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Clean-Up Week

For more than two years, the Red network the world over has been looking forward with great anticipation to the event of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of their great leader, Lenin.

Now comes, in the United States, a highly publicized, well financed "Earth Day" to "combat pollution". Is it a coincidence, and how many of us realize, that on April 22 one of the most evil of men in human history was born?

Anyway, "Clean-up Week" is an important week and we appreciate the efforts of our young people, students, scouts, city crews, and all who are making the big effort to call our attention again to the problems of pollution.

THAT, since the Bolshevik seizure of power in Russia in 1917, Communism has been directly responsible for the extermination of at least 85 million people through civil war, manmade famine, blood purges, genocidal deportations and executions, in torture chambers and in history's largest concentration camps;

THAT Communism set the pattern for Fascism, Nazism and other varieties of totalitarianism, and that its relentless drive for world domination has kept the world in a state of turmoil;

THAT since 1917 not one of the nations conquered by force or seized by subterfuge has been permitted a free election, nor has any free people ever voted to adopt Communism in preference to democracy.

THAT from its start until now, all Communist dictatorships have preached "liberation" while practicing unlimited oppression to consolidate their rule based on terror.

We owe a lot to the memory of Lenin, and the tragic part of it all is that many unsuspecting people on our campuses, and elsewhere, aren't told about his accomplishments.

Ontario schools observed "Patriotism Day" on Wednesday. It's a celebration that should be observed by every school system in the nation.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A topic to be discussed at Nyssa PTA this evening will be "Present Needs of our School". Subjects to be discussed will be (1) High School Guidance (2) Library facilities (3) Music teacher for the grade school and (4) Special classroom for children who are mentally retarded.

Others participating on the program will be Mrs. Glen Perdue, consultant for State Department of Education; Mrs. Clarice Poor, elementary grade school principal; Melvin Spitz, member of the school board.

Betty Jo Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cash, Parma and Davie Lee Rieb, son of Mrs. Pauline Rieb, Nyssa, were united in marriage April 10, 1960 at an evening ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor, Nyssa.

20 YEARS AGO

Neighbors do work for Cecil Riddle on his Nu-Acres farm while he is recovering from major surgery at Holy Rosary Hospital.

Thirty-eight men, equipped with plenty of machinery, did the spring work on the Riddle farm. The farmers plowed 17 acres, planted row crops, corrugated hay land, cleaned ditches, burned weeds and other work on the 120 acre farm.

Grocers of Nyssa donated the food for the workers and Nu-Acres women prepared the meal. Service station operators in Nyssa donated the gasoline for the machinery.

Riddle's condition of health is only part of the bad luck befallen him this past year. His mother died in Missouri and while he was in Missouri his house and all contents were destroyed by fire.

J.R. Child of Utah has purchased the Accounting Service Co. of Nyssa from Tom Seppich and R.G. Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Child and family will move to Nyssa this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boydell received word that their son Ed, a student of U of O, was among one of six who were initiated into the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

30 YEARS AGO

Petitions signed by local sportsmen and merchants have been sent to Senator McNary and Congressman Pierce protesting House Bill 6321, which would put a tax of 10 per cent on all fishing tackle.

The band concert given by Adrian High School band, brought in \$57. This money is to be used for capes for band uniforms.

40 YEARS AGO

Considerable indignation is being expressed by Nyssa citizens over the census report as submitted by the census enumerator. According to the returns Nyssa has a population of 803, a gain of 240 since the 1920 census.

A citizens' meeting was held and it was decided to send a telegram to B. S. Crabill, supervisor of census, requesting a supplementary count.

Free bathing next Sunday at Snivley Hot Springs. Bring your bathing suits.

Ina and Ava Nolt of Parma, well known in Nyssa, were members of the sextet which won first place in the district music contest held at Caldwell.

Nyssa School Notes--Nyssa High School baseball team went to Roswell Friday and came home rejoicing over having defeated their opponents by a score of 6 to 10.

50 YEARS AGO

The new style of hair cut now in evidence has proved a shock and a source of amusement to many members of the community.

According to present plans, the High School play, "Back on the Farm" will be presented in Nyssa, Ontario, Kingman Colony, Vale, Big Bend, and Dead Ox Flat.

The Studebaker people have within the past week, unloaded three carloads of buggies and wagons. They are carrying everything in the vehicle and harness line.

60 YEARS AGO

St. Clair Mainland, Supt. of the Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Co., was looking over special interests in Ontario.

He states as soon as the Ox Bow plant is completed, which will be the first of August, the company will extend the power line to Nyssa and Vale.

Ten Lebanon City and rural elementary schools have selected their 1970 Lebanon Junior Strawberry Festival princesses and escorts.

Both princesses and escorts are second graders and are selected by their classmates. Junior Queen Coronations will be May 18. The Jr. Court will also participate in the Senior Court Coronation and Jr. and Sr. parades the first week of June.

The Worlds Largest Strawberry Shortcake will be served to thousands, following the Grand Parade.

Thank you so much. We truly enjoy getting the paper each week. I used to work for the Journal back in 1956-57 as Society Editor.

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OBITUARIES

Joleen Kido

Services for Joleen Kido, 7, Ontario, who died April 19 in a Boise hospital after a long illness, were conducted at 2 p.m. April 22, in the United Community Methodist Church by Rev. George Yemura.

Miss Kido was born May 21, 1962, in Nyssa. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kido, Ontario; grandmothers, Mrs. T. Kido, Nyssa and Mrs. Michi Inouye, Ontario; a brother, Michael Kido, and three sisters, Kareen, Nani and Bobbi Kido, all at home; and many uncles and aunts.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - 8 p.m. Adrian grade school cafeteria. Installation of new officers, guest speaker on narcotics.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - 8 p.m. Recovery Inc., meets at Christian Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 27 - 2:00 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary meeting in hospital.

7:30 p.m. Legal Secretaries meet at La Paloma Restaurant.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - 7:30 p.m. Sugar Beet TOPS meet in Room 1 at Jr. High Bldg., we will play Volleyball.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - 11:00 a.m. Senior Citizens bus leaves Nyssa City Library promptly for Emmett.

12:00 noon Malheur County Farm Bureau Women meet at East Side Cafe in Dragon room for buffet luncheon. Guest speaker.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Malheur County Extension Service at Vale Parish Hall.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. April 22 at Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa by the Rev. Wayne D. Wardell.

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HAHS CALENDAR

April 27 - Baseball Marsing at Adrian

April 30 - GAA Track meet at Adrian

May 1 - Baseball with Melba

NHS CALENDAR

April 23 - Students LITTER-ly will clean the town.

April 24 - 4:00 p.m. Track at Vale

7:00 - Junior Senior Banquet April 25 - 1:00 p.m. Baseball Burns here double header

8:30 Junior Prom Multipurpose room

April 27 - 3:45 p.m. GAA 7:00 School Masters at Ontario

April 28 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Emmett here

4:00 Tennis at Weiser Honor Society Initiation - Library

April 29 - 4:00 p.m. Frosh-Soph Baseball Wilder here

3:00 SRV Golf match at Ontario

9:45 a.m. American Week Program

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4:00 p.m. Tennis Vale here

4:00 Girls track at Adrian

6:00 Thespian Initiation

7:30 Junior High Music Concert - Cafeteria

Ruby L. Leavitt

Ruby L. Leavitt, 66, a resident of Nyssa, died April 19, at her home. Mrs. Leavitt was born March 1, 1909 at Preston, Idaho.

She was married to Elmer Leavitt January 6, 1925 at Logan, Utah. The Leavitt family moved to Nyssa in 1948. Mrs. Leavitt was a waitress by trade.

Her husband preceded her in death April 28, 1967. A son, Ralph died in Vietnam December 28, 1968. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claudette Stelling, Mrs. Jean George and four grandchildren, Sheila, Peggy and Cory George and Dick Leavitt.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, 1970 at the Lienkaemper Chapel. Interment will be in the Nyssa Cemetery.

Ross Albert Scott

Ross Albert Scott, 47, resident of the Apple Valley area, died April 20 at a Payette convalescent center.

He was born May 18, 1922, in Oklahoma. He attended schools at Parma and was a veteran of World War II. At the time of his illness he was employed by the Oregonian Newspaper of Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Leona A. Scott, Apple Valley; seven children, Thomas F. Scott, Janet Scott, and Donna L. Kundert, Ross A. Scott, and Mrs. Sharron L. O'Hara, all of Portland, and Wanda K. Scott, Nyssa; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Pollard and Mrs. Lorene Wagner, both of Parma, and Dixie Houch, Burns, Ore., and five grandchildren.

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MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER
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What a shame it was for painting that Leonardo da Vinci was so monumentally talented in so many directions! If he had not been so interested in problems of flood control and flying, there might have been a large body of work in oil left behind. As it is, you can count the paintings of Leonardo all too quickly.

The work above all others that his name stands for today is the Mona Lisa Gioconda, the portrait of a young woman who mysteriously seems to smile and not to smile as we look at her. The great nineteenth century art critic, Walter Pater, is responsible for much of the romantic reputation the picture retains to this day, but it is a formidable work of art without any legends at all.

Leonardo was the first to paint the atmosphere, the air in which a subject sits and which occupies the space between the eye and the thing seen. This effect of almost invisible smoke, "sfumato", enhances his technique of "chiaroscuro", or modeling the subject by its lights and shadows as well as by its bones and muscles. So does his brilliant stroke of leaving the corners of the eyes and mouth not quite definite, so that we seem to see a somewhat new person from every point of view, just as we do in life. Likewise, the romantic landscape, itself a small marvel of evocative mystery, makes its contribution. But finally, as in all supreme works of art, we are helpless to explain, we can only acknowledge the genius of the master.

Equally famous as the above named painting is a marvelous building that we all know from grade school geography books -- the Taj Mahal. But are you aware of the reason it was built? The Mogul emperor of India, Shah Jahan, was deeply in love with his wife, Arjumand Banu Begum, called Mumtaz-i-Mahal, or "chosen one of the palace." She died in 1631, after almost twenty years of inseparable companionship in marriage and while giving birth to their fourteenth child. The emperor, while she was alive, had built for her the fabulous pleasure gardens of Shalimar.

In her death he resolved to be no less munificent. From all over India and Central Asia he called a council of architects, and from that same vast area he recruited artists and craftsmen to build a tomb of surpassing beauty named the Taj Mahal, a diminutive of the Begum's nickname. From the same area and beyond it came the varied materials and the crowds of workmen to erect the structure.

More than two hundred thousand workmen labored every day for twenty-three years to complete the elaborate structure of the mausoleum itself, two mosques, four minarets, pools and garden, gateways and auxiliary buildings such as stables and guard houses. The perfect proportions, the clarity of the blueveined Rajasthan marble and the exquisite mastery of the workmanship in masonry, calligraphy, and inlay make the great building of the mausoleum seem to float between heaven and earth, a memorial to love without parallel in the East or the West.

SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

Services for All Sabbath keeping Christians, Sabbath April 25, 2:30 p.m., 7th and Emison, Nyssa.

Remember the words of our blessed Lord Jesus: "He that hath my Commandments, and keepeth them, he is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." John 14:21. Phone 372-3084. Everyone Welcome!

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 7th and Emison

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Hour

6:30 a.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Midweek Services

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Prayer

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible study

Everyone welcome. Pastor Carl Lassiter.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Senior Citizens of Nyssa will be the guests of the Emmett Senior Citizens for a noon dinner the 29th of April.

All Nyssa Senior Citizens (members only, please) are invited.

A bus will be at the Nyssa City Library and will leave promptly at 11:00 a.m. Anyone needing a ride to the library may contact Dr. Long who will pick them up by 10:30 a.m. at the latest.



Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuarles of Boise (former Karen Main) are the proud parents of a baby girl. Michele Marie, was born April 8, 1970 and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kuarles of Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Main, Nyssa. She is the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mace of Eagle, and was born on her great-grandmother's birthday.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1970

April 15 - To Mr. and Mrs. Darel Madrid of Nyssa a girl.

April 17 - To Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Garcia of Nyssa a boy.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL, 1970

April 21 - To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyotsugu Hori of Nyssa a boy



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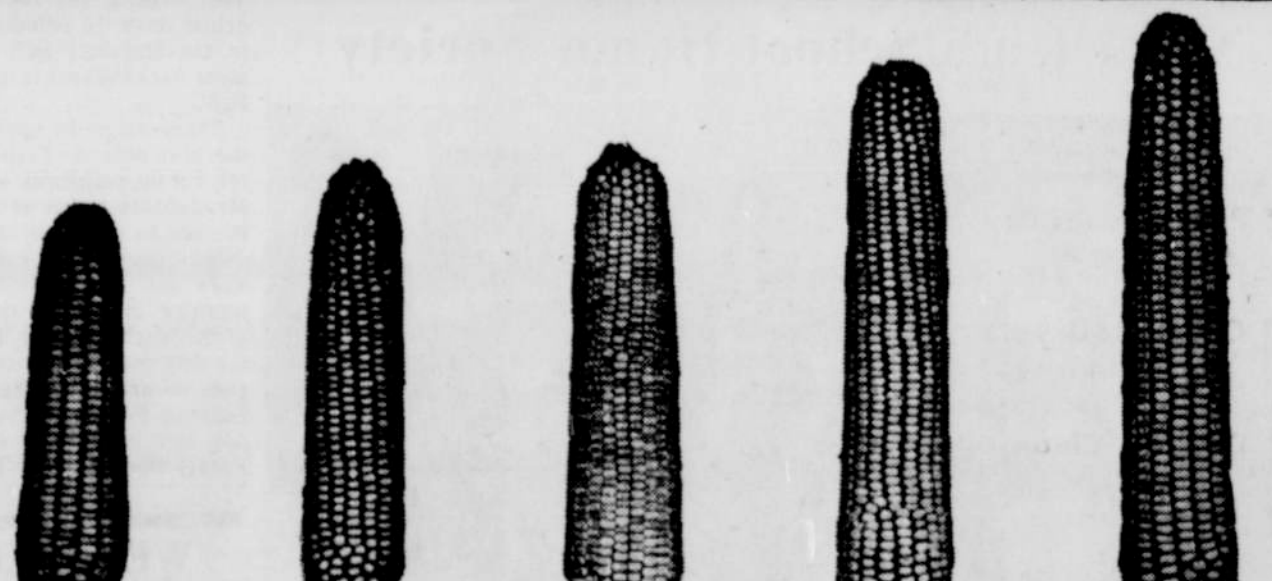
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