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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:
As of May 1 you will no longer receive wildlife feature articles with my by-line, or press items prepared by me. On that date I will retire from the Game Commission after 20 years of service.

May I introduce to you Mr. Ken Durbin, who will take my place with the Commission. Mr. Durbin is a capable journalist who possesses a deep interest in and a working knowledge of the state's fish and wildlife resources. For the past five years he has been employed as Information Officer for the Department of Forestry. I am confident Mr. Durbin will continue to provide the news media with factual information as well as his full cooperation.

May I express my thanks to you for the generous time and space you have given these past years in telling the story of Oregon's fish and wildlife. Without your help, the management and preservation of these splendid resources cannot be maintained. It was my job to put these stories together, or to help you put them together. Most important is that through the time and space given, you have not only kept the public informed on the management activities of the Game Commission but you have documented the history of the state's fish and wildlife as well. Your interest in recording these events has made my job most enjoyable as well as rewarding.

Sincerely,
Milt Guymon

Editor, The Journal:
We would appreciate your cooperation in expressing our appreciation to the hospital personnel, police, firemen, ambulance attendants, board members, legal council and all others who assisted us in our recent bomb threat. Not knowing what was planned, when, where, or how, everyone cooperated to their full extent.

We were told that the bomb was set to explode at 4:00 p.m., but how do you know if it was set correctly. Everyone's life could have been in danger at any moment, yet, everyone went about their work as if it were an everyday occurrence. They seemed to be more interested in saving the lives of others than they were their own.

All we really can say is "Thanks to Everyone" and we hope it never happens again.
Sincerely,
Gale Christensen
Administrator.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES
FRIDAY - Special Prayer time of the Church, Noon hour
SATURDAY - Zone Women's Fellowship to be held at the Ontario Church of the Nazarene 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SUNDAY - Early morning prayer time, 6 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Family hour for Juniors, Teen and Adults meeting in separate sessions, 6 p.m.
Evening gospel hour, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible study at the home of Mrs. Jean Apple, 9:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY - Mid-week service with Caravans, Teens and general Missionary Group meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY - Parents should be planning ahead for their children to attend the annual Caravan Fair to be held May 12 in Nampa. More information next week.
—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO
Effie Laan and Lyn Chaney of Adrian High School were chosen to represent Adrian as delegates to Girls State this year. Nyssa Girls State representative is Miss Lynn Jackson who is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

40 YEARS AGO
Without a fatality or serious injury, the most hazardous and the longest tunnel job on the Owyhee irrigation project was completed Tuesday evening by S. S. Magoffin Company of Vancouver, B. C. after three years work. Magoffin built the lower half of Tunnel No. 5, 4 1/2 miles long, which will carry gravity water to the large acreage of land under the Gem unit in Idaho.

20 YEARS AGO
Open House will be held at Malheur Memorial Hospital next Tuesday with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary in charge of the event. The hospital gained widespread recognition when it was little more than an "idea" back in 1948 until it was completed in the fall of 1950, earned a commendable reputation throughout the northwest last summer when it was able to care for polio victims during the worst epidemic in history.

50 YEARS AGO
There is not a doubt in the mind of W. D. Patch, of Weiser that oil will be struck in the Vale district.
Mr. Patch is an old oil man. Fifteen years ago he prospected this district for oil and asserts the indications are most favorable. In his opinion all that is necessary is for some concern with plenty of capital to come here with the determination to strike oil and drill until it does.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

30 YEARS AGO
Mrs. R. G. Larson has been appointed chairman of the Nyssa rationing board, succeeding A. L. Atkeson, resigned. Mrs. Larson has been acting as community service chairman.

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. the Reverend Bob will preach a sermon titled, "Finding Christ At His Table." The congregation will observe communion.
Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. they will join the other churches of Nyssa at The All-Church Sing at the Christian Church. Snoopy and Snoopy's little Brother will be given to the two churches having the largest attendance.
Refreshments will be served following the sing.

Reverend Bob's Column

The disciples on the road to Emmaus the evening of the resurrection of Jesus Christ had been walking for some time, talking of all the things that had happened the last few days. They discussed over and over again the trial, the crucifixion, the burial and the resurrection of Christ. Soon a stranger joined them on their journey and asked them what they were talking about. They said to him, "You must be the only stranger in Jerusalem who hasn't heard all the things that have happened there recently!" "What things?" asked Jesus. They then told Him all about the events of the last few days but did not know they were talking to their Lord. Jesus began to explain to them why all the things that had happened to Him had to happen and how all of it was the plan of God for the redemption of the world.
But still they did not recognize Him. They continued their journey walking along the road to Emmaus with Him but not knowing Him. The journey must have taken several hours for it was about 18 miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They talked with Him for the whole journey but for some reason they still did not know Him.
When they came to the end of their journey they asked Him to come eat with them and stay with them for the night was late. Here are the next events as written in The Philips translation of the passage, "So He went indoors to stay with them. Then it happened: While He was sitting at the table with them He took the loaf, gave thanks, broke it and gave to them. And their eyes opened wide and they knew Him! But He vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Weren't our hearts glowing while He was with us on the road, and when He made the scriptures so plain to us?'"

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sorrow at the death of our mother, Hilma Ostrom in the form of cards, flowers and memorials.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Ostrom and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostrom and family
Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom
Mr. and Mrs. A. Boe & family



THE MEMBERSHIP campaign of the Malheur Community Concert Association was "kicked-off" Monday night at a dinner in the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. Seated from left, Mrs. Nora Graham, Nyssa tickets sales, Mrs. Madge Thomson chairman of Nyssa membership and Mrs. Dorthea Chester, banquet Chairman standing.
The Community Concert Membership drive, with headquarters in the lobby of the Moore Hotel, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. At noon Friday, the drive will close for the 1973-74 season.
Memberships are selling for \$8 and can be obtained by contacting the local representatives by a visit to the Moore Hotel or by reserved by a phone call to 889-8012.
Already selected are the Eglesky Ballet and the William Hall Chorale. The remaining concerts will be selected at a meeting Friday.

OBITUARIES

Lucinda B. Daniel
Lucinda B. Daniel, 87, Nyssa died Monday, April 30, 1973 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.
She was born Feb. 1, 1886 in Buffalo Gap, S.D. She has lived in Nyssa area 28 years. She was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa and Golden Rule Chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star.
Her husband Alpha Daniel died in 1956.
She is survived by two daughters, May Tracy, Nyssa, and Jean O'Hare, Idaho Falls, one sister, Mrs. Ella Haley, Hot Springs, S.D., eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. William Woodman, rector of the La Grande Episcopal church. Rites will be conducted by the Golden Rule Chapter, OES at the Nyssa Cemetery.

P.V. (Jerry) Childs
Services for P. V. (Jerry) Childs, 59, Davis, California who died Sunday, April 22, 1973 at Sacramento Medical Center of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held Wednesday at Davis Community Church, Davis, Calif.
He was born January 30, Fruitland, and attended schools there. He lived in Boise prior to serving as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He married Thelma Cook of Nyssa. They lived in Payette where he operated a market for several years before moving to Davis in 1952. He also operated a market there for 18 years. For the past six years he has been in real estate.
He was a member of Washoe Masonic Lodge No. 28 in Payette; Scottish Rite Consistory and the Ben Ali Shrine Temple, both in Sacramento.
Surviving are his wife, Thelma, El Macero, Calif, a son, Gary Childs, Davis, three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Kopke, Mrs. George H. (Lucille) Belveal, both of Boise; and Mrs. J. L. (Neva) Pickens, Houston, Texas.

W.S. McIning
W.S. McIning, 70, former publisher of the Gate City Journal, died suddenly Tuesday, May 1, 1973 at Albany, Oregon. He is survived by his wife Alma. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Albany.

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He had walked with them for 18 miles. He had opened the scriptures to them, revealed the truth to them but they did not know Him until they sat at the table with Him. This breaking of bread reminded them of The Lord's Table, the way He broke the bread revealed Him to them. So many times it is at The Lord's Table or during The Communion Service that Jesus Christ becomes the most real to us.
Many of the churches of Nyssa will observe The Lord's Table this coming Sunday morning. As you partake let your eyes be opened so you may know Him!

Traffic Violations High

Sometimes our idealistic young people seem more concerned with straightening out the problems of our generation than facing up to their own. If they are looking for a cause, one of the best we could suggest would be the safe operation of motor vehicles.

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division has recently issued their 1972 report, and the statistics aren't good. There are 1.4 million drivers in Oregon, and about one-fourth of them are under the age of 25. Yet, they accounted for 40 per cent of the 357,000 convictions for traffic law violations in 1972.

Of the more than 84,000 drivers involved in Oregon traffic crashes last year, 27 percent were between 15 and 24 years of age. When fatal and injury accidents are considered, that figure climbs to about 38 per cent of the drivers involved.

The traffic death and injury picture is even worse. Oregon's traffic death toll last year was 734, the highest on record. Forty-one per cent of the people killed and 49 per cent of the people injured were under 25 years old.

The Motor Vehicles Division says the results of this unenviable record are many and far-reaching. Aside from the money spent for fines, young drivers pay much higher premiums for auto insurance.

Then there is the cost and inconvenience of the accidents themselves. Even a non-injury accident generally means loss of the car for several days or weeks while it is being repaired. An injury can result in loss of time from work or school.

The National Transportation Safety Board has listed five recommendations for trying to change the involvement of young people in traffic troubles. Recommendations included the need to focus certain programs more sharply on the 15 to 24 year old group of drivers as a means of reducing excess losses in this group. They would pertain especially to "driver licensing, driver education, driver improvement, alcohol safety action programs, and vehicle inspection."

The report said a "much more thorough set of examinations for initial licensing of young drivers appears highly desirable" and added "a diagnostic approach to driver preparation, driver licensing, and driver improvement programs designed primarily for the new young drivers appears highly justified by the disproportionate involvement and fatality rate of this age group."

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division announced several months ago that it is redirecting its driver improvement program, partly in response to the federal recommendations, to focus more on newly licensed drivers. Changes also have been proposed by the Department of Education to improve high school driver education programs and to integrate traffic safety education programs in all grades from kindergarten through high school.

Young people aren't the only poor drivers. But, insurance rates and drivers license limitations are based on statistics, and the statistics aren't good. Here is a cause for the young people to fight for, and much of the fight can be directed toward their peers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By W.L. McPartland

Next Monday Nyssa will again have to vote on next year's public school program. It has been difficult to do much in explaining the 1973-74 school budget with the vote on the property tax relief measure providing uncertainty as to how schools would be funded.

The total increase in the Nyssa School budget is \$91,705. Two teachers for the vocational program, building trades, and mechanical training are included in this year's budget that have been financed under Title III Program for the past three years. Vocational programs are expensive, but very necessary.

Money for a new bus and van is included in the budget. Last year a chassis was purchased and an old bus body was installed.
In order to compete in state playoffs, it was necessary to rejoin the Greater Oregon League. Money for extra travel, meals and housing is included in this budget.
The band uniforms should have been replaced three or four years ago—but we got by with makeshift getups in order to save money.
The fixed charges make up almost one-third of the total increase which includes a social security, retirement and

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