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Newspapers Do Make A Difference in People's Lives

A good newspaper prints the important news and provides the information, comment and guidance that is most useful to its readers.

It reports fully and explains the meaning of local, state and national events that have significance in the community it serves. Its editorial comment provides an informed opinion of vital concern to its readers.

It should reflect the image of the community in news coverage and provide wise counsel in the editorials, and thereby become a former of public conscience. It should be lively, imaginative and original, and with all, a sense of humor.

To carry out these principles requires skilled help in the front office and in the shop. All departments must know of the problems involved by the other sections and work as a team. Good writing should be combined with good pictures in good printing and then arranged in a pleasing manner.

As far as possible, within time and space limits, news of most interest to more of the readers should be given priority in what should be used. (Quite frequently in a small weekly, items will be found with less interest than others left out because the important items came in too late for the first or second press runs.)

To assure a financially strong and independent paper, competitive with other media, the paper must maintain an effective circulation within the trade area and carry a maximum amount of advertising.

Finally, a good newspaper should be guided in the publication of all material by a concern for truth, the hallmark of freedom, by a concern for human decency and human betterment, and by a respect for the accepted standards of its own community.

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Local Teachers Feted At Fellowship Dinner In Methodist Church

Approximately 70 guests attended the fellowship dinner Oct. 10 in the Methodist church social hall when members with October birthday anniversaries and Nyssa teachers with Methodist preference were honored.

Anniversary honorees were Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Melvin Spitz and daughter, Nadine, Andy Ford, Miss Myrtle Ilett, Sherman Wilson and son, Don, James Stephen and Danny Dever of Boulder, Colo., brother-in-law of Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Dever was also a guest.

The six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ford was the youngest in attendance.

Muri Lancaster introduced the teachers, including Mmes. Lancaster, Marguerite Leslie, Melvin Spitz, Madge Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPartland, Jeff Ford and Gene Chester.

Mrs. Merilean Robbins was in charge of the program which included a vocal solo by Mrs. Tom Nishitani; Sherrill Jean Robbins

COLLEGIANS TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse left Tuesday morning for Sunnyvale, Calif., where he will hold revival services during the next two weeks.

A group from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa will conduct morning services Oct. 21 in the local church. Dr. Eric Jordan, also from the college, will be guest speaker at the evening service.

and Nancy Leavitt, piano duets; Marilu Wilson, accordion solos; Ed Fair, trombone solo, and Mrs. Bill Wilson who read "A Teacher's Prayer."

Mrs. Robbins told the definition of a grade school teacher and the mysteries of arithmetic.

To especially honor the teaching profession, a declamatory contest was staged with Clinton and Craig Robbins, Larry Wilson, Mrs. Orland Cheldelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager and the Rev. Paul Ludlow giving readings with each one dressed in appropriate costume representing a school grade.

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 necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Praises 'Bill' Russell As 'Fine Gentleman'

October 8, 1962

To the Editor
Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Throughout one's life, it is possible to see many people living their roles as loyal and hard-working citizens. A few of these people reach further into the depths of life for a richer knowledge of intricate ways by which it may be expressed. Often these people choose to be heard by others and at times they limit the debate of important matters to their own hearts—for theirs is an understanding of the benefits of the proper time and place.

Such a man was Bill Russell, a fellow farmer, a fellow businessman, and most of all—a friend!

Those who knew him will not forget his expressive laughter but serious smile, his unique manner of sharing his experiences that left the eyes of many children wild with excitement, and his eagerness in attempts to help strengthen the security of our community.

Within the hearts of his friends will always remain many memories of a fine gentleman and neighbor.

RENA E. DIRKSEN
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon

Writer Defends Stand Of State Candidates

Ontario, Oregon
October 10, 1962

Dear Editor:

One of our eastern Oregon newspapers says, "Robert Y. Thornton, Democratic candidate for governor, is one of the few candidates not expressing approval of the measure." This refers, of course, to Initiative Measure No. 9 on the November general election ballot.

I am skeptical that he is one of only a few. There is no reason why any candidate for state office should declare himself for or against Measure No. 9 unless in the hope of thereby wangling himself a few votes, in which case he might speak out of one side of his mouth in western Oregon and out of the other in eastern Oregon, and that I am sure Mr. Thornton would not do.

Any Democratic candidate for state office who endorsed Ballot Measure No. 9 would be a traitor to his own party and to the principles for which his party stands. Reapportionment is a hot political issue in more than half the states in the Union this year, but in all except Oregon the fight is to do away with antiquated and undemocratic systems and replace those systems with more democratic ones that will give every man's vote an equal value.

Oregon is the only state in the Union that now has such a system of representation and because of it the Republican machine has not been able to control the state legislature since 1952 when a constitutional amendment took control of the legislature away from the thinly populated rural counties.

In truth there is no logical reason why any candidate for state office should place himself on record regarding any of the ballot measures, since he will have no control over them except to cast his vote as any other citizen.

They are legislative matters under the Initiative and Referendum Law and it is probably good politics on the part of both Mr. Thornton and Mr. Hatfield that neither of them has placed himself on record concerning any of them.

Yours respectfully,
D. IVAN FRITTS

NAMED SUPERVISING ELDER
Elder Larry H. Glenn of Nyssa was recently appointed supervising elder of the Jackson district, in the Great Lakes mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Jackson, Mich.

a statement to thinking voters by
DYER BENNETT
Ontario, Oregon

"I'm going to vote for Bob Chandler for Congress. We urgently need his kind of representation—honest, knowledgeable, responsive. We need a man who knows our area and our people and our goals. We need a man who can, and will, speak out for our own best interests. As far-ranging editor of his own newspaper, Bob Chandler is eminently qualified on all counts. I trust you'll give him your support, too."

CHANDLER FOR CONGRESS

Pd. Adv., Chandler for Congress Comm., V. Yates, Sec., Box 811, Bond, Ore.



SEVEN NYSSA STAKE LDS BISHOPS who were honored at a Coronation Ball Saturday evening at the Nyssa stake center are (left to right) seated, Wayne Berrett, Owyhee ward; Howard E. Bair, Nyssa Second ward; Glen E. Call, Ontario Second; Frelle Blair, Nyssa First; standing, Louis Phillips, Parma; Clarence Saunders, Vale; Rex Tolman, Ontario ward.

Large Crowd Attends LDS Bishops' Coronation Ball at Nyssa Stake House

Special tribute was paid to the seven bishops and their wives at the Nyssa stake house Saturday evening during a Coronation Ball. A large crowd attended the affair sponsored by Nyssa stake MIA, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffaker, stake dance directors, as co-chairmen.

The hall was decorated with a highlight being a silhouette of each bishop and President Grigg of the Harper branch. Decorations were under the direction of Nyssa First and Second wards.

A special program at intermission time saw ward superintendents crowning each bishop and

his wife. Dale McLane crowned Bishop and Mrs. Glen Call of the Ontario Second ward. Max Moore placed crowns on the heads of Bishop and Mrs. Howard R. Bair. Snoden Roberts of Nyssa First ward crowned Bishop and Mrs. Frelle Blair.

Bishop and Mrs. Clarence Saunders were crowned by Claude Frizbee of the Vale Ward. Supt. Dean Montgomery of Owyhee ward crowned Bishop and Mrs. Wayne Berrett. Ontario ward's Supt. Tom Williams placed the crowns on Bishop and Mrs. Rex Tolman. Bishop and Mrs. Louis Phillips were crowned by Arden Levi.

Sabin Oral Vaccine Program Scheduled By Apple Valley PTA

Apple Valley—A program of interest to the community at the present time has been planned for the Apple Valley PTA Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in the school gym by Mrs. Dollie Iiams, program chairman.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. R. Mann of Parma who will talk on polio and the Sabin oral vaccine and also on tuberculosis.

Invitations are being sent to the Parma and Roswell PTA organizations to be guests of the Apple Valley group for the evening so that everyone may have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Mann. The meeting is also open to the public and everyone is invited.

Anyone having a question on these subjects should come prepared as a question and answer period is planned.

Of interest to Apple Valley parents and friends will be the back-to-school night the same evening with teachers holding open house in their respective rooms.

On display will be awards and achievements earned during the summer by Boy and Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H'ers and accordion students.

Mrs. Louise Piercy and Mrs. Dollie Iiams will give reports on the state convention they attended Oct. 10-12 in Coeur d'Alene.

Refreshments will be served by first grade mothers.

TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH

Jeff Ford, Nyssa sixth grade teacher, and Jeanie Seuell, high school senior, will be guest speakers at the service on Laymen Sunday, Oct. 21, in the local Methodist church.

GUESTS IN LARSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wray left Saturday morning for their home in Salinas, Calif., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr. In addition to the California visitors, evening dinner guests Oct. 10 in the Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and Melissa. Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Caldwell were Friday evening dinner guests in the Larson home.

Local Guernsey Cow Attains High Record

A registered Guernsey cow, Columbia Gorge Emerald, owned by Bosch and Hunting of Nyssa, has completed an official HIR production record, according to the American Guernsey Cattle club at Peterborough, N.H.

This record was for 11,234 pounds of milk and 521 pounds of butterfat. "Emerald" was a six-year-old and was milked two times daily for 305 days while on test. This official production record was supervised by Oregon State university.

VISIT IN MULLINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Mullins, formerly of Olympia, Wash., were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins. Mullins was enroute to Saigon, Viet Nam, where he will be stationed with the armed forces. Mrs. Mullins and daughter will reside in South Carolina until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, James W. Rigney and son, Anthony, were breakfast guests Sunday morning in the J. W. Rigney home.

Large Church Group Reported Monday At Methodist Classes

Twenty interested persons attended the first session on the church's mission and persons of special need held Monday morning in the Methodist church parlor.

Mrs. Paul Ludlow led devotions and told the various ways help may be given in addition to contributing to many worthwhile organizational projects.

Discussion on subjects of children with social handicaps and problems relating to young people was led by Mrs. Roy Knoedler with reports on magazine articles given by Mrs. Ken Toomb and Mrs. Maurice Corey. Mrs. W. W. Foster reviewed a chapter regarding teenagers' emotions from the book "Fracture Zone."

It is planned to have speakers at future classes. Next session will be Monday morning at 9:30 with all classes being held in the church parlor.

MRS. CHADWICK TO HOST EVELYN DE VRIES MEMBERS

Evelyn de Vries circle of the Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Glade Chadwick with Mrs. Don Jones as co-hostess. Mrs. Dick Pounds will be in charge of program and devotions.

All mothers of pre-school children are invited to attend.

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