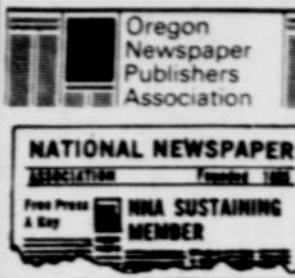


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### 'Gentle' Enemy Exposed

Throughout the years of U. S. participation in the war in Indochina, first from Communist propaganda sources like the Australian correspondent, Wilfred Burchett, later from U. S. "peace" delegations of clergymen, pacifists and liberal caustics welcomed to the enemy capital of Hanoi, the American public has been fed a steady diet of baloney about the gentle North Vietnamese and Viet Cong.

American prisoners of war were being fed well, allowed plenty of exercise and games, provided the best possible medical and surgical care, treated with kindness and respect. So said the propagandists of peace—peace, that is, on enemy terms. Our armed forces personnel, the propaganda line went, were murdering and brutalizing a courageous, peace-loving people who, despite our "aggression," treated their captives with greatest consideration for the Geneva Convention and humane and civilized policies.

There was no refutation from the few American POWs the North Vietnamese permitted U.S. peace delegations to see and interview. Letters which got through censorship to families at home did not complain of mistreatment. The POWs limited their comments to advising that they were well and alive, the message of survival being the most important they could send. Indeed, the North Vietnamese regularly broadcast statements by American POWs suggesting that the United States should get out of Vietnam—a disengagement President Nixon has been conducting for the past four years. The reasons now are obvious. The POWs' survival depended upon it.

Now that all American POWs—or known POWs—have been freed from jungle cages and Hanoi prisons, the real stories of how the enemy treated them are being told. The record is one of inhuman torture, imprisonment in solitude for years, physical and mental abuse, neglect of food and medical needs and forced "confessions" and statements.

While glorifying the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—without consideration of their record of terrorism and brutality against the people of South Vietnam—the peace propagandists, including some members of Congress, continuously assailed the government and armed forces of South Vietnam. Evidence there was easier to come by. South Vietnamese soldiers did treat civilians brutally in some documented instances; they did loot stores and homes. Some Viet Cong and North Vietnamese prisoners were put into "tiger cages." Political opponents were jailed.

But what is becoming abundantly clear—we hope, now, to all Americans—is that the peace criers who tipped the scales so heavily in favor of the gentle enemy were victims of their own imaginations and their willingness to swallow the Communists' propaganda sucker-bait. How many are as willing to confront the "well treated" American prisoners of war who are now telling the real story and admit they were wrong?

The Oregonian.

### U of O Classes Plan Reunion

Plans are being made for the reunions of two classes and the Half-Century Club during the University of Oregon's Alumni-Commencement Weekend, June 8-10, 1973.

The Class of 1923 will celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduation from the University. A Reunion Committee has been named to coordinate planning. Members are: Dr. Martin A. Howard and Ivan McKinney, both of Portland; Mrs. Imogene Letcher Palmer, Seaside; John M. MacGregor, New York, N.Y.; Dr. Delbert Obersteuffer, Worthington, Ohio; and Don Zimmerman, Mercer Island, Wash.

The 25th anniversary of the Class of 1948 will be celebrated on the same weekend. The annual reunion of the Half-Century Club on Alumni-

Commencement Weekend will be featured by the initiation of the Class of 1923 into membership. Members of the Classes of 1923 and of 1948 who want to help in planning reunion events are urged to contact the Office of Alumni Relations, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
 I would like to thank you on behalf of the DeMolays in Oregon and throughout the world for your enthusiastic support and efforts to make Oregonians aware of our organization, DeMolay.

We are proud to say that this year Oregonians have been exposed more than ever before to our purposes, and you too should be proud for taking an active part in making International DeMolay Week known.

We are already planning our campaign for next year, making it even bigger and more penetrating than this year. We are looking forward to working with you again.

We appreciate your hearty assistance to our Order. When you help us, the youths of the world, you are insuring yourselves of what the future of the world will be.

Thank you again for your cooperation.  
 Very truly yours  
 Donald E. Jenks  
 State Master Councilor  
 Oregon DeMolay

Editor, The Journal:  
 Some of us try thru life time, to own our home and have a reserve for the late years of life. The grab by taxation, lavish spending and waste grows, to the last breath of our life and beyond.

THEIR view: "You can't take it with you, which THEY know, so THEY are going to get it before you go."  
 Walter Burdette

Editor, The Journal:  
 The Adrian P.T.A. wishes to thank the Gate City Journal for their fine coverage of our Smorgasbord. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,  
 Karen Wiggins, Secretary  
 Adrian P.T.A.

### LDS Conference

The 143rd Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, April 6, 7 and 8 in the Tabernacle on Temple Square. Meetings will be held daily at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. KBOI FM radio will broadcast both sessions on Friday, the afternoon session on Saturday and both sessions on Sunday.

KBOI TV will telecast the Friday afternoon session 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and the Sunday morning session 10:30 to 12 p.m.

### Superintendents Corner

My face is red for Nyssa--The Red Cross is a real worthwhile organization that depends on contributions to continue the fine program. Nyssa has not donated any money since 1970. I'm sure this is an oversight on our part. If each of us would contribute, programs such as the blood bank, servicemen contacts, life saving classes and other worthwhile projects can continue.

The solicitors are now working--Ken Nyce is the local chairman.

At a recent meeting it was pointed out that out of 15 requests for aid in the County, 5 came from Nyssa.

Let's all do our part and participate in this Red Cross Drive.

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### ATTEND CHURCH

#### BIBLE MISSIONARY

The Bible Missionary Church will be having special Evangelistic services beginning Thursday, April 5 and continuing through Sunday, April 15. The Rev. William Cook, pastor of Dallas Bible Missionary Church of Dallas, Texas, is to be the special speaker. Mrs. Mary Purdum of Kuna, Idaho will be the special singer.



REV. WILLIAM COOK

Services begin at 8 p.m., nightly while Sunday's schedule includes: Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Juniors, Young People and the Adult Bible Study class all meet at 7 p.m. and the evening evangelistic service is at 7:45 p.m.

The church is located at North 2nd St. and Beach Avenue. Pastor D. N. Hayford and the entire congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY - Special prayer time, 6 a.m.  
 Sunday School classes for all ages, 9-45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Family Hour - Juniors, Teens and Adults meet in separate sessions, 6 p.m.  
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study will meet with Rosemary Martin, 9-45 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY - NWMS Annual meeting with reports and election of officers; Caravans and Teens also meet at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice at 8:30 p.m. FRIDAY-Special prayer time at 12 noon.

Professor Ron Lush from California, nationally known director of Music in Evangelism, was with us Sunday, both morning and evening in the absence of Pastor and Mrs. Manley. The Manleys were called to Eugene at the death of their 17-year-old niece, Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manley. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to these bereaved families.

Several members of the "Pairs and Spares" Sunday School Class did painting in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday evening.

You are welcome to worship with us.  
 --Rev. Robert Manley, 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.

#### ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Adrian United Presbyterian Church is seeking a higher goal during the Lenten season. One Great Hour of Sharing this year, it has been announced.

The 1973 challenge, "Step Up Your Giving," is reflected in the higher goal, according to coordinator Irvin Topfiff. Pointing out that increased asking from the church nationally is based on the many urgent needs both overseas and in this country through which the church has reaffirmed its mission.

The coordinator declared that the resources of the United Presbyterian Church are offered traditionally during Lent "in a ministry of love and reconciliation through world relief and emergency service and through self-development of people by building bridges of understanding and trust between all people who seek justice, freedom, dignity, and honor in the spirit of our Lord."

He cited the following statistics of what a minimum gift can do through the church: \$1.00 will send 300 pounds of food-for-peace commodities for food-for-work projects overseas; \$3.00 will send a blanket or a layette set; \$5.00 will send 50 pounds of clothing to people who have lost everything in wars, floods, earthquakes; \$10.00 will send 1,000 pounds of donated vegetable seed for school gardens; \$100.00 will purchase 400 pounds of high protein (soy) meat substitute--enough for an average family for an entire year; \$500.00 will purchase and ship five tons of fertilizer to upgrade the exhausted soil in some areas; \$1,000 supports a maternal-child clinic serving 50 families for a year; \$4,000.00 will purchase and ship 10,000 yards of fabric for a family service center; and \$10,000 will purchase and equip a mobile family planning unit.

"Human need remains great," Irvin Topfiff said, "and the only hope for many people overseas and in this country lies with the people who care and follow the precepts of the Master in service to the world's community. Our understanding of this service urges us on to greater effort."

#### Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES:  
 Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School busing available...call 372-5078  
 Morning worship service, 11 a.m.

Youth Service, 7 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study classes for Adults and Youth, 7:30 p.m.  
 Everyone Welcome.  
 David D. Wiens, Pastor.  
 (corner of 7th and Emison)

#### 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.

### OBITUARIES

#### Johanna Schultz

Services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 1973 for Johanna C. Schultz, who died February 28, 1973 in a Santa Rosa, California convalescent hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Schultz was a native of Audubon, Iowa, and had lived in California and Sonoma County for the past eight months. She made her home at 2701 Tachevah Dr., and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Adolph G. Schultz, Santa Rosa, Idaho; her sisters, Bertha Cearley, Sherman Oaks; Irene Hosman, South Lake Tahoe; Clara Wright, Napa, and Ruth Duncan, Cordelia; her brothers, Arthur, Victor and Fredrick Polzin, all of Napa, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Daniels Chapel of the Roses with Dr. S. C. Siefkes of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Private inurnment will follow at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

#### Alta Fenn

Alta E. Fenn, 78, 1330 E. Front Ave., Albany, Oregon, died March 26, 1973 at the Albany General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Fisher-Wednesday with Pastor Raymond Book officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Fenn was born August 28, 1894 in Hay Springs, Neb., and came as a child with her parents in a covered wagon to Nyssa. She lived in central Oregon from 1947 to 1955, after which she came to Albany.

She married Stanley W. Fenn, February 11, 1921 at Nappa. He survives.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include five sons, Robert W., Alvin L., Delbert C., Edward R., and Ora H., all of Albany; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Broughton of Albany, Mrs. Ethel McDermott of Madras and Laura J. Jensen of Hillsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fenn of Nyssa and Mrs. Mary Cornwell of La Grande; 39 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

### Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Spofford, Jr. To Make Annual Visitation

On April 10th and 11th, the Rt. Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will be in this area to conduct an annual Episcopal visitation to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Vale.

While here he will be in residence of the Rev. John K. Worrall, missionary-in-charge of both of these Churches. His visit will include contacts with members of both congregations, and a joint meeting of the lay governing bodies of both Churches on the evening of April 10th, at Saint Paul's in Nyssa, at 8 p.m. Although this meeting is primarily for the governing bodies, all members of both congregations are invited to attend.

On April 11th, the Bishop will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church in Vale, and at the same time will conduct the ancient and apostolic rite of the laying-on-of-hands on those young people of Holy Trinity who have been trained by the Rev. Worrall over the past months.

In accordance with the unified ritual approved by the National Episcopal Church, the Bishop will also baptize and perform the laying-on-of-hands for the two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Vale.

Following the rites at Vale there will be a potluck supper in honor of the Bishop and those who have received the rites.

Following the meeting of the combined lay governing bodies of both Churches, Mrs. Polly Spofford, who is promoting attendance at the Diocesan Summer School at Cove, will give a presentation on the Camp and its education as well as its attractions and facilities. This presentation will also be made following the potluck supper at Holy Trinity in Vale.

#### Rev. John Worrall Attends Conference

On March 29-30-31, the Rev. John K. Worrall, missionary-in-charge of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa attended a conference in Denver, Colorado, in which a representative group of all those people, both clerical and lay, involved in the communications of their Dioceses throughout the United States, discussed the need for greater communication between the National Episcopal Church and the Dioceses, and the Dioceses and the people who constitute the communicant strength of the Episcopal Church in this Country.

The name of "Episcopal Communicators" was adopted, and plans made for increased contact between all concerned with communications to the end that all members of the Episcopal Church might benefit from broader and increased communications.

Several plans for the implementation of the strengthening

of communications were presented for study by a Committee of those present. These plans will be studied and, hopefully, by the time of the General Convention of the National Episcopal Church to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in the fall of this year, the most desirable of said plans will be presented to the National Church for sanction and funding. The funding would only apply to the emigration from the National Church, with funding for the distribution of such news left to the authority of the several Diocese throughout the Country.

The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon presently publishes a "Diocesan paper known as the 'Oregon Trail Churchman', about six times a year, for distribution to all known members of the Church in Eastern Oregon, which is in east, that portion of the State of Oregon East of the Cascades to the Idaho border.

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