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### Civil War, Asian War Labor Unions, Schools

Press critics look with disfavor, usually, on small weeklies editorializing on national issues. They say there are enough local problems needing attention that the editor should confine himself to a solution to these. And, that he should leave the big issues to those who are on the scene and have staffs large enough to investigate and present the facts.

We believe this is normally true. Good government starts on the local level. If it is not good in a big majority of the communities it is apt to be poor in the entire state. And if poor in a majority of the states, will be poor, nationally. In other words, good government starts at home! (And, if you don't believe it look back on the national political scene and see where voters have "thrown the rascals out" when they were unhappy, locally.)

We believe anyone, regardless of the population of the hamlet, who is not concerned with present situation is either apathetic or doesn't understand the situations.

#### FOUR BIG PROBLEMS

Four big problems are facing the people of this nation. They are, as we see them: (1) The Civil War (commonly called race riots), (2) The Asian War, (3) Union, (4) Schools.

One has only to read the headlines in a daily paper to see how widespread and serious this CIVIL WAR is. People are being killed on many fronts, property damage is running into the hundreds of million of dollars from malicious fire burnings. The local law enforcement cannot cope with the situations--often standing by helplessly and watching the crimes. Call it what you may, if it spreads to other cities and smaller communities as rapidly as in recent months, how can it be stopped, or even slowed down?

The majority of the people must respect the law and abide by it until changed, if thought unfair. Our national leaders and the courts have supported the theory that, due to unfairness of previous laws, it is understandable that those oppressed can do what they wish to upset these laws.

If these insurrections are not halted by some means how can we manufacture and deliver the arms and supplies necessary to support our troops in Vietnam.

OUR WAR IN VIETNAM--in spite of the present loss of lives, the cost, said to be exceeding \$90 million daily, could be secondary to the survival of the U. S. as a nation. The "Doves" think we should never have been there, should cease all bombing and prepare to withdraw, regardless of the national image, Communism gains, or the conditions of peace terms.

The "Hawks" think we are right in being over there to stop Communism away from our shores and should take whatever steps necessary to bring the war to a rapid conclusion. Military thinking (other than that of Defense Secretary McNamara) indicates we could win the war in a short time and save many thousands of American lives.

But regardless of which way we shall eventually go, whether wisely or not, we do have a choice in this Asiatic warfare. But do we here in our insurrection. Can laws be passed to curtail the situation, or will it take slaughter of the law violators to bring a screeching halt to the spread of this warfare. One of the Russian dictators has said America would succumb without a shot being fired by the Communists!

UNIONS have reached the point where they need curtailment. One time it was management with the idea of "The Public Be Damned", but for over thirty years the labor organization have not only defied the federal government but the welfare of the entire public. President Johnson promised to submit legislation to handle nationwide strikes, when against the public interest, and then threw it back in the lap of congress without doing so.

Now we have temporary legislation, expiring January 1, 1969 (well after the next presidential election) to handle these situations. And, furthermore, our own Senator Morse has been chosen chairman of the committee to handle the situation. One has only to recall the hundreds of thousands of dollars given him by the Unions of California to judge where he will be in relation to the interest of the people and the unions.

SCHOOLS should bear their part of the criticism for our present condition. Most do not teach the principles upon which this country was formed and what made it great. A small part of the textbooks tell of the economic background that enables us to become the wealthiest nation of all times. Patriotism is looked upon as a form of "Flag Waving" that should be hidden, and is seldom found in the textbook.

But possibly we have over-looked the most important of all. This would be the decay of morals in the American homes. Could it be that we have become so materialistically minded that we are content with our worldly goods?

Anyway, we believe it is time for all to think on these things and not believe that Detroit, Newark, Rochester, Watts, and New York City are so far away that they cannot possibly affect us.

## Obituaries

### Retta B. Gardiner

Funeral rites for Mrs. Retta Bell Gardiner were conducted Saturday morning, July 22, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa, with interment made in Hillcrest cemetery at Weiser. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Gardiner succumbed last Thursday at Malheur Memorial hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 2, 1896 at North Powder, Ore., and lived on a ranch in the Parma area from 1933 until 1961 when she moved to Homedale. Her husband, Claude, preceded her in death.

Among survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Sara P. Watkins of Canyon City, Ore., and Mrs. Georgia M. Henenway of Huntington. Also surviving are three nephews and two nieces.

### Sara Belle Miller

Funeral services for Sara Belle Miller will be conducted at 11 a.m., today, July 27, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Miller, a long time resident of the Apple Valley community, succumbed Sunday at Blakely nursing home in Caldwell, following an extended illness. She suffered a stroke, was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital in January 1964 and was transferred in June that year to the Caldwell nursing home.

The deceased underwent gall bladder surgery at Caldwell Memorial hospital in June this year, but had returned to the nursing home.

Mrs. Miller was born April 14, 1882 in Warren County Illinois, a daughter of David Mar-

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

#### Methodist Pastor Tells New Schedule

A special time schedule for services at Nyssa Methodist church for remainder of the vacation season is announced by Pastor Ralph A. Lawrence.

Two identical services will be held each Sunday from July 30 through August 27, the first at 9:00 a.m. and the second at 11:00 a.m. Church School will continue at the regular hour of 9:45 a.m.

The schedule will follow the regular pattern of 9:30 a.m. Church School and 11:00 a.m. worship beginning September 3.

The revised summer schedule was approved July 19 by action of the Official Board.

### Christian Church Members Return From Camp Duty

Seventy-eight junior boys and girls from 12 Eastern Oregon Christian Churches, met July 16 at the Christian church campgrounds at Cove, Ore., for a week of church camping. Wallace Prowell, pastor of the Nyssa Christian church was director of the camp.

The camp was fortunate to have Yosake Esa, from the Truk Island, and Valentine Edwards from the Marshall Islands as guest speakers. The two young girls serve in Christian church mission work in the islands and are presently attending Northwest Christian college in Eugene, Ore. During the summer vacation, they are working in a number of church camps in Oregon.

Mrs. Wallace Prowell and Miss Janice Richards attended the Jr. Co-Ed camp as counselors, along with eight other counselors. The Junior youths attending from the Nyssa Christian church were Don Ballou, Connie Barnes, Jon Mitchell, Allen and Gary Prowell and Myrna Sells.

The Elvin Ballou's took the young people to camp, and the Lester Oden's brought them back home.

### NAZARENE Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward took a carload of junior high students to McCall July 17, where they attended camp for a week at Victory cove.

### Assembly Of God

The Rev. Carl Johnson Jr., pastor of the Nyssa Assembly of God Church announces that a special youth revival will begin Friday evening, July 28 and will continue through Sunday evening, July 30, with the Rev. Dan Franke of Dayville, Ore., as guest speaker.

The Rev. Franke will be speaking at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening. He will also talk Sunday at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m.

Rev. Franke was the guest speaker July 16 with a large attendance.

All interested persons and area residence are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### Anniversary Event Set By Adrian Congregation

Members of the congregation of Kingman Memorial Community church of Adrian will celebrate their 25th anniversary July 30, 1967, it is announced by Pastor Elmer Rosenkilde.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held at Weiser during the summer of 1942 this congregation was received as a part of the United Presbyterian tin and Elizabeth Gamble Smith, and grew up in the prairie state. She was married Sept. 10, 1913 to Fred D. Miller at Weiser, Idaho.

She came to Apple Valley in 1910 to make her home with a sister, Anna M. Boston, and had resided in the community since that time. She was a member of the Apple Valley Methodist church, and after the two churches united, became a member of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Miller's interests centered around her church, community and family. Her favorite hobbies were embroidery work, crocheting and other handwork. According to members of her family, she spent her time quietly caring for and loving those near to her and performed the duties for which one gets very little credit at the time.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sherman (Helen) Wilson of Apple Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Boston of Parma. Also surviving are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband in 1951, her parents, six brothers and sisters.

Interment was made in the Parma cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Serving as active pallbearers were Tom Takatori, Clarence Fritts, DeLloyd Schimmels, Charles Pitman, Robert Johnson and Tom Ferguson.

### Church of North America

The Rev. John C. Nevin, who served as first stated supply minister, will be speaker at the 11:00 o'clock morning service.

A picnic-style dinner will follow at 1:00 p.m., and everyone is to take food and table service for family and guests. Weather permitting, the dinner will be on the shady church lawn.

Mmes. M. L. Judd, M. L. Kurtz and Marie Moore have prepared a historical sketch which will be read as part of the program following the dinner. Letters, from members and friends who cannot attend, will be read.

A set of slides, pictures of church groups and classes taken over the past 25 years, will bring to mind many friends of former years and many happy times enjoyed in the past, the Rev. Rosenkilde said.

Area residents interested in the church, others who have attended services there and all friends are invited to join in the celebration.

### BCPA Reduces Interest Rate

The board of directors of Baker PCA recently announced that as of July 1, 1967, the interest rate was reduced to 6%. Along with this, the new Equity Reserve program was established enabling the Baker PCA members to realize a substantial savings.

The Baker PCA has enjoyed another year of substantial growth with loan volume by over \$1,000,000.00 from this time one year ago.

The directors also wish to announce the appointment of R. J. Hart of Harper, Oregon to fill the unexpired term of F. A. Pugh of Brogan, Oregon who passed away, April 15, 1967.

Baker PCA loans to farmers doing all right. Baker, Union, Grant and Harney Counties.

### LDS 2nd Ward Takes Honors

Twenty girls of the Nyssa LDS second ward, MIA, spent four days last week at Pine Top camp above Idaho City. There were six other wards there from the Nyssa stake.

Chaperones were Mmes. Melvin Feik, Grant Peterson, Elwood Flinders and John Blaylock.

Theme of the camp was "Island Paradise". Nyssa second ward represented the Bahamas and won first place for their skill. They also won two honors for the best decorated cabin.

Miss Peggy Moore was voted the friendliest girl in camp. Activities were hiking, swimming, cookouts and campfire programs.

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