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Post Election Observations

After all the events that led up to the election last week, and its aftermath, it seems hard to drop it without at least an "amen," or "so be it." Some are still crying the blues, but most people acknowledge that the voters had their say in the only way that really counts, and we will abide by that decision.

President Nixon got his landslide victory, but it was tempered somewhat by the continuance of a Democratic House and Senate. Most voters thought that he has been a working president, who has done all he can to lead us out of an unpopular war, through a difficult inflationary period, and into a new era of at least being able to talk with the other major world powers.

Richard Nixon seems to be a controversial figure, and always has been. Some like him very much, but those that don't seem to hate him with a vengeance that seems almost abnormal. Particularly the very young, who somehow have been led to believe that he is a wicked man. With these people, you don't debate the issues but the man, the personality. Actually, Richard Nixon has been in high public office longer than any man in recent history. He was a Congressman, a U. S. Senator, Vice President of the United States for eight years, and now soon to start his second term as President of the United States. He took his lumps too, narrowly losing the presidency to John Kennedy in 1960, and then his loss to Pat Brown for the governorship of California just ten years ago.

That he has been able to come back from political defeat to one of the most smashing victories in history speaks well for Richard Nixon. I for one am mighty proud to honor him as my president for the next four years, and I guess 61% of the rest of us who voted are also. Surely those who voted for someone else will acknowledge this, as we always have.

I predict that years from now, historians will say that Richard Nixon was one of the great presidents of all time. He will certainly go down in history as one of the great statesman presidents. Last summer when the rest of us were going camping, or taking life easy, Richard Nixon was traveling to Peking and Moscow to start making this a better world. He apparently right now is at the point of ending this ill-fated war and making this a more peaceful world. And I predict that the next four years may very well be the start of the best years this nation has ever seen, under his leadership.

I also respect the vice president, Spiro Agnew. He is an excellent speaker, forthright, and tells it like it is. He has made a good running mate for the president, and has conducted himself in such a manner that it is quite likely he will be running for the presidency in his own right four years from now. I think this nation is in good hands.

Oregon's Congressional delegation was all re-elected. Across the river, Congressman Jim McClure from Payette won a great victory to replace Senator Len Jordan, who is retiring. Caldwell's Steve Symms also won in a somewhat unexpected victory, and it shows once again that people from Idaho and Eastern Oregon are conservative in their thinking. Perhaps this election will help get the nation back on a more conservative track, where track, where we can once again live within our incomes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By W.L. McPartland

Attendance at school is a very important part of making school a satisfactory or rewarding experience. The Oregon Law requires every child between the ages of 7 and 18 years of age to be in attendance at school each school day. The law does permit children between 16 and 18 who have mutual consent of the School Administration and the parent or guardian to be excused.

School attendance is a very personal thing. The attitude of the parent is reflected by the student in regards to the importance of school and his or her attendance at school each day. It is difficult to run every day absentee down.

The parents of High School and Junior High School students should call the school and let the office know if a youngster is out of school, and give the reason. The schools do call and check on students whose records indicate the need for attendance follow up. Lupe Lopez, working as our Home School Counselor, checks on students that are referred by the principals.

Many excuses come into the offices. Most of these are legitimate. However, some excuses are signed with the parent's name by the student. A few parents sign slips that youngsters are sick when they are not. The School Administration tries to cooperate with homes that really need students in an emergency.

Parents, townspeople, retail merchants, and police could help by alerting the various schools of any students that are wandering around town with no apparent goal. A call to any office of the school would be appreciated.

The 8th and 7th grade girls from the Junior High School have classes during the noon hour. The lunch period for these students is from 1:00 p.m. to 1:48 p.m. Some of these people will be out and around during their noon hour.

Help us at the school by doing your part to see that your children are in school every day they are able. We, in turn, will try to let the home know if a question arises.

OBITUARIES

Beulah J. Williams

Funeral Services for Mrs. Beulah Jane Williams, age 88, of Nampa, who passed away on Wednesday, November 8, 1972, at a Nampa nursing home following an extended illness, was conducted on Saturday, November 11, at 2 p.m. at the Alsip Funeral Chapel, with Bishop Elvin Hegstrom, of the Nampa 2nd Ward, L.D.S. Church officiating. Interment followed at Kohlerlawn Cemetery.

Beulah Jane Williams was born November 24, 1883, at Springville, Utah, the daughter of Lafayette Johnson and Luella Matson. In 1900, the family moved to LaGrande, Oregon, where she met Hyrum Berger Williams. They were married on December 3, 1903, at the Salt Lake City, LDS Temple. They made their first home at LaGrande, Oregon until 1906, when they moved to Nampa.

In 1910, they were transferred to Elsinor, Utah, where they resided until 1919, when they were transferred to Lincoln, Idaho. In 1920, they moved to the Nampa area, living there until 1925. At that time, they moved to a ranch at Adrian, Oregon, where they lived until 1945, when they returned to Nampa where she lived until her death. Mr. Williams preceded her in death December 1, 1945. Mrs. Williams was an active member of the L.D.S. Church all of her life, was a member of the Nampa 2nd Ward, and was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

She is survived by two daughters, Tressa Allen, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Pearl Butler of Daly City, California; Two sons, Hyrum L. Williams of Los Gatos, California and Ralph D. Williams, of Boise, two brothers, Leo Johnson, of Nampa and Ted Johnson of Fresno, California; and by sixteen grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren and two great, great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Williams, in April of 1963 and by five brothers.

Funeral services for Pearl R. Blakley, 82, of Napa who died Thursday, November 9, 1972 in Queen of the Valley was held Monday, November 13 in the Chapel of Richard Pierce Funeral Service. Pastor Maynor Reed officiated.

A native of Jefferson City, Missouri, she moved to Kansas as a child, growing up and marrying John F. Blakley there. In 1941, the family moved to Napa. Prior to her death, she was living in the LaHoma Guest Home.

Survivors include three sons, Lester of Napa, Earl of Cupertino and Merrill of Sunnyvale; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Ruby Blazer, Mrs. Verla Conatser and Mrs. Marie Culbertson, all of Napa and Mrs. Doris Kent of Nyssa, Ore.; also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Casket-bearers were her grandsons, Ronald King, Donald Blazer, Steve Culbertson, Floyd Blakley, Larry Blakley, Greg Conatser, Gary Smith, Dave Blakley, Philip Kent, Shelby King, Leslie Blazer and Mark Blakley.

Interment was in Tulocay Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, one daughter, Cleo Smith and one son, Ray Blakley.

Jesus C. Martinez

Jesus Cordova Martinez, 54, rural Nyssa, died Thursday, November 10, 1972, at his home of natural causes. He was born April 2, 1918, in Mexico. He has lived in this area for 19 years.

He is survived by three sons, Jess Martinez, Antioch, California, Salvador Martinez, Seattle and Richard Martinez, Prineville, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Susana Menchaca, Nyssa and Mrs. Hermelinda Simentel, Cyprus Gardens, California; two brothers, Antonio Martinez, Ontario and Juan Martinez, Walnut Creek, California; three sisters, Mrs. Soledad Carvala, Knightson, Calif., Mrs. Rachael Fierro, Fresno, California and Mrs. Manuela Jimenez, Walnut Creek; and 11 grandchildren.

His wife Velia preceded him in death in 1970. Recitation of the rosary was Sunday, at the Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa and funeral mass was Monday, November 13, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Nyssa with Fr. John Simard. Interment was at Nyssa cemetery.

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ATTEND CHURCH

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mable Piercy, Mrs. Marie Moore as co-hostesses. There were nineteen women present. Mrs. George DeHaven, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Verl Bishop had the devotionals. She also read an article about the Harold Kurtz family and their missionary work in Ethiopia. Kurtz has had a plane to use in his work for the past three years and has also transported medicines, etc., for the Red Cross in that area. The roads are bad and sometimes there are none. Their children are sent to boarding school. His wife Polly helps him in his work.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser read the minutes of the last meeting Mrs. Dale Witt read an article telling the many countries who benefit by the least coin collections. The Women's Association will have a large part in the Thank Offering Service at church services Sunday, November 19.

Plans were made for the church dinner and bazaar which will be held Saturday, December 9. Mrs. Marie Moore has charge of the program which is on Thanksgiving.

The Senior High Youth Presbyterian rally will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Boise Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Registration begins at 9 p.m., Friday. You may get your registration forms from the pastor.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Bible classes for all ages including two for adults. Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "Dying While Living—The Essence of Discipleship." Based on Matthew 16:21-28.

Evening service at 6 p.m. Message, "When Victory is Assured." Based on Judges 4:1-16.

WEDNESDAY: Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Also a special business meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY: Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening, youth groups meet at the church, grades 4 through high school, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - CWF - Craft day at the church

WEDNESDAY - Choir practice, 7 p.m. Bible study, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY - Womens Bible study, 9 a.m. Friday - Good News Club, for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

—Erlene Johnson, pastor

Latin Assembly

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.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

THIS I BELIEVE

by Rev. Bob Hutchinson
 This I believe, I believe in Renewal.

For several weeks now I have been speaking in my pulpit on renewal. I wrote of this recently in this column. I believe in renewal. Renewal first occurred amongst the young people. In the Jesus Revolution I told you that the student revolution came face to face with Jesus Christ and when it did the Jesus Revolution was on its way. When the Jesus Revolution began renewal came to our nation's churches through her young people. The Church of Jesus Christ had done a very good job of keeping Jesus hidden from view. We hid Him in our formal worship. We hid Him in our dry hymnology. We hid Him in our theological discussions. We hid Him behind our social action, our dogmatism. We hadn't talked about Him. We hadn't preached about Him. We hadn't sung about Him. We acted as if He didn't exist any longer and never had existed. But the young people scaled over these walls we had erected around Jesus Christ and when they saw Him, they fell in love with Him. They wanted Him more than all the world. They began to talk about Him. They told the rest of the world that He was what the world needs now, that He is the 'Bridge Over Troubled Waters' and that He is The One Way to peace and happiness. The Renewal which their new faith in Jesus Christ has brought to our churches has caused people to search for a new relationship with Jesus Christ. It has caused them to begin to know God in a personal way. It has caused them to begin to want to think like God thinks and to desire to carry the story of God's love to the ends of the earth. This I believe, I believe more than ever in renewal.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Day-- Be thankful! What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision forever filled with our lacks and our needs. Happy are they who possess this gift. Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains.

—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Dedication Sunday, when memorials and additions to our church in the last year will be dedicated to the Lord at worship. A special offering, ALCW Thank offering, will also be received. Also at worship will be the Baptism of Joseph Sterling Martin, son of Joe and Roseanne Martin.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Annual meeting and pot-luck supper, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - Sunday School teachers meeting at the parsonage, 9 p.m. Evangelism training, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Bible Study fellowship, 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving Community Worship at the Assembly of God, 2nd and Reece, 8 p.m. We welcome all to the services of Faith, 5th and Park. —Pastor Bill Lewis.

Firemen Summoned

On November 10 at 7:45 a.m., the Nyssa volunteer firemen were summoned to North Third and Columbia to extinguish a house fire. The fire was caused by an overheated oil stove and there was some smoke damage.

Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service

The annual Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service will be held next Wednesday, November 22, at 8 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 2nd & Reece Avenue. The speaker for the service will be the Rev. Bob Hutchinson, pastor of The First United Methodist Church. His sermon will introduce Key 73.

Key 73 is America's program in which over 140 denominations, 200,000 local congregations representing about 100 million people are cooperating to present the claims of Jesus Christ to every man, woman and child in North America during 1973.

The choir from The Latin Assembly of God Church will be singing with ministers and lay members from the other congregations of Nyssa taking part.

An offering will be received at the Thanksgiving Service. The offering is used to provide food and overnight housing for destitute transients. The funds are administered by the police who act as a clearing house for the transients.

The Ministerial Association invites all churches and their congregations to attend.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

The Oregon State Highway commission refused to consider making a survey of the Succor Creek road at the Nov. 1 meeting.

According to a letter from the secretary, dated Nov. 8, 1962 the reasons given were: 1. It is a Malheur County road and the department does not make surveys on roads not on the highway system.

2. Previous studies and consideration have been given the road and it was, therefore, not a new matter. 3. There was insufficient money to make needed improvements on existing roads.

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse, who has pastored the local Church of the Nazarene for the past 2 1/2 years, resigned Sunday to accept a call to the Franklin Road Church of the Nazarene in Nampa, Idaho.

20 YEARS AGO

Two brothers, employed by the state highway department met late last Friday when the bridge over the Owyhee River collapsed while being repaired and carried them into the water below, pinning them beneath the wreckage.

The dead were Chester Corfield, 35, who lived near the Owyhee Junction, and Harold Lee (Joe) Corfield, 29, of Nyssa.

No admission of polio victims in the Malheur Memorial Hospital since Wednesday of last week, no patients in isolation and only 16 remaining in convalescence, indicated this week that this area's polio epidemic is subsiding. John O'Toole, manager of the hospital, stated that extreme optimism is not evident, however, and "We all have our fingers crossed, hoping the epidemic will soon be over, but anything can happen on a very short notice."

30 YEARS AGO

Freezing of all new farm machinery and equipment except repair parts on Nov. 1 was necessary to allow time to establish state and county quotas for a permanent rationing program, the Malheur County USDA war board announced yesterday.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Ontario Community United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, November 19th from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 240 S. E. 3rd Street.

There will be concessions of hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, pop, homemade candy, cakes and pies. Also to be served are chow mein, hon bo (Chinese filled baked bun), chicken, noodles and various Japanese food.

A country store of vegetables and home canned products will be available as well as needlework and game booths for the young. An auction is planned for 5:00 p.m. and numerous door prizes will be offered.

Mrs. Haruo Morishita, Mrs. Jim Wada, and Mrs. Mas Yano are the co-chairmen.

and stored away. Cut off both ends, wash thoroughly, remove the label and step on it heavily flattening the body of the can. The cans will not be collected immediately but sooner or later they will be.

40 YEARS AGO

Numerous farmers and ranchers are making application for loans under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, advises Frank V. Morgan, from whom application blanks are being obtained. Mr. Morgan stated loans may be made up to \$100,000 "which should take care of the immediate needs of any farmer in this vicinity." The money is loaned at 7 percent interest. Good security for such a loan is grain, hay, livestock and farm equipment.

After months of suffering, Mrs. Johanna Louise Schneider, aged 75 years passed away quietly Monday night, Nov. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas McConnell. Other members of the family were at her bedside.

"Grandma" Schneider, as she was known to friends in Nyssa, came to this community in 1934 to make her home with Mrs. McConnell.

50 YEARS AGO

Herman Bierman, a well known farmer living about seven miles north of Nyssa, was drowned in the Snake River Monday night or early Tuesday morning and up to the time of going to press his body had not been recovered.

Mr. Bierman was evidently attempting to cross the river to McPherson Island and missed the ford and was swept down into deep water. His horse, still attached to the buggy, was found drowned Tuesday morning some distance below the ford. He was alone at the time of the accident.

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