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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 "They" told us Property Taxes would not be higher when assessment was changed to full valuation, because rates would be lower; My taxes were raised 92%. Now, we are told that the new cigarette tax will bring relief to Property owners.

It is high time to put the brakes on, to waste-spending, the paid vacations to Hawaii-California . . . etc., by voting NO Jan. 18th. We need a bit of Government by the People.
 Walter Burdette,
 Nyssa, Oregon.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will be meeting Thursday evening, January 13, with Rosemary Martin.

Our Sunday School will continue this Sunday in its study of the Gospel of Luke. The focus for the lesson is "Christ's Love and Man's Need", based on chapters 4, 5 and 8.

"Spotlight on Music" continues as a feature preceding the 7:00 o'clock evening service. Last Sunday, vocal selections were presented by a trio of young men—Mike Fitzsimmons, Mike Lancaster, and Jerry Wilson.

Also, during the evening service, another number was sung by the same group, with the addition of Gary Seward. Guest singers in this service were Nina Walker and Pam Meidling, students at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa.

Next Sunday evening, a quartet of women, all students at NNC, will be presenting a series of musical selections in the service.

In Caravans, the weekday activity program for boys and girls, preparations are being made for a Pow-wow to be held on January 26. At this time, achievement awards will be given the Caravans marking advancement in their rank. These groups meet every Wednesday evening at the church.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Schedule: Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study at the parsonage (Revelation 6), 8 p.m.

We also have a Wednesday morning Bible Fellowship group which meets at 9:15 a.m. This month we are meeting at the parsonage, 531 Park Avenue. All are welcome. We are studying Ephesians with Watchman Nee's book, SIT-WALK-STAND, as a guide.
 Faith Lutheran Church, 5th and Park, Nyssa.

William R. Lewis, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening, CYF, for all Jr. and Sr. High youth, 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday evening, 5th and 6th grade group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday evening, Bible Study, (Special study now on the Devil) 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Friday, Good News Club, for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Deaconess meeting at the church 7:30 p.m.
 General meeting of CWF at the church 8 p.m.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

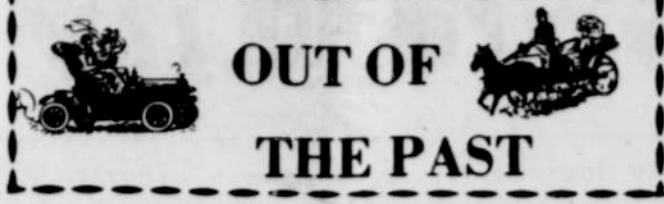
The Owyhee Community Church plans to attend the Billy Graham show, "For Pete's Sake," which is being shown at the Pix Theatre in Ontario January 11, 12 and 13. Two complete shows will be shown beginning at 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The Owyhee Church group are joining in the support of this film and have purchased 60 tickets so far, the film is highly recommended by churches in this area.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday church is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 8 p.m.
 The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison.

—Carl Lassiter, Pastor.
 All women are invited to attend. A baby sitter will be provided.



OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Darryn Floyd Flesham, was the first baby born in 1962. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flesham of Vale. The infant was named winner of the many gifts from Nyssa merchants, having been the first baby born at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

An open house reception was given December 17 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell on their 30th wedding anniversary.

The Saturday event, in the home of the couple, was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and Mr. and Mrs. James Beem of Boise.

Girl Scout troop 99 met last week in the Community Hall, with Cindy Tracy presiding. New officers were elected, they are, Anna Anderson, president; Cille Tracy, vice president; Karen Cannon, secretary-treasurer; Junia Mitchell and Sheila Huffman, song leaders.
 —Sheila Huffman, reporter

20 YEARS AGO

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster had all of their seven children home for the first time in 11 years. Eighteen of the family, including seven of the 11 grandchildren, gathered around the Christmas dinner table. Those present were Tom, a student at Willamette University, Mrs. Charles B. Wilson of Lebanon, Howard Foster of Colusa, Calif.; Frances Foster of Los Angeles, who will sail for India in February as a missionary; Curtis Foster of North Hollywood; Mrs. Raymond Sager of Nyssa; and Mrs. Howard Torgensen of Colfax, North Dakota. All of the sons and daughters are graduates of the Nyssa High School.

A large group of representatives of the Owyhee Riding Club and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted at a dinner meeting in Carl's Doll House Wednesday night in favor of the formation of an organization designed to promote and conduct the annual Nyssa rodeo.

Nyssa and the surrounding community responded in a splendid way to the Red Cross call for blood for the local and overseas needs when the mobile unit of the Boise regional blood bank was in operation at the Methodist Church Tuesday, according to Rev. Donald Campbell local chairman. Although the Red Cross asked for only 200 pints, 242 were received. Mrs. Henry Hartley was recruitment chairman.

30 YEARS AGO

Citizens of this section are now urged to fix their homes so that they can cook, eat, bathe, read and sleep during possible long, even all-night blackouts.

Col. Charles Oldfield, commander of Bowen field in Boise, suggested that a future test be made unannounced to determine the effectiveness of warning systems and to simulate more nearly conditions as they would be in a real blackout due to enemy raids.

Now that the organization for a blackout has been set up, it is our next duty to learn all we can about preparations and protection from gas, how to live during a blackout, what shelters are necessary, how to extinguish fires from incendiary bombs, etc.

Homer Hudelson, chairman of the Boise Air Raid precaution committee, today urged all citizens of Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon to be constantly "on the alert and ready at all times for an emergency."

The attack on Pearl Harbor occurred on a day, and at an hour, when vigilance had been relaxed. We paid the price in American lives and property.

Highways and roads in this vicinity were piled full of drifts in places by strong wind Tuesday night and Wednesday. The snow was light and powdery. Forecasts indicate that colder weather is in store for this community this week.

The Hi-Y boys of the Nyssa High School will conduct a drive for old paper Saturday to assist in National Defense, according to Wesley Browne, chairman of the civilian defense Council. All Nyssa residents are asked to have their paper ready at their homes or business houses. The committee wants all kinds of old papers and pasteboard cartons.

40 YEARS AGO

The Oregon Trail basketball team was winner of the 1931 rural pennant. Those on the team are Paul Johnston, Barclay Wilson, Nicholas, Christian and John Van Zelf, "the big three," Gilbert Holmes, Wilson Keck and Jack McKee. Albert Hopkins, is coach and principal of Oregon Trail School.

Crumbs and worms are as hard to find as jobs these winter days, so a quail family of 12 come to the country home of Mrs. R.J. Davis every morning for a hand out. If breakfast is late, or forgotten, they tap on the window.

Mrs. Davis lauds the practice of feeding feathered friends in winter time. She states that farmers are well repaid as birds wage war on insect pests. The warm season on throughout the year.

The IOOF Lodge has invited members and friends of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows to a social meeting next Tuesday night in celebration of the birthday of Thos. Wiley, founder of the lodge.

50 YEARS AGO

Dan Cupid has been busy in Owyhee of late, the past week being marked by two weddings, the first being that of Miss Verna Hite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Hite, and William Schweizer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schweizer, who were married Thursday, Jan. 5, 1922, by Rev. Melton of Vale. The ring ceremony was used. Relatives present were Mesdames, Gus Schweizer and O.H. Hite, Miss Anna Schweizer and Oral Hite. The young couple left immediately for a visit with relatives in Ontario.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Kygar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kygar, and Lupertus De Goode, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Goode, of Hoorn, Holland, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Weiser at 2 o'clock p.m., on Jan. 8, 1922, after which the happy pair left for a month's honeymoon at Portland.

Simultaneously with their union, owing to four hours difference in time, at 10 o'clock a wedding banquet was given by the parents of Mr. De Goode, at their home at Hoorn. The photos of the bride and groom were banked in flowers and given the place of honor. Congratulations from friends of the groom in Holland began arriving by mail Monday.

NOTE--DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO 1912 ISSUES IN OUR FILES, 60 YEARS AGO WILL NOT BE IN THIS COLUMN FOR THE YEAR OF 1972.

CLOTHING CLASS OFFERED AT NYSSA

The Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education is offering a class in Clothing Construction for the area residents of Nyssa. An organizational meeting will be held Monday evening, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nyssa High School Home Economics room. The instructor will be Mrs. Virginia Steffens.

Ruth Robinson Circle

The Ruth Robinson Circle of the United Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. McConnell Thursday Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Ione Eastman

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Philip (Ione) Eastman long-time resident of Los Angeles who passed away there on December 31, 1971.

Mrs. Eastman was the daughter-in-law of recently deceased Florence Eastman, (December 10, 1971) and Bernard Eastman, Sr., (Deceased 1955) and had visited relatives every year in Payette and Nyssa. Her husband was a native of Payette, but had resided for over 30 years in Los Angeles prior to his death there in 1959.

Ione Eastman was a member of the Wally Byam Airstream Trailer Caravaneers and she had traveled the whole North American Continent in the past 15 years.

Attending services in Los Angeles on January 6, 1972 were a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman, Jr. and son Patrick of Nyssa.

Mary A. Wooden

WEISER--Services for Mrs. Mary Ann Wooden, 88, Weiser, formerly of Council, who died Wednesday, January 5, at a Weiser nursing home, were conducted Saturday, January 8, at Mills Funeral Home, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Interment was at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove. Local arrangements were under the direction of Northam-Jones Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wooden was born at Council on September 30, 1883. She was married to Ben Wooden on December 25, 1900 at Council. They lived in the Middle Fork Weiser River area near Council for about 40 years. They moved to Cottage Grove in 1940, where they lived for several years. Mr. Wooden died in September 1958, and in 1968 she moved to Weiser, where she has since resided.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Wilda) Henson, Weiser, Mrs. Ezra (Ada) Staggs Palmer, Alaska, Mrs. Wayne (Carrie) Wilson, Woford Heights, Calif., and Mrs. Harold (Clara) Glasscock, Nyssa; three sons, Ben Wooden, Roseburg, Ore., Burrell and Hiram Wooden, both of Cottage Grove; a brother, Lin Peebles, Emmett; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Redmond, Ore., Mrs. Clara Higgins, Portland, and Mrs. Rena Olsen, Spokane; 24 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Michael T. Custer

ONTARIO--Michael Trent Custer, 2 1/2-month-old son of Ronald and Kathleen Strickland Custer, Albany, Oregon, died Tuesday, January 4th in Albany.

He was born October 15, 1971 in Albany.

He is survived by his parents; grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Custer, Ontario; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hundley, Forest Grove, Ore.; and one brother, Rodney Custer, at home.

Graveside services were Saturday, January 8th at the Evergreen cemetery in Ontario with the Rev. Nixon Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel.

Kidney Association To Continue Coupon Drive

The Kidney Association of Oregon has announced that it has received permission from General Mills, Inc., to continue its statewide collection and redemption of Betty Crocker coupons for an additional 18 months, to provide funds for the KAO program for Oregonians who are victims of kidney failure.

Between June 1, 1970, and December 31, 1971, individual Oregonians, schools, churches, veterans groups, fraternal organizations, youth groups and others collected more than 10 1/2 million coupon points, which KAO redeemed for 19 artificial kidney machines valued at \$52,732.

The announcement of the General Mills extension came from Mrs. Marian Anderson, Kidney Association of Oregon Betty Crocker coupon drive statewide chairman, who, together with volunteer chairmen in each Oregon county, spearheaded the highly successful campaign.

Mrs. Anderson said, "The extension of the drive is wonderful news. This will enable us to continue to provide the financial help so vitally needed by KAO." She asked the public "To continue to collect coupons and turn them over to county chairmen." She explained that as county chairmen collect the coupons they will be forwarded to her and then shipped to General Mills for redemption.

The KAO Betty Crocker coupon drive chairman in Malheur county is Mrs. Fred Storms, 744 River Street, Ontario-97914.

ADRIAN PTA EDUCATION CLASSES STARTED IN NYSSA

The Adrian PTA meeting will be Thursday, (today) at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The tumbling team will perform for entertainment. Refreshments will be served by the 3rd and 4th graders.

Dog Ordinance In Effect

Chief of Police Alvin Allen reminds Nyssa residents that the recently adopted Dog Lease Law went into effect January 10, 1972 and dog owners should be aware of the penalties for violating any provision of this Ordinance.

Upon conviction, person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$15.00 for the first offense, not less than \$50.00 for the second offense, not less than \$100.00 for the third offense, and not less than \$150.00 for all subsequent offenses.

Dogs that are picked up can be reclaimed upon payment of a \$1.00 claim fee plus the cost of taking up and caring for said dog while impounded, and if such dog shall be unlicensed, the claimant shall pay in addition to the foregoing, an annual license fee, plus the penalty as required by this ordinance.

Chief Allen said that copies of this ordinance can be picked up at the City Hall.

TVCC RETENTION FIGURES RELEASED

Winter term enrollment at Treasure Valley Community College as of Tuesday, Jan. 11 shows a very high percentage of retention among in-state students, while out-of-state registrants have declined, according to Dean of Students, Richard De Bisschop.

In-state registrants currently number 559, compared to 557 fall term of this academic year. The college's percentage of retention from fall to winter term in the past has been 93%. This term's figure has passed the 100% mark. Among out-of-state students 90 have registered, compared to a final enrollment last term of 133.

The program, the sixth in an eight part series, made possible thru efforts of the Oregon Historical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

PRACTICAL NURSES CAPPING MONDAY

The annual "capping ceremony" for Practical Nursing students who have completed their first term of study at Treasure Valley Community College, is scheduled for Monday, January 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Weese Building, Ontario.

Physician and President of the Oregon Medical Association, Dr. Augustus Tanaka, will be the featured speaker.

Twenty girls will be capped Monday, marking the first milestone in their journey toward certification. These women begin their hospital training this term. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

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Special Election January 18

Oregon voters will go to the polls Tuesday, January 18, to vote for or against an increase in the Cigarette Tax. Admittedly, this is controversial, and at best it is just another stop-gap measure to bolster a sagging taxation program in Oregon.

The last session of the legislature raised the cigarette tax from 4¢ to 9¢ a pack to provide money to balance the General Fund in the 1971-73 biennium. Then the measure was referred, and with the money from the proposed increase in the cigarette tax in abeyance and losses in State revenue in other places, the governor had little choice but to call a Special Session of the State Legislature in November.

They met for seven days, and the budget was back in balance as required by the Oregon Constitution. But, to balance the budget, the legislature advanced the election date on the cigarette tax increase to January 18 and this money will be used, assuming the measure passes. The election will cost us \$300,000, but that figure is small compared to the amount which would be lost waiting for the next general election.

In the meantime, if the measure fails, the governor will have to call the legislature back in Special Session again. Without question the proposed 5¢ increase in the cigarette tax to be decided next week is the key to a balanced state budget.

If the measure fails the state faces a loss of \$17.1 million in estimated revenue. Either the legislature finds another source of revenue, meaning another tax, or makes substantial cuts in the budget.

Proponents of the cigarette tax say that if the measure fails the legislature will cut property tax relief, basic school support, and many funds which they say can't be cut.

Opponents say that it is a sales tax, that it is not dedicated to property tax relief, that it is regressive because it taxes most those least able to pay, and that it is discriminatory.

Take your choice. The Citizens Against Raising Property Taxes state in the Official Voters' Pamphlet that "If we don't pass the cigarette tax on January 18, the only winner will be the Southern tobacco industry", who reportedly initiated the referendum. They also say that it's a voluntary tax, and if you don't smoke, you don't pay it.

You should all have your Voters' Pamphlet. It makes interesting reading, and there are some pretty strong statements pro and con. One note that is revealing is that if the measure passes, the 9¢ tax is still less than that of any of Oregon's neighboring states, except Idaho. The whole thing makes a good case against smoking.

A significant thing about this Special Election is that a whole new segment of the population will be allowed to vote for the first time, providing of course that they are registered. That is the 18-year old voter, and it's quite a way to get initiated into the democratic process. The outcome will be most interesting.

10 Ways to Ruin Your Town

1. Attend no meetings of any kind. Criticize the way "they" are doing things.
2. Remind others at all times of the cold winters and ruggedness required to live here.
3. Complain about the Police Department, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and all other governmental and civic groups.
4. Keep convincing yourself that your attendance at school programs, service clubs, concerts, ball games, exhibits and benefits programs is not important — you'll never be missed.
5. Knock your city council or commissioners — talk up the "kick-backs" the politicians at City Hall must be getting.
6. Stay away from church. You might attend on Easter Sunday or during the Christmas season just to reassure yourself that all who attend are hypocrites.
7. Purchase most of your requirements out of town and from firms that never come forth with donations and service to your community.
8. Remind others that your local newspaper is no good, that it misses more local news than the out-of-town papers get by accident.
9. Remember that all kids are delinquents; all businessmen are crooks; and that uncomplimentary remarks about the town are the order of the day.
10. Above all ways be skeptical, cynical and negative about anything that is designed for the community's progress and betterment. — North Dakota Leagues of Cities Bulletin

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Second Ward Relief Society will meet Tuesday Jan. 18, beginning at 10 a.m. Social Relations lesson will be presented by Ruby Wight, "Having Ears That Hear." Objective, to help women acquire more effective listening skills.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their weekly meeting Wednesday January 12 at 10 a.m.

The Social Relations lesson will be presented by La Raine Thompson, entitled "Having Ears That Hear."

The objective is to help all women acquire more effective listening skills. All women are invited to attend. A baby sitter will be provided.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and telephoned, during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. David Sarazin, nurses and staff, and the ambulance driver, for getting me to the hospital in time. —Carl Simpson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown to our family at the loss of our father and husband. —Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce, Mrs. George Rauchman

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