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FBI's Head, J. Edgar Hoover Blasts Young Thugs and Teenage Criminals

Young thugs and teenage criminals may be pressing their luck by increasing their violent escapades while blaming society for their faults.

It appears that the public is beginning to gag on the steady sociological diet of excusing the conduct of teenage hoodlums because "society has failed them." Resort communities racked by senseless riots and citizens who cannot venture from their homes without being assaulted and beaten are getting fed up with pampered and insolent youth gangs.

Some courts in the troubled areas are taking a more realistic approach in handling those involved in these outbreaks. New laws providing stiffer penalties are being enacted in a few places. We can only hope that authorities everywhere will follow this trend. Certainly, the mere desire of young miscreants to have "a blast" or "let off steam" is no excuse to ravage a community and to maim and terrorize its residents.

That holiday riots and similar antics by carousing youths have evoked widespread concern is not surprising. It is surprising, however, that strong public reaction did not come sooner. For several years, the increasing volume of criminal acts by young people—spurred on by the lenient treatment received—has presented a clear barometric reading of what we are now witnessing.

For instance, from 1960 through 1964, the percentage of young age-group arrests for homicide, forcible rape, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, larceny and auto theft more than doubled the population increase percentage of the same group. Arrests of persons under 18 for simple assault rose 79 percent, drunkenness and related violations 52 percent, disorderly conduct 18 percent and concealed weapons 17 percent during the same five years. In the light of this shameful picture, we cannot say that we were not forewarned.

The immediate objective, of course, is to put a stop to these rumbles and mass vandalism. Meanwhile, the question puzzling most people is what caused the principles and morals of some of our youth to degenerate to near animal level. Recognizing the problem comes much easier than its solution. However, of all the

factors involved, I am convinced one of the most damaging is the false teaching which tends to blame society for all the frustrations, woes and inconveniences, real or imaginary, visited upon our young people.

Teenagers, and their parents, have been subjected to a foolhardy theory which condones rebellious conduct against authority, law and order, or any regulatory measures which restrict their whims, wishes, desires and activities. This astonishing belief has spread into the schoolroom, the living room, the courtroom, and now into the streets of our Nation in the form of wild, drunken brawls.

No doubt, society has failed our youth, but not in the way many seem to think. Rather, the dereliction has been in the failure to teach them the meaning of discipline, restraint, self-respect and respect for law and order and the rights of others. Consequently, the lesson now is both painful and costly.

—J. EDGAR HOOVER
 Director
 Federal Bureau
 Of Investigation

Adrian Community Church News

There will be a potluck congregational dinner Sunday, Sept. 12, following the morning worship service. The dinner is to honor college students and teachers.

Women's association meeting will be this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Borge.

Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Ernest Seuell home in Big Bend.

THURSDAY MEETINGS SET FOR METHODIST CIRCLES

Meetings of the WSCS circles of the Methodist church will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16, in area homes.

Members of the Marcia Ball group will meet with Mrs. C. L. Fritts in Apple Valley. Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin will host the meeting for Thelma Case members and Mrs. Irma Myers will entertain the Lowry group.

The evening circle will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jeff Ford.

Classifieds Bring Results!

Area Ministers Sponsor Concert By Noted Singer

A special treat for residents of the Nyssa area has been made available through the local ministerial association, it is announced by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. Marion Downs, nationally known concert singer, will present a program at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

There is no admission charge; however, a free-will offering will be taken during the evening program. Everyone is welcome and a special invitation is extended to young people, the Rev. Lawrence said.

Mrs. Downs has been called "the singer with a soul" and her rendition of Negro spirituals and folk songs has brought her international fame. She is the widow of the late Karl Downs, former president of Sam Houston college, Austin, Texas, and has appeared before concert audiences in Europe and Mexico as well as the United States.

In addition to the Tuesday evening concert, Mrs. Downs has been scheduled to sing for the Nyssa Lions club at noon and for an assembly at Nyssa high school at 2:30 p.m.

"We wish to express our appreciation to Walter McPartland, Dirick Nedry and Gene Chester of the Nyssa schools and Bill Spitzer of the Lions club for making it possible to schedule this fine program in Nyssa," said the Rev. Lawrence, who is in charge of arrangements for the concert.



THESE YOUNG LADIES are Stephanie Wilson (on left) and Christine Burningham who attended a "Holiday for Twirlers" held early in August at Sun Valley. Other Nyssans participating in the week-long training camp were Karen Main, Susan Hartley, Jo Strickland and Susan Bratton. Stephanie and Christine are daughters of the Lloyd Wilsons and Carl Burninghams.

OSU Entomologist Advises of Care Needed in Handling New Pesticides

Bugs may be attractive to small boys, but to the average adult they are a nuisance—particularly in the home.

It takes a combination of continuous good housekeeping and correct pest control methods to keep household pests under control, points out Joseph Capizzi, Oregon State university extension entomologist.

The menace posed by these pests to comfort, property and health has made pesticides a necessary part of our way of life—invaluable in maintaining strict sanitation and high standards of living, he notes.

IT'S YOUR LAW
 By Oregon State Bar

The Slow Train

Have you ever waited for what seemed to be hours while a freight train slowly lumbered across the street ahead of you? Have you ever said to yourself, there ought to be a law?

The city of Pleasantville passed an ordinance prohibiting operation of any train across its street crossings for periods longer than five minutes.

Some time after passage of this ordinance, one of the Short Haul Railroad company's trains blocked a Pleasantville street for almost 15 minutes. The city brought a legal action against the railroad company under its new ordinance.

"Five minutes is an unreasonably short time," said a representative of the railroad company. "Such an ordinance disrupts interstate commerce, and as such is unconstitutional."

The trial court found the time limit was reasonable. It decided that the ordinance was valid and that no unreasonable burden was placed on interstate commerce.

The Short Haul Railroad company appealed. Can a city pass an ordinance limiting the time a train can block its city streets?

Yes, said the Supreme court of Wisconsin in a recent case. The use of railway crossings is a proper subject for reasonable regulation under the police power of the city, and public interest requires such regulation.

A statute or ordinance will be held constitutional unless the contrary is shown beyond reasonable doubt. In this case no facts were presented to the court which would indicate that the city ordinance was unreasonable or invalid.

The city of Pleasantville won the case.

LETTERS To the Editor

Nyssa, Oregon
 Sept. 5, 1965

Dear Mr. Editor:

My first letter to you, or any editor for that matter, is one I hope will convey plainly that which I would like to have you print. It concerns our son who recently suffered severe injuries.

You see, for a long time, people have told us what a "fine boy" our Roger is, and recently have reiterated again and again their faith in him. If they are right (and biased though we may be, we think they are) then they can surely take much of the credit for it.

We have all been taught how much more environment usually means in the life of an individual than does heredity. The people of the Nyssa community have given this environment to Rog. Into this community he was born and in it he has been reared by its people.

With smiles they watched his first steps and heard his first words; with concern the doctors ministered to him from that time forth.

Under the roof of the local school he learned from some model teachers. In the church he has been nurtured into a deep faith in God and His Son. His neighbors and friends have been the Nyssa folk who always gave him more than they received.

His first employments as a lad were here in the community he so proudly calls "home"—and from the first, people were patient and helpful in their training. This same community of people was always banded together behind Roger to help in any emergency, to meet him with respect and friendship when he needed it and chastise him when his offenses warranted.

Many fine men and women have grown up here because of the people who make up this community. This is ENVIRONMENT AT ITS BEST—and if this boy or any other is a fine chap—the people of Nyssa can claim the victory. I, for one, am mighty glad our boys grew up with these people to guide them.

ARLENE ROBB
 Mother of
 Roger Barnes

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Duane Fuller and girls and Duane Wilson of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

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Church of Nazarene Plans Evangelistic Services Next Week

The Rev. I. F. Younger will be speaker during evangelistic services to be held nightly from Sunday, Sept. 12, through Sunday, Sept. 19, at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Younger is Idaho-Oregon district superintendent for the denomination.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening Monday through Friday, it is announced by Pastor John W. Bullock.

Hal Poe will be in charge of special music including congregational singing, choir selections, solos, duets and men's quartet numbers.

Pastor Bullock and his congregation extend an invitation to all residents of the area.

Church at Owyhee Schedules Activities

A potluck dinner will be served Sunday, Sept. 12, following the morning worship service at Owyhee Community church. All area residents are invited to attend the dinner and fellowship time.

A meeting of the Owyhee Missionary circle will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the parsonage. Women are asked to take magazines which can be used to obtain pictures needed in scrapbooks being made for the State school in Nampa.

CHURCH MEETINGS SET

The official board of Nyssa Methodist church will meet Monday evening, Sept. 13, it is announced by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. The commissions will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the general board session will begin at 8:30 p.m. This meeting was postponed one week because of the Labor Day holiday, the pastor concluded.

Special Program Set Sunday Night At Butte Church

A sermon on Dr. Irwin Moon's "City of the Bees" will be given at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Malheur Butte Conservative Baptist church, it is announced by the Rev. R. A. Hadeen. This color film with a vital message for today's world of science is produced by Moody Bible Institute.

Sunday services begin with Bible school at 10 a.m. and classes are provided for all ages under the direction of Eugene Gruell.

Morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Hadeen will speak on the subject, "The Cause and Cure of Cold Love." Scripture portion will be Matthew 24: 12. Special music will be provided by Stanley and Evelina Penn with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Edna Meyer.

Intermediate Bible class will sponsor the service at 2:30 p.m. in Malheur Memorial hospital at Nyssa.

Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. with all junior and senior high young people invited. The teen-focus subject of discussion will be "Peace on the Home Front."

Bible study and prayer meeting are held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The group is currently having a verse-by-verse study of the Epistle of James led by Pastor Hadeen.

The church is located four miles west of Cairo junction on highway 20-26. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Worker Entitled to Benefits

Unemployment benefits go to an eligible worker as a matter of right when he loses his job through no fault of his own. He need not exhaust his savings.

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MUSICAL NOTES

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— in —
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At 8 p.m. — Tuesday, Sept. 14
 In Nyssa School Cafeteria
 (ADMISSION FREE — A Free-Will Offering Will Be Received.)

Evangelistic Services

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 — SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
 8 O'clock Each Evening

REV. I. F. YOUNGER . . . Speaker
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- Solos — Duets
- Choir Selections
- Men's Quartet

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