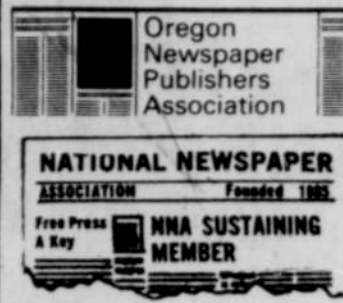


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## The 19-Year Old Vote

One of the ballot measures that we will vote on May 26 in the Oregon Primary Election has caused considerable discussion, some heated, is Ballot Measure 5. Approval of this measure would lower the voting age to 19.

In the heat of all the campus unrest and rioting, it is easy to condemn all youth for the actions of a few. We have tried repeatedly to make clear that any comments we have made against the campus revolutionists are only directed at those who seek to change our laws, our system, our way of life by other than orderly means, under law.

Orderly means, as most of us interpret them, are through the polls. The American system has always been to express our likes, or dislikes, at election time through the means of a secret ballot. We campaign, we harangue, we argue, and then we vote; and we respect the laws and candidates who are picked as a result of this vote.

Youth is asking to be heard, and is asking for a more active voice in today's affairs. Granting them, the 19 and 20 year olds, the right to vote would certainly give them this chance to express their interest and concern in the democratic way.

This month thousands of our young people are graduating from high school. They are supposedly the best-educated, best-informed generation in our history. The immediacy of 19-year old interest in public affairs is a real asset because it encourages broader-based participation in government. This interest should not be allowed to stagnate while they wait from high school graduation to age 21 to become eligible to vote.

We might be pleasantly surprised to see the results of these good, young, intelligent people's involvement in our state and national affairs if they were granted first-class citizenship. It is our observation that most of them are as much, probably more concerned over campus turbulence and other problems facing this nation than most of us. They have to live with it.

In case there is cause for concern about their vote, we heard some statistics the other night which could put that concern to rest. People in the age 24 and older bracket represent 54.3 percent of this nation's population. Ages 18 to 24 represent 11 percent. By this measure the 19 and 20-year olds are about 3 per cent of this nation's population, but a mighty important part. We think they deserve the right to vote, and with this right they should more clearly recognize the privilege of being citizens of the United States.

May 26 is a very important day, and we should make every effort to get to the polls for this Primary Election. Locally, Treasure Valley Community College is asking to establish a tax base. They are asking for the same amount previously approved by the voters for the 1970-71 budget. We think the college needs a tax base.

Friday, May 22 Nyssa voters will go to the polls to vote on the School District No. 26 budget. Our school system is third lowest in the state in cost per pupil per year, and our students certainly do as well as any when they go on to college or further pursuits. We can't ask for much more than that, and we think the administration and school board merits the support of Nyssa school patrons by approving the proposed budget.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
I wish to thank you for your splendid editorial in this weeks Gate City Journal and for the article "A Middle Aged Professor Speaks Out."

I do not believe the violent vocal dissent we are being subjected to in our country will ever bring peace, in fact quite the opposite. Whether we like it or not the United States stands as the only country in the world strong enough to defend Christianity. If we fall our trust, the fate of our descendants will be awesome.

Mrs. E. Otis Smith,  
311 N. 4th St.  
Nyssa, Oregon.

Editor, The Journal:  
One man writes that because of the riot at the University of Oregon he will oppose the 19 year old vote.

I am a 29 year old computer programmer, and to me the riot is one more reason to vote FOR Ballot Measure 5 to lower the voting age to 19.

In the first place, there were approximately 400 students involved out of a possible maybe 20,000. That's a healthy 98 per cent who are not trouble-makers.

Secondly, I know these SDS members, anarchists, and other radicals, modern-day know-nothings - who attend college, are not representative of today's youth. They are a minority of noise makers who can take the center scene because we disenfranchise the responsible 98 per cent, and there is no meaningful way for them to participate now.

Presently a young man whose birthday falls wrong can be nearly 25 before he can vote for President of the United States. This is seven years after he registers for the draft and is given the fullest obligation of citizenship, seven long years of second-class citizenship during which the 1 per cent of his peers who are trouble-makers is throwing rocks, starting fires, getting all the publicity, doing all the "participating" and claiming to be representative of young people.

Sheer hogwash. Lower the voting age to 19 and I predict the voice of responsible, participating, young people will drown out the harsh cacophonies of these nuts and anarchists who now enjoy the center stage by default.

James E. Harris  
611 W. 11th St. 9  
Medford, Oregon.

Editor, The Journal:  
Mr. Ted Morinaka, President of the Adrian Band Boosters, has given me your name as having been especially helpful in connection with the project of sending the marching band to Washington for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

I met with the young people while they were here and was amazed that such a young group could be so gifted; they were a fine marching band and sounded great.

Thank you for your part in helping send these youngsters to Washington. It was worth the effort, for I know they enjoyed themselves, added to the festivities and provided a means for putting Adrian on the national map.

Your display of real community spirit is appreciated, and to my mind this is one of the best qualities that Oregon represents to the Nation.

Sincerely,  
Mark O. Hatfield  
United States Senator

## OBITUARIES

### James A. Cables

James Alan Cables, 41, died May 17 at an Ontario hospital of a long illness. He was born Feb. 12, 1929, at Cheyenne, Wyo., and was a veteran of World War II.

Services were held at 10 a.m. May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Ontario with the Rev. Norfleet Wheeler officiating. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Ontario Chapel of the Roses.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Ontario Elks Lodge.

Mr. Cables lived in Ontario for 30 years, coming here from Cheyenne. He also lived in Hawaii for eight years.

He was a partner in Cables' Chevrolet Garage in Ontario, was a member of the Ontario Elks Lodge, No. 1690, and attended high school in Ontario.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Cables, Ontario; two sons, Timothy James Cables and Kino Alan Cables, both of Ontario; two daughters, Tamara Lee Cables and Kami Po-a Kolualni Cables; a stepdaughter, Brenda Bertsch, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Larsson, Nyssa, and his mother, Mrs. Loretta Cables, Ontario.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Cables, last Jan. 27.

The family requests donations be made to the Cancer Fund.

### Sidney F. Foster

Sidney F. Foster, 94, died at his home in Milton Freewater, Oregon, April 14, 1970. He was born December, 1876. Mr. Foster was a druggist at Nyssa from 1910-1930.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Faye and Donna.

Services were held April 16 at the De Will Memorial Chapel in Walla Walla.

### Hazel Biokoiski

Mrs. Hazel Biokoiski, 61, a resident of the Nyssa area for the past 14 years, died May 13 at a Nyssa hospital.

Mrs. Biokoiski was born July 6, 1908 in Idaho.

She is survived by her husband, Zigmunt Biokoiski, Nyssa. Graveside services were May 15 at 10 a.m. at the Nyssa Cemetery with Rev. Robert Manley of the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene officiating. Lienkaemper Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Editor, The Journal:

Inclosed is a check to pay for another year for the Nyssa Journal. It is like a letter from home, after living near there (in Big Bend Community) for almost 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King,  
2475 Church St.  
Baker, Oregon 97814

### Attend Graduation Exercises in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz, Laurie and Eric attended the graduation exercises at Willamette University May 17. Their son-in-law, Jim Baldwin, received his diploma, and also a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force.

While there they visited the Portland area. Betsy Stunz, a student at Willamette, returned home with her parents for the summer.

### CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The newly organized Ladies Missionary Circle will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Page residence on Columbia Ave., just east of the Ontario highway. Officers are President, Mrs. Edna Meyer; Vice-President, Mrs. Eve Ellis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Bauman; Project Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Lois Page and Mrs. Patty Imada.

Plans are moving forward toward the beginning of the new building although an engineering problem is delaying the start. The building supervisor, Chester Brown, and Pastor Coats went to Stanfield earlier this week to observe and help with the church building project there.

The evening service this coming Sunday will be dismissed to permit attendance at the High School Commencement.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

### Joanne Hartley

Joanne Hartley, 36, of Boise and Nyssa, died May 15 in a Boise hospital.

She was born Feb. 10, 1934 in Clinton, Utah. In 1943 she moved with her family to the Nyssa-Adrian area where she attended Nyssa Grade School and graduated from the Adrian High School. She attended both Brigham Young University and Utah State and also Links business school. In 1957 she fulfilled a full time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Hartley has been employed by Kaiser Steel in Salt Lake City and Denver and for the past two years had been employed by J.R. Simplot Co. of Boise as a legal secretary. She was a member of the Owyhee Ward LDS Church where she taught Sunday School until the time of her death.

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Hartley, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley, Nyssa; two brothers, Mark Hartley and Brent Hartley, both of Nyssa, a niece and three nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 18, at the Owyhee LDS Church with Bishop Farrell Peterson officiating. Interment was at Owyhee Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

Palbearers were Monty Burbank, Keith Gooch, Mark D. Hartley, Sammy Hartley, Max Linville and Ken Smith.

### Leola McHenry

Services for Mrs. Leola Mabel McHenry, 60, of Box 331, Parma, who died May 13 in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted at the Dakan Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. May 16. Bishop Melvin R. Nielson of the Parma Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiated. Interment was at Middleton.

Mrs. McHenry was born July 9, 1909, in Mount Ayre, Iowa, and was reared in Iowa and Missouri. She was a member of a family of 10 children. She was married Dec. 28, 1924, in Grant City, Mo., to Perry Earl McHenry and the couple moved with members of both his and her families to Idaho in 1927. They located at Middleton, where they lived until his death Sept. 5, 1941. She worked for the J.R. Simplot Co. in Caldwell for 16 years, and had lived in Parma for several years.

She was a member of the Parma L.D.S. Church.

Surviving are a son, Juni D. McHenry with the Navy at Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Shiley of Seattle; her mother, Mrs. Nona Maude Campbell of Middleton; six brothers, Arch, Levi, Albert, and John Campbell, all of Caldwell, George of Modesto, Calif., and Guy Campbell of Boise; two sisters, Mrs. Vernie Leeper of Parma and Mrs. Pat Larsen of Middleton, and six grandchildren.

### Mrs. Ada Shenk

Mrs. Ada Irene Shenk, 59, of Route 1, Homedale, a lifetime resident of the Southwestern Idaho area, died May 15 at her home after an illness.

Mrs. Shenk was born Oct. 25, 1910, in the Dixie Community, west of Caldwell, and was reared on a homestead near Homedale. She attended Homedale schools. She was married Dec. 3, 1929, in Caldwell to Mark H. Shenk, and they lived in Nampa until 1934, when they moved to the Fargo Community near Notus. They farmed there until 1940, when they moved to the Ridgeview Community west of Homedale, in Malheur County. Mr. Shenk died in June, 1954, at home. Mrs. Shenk since had lived on the farm.

She was a member of the Pollyanna Women's Club of the Ridgeview Community, and attended the Homedale Friends Church.

Surviving are five sons, John Shenk of Burns, Ore., Art, Bill and Den Shenk, all of Homedale, and Dick Shenk of Rockville, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Adean Mackenzie of Rockville, Mrs. Cindy Aberasturi of Murphy, and Miss Crisity Shenk at home; two sisters, Mrs. Merle Maddox of Centralia, Wash.; and Mrs. Cris Keith of Homedale; 25 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and a grandson.

Services were conducted at Homedale's Flahiff Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m. May 18. Interment was at Wilder.

Memorials may be given to the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland, or to the Heart Fund.

## ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Womens Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Packwood in Big Bend. There were 17 ladies present. Rev. Stanley Banks of Parma was a guest. He opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Verl Bishop, president, had charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the past month. Mrs. Bishop read an interesting article to the group. It was announced Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom of the Owyhee Community Church will have charge of the vacation Bible School this year at this church, and are in need of more instructors. All area children are welcome. It will be held from June 15 to June 26. Mrs. John Fahrenbruch gave a very interesting talk on their recent trip to Europe and showed pictures, and the group were given maps to follow the various stops they made in each country. The next meeting will be with Winifred Bennett.

Due to the request of many residents of the Nyssa area Dirk DeBoer and Father Young are going to have another showing of their trip to Mexico in St. Bridget's Hall Sunday May 31 at 8:00 p.m. The program consisting of movies and slides with appropriate explanations will last approximately 2 hours.

### St. Bridget's News

The St. Bridget's high school students participated in a home Mass at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, May 13. Communion was received under both species and folk hymns were sung by the young adults in attendance. Following the Mass refreshments were served during the informal discussion.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy and worship with us this Sabbath, Saturday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. 7th and Emison.

### SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

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## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

Four Nyssa girls seek the Dairy Princess title, they are: Laura Hust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust; Kay Borge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge; Irene Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling; and Nancy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill.

Miss Frances Foster recently spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster. She has been in Japan for nearly four years as an independent missionary, on the island of Kyushu near the city of Kumamoto.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Vaughn Stringer reports 500 ewes and lambs have disappeared sometime last week near Hoodoo Creek. The animals either wandered away or were stolen.

Russell Howell of Sunset Valley discovered a tombstone last week while clearing weeds close to a ditch near the Cow Hollow road. The granite tombstone is inscribed "To Our Beloved D. Olsen, 1849" no other date was found. Its appearance on this location remains a mystery as there is no cemetery, or evidence of burying ground in the vicinity.

### 30 YEARS AGO

After 20 years of peace when Red Cross relief was carried on by the funds derived from their annual drive, comes the call again for emergency relief in war stricken areas.

With the threat of war coming closer to this country, sympathy and care of foreign sufferers should be great indeed.

The first call for money from the American Red Cross has given Malheur County a quota of \$400 and the City of Nyssa \$100. Every penny is acceptable and no one is asked to give more than they can afford.

### 40 YEARS AGO

After a strata of about 300 feet wide and 60 feet deep, below the level of the original Owyhee River Dam site had been reached, a fault zone of a rod wide and 100 feet deep was encountered. It was decided the fault zone must be excavated and filled with concrete to guarantee a firm base for the foundation of the immense irrigation dam.

The Senior Class in company with Miss Fishburn, Mr. Young and Mrs. Hunt observed their

sneak day Tuesday by going by auto to Starkey Hot Springs, this side of Payette Lakes. They took their picnic lunch and swimming and hiking was enjoyed.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A most enjoyable Japanese luncheon party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Gibson near Nyssa, Monday May 17. The occasion being the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Bryan W. Payne of Fort Worth, Texas. The luncheon was served on the lawn by Lillie May Hunt and Helen Hoxie, dressed as Japanese maids. Lillian Gibson, dressed as cupid brought the message announcing the engagement. Those present were: Meses. Henry Teutsch, Paul Baird, Barney Wilson, George Ward, Hattie Matthews, J.J. Sarazin, Charles Crawford, Harry Goshert, A.P. Gibson, D.W. Gibson, Misses Theodosia Wills, Jean Conklin, Stella Milkin, Elva Smith, Lulu Davis, Georgia and Mattie Dennis, Lois Osborn, Eva Boydell, Lotta Phillips and Lucy Thompson.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Nyssa is among the select. She is to have a moving picture theater and vaudeville house. This is perhaps only one step farther towards making a metropolis but there kind of steps are what counts and we hope to see more made. The machine is ordered and on its way. A building is contracted for and will be started at once. The backers of this institute are Nyssa men.

### Navy Offers

### Electronic Program

The U.S. Navy recruiting service is presently offering advanced rates to those applicants that are interested in the nuclear power program and advanced electronics program. This program will allow an applicant to go to recruit training and graduate as a seaman and an automatic advancement to petty officer third class upon completion of his first school. The school consists of the most advanced technical training available to servicemen today in electronics and nuclear power.

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8:21 A.M.	Lv Hood River	Lv 8:35 P.M.
9:05 A.M.	Lv The Dalles	Lv 8:05 P.M.
10:45 A.M.	Lv Hinkle	Lv 6:20 P.M.
11:25 A.M.	Lv Pendleton	Lv 5:30 P.M.
1:35 P.M.	Lv La Grande	Lv 3:15 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	Lv Baker	Lv 2:00 P.M.
5:05 P.M. (MT)	Lv Huntington	Lv (PT) 12:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	Lv Weiser	Lv 1:03 P.M.
5:48 P.M.	Lv Ontario	Lv 12:42 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	Lv Nampa	Lv 11:50 A.M.
7:05 P.M.	Lv Boise	Lv 11:23 A.M.
8:30 P.M.	Lv Glenns Ferry	Lv 9:55 A.M.
9:25 P.M.	Lv Shoshone	Lv 8:46 A.M.
10:15 P.M.	Lv Minidoka	Lv 7:53 A.M.
11:35 P.M.	Lv Pocatello	Lv 6:45 A.M.
1:45 A.M.	Lv Montpelier	Lv 4:30 A.M.
5:08 A.M.	Lv Rock Springs	Lv 1:15 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	Lv Rawlins	Lv 11:20 P.M.
9:30 A.M.	Lv Laramie	Lv 9:15 P.M.
11:10 A.M.	Lv Cheyenne	Lv 7:40 P.M.
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