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## OBITUARIES

### VINCENT FARRELL

Funeral services for Vincent Henry Farrell of route 2, Parma were conducted Monday afternoon, April 21, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa, with interment made in the Parma cemetery.

Mr. Farrell succumbed on the previous Wednesday at an Ontario hospital. He was born March 13, 1906 in Nebraska.

In addition to his widow, Pansy Farrell of Parma, the deceased is survived by a son, Glen E. of Longview, Wash.; a daughter, Glenda Jeanine of Parma; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are five brothers, Raymond, Chester and Clarence, all of Boise, William and Francis Farrell of Nebraska; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Blessinger, Mrs. Mabel Schnoor and Mrs. Viola Jensen, all of Boise.

### FLORENCE STORY

Funeral rites for Mrs. Florence A. Story will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, April 24, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Scott. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mrs. Story, a longtime resident of the Nyssa and Vale areas, was born March 22, 1901 and succumbed Monday at Malheur Memorial nursing home.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne C. of Denver, Colo., Donald R. of Dillard, Ore., and Ray C. Story of Rialto, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Dixon of Vale and Mrs. Jean Osowski of Redlands, Calif.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren. Her husband, Ira C. Story, preceded her in death in 1948.

### Nazarenes Plan Annual Meeting

The pastor and a delegation of members of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene will take part in the annual assembly of the Idaho-Oregon district to be held May 8-9 at the First Nazarene church in Boise.

Annual reports will be made by pastors of all 51 churches within the district.

The Rev. Grady W. Cantrell of Nampa, will give the message as district superintendent. He will outline plans for 1969-70 and district officers will be elected.

Presiding general superintendent will be Dr. George Coulter, of Kansas City, Mo., who has served continuously since 1964 in the highest elective office in the denomination.

The district will make plans for participation in the denominational programs including a campaign to increase church membership to over 500,000 persons by the end of 1970.

The denomination's world membership has passed the 465,000 mark and its combined Sunday school enrollment figure is over 1,050,000.

The church maintains over 600 missionaries, doctors, nurses, teachers and builders in 48 countries and world areas.

### MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

#### BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

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NYSSA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly this column is devoted to an exploration of some phase of man in relationship to his artistic endeavors. So far in this weekly series no mention has been made of the resource and research centers which contain all the essential data relevant to the arts.

A library, of course, is the logical recourse center, and I have made generous use of materials from the two adult libraries in our community. But even more important is the fact that we have two exceptionally fine librarians--Mrs. Harriet Brumbach of Nyssa High School Library and Mrs. Norma Urry of Nyssa Public Library.

In the many years that I have constantly borrowed materials, I have never once been turned down in any request, and more important is the fact that both women have generously given of their time to aid me in the search for materials.

There have been occasions when I have heard both adults and young adults complain because they feel certain materials are lacking. It is a fact that the two libraries do not have every book or magazine that a person might request, but all materials can be secured for short term loans. Many such materials can be requested from the Malheur County Library in Ontario and the State Library at Salem. Both librarians have requested materials for me and I have found the service efficient.

Statistically I know that both Nyssa High School Library and the Nyssa Public Library exceed the minimum requirements for libraries serving our size of community. Both librarians are well informed and constantly making the best use of their budgets.

Many people have donated books and magazines no longer in use in their private collections; donations are accepted graciously.

Nyssa High School has extensive resource materials in periodicals; many magazine files are complete dating back to the 1940's. Space for housing materials is at a premium, but such research equipment has proved invaluable to our students when they are writing investigative reports. One probably never realizes the work and time involved in keeping such files.

Although I have personally expressed my appreciation to the librarians Mrs. Brumbach and Mrs. Urry, I should like to re-emphasize publicly my indebtedness to these dedicated people.

During this National Library Week, won't you, my readers, stop by one of the libraries, and observe the motto of the week, "Be all you can be---read".

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The letter headed "About Our Town" intrigues me. We also, live on the east side of Nyssa. Our property is adjacent to the railroad and for years we have maintained a nine-hole golf course on its right of way which our yard man keeps as smooth and clean as main street. We can attest some of the accusations are true and could add a few germs to the west side of the underpass. However, our experiences with this same underpass dates back to the years close to its installation when we were unable to make our usual stays in California due to war conditions and moved into our home here.

On arrival we found the underpass being used as a rest room, garbage can, and all lights were out. An entrance light made of iron was broken and a wily bird had made in it an elegant nest that must have been the envy of all other birds. We have a picture of it and exhibited it in the State Highway Department in Salem to their amusement and amazement. Within a week, all repairs were installed. That department mailed us a letter instructing the State of Oregon was responsible for needed repairs on the underpass but the City of Nyssa was responsible for the notification when they were needed. Such is the nature of man. We fell into disfavor with certain people due to our participation in this improvement which in no way would deter us from activity in projects for the betterment of ourselves or town.

Concerning the artistry on the walls of the underpass. It was there when we arrived, also. That was before the present "group therapy" program,

the "togetherness" program, the "touch and feel" program, and lets not underestimate the "sensitvity" program that comes to us arrayed in all its virginity. All of which are being sold to us, an answer to youths restlessness, sex ventures and a stop gap to shotgun weddings, insuring long life and longevity. Our children will come to seniority imbued with the all consuming desire for health won through a new personality communication. This experimental drive bears the significant title of "health". It used to be physiology treated of the whole body. Statistics are made from records and here is one. In my sixteen years of school attendance in the city, there was one dropout due to pregnancy and not one marriage due to pre-marital relationship. Before you suggest I was not aware of conditions existing then, my mother served on the vice committee most of those years, a brother in the home with me was superintendent of the largest school and our dinner table of an evening was an open forum of the days happenings.

In those days, open pornography was recognized as such and not tolerated. Morals were not on a low ebb. Let's take our heads from the sand and evaluate where society is going. We might say why be alarmed over a few crude scrawls on a wall? Today our children can get their homework on the way from school and be free to help mother with the family chores. Grocery markets have sections piled with paperback books and lurid magazines featuring the physical sex. Physical sex void of sentiment is a direct threat to our women's world, our lasting security. An interior decorator adds his sparkling bit to the trend, "Texture will become more important vis-a-vis color. Touch-me fabrics and surface treatments will nudge the home environment towards a more meaningful sensuality." The present understanding of the word sensuality has assumed the "new morality" status. Another writer states, "meeting your husband at the door, coming from his office or daily work, garbed as was Eve in the Garden of Eden makes for a more contented home life." We do not doubt so dressed would and being a poor cook make the burned steak taste like neutre. Of course, you would be forced to farm the kids out. Ridiculous, you say, but it is all about us being given the star billing and many times coached in learned terminology with one meaning only. I write out of alarm and indignation at this. We should feel the deepest concern over the apathy in the

public. We need courageous leaders to strengthen the weak.

In magazines have been three page length portrayals, but for the Biblical fig leaf, of the nude female body. The magazine salesman found many had been removed by, we hope, those studying "health" on their own volition. Our television programs are downgrading. The moving picture industries are putting on the full armor to insure their share of gate receipts. Folks, we are being brainwashed and in no subtle manner. What has happened to good poetry, harmonious music, real art? How may we strip this strong motivation of all its oily garb and make bare the quagmire that lies ahead for our sane society? We are experiencing a vicious attack on integrity and family security. The muddy waters are lapping at our very doors. Are we fearful of not conforming to current mod. Mod is fed by the weak.

We can wash away pornography from off walls but what of the delicate mind? The subconscious? I quote a bit of the debris sloshing about in these muddy waters, "Morality used to be based upon what you thought others would think." I belonged to the "used-to" years and nothing could be further from fact. Morality was based on good taste, obligations to society and self respect. If you retain your self respect, others must respect you. In this environment, children were able to enter a world of law and order as properly adjusted adults. Going further in this "quote," when a courageous student rose and said his church did not condone trial marriages the speaker, standing on the platform of a state university before hundreds of assembled young people answered, "have we heretics?" Not pretty is it! Why are we permissive in this open betrayal of groping youth? Oh, yes, "permissive" is another phrase of the new cult. And how the careless tossing of these new phrases into the casual conversation can cause

the uninitiate to feel inadequate until they join forces with the new mod to prove they know as much as anyone. We are finding ourselves being funneled into this maelstrom with nothing promising security to protect us from the sucking mud that threatens to engulf not only ourselves but our proud nation and her ideals that have been her strength.

Our teachers, parents, men of the cloth, community and city leaders, all of us should make this our first consideration as a dedicated task. Pornography bears the same name, the same impact, whether seen on the printed page, the screen, the wall or in the school room. Let's institute a program of public sex instruction to parents that they learn how to present these facts to their own children. This could be done and would make for a closer understanding between parent and child and would open the channel for many confidences.--Bessie E. Long, Nyssa, Ore.

To The Editor:

We attended a House Committee Hearing on Statewide land use planning. No, these State Representatives were not planning the use of State owned land. They were planning the use of our private land for which we have our own plans.

These representatives heard testimony for three hours the night of April 8th, with thirty against this land grab and three for it. But the committee evidently felt that the small minority of three (only one tenth of those who'd signed to testify) gave a clear mandate to get on with McCall's plan to control all the land in Oregon. Ref: Oregonian, April 10th, Page 25.

Committee members took issue with irate landowners who blamed McCall for this bill and said he had nothing to do with it. But a January 12th Oregonian was produced containing a statement made by McCall himself before the legislature had even convened. He said, "Still another delayed-

benefit imperative of the times is holding their Crusade of the Americas Revival, April 27 - May 3 in cooperation with other Baptist churches throughout the Western hemisphere. The Evangelist is from Asheville, N. C. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. A nursery will be provided.

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the entire Nyssa High School faculty, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Nyssa Ministerial Association and the participating families who invited instructors to the TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER April 17 at the East Side cafe.

We wish to express special recognition to Father Charles Young and Rev. Robert Manley as well as Rev. Donald Crego for his thought-provoking speech on Oregon. I believe I can speak for the entire group in saying that the presentation instilled in us a deeper pride and appreciation of Oregon history, and the people who have made Oregon what it is today.

### PERSONAL

While gone to national bowling tournament, Mrs. S. P. Bybee visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Schow of Los Angeles. In San Diego she visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baughn formerly of Ontario. Mrs. Bybee also visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neilsen in San Francisco.

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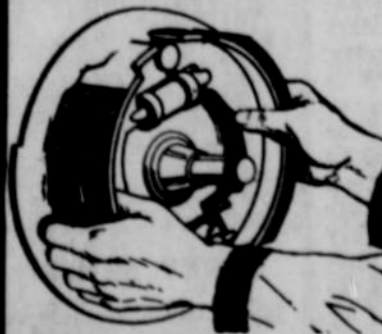
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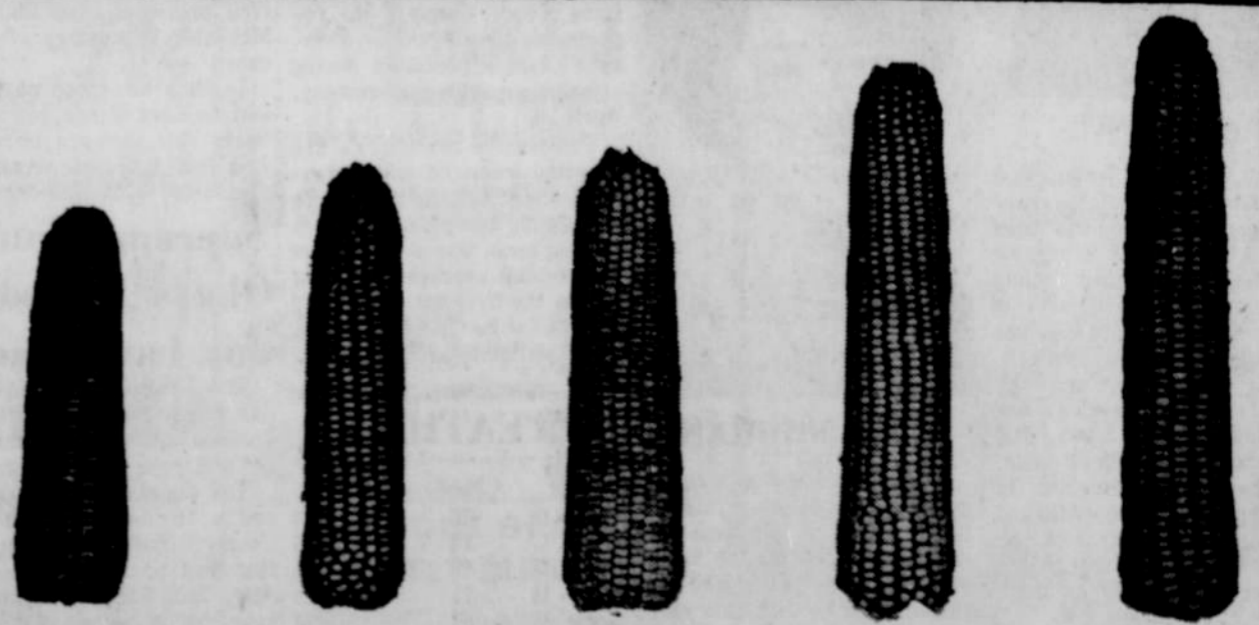
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