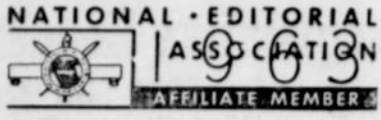


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Newspaper-People Affinity

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

More Americans are reading newspapers more thoroughly than ever before.

There must be a reason. Despite the decline in the total number of newspapers, total newspaper circulation in the United States today is at an all-time high.

There must be a reason. The reason must have something to do with newspapers — and people.

There is a special affinity between them, between newspapers and people. People must feel a great identity of interest with their newspapers. One of the reasons may well be that the printed word requires more of its readers than any other media.

I do not speak disparagingly of other news media; quite the opposite. I think that radio and television reporting is a tremendous boon to our democracy.

Radio and television reporting greatly expands the surface of public knowledge.

In my judgment most newspapers greatly expand the depth of public knowledge.

The fullest, the most dramatic, the most conclusive evidence that newspapers are really crucial to the lives of most Americans — and, indeed, to their very way of life — is what happened in New York, Minneapolis and Cleveland when newspaper strikes left these cities newspaper-less for months.

Something very meaningful, something taken for granted when it was present but greatly prized when, abruptly, it was absent, went out of the lives of millions of people in these communities when there were no newspapers.

I believe the reason is that while the printed word can be supplemented by other media, it cannot be replaced as the most reliable, the most accessible, the most meaty and the most satisfying source of information and insight in this very anxious world.

During the long strikes the newspaper was grievously missed — and nothing was able to take its place.

That is what I mean when I say there is a special affinity between newspapers — between the printed word — and people.

Nothing could take their place and it is our duty to make newspapers continuously better so that nothing can take their place.

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.

Rep. Robert F. Smith Reports on Hawaiian Junket by Legislators

Dear Journal Editor: Much has been reported and written editorially concerning the recent Hawaiian junket made by 16 legislators from the state of Oregon.

As a member of that delegation, I feel compelled to report on the conference and the circumstances surrounding the meeting.

The National Legislative conference is held annually to allow legislators from the various states an opportunity to exchange questions and answers about mutual problems confronting them.

Another organization known as the Western Interstate Committee on Highway Policy Problems comprised of the 11 western states met concurrently with the national conference.

Felt Compelled to Attend

Serving as a member of the Oregon Highway Interim committee and as appointee to represent the interim committee in Hawaii at both conferences, I felt compelled to attend.

I attended this meeting with the same diligence with which I attended every day of the legislature when it was in session, every committee meeting and every interim committee meeting to which I was appointed.

Every day I attend to some legislative matter, as I believe the job calls for two years of service rather than a few months during each session.

In my report to the highway interim committee, upon my return, I questioned the necessity of frequency of national committee meetings but felt because of the usurpation of power by the federal government from the state that these meetings were important and necessary.

States Must Solve Problems

Certainly, if the states do not solve their own problems, the federal government will step in.

Further, I reported that my ticket to Hawaii was purchased from my personal account and therefore the state coffers were not used. I did not succumb to pressures as the Argus-Observer editorially reported.

I believe my position to be consistent with economy in government as was my voting record during the 1963 session.

Respectfully, ROBERT F. SMITH State Representative

Writer Sees Sell-Out To Communist Russia

October 11, 1963

To the Editor:

The United States has just signed an atomic test ban treaty with Communist Russia, thanks to President Kennedy and the Senate. President Kennedy just authorized the sale of our wheat to this same country. His advisers are advocating and giving foreign aid to Communist satellite countries.

With all this in mind, read what Lenin, the father of Communist Russia, has to say: "The so-called cultured elements of Western Europe and America are incapable of comprehending the present state of affairs and the actual balance of forces. They will fling wide open their doors, through which emissaries of the Comintern and Party intelligence agencies will quickly infiltrate into these countries disguised as our diplomatic, cultural and trade representatives."

"Speaking the truth is a petty-bourgeois prejudice. A lie, on the other hand, is often justified by the end. Capitalists the world over and their governments will, in their desire to win the Soviet market, shut their eyes to the above-mentioned activities and will thus be turned into blind deaf-mutes."

"They will furnish credits, which will serve us as a means of supporting the Communist parties in their countries, and by supplying us with materials and techniques which are not available to us, will rebuild our war industry, which is essential for our future attacks on our suppliers. In other words, they will be laboring to prepare their own suicide."

I wonder if the people of Oregon know how their senators and congressmen vote on this continual sell-out of our country.

Yours truly, D. A. ERICKSON

VISIT IN EMMETT Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen visited Sunday with an aunt, Mrs. Etta Harrison in Emmett.

Methodists Honored At Fellowship Dinner

A Methodist fellowship dinner was held Oct. 9 in the church social hall with approximately 75 persons in attendance. Guests having October anniversaries included Mrs. Dave Beers, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Norvelle Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Morrow, Nadine Spitz, Myrtle Ilett, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins, James Stephen, Gilbert Klinkenberg, Dan and Sherman Wilson.

Teachers receiving honors were Gene Chester, Mrs. L. E. Robbins and Mrs. Merle Thomson.

Mrs. Merildean Robbins was in charge of the program with "Memories and School Days" as the theme. Brenda McKinney presented a piano solo and a vocal selection was rendered by Eva Klinkenberg. "Logic" was title of a skit presented by Mrs. Raymond Sager, Melvin Spitz and Clinton Robbins.

Mrs. Foster read memories of the little country school house and a trio comprised of Sherrill Jean Robbins, Nadine Spitz and Bonnie Sager sang the theme song.

Teachers and former instructors participated in a unique spell-dance using motions instead of vowels. Group singing concluded the program.

Hostesses providing fall arrangements and birthday cake were Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Cyrus Bock and Mrs. Zora Osborne.

Lutheran Ladies Elect New 1963-64 Officers

Women of Faith Lutheran church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Coffman with Mrs. Ben Storm assisting as co-hostess.

During the business session, it was announced that thank offering boxes should be taken to the November meeting.

New officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Al Peters, president; Mrs. K. A. Danford, vice president; Mrs. Alice Neiger, secretary; Mrs. Stan Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Simantel, secretary of stewardship; Mrs. Hal Henigson, secretary of education.

All ladies present participated in the Bible study which followed the business portion of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Methodist Ladies Hear Conference Worker at Meeting

Miss Winona Campbell of Vale, Methodist Idaho conference field worker, was guest speaker at Woman's Society of Christian Service general meeting held earlier this month. Topic of her talk was "Our Mission Today."

She discussed the basic purpose of missionary activities.

Mrs. Raymond Sager and Mrs. Eugene Butzer spoke on "Christian Faith" and "Kingdom of God." Group discussion followed.

Mrs. W. W. Foster presided during the business session.

Due to the jurisdiction meeting being held in Boise today, circles will meet next Thursday, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Sherman Wilson is general chairman for the annual bazaar and luncheon slated for Nov. 23 in the church social hall.

All women are invited to attend the prayer and self-denial service at 2 p.m. on Oct. 31 in the church parlor. Mrs. Herke Stam will be in charge.

CATHOLIC CIRCLE MEETS

St. Teresa's circle of the Catholic church met Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. George Sallee. An instructional film on "The Ten Commandments" was shown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Native of India Scheduled to Speak Tuesday Evening at Episcopal Church



BISHOP PHILIP B. PARMAR ... To Tell of Church Work

The Rt. Rev. Philip B. Parmar, Anglican bishop of Bhagalpur, India, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in announcement made by the Rev. Armand Larive.

A native of India, Bishop Parmar was educated at the University of Bombay and took theological training in Calcutta and Canterbury, England. He began his ministry with the primitive Bhil tribe in the wild hill country north of Bombay and was later in charge of a slum settlement in Bombay where he built a flourishing school and established a congregation.

After being consecrated as bishop in 1955, he was given charge of a large diocese in the State of Bihar. Work there, carried on in several languages, is primarily among rural tribes and also among university students and laborers in the cities.

Bishop Parmar promises an interesting evening on work of the church there and concerning the nation and people of India in general.

Those hearing the bishop's talk will be invited downstairs for refreshments and the showing of Gordon Capp's pictures of the Anglican Congress, held in August at Toronto.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES CHILI FEED

Youth of the Methodist church are sponsoring a chili feed to be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the church. The group reports that chicken and homemade noodles will also be available if preferred.



Newspapers produce light and information ... Their absence results in darkness.



The Nyssa Gate City Journal NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK OCT. 13-19, 1963

"WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?"

By FRED J. CURRAN of the Wisconsin State Journal

What, the little girl asked, is a newspaper? It's paper with words and pictures on it. It is made up of a lot of people, including ourselves. It's a big event and a little event, about folks far away and folks next door. It's happiness and tragedy, a laugh, a cry, and a song that's heard again. It's government, from the president to congress, from the governor to the legislature, from the mayor to the city council, and all their branches — with a quizzical fellow looking over their shoulders. It's a policeman, a fireman, and others in dangerous jobs. It's business, it's industry; it's a front window for merchants to display their goods. It's an ad for a lost dog. It's a record of what happened to people, of who did what, when, where, and why. It's a description of a bride's dress; it's a newly-married couple looking for an apartment. It's a welcome to a new pastor, a church dedication, a farewell to someone retiring after long service. It's a home run, a long pass, a team's box score, a well-rolled bowling game. It's a hint of a recipe, a plan for home improvement, a bit of advice for someone who's troubled. It's the first snow, awakening spring, the hottest day of the year, and an autumn day with edges as crisp as the fallen leaves. It's about a youngster, scuffling to and from school, and about the things he learns and does with his teachers. It's about playgrounds and vacations, and places to go and how to get there. It's the summer fishin' hole and the beach; it's just laziness around. It's growth and it's progress, new products and old standbys. It's professional help and service; it's a note on what hospitals and clinics do. It's a bulletin for a church, a temple, a synagogue. It's a note on a veteran's organization, a service club, an afternoon tea. It's the greatest daily collection of words and pictures ever assembled. It's a big story, a little story, a feature story. It's a pretty picture, a stark photo, a page of pictures of big events. It's an editor's view, a reader's disagreement, a columnist's reasoning. It's an explanation of many things. It's a crossword puzzle, a comic, a game. It's writing that is not always literary, but it's the language people speak, because much of it is what people said. It's a pressman in a funny paper hat, a printer deftly putting type together, an advertising salesman showing a merchant how to tell his story, a reporter busy at a typewriter, a deskman reading copy and writing headlines, a photographer trying for one more shot. It's a newsboy whistling up the street (quietly in the morning). It's a mirror of life, a part of life, as essential as the clock and calendar. It's paper with words and pictures on it. Like this.

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