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**May 1 . . . Law Day**

Guest Editorial by Robert D. Lytle

May 1st has come to have a specific meaning to the people of the United States. This is the result of action, spearheaded by the American Bar Association, to have one day of each year officially designated as Law Day. In celebration or, rather, to accent this day, we of the legal profession presume to talk with you and to write to you of the great impact the law of the land has upon you and upon every aspect of your life and how important it is that, for the good of the nation, there must be harmony between the law and the people. The lawyers presume to address you on this occasion but we do not presume to instruct you.

Our hope is that through this means you may have a better understanding and appreciation of the law, reaching the conclusion that you are its master; that you are not held in bondage by it. Be it national, state or municipal, it is your law; made by your representatives, in whatever governmental organization it may be enacted, as a rule of conduct for all of us.

If it is a bad law, it's the job of all to see that our law makers repeal it. If we think it a bad law, should we ignore it? Most of you will recoil from such a thought—some of you will, in your deep sense of citizen duty work to remedy it: some will thoughtlessly and others purposely violate it. It has been said that the attitude of the people toward the law and its administration, discloses the character of that people and that nation. Through each violation the wrongdoer places an additional burden on his fellowmen.

Just a few weeks ago a man taking part in a group demonstration interfered with the legitimate work of the driver of a tractor. To stop that work this man laid himself on the ground back of the tractor and the driver unknowingly, backed the tractor over him and killed him. What right had this man, through this wrongful act, to place the burden of killing a human being on that workman performing the labor for which he was employed?

It is true, the dead man was engaged in a "cause" but it cannot be said that a good cause justifies a wrongful act—not when it infringes on the liberty, rights, peace of mind and property of another. The law, operating under the constitution, proposes to protect you, your rights, your liberty and your property and intends that each shall have equal opportunity in the pursuit of happiness.

Abraham Lincoln expressed two thoughts we can remember to our profit: "You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred" and the other, "You cannot strengthen the weak by ruining the strong."

The law is ours; let us honor it. If it is weak or faulty, let us use our combined power to remedy it. If it fails to function properly and fairly, it is because of our own indifference.

**May Fellowship Day Observance Planned Friday**

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area will participate in a nationwide observance of May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 1, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Nyssa Christian church.

Topics of the day will be "Freedom of Residence" and "Job Opportunities." Mrs. Orland Chelidlin will speak on "Freedom of Residence" and Dale B. McLane, public relations director of Ore-Ida, will talk on area college "Job Opportunities," in economy and workings of the Manpower Development act as it is being used in the county.

Theme of the day will be "One Family Under God: Freedom of Residence and Job Opportunity." According to Mrs. William Schireman of the Nyssa-Adrian council, the program will focus attention on points of greatest need in the community including, open housing and equality of job opportunities as they are crucial issues in many parts of the country.

"This is a year of crisis in the struggle for racial justice," Mrs. Schireman points out, "and response of church women in study and action can be a worthy reflection of the faith that is in us."

May Fellowship Day is an annual observance sponsored by United Church Women. The Nyssa-Adrian council is one of the 2,300 local and state councils of United Church Women taking part in this year's observance. Women of all churches are cordially invited to attend and a baby sitter will be provided.

**GUESTS IN PRICE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley of Caldwell visited April 19 in the John Price home. April 20 visitors in the Price residence were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and Roy Dimmett.

**May 3 Designated As 4-H Club Sunday**

May 3 will be observed in Malheur county churches as 4-H Club Sunday (formerly Rural Life Sunday), according to Helen Dwelle, county extension agent.

4-H Club Sunday is observed by church organizations throughout the nation to emphasize meaning of spiritual development of the individual. It occurs the fifth Sunday after Easter and is closely linked with Christian churches Rogation days.

In Malheur county, 4-H members and adult leaders will be observing 4-H Sunday in numerous ways. Some clubs will attend church as a group. In some churches 4-H members will be taking a special part in the services. Many clubs will be making window displays to stress the spiritual values of 4-H.

**Pastor Gives Report Of Annual Meeting At Nazarene Church**

Annual meeting of the local Church of the Nazarene was held April 22 and it was reported that present membership is 152. According to the Rev. John Bullock, total amount raised for all purposes was \$20,900, with 13 percent earmarked for world evangelism. Sunday school average attendance was 150 for the year.

Each department of the church received a district honor rating including the missionary society led by Mrs. Pearl Martin, Young People's society under direction of John Sheppard and the Sunday school headed by Don Wilson. The above officers were elected to serve another year.

Other officers of the church are Roger Tucker, Roy Wild, Dwight Seward, Kenneth Saunders, Robert Martin and Joe Hobson, trustees; Floyd Rhoades, Dave Alexander, Lester Robinson, E. J. Hobson, John Price and Carl Clark-son, stewards.

**Leila Alampay, 1961-62 Exchangee, Writes of Activities From Philippines**

April 20, 1964

Dear Nyssa Friends,

Here I am again with my once-a-year letter. We've been working ahead of schedule here at the office; that's why I haven't had time to write. This will let you know that I'm still among the living.

Our final exams are completed and the semester is over. I will have two weeks vacation before I start summer classes on May 4. I plan to take two subjects this summer. I am not taking a full load due to my working. My exams were quite all right, except philosophy which was a real stinker. History and Spanish were OK, and political science was so-so.

**LETTERS To the 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.

**Civil Rights Observed In Oregon 50 Years**

Nyssa, Oregon  
 April 22, 1964

To the Editor  
 Nyssa Gate City Journal:

What's all this civil rights talk about? From some of the circulars and Alabama newspapers being distributed now in Malheur county, I read that our property rights, our freedom, our right to run our own businesses will be taken away from us if the Senate passes the Civil Rights bill, and that swarms of inspectors will swoop into everything.

For goodness sake, folks, don't you realize that we have had civil rights in Oregon for 50 years? And that all of the states except 11 have civil rights laws? All the Civil Rights bill in Congress expects to do is to see that everybody in the U. S. has as good civil rights as we have in Oregon or California or Washington. I have never seen any swarms of spying inspectors in any of these states and you didn't either!

**Oregon Has Civil Rights**

All children go to school in Oregon. A hungry man can buy a loaf of bread at any store. He, or she, can vote, go to any movie, ride anywhere on a train, bus, plane, walk anywhere on the sidewalks. He is allowed to do any work he is qualified to do. In fact, Oregon asks, is he a human being? Not, what is the color of his skin or what church does he belong?

This question of civil rights was settled 100 years ago—along with the state's rights question. But there are still people in the U.S.A. who won't admit that the Civil war was won by American people, led by Abraham Lincoln, who believed in the kind of civilization that Jesus taught 2000 years ago—the brotherhood of man.

**Grandfather Aids Slaves**

One-hundred years ago my Irish Methodist grandfather kept a station of the "Underground Railway" for runaway slaves fleeing for their lives to Canada and freedom. Slavery was unlawful in Canada. The "station" looked like other haystacks in grandfather's barnyard. But it was hollow and had a room in it with food and water and a blanket. The hunted man would step off grandpa's Quaker neighbor's horse onto the haystack, leaving no scent on the ground for the bloodhounds to follow.

My mother was born in 1857 and she had vivid memories of sweating, swearing slave hunters and Kentucky sheriffs. When the coast was clear, grandpa would take the hunted man to the Muskingum river where a boat waited to take him across to the Quaker who kept the next station.

**Speaks Up for Senators**

I am glad that poor young God-fearing Irishman was my grandfather. I wouldn't be fit to wear his old shoes if now, 100 years later, I didn't speak up for Senators Morse, Neuberger and Idaho's young Senator Church when they vote for the Civil Rights bill.

At a Presbytery meeting held at Caldwell April 9, 200 of us were told that 200 Idahoans a week write Senator Church not to vote for the Civil Rights bill. We were told that all good people must uphold this bill. Last week President Johnson told a Southern Baptist convention the same thing—that it was up to the churches and all people of good will to uphold the Civil Rights bill.

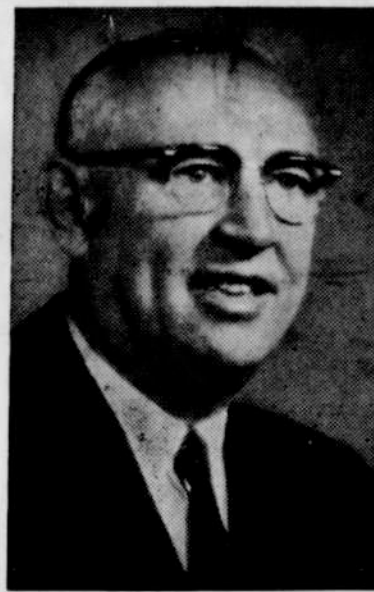
He didn't say that a combination of John Birchers, die-hard reactionaries of both parties and various enemies of freedom have spent over a quarter million dollars buying space in country newspapers, mailing circulars and sending out speakers.

Just remember that we've already had civil rights in Oregon for 50 years—longer than most of you can remember—and it works!

ANNA D. S. PRATT

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**Editor of Magazine Scheduled to Speak At Nazarene Church**



DR. E. G. BENSON  
 . . . Author of Books

Dr. E. G. Benson of the Department of Church Schools for the Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, Mo., will be the speaker at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the local church, according to the Rev. John Bullock, pastor.

Dr. Benson is editor of the "Church School Builder," a promotional magazine devoted to the interest of church schools in the Church of the Nazarene and is author of a number of books.

The Church of the Nazarene, with international headquarters at Kansas City, has over 800,000 pupils enrolled in almost 7,000 Sunday schools.

**Special Youth Event Set Friday Evening At LDS Stake House**

"Focus on Youth," an outstanding program with over 80 young people participating in singing, drama, fashion show and dancing, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Nyssa LDS stake house.

A special invitation is extended to all youth 14 years of age or over, together with parents, young married people and their friends. There will be no admission charge.

Participants are made up of young people from the seven LDS wards of Nyssa stake, consisting of two Nyssa wards, two Ontario wards, Parma, Vale and Owyhee.

This special program is being produced by the Nyssa stake MIA under direction of Charles C. Mann, Mrs. Frank Skeen, Marvin Jefferies, Mrs. Darwin Jensen, Vernon Montgomery and Mrs. Mel Beck.

They are being assisted by Jerry Williams, lighting and sound; Keith Vickers and Mildred Williams, programs; Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Dehlin Erickson, music; Ruth Richards, makeup; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffaker, dancing.

Special help is being given by Mrs. Elwood Flinders, Mrs. Dale McLane, Mrs. Ford Nelson, Mrs. Gary Clawson and Rita Edmunds. Posters are being made by Steven Jensen.

**RETURN TO CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chadwick left Sunday to return to their home at Covina, Calif., after spending several days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick and other relatives. Mrs. Chadwick's brother, Dennis Savage, accompanied the couple to their home for an indefinite visit.

In cooperation with the Central American mission, the church will present "The Challenge of Missions Today" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, when Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor will deliver the message. He is general director of the mission.

Don Rutledge, director of radio station TGNA, Guatemala City, C. A., will be presenting musical selections that evening. He has been at Malheur Butte church before and many people will remember his fine music. His parents, N. and Mrs. Chester Rutledge, will also be contributing to the service. They have spent 30 years in the ministry at a Christian training center in Bellingham, Wash.

**ATTEND COLLEGE PREVIEW**

Marilyn Pond, Jodi Strickland, Carolyn Pond and David Sherratt attended a Northwest Christian college preview during the weekend at Eugene. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Ken Pond and Mrs. Ray Strickland.

**VISIT FROM HERMISTON**

Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett and Darr of Hermiston were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson and family.

**VISIT IN LEWISTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nedbalek of route 2, Parma, recently visited her sisters, Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. Keith Herring and their families at Lewiston, Idaho.

**From This Corner . . .**

By T. M. B.

Civil rights bill is taking all the time of our U. S. Senate and may do so for many months. Liberalists say they will tolerate no changes in the house-passed bill while the conservative southerners, led by Senator Russell, say they will fight to the bitter end to keep it from passing.

We think it has much good legislation but disagree with those sections that do not permit individual management of private business, including the hiring and firing of personnel and the sale of property to whom you may choose.

Some say that we shouldn't be concerned about it because Oregon has had a bill on the matter for many years—But our law doesn't make Attorney General Thornton the judge, jury and prosecutor. Nor do we think church leaders who are barraging senators to pass the bill in its present form are considering the ills the bill can bring in destroying freedom.

Don't think the bill to raise pay of federal workers is dead. It also included a raise of \$10,000 for our legislators and they will bring it up again. Was sorry to note that our Congressman Ullman was one of those supporting it and thinking his \$22,500 salary was too low by the \$10,000. Sometime we hope to carry a record of all the benefits they now have while local taxpayers are having trouble with their present load.

And while on taxes . . . You can expect them to increase until the taxpayers revolt. (Not in words but against those who advocate everything that sounds appealing and peddle the thoughts that it is free because the funds come from the state or national government.)

**Monday Youth Rally Set at Local Church**

A youth rally will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 4, at the local Assembly of God church, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. L. Mussell, Assembly of God churches from Vale, Ontario, Payette and Weiser will be participating, as well as others from this area, the Rev. Mussell said.

A full program of gospel singing and music will be presented. This is the second of a series of youth rallies planned for Snake River Valley assemblies to be held each month. Singing groups will be featured from various churches.

A short message by the Rev. Kenneth Lindgren of Weiser will conclude the service. The public is welcome to attend.

**CHRISTIAN Church News**

The Christian church congregation is sponsoring a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Troxell and family, missionaries to Japan. The family is presently on furlough but will be leaving soon for the Orient. Mrs. Bill Hamilton is chairman in charge of collecting the items.

**Jobs Attend Services**

Members of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33, attended services Sunday morning at the Christian church. As the closing part of the service, the girls formed a cross and sang "Nearer, My God to Thee."

And then there is the \$30 million bond issue for education coming up in the May primary . . . There it is stretched out over a longer period of time!

Checking back over this briefly, it even sounds to us like we were in a foul mood when writing it. Could be our cigarettes, our latent ulcer or the local water causes it.

Take them one-at-a-time . . . if I quit cigarettes I'd be contributing to the unemployment of the 17 million people who get their livelihood from the various stages of production and manufacture. It's an \$8 billion a year business and produces \$3.2 billion in taxes to the various governments—without these taxes there would be another form and I'd probably gripe more over it as it might come in a lump sum. (A sales tax is easy to pay because it comes so gradually throughout the year.)

If it's my ulcer it's a blessing as it is a reminder that I still have it when it doesn't bother me and that is when it needs attention and kindly care the worst.

If it is the city water—when will we get relief? The city manager is gone for reserve military training—the mayor is in the hospital and we doubt the council members are taking any steps on their own. Where do we go from here? Will eventual high waters on the Snake flush out the pocket of filthy-tasting and smelling water we are now getting or must we decide to seek and pay for a new uncontaminated source?

Personally, I'm much more interested in spending some money for this cause, if need be, than considering bonding the citizens for a new library, museum and room for a paid chamber secretary.

Read in the Vale paper recently that their postmaster, G. B. McClure, was the only one in the county to keep his office open until midnight April 15 for the benefit of late-filing taxpayers. I'd say he was a new breed of workers for Uncle Sam!

**CLOSING THOUGHT . . .**

"The voter who asks or accepts special favors at the expense of all other taxpayers destroys decent government; he sets the tone that leads to double-dealing, knavery and immorality in high places."—Edwin P. Neilan, ex-president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

**Adrian Community Church News**

Bible study group of the Adrian Community church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Worden with 17 ladies in attendance. Mrs. R. D. McKinley presented "Mature in Christ," the lesson taken from Colossians.

Attend Overnight Rally  
 Mrs. Jake Borge went as chaperone, with a group of young people from the church, to Caldwell Friday evening for an overnight rally held at Boone Memorial Presbyterian church. Classes were held on the College of Idaho campus.

Among the group, returning home Saturday afternoon, were Mary Worden, Marie Borge, Carol DeHaven and Marilyn Shields.

Put Them All Together They Spell . . .

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 Orchids  
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 Roses  
 iris  
 gardenias  
 Anthuriums  
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"Happy Mother's Day"

**FANGEN FLORAL**

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