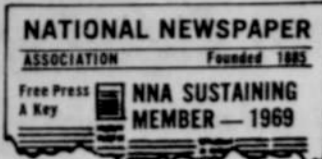


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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

What have Congressmen done during the past three months? As has been said, 'the things they have done could be counted on the fingers of one hand'. Now, with their big pay and big expense allowance, a group of them are going on a 'vacation' to Australia, while our losses of lives and costs of operation in Vietnam grow larger daily.

How much longer can we endure the pace? - Walter Burdette.

OBITUARIES

JAMES CORRELL

Services for James Huntley Correll were conducted Monday afternoon, March 31, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. J. D. Crego of Nyssa United Methodist church.

Mr. Correll succumbed on the previous Thursday at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. He was born Dec. 22, 1883 at Verona, Pa. He was a Spanish American War veteran, a retired farmer and longtime resident of the Nyssa-Parma area.

In addition to his widow, Nellie of the home, he is survived by three sons, James F. of Bremerton, Wash., Gordon K. of Marysville, Wash., and Quenton H. Correll of La Canada, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Madalyn Whitton of Boise and Mrs. Betty Stone of Orchard Park, N. Y.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hughes of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Parma cemetery with military honors conducted by Fort Boise World War Veterans of Post No. 2726.

LUTHER PERKINS

Funeral rites for Luther H. Perkins, a former resident of the Nyssa-Adrian area, were conducted Monday, April 7, 1969 at Alsip Funeral chapel by the Rev. Stanley Sherman of Nampa Church of Christ.

Mr. Perkins succumbed on the previous Thursday at Caldwell.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Owyhee Community church was well represented at the early sunrise service Easter Sunday at the Park Community church. The speaker was Rev. Cook of Weiser Nazarene church. Special songs and reading were given by Harriet and Gloria Lorenson, Mary McBride, and Mrs. Betty Hild of Weiser. Breakfast was served.

Mr. Rodney Frost and daughters of Boise attended Easter Sunday service at the church on Sunday. Special reading was given by Mr. Frost's daughter. Mr. Frost will be the speaker at the April 13 worship hour. There were no Sunday evening services.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Five young people from Faith Lutheran church will attend the April 11-12 Blue Mountain Lutheran League convention at Baker. They are Robin Kassman, Greg Michael, Ron Schoen, Leah Henigson and Kathy Nelson.

They will represent Faith Lutheran Luther League at the annual meeting which draws young people from Walla Walla, Wash., to American Falls, Ida. This year's theme is "Christ in the Luther League."

American Sunday School Union will have an April 13 meeting at the Baptist church in Caldwell. Speakers will be Dr. McFarling, Keith Himple and others. There will be instruction and pointers given on the use and materials for this seasons Vacation Bible School lessons. All teachers and helpers are urged to attend. If you need transportation, contact Boyd Haney. A way can be provided.

well Memorial hospital, following a brief illness. Interment followed in the Garden of Communion at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

He was born Oct. 31, 1884 at Joseph, Ore., and was reared in the Wallowa Valley, attending schools at Joseph.

The deceased was married on August 19, 1919 to Blanche Coppock at Klamath Falls. They farmed in Oregon, then lived at Moses Lake, Wash., where they operated a motel. The Perkins' moved in 1964 from Nevada to the Nampa area where they had since resided.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Nampa Church of Christ, and was a retired farmer and stockman. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Charles E. of Encino, Calif., and Dan A. Perkins of Ogden, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma A. Hill of Heppner, Ore., and Mrs. Eleanor R. Magill of Cecil, Ore. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

LOURA RAYMOND

Final rites for Laura L. Raymond, 61, a former resident of the Nyssa area, were conducted Saturday, April 5, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Bishop Howard R. Bair of the Nyssa LDS second ward. Interment was made in the Emmett cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond succumbed on the previous Wednesday at Hermiston, Ore.

She is survived by one son, Orville Raymond of Hermiston and six grandchildren. Her husband, Clarence E. Raymond died Dec. 7, 1962.

ANNIE MONTAGUE

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. J. E. (Annie) Montague were pending at presstime Wednesday at Shaffer-Jensen Memory chapel in Payette.

Mrs. Montague, a longtime resident of the Nyssa area, succumbed Tuesday night while visiting a son, Lee in Tucson, Arizona.

The Montagues, parents of Mrs. Charles (Elva) Bale of Nyssa, moved four years ago to Payette.

Nyssa School Funds

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compete with children in the learning process who have had home environment conducive to the comprehension of problems which develop in the first years of school life.

For these reasons this district felt well qualified to apply for Federal Funds to supplement the education of the large number of disadvantaged children we have in this area.

The Oregon State Board of Education makes a request for funds to the Federal Department of Health Education and Welfare. These requests are based on the applications made by the various school districts in the state. The guide lines specifying the need for funds and the use to which they will be assigned are carefully screened. The funds must be justified in relation to their contribution to the education of the disadvantaged child. A district may not use any part of the Federal money for relief of the general tax load. It must be used to supplement the general program of the school.

In another article next week we will give you a resume of the funds received and the benefits derived.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A pre-Easter breakfast was served Saturday, April 5, to members of the Loyalty class of Nyssa Christian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Focht. Twenty-eight members of the class were present.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Members of the women's association of Adrian Community church will meet at 2 p.m. today, April 10 at the church, with Mrs. K. I. Peterson as hostess. At 3:35 p.m., close of the school day, graduating senior girls will be honored. A meeting of the church session will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

Community Concert Drive Nears Close

April 11 is the last day of the Community Concert drive, according to a report received at the Journal office. This is the last chance to purchase tickets for the next year.

The Community Concert has already scheduled the American Concert Ballet Co., and the Lee Evans Trio to appear next year.

The concerts are held in Ontario. There are usually four per year. The tickets may be used for concerts anywhere there is a community concert.

For more information contact Mrs. Gene Chester, home phone 372-3186, office phone 889-6473.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 7 P.M. Free pancake supper for Legionnaires and auxiliary members at Nyssa Legion hall.

TODAY - 8 P.M. Nyssa PTA unit regular meeting in school cafeteria.

APRIL 11 - Arcadia club meet at home of Mrs. Duane Drydale.

APRIL 12 - 7:30 P.M. Knife and Fork club dinner meeting at East Side cafe in Ontario.

APRIL 14 - 7 P.M. AAUW meeting at Idaho Power Co. in Payette.

APRIL 15 - 8 P.M. Dist. #20 Oregon Nurses Association meet at Holy Rosary hospital in conference room.

APRIL 16 - Merry Matrons meet at home of Mrs. Virginia Rookstool.

APRIL 17 - 8:15 P.M. Adrian PTA unit meet in grade school cafeteria.

MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

Chairman, Dept. Of English, Nyssa Senior High School

I should like to continue this week with some material concerning Holland's greatest painter - Rembrandt. You can view three of his masterpieces in reproduction at Peterson Furniture. Simply ask your genial guides Harold and Kay Brendle to direct you to their locations.

The three reproductions are "Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer," "Young Girl at an Open Half Door," and "Girl with a Broom."

The Aristotle portrait was purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City in 1961 for \$2,300,000, the largest amount ever paid for any painting. Certainly this is ironic in light of the poverty-stricken years spent by Rembrandt.

The "Aristotle" painting, generally acknowledged to be one of his finest works, is the only one he ever painted for an important collector outside Holland. The Sicilian nobleman Don Antonio Ruffo commissioned it, and the record of its arrival in Messina in 1654 still exists.

Don Antonio, whose correspondence and catalogue of his collection have been preserved and published, was delighted with the picture, and several years later asked Rembrandt to paint others for him related in subject to the "Aristotle." Rembrandt's first work for Ruffo, the great philosopher is already connected with both these heroes of antiquity, for in addition to the bust of Homer (possibly painted from one Rembrandt is known to have possessed - there is an image of Alexander on the medal hanging around Aristotle's neck.

When Rembrandt painted this picture he had created a style that enabled him to express the deepest emotions with compelling force. Here he has used very little range of colors, mainly browns and yellows, but within this range there is an almost infinite variety of tone, from tawny mellow golds to black. It is principally, however, the play of light and shadow that accounts for the magic and the power of the picture. Nowhere has Rembrandt evoked greater nobility, solemnity, or tenderness than in depicting this philosopher's lonely meditation as he lays his hand gently on the sculptured bust of the blind poet.

Indeed Rembrandt is a master at portraying a mood in his portraits. The two other portraits which you can see at Peterson Furniture are equally impressive in creating a mood. The "Girl with a Broom" in her arms leans heavily on a wooden fence by a well, while the empty bucket lies overturned in the lower right corner. Its slanting position forms a contrast to the vigorous diagonal of the broomstick, with both these accents contributing to the spatial design and bringing an element of balanced movement into the composition. The red of the girl's bodice and the gold tones in her hair and in the bucket add to the harmony of the pictorial performance.

One wonders how Rembrandt was able to weave so much mystery about so trivial a motif from daily life. But to him life was significant and mysterious in all its spheres. Again it is the human element that speaks to us first through the girl's large and deeply shadowed eyes. They betray the slightly sorrowful mood of a child who bears the burden of heavy daily duties.

I'll not describe the third Rembrandt; why don't you suggest to yourself what mood and meaning there is? Happy looking at Peterson Furniture, and say hello to Kay and Harold for me.

GIANTS ON HIGHWAYS

IN NEVADA, a motorist can be confronted with the problem of passing a 105-foot truck-trailer, a triple-unit behemoth.

In Minnesota, the law limits truck-trailer combinations to 55 feet, with only one trailer unit allowed (an exception is the southwestern part of the state where flax haulers are permitted 60-foot limits, but the number of such trucks is set at 15).

The Minnesota Legislature now has a bill asking for a 65-foot limit and allowing twin trailers. A similar bill lost out in the last Legislature.

Thirty-three states permit twin trailers. These are mostly western and southern states, including North Dakota and South Dakota. Wisconsin doesn't allow them, and Iowa limits them to 60 feet. In some states, double trailers are permitted only on designated highways.

The trucking industry cites figures to show the safety of the big combinations, though the railroads dispute them. Unfortunately, local governments blocked plans by the Minnesota Highway Department last year to allow test runs by double units to study safety factors.

In any event, Minnesota shouldn't be whipsawed into approving longer lengths and double units merely because some other states allow them. The present bill, which would limit the truck trains to designated highways, looks like an "entering wedge" maneuver. Only a few years ago the Legislature was arguing whether to allow 50-foot truck-trailer combinations.

Passing a many-wheeled 55-foot affair in rain or slush is a harrowing experience now. The double trailer (sometimes called double bottoms) may be safe enough for truckers but hardly for other drivers on the road. (The Minneapolis Star)

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

April 13 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes from nursery to adults. 11 a.m. - Worship service, sermon topic, "Christian Faith - A Landing Spot or a Launching Pad?" 7 p.m. - Both UMYFs will meet at the church.

April 14 - 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout Den #3 will meet. 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den #4 will meet. 7:30 p.m. the Webelos Den will meet. 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scout Troop #419 will meet.

April 16 - 4 p.m. Den #1 will meet. April 17 - 4 p.m. Girl Scouts will meet. 4 p.m. Cub Scout Den #2 will meet.



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