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A Great American Passes On

With the passing of former President Harry S. Truman last week, a great American goes to his reward. It is difficult to determine how future history will treat Harry Truman. A controversial President during his time in office, much of the work he did is still being assessed and evaluated, but the entire world will remember him as a true fighter, a man who perhaps more than any President in modern times, embodied the spirit of the great American dream. Not outstanding in his career before he was suddenly left at the helm of the United States, President Truman was faced with some of the most difficult and most world-shaking decisions of any man in modern history. He accepted the responsibility and although many of his decisions were controversial, he showed the strength of will to stand behind his convictions and follow out a course whether it was popular or not.

Coming up through the ranks as an "average" American citizen with an interest in leadership, President Truman was an unabashed politician. Perhaps one of the expressions he will be best remembered for referred to the life of a politician, when Truman remarked that if a candidate "can't stand the heat, he'd best stay out of the kitchen."

Although Harry S. Truman's position in history may be insecure at this point, his place in the hearts of Americans is secure. All the world admires a man of courage, and that was the quality most exemplified by Harry S. Truman's life. A great American has passed on.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By W.L. McParland

THE OLD GYM

Nyssa is fortunate that many buildings were built when the building costs were lower. Today the oldest building, the Old Gym, is serving the Elementary School P.E. program and the Junior High basketball practice during the day. Several town groups have games there in the evenings. The Gym is also used as an assembly room for the musical and dramatic programs that have become a part of the Elementary program. The floor is not as level as

it once was, and several spots are noticeably lower. The rest of the building serves as a covered play area, but does not provide adequate showering and bathroom facilities.

The School Board and Advisory Committee on building has looked at the building and have decided that it would not be feasible to spend the amount of money it would cost to make the building adequate for the kind of programs and activity that is required.

The building definitely needs to be replaced.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Many university and college students and service men were home to enjoy the Christmas holidays with families and friends. They are listed below:

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
 Patty Ross, Kay LaFay, Barbara Tensen, Mardi Tensen, Jane Joyce, Ruth Ann McGinley, Russell Myrick, Ron Sarazin, Jack Olsen, Eric Olson, Barbara Wilt, Gary Sadamori, Barbara Bielby, Ruth Carroll, Norma Rodriguez, Larry Miner, Mary Haburchak, Lurelle Robbins, and Tom Stringer.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
 Steve Moss, Robin Kassarman, Dan Garner, Nancy Beck, Jan Saito, Jeanine Saito, Sharlene Kido, Bruce Hipp, Jon Morgan, and Pam McParland.

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE
 Marilee Wilson, Leah Henington, Margaret Dority, Susan Kouns, Sharmon Sadamori, Dan Nichols, Rick Chester, and Jim

Dail.

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE
 Julie Elgezabel, Nancy Jackson, Mark Stringer, Dave Danford, Greg Purdue, Linda McParland, Hal Brendie, and Greg Michael.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
 Jim Beck, Scott Engstrom, and Paul Trost.

RICKS COLLEGE
 Ellen Ashby, Jack Moore, Jay Gibson, Lora Bair, Pam Skeen, and LaRae Mitchell.

LINFIELD COLLEGE
 Greg Blanch

BOISE STATE COLLEGE
 Lisa Nishitani and Nancy Bratton.

KINMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE
 Marlene Jamieson and Mary Ann Dority.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
 Keith Oldemeyer.

HOME FROM MARINES
 Jeff Stephens and Brett Hadley.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



Faith helps us to walk courageously, to run confidently, and to live conqueringly.

But not every Christian walks by faith. Some walk by sight. And the two principles of action are exclusive and contradictory.

Sight is concerned with the material and visible. Faith is occupied with the invisible and spiritual. Each principle strives for the mastery. The Christian must choose which shall reign.

He who chooses to walk by sight will be scared. This is seen in the lives of the people of Israel. They left Egypt, but were followed by

the pick of Egypt's chariot corps and the entire cavalry. They came to the Red Sea, and they saw the enemy speeding down on them. They were terribly frightened. Nevertheless the Lord saved them. He commanded the Red Sea to divide, forming a dry road across its bottom.

"Then," states Psalm 106: 12, "they believed His words." When? After they saw. But what distress and despair they experienced because of their doubts.

Let us build our faith on Christ, not circumstances, and live confidently!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Happy New Year to each of you and your staff!
 I liked my ad, and enjoyed each of the greeting ads in your Christmas edition. It's like getting a card from those I really know.

No snow here, believe it or not. We had a wind and dust storm this morning. Greetings to all. Sincerely,
 Billy Jean Bright, 1800 Grant, Missoula, Mont. 59801

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NEWS

For the week of January 8-12, 1973, the Rev. W. A. Gambien will be the featured speaker at a special Bible Conference hosted by the Nyssa Assembly of God.

The Rev. Gambien is a popular and well-received speaker wherever he appears. His theme will be "Hidden Treasure," a week long series emphasizing the Old Testament Tabernacle. From this basic study, the speaker will then branch out into prophecy and the Book of Revelation, showing how an understanding of the Tabernacle can form a basis of study to easier understand the rest of Scripture including Prophecy.

The Rev. Gambien comes prepared as perhaps you have never seen before. Visually presenting his series with an overhead projector complete with color and bursting with illustrations and pictures, you will not want to miss this fascinating study. Gambien has spent years in study and many hundreds of dollars on equipment and supplies to make this presentation the most foremost in this type of study and presentation.

The Rev. M. Bashor, the host pastor cordially invites all interested students of religion to join with the congregation in this promising study. The services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Assembly of God Church in the heart of Nyssa, with Nyssa in its heart, 115 Reece Avenue.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

THIS I BELIEVE

by Rev. Bob Hutchinson

During the next several months from my pulpit I will be speaking from The Book of St. Luke. Most people when asked to name the books of the New Testament will be able to name the first four which are called, The Four Gospels. They are St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John. The full name being, The Gospel According to Saint Matthew and so forth. The word, "Gospel" means, "Good News," the good news that Jesus Christ has come. So the book of St. Luke is The Good News of St. Luke. One of our modern translations of the Bible is titled, "Good News For Modern Man." The Gospel is indeed, "Good News."

Each one of the Four Gospels was written for a particular reason. Each one tells the story, but each looks at Jesus Christ from a different view, so as to give a more heart-satisfying picture of the historical Christ. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given us four unique presentations of the Lord Jesus, each having its own distinctive emphasis, each being from a point of view peculiar to itself, each being in a real sense complete in itself, yet all four going competitively together to make the full portrayal of the God-Man. In Matthew, He is the King. In Mark, He is the Servant. In Luke, behold the Man, and in John, He is the Son of God. We really need all four gospels to get a complete picture of Jesus Christ. In Matthew, He comes to reign and rule over man. In Mark, He comes to serve and suffer for man. In Luke, He comes to share and sympathize with the lot of man and in John, He comes to reveal the Father to Man and to redeem man out of his awful state.

Since each writer's purpose was different, so is their style of writing different. Matthew is written in a significant grouping of individual stories. In Mark, we have successive snapshots of Christ's ministry, while John is more of an interpretation of who this person, Jesus Christ, really is. Then in Luke, more than all the others, we have the beautifully told story. One can see this when he realizes that the story of the nativity is most always taken from St. Luke. During the next few months, I will be telling the story of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the Son of God as written by St. Luke.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Monday, Dec. 31, 1962 was an eventful day in the life of Aden Wilson. That was the last day for him at Wilson's Super Market after 46 1/2 years of continuous work with Wilson Stores in Nyssa.

He has sold his interest to the Wilson brothers and retired to his home at 429 North Third Street in Nyssa. Aden came to Nyssa from Tennessee in 1913 and at the age of 15, began work June 1, 1916, for Wilson Bros. grocery store.

Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Bracken recently rolled a 276 score during sanctioned league play at the Sugar Bowl. This is just short 24 pins of a perfect 300 game and was the highest score to be achieved during league sessions (including men and women) at the local alley. Bye Lanes records show they have never had a woman's League score to match it.

20 YEARS AGO

The City of Nyssa beat the December deadline imposed upon it by the Oregon State Health authority for putting into operation its sewage disposal plant by one day, it was announced Wednesday morning by E. K. Burton, city manager.

The first Western Electric equipment for Nyssa's new dial telephone system arrived Monday and a skeleton crew started cataloging the thousands of parts preparatory to installation of the intricate mechanism. Leon Davenport of Ontario, Malheur Home Telephone Co. engineer, stated that a full crew will be on the job here by January 10 for installation of the equipment.

One of the outstanding events of the school year is the annual Christmas program given by 325 pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, it was announced this week by Walter McParland, principal of the Nyssa Elementary School.

30 YEARS AGO

Officials of the City of Nyssa will be sworn in at the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night.

The newly-elected officials are Herschel Thompson, Mayor; Grant Rinehart, recorder; Ward Wienske, treasurer; and Berge Henneman, Bernard Frost, G. M. Sallee and R. G. Whitaker, councilmen.

Heavy slaughter of dairy cows and heifers, as manpower and feed situations become critical in defense areas means Malheur County farmers can help win the war keeping all dairy stock in full production and bringing in additional cows where feed surpluses exist, announces Howard Bertsch, farm security area supervisor. Milk and butter shortages already threaten many areas in the state as armed forces demands increase.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a joint Epiphany dinner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Nyssa and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Vale, Sunday, January 7. The dinner will be held at Holy Trinity in Vale, following the 11 a.m. services and will be potluck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Rose Simmons.
 —Isaac Simmons family

CARD OF THANKS

To the Nyssa firemen and to my many good friends and neighbors that helped contain the fire on my farm.
 —Tom Eldredge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many wonderful persons who made the Christmas season a happy one for our daughter Nora and our family. Thank You.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Longoria

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.

NOTICE

A special broadcast throughout Northern America will be presented January 6. Listen to Key 73 Faith in Action, Channel 7, 5:30 p.m., Saturday.

Voting Age Lowered To 14 By Girl Scouts

Teenagers, 14 years of age or older, may now be elected to the Girl Scout National Council, the major direction-setting body of Girl Scouts. The National Council amended the Girl Scout Constitution, lowering the age of voting delegates from the previous 18-year-old minimum, at its 39th national convention recently held in Dallas, Texas.

Kidney Association Admits Four More Patients

Four more Oregonians, victims of kidney failure, have been admitted to the life-saving treatment program of the Kidney Association of Oregon.

Mrs. Florence Adams, 50, 3600 W. 6th, The Dalles; Mrs. Vivian Averett, 41, 1760 N.W. Grove Lane, Roseburg; Mrs. Dora Miller, Warm Springs; and Robert Vance, 48, 255 S. 13th, St. Helens, are patients in the KAO program which provides artificial kidney machines, training and medical supplies for Oregonians who would die without the service the Kidney Association provides.

The four new KAO patients are part of a group of 25 Oregonians currently taking treatment on artificial kidney machines around the state. The other patients are Richard C. Babcock, Jr., Ontario; Mrs. Twila Bradshaw, Medford; Mrs. Mildred L. Dietrich, Silverton; Vincent Dulcich and Mrs. Mildred Jasper, Astoria; Deryl J. Evans, Salem; Mrs. Gladys Fi-

Winter Time

by Harriet V. Turner

Old father winter came to visit us today,
 With a gust of his icy Ho-Ho.
 He huffed and puffed over our land,
 Leaving a mantle of beautiful snow.

With an artists brush he painted the trees,
 In new dresses of silvery white.
 Ice covered boughs crackle a tinkling sound,
 Winters song of cheery delight.

On the chairs and tables in the park,
 He sculptured shapely patterns of white.
 In the estatic beauty of the waterfall,
 We pause and view the magnificent sight.

In the quiet hush of a moonlight night,
 Our footsteps echo through the snow.
 We thrill at the beauty of the night,
 As we tread on the snowy diamonds rare.

Round the fireside brilliant glow,
 We forget its a time of cold and chill.
 God gave us each season for us to enjoy,
 Winter is a time for Peace and Good Will.

Adult Classes To Be Offered at Parma

Classes for adults, and interested students will be kept in the Parma High School open from 3:30 p.m. through the evening hours, according to Mr. Dominic Iaderosa, director of the new program.

These classes will be offered as part of a new Community School concept designed to use existing school buildings more fully, and give taxpayers more opportunities to benefit from the school program. However, anyone interested in the classes offered may enroll, regardless of where they live. There is no requirement that persons reside within the school district.

Mr. Iaderosa reports that classes in Income Tax will be offered for 5 weeks beginning on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. There will be no fee for this course taught by CPA Jerry Stone of Parma. Other classes to be offered, starting the week of January 15 will include bookkeeping, knitting and crocheting, welding, sewing (in Spanish), trichem liquid embroidery, creative writing, conversational Spanish, photography, recreation for both men and women and basic Math, English and U.S. Government which will fulfill G.E.D. requirements.

For more information interested persons may contact Mr. Iaderosa at the Parma High School, phone 722-6116.

Idaho Bicentennial Commission Starts Planning

Public participation is urged at the prelegislative meeting of the Idaho Bicentennial Commission on January 6 at 9 a.m. in Room 420 of the Statehouse, according to Executive Director J. Meredith Neil. The Commission, formed in December, 1971 to plan for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States, will continue to endorse and recommend se-

veral projects in Idaho. The relation of the Weiser Old Time Fiddlers to the bicentennial will be discussed at the meeting.

Recognition of Lewiston as the first city in Idaho to have a City Bicentennial Commission will be accompanied by a discussion of Lewiston's bicentennial project, the proposed acquisition of the Union Depot

in that city for public use. Endorsement of a proposed Nuclear Education and Information Center in Idaho Falls as an Eastern Idaho Bicentennial Park will be recommended by the Executive Director.

The oral history coordinator will explain that project's progress since its inception in September.

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