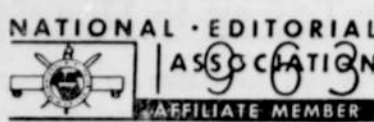


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IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Constitution Provides Freedom of the Press To Enlighten Citizens

Can a judge hold a newspaper editor in contempt of court if the editor severely criticizes the judge for deciding a case as he did? Could a district attorney bar a reporter from the courthouse because the reporter wrote an unfavorable account of the way the office was run? Not in this country!

The right of freedom of the press is secured by the first amendment to the Federal Constitution, which says, "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of . . . the press." The Constitutions of the several states likewise contain similar guarantees.

Why did the farmers of New England, the planters of the South and the small storekeepers of Philadelphia, New York and Boston insist some 160 years ago that the original Constitution be amended so that the people would be specifically guaranteed freedom of the press?

It was because the founders of our country had an abiding faith that enlightened citizens could be entrusted with the job of governing themselves. If they could have an unfettered opportunity to read the history and to learn the lessons of the past, to understand the never-ending clash of ideas, to read about what forces are alive in the world, to check on their government as to its ac-

EPISCOPAL GUILD SLATES TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul's Episcopal guild will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, in the "Love Notes" building. Friday hours are from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ladies of the guild urge Nyssans to check their used clothing bargains for "Krazy Day" outfits which they will be needing Sept. 21. Also on sale will be many articles of good used clothing for all ages.

HOST MONDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann entertained with dinner Monday evening for their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Findley and daughters of San Jose, Calif. The Findleys are visiting other relatives this week in Vale.

VISITS FROM HOMEDALE

Mrs. Neva Russell of Homedale visited Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Obenchain and family.

activities, its successes, its failures and its abuses, and to write and speak unimpeded — then they could not be made slaves.

The framers of the Constitution believed that freedom of the press would aid in enlightening the people. Competition of ideas would point out the choices of the people. With this freedom, they could decide their own problems better, with more resulting happiness to themselves, their families and their communities.

Of course, all rights entail correlative obligations and duties. Freedom of the press is not unlimited. It does not permit libel, violation of the law, nor interference with the orderly running of the government.

With but a few insignificant exceptions, the press of the free world has admirably justified the faith of the philosophy of the framers of the Constitution.

Through the Western hemisphere, and in the free countries of the Old World, the "fourth estate" has fearlessly accepted its responsibility and has aided in preserving freedom and in checking tyranny and dictatorship.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Nyssa LDS Service To Be Held Sunday For Charles Palmer

A farewell testimonial service honoring Charles Palmer will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 15, at the Nyssa LDS stake house.

The young Nyssan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Palmer, will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Sept. 23 and will leave from there on a Western Canadian mission for the LDS church.

Bishop Frelle Blair will conduct the Sunday evening service, while guest speakers will be Bishop Louis Phillips and M. R. Nielsen.

Lutheran Women Tell Of Future Activities

American Lutheran church women of Faith Lutheran church in Nyssa held their regular session Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Hal Henigson with Mrs. Ira Ure, Jr., as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Walt Looney, president. Members were urged to keep in mind the date of Sept. 27 when a church-workers institute will be held at the local church, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening. All members of the congregation are invited to this meeting which will be held jointly with Grace Lutheran church of Vale.

The Mmes. Ron Schoen, Jim Nichols and E. D. Michaelson were appointed as members of the nominating committee. New officers will be elected next month.

Members were also reminded of the need for additional Betty Crocker coupons for use in purchasing silverware for the church kitchen. These coupons should be given to Mrs. Ben Storm.

The ladies discussed plans for the annual Christmas bazaar and were urged to begin their projects.

Following the devotional lesson, "Christ Is Our Garment," from Col. 3:5-17, given by Pastor John Milbrath, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Williamina Graham Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for Williamina Finlay Graham, 79, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 13, 1963, at Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Vale.

The Rev. Douglas G. Burgoyne of St. Matthews Episcopal church in Ontario will officiate and burial will be made in Valley View cemetery under direction of Neiswonger-Reynolds funeral chapel of Bend.

Mrs. Graham was born Nov. 6, 1883, in Glasgow, Scotland, and married David Forsyth Graham in that city. They came to the United States in 1909 and established their home at Westfall.

The 54-year resident of Malheur county was a member of the Episcopal church; Holy Trinity Episcopal guild; Chapter K, PEO; Order of Eastern Star and will be remembered by many for her lovely singing voice.

The deceased had been an invalid for the past two years and had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Iseli in Bend. She succumbed Monday night in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Graham, a former Malheur county judge, preceded his wife in death in 1951. He was a brother of Judge Don M. Graham of Nyssa, Andrew M. Graham of Vale and Kenneth Graham of New York City.

Among immediate survivors, in addition to Mrs. Iseli, are three other daughters, Mary Finlay Graham of Vale, Mrs. Christine Lees of Nampa, Mrs. Jean Zetervall of Bellevue, Wash.; one son, James Graham of Redding, Calif., and three grandchildren.

The business houses in Vale will be closed during the funeral services and members of the family have stated that friends may call between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity church.

The 10 COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY

- 1 Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
- 2 Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- 3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
- 10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.



Adrian Church Rites Conducted Saturday For Mary Henderson

Final rites for Mary S. Bott Henderson were conducted Saturday morning, Sept. 7, 1963, at the United Presbyterian church in Adrian. The Rev. Arthur Skogan of the Owyhee community church was officiating minister.

Mrs. Henderson succumbed last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Long in Adrian, following an extended illness.

She was born April 1, 1882, in Iowa, a daughter of David F. and Harriet R. Bott. When a small child she moved with her parents to eastern Colorado, near Pueblo, and they later moved to the western part of the state.

In 1904 she was united in marriage to Arthur C. Henderson who preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1952. The couple moved from Colorado to Blackfoot, Idaho. They later resided at Long Valley, Emmett and for several years near Notus. Sixteen years ago they moved to Adrian and for the past eight years Mrs. Henderson had made her home with her daughter there.

The deceased was a member of

CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE

Several college-age youth participated in Sunday services at the Christian church, according to Pastor Wallace Prowell.

Miss Karen Kent gave the call to worship and invocation and Roger Barnes read the stewardship meditation. Responsive reading was led by Bonnie House and Lucille White read the scripture for the message, "College and Living," given by the Rev. Prowell.

The Adrian Presbyterian church and she attended services faithfully until failing health forced her to become inactive.

In addition to Mrs. Long, she is survived by four other daughters, Lorraine Merritt of Emmett, Ruth Looney of Adrian, Doris Bonde of Emmett and Zola Coon of Anchorage, Alaska. Other survivors include 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Emmett under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home of Nyssa.

Bearers were William Willis, Robert Pitts, Al Thompson, Gayle Martin, M. L. Kurtz and Homer Bott.

From This Corner . . .

By T. M. B.

The chukar season opened Saturday morning with a steady drizzle of rain. Not enough to keep anxious hunters at home but sufficient to give the wily birds moisture on their feed and not drive them to the streams for water.

A random check since the weekend showed results ranging from none to game limits. Road hunters were not too successful and those having vehicles for rough roads did O.K. in the more remote sections.

Not many people are griping over changes in the pheasant season in Malheur county. It opens Oct. 26 and runs for four weeks with the daily limit increased from last year's three cocks to four this year, and permitting a hen to be included in the kill each of the last nine days.

Personally it is hard for us to see the justice in giving the county two weeks less than the rest of the state since we are tops in production of the birds. We heartily agree with the regulations delaying the opening until alfalfa seed growers get their fields harvested but can't see that the two weeks could not be added on at the last of the season.

Possibly the reason is that the hunters in the western part of Oregon would make too big a load on the county during this period. Has anyone seen the reason put forth by the game department?

Two weeks ago we took a long weekend to show my mother part of central and southern Oregon. Went through John Day, Prineville, Redmond, Cottage Grove and on to the coast at Reedsport. Down highway 101 into the California redwoods, back through Crater Lake, Bend, Burns and home.

We had been over all except from John Day to Redmond and from Bend to Burns, but mother (who lives in Texas) had never seen any part of it and was quite impressed with the beauty of our adopted state.

The highlights to her were Peterson's Rock Garden at Redmond, the McKenzie river drive

to Springfield, the ocean and drive down the coast. The Redwoods, the drive up Smith river to Grants Pass, the Rogue river and Crater lake. It is a long weekend drive but we would recommend it to anyone not having seen it—especially someone from the barren plains country.

The following Friday we made the loop from Nyssa to McCall via Emmett, through the Salmon river country and home by Riggin and Weiser. Enjoyed that all over again.

Got another anonymous letter last week that we refused to print. This one was signed but a check at the post office revealed no such person or box number on route 2.

If the real writer will sign his real name, we will carry it. We'd rather our readers agreed with our editorial views but certainly don't expect them to do so and won't refuse to use their letters on these grounds.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE . . .

The only gracious way to accept an insult is to ignore it. If you can't ignore it, top it. If you can't top it, laugh it off. If you can't laugh it off, it's probably deserved.—The Canadian (Texas) Record.

"Keep smiling! It makes everyone wonder what you've been up to." — The Eloy (Arizona) Pinal County Enterprise.

"Matrimony — An institute of learning in which a man loses his bachelor's degree and his wife acquires a master's."—The Huntville (Illinois) Herald.

"The last word in an argument is what a wife has. Anything a husband says after that is the beginning of another argument."—The Brooks (Alberta) Bulletin.

"We're giving you a raise, Tomkins," boomed the boss. "We want your last week here to be a happy one!"

CLOSING THOUGHT . . .

A frog cannot breathe when its mouth is open. It's a good thing humans aren't built that way!

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