methodist Church**

Plans are complete for United Church Women's May fellowship meeting on Friday, May 4, in the social hall of Nyssa Methodist church.

Ladies of the Nyssa-Adrian area are invited to attend a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Children are welcome and high chairs will be provided as well as nursery care during the 2 o'clock service in the sanctuary.

A guest speaker will be heard and special music has been arranged for the Friday afternoon session.

Ladies are again reminded that this is the day clothing for Church World Service must be brought to the church.

**Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Copeland, Retired Area Teacher**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosalene Copeland were conducted Saturday afternoon, April 28, 1962, at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario with the Rev. Elwood Flock officiating. She succumbed Wednesday, April 25, in Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Copeland, a retired area school teacher, was born July 10, 1898, at Lafayette, Ore. She was united in marriage on Nov. 28, 1933, to Robbie B. Copeland in Emmett.

The deceased taught for a number of years in Nyssa elementary schools and was also an instructor in both Harper and Ontario school systems. She had been a resident of the area for the past 29 years.

She was a member of the Harper Church of Christ; Order of Eastern Star, Vale chapter; and the Harper Women's club.

In addition to Mr. Copeland of the home in Harper, survivors include two foster children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rupe of Coeur d'Alene; two brothers, Gus Johnson of Quincy, Wash., and Daniel Johnson of Longview, Wash.

Among other survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Irene Conrad of Emmett and Mrs. Erma Clark of North Platte, Neb.; and two foster grandchildren.

Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery in Ontario under direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper funeral home.

**McMinnville Rites Conducted Tuesday For Former Nyssan**

Funeral services for James Harold Teague were conducted Tuesday afternoon, May 1, 1962, at the chapel of Macy and Son in McMinnville, Ore. He succumbed Thursday, April 26.

Mr. Teague, father of Glen and Linda Teague of Nyssa, was born April 8, 1901, at Redmond, Okla., a son of Perry and Rose Wilson Teague. He moved with his family to Denver, Colo., when an infant and to Seattle at the age of nine years. He received his education at Mt. Vernon and Seattle, Wash.

He was united in marriage on Nov. 27, 1929, to Maudette Hollenbaugh at Mt. Vernon. They made their home in that city until 1940 when they moved to Yamhill county where they remained until 1948. They lived at Nyssa for 10 years, returning to Dayton in 1958, where they had since resided. Mr. Teague was engaged in farming.

In addition to his widow of the home and his two children in Nyssa, he is survived by another son, Jack of Idaho Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hunt of Falls Church, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Daniels of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Hanson of San Diego, Calif., and one grandson.

Interment was made in Evergreen Memorial park under direction of Macy and Son, funeral directors.

**NAZARENE ACTIVITIES SLATED IN NAMPA CHURCH**

Various meetings will be held next week at College Church of the Nazarene in Nampa. Missionary convention is slated for Monday and Tuesday, May 7-8. Sunday school convention will begin Tuesday evening, May 8, and continue through the next day.

Idaho-Oregon district assembly will be held May 10-11 in the Nampa church.



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**FRANK WHIPPLE**  
Deceased

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, Edith Whipple, as administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed her final account in the above entitled court, and that Monday, the 21st day of May, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said Court have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.

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**EDITH WHIPPLE**  
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