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Graduation, 1970

(Ed's Note: The following article was written by Congressman James A. McClure (R) Idaho and appeared in the Emmett Messenger-Index.)

It is commencement time again, and more than ever before graduation speeches will turn on a somber note. For many commencement speakers, the ceremony will be a thankless task. Particularly on the college campus they will say words that go unheard, offer counsel that no one will heed, and extol virtues that may already have been rejected by their audience.

I have heard it said by more than one: "I'd hate to be a young person today. Their future looks so grim." Well, if the future is grim for the next generation, it is pretty grim for the rest of us as well.

Truthfully, today's graduate enters a world unlike that his elders faced at a similar age. Twenty years ago, many people probably didn't even know what the word "marijuana" meant, let alone how to spell it, but today it is a household word. In those days you first heard about the blood shed on a foreign battlefield in the evening newspaper. Today it comes to you in living color through the magic of television, as they say.

But if the complexities in life have grown, so have the rewards. The president of Penn State, Eric A. Walker, took note of this recently and related to his mid-term graduating class a few facts worth remembering.

To the students, he said:
"Your parents and grandparents are the people who within just five decades have by their work increased your life expectancy by approximately 50 percent--while cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output."

"These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they found. And because of this you no longer have to fear epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, or mumps that they knew in their youth. And the dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, while TB is almost unheard of."

"Let me remind you that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depression. Many of these people know what it is to be poor, what it is to be hungry and cold. And because of this, they determined that it would not happen to you, that you would have a better life, you would have food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had."

"Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest, and probably best looking generation to inhabit the land."

"And because they were materialistic, you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, and have more of a chance to follow your life's ambition."

"These are also the people who fought man's grisliest war. They are the people who defeated the tyranny of Hitler, and who when it was all over, had the compassion to spend billions of dollars to help their former enemies rebuild their homelands."

How easily we forget the countless blessings that have made America the symbol of hope for peoples in every corner of the globe. I get a little tired of everyone pointing their finger at life's imperfections. The world has never been perfect and it never will be. But if the next few generations can make as great a contribution to mankind as the past few generations have, most of the world's remaining ills will be eliminated.

The swift pace of life today makes it necessary that today's youth get on with the job. They probably don't like to think about it, but looking over their shoulders they will find another generation coming along ready to judge what "they" have done.

It would be tragic if the brightest, best-prepared generation of Americans in history muffed the opportunities that men have dreamed of for centuries.

News About SERVICEMEN

Tom Moore Receives Navy Promotion

Tom Moore, Nyssa, was recently promoted to Communications Technician 2nd Class (CT2) in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and is serving aboard the USS ELDRADO, a Navy command ship now stationed in Southeast Asia.

NYSSA SAILOR SERVES ABOARD CONSTELLATION

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Steven J. Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Haney of 415 E. Bower Ave., Nyssa, has returned to San Diego aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation after a nine-month combat deployment in the Western Pacific.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

The U.S. Bureau of the Census wants to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the wonderful cooperation given to our requests during the Decennial Census period.

The informative information you have extended to your locale has made our job of completing the Census very much easier.

Our entire staff, from the field enumerator to the office personnel, wishes to extend a wholehearted thanks.

Sincerely,
Ronald Blundell,
District Manager,
Bureau of the Census
P.S. The preliminary count for Malheur County as of April 1, 1970 is 23,012.

In Memoriam

Malinda Effie Toll

Malinda Effie Toll, 79, a resident of the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario for the past five years, died Sunday at Ontario.

Mrs. Toll was born Feb. 9, 1891 in Illinois.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roland Hollingsworth, Nyssa, and Mrs. Al Romero, Newport, Wash., and a son, William Toll, Fruitland.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mollala, Ore. Interment will be in the Adams Cemetery at Mollala. Arrangements are being made by Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

St. Paul's To Hold Baked Food Sale

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a baked food sale Friday May 29. The sale will be held at Michael's Pharmacy and will start at 10 a.m.

Boise Valley Youth For Christ



The MARDI-GALS & GUYS are concert and recording artists from the Philippine Islands on their first tour to the United States. They will appear at Boise Friends Church, 7751 Goddard Rd. in Boise, May 30, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Boise Valley Youth for Christ--Box 725 Boise, Idaho.

A most unique musical ensemble, they are all teenagers whose parents are missionaries serving in the Philippines and the South Sea Islands. They have sung in concert halls, high schools, colleges, churches, and barrio fiestas, and have consistently received top ratings in annual music festivals. They are students at Faith Academy in Manila, a school educating missionary children of over 45 different mission groups.

Twelve of these twenty teens are graduated seniors who will enter various U.S. colleges and universities this fall. MARDI-GALS & GUYS unusual music covers a wide range from sacred to classical. Sacred concerts include anthems, gospel songs, and contemporary music, with popular, classical, and novelty numbers also featured in high school assemblies and service clubs.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Missionary Baptist Church at 202 Ehrgood will be having Vacation Bible School June 8 to 12. Classes for children up thru Jr. High will be provided.

If transportation is needed, please contact Mrs. Dotson at 372-3517.

Pastor--James W. Dotson.

Nyssa Second Ward Holds Spring Social

The Nyssa Second Ward Relief Society held their Spring Social May 26, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Participating on the program were Sherrie Cowgill, Coleen Kesler, and Eva Lee Frederickson.

A play "My Brothers Keeper" was presented and those taking part were: Coralie Huff, Eva Drown, Ruth and Kathy Cottrell, Carolyn and Michael Blaylock and Anna Peterson with Iona Flinders as narrator.

Luncheon was served and those assisting were Alyce Williams, Leona Christensen and Eliza Fife.

Special guests were Lucille Goates and Ileen Wagstaff of the Relief Society State Board.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - 3 p.m. Flower Sale at M & W parking lot by Owyhee Garden Club.

10 a.m. St. Paul's Baked Food Sale at Michael's Pharmacy.

SATURDAY, MAY 30 - 8 p.m. Recovery Inc. meets in Christian Church.

11 a.m. Memorial Service at Nyssa Cemetery.

MONDAY, JUNE 1 - 6 p.m. North Park Pee Wee baseball ages 7 - 11 years. Frank Simmons, Coach.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 - 7:30 p.m. TVCB & PW Council meeting and dinner at La Paloma Cafe.

The larger the membership the greater the power. Everyone who is over the age of 50 is eligible to take part in this movement.

NYSSA SWIMMING POOL RATES AND SEASON TICKETS

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(SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL NOW)

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the nurses and other members of the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for the care and attention given me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the nursing home, the kitchen for good meals and Dr. K.A. Danford. I also wish to thank all my friends for their cards and visits. —Mary Newgen.

We would like to express our appreciation for the countless gestures of kindness and sympathy that have been extended to our family during our time of sorrow and bereavement at the passing of our loved one, Joanne. We sincerely appreciate the cards, words of condolence, and food which were so generously given, as well as each floral offering and Living Memorial given in her name. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hartley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and family.

Report of Hospital Auxiliary Activities

Members of the Malheur Memorial Hospital met May 24 at the hospital dining-room. Mrs. Dick Tensen, president, presided over the meeting, there were 12 members present.

Mrs. Ruth Krause of LaGrande, Area Regional Director of Auxiliaries, was guest speaker and gave many helpful hints.

Next meeting will be in the fall when a style show is planned. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hal Henigson.

OWYHEE GARDENERS SLATE FLOWER SALE

The Owyhee Garden Club will hold their annual flower sale at the M & W parking lot May 29 starting at 3 p.m. There will be many lovely bouquets for Memorial Day.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Virginia Brandt entertained Thursday Bridge Club May 21. Guest player was Mrs. Artie Robertson. High honors went to Mrs. R.G. Larson Sr. and second high went to Mrs. Joe Maughn.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Pollution, Pollution

Danny Simantel and Jimmy Shimomaeda submitted the two best poems on pollution in a contest at the Nyssa Elementary School. Both are sixth graders, and their poems are printed below.

Pollution, Pollution,
All you hear is Pollution,
Dirty, contaminated,
What is the Solution?
Some things aren't
Some things are,
But if we aren't careful
It may go to far.

Pollution, Pollution,
Why not stop Pollution,
It's bad for us.
Should we stop the bus?
Stop the motorcycle,
Should we all use the bicycle?
Or maybe even a tricycle?

Pollution, Pollution,
What is the solution?
Shut down the factories,
Close all the business,
Stop all the cars and buses,
But then we would have to walk or run
That's no fun,
What is the solution?
—Danny Simantel—

Pollution is deadly,
Far and near.
Kills the animals steadily,
Like the butcher kills the steer.

The smoke and fumes
Pouring out day and night,
People just assume
That by tomorrow things will be alright.

Pollution moves fast
and it moves slow,
It's not like the past
Pretty soon there will be no place
to go.
—Jimmy Shimomaeda—

BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Book Club met May 23 at the home of Mrs. Muriel Judd at Parma. Mrs. Blake Lowell gave a book review on "Ruffels and Flourishes". Refreshments were served.

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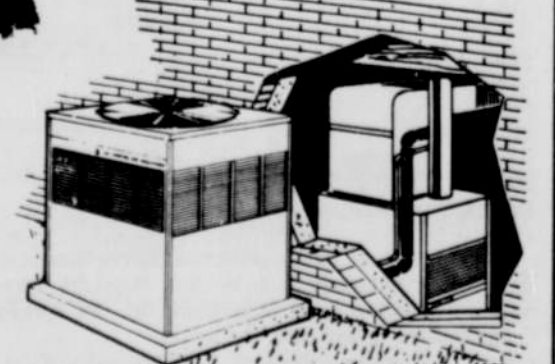
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