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Immortal Words

Periodically certain phrases creep into the language, have a certain vogue, then disappear. Right now we are hearing such clichés as, "We must build bridges of understanding (with the Communist nations)" . . . "This is the world's last hope for peace (U Thant & Co.)" and "We must show that we are willing to negotiate (what and with whom?)"

An interesting study could be made of such phrases, what brought them into being, what they accomplished, and how much sense they make today in the sound-track of history. Let's consider a few.

President Wilson sent the AEF to Europe "to make the world safe for democracy," in "a war to end all wars." Unfortunately there was another war, but President Roosevelt proved his pacifism when he said "again and again and again I say to you that American boys will not be sent to fight on foreign soil."

When FDR wasn't tossing off quotable quotes some of his associates were. Standing out in a long list of nifties by such experts as Harold Ickes, Ironpant Johnson and others is Harry Hopkins' classic: "Tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect." Harry also contributed a deathless crack to the effect that Americans were "just too damned dumb to understand." Which was probably just as well — for the New Dealers.

Soon after this era other phrase-makers have into view. President Truman contributed his neighborly "Good old Joe," totally oblivious, it seemed, to the clobbering Stalin had just given him at Potsdam. And along about that time someone described the Chinese Communists as "agrarian reformers," and not Communists at all. An eloquent diplomat of that time allowed as how we had to "let the dust settle," before facing up to the Communists in Asia and then recorded for posterity a classic of loyalty with the observation that he had no intention of turning his back on Alger Hiss. Then, of course, we had a thing called "McCarthyism," a phenomenon which caused professors to bleat that they couldn't speak their minds because of "a black cloud of fear."

After that we heard an eloquent phrase, "Ask not what the nation can do for you," by the spokesman for the most prodigal administration in history, till that time. Then came "Come let us reason together."

Maybe the National Archives building should have a special alcove for such gems. It could be called "America's Laughing Gallery."

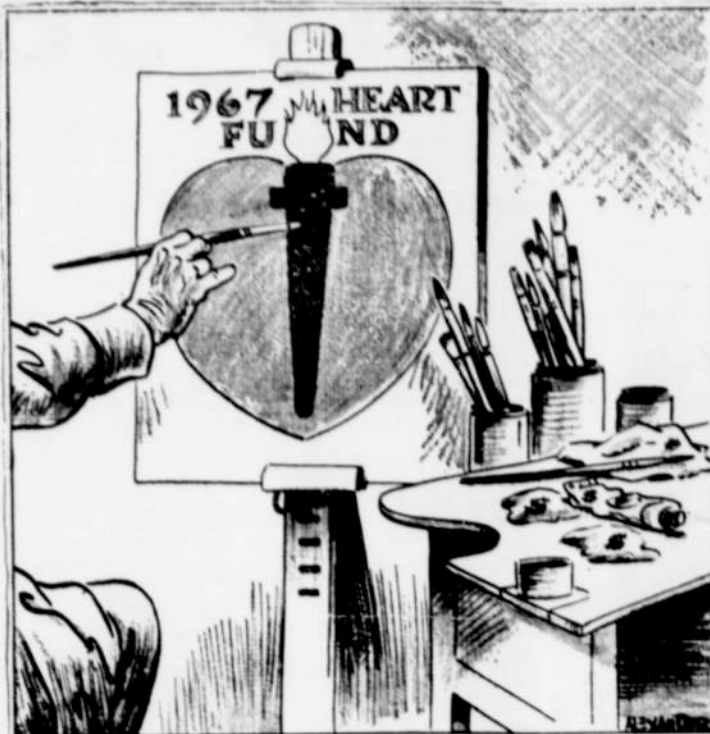
CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH PARTICIPATES IN SERVICE

Young people of Nyssa Christian Church again participated during the Feb. 12 morning worship services.

Those assisting were Ethel Carter, scriptural call to worship; Carolyn Sells, stewardship meditation; Mary Webb, scripture

reading; Martha Heider, benediction.

Youths also had charge of the communion service, with George Heider and Frank Sells as elders at the communion table. Others serving communion and taking the offering were Greg Perdue, Paul House, Ken Strickland and Otto Heider.



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Charlie makes his living checking things. For instance, for several years he worked with the highway department checking the depth of newly poured concrete.

"Our specifications state that this slab must be just so thick, within a tolerance of a certain percent," Charlie told a friend. "There are several reasons for this close tolerance. First, if the slab is too thin, it will crack under the weight of traffic. Also, if the contractor would be so dishonest as to pour many of these slabs a quarter-inch too thin, he would save enough cement on one big job to do a couple of little ones, all at no extra cost to him."

Charlie had also worked for the Division of Weights and Measures. He checked packages in stores.

"A reasonable error is allowed here also, to make certain the customer gets what he pays for," he said. "You can be pretty certain that if it says it weighs two ounces on the label, it's going to be close to that."

"It's too bad we have to check all this," Charlie admitted, "but some people's dishonesty does provide me with a living."

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LETTER To the Editor

Nyssa, Oregon

February 7, 1967

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Other Nyssa Residents:

First, I want to give three cheers for improvements that the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and other responsible citizens have done to make our city a neater and better place in which to shop and live.

But we are still sadly in need of some city ordinances to help control the growing menace of dogs left to roam at will. While I, too, am a lover of a family pet, few dog lovers realize the nuisance task of cleaning other people's garbage off my front lawn and sidewalk several times a week.

And in our home, as in several others in Nyssa during the fall and winter months, we often have a man trying to sleep in the daytime. The dogs get together and bark every time something moves or a car passes.

Any law to help control such a nuisance would be as much of an improvement as our Thunderegg Mall.

Sincerely,
MRS. GLADYS COOPER

ATTEND STORE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak recently returned home after attending Coast-to-Coast Stores annual convention at the Hilton hotel in Portland.

pret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved.

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Large and Small Animals

Christian Church Pastor Announces Special Services

According to Pastor Wallace Prowell, Feb. 18 has been set aside as a day of prayer at Nyssa Christian church.

Starting at 6 o'clock in the morning, individuals will go to the "prayer room" in the church basement for half-hour periods of Bible reading, meditation and prayer. Others will avail themselves for these special services throughout the day.

On Sunday, Henry L. Searle of Portland, executive director for the Christian churches of Oregon will be guest speaker. At 1 p.m., there will be a congregational potluck dinner in the church basement. The guest leader will also speak at this dinner meeting.

Various groups within the church will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening, from Monday through Friday, with the exception of Wednesday when meeting time is 6:30 p.m.

Elders, Deacons and all men of the church will meet Monday evening, with the Tuesday session being for members of the CWF, Deaconesses and other women of the congregation.

The earlier Wednesday meeting is for youth groups, with Thursday being a total congregation session. The Friday meeting will be for members of the church board.

ITEMS FOR KOREA SHOWN AT FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE

United church women of the Nyssa-Adrian area sponsored a World Day of Prayer service Friday at Adrian Community church, with the Rev. Banks of Parma as guest speaker.

Items of clothing for Korea, made by women of all participating churches, were on display; and a discussion was held concerning need for a storeroom in which to keep donated articles for the church women's various projects.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET

Women of the Altar society of St. Bridget's Catholic church met Feb. 7 at the Charles Quinowski residence.

It was announced that classes for all CCD teachers will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday during Lent at the parish hall in Ontario.

Prior to adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess.

METHODISTS SCHEDULE ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Nyssa Methodist church officials made plans for their second annual benefit auction at a recent board meeting. The sale will be conducted Saturday, March 4, at the Nyssa sale yard.

Area residents desiring to donate used items for the auction may dial the phone number at the church.

ADRIAN CHURCH WOMEN MEET IN PIERCY HOME

A meeting of the Women's association of Adrian Community church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Piercy.

President Mrs. Irvin Topliff conducted the business meeting and the 12 women present answered roll call by reporting on friendship calls made within the past month.

A report on a luncheon served at a recent farm sale was given, and the group made plans to serve light refreshments following the World Day of Prayer service held Friday at the Adrian church.

Mrs. Earl Winn was in charge of the program at the Thursday meeting.

NYSSA NEWCOMER HONORED

Mrs. A. C. Sallee entertained approximately 11 neighborhood women with a coffee Tuesday morning. The occasion honored Mrs. George Patterson, who recently moved to Nyssa from Vale. Her husband is manager of the M & W Market.

Nyssa Pastors List Schedule of Films For High Schoolers

The first of a series of Lenten season films for high school students, sponsored by five Nyssa churches, was shown Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

Participating churches are the Lutheran, Methodist, Catholic, Christian and Episcopal.

The films will continue for four more Wednesday evenings and are being shown at Nyssa Methodist church.

On Feb. 22, the theme will be "Attitudes Toward War and Military Service" and the films to be shown are Interregnum and Munro.

March 1, "The Difficulties of Applied Christianity", The Four Of Us Are Strangers and Moment To Act.

March 8, "Human Relationships In Depth", David and Lisa.

March 15, "The Good and Bad of Human Nature", Lord of the Flies.

LUTHERAN SERVICES TOLD

Members of the Forty-niner club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Sunday evening in the basement of Faith Lutheran church.

The third series of Lenten services will be held at 8 p.m., Feb. 22 at the church. The Rev. Jacobson will speak on "Peter", one of the "Personalities Around the Cross." The public is cordially invited.

SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT

AUCTION

Saturday, March 4—1 p.m.

AT NYSSA SALE YARD

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