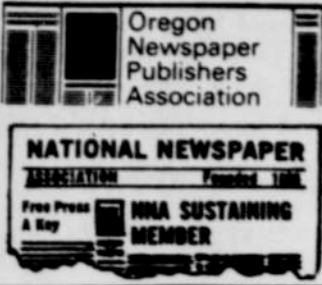


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Student Athletes Honored

We have editorialized on this subject before, but we think it is worth repeating. We are constantly amazed and applaud the high scholastic honors achieved by our best athletes.

We feature in this weeks Journal Rod Lewis and Scott Ableman. Both exceptional athletes, but more important, both exceptional scholars.

Rod returned from Corvallis this week after winning high honors in the Oregon Junior Academy of Science at Oregon State University. He will return March 9 to present his project at the Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. In May he will be one of six Oregon students to attend the National Science and Humanities Symposium to be held at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Rod won the Ontario Elks Youth Leadership contest last December. In addition to being Student Body President, member of the high school band and choir, he has been a student leader and athlete throughout his entire scholastic career. He was quarterback of the football team and a leading scorer and rebounder on the basketball team, and we are just touching lightly on his accomplishments.

Scott Ableman was presented with a \$150 scholarship last week as winner of the most valuable student award given by the Ontario Elks Lodge. In addition to being a 4.0 student, Scott was an all-star lineman on the football team, playing both ways on offense and defense. He is one of the valley's finest wrestlers, coming within two seconds of being unbeaten, and finished with a 20-1 record and will represent Nyssa at the State Wrestling Tournament in Corvallis this weekend.

Listed on the recent high school honor roll were Manuel Perez and Dar Haney, who will also represent Nyssa at the state wrestling tournament. Pat Ross, John Tensen, Nico Hopman were honor roll students who played on the SRV Championship basketball team. Many other student athletes were named, and almost without exception members of our athletic teams are good students.

The girls were purposely left off this small attempt at praise, but they are given full honors for their accomplishments throughout the year. We only want to point out the kind of students who have led our teams to championships throughout the year. These are accomplishments we can all be proud of.

President Deserves Credit

We have watched with joy and emotion as the first of our Prisoners of War return to their homes and their families. Almost without exception these POW's have expressed their gratitude to their country and to their Commander in Chief with expressions of GOD BLESS AMERICA and GOD BLESS PRESIDENT NIXON.

And with this joy that the POW's are returning is the reflection that we have seen some of the sorriest lack of decency in American history. With almost no exception that we are aware of, not one of the many who have carried out an almost continuous campaign of unprecedented criticism have had the nobility to step forward and praise the President for ending the war with honor.

These include not only some members of Congress, but many who are high on the national journalistic scene. Many of the latter are screaming Freedom of the Press when they have violated almost every concept of journalistic responsibility. Surely those who have given President Nixon full credit for the war should now also give him credit for its end, but they are slow to get on their feet.

Senator John Tower of Texas spoke before the U.S. Senate recently, and his remarks are worth reading. They are as follows:

President Nixon's peace agreement is beginning to take hold and American guns are now silent in Vietnam. Our ears are greeted by another silence--Capitol Hill no longer rings with cries for disguised surrender. There were many mistakes in the handling of the Vietnam war. But I shall always regret the persistent misguided efforts by certain members of Congress to restrict the authority of the Commander-in-Chief while our men were still fighting overseas.

Time and time again in the last four years we have seen serious efforts made to undermine our efforts in Vietnam--and our goal to end the fighting on terms of honor. A study of the record shows no fewer than 87 such major legislative proposals pushed in the Congress between 1969 and 1972.

The chief target of these proposals was President Nixon--a man unfortunate enough to inherit this war but courageous enough to bring it to an honorable end. Now that the struggle is ending, I think it is about time that his critics concede to the President the credit he so clearly deserves.

Congressional interference culminated in Senator McGovern's campaign proposal in 1972 to withdraw unilaterally without making arrangements to get our prisoners back and our missing accounted for. In addition, "the McGovern package" called for the United States to disarm our South Vietnamese allies as we left--leaving them defenseless in the face of 14 divisions of heavily armed North Vietnamese troops plus the Viet Cong. McGovern would have further warned President Thieu of the imminent end of U.S. economic assistance.

In retrospect, as we review the agreement and its provisions relating to the South Vietnamese and to our POW's, it is clear that the McGovern proposals would have prevented the achievement of an honorable peace settlement. Fortunately for the United States and fortunately for history, that plan was buried by the American people when nearly 61 percent of them voted for the re-election of the President.

OBITUARIES

Charlot E. Walker

Charlot E. Walker, 76, Nyssa, died Monday, February 26, 1973 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 8, 1896 in Coos County, Oregon. Her husband, Clarence Walker, preceded her in death.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Arline Robb, Nyssa; a son, Roger Walker, Junction City, Oregon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday at the Sunset cemetery, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Walter Alford

Walter Alford, 88, formerly of Nyssa, died Thursday, February 22, 1973 in his home in Boise.

Born December 27, 1884, in Saffield, Utah, he was a retired cattleman and had lived in Nyssa for many years. He lived in the Boise Valley for the past several years.

His wife Betty Agnes Alford died in 1959.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Violet Brown, Burns, and three sisters, Mabel Dagen and Mrs. Eliza Brown, Ogden, and Mrs. Clara Boss, Provo.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 24 at Nyssa under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

Robert Bunting, Jr.

Graveside service for Robert Bunting, Jr., 68, of Nyssa, who died Sunday, February 25, 1973 at his home in rural Nyssa were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel. He was born Dec. 26, 1906, in Texas.

St. Bridget's News

SATURDAY - Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY - Masses at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nyssa

SUNDAY - Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Adrian.

Religious Education Classes: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Mondays at 4 p.m.

Grades 1, 2, and 3, Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

High School, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The final program in the series for adults at the Church in Ontario will be Monday night March 5 at 7:30 p.m. "What- ever Happened to Confession?"

SEARCH program for juniors and seniors will be the weekend of March 16-18 at Owyhee Lake Resort.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

This Sunday, March 4, The Methodist Church will celebrate Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. worship service. Reverend Bob will speak on the subject, "The Last Supper." This sermon begins a series of sermons on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

However, similar proposals kept coming up in Congress throughout the first four Nixon years. Many of them drew considerable support. And though no extremely restrictive plans passed, several critical one-vote margins were recorded, bringing us to the brink of a Constitutional crisis.

But more importantly, each of these cut-and-run plans tended to give the enemy encouragement to hold out, to refuse serious negotiation. Each held out the prospect of the Congress handing Hanoi what it could not win on the battlefield. Those who argue that the war could have been ended sooner are probably right. Had some members of Congress not given Hanoi so much encouragement to abstain from serious negotiations, a just settlement in all probability could have come earlier.

Here is what some of the most prominent legislative restrictions would have done if they had been adopted:

--The President would have been forced to withdraw our forces by a certain date, regardless of the military and political situation as of that date, and with no protection for either the South Vietnamese or our prisoners.

--Money to support our fighting men would have been cut off, or severely limited.

--The President would have been forbidden to carry out military operations, even if he deemed them necessary to protect American lives.

All in all, the political opposition to the Commander-in-Chief within the Congress was one of the unhappiest stories in Congressional history. But we can be thankful that we had a president who was courageous enough to hold the course and bring an honorable end to this tragic conflict.

ATTEND CHURCH

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - World Day of Prayer. Our ladies will join with women's groups from other Churches planning to meet at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. to observe this special day.

SUNDAY - Sunday School Bible Study Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Manley-11 a.m.

Family Hour--Adult, Teen and Junior groups meeting at 6 p.m.

Evening Gospel Hour with good music and an inspiring message by the pastor at 7 p.m.

"Community Sing Time" will be conducted at the Nazarene Church following the evening service 8:15 p.m.

Our new Fellowship Hall will be open at this time for visiting and refreshments after the singing. We trust that representatives from every church will be present for this Community feature.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week Service with Caravans, Teens and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - Work nights on the Fellowship Hall.

"Prayer lubricates the machinery of life." Make prayers daily practice in your life.

—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice, 6:55 p.m.

THURSDAY - Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

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

Bible Study, 8 p.m.

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 - Each Monday evening 6-8 p.m., fun and games at the old gym.

World Day Of Prayer

Churches of Nyssa and Adrian will be participating in a World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nyssa Methodist Church. The theme for the World Day of Prayer this year is "Prayer". A social hour will follow the service. All women of the area are urged to attend.

LAY WITNESS MISSION NEWS

Preparations continue for the Lay Witness Mission, being held jointly by the Faith Lutheran and United Methodist Churches.

Bible study and reports to committees was held Sunday night at the Methodist Church. It was reported at the meeting that seven adults and four youths have accepted the invitation to come and witness at the mission which will be held March 23, 24, and 25 in the Methodist Church.

Fern Adams led a successful prayer session Wednesday night.

Hereafter Sunday night meetings for prayer and Bible study will be held at the Methodist Church; and Wednesday night services will be at the Lutheran Church in conjunction with their Lenten services.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all my friends who have called and sent cards to me following my recent surgery and convalescence at my daughter's home.

—Paul House



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY'S REPERTORY Theatre will present two plays tonight (Thursday) at the Ontario High School Auditorium.

Pictured above are two members of the cast of TWELFTH NIGHT, considered one of Shakespeare's finest comedies. This play will show at 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the play MOVE ON will be shown. Written by Carol Lynn Pearson, it depicts the story of early Church pioneers and a brief history of the hardships of being a Latter-day Saint in the beginnings of the Church.

A \$1.00 contribution will admit those interested to one or both of these fine plays.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Shrove Tuesday Supper, March 6, starting at 5:30 p.m.

This annual event is sponsored by the men of the church and they will be the chief cooks. Guild members will assist and the young people will be in charge of serving.

Pancakes, ham, applesauce, coffee or milk, is on the menu. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults are \$1.25, children under 12, 75¢ and families \$5.00.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Members of the church are asked to "bring a friend."

Marriage Licenses

Gilberto Hernandez Martinez, Ontario and Orlinda Dora Madrid, Payette; Atalo Segura Resendes and Yolanda Santistevan Flores both Adrian.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

NYSSA ADRIAN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The All-Church Sing will be held at The Nazarene Church, Sunday night, March 4 at 8:30.

The newly organized All-Church orchestra will play at The Sing. Anyone who plays a wind, wood or string instrument is invited to join The All-Church orchestra. The church having the most present at The Sing will take Snoopy home for a month. Anyone bringing an instrument to The Sing will count as two persons.

Refreshments will be served after The Sing.

Building Permits

Nyssa - Joe Castro, 609 North Second, siding, \$2,800; Ted Brammer, 618 Reece, Vinyl siding, \$2,400; Rafaelita Callegos, 104 East Third, Vinyl siding, \$3,000; Dr. Charles Yarnetti, 124 Good, addition to office, \$6,000; Adelina Torres, 17 East Second, steel siding, \$3,200; Lucas Morales, 816 North Third, siding, \$3,000; Gary Blanch, 501 Locust, carpet, \$1,500.

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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