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An Official Day for Father?

During a futile effort to look up some pertinent facts about Father's Day to accompany the feature at the top of this page, we consulted several reference works. These volumes of facts and figures were virtually devoid of any such information on Father's Day.

American Peoples Encyclopedia, bearing a 1952 copyright date, had a listing for "Father. See Family." Under this entry we found a verbose essay on development of the family (including father as patriarch in some societies) as a social unit from man's beginning, to less primitive times and to the present day . . . but not one word about Father's Day!

Incidentally, this same noble work devoted 248 words to the history and customs of Mother's Day. Included was the fact that in 1914, Congress authorized the President of the United States to designate, by annual proclamation, the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The usual proclamation requests display of the American flag on governmental buildings and private homes. The first edict was issued by President Woodrow Wilson on May 9, 1914.

Among cited purposes is "to encourage men, women and children to honor home and parents." (Presumably father is included . . . but what about HIS DAY?)

Mother's Day also is "to be observed by some act of kindness to mother and father." (Apparently one of the acts of "kindness" by this reference is not to give "Pop" his "Day.")

Webster's New World Dictionary (College Edition) is a little kinder to "the old man"—"Father's Day, the third Sunday in June, a day set aside to honor fathers."

However, by referring to the generally considered lowly World Almanac (1965 issue), we find under "Days Usually Observed (Not legal or public holidays)" — "Father's Day (June 20 in 1965). Always third Sunday in that month" . . . and that's a few words about Father's Day!

Out of plain curiosity, we checked Encyclopaedia Britannica (note British spelling). This monumental work offered a scholarly discourse on father and his role throughout the entire history of man . . . but not one word about Father's Day. We expected this, since we sensed the observance of a day for father was strictly an American custom and practice.

Anyway, fellows, come Sunday, June 19, 1966 . . . HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

. . . And those are our words for Father's Day.

SMILE A WHILE . . .

(Ole Dyrland who seems to take the above as personal advice has offered the following for reprinting in the Journal.)

"The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex."

VISITORS FROM BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and family of Burns were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders. Janalee Wilson, who had spent a week visiting her grandparents, returned to Burns with her parents.

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 19, 1966



(See Editorial in Left-Hand Column)

Michigan Gem Group Plans Trek to Nyssa For Thunderegg Days

(Letters continue to arrive from gem club representatives throughout the United States with inquiries regarding the forthcoming Thunderegg Days event in Nyssa. The following correspondence reveals information desired by most potential guests.)

THE MICHIGAN GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
Jackson, Michigan

June 8, 1966

Harold Brendle
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Chairman:

We of the Michigan Gem and Mineral Society would like to know more about "Thunderegg Days," as some of our members will be touring the Northwest in July and August. Some will travel in campers, some in tents and some are motel folks. What are accommodations like?

As of now, we are planning to meet at Nyssa for your first show. We hope to hear from you as any information would be welcomed.

Please send information before July 10 and Mr. Harold Van Dam will make a copy for each member going your way.
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Any one of us might be falsely accused of a crime. It would be unfortunate indeed if we were denied counsel because of the unpopularity of our cause or because of our seemingly obvious guilt.

(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.)

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. Angie Cook and her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Palmer, recently accompanied the former's son, Arthur of Boise, to Salt Lake City to attend commencement exercises for his daughter. She was graduated June 5 from Olympos high school with a class of 603 students. Mrs. Cook and others returned home the same day.

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Two Special Services Set Sunday Morning At Christian Church

An installation service for new officers will be conducted during the 11 o'clock worship hour at Nyssa Christian church, it is announced by Pastor Wallace Prowell.

Members assuming leadership duties for the ensuing year include John Strickland, chairman; Robert Sherbert, vice chairman; Mrs. Ewen Chard, financial secretary; Mrs. Don Strickland, church clerk; Wyatt Smith, Sunday school superintendent; Ray Strickland, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Elmer Hill, historian; and Robert Sherbert, treasurer.

Don Perdue and John Strickland were named as elders to serve for two-year terms. Selected as deacons for two-year terms were Dean and Stanley Sisson, Hud Robb, Dave, Robert and Ronald Sherbert.

Mmes. Henry Anderson, Elvin Ballou, Tom Drydale, Don Perdue, Tom Johnson and Glen Strickland were selected as deaconesses for the next two-year term.

Don Perdue was named as trustee for a five-year term.

Also planned during the Sunday worship hour is a commitment service for Mrs. Wallace Prowell who will be attending Christian Women's Fellowship quadrennial meeting at Purdue university in Lafayette, Ind.

Plan Farewell Musicales



THE REV. and MRS. JOHN BULLOCK will present a musical program at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, June 19, in the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. The musicale is being planned as a farewell event prior to the Bullocks' departure for Newberg, Ore., where he will assume pastoral duties on Aug. 1. Community residents are invited to attend and there is no admission charge.—Journal Photo.

JOHN MARSH TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN CANADA

Agent John F. Marsh is attending the annual Regional Business conference June 15-18 at the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada, for the Prudential Insurance company.

Kenneth C. Foster, senior vice president in charge of western operations, will welcome the region's top insurance representatives. The delegates will attend a series of seminars discussing business insurance, sales ideas, time control, prospecting and successful underwriting.

Catholic School Ends After Week's Session

Catholic religious school ended Friday after being conducted for one week by Sisters Marie Auva, Rochelle Marie and Marie Pauline. The Sisters were assisted by Mmes. Wilton Jackson, Eugene Pratt, Donald Stults and Robert Kennedy. There were 121 children attending the school from Adrian and Nyssa.

The nuns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne during the time they conducted the classes.

MYF Officers Elected At Recent Barbecue

Nyssa MYF met Wednesday, June 8, at the home of Meridean Robbins for the purpose of electing new club officers and to have a cookout.

New officers for the coming year are Karen Main, president; Renee Sommers, vice president; Marilou Wilson, secretary; Craig Robbins, treasurer; Charles McConnell, faith witness; Danny Wilson, fellowship; and Dean Cartwright, publicity.

ADRIAN CHURCH WOMEN DISCUSS POOR ATTENDANCE

Women's association of Adrian Community church met last Thursday afternoon with Frances Worden as hostess. Gail Winn presented a program on declining Sunday school attendance and a discussion followed.

Bible circle meeting will be held Wednesday, June 22, at the home of Frances Hurst.

NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Jerry (Georgia) Hendricks was named to the dean's list of high honors at Boise college for the spring term, according to Dr. A. H. Chatburn, dean of faculty. Mrs. Hendricks is majoring in elementary education.

To be placed on the dean's list of high honors, a student must earn a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.99.

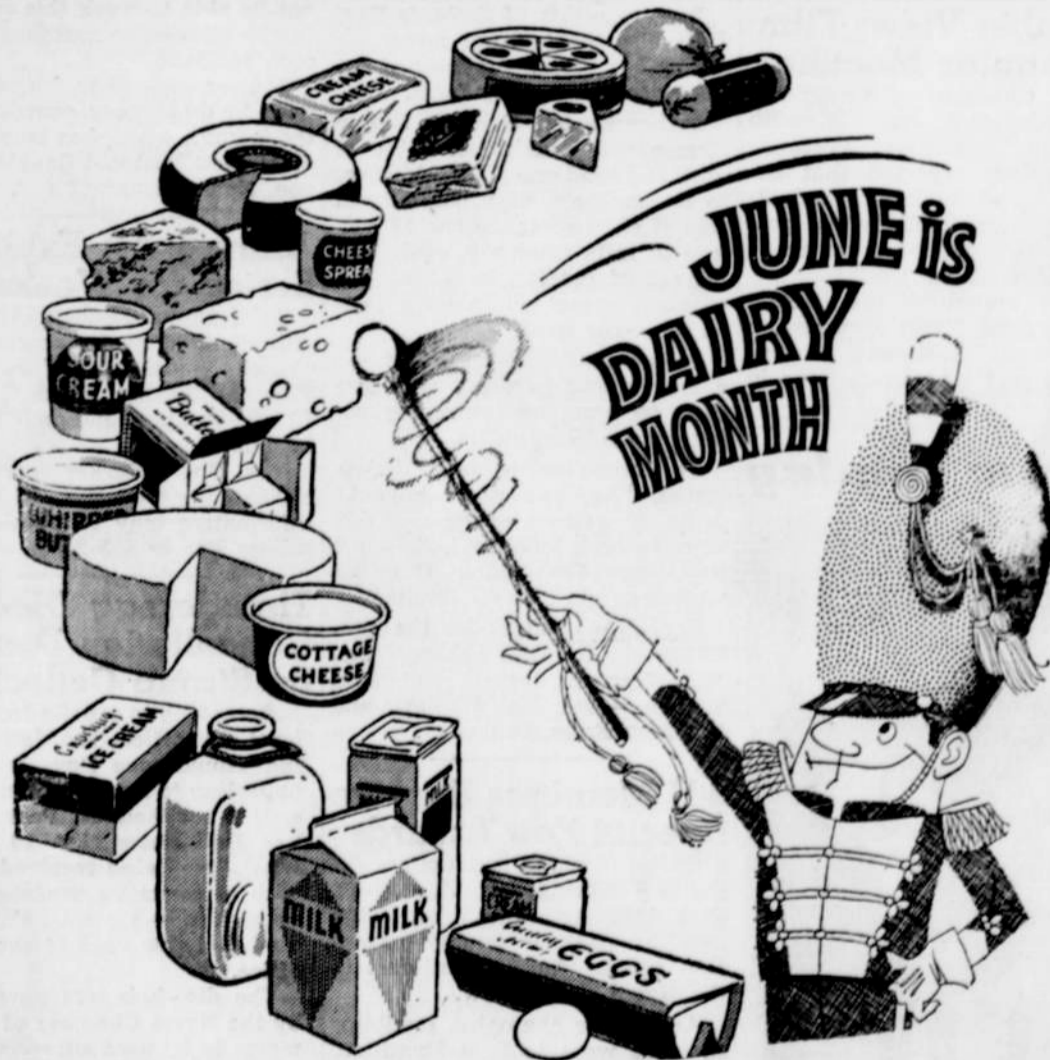
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