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GREAT ARTISTS

Nicolo Paganini was an Italian virtuoso on the violin in the 18th and 19th centuries. His first public appearance at the age of nine was a triumphant success. He published compositions so difficult that only he could play them. The world of that time was astonished at his performances, especially his ability to play on the fourth string alone.

But we of Malheur county also have an artist — not musically — but still an artist in his line. He is silver-tongued, makes a nice appearance and is (almost) convincing. In fact, he was convincing enough to get elected as county judge.

Also, like most artists our judge is sensitive. Sensitive to criticism. And he makes no distinction between the one originally offering the censure and those repeating part of it. (That's us with our excerpts from Oregon Tax Review relating to county court overspending the budget \$385,000 in a three-year period.)

In fact, this sensitive artist dislikes censure so much he'll remove his official cloak as a county officer and lambast the "critic, personally, before a captive audience. Furthermore, he'll slight the paper by not giving it any canned handouts (commonly called "Press Releases").

Seriously, now, that we have put on our editorial cloak again — we feel that our readers are entitled to know if there have been any budget violations by the county court. Our chamber of commerce members in Nyssa are tops, Bless Them, but hardly that much more important than our other readers — not even to the Judge.

The OTR article said there were four funds in which there were violations over the three-year period. It listed them as (1) COUNTY FAIR, (2) GENERAL, (3) INDIGENT L'QUOR and (4) ROAD.

The ROAD FUND has been talked and written about so much, along with the ruling from the state attorney general that federal funds did not require the same budget treatment, that it could appear to some people that it is a smoke screen.

What about the other three funds? These four funds are similar to the four strings on a violin and the judge has done all his playing on the FOURTH STRING — and let's face it, judge — you are not a Paganini!

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

YOUR LEGAL NAME

Most probably you are never quite sure whether your wife should use your first name, or her own, when signing an important paper.

Perhaps you also wonder whether to put a "Mr." or a "Mrs." in front of a signature, and you get all mixed up about a "Jr." or a "Sr." after it. Then, what about your middle name or initial?

For centuries, under common law a legal name consisted of one Christian or given name and one surname or family name. The law presumes that every person has a given name and a surname which must be stated in full on any legal document.

The law may pay little attention to a middle name or initial, but it is wise to use either one or the other for exact identification. You must be consistent, too. For example, one real estate buyer was advised to sign all papers by his full name, "William Alton Smith Jr." to make it clear which of the Bill Smiths was buying the property.

As for "Mr." in front of your name, that's not important at all. The same is true for "Mrs." because it's your wife's own name that counts.

When a woman marries, she takes her husband's family name. Her maiden surname is absolutely lost. Many women incorrectly use their husband's full name and sign "Mrs. William A. Smith," for example. The correct way is for her to sign her own given name and her husband's surname, such as "Joan Marie Smith."

A divorced woman who wants to resume the use of her maiden name may, under some circumstances, have it returned to her by court order.

(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 fact may change the application of the law.)

LOCAL PASTOR ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF NEW CLASS

The Methodist church is holding an "Honest to God" Sunday school class for young adults (married couples) beginning this Sunday, Jan. 16, at 9:45 a.m. in the study of the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, who will teach the group.

An invitation is extended to all young adults to attend this class, which will begin by discussing the book, "Honest to God" by J. A. T. Robinson. Topics will include "The Reluctant Revolution," "The End of Theism?" "The Ground of Our Being" and "The New Morality."

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in the Nyssa area for flowers, messages of sympathy and other expressions of kindness shown me following the accidental death of my husband.

—Mrs. Henry Reuter Union, Oregon

Sunday Farewell Service to Honor LDS Missionary



ELDER ROBERT GLENN ... To Serve in California

A farewell testimonial service honoring Elder Robert Marion Glenn will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 16, at the Nyssa Second ward chapel.

The young missionary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glenn of route 2, Nyssa. He was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1965 and attended Treasure Valley Community college during the fall quarter.

He has been employed with his father in stone masonry work. Elder Glenn will enter the mission home at Salt Lake City on Jan. 24 and will leave for southern California following a week's training. His address will be 1591 East Temple Way, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

The young missionary is the third son of the Glens to enter the mission field. Larry served in the Great Lakes area and Val Dee in New Zealand. The former will be one of the speakers during the Sunday program.

Friends of Elder Glenn and his family are invited to attend this farewell service.

FORMER MINISTER ATTENDS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Special guests for the monthly fellowship dinner at the Nyssa Methodist church Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, were the Rev. and Mrs. James J. Fleming of Mackay, Idaho. The Flemings served the local church during the 1920's. The program was another in a series honoring all living former ministers of the church.

LLOYD FRANKLIN TOPLIFF RITES HELD IN MISSOURI

Final rites for Lloyd Franklin Topliff were conducted at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1965, at Williams funeral chapel in California, Mo.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Harold Dodd of Eldon, Mo. Soloist was Mrs. Forrest Katschman and organ music was provided by Miss Ruth Longan.

Mr. Topliff succumbed on the evening of Dec. 23 after suffering a sudden heart attack while on duty at Zinn's Flying "A" station in Nyssa.

Burial was made in the cemetery at California. Pallbearers were Bill Gilbert, R. L. Hert, B. F. Houser, Carl Rohrbach, W. F. Niederjohn and D. W. Lehman.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to publicly thank my relatives and friends for visitations, beautiful plants and flowers and get-well wishes during my recent stay in the hospital. I also want to express my appreciation to Dr. Augustus Tanaka and to all members of the staff at Malheur Memorial hospital for their many kindnesses.

—Mrs. Herbert Bergam

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for flowers, messages of sympathy and other expressions of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially want to thank the ladies of the Nazarene church and Out Our Way club women for food. Special thanks also go to the Rev. John Bullock for his assistance and kindness.

—The Family of Rollie Pattee

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Additional Sessions To Begin Wednesday At Methodist Church

Special "after school" classes for children in grades 1-6 will be held at Nyssa Methodist church beginning Wednesday, Jan. 19. It is announced by Mrs. Cy Bock. The sessions, to be held for eight consecutive weeks, are an annual event known as "additional sessions" of the Church school and are open to all boys and girls.

Primary department classes, first, second and third grades, will be taught by Mrs. Francis Hight, Mrs. Alva Goodell Jr. and Mrs. Bock on the subject of missions. The Junior department, with Mrs. Dick Miller and Mrs. W. W. Foster as instructors, will study the life and teachings of St. Paul.

Fred McCarthy Dies After Brief Illness; Colorado Rites Held

Funeral services for Clarence "Fred" McCarthy, a World War I veteran and retired employee of Amalgamated Sugar company, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1966, at Greeley, Colo.

Mr. McCarthy succumbed last Thursday in the Veterans' hospital at Boise following a brief illness.

He was born July 25, 1895, in California and before coming to Nyssa, resided in Colorado. In 1941 he began working as pulp dryer fireman at Amalgamated's Nyssa plant, and upon retiring in July 1961 held the position of assistant dryer foreman.

In addition to his widow, Helen McCarthy of the home at 54 Beech avenue in Nyssa, he is survived by one stepson, Edward Lee Turk of Hermiston and five grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Dalton McCarthy of Eaton, Colo., and Charles McCarthy of Yucaipa, Calif.

WCS MEETINGS SLATED

Meetings of WCS circles of the Methodist church will be held Thursday, Jan. 20. Members of the Marcia Ball group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Fritts in Apple Valley. Mrs. Orma Cleaver will host the session for Lowry members.

Meeting place for the Thelma Case circle has tentatively been set at the home of Mrs. Maurice Corey. Mrs. Don Oldemeyer will host the session for evening circle members.

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Jan. 16 Farewell Service to Honor Young Missionary



ELDER CLARK M. DRAPER ... 1965 Nyssa Graduate

A farewell testimonial honoring Elder Clark Miland Draper will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in the Owyhee LDS ward chapel. The young missionary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miland G. Draper, will depart soon to serve in the Spanish-American mission field for the LDS church.

Elder Draper was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1965, studied during the fall term at

Legionnaires Hold Cecil Green Rites At Nyssa Cemetery

Graveside rites for Cecil Green were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 10, 1966, by Legionnaires of Nyssa Post 79. The services, under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home, were held at the Veterans' plot in Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Green, who had been ill for some time, succumbed Friday in the Veterans' hospital at Boise where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was born May 13, 1903, at Rigby, Idaho, a son of George and Nora Allred Green, and while still an infant moved with his parents to Nyssa.

He was a member of the family for whom Nyssa's Green avenue was named. Mr. Green, a former railroad employee and farm laborer, was affiliated with the LDS church and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Glen Green of Burley, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Hansen of Seal Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Theda Dodge of Rainier, Ore.

The deceased was a cousin of Nyssans, Mrs. Tom (Merle) Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Blodgett, and among three surviving aunts is Mrs. Sadie Doherty of Baker.

Treasure Valley Community college and was employed at the Ore-Ida plant in Ontario.

Friends of the departing missionary and his family are invited to attend the farewell service.

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