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EASTER

BY HARRIET V. TURNER - NYSSA, OREGON

Beautiful, beautiful Eastertide,
With its touch of early spring.
Nature wakens from its winter's sleep.
The birds so joyously sing.
Buds burst forth on the fruiting trees.
The crocus lifts its downy head.
Over the meadow the traveler sees,
A beautiful carpet of emerald spread.

Tulips with their colors bright,
Stand tall in their clustered bed.
We hear the sound of the wild goose call,
Flying northward over head ---
Easter lilies bloom in majestic array,
Purple lilies perfume the air.
Over it all the sun's bright ray,
Lightens our world with a beauty rare.

In reverence we read the story,
Of the first glad Easter Day,
When our Saviour arose in glory,
From his lowly grave of clay.
"He has risen," The angels cried,
When they came their Lord to see.
Beautiful, beautiful Eastertide,
It breathes of the Christ of Galilee.

Emergency Successors Named

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith has named three Burns residents as his emergency successors in the event of nuclear attack.

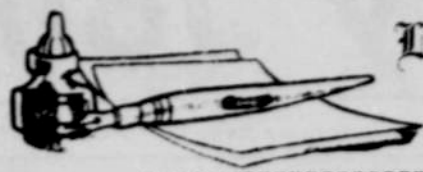
State law requires each legislator to name a minimum of three and a maximum of seven emergency successors in the case of death or inability as a result of enemy attack. By law, the emergency successors are required to keep generally informed as to the duties, procedures, practices and current business of the legislature.

Smith named in this order, Orville Corbett, Jr., Gene Timms and Floyd Garland, all of Burns.

If Smith were fatally injured or incapacitated by an enemy attack, Corbett would assume the duties of Speaker of the House and State Representative from Harney and Malheur Counties. - Burns Times-Herald.

PERSONAL

A husband can stop his wife spending too much money on gloves by buying her a beautiful ring. Mr. and Mrs. David Johansen of Beaverton, Ore., have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne. They were called here due to the recent death of Herman's brother, Leon Towne. Dieting has been called the penalty for exceeding the feed limit.



Letters to the Editor

Editor: We stand at the cross-roads of indecision, not knowing which way to leap, yet knowingly with-in our hearts, yearning to do the things, which will bring honor upon us and our children.

There is a way that seems right unto man, but the end thereof brings disaster and finally destruction. Have you ever stopped to consider why all the dilemma? We can all look back 20 years or less and there were no controversies concerning sex, pornography, displays of the American Flag and its honor, bearing of arms, racial injustice, displays of riots, marches on the U. S. Capitol, and police brutality etc.

It seems that more and more such things are being flaunted, condemned, and criticized. Seemingly nothing has been developed, which has helped cure any ills, but we Americans are steadily losing our privileges and human rights.

We should begin to look around for the underlying cause of such demonstrations and condemnations. We won't have to take a complete inventory to understand what we are losing or where we are headed. In the darkness of the night, thieves prow; thieves who steal money are petty thieves compared with those who steal our right to live as free Americans.

The greatest of our treasures is our heritage of constitutional liberty. So long as we have the Bill of Rights, we are free. When men in our government substitute political decree for law, their purposes theft-- theft of earnings, theft of work, theft of living. They can have no other purpose, else they would be willing to preserve government under law instead of control by arbitrary decree of men.

There is no future for the citizen under government not based upon moral principal and constitutional law. Under it, basic freedoms are guaranteed and preserved by the Bill of Rights.

We have men everywhere who are compiling information, which has been garnered through questionnaires or through personal contact with certain individuals, who cooperate in a fashion becoming to the facts needed, to make material, to prove a theory, which would be beneficial to the plan or idea they have in mind.

Often it has proven to be without benefit to the American public or it does tend to soften them up for a big deluge later on.

Have you ever seen a time when so many so-called facts, in so many areas, tend to dis-improve methods and ideas we have all practiced and believed upon for so many years?

It makes me wonder if it isn't all a big plan fostered by a minority group, who have grown into a large group throughout the past years, by the practice of deceit, maneuvering of the press to spread

their propaganda, as well as other forms of news coverage, such as radio and television.

They will continue to grow until they are the majority group, then take over complete operations. The Communist Rules for Revolution, would cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the populace helpless (captured in Dusseldorf May 1919 by the Allied Forces) corrupt the young, get them away from religion, get them interested in sex, make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness, get control of all means of publicity and thereby get people's minds off government by focusing their attentions on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible, by encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising costs and prices, also general discontent.

Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, by specious argument, cause breakdown of moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence and faith in the pledged word and ruggedness. The Above Rules of Revolution were secured by the state attorney's office from a known communist party member, who acknowledged it is still being used as a part of their party program for overthrowing our government.

I think that we should analyze everything we read or hear to see if we can't find a purpose behind the movement. Today, more than ever, we are faced with changes in procedures, beliefs, laws and activities of our citizenry. It seems as though the old ways are absolutely obsolete and have been very inadequate in all the years past, and we are led to believe that there is a better way to improve everything, whether it is right or wrong.

What has been wrong, all these previous years, as to how we have taught sex to our children (mostly in the home). Have we advanced so much physically that there is no pleasure in sex unless we have a degree or have completed a sex education course, which will enable us to be educated enough to compete. Will marriages be saved?

I hardly think so, as in some states' legislation, bills have already been introduced to do away with the marriage ceremony, making it permissive to cohabit without the marriage certificate. Our government can take the youth of today and place a gun in his hands, send him off to a foreign land to kill

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NEWS



Rev. Bruce Manning

The Rev. Bruce E. Manning, an Assemblies of God missionary to Chile, South America, will be guest speaker March 30 at 11 a.m. at the Assembly

of God church, 115 Reece Ave. It has been announced by the Rev. Carl Johnson, Jr., pastor. Mr. Manning and his wife, Audrey were active in literature distribution and establishing churches in the Atacama Desert in Chile during their past term of missionary service. Mr. Manning served as treasurer of the Chile Missionary Field Fellowship -- the group of missionaries serving in that country. He also did extensive teaching in the local churches. Slides, curios, and a challenging message will be featured during this special missions rally. The public is invited to attend.

Before it slips my mind I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Tri County Press Association in making our Career Institute the tremendous success that it was.

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Sincerely, Charles Quinowski, TVCC Director of Career Placement.

Joseph L. Dall
404 N. 7th St.
Nyssa, Oregon.



I have loved you with an everlasting love. (Jer. 31:3).

No individual nor any outside thing can satisfy the longing of a soul need. We have a soul desire that the conscious mind may not comprehend. Inner peace comes through knowing that God satisfies our longing soul and fills our life with His good. Then we are filled with a feeling of completeness and joy.

March 20, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRI COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION

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St. Bridget's News

There will be an interdenominational Good Friday service at 8 P.M. April 4 at the Nyssa Nazarene church. All faiths invited to attend. A young Nyssa group will sing suitable folk hymns, and a main address given by Pastor Carl Johnson.

ST. BRIDGET'S MONTHLY EVENTS

March 30 - Palms will be distributed at all the masses. The high school students will sponsor a pancake breakfast after the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses.
April 1 - 8 p.m. Altar Society meeting.
April 2 - 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.
April 4 - 12 noon Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord. 3 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.
April 6 - 5:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Vigil service with Easter Mass, other masses Easter morning - 9 and 11 a.m.
April 15 - 7:30 p.m. Lay Advisory council meet.
April 24 - 8 p.m. Holy Name society meet.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Palm Sunday services at Nyssa United Methodist church will be held Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The morning service will feature an anthem by the choir and the sermon topic will be "Christ in Nyssa Today".

The evening service will mark the end of the Lenten preaching mission and the beginning of Holy Week services. Mrs. Donald Sappe will be vocal soloist and the sermon topic, taken from Matthew - chapter 7, will be "The New Life".

There will be evening services at 8 o'clock from Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3. Sermons will be based upon "Personalities of the Passion", with Maundy Thursday communion service held around tables in the fellowship hall. At 8 p.m. on Good Friday, the congregation will join with those from other area churches in a service at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

In Memoriam

HARRY McPIKE

Recitation of the Rosary for Harry Charles McPike was Monday evening, March 24, 1969 at the Chapel of the Roses in Payette. Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at Holy Family Catholic church with Father Thomas Halpin officiating. Interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Gardens at Payette.

Mr. McPike succumbed Friday at his home in Payette. He was born Feb. 9, 1904 in San Antonio, Texas and had been a resident of Payette for 30 years, going there from Boise. The deceased was married to Mary Gibbons on May 16, 1930 in the Idaho capital city.

He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic church in Payette and a past president of the Payette Toastmasters.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two sons, H. Rodger McPike of Palo Alto, Calif., and Martin McPike, a student at Idaho State university in Pocatello; two daughters, Christine McPike of Payette and a teacher in the Nyssa school system, and Mrs. T. H. (Alice) Stolle of Madison, Wisc. A son preceded him in death in 1931.

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