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**OBITUARIES**

**DR. JACK TEAGUE**

Funeral services for Dr. Jack Loren Teague were conducted at Monday morning, July 27, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Marie Coate. Interment was at McMinville, Ore., under direction of the Nyssa funeral home. Former Nyssa Dr. Teague of Kansas City, Mo., died on the previous Thursday in Jerome from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 23, 1935, at Mt. Vernon, Wash., a son of Harold and Maude Hollenbaugh Teague. The deceased attended schools in Nyssa and was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1953. He received his B.A. degree from Oregon State University in Corvallis in 1958 and a M.A. degree in 1964. In 1969 he was granted a Ph.D. degree in nuclear chemistry from the University of Missouri.

**OLEN THOMPSON**

Mrs. Olen (Alma Day) Thompson of Alamosa, Colo., was notified Sunday evening, July 27, 1969, that her husband, 57, had succumbed that day after suffering a heart attack. She had arrived in this area Friday to attend a reunion of the Henry Day family, and left by plane early Monday to return to Colorado. In addition to Mrs. Thompson, the deceased is survived by one son, Kenneth; four daughters, Sharon, Dee, Betty and Carol. Three grandchildren also survive. A son, Donald, was killed in February 1968 in Vietnam.

**Conservative Baptist Church**

The Nyssa Conservative Baptist church moved its pastor to the newly purchased parsonage at 718 King Ave. Most of the move was accomplished on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Pastor Arthur Coats stated that the church office will be located in the parsonage. The phone number will continue to be 372-3651 as listed in the yellow pages of the phone book.

The Coats family indicated that they are happy to be located in a home large enough to accommodate them. They arrived in Nyssa in the middle of June when Pastor Coats accepted a call from the Conservative Baptist church to be its minister. They had rented a house on N. 7th and Locust Ave. for temporary quarters. Pastor Coats said that they will plan an open house as soon as they are settled but that visitors are welcome at any time.

**CONGRESSMAN FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE**

PORTLAND — Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., has filed suit for divorce from his wife of 28 years, his attorney said Friday. Attorney Owen Panner said the complaint, filed Thursday in Baker, charged incompatibility.

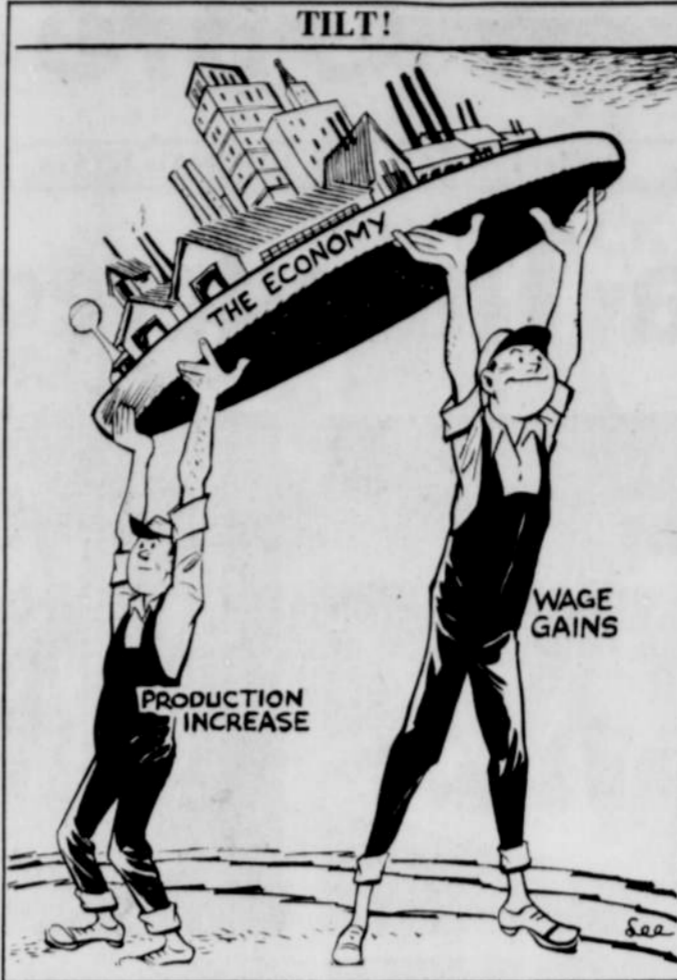
Ullman, 55, and his wife, Anita, are separated. They list Baker as their home. Mrs. Ullman now lives in Reson, Va. The Ullmans were married March 8, 1941, in Los Angeles and have three children, including a son, Wayne 16, who is living with his mother. The divorce complaint asks that she be given custody.

Ullman, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, is serving his sixth term.

**The Old Timer**



"Some people are like blisters -- they don't show up until the work is done."



Strikes continue their uptrend, 47 million mandays being lost in 1968 - or 12 per cent more than in 1967. Furthermore, the price of settling or avoiding strikes was often a sharp increase in unit labor costs.

The wages and salaries paid by private industry were 9.5 per cent higher overall in 1968 than in 1967, and average hourly earnings rose 7.4 per cent. Major collective-bargaining settlements produced an average first-year rise of 7.5 per cent, compared with 5.6 per cent in 1967 and 4.8 per cent in 1966.

At the same time, productivity in the private economy, as estimated by the Council of Economic Advisers, rose only 3.3 per cent - about in line with the postwar average. The result: since wage increases exceeded productivity gains, unit costs rose 3.9 per cent. According to the economic letter of the First National City Bank of New York, this was only partly offset by increased prices.

It is high time that labor leaders acknowledge the economic facts of life - gains in productivity must balance wage gains if the inflationary spiral is to be smothered.

**COMING EVENTS**

TODAY — AUGUST 3 — Nyssa Thunderegg Days.  
 AUGUST 6 — 10 A.M. Senior Citizens rummage sale begins in former Western Hotel building, First street and Good avenue, Nyssa.  
 AUGUST 7-8 — 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Nyssa high pep club rummage sale in old liquor store building, North Second street.

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Success and happiness is in meeting conditions, not in evading them. — Alwynne H. Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

So far, no one has devised a way to develop a business without someone putting in hard word. — George C. Keyes, The Oklahoma County News.

When you look at the many kinds of taxes we all pay, it kind of makes you realize that the folks running this country haven't been fools. A bunch of fools couldn't have thought up the many, many ways to get money out of our pockets. — Doug Coleburn, The Courier (Va.) Record.

"Here sonny, you shouldn't hit that boy when he's down."  
 "G'wan! What do you think I got him down for?"

**Food And Fiber Production For Average Person Takes 1,300 Gallons Daily Water**

It takes about 1,300 gallons of water each day to produce the average person's food and fiber. That, says the Agri-Business Council, is how important water is to both farmers and consumers.

Oregon farmers use over 1.66 trillion gallons of water each year for irrigation, while Oregon consumers utilize 97.9 million gallons for drinking, cooking, bathing and watering the lawn.

Despite the fact that the average farmer uses 819 times as much water as the average consumer, only 32 percent of Oregon's cropland is under irrigation.

Don McKinnis, development specialist for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, notes that the state's farmers have invested \$165 million to irrigate their cropland. He observes, also, that farmers pay \$22 per acre a year to irrigate their crops with sprinklers -- excluding the cost of water. Water costs vary from zero to as much as \$50 per acre foot.

Business Council, food is still the best bargain in the American housewife's budget, actually costing less of the family income than ever before.

**FIRE CALLS!**

Nyssa volunteer firemen answered several calls the past week. On July 26, they were called to the dump grounds on North Third street, where they helped to extinguish a grass fire. They were called on July 28 to South First street by the railroad tracks, only to find there was a river between them and the blaze. Nyssa firemen were among those called July 29 to the fire at the Ore-Ida Food plant in Ontario. At about the same time they were called to the Herb Fisher ranch but could not find a fire. They also answered a July 29 call to Clark and Gem avenue, where a garage was ablaze. They estimate damage was about 70 percent.

**OWYHEE DITCH CO. REPORTS THEFT OF 1964 TRACTOR**

A tractor valued at \$5,300 has been reported stolen by officials of the Owyhee Ditch Co., according to Malheur county Deputy Sheriff Dick Pounds. The tractor, a 1964 Massey Ferguson, was reported to have a loader on front and had been hooked up to some sprayer equipment. The sprayer was removed before the thief or thieves loaded it onto a truck or trailer.

The tractor had been parked on Imperial avenue just off U. S. Highway 20-26 and the theft occurred early last week.

At presstime Wednesday, Deputy Pounds told the Journal that there had been no new developments, but they were still investigating.

The moon will probably be our next vacation spot. People who there won't have an earthy thing to do. \* \* \*

We are 100 percent in favor of progress; it's just all this change that we are against.

**A RELATIVE TERM**

Poverty is a relative term. What one person calls poverty, another would consider abundance. U. S. Representative Olin E. Teague of Texas calls attention to some interesting figures. A survey of one of the poorest regions of the U.S., where 8 out of 10 families live on less than \$3,000 a year, showed that 37 percent owned washing machines, 48 percent owned cars, and 52 percent had television sets.

Representative Teague points out that a major portion of the so-called poverty-stricken class of America enjoys fruits of affluence which the middle classes of Europe cannot afford -- not to mention the rest of the world. He believes, "The core of the poverty problem often is psychological, not physical. We should be fighting human attitudes that cause poverty. . . We should replace the ethics of slavery -- the brazen demands that 'somebody do something' and the slogans that 'the government owes it to us' -- with the ethics of self-reliance." Money alone will not teach people that a balanced diet is more important than a shiny new car.

Points made by Representative Teague are well taken. They harken back to the fate of the "poverty-stricken" Indian tribes of long ago who sank into oblivion, not from poverty, but from the misuse of the tools and luxuries of the white man. (Industrial News)

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Dear Sirs:  
 Enclosed is check subscription renewal of Gate City Journal. I look forward to receiving the Journal each week as Nyssa is still my home and the people are my home town people even though I have been a resident of Ontario for the past seven years.

Thanking you for continued service,  
 Yours Sincerely,  
 Selma C. Poulsen,  
 Rt. 2, Box 429  
 Ontario, Oregon

**IN APPRECIATION**

We take this opportunity to thank relatives, women of Nyssa United Methodist church, members of the Rebekah lodge and other friends for food, floral offerings and sympathy messages following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cassis Gaskill.

Your many kindnesses, expressed in thought and deed, will long be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Gary and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hood and family.

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