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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:

This is an open letter to the people of Malheur County and directed specifically to the taxpayers of the Adrian community, Code 34. As you know I have resigned as your Chief Appraiser for Malheur County effective as of last Friday. I feel that as I am now an ordinary taxpayer and no longer connected with the Assessors' office that I have a duty to inform you as to the facts of what is happening in the Assessors' office under the present County Court appointed Assessor, Robert Pierce.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Rosa Moisan Alvarez from Temuco, Chile will be Nyssa's exchange student next year. She will arrive around August 28 in Florida and will be transported on to this area where she will be met by her host family, the Maylin Maxfields.

Four Nyssa students are listed on the honor roll released by Oregon State University. They are Jerry Matsunaga, Sandra Lewis, Rena Dirksen and Stanley Sisson.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY: Last day of the Breakaway program lead by eight young people from Scott Memorial Baptist Church in San Diego. The final evening of fun, food and fellowship with Christ will begin at 7:30 this evening. All junior high through college youth are welcome.

SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Bible classes for all ages including a choice of studies for adults. Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "Looking for Deliverance." Based on Matthew 8:1-17. Fellowship hour for junior high through college youth at 7 p.m. Fellowship will be centered in Scriptures related to self-acceptance. Evening service at 8 p.m. Message, "How to Improve our Relationship with God." Based on 2 Peter 1:1-11.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The United Methodist Church has been very busy with summer activities and planning their fall activities. Their weekly schedule of meetings is as follows: Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the church meets in the church parlour for Bible study and prayer. They are currently studying the Book of Romans. On Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. the men of the church meet for Men's Prayer Breakfast at Brownies Cafe. This meeting is inter-denominational in program and other men from other churches are invited to attend. On Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. the young people meet in the church parlour for a Bible 'rap' session. On Tuesday also at 9:30 a.m. the women meet in another inter-denominational coffee hour at Fern Adams. They extend an invitation to all women of the community to join them. Wednesday nights the church meets in different homes for Bible study in the Book of the Acts at 7:30 p.m.



A Bible printed in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1901 is the smallest on record. Without the cover, this mighty mite is 7/16-inch thick. It contains 876 tiny pages, 1-1/4 by 1-3/4 inches, plus a magnifying glass in the pocket of the cover with which to read it.

Famed theologian Dr. Oswald Hoffmann of radio's "The Lutheran Hour" cautions fathers to remember the words of St. Paul in the Bible: "If you are angry, be sure that it is not out of wounded pride or bad temper. Never go to bed angry—don't give the devil that sort of foothold."

1972 Democratic Convention

As this is being written (Tuesday evening), the Democratic Convention is in full swing. We have seen Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Sen. Edmund Muskie give up their fight, and it looks very much like Sen. George McGovern will be the convention's nominee for president.

McGovern seems to be the candidate of the young, the so-called poor, and minority groups. Old line Democrats are scared to death of him, and Republicans think that President Nixon will beat him in November worse than President Johnson beat Barry Goldwater in 1964. November is several months away and much can happen in the meantime. For that matter, the convention isn't over and who can tell what two or three more days might bring?

Our political processes are tremendously interesting to me, though, and this is one of the many times when I am thankful we have the tube available, and in living color no less.

A political convention is rather assuring to me also, for while my sentiments are not in sympathy with this particular convention, I nevertheless have admiration for the political leaders and their party's efforts to adopt a platform and nominate a man to represent their party in the November election. And should he be elected, he will be my president as well as theirs.

The idealism of the young, however far out I think they might be, is perfectly understandable to me. I can remember so very well the first election in which I was eligible to vote - 1940. How hard I campaigned for Wendell Wilkie, and how fruitless. And in retrospect, I doubt if Wilkie would have been a very good president. However, in those days it was primarily a matter of principle, and many of us did not think that President Roosevelt should defy tradition and run for a third term. Many of FDR's friends broke with him over the issue, and Congress later passed legislation limiting the tenure of the president to two terms. So perhaps idealism and principle won out in the end.

My batting average was not any better in 1944 and 1948, and I fought a losing battle in my support of Thomas Dewey, and I worked hard, and with fervor. And who can ever forget when we went to bed in November of 1948 hearing Gabriel Heater proclaim Dewey's victory, only to wake up the next morning to learn that Harry Truman was re-elected.

Better for me were 1952 and 1956, for those were the years that Gen. Eisenhower won handsily over Adlai Stevenson. Those were great campaigns, though, and while a supporter of Ike I will never forget how enthralled I was over the oratory of Adlai. And there are some today who refer to the uninspired year's under Eisenhower. To me, those were the best years overall that this country has enjoyed. And Ike had a very good vice-president in those days.

The 1960 campaign was perhaps the most exciting of all, right down to the election when John Kennedy beat Richard Nixon by less than one percent. Remember the television debates, and the start of jet travel after the more sedate campaigning of the past from the observation cars of trains? I have already referred to the Johnson-Goldwater election in 1964 where a then popular president soundly whipped the challenger. Another tight one was 1968, with Richard Nixon winning a squeaker over President Johnson's vice-president, Hubert Humphrey.

Now we're facing the election campaign of 1972. We are seeing the Democrats at work, and soon it will be the Republicans. I just ran home to watch the courageous appearance of Gov. George Wallace at the convention. His thoughts won't carry much weight at this particular convention, but he speaks his mind, and with conviction. I'm not too sure he isn't saying out loud what many of us think, and he speaks out for the great majority of middle-class Americans who go to work every day, pay their taxes, and abide by the laws of the land. That's a group that takes the back seat in most of the political discussions to the poor, the black, the young, the welfare recipients, and other groups being courted for votes. This convention also seems to be making a great fuss over male and female, as opposed to just people. Where have all the people gone?

Anyway, to me the political conventions are fascinating. Some would like to break up the system we use in selecting our presidential candidates, but nobody has come up with a better way of doing it yet.

And the campaigns are a kind of renewal of our National purpose. This is the time when the issues are debated, thoughts clarified, and people make a choice. This is the time when those who don't like what's going on can express themselves in the American way, by going to the polls and casting their vote.

20 YEARS AGO

Five cases of Polio in Malheur County place polio in the epidemic stage. Four children were stricken and one died. The children are confined to Malheur Memorial Hospital. No steps are expected to be taken to close any public meeting place, the county health officer said. He explained that poliomyelitis is considered an epidemic if there is one case in 20,000 population.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, a Nyssa resident, is now sightseeing in England, her first major stop-over on a six-weeks European tour. She is accompanied by her sister Miss Jeannette Calkins and a friend from San Francisco. The women plan to visit Rome and Paris before returning home.

Prior to making her trip Mrs. Morgan attended the graduation of her son Clayton Morgan at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland.

30 YEARS AGO

The USO committee released figures this week on the results of the combined efforts of various subcommittees in the country. The results so far have not been too gratifying.

For the sake of those boys who are in the services, whether they be your boys or not, contribute to the USO so that they might continue to enjoy the comforts of home.

A junk rally will be conducted in Nyssa during the remainder of July, according to Leno Christensen, chairman.

Persons having scrap metal, rubber or burlap bags are asked to contribute them to the local salvage committee. Persons living in Nyssa may telephone

40 YEARS AGO

Dedication of Owyhee Dam at 2 o'clock Sunday, July 17, will signalize the completion of the \$6,000,000 storage unit for the Owyhee irrigation project of 123,000 acres. Highest dam in the world, a beautiful structure locking together the colorful rock walls of a natural damsite in Owyhee River canyon. Its christening is expected to attract many thousands of people.

A special train will leave Dunaway, five miles southwest of Nyssa, on the Homedale branch of the Oregon Short Line railroad at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, arriving at the dam at 1 p.m.

Free transportation up the heretofore inaccessible Owyhee River canyon will be provided by the Union Pacific railroad which will furnish coaches and the General Construction Company will supply the locomotives that for four years have been hauling sand, gravel, cement and supplies for the structure.

Free parking for automobiles will be provided at the government plant at Dunaway, at which point the crowd is invited to take the excursion train. On account of narrow roads and limited parking facilities at Owyhee Dam, visitors will find the train route preferable to auto.

Several speakers are expected and unveiling of the bronze tablet at the end of the dam will be part of the ceremony.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Tuesday, (during the summer months) CYF for Jr. High and High School youth, 6:30 p.m. Jesus' Followers, 5th and 6th graders, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.; Bible study, 8 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO

An unusually large number of lambs are being killed this summer on the range by coyotes as the results of the campaigns in the western states against the jackrabbit pest, the natural food of the coyotes. Their raids on lambs are the result.

Rabbits have been poisoned by wholesale and the severe winter of the past caused thousands to die. As a result the heavy loss of lambs becomes a serious thing. Coyotes attack the flocks in broad daylight and the sheepherders report that the coyotes killed are gaunt with starvation.

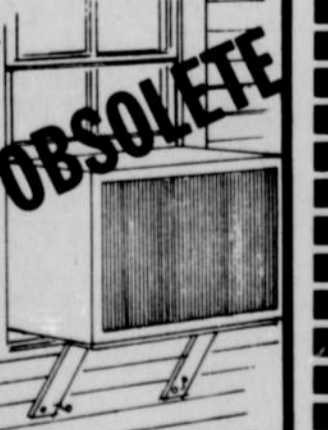
Demands are being made that if the campaign of extermination against the rabbit is to be continued a similar drive to rid the state of coyotes be staged.

Send Charles A Note Of Cheer

Charles Nevins is still undergoing treatment for leukemia at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise. His room number has been changed to 271.

Mrs. Gene Peirce, his mother, reports he has received many cards and some visitors, and was especially happy to receive a box of chocolate chip cookies.

Charles' wife Ramona is staying with friends in Boise, so she can visit her husband more often.



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Mid-week service, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Every one welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. (Special music each Sunday)

Sunday evening, BTC, 7 p.m. Song Service, 7:30 p.m. Bible Message by Pastor Smith, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to any or all services.

—Dearl Smith, Pastor.

Latin Assembly of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, 11 a.m.

Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly church with a friendly smile.

--Rev. David Martinez, Pastor.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 16 at 10 a.m., Rev. Roy Ferguson will conduct a Bible study of the Baptist faith and message. Everyone who is interested in learning of the Southern Baptist Faith is cordially invited to attend.

Southern Baptist is located at the corner of Park Avenue and North 3rd Street.

—Roy Ferguson, pastor.