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"America has furnished to the world the character of Washington! And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

"Washington! 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen!' Washington is all our own! 'Born upon our soil, of parents also born upon it; never for a moment having had sight of the Old World; instructed according to the modes of his time, in the spare, plain but wholesome elementary knowledge which our institutions provide for the children of the people; growing up beneath and penetrated by the genuine influences of American society; living from infancy to manhood and age amidst our expanding, but not luxurious civilization; partaking in our great destiny of labor, our long contest with unreclaimed nature and uncivilized man, our agony of glory, the war of Independence, our great victory of peace; the formation of the Union, and the establishment of the Constitution; he is all, all our own! Washington is ours. . . .

"I claim him for America. . . . To him who denies or doubts whether our fervid liberty can be combined with law, with order, with the security of property, with the pursuits and advancement of happiness; to him who denies that our forms of government are capable of producing exaltation of soul, and the passion of true glory; to him who denies that we have contributed anything to the stock of great lessons and great examples; - to all these I reply by pointing to Washington!"

Daniel Webster - address at the completion of Bunker Hill Monument, 1843

HELLO WORLD!

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Windom of Oscoda, Mich., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Scott Wade was born Dec. 28, 1969 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Paternal grandfather is Jesse Windom of Farmville, North Carolina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Nyssa. Mrs. Windom is the former Connie Lee Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gonyer received work Monday that Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Mann of Lynwood, Calif., were the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 9, 1970. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Lauralyn joins a sister, Melanie. Mother and daughter are doing well.

NHS CALENDAR

Feb. 20 - Basketball Burns/there.
 Feb. 21 - District Wrestling/here.
 Feb. 21 - Basketball Weiser/there.
 Feb. 23 - 7 p.m. G.A.A.
 Feb. 24 - Cub Scout Banquet in Cafeteria.
 Feb. 26 - 8 p.m. concert in multi-purpose room.

HAHS CALENDAR

Feb. 19 - 7:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter Trampoline elementary gym.
 Feb. 20 - Basketball Nampa Christian/there.
 Feb. 24 - FFA Banquet
 Feb. 25 - Tumbling Team, Nampa State/there.

Put out the welcome mat for the volunteer calling at your home on the Nation's Number One health enemy.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO
 FEBRUARY 1960

The Masonic Lodges of Nyssa, Vale and Ontario held their banquet Saturday at the Eastside Cafe with 280 persons attending. Honored guests for the evening were teachers of Malheur County Schools who have taught children of Oregon for 25 years or more.

Special recognition was given Mrs. Charles (Victoria) Schweizer, who devoted 45 years to teaching. Miss Eva Boydell, unable to be present was also honored for her 45 years of teaching.

Other teachers presented certificates were: Mrs. Harriet Brumback, 28 years; Mrs. Zea Bumgarner, 30 years; Mrs. Eva Chadwick, 35 years; Rosanella Copland, 37 years; Muriel Lancaster, 37 years; Mrs. Josephine Rigney, 26 years.

Unable to attend who earned honors are: Kinsey Keveren, 32 years; Hazel Lane, 35 years; Frank Parr, 23 years; Emma Zwemke, 36 years; Margery Nihart, 29 years; Mary Wain, 26 years; Loise Williams, 28 years; Charles Witty, 27 years.

Dean Sission was named outstanding vocational Agriculture student of the year.

Mrs. Vaughn Stringer was hostess Tuesday at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Don Oldmeyer.

30 YEARS AGO
 FEBRUARY 1940

To Marz Hollenberg who will be twenty years old next Thursday, a birthday anniversary is still a novelty, for next Thursday will be February 29th, and it will be her fifth birthday since Marzene was born.

Hale and hearty and 82 years young, John Ward celebrated his birthday anniversary last Thursday at a family gathering. He came to this country in 1881 and is one of the many old-timers who still insists that "Sucker Creek" is the proper name that some of the younger generation are now calling "Sucker Creek".

The Idaho Power Co., has built 13 miles of power lines to 36 customers since the first of the year.

Playing at the Nyssa Theatre is "The Cat and the Canary" starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Please renew our Gate City Journal. We look forward to its arrival each week.

Yours sincerely,
 Rev. Wallace M. Prowell
 Box 384
 Pond Creek, Okla. 73766

Editor, The Journal:
 Enclosed please find \$5.00 money order for one year subscription to the Gate City Journal. Earlier I requested that it be mailed to me. I have not read the paper the past ten years. I am a former resident of Adrian and had lived there for 18 years. As you can imagine I am enjoying every bit of this paper. Thank you.

Mrs. Pearl Stephenson, Longview, Washington.

Editor, The Journal:
 Thank you KSRV, Adrian Merc, American Fine Foods, Blackers Furniture for time and merchandise donated. Also to parents and Jobbies, Eastern Star and the Masons who helped to make our Job's Daughters smorgasbord a success.—Della Holmes, Guardian, Bob Holmes Substitute Guardian

20 YEARS AGO
 FEBRUARY 1950

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Sherwood in telling of their recent trip to the Hawaii Islands said "A wonderful trip, but we are glad to be home."

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Newgen and Harold Powell were overcome by gas from a heating stove last Saturday at the Newgen residence, but revived when they reached fresh air.

The State Highway Dept. has approved state aid on the improvement of King Ave. and Park Ave in Nyssa, City Manager E.K. Burton announced Wednesday.

Thirty junior and senior scouts and their leaders, Leslie Lewis, Leo Fife and Melvin Beck of troop 58, LDS second ward, were hosts to the parents of scouts and others at the new LDS recreation hall on Alberta.

FIRE CALLS!

On Feb 17 at 6:20 p.m. the Nyssa firemen were summoned to the Gerald Moore residence on Gray Ave. The home is owned by C.R. Kesler.

They report total damage to the house, only the basement was saved and considerable damage was done to items stored there.



Carl Young (right), Director of the Home Missionary Ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses for the Nyssa area, and Ralph Splinter of Nampa will handle supplies at a convention the group is holding in Boise this weekend, Feb. 20-22. Young said that Nyssa members are planning to attend the Boise gathering, particularly the lecture, "Withstanding the Pressures of our Day." It will be delivered by District Supervisor R.J. Dixon at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Open House Tells Story of Mormons

An open house was held Feb. 6, 1970 in the Nyssa 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel on Alberta Ave. Upon entering the foyer, a large idorama of the Tabernacle Choir with the setting of music welcomed the visitors. Guided tours were begun in the chapel where a Bishop explained the different organizations of the church and how they function by the donation of time and work of each individual called to a position.

The beautiful paintings and dioramas stationed throughout the building told the story of how the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized. They also told how the Golden Plates were found by the Prophet Joseph Smith and the translation of them into the Book of Mormon. Missionaries explained the different settings throughout the building. The film "This Holy Place" was enjoyed by everyone.

Booths were set up in the Cultural Hall which explained the teachings of each organization. Literature was available for anyone interested. Approximately 300 persons visited the open house. Refreshments were served to all present. The Nyssa 1st and 2nd Wards and Owyhee Ward were the sponsors.

THANK YOU!

The family of Mutt Hammon wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their assistance at the funeral, for flowers, food and other acts of kindness. A special "thank you" to Doctor Danford.

Doris A. Hammon and family

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Della L. Ditty.

Especially the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge of Nyssa for their contribution of food. We wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and cards of sympathy. Our special thanks to Mrs. Leona Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann for opening their homes to the family. The family of Della L. Ditty.

News About SERVICEMEN

Pfc. Bock Serves In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Glenn E. Bock, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Bock, Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon, was assigned Dec. 22 to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a rifleman.

Captain Serves At Kirtland Air Base

U.S. Air Force Capt. Frankie E. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, 415 S. Eighth, Nyssa, is on duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Captain Morris, and RB-57F Canberra reconnaissance aircraft pilot, is in a unit of the Air Weather Service.

Sgt. John Price Discharged

Sgt. John F. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Nyssa, was recently discharged from the Air Force. He served six months in Vietnam. His duties were of the Air Police Squadron, which was part of the special forces and he was a machine gunner while in Vietnam.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Golden Hour Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church of Nyssa, entertained 44 guests at the East Side Cafe with a Sweetheart Dinner, the evening of Feb. 13. The tables were decorated with a beautiful Valentine theme.

Master of ceremonies, Ray Tarter and Gary Condon started the evening entertainment with group singing of all the old familiar sweetheart songs. Sitting in a canoe, pretending to float down stream, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward sang "The Beautiful Ohio." A reading "Has Anyone Seen My Hammer" was given by Mrs. Kenneth Saunders. Gary Condon, gave a piano reading. The game of Tik-Tak-Toe was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Manley closed the evening of food, fun and fellowship with a prayer, asking Gods Blessing upon the group throughout the coming year.

From The CLUTTERED Book Bag
 BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

In a recent column, I stated that it is very difficult to begin to keep up with books as they appear from the publishers. I receive regularly a pamphlet which lists news of books as they are published.

This pamphlet appears on a monthly basis, and out of curiosity I counted the number of new hardback first edition books which were published in the month of January. Listed are 41 juvenile titles, 235 adult books which appeared on schedule, and 128 books which had been contracted by publishers but with an indefinite publishing date. This means that the book might have appeared in the month of January, but at the time of listing books in the pamphlet, the information was not available.

I mention that of these 404 books listed, these are hardback books and first editions. There is no listing of books which go into subsequent editions nor is there any information concerning the number of paperback books issued. January is considered in the publishing world a slow month. November and December may easily see twice this number of books published. It is probable that over 5000 hardback titles in first editions appear in a calendar year. Is it any wonder that public school libraries, city libraries, university libraries, and the book stores wonder which books to stock on their shelves?

Among books published in January, one can find titles from A (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION IN THE FIRST MACHINE AGE) through Z (ZANE GREY). To show you the variety of books published during the month of January, let me select a few random titles to show you the variety of books which were published.

LA RAZA: THE MEXICAN AMERICANS by Stan Steiner. This book explores the world of the Mexican-American in Texas, New Mexico, and California.

THE TRIALS OF THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES by Edgar Peel and Pat Southern, a book which deals with some of the most famous witchcraft trials of English history in 1612.

LOUIS RENAULT, a biography by Anthony Rhodes. A compendium of materials dealing with Renault, who might be called France's Henry Ford.

THE AGE OF FLYING SAUCERS by Paris Flammonde. An objective study considering all the known evidence both for and against the existence of flying objects.

MR. SAMER'S PLANET by Saul Bellow. This book is likely to become a best seller, simply because of the author, Saul Bellow, who is well remembered for books such as THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH and his best-seller of three of four years ago, HERZOG. This current book has received major affirmative reviews and is being distributed by a couple of the book clubs.

PARENT'S GUIDE TO CHILD DISCIPLINE by Rudolph Dreikurs and Loren Gray. An authoritative, easy to understand guide explains to parents why their children misbehave and show how to deal with behavior problems (perhaps another one of those "how to do it" things that don't always work).

GRAPEFRUIT by Yoko Ono. According to the material in the pamphlet describing books published, this one is a collection of the works and thoughts of Yoko Ono, Japanese filmmaker, avant-garde, pop figure, and privately Mrs. John Lennon.

Perhaps these few miscellaneous, random listings will give you an idea of the scope of books which appear in one month.

It is a frustrating task for an individual or a bookending group to know which of the new books to select in order to receive the best value for money spent.

AMALGAMATED SUGAR PROPOSES MERGER WITH ROGERS BROTHERS

Mr. A.E. Benning, President of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., and Mr. Rogers K. Rose, President of Rogers Brothers Co., announced today that Amalgamated has submitted a letter of intent to Rogers to acquire the outstanding shares of Rogers and to merge Rogers into Amalgamated. Mr. Rose reported that the terms of said letter had been approved by the Board of Directors in a continuation today of a special meeting.

Amalgamated is a leading manufacturer of sugar from beets, which sugar sells under the trade name of "White Satin". Its plants are located in Utah, Idaho and Oregon with corporate headquarters in Ogden, Utah.

Rogers is an Idaho headquartered corporation in a diversified agri-business with facilities located in Idaho, Washington California and North Dakota. It was a pioneer in the burgeoning potato processing industry and also dehydrates raw vegetables into convenient fast foods. Rogers is a major factor in the pea, bean and sweet corn seed industry, supplying the United States and many foreign markets.

It is proposed that the merger would be accomplished by the exchange of one share of a new Amalgamated convertible preferred stock paying a cumulative annual dividend of \$120 per share for each share of Rogers Brothers common. The preferred will be convertible into 0.625 shares of Amalgamated common and will be callable after five years at \$23 per share.

The consummation of the merger would be subject to a favorable ruling by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the tax status of the proposed transaction, the execution of an agreement of merger, and the approval by the board of directors and the stockholders of each corporation.

ROCK ROAMERS TO MEET TONIGHT

An 8 p.m. meeting is planned tonight at the City Library meeting room by the Malheur Rock Roamers. This is a club formed to promote general interest in the welfare of the community.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. All interested are invited to attend.

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