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School Discipline Challenged

We read last week where U.S. District Judge Fred M. Taylor ordered Meridian High School officials to reinstate two students suspended for wearing long hair, and also ordered the school to withdraw penalties invoked against a third student because his hair style violated the school board's dress code.

We could care less whether these boys hair hangs down to their ankles, and we are also quite sure that Judge Taylor made a proper decision based strictly on the law. Perhaps this is just another item that makes amusing reading, but we don't think it is. And the Statesman didn't think it was either, or at least it is the lead story in the second section of last Saturday's paper.

What makes this story important is that these boys aren't just a couple of apes out in the jungle, they are members of a highly organized, disciplined public school system. They are part of a society that up to now lives by rules and codes of conduct set forth by elected officials, and most likely in cooperation with and the advice of school administrators and duly elected student body officers.

Our democratic society survives only because we, through our elected officials, enacts laws; hires people to enforce the laws; puts people in high position to interpret laws; and through training and schooling to respect the law.

Several years ago our high school allowed our students to dress very casually in shorts, cut-offs, and other modes of dress on Fridays. It became obvious to everyone, including the students, that on Friday the noise level was up, discipline was down, and classrooms were not the learning centers they should be. After school authorities required normal dress, Fridays again became a normal day. High school administrators and the student body officers wisely agreed that certain clothing and grooming is not proper for normal school activities.

Can you imagine, then, that a Nyssa mother might go to court because her daughter would not be allowed to attend school in short shorts, or some other outlandish dress? What kind of a parent or guardian would go to court to see that their child be allowed to wear his hair as long as he wanted in defiance of that school's regulations?

With the wide latitude that we have today in modes of dress, colors, styling and grooming, what parent would choose to defy school authority to see that his kid could go farther?

It's the kind of stuff that makes headlines. Three boys out of a student body of 2,000 or so. Apparently they won a court case, but they didn't win freedom, and they didn't earn the respect of the school authorities or their peers. Freedom isn't the right to do just as we please; freedom is the protection we get from people who choose to do as they please, in defiance of regulations set up through recognized authority.

We don't know anything about Meridian's school codes, but obviously they were set by some responsible authority. What we do know is that youngsters in school should learn to observe and respect those laws constituted by elected officials. When they won't accept this they are in for a rough time of it for the rest of their lives.

Nyssa Athletes Need Your Help

Featured in this week's Journal and sponsored by Nyssa business firms are the 1971 Basketball and Wrestling schedules.

Without any question the athletic teams of Nyssa High School are the best that we have seen for many years, and undoubtedly some of our teams and individuals will wind up very high in state competition, and we predict several state championships in the next few years.

Team players and coaches must do most of the work, but their efforts are doubly rewarded and encouraged by a large, vociferous and loyal crowd of local fans. When two good teams are competing, the team with the best rooting section almost always has an advantage.

Tuesday evening Nyssa's basketball team won a most satisfying victory over Vale, and at the same time the Bulldogs wrestling team soundly trounced Borah in Boise. The Nyssa Junior Varsity basketball team is undefeated in 9 games, and the second string wrestling team is almost indistinguishable from the varsity in the quality of their work.

We would suggest that this is the year for folks in Nyssa to start filling the gymnasium for every home game and help root our teams on to some district and state championships. It might be just the extra impetus they need, and we can assure you that once you get into the habit there is no more enjoyable way to spend an evening than helping our young people perform. These performances, incidentally, include the band, cheering sections, and a lot of other people to carry out these programs.

Please clip these schedules, post them where they can be readily seen, and try to attend every game. We're sure you will enjoy them.

YOU ARE INVITED

Bible & Missionary Conference
Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church
Trailer Chapel, N. 4th and Locust Ave.

Thurs., Jan. 21—Sun., Jan. 24
7:30 p.m. Each Evening

THUR.— LARRY ALLEN, Hong Kong, Former Engineer
SHARON MITCHELL, Italy, Journalist
FRI.— ALLEN AND DR. KENNETH CUMMINGS,
Mission Society Representative
SAT.— ALMA STEINHAEUER, Ivory Coast, Africa,
Teacher
SUN. a.m.— STEINHAEUER AND PASTOR ARTHUR COATS
p.m.— MITCHELL

In Memoriam

Zigmunt Biokoiski

Zigmunt Biokoiski, 78, a longtime resident of the Nyssa area, passed away January 15 at Mercy Hospital in Nampa.

Graveside services were held January 19 at the Nyssa Cemetery by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Nyssa Nazarene Church. Lienkaemper Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Biokoiski was born May 2, 1892 in Poland. He came to the United States as a young man and served with the U.S. Cavalry in World War I.

After the war he moved to Montana and married Jessie Wolf in 1924. They farmed in Montana for 11 years and moved to the Nyssa area in 1935. He broke a farm out of sagebrush under the Owyhee Project.

Mrs. Biokoiski died in 1939. He later married Hazel Schultz at Nyssa. She died last May.

Mr. Biokoiski was a member of the Church of Christ. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation and North Board of Control until his retirement.

He donated a tract of land near the Union Pacific Depot to the city of Nyssa.

His only surviving relatives are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Bartron and her sons, Earl and Denny Bartron, all of Nyssa.

Gaudalope Orosco

Services for Gaudalope Jose Orosco, 40, of Adrian, Oregon who died in a traffic accident January 16, 1971, were conducted at Flahiff Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. January 20 by Mark Williams of Jehovah's Witnesses. Interment was at the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Orosco was born March 6, 1930, in Zacatera, Mexico. He was reared in Mexico, and came to the United States in 1954. He married Helen Flores Sept. 30, 1954, in Vale, and he had worked as a farm laborer for many years for Tony Miyasako of Homedale.

He attended the Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Orosco are three sons, Richard Henry, Fernando, and Gaudalope, Jr., all at home; a daughter, Rosemary, at home; his father, Ilario Orosco, and four brothers and four sisters, Raymon, Frank, Juan, Pedro, Isabel, Soledad, Francisca and Mary, all of Mexico. He was preceded in death by his mother.

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa Volunteer Firemen answered a Sunday morning call to fight a fire in Apodaca Village. By the time the firemen reached the fire, the small house of O.B. Jenner was almost completely destroyed.

Nyssa Volunteer Firemen were summoned to the Frank Rodriguez residence January 14 at 9 a.m. The blaze was started in a pump house by an electric heater.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Capt. Ralph E. Maze, formerly assigned to U.S. Army Training Center, Armor Fort Knox, Ky., was recently re-assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend the Command and General Staff College there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maze, Nyssa, began his military career in 1948, graduated from Officer's Candidate School, Fort Riley, Kan., a second lieutenant in 1950.

A 1945 graduate of Nyssa High School, he later entered College of Idaho, in 1946.

Upon completion of the course offered at Leavenworth, Capt. Maze will be assigned to Germany in May of this year. The army veteran has done tours of duty in both the states and overseas. He has a wife Alma and two children, Kirk Leon 7 and Kay Lorene, 5.

Forty-five friends of the Lee Miller family have donated to the memorial fund, it was announced by Mrs. Mark Hartley, a member of the fund committee.

A 12-inch diameter, double-dialed Stromberg clock has been purchased through Pauls Jewelry. The instrument will be hung in the hall of Nyssa High School as a memorial to Mr. Miller who served the schools for many years as custodian.

Newly selected executive committee of Nyssa PTA are Mrs. Lester Cleaver, president; Mrs. Cliff Main, secretary; Mrs. Mark Hartley, first vice-president; Mrs. Ted Morgan, Arcadia representative; Mrs. Duna Holcomb, Oregon Trail representative; Mrs. Lyle Miner, treasurer; Mrs. Art Colby, Nyssa representative.

20 YEARS AGO

Under an agreement reached between the Amalgamated Sugar Company and growers at a conference held in Salt Lake City last week, producers will probably receive between \$12.50 and \$13 a ton for beets raised in 1951, if conditions remain the same as during the past year.

The Nyssa Church of Christ, according to the Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, pastor, is using the month of January as "the month of victory" in its building plans. On Sunday, January 28, at the 11 o'clock service the congregation will witness a note burning ceremony, in which the last vestige of indebtedness against the property at Fifth and Ennis will be destroyed. The oldest member and the youngest member of the congregation will share in this ceremony.

The present native stone structure represents an outlay of more than \$10,000. This does not include the large amount of donated labor which members and friends of the congregation contributed toward the construction of the basement unit of this church plant some two years ago.

It is hoped that construction may be resumed and work on the superstructure undertaken in the spring. More than a third of the stone, reinforcing steel and other material are already on the ground. A fleet of trucks will be organized within the local congregation to convey the necessary stone this winter.

30 YEARS AGO

President Roosevelt, who was inaugurated on Monday of this week is the first president to have been elected for a third term. His message to the nation at the inaugural ceremonies was that this nation is facing trying and dangerous times and for that reason every citizen should unite with their government in a battle for the survival of democracy.

50 YEARS AGO

Johanna VanZelf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Van Zelf, passed to the Great Beyond last Friday after an illness of but two days, at the age of 11 years, 11 months and 14 days. Those left to mourn her loss are father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

The funeral was held from the Catholic Church at Ontario, Father Stack officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ward are moving this week from Nyssa to the Northey place one mile southwest of Nyssa.

A.S. Vaughn, a prosperous rancher on Bridge Island, brought a load of turkeys to town one day recently for which he received the neat sum of \$435. There were about 100 turkeys in the load and just filled the wagon nicely rounded up. They were nicely dressed and ready for the market and the load was greatly admired by those who saw them come in. Mr. Vaughn is an enthusiastic turkey raiser and expects to go into the business quite extensively during the coming season. As a preliminary he has imported a couple of fine gobblers with which to improve his flocks.

Tom Barton, pioneer citizen of Malheur County and well known in Nyssa, will open a variety store in the La Frenz Building in the near future.

Messrs. Puckett, Morgan, Otis, and Roberts spent three hours trying to get from Kingman Colony to Nyssa Friday, in a perfectly good Buick Six.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Adrian Community Presbyterian Church Women's Association met Thursday afternoon at the Irvin Topliff home with 17 members present. Mrs. Marie Moore had the Devotionals and Mrs. Veri Bishop, president, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the last month.

Officers for 1971 were installed by Mrs. Irvin Topliff. After installation, reports were given with the last report on the December Bazaar and dinner held, followed by Mrs. K.I. Peterson reporting on sewing. Plans were made to make some articles for the patients in the Presbyterian Nursing home in Ontario.

Mrs. Dale Witt read an article on "Am I A Good Neighbor", after which the jar was passed for the least coin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A chili supper will be held in the Christian Church basement January 24 at 6 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a pie, carrot and celery sticks and crackers. Everyone is invited.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday of each week at 7 p.m., at the Christian Church. This will be followed by Bible study and prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH

Apostolic Church of the Faith in Christ Jesus services will be held in the evenings Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p.m. Sunday School services are held from 10 a.m. until noon. All are welcome, announced Pastor Mike Valverde, Jr. The church is located at 612 North 9th Street in Nyssa.

Town And Country Garden Club

Town and Country Garden Club met January 14 at the Pete VanderOord home with Mrs. Ken Kerby in charge of the program about geraniums, potted and outdoor.

Mrs. Leo Gonyer will entertain the group for 2 p.m. dessert Thursday, February 11.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John K. Worrall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church announced that the annual meeting of the church will be held Sunday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m.

A potluck dinner will precede the meeting, at which time the new members of the Bishop's Committee will be elected, and annual reports will be given, as well as an outline of the church's program for the coming year.

Rev. Worrall also announced that confirmation classes will start the first week in February.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Troy Costlow, Evangelist, will be a guest at the Owyhee Community Church on February 7 thru 14. He will bring a message each night at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear him speak. Rev. Costlow was here a year ago, and was well received. There will be special music at each service.

A pie social will be held at 8 p.m. January 29 at the Church. Rev. Tom Starr of Boise will be the special speaker. Come and eat pie and listen to his message.

St. Bridget's News

Rodolfo Longoria was elected by the members of St. Bridget's parish to serve a three-year term as member at large on the Advisory Board of St. Bridget's parish. The board serves as an advisory committee in the planning and policies of the mundane affairs of St. Bridget's parish. Three members are elected at large, three from the three organizations of the parish, and three are appointed by the pastor.

The person to person tutoring program of St. Bridget's now has ten students and is in need of more tutors for the program. There will be another registration this coming Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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Service News



Kelly V. Franklin

Kelly V. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin of Route 2, Parma, and grandson of Mrs. Herb Nelson, Nu Acres, recently spent Christmas vacation visiting parents, relatives, and friends.

Kelly is a 1970 graduate of Parma High School and recently graduated from basic training at the Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California.

After his visit, Franklin was flown to Guam, where he will be aboard the U.S.S. Proteus. His address is: Kelly V. Franklin, D800594; U.S.S. Proteus (AS19); 1 Division; FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

CIVIL AIR PATROL

At the regular CAP meeting Tuesday evening Lt. Jack Walker was elected Commander of the Nyssa Squadron, W.O. Robert Sherbert was elected Assistant Commander, and W.O. Larry Miller accepted the position of Supply Officer.

The Squadron has just completed an advanced course in First Aid, and will shortly have films on safety in flying.

An evening on FAA regulations for pilot pilots is planned for Tuesday March the 16th at 8:00 p.m.

The local Nyssa CAP Squadron is at present recruiting new members.

In the recent search in Idaho for a lost pilot, and aerial reconnaissance on flood danger to the county, the need for more manpower was evident.

W. W. I Barracks Auxiliary # 352

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #352 held their regular business meeting and potluck dinner Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Vale Grange Hall. There were 40 members in attendance.

Rosetta House was accepted for membership by the Auxiliary.

It was suggested that paper back books be donated and given to the Veterans Hospital in Boise. Anyone wishing to donate books may contact Mrs. Gladys Moore by calling 372-3695.

Valentine favors will be made by Auxiliary members and presented to the Veterans Hospital, and residents in the Nursing Homes in Nyssa, Vale and Ontario.

Next meeting and potluck will be held Feb. 21 at the Vale Grange Hall.

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Ontario Officer

Receives Promotion

Jodie K. Glore, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glore, Ontario, recently was promoted to Army First Lieutenant while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany.

Lt. Glore, a platoon leader with Company A, 2nd Battalion of the Division's 30th Infantry near Schweinfurt, entered the Army in July 1965.

A 1964 graduate of Ontario High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

His wife, Sandra, is with him in Germany.

Hometown News

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Eldredge were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Looney and sons were Sunday visitors at the E.C. Bond home in Vale.

A Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Jim Griffin was her grandson, Curtis Favorel of Parma. On Saturday, Curtis' family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favorel, Judy and Zoann arrived to take Curtis home and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Favorel's mother.

Reed Ray, Mike and Linda, spent Sunday skiing at Brundage Mt. in McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner and Lori met the Miner's son Larry in La Grande and they all visited at the home of the Myrick's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick in Pendleton over the week end. They attended a crab feed at the Elks Lodge in Pendleton Saturday night and a birthday dinner at the Myrick home was served Sunday in honor of Howard's birthday anniversary.

Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Quinowski home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonough and family of Ontario, Cecilia Soto of Costa Rica, and Dale Schraufnagel.

Gail Cleaver was a Sunday overnight guest of her grandmother, Orma Cleaver.

Week end guests at the Buster Talbot home were Rusty Talbot of the Elks Rehabilitation Center in Boise, his fiancée, Louella Findling of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and children of Halfway.

ADR/IC and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and children, Douglas and Deborah, visited from January 14th until the 18th at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stegkamp. Zimmerman has been transferred to Whidby Island in Washington and the family were enroute to their new home from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece and Jan spent the week end visiting the Dan Reece family in Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne visited Sunday with his brother, Vincent Towne at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

AUCTION SALE

Located 4 Blocks North of