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THE WELFARE PROBLEM

How would you like to have Robert Finch's job in the Nixon Administration? He's to be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and he has to find a solution to the welfare problem. Here are some of the facts he must face:

Despite the general prosperity of the nation, almost 3 million new names have been added to the relief roles in the past 10 years. More than 10 million persons now receive welfare payments.

The Mayor of New York City states that 958,844 of that 10 million are on the relief roles in his city, and that an additional 20,000 persons are being added each month. In passing it should be noted that the budget for New York City is now larger than that for the entire State of New York. The City's budget is \$6.1 billion; the budget for the State is slightly under \$6 billion.

The Mayor has asked the Governor to make all relief payments out of State funds.

The Governor has demanded that the Federal Government take over all relief payments, throughout the 50 States.

In New York there are no residency requirements. Thus what is called "unnatural migration," has brought thousands of persons to the State and City's relief roles from across the nation. In Mississippi, according to figures for 1966, aid to a family with a dependent child was \$7.90 per month; in New York it was \$50.83 per month.

Those who advocate total Federal Government responsibility for welfare payments contend that only about 3 persons out of every 10 who are eligible are in fact receiving welfare assistance. In other words, they insist that present local and state programs are restrictive, and that the number of persons receiving welfare payments should be upwards of 30,000,000 rather than the 10,000,000 now receiving aid.

What would a uniform Federal Welfare program cost? Some estimates run as high as \$100 billion a year.

How much would Congress appropriate? How much can the taxpayer afford?

Will riot conditions be fomented if the program is not expanded? Will taxpayers rebel if it is? We don't know the answer. If you do, contact Bob Finch. (U. S. Press Association)



Letters to the Editor

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Dear Sirs:

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Journal. We enjoy reading about our friends and family in Nyssa.

If you hear of anyone heading for Las Vegas, have them give us a call.

Our new address is 932 Niblick Dr., Las Vegas, Nev. 89108. Sincerely, Larry and Lana Schenk.

Enclosed find payment for a year's subscription to the Gate City Journal. It is my hometown paper and I miss getting it. Thank You, Mrs. Ethel Schafer, 340 S. W. 7th St., Hermiston, Ore. 97838.

County PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTA county council at 8 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Alameda school in Ontario. Purpose of the meeting is to select a new nominating committee.

In Memoriam

Nickie Lou Robbins

Graveside services for Nickie Lou Robbins, 21-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dean Robbins, were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 13, 1969 at the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

The infant was born Dec. 21 at Ontario and succumbed Saturday in an Ontario hospital. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Merilean Robbins, all of rural Nyssa.

Jack Lew Jennings

Services for Jack Lew Jennings, 18, a former resident of Nyssa, were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 13, 1968 at the Nyssa LDS Stake House, with Bishop Reed Ray officiating.

The youth was born Nov. 23, 1950 at Nyssa, and succumbed Jan. 8 in Portland, following an extended illness.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Jennings of Portland; his father R. E. Jennings of Quincy, Wash.; two brothers, Michael Jennings in the United States Navy and Russell Jennings of the home in Portland.

Other survivors include his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. P. (Emma) Hendricks of Nyssa and his paternal grandfather, J. W. Jennings of Caldwell.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Speaker at Owyhee Community church on Sunday, Jan. 19 will be Rodney Frost of Boise.

A potluck luncheon will be served and a fellowship meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Gene Lewin of Donnelly will be a special guest. He is a director of the American Sunday School Union.

Women of the church will furnish meat dishes, hot rolls and drinks.

Members of the church board met on the evening of Jan. 14 at the church. Prayer meeting was held the following evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Members of the Couple's club of Faith Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, 207 S. 4th street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Forty-niner club members of Faith Lutheran will hold their monthly potluck dinner Sunday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

NEW NURSING WING

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Furniture and supplies added \$53,000 to the bills. Attorney and architect fees and other costs made the entire project cost \$450,000.

A 20 year bond issue approved by the voters of the hospital district raised \$321,000 and \$129,000 came from federal funds under the Hill-Burton act.

OTHER INFORMATION

Mrs. Margaret Bennett, R.N. who is in charge of the nursing home, gave this reporter a brief tour of the facilities Wednesday afternoon. A partial list of the rooms are:

Four private rooms, five (2 bed) rooms and four (four bed) rooms composing the 30 beds; enclosed patio (the construction of which was paid for by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam - \$2,800), office for the supervisor, large chart desk in one of the halls, spacious recreation room (with tables, chairs, divans, coffee urns, bookshelves and a large fireplace).

Medicine room, nurses lounge, physical therapy room, utility room, dirty linen room, maintenance, linen room (with linen stored on wheeled carts), examination and treatment room, an all-electric kitchen, dish washing area, office for food supervisor and a small locker room for hospital personnel.

Principal donors, other than the Stams, were: Hospital Auxiliary (chairs, portable patient-lifter and stretcher, ultra sound equipment, colored TV set); Nyssa Chapter of Royal Neighbors of America \$200 for a portable whirlpool bath.

A number of individual gifts of equipment have been received and several organizations have indicated plans for other additions to add to the welfare of the patients.

There are only 10 occupants

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Members of the women's association of the Adrian Community church met on the afternoon of Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde, where newly elected officers were installed.

The hostess reviewed two stories from "Dawn Over Temple Roofs" and "The Growing Edge."

Mrs. Elnore Topliff was in charge of the business meeting and roll call was answered with the women reporting on the number of friendship calls made.

A "least coin" offering was taken, reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and the 1969 "dial" books were completed.

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

BY DALE WITT PHONE 372-2183

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kurtz returned home Monday from a two-week holiday visit with Mrs. Eunice McLaughlin, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family in Boise. Enroute home they visited an aunt, Mrs. Ida Collins who is at Meyer's rest home in Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and family were Jan. 9 late afternoon visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Dale Witt were Jan. 10 evening dinner guests of the M. L. Kurtz couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeBoer of Ontario were Jan. 12 afternoon visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family were Jan. 12 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Elsmore Fenn and Uella Piercy of Hometowne were Jan. 11 afternoon visitors in the Rollo Fenn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley of Boise were Jan. 5 dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill, Lee and Terri; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer paid a surprise visit on the evening of Jan. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family. They took homemade ice cream and cake to celebrate the Price couple's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kenneth Price, Mrs. James Phifer and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri were among women attending a Jan. 10 meeting of the Owyhee garden club at the home of Mrs. Okano in Sunset Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer were Jan. 11 evening visitors

of the new wing now. They were already in the hospital. Others cannot be accepted until a license has been granted by the State Board of Health, but applications are being taken, Administrator Dodson stated.

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MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER
CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF ENGLISH
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In strength the human being is no match for the tiger, in speed he can be outstripped by the gazelle; as a swimmer his performance is childish compared with that of a dolphin; his sense of smell is far less acute than that of a dog; his eyes, in the daytime are less serviceable than the hawk's, and at night, than those of a cat. Yet in one major respect he outstrips them all -- he is capable of what is known as civilization. That is not merely a short way of saying that he has invented cooking and weaving, the telephone and the plough, the automobile and the hydrogen bomb. Civilization involves more than the power to make and use tools, to understand and master the forces of nature.

One of the basic differences between man and the animals is his power to stand outside himself. Doubtless the tiger and the eagle are capable of the major forms of experience -- love, hate, hunger, lust. But they do not CONTEMPLATE their experience, marvel at it as something precious or beautiful in its own right. Therefore they have no will to communicate their experience. For them emotion is a mere spur to action -- the building of a nest, the defeat of an enemy or the search for food or a mate. Man, like the animals, builds his nest, destroys his enemy and seeks his mate, but unlike them, he takes surprising and infinite pains to express his experience and record his emotions -- his relationship to his gods, his fellows, and his environment.

To note that man is a recorder of his own experience is important, for that is equivalent to saying that man is an artist. To create a record of experience involves more than a will to record. It involves skill in the making and considerable deliberation long before the act of creation can begin. For experience is invisible, inaudible. It cannot be shared until its equivalent has been found in a sensuous symbol. Joy when the spring returns, loneliness when love dies, elation when difficulties are overcome cannot be communicated until they have been translated into the movement of the dance, the melody and rhythm of a song, or the form and color of a work of visual art. And at the precise moment when man undertakes this task of translation he is beset by a new urge -- the urge for harmonious organization which aestheticians call form or design and which the average man calls beauty.

Beauty has never been satisfactorily defined despite the labor of generations of aestheticians. Yet we recognize it when we see it or hear it, and the more we see and hear, the more sensitive we become to its appeal, whether we meet it in a saucer or in the Sistine Chapel, in doggerel rhythm of Dante's DIVINE COMEDY. Its preciousness when we remember that not all the wealth of the nations of the world could purchase the contents of the Louvre, the Prado, the Uffizi and the National Galleries of London and Washington, D. C.

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