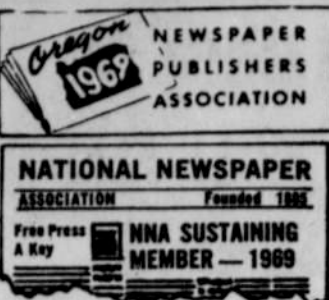


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AIMS AND AMBITIONS

One of the first chores a new publisher is expected to do when taking over a newspaper is to project his expectations, aspirations, objectives, hopes, desires and plans for the future. In other words, what's he going to do? This is a little like making New Year's Resolutions. All are well-intentioned, and sometimes some of them actually become reality.

Newspaper people always have big plans. By nature creative, or they wouldn't be in the business, they dream, and think, and plan, and discard; and by a combination of all these, plus hard work and luck, come up each week with their masterpiece. It isn't always as good as they hoped, but usually much better than they had any right to expect.

So it is with the Nyssa Gate City Journal. In its 63rd year of publication, the Journal has always been a good newspaper, successful and stable; as it reflects the progress and success and stability of this area and community. The Journal has been published over these many years by a succession of publishers dedicated to their work, and in return they have been supported by the community, a formula necessary for success.

To say that we will change this formula would be rather foolhardy. As time goes on, and as we get our feet on the ground, the paper will gradually change as it takes on the personality of the new publishers. This has been true with each change in the past, and we can be sure that it will be true in the future.

We believe that the main function of a weekly newspaper is to boost the community - it's government, schools, churches, institutions, service and fraternal organizations, and the Chamber of Commerce. This we will do.

We believe that a weekly newspaper should specialize in local news. This we must do, with your help. We have no intention of publishing much state, national or international news except as it affects this area, or individuals within this community. We do reserve the right to make editorial comment on these objects. Our fine local radio station, KSRV; the Statesman, Oregonian and Journal; and the TV stations all keep us informed of these matters, for which we are thankful.

We believe that the other main function of a weekly newspaper is to provide a means by which local merchants can advertise, display and sell their wares to local consumers. We in Nyssa are blessed with exceptionally fine stores and shops, personal and professional services of very description to meet every need. They are owned and managed by our neighbors and friends, they are doing an excellent job, and we will do everything we can to help them.

Our newspaper plant is modern and well-equipped and Ruben Lopez, our shop foreman, and Gail Watson and Patsy Hicks are doing a very good job. We are also equipped to meet almost any demands for job printing. The Journal typographically will continue to be one of the best looking weekly papers in the valley. We also know that those old "typographical errors" will continue to plague us, as they have in the past. When we learn the secret of their elimination we will earn undying fame and fortune.

Now we face press day with anticipation and anxiety. We look forward to being back in the newspaper business, and feel some sadness at leaving the school system after seven interesting and enjoyable years.

We wish Ted and Arlene Brammer every success and happiness in the years ahead, and a good rest, and appreciate their cooperation in making the transition orderly and pleasant. We know that we will have to call on them from time to time to help us.

And so we dedicate our efforts to help insure the success, growth, and prosperity of Nyssa and this beautiful valley; and hope that we can merit your continued support.

Dirick and Margaret Nedry

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NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Homebuilders' class of the Nazarene Sunday school met recently at the Don Wilson home for a potluck hamburger fry. The evening was spent on the patio visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin. Mrs. Don Wilson is the teacher of the group.

The Pathfinder and Trailblazer Caravan youth groups went on an overnight camping trip to Twin Springs Sept. 26-27. The class members practiced their skills in cooking over a campfire and other camping experiences. On their way to Dry creek Sept. 27, they did some rock hunting, swimming and fishing.

Those making the trip were Sherri Fitzsimmons, Surrine Lowe, Laurel Nevins, Caroline Webb, Mike Lancaster, Mike Fitzsimmons, Larry and Merle Saunders, Charles Pickett and Jerry and Jimmy Wilson. Don and Jan Wilson are leaders of these groups. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Special speakers in the Oct. 5 services at the Church of the Nazarene will be Miss Gertrude Allmon and Miss Marie Coate, ordained elders in the church.

They are well-known here and their ministry is always helpful to those in attendance. Friends in the community are invited to attend these services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Manley plan to be in Colorado for a few days vacation this weekend.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Steel workers are wanting four-day work week. Too few hours of work, is the cause of crime and trouble being as extensive as it is. Workers do not work long enough or hard enough to get tired enough to stay at home and out of trouble.

When I worked at a job and it was not in the last century, but as late as 1945, I worked seven days a week and twelve hours a day for \$145 a month. Then, it was not the people who worked that caused trouble as it is now.

Employers, large or small cannot pay higher wages for less hours and less work, without raising prices of their product; it is a vicious circle and corruption will most surely follow.

Walter Burdette
Nyssa, Ore.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The United Methodist study hour will begin Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. All students are asked to meet in the church sanctuary for opening worship service before going to their classes.

The choir will sing the anthem "I Will Call Upon The Lord" during the 11 a.m. main worship service. Sermon will be presented from Isaiah, chapter 6, "Send Me."

At 7 p.m., both United Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet with the senior group in the parlor and the junior group in the fellowship hall.

The Webelos will meet at 6:45 p.m., Oct. 6 at the church. Cub Den #4 will meet at 7 p.m. the same evening at the church and Cub den #3 will assemble at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

October 8, 3:30 p.m., Cub Den #1 to gather at church, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #419 is to hold a session.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m., Den #2 will meet and 3:30 p.m., the Girl Scouts will assemble for a meeting.

The Treasure Valley Sub-District United Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Nyssa United Methodist church met Sept. 28. UMYF groups were present from Payette, Emmett, Vale, Ontario and the local community. The Rev. J.D. Crego

In Memoriam

HUBERT PETERSON

Hubert Peterson, 46, of Nyssa succumbed unexpectedly Sept. 28, 1969 at his home.

He was born Jan. 28, 1923, at Nyssa. He also attended Nyssa schools and was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. Peterson, Nyssa; two brothers, Ed Peterson, Nyssa, and Ernie Peterson, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Shipley, Parma and Mrs. Jesse Hammock and Mrs. Marcella Jones, both of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Mont and Mrs. Patty Martinez, both of Nampa; his mother, Mrs. Alice Peterson, Nyssa, and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. in the Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa by the Rev. Paul Nickens of Parma. Interment followed at the Nyssa cemetery, with military rites by the local American Legion.

Palbearers were Theron Wheeler, Frank Lawrence, Ray Page, Dean Winchester, Ralph Lowe and Bob Mort.

St. Bridget's News

Regular catechism classes are under way for the school year at St. Bridget's Catholic church with fifth through eighth-grade students meeting on Mondays, first through fourth-grade pupils on Tuesdays, and high school students on Wednesday nights.

Altar boy classes are being held on Wednesdays, after school, with inquirers' classes at 8 p.m. on Mondays.

The Men's group meets on the first Thursday of each month, with the Ladies' Altar Society meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

A rummage sale is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Location of the sale will be the building next to Nyssa Food Center.

Lutheran Pastor To Attend Church Rites

Pastor Orville Jacobson, Faith Lutheran church in Nyssa, will be attending the Pastoral Conference of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran church this coming week, October 6-9, at Gearhart, Ore. Guest speakers at the annual conference for the 250 ALC pastors in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska will be Dr. Edmund Steimle, Professor of Homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, N.Y. and Dr. Roy Harrisville, Professor of New Testament at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. where Pastor Jacobson received his B. D. degree. Dr. Steimle will speak on "Preaching Out of Season" and Dr. Harrisville will give a series of lectures on "An Introduction to Hermeneutics."

installed the sub-district officers, after which Wayne Shelden of Ontario, new president, presided.

Many new ideas were presented during the panel discussion on "How To Make A UMYF Go." Wayne Shelden and Marcia Komoto gave an illustrated picture slide report on their trip to Europe last summer on "The People to People Program."

Following the dinner the Rev. Robert Green, Associate Pastor of the Northwest Nazarene College church in Nampa gave an inspiring address on "When Christ Turns You On."

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Pinch salt
1 cup orange juice
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Juice of 1 lemon

Mix sugar, corn starch and salt in medium saucepan. Gradually stir in orange juice. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in margarine, lemon rind and lemon juice. Serve on pancakes. Make 1 1/2 cups.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Guest minister on Sunday, Oct. 5 at Adrian Community church, will be the Rev. Edward Alora of Homedale. On Sunday, Oct. 12 the Lord's Supper will be observed, with Mr. Wilson in charge of the service.

A young peoples' cluster meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Roswell Presbyterian church.

Members of the women's association will meet Thursday, Oct. 9 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Topf. Those attending are asked to take worn blankets to be used in making articles for the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario.

A meeting of the church session will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 with Mr. Wilson presiding.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, there will be a rally session at 8 p.m. in the Roswell church. Everyone is invited.

Another meeting of the church session will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Willem Mantel home in Big Bend.

Women of the church are collecting metal caps from MJB regular coffee cans; labels from jars of MJB instant coffee, boxes from MJB tea (black or green - bulk or bags), and Betty Crocker coupons. They plan to purchase a new coffee maker for the church kitchen. Those having any of these items on hand are asked to give them to a member of the women's association.

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Manpower And Inflation

The take-off point for the current inflation was the year 1965. As in all cases of inflation, the operating mechanism was a growth in the demand for goods and services which exceeded the capacity of the economy to supply additional goods and services. We can be helped in understanding the course this inflation is taking by observing the particular bottlenecks the demand expansion ran into.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

A little investigation reveals that the effective ceiling on the economy's supply capabilities has been manpower. This, rather than any insufficiency of the capacity of available plant and equipment, has restrained our ability to expand output in response to the expansion of demand for it. That is not to say that the limitations of our inanimate productive facilities impose no ceiling on potential output -- it is just that the manpower ceiling is lower and you run into it first.

The existence of "ceilings" on the nation's potential output must be understood in a dynamic sense. Both manpower and productive facilities tend to expand over time. But manpower grows in response to demographic and social tendencies, whereas physical capital grows chiefly in response to economic forces. Thus, in meeting the inflationary surge in demand, the economy has been more successful in providing the additional plant and equipment, than in finding the additional people.

There is no intention of suggesting here that the U.S. seek a similar solution to its manpower shortage. It is clear that the European countries which have pursued this course have a manpower problem which is different in character from our own. They have been able to use large numbers of imported workers who are almost totally without skill or training. Our problem, by contrast, is one of a shortage of mature, skilled and trained people.

This is visible, although imperfectly, in the unemployment statistics. The unemployment rate among adult males, during the first five months of 1969, averaged 1.9 percent. The unemployment rate among adult women was almost twice as high -- 3.6 percent. The unemployment rate among teenagers of both sexes was 12.0 percent.

It is among the prime labor force -- consisting largely (although not wholly) of mature males -- that the labor stringency has been most acute.

Those whose attachment to the labor force is more casual -- consisting mainly of women and teenagers, although there are of course many exceptions -- still offer a substantial pool of unutilized labor. Unfortunately, these various groups of people are interchangeable to only a very limited degree. You can't relieve a shortage of prime workers by drawing on the pool of unutilized or underutilized fringe workers. At least you can't do so without a costly and time-consuming period of training.

The shortage of adult male workers, as registered by the unemployment rate, is more acute now than at any other time since World War II. Even during the Korea War boom, and during the inflationary boom period of 1955-57, unemployment among adult males was higher than at present. The same is not true of the women or the teenagers.

WAGES UP-PROFITS DOWN

The fact that this inflation takes the form of pressure against manpower resources, rather than against physical facilities, helps to account for several things now going on. It is to be expected that we should see, as we do, some spectacular increases in compensation of labor. Since the pressure is not upon capital facilities, profit rates have shown much less upward push. In fact, over the past three years total corporate profits have hardly grown at all -- while the total compensation of employees has increased by 25 percent.

It is clear that, if the objective is to end inflation, the measures taken -- fiscal, monetary or whatever -- must operate through reducing the pressure of demand on manpower resources. To put it more bluntly, there must be an increase in the unemployment rate, at least among the adult males. The present rate of 1.9 percent is just too low for economic stability. We wish this would be recognized more widely and more forthrightly. It is just silly to pretend that unemployment can sometimes be too high but it can never be too low.

The sticky question is whether, by fiscal or monetary measures, we can relieve the pressure on manpower without also raising unemployment rates among teenagers, minority groups, inner city residents, etc. There is no shortage, in fact a surplus, of labor of this type, thereby creating another kind of problem. But we should avoid confusion.

AN ACT OF GOD

The wind howled through the trees during the fall storm. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck a big maple tree on Bob's lot and sent it crashing onto the roof of Bill's house.

"Boy, That tree really punched a hole in your roof, Bill," Bob noted. "But it's just one of those things. An 'act of God', as they say." "Well, the lightning was only part of the problem, as I see it," Bill countered. "Take a good look at that tree. It's rotten inside. I told you last year the tree was dying and it should be removed. But, you ignored me. You'll have to pay for this damage."

"Wait a minute, Bill. I didn't toll that lightning bolt. That tree might have stood for many years except for that storm," Bob replied.

"But you could have prevented most of this damage. That tree split right where it's rotted," Bill asserted.

What is an 'act of God' according to the law? Basically it is simply a way of saying that it is not an act of man.

Often it excuses a man's liability. But here Bob's defense that the tree fell into Bill's roof because of an act of God may not be good enough. Negligence in allowing a diseased tree to remain standing may require Bob to pay the bill.

The defense of 'an act of God' is usually not sufficient when the natural event is likely to occur. For example, in areas where a tornado or high winds may be expected to occur, a property owner has to prepare for them. However, in an area where no tornadoes have ever occurred, such a storm may be truly classed as an act of God and may excuse liability for damage claims.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

No two people are alike and both of them are glad of it.

ing the special employment problems of certain disadvantaged groups with the over-all situation in the labor market. These problems must be tackled on their own ground by measures for reducing the specific disadvantages involved. To try to solve these difficulties by preserving an overstrained labor market is to destroy our economy through inflation. Let's not burn down the house to roast the pig.

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