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Smoke Less, Live Longer

A report compiled by a team of medical researchers and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association warns that increased smoking on the part of American women has caused a soaring increase in fatal heart attacks. The study found that although only 8 percent of all heart attack victims were women in the 1949-59 era, they now suffer about 20 percent of all massive, death-dealing heart attacks. And the researchers blame cigarette-smoking for the sharply increased rate.

When the medical research team probed the cause of death among heart-attack victims, it was found that an overwhelming 62 percent of them had been heavy smokers; an additional 28 percent of the heart attack victims were light to moderate smokers, and only 19 percent, whose heart attacks could be traced to other causes, were even light smokers.

Perhaps the most startling discovery was that the heart attack victims who died young (average age of 48) were the heavy smokers. Coronaries mowed down the light to moderate smokers at an average age of 55; but the non-smokers did not suffer a heart attack until age 67. The evidence indicates that women who smoke heavily are chopping 19 years from their life span.

Moral to the survey: if you wish to live longer, smoke less. U.S. Press Association

Adrian Sixth Grade Letters

This past school year the Gate City Journal has supplied James Phelps' sixth grade class of Adrian free newspapers for study in their classes. The class recently sent the Journal individual letters of appreciation. Since space does not permit us to print each letter we have picked a few at random to print. They are just as sent, with no corrections made.

Dear Editor of the Nyssa Journal
 I appreciated the newspaper and so did my mom. There was my mom's favorite stores advertisements. And the TV guide was nifty. I like the little cartoons, the sports section, the history articles.
 Appreciation Kurt Jensen

Dear Mr. Dirick Nedry,
 The part I like the most was the Hometown News. It had a lot of interesting things on my friends. I also like the way that you didn't make us pay anything. One time we had a race to see if anyone could find any miss spelled words but we didn't.
 Sincerely, Ranae

Dear Mr. Dirick Nedry
 I thought you were very kind to send us the paper for free. I like the articles you wrote. You had very interesting articles. I like the ones about 20, 30 and 40 years ago.
 Paul Shenk

Dear Mr. Dirick Nedry,
 I sincerely thank you for sending the Nyssa Gate City Journal to us this year free of charge.
 We certainly enjoyed getting something else to read than our school books, as usual.

I found that it is very informative in nearby activities that don't get around to fast in larger papers.
 Well thank you once again. I hope the next sixth grade gets the same "royal" treatment.
 Sincerely, Lonny A. Fujishin

When the chain broke, the tow car ran off the north embankment of the road and little damage occurred to it. The Sifuentes vehicle struck the south bank, crossed to the north, went down an embankment and through a fence into a pasture owned by Vernon Widmer.

Ordonez and his passengers, Mark C. Hanev, 17, of Nyssa, and Daniel M. Kane, 17, of Boise, did not receive injuries.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:
 I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to you for all the help you gave me for the success of the recent "TOP OP" tour. I appreciate it very much. Without such support and information as you passed on to the people in your area and Malheur County it is impossible to have success in any such event.

I would like to say thanks again and if there is anything that we can do at any time to assist you, please feel free to let us know.

Very truly yours, Ray Novotny, Malheur Extension Agent

Editor, The Journal
 The following letter was written to Gov. Tom McCall.

Dear Governor McCall:
 On January 4th, 1973, the Southeast Oregon Council of Governments wrote to you seeking your intervention in the problem of migrant health funding for Malheur County, Oregon.

Many things have taken place since then, and the Migrant Health Policy Board, which was elected by the migrants in the community, has had a long and hard battle meeting the requirements of Region X Health, Education and Welfare. These requirements seem to change as time passes. Each requirement the board meets, a new requirement is then set down. The feeling of SECOG is that no matter what is accomplished here at the local level it will either be ignored by Region X or a new set of rules made.

Our question is, does Federal and State government mean what they say about listening to the needs and desires of local government and its citizens or are they just going to ignore, as seems to be the case, and do exactly as they want regardless? Region X had identified funding by "migrant streams" - or some such method - and has recognized an organization called Community Health Clinics, Inc., which has been identified by the local migrant population to be a militant group. This organization is based in Idaho. The local migrants and government officials have gone on record time and time again as being absolutely opposed to receiving migrant health care from this organization and have fought to keep the migrant health funding controlled and dispensed by local people. We think it is time somebody checks this thinking on the part of Region X - their thinking does not represent Malheur County's thinking or wishes.

We therefore appeal to you, Governor, as the administrative head of our state government, to assist us in every way you can. The migrants have arrived in Malheur County. They need medical services. We think it is time that Region X is stopped from playing games with the health needs of our migrant citizens and from overriding the desires and wishes of the people to satisfy the desires and wishes of a few individuals in the Federal Government.

We sincerely thank you for any assistance you will give us. Sincerely, Margie Kent Tiegs, Director Southeast Oregon Council of Governments

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES
 SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the church, 6 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. at which time Missionary Jakob Kanis from Mozambique, South Africa will be speaking.
 Juniors and Teens will meet at 6 p.m. Evening Gospel hour, 7 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarter and family who have recently moved to Ontario.
 TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY - June 6 Vacation Bible School begins! There will be classes for children 4 years old through Junior high age, meeting each evening June 6-15 at 6:45 to 9 p.m. Rosemary Martin is VBS Director and has plans made for an interesting and helpful time together.

Many from here and surrounding areas attended the annual NWMS convention in Boise, Wednesday of this week and the annual District Assembly of the church is in progress Thursday and Friday. General Supt. V.H. Lewis from Kansas City presides over the business and is special speaker during these services.
 -Robert Manley, pastor

St. Bridget's News
 Sunday Masses: Nyssa, Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Adrian, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

A piano has been moved into the church and freshly tuned. This will now be available to help with the singing with the talent of our local piano players.

The Parish Picture Album is being prepared. Within two weeks the preliminary album will be sent for final approval. Then it will be returned for the printing.

The Religious Vacation School will be held from June 11-16, Monday through Saturday. Three Franciscan Sisters will be here to help parents in the week long program. This will be for grade school children.

The softball game between the altar boys of St. Bridget's Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish of Ontario will be Sunday, June 10.

FIRST BAPTIST
 The First Baptist Church of Nyssa had a banquet for graduates of their church Monday, May 21. The ladies circle furnished the dinner with 18 young people and four adults attending.

The four graduates honored were Barbara Lowrance, Bill Young, Bill VanZelf and Tom Hiatt.

Latin Assembly
 The Latin Assembly of God Church will be holding the evening Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Sunday night, June 3 in the High School Cafeteria. The Children of the Son will be presenting a sacred concert in this service. Reverend David Martinez, pastor of the Latin Assembly of God Church, has extended a special invitation for all to attend.

ATTEND CHURCH

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 A two week Bible School will start Monday, June 4 at 9 a.m. for 3-year olds through the sixth grade. On Wednesday evenings June 6 - 13 there will be Bible School for junior high and senior high. All are invited to come. Senior and junior high will have one hour of play time starting at 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 8 p.m. the Rev. Gene Lewin will be at the Owyhee Community Church. Accompanying him will be his wife, Colleen, daughters Terri and Toni and son Vic. Also with them and making up a musical group will be a young lady from Montana Institute of the Bible.
 Everyone is invited.

Methodist CONFERENCE
 Grass-roots in put will be sought when more than 400 leading Methodists of Oregon and Idaho hold their annual conference at Willamette University June 4 through 8.

The ministers and lay members of the conference will meet five times in groups of about 10 each to seek "grass roots input" and broader participation in reaching decisions.

Church leaders expressed hope that new thinking will "bubble up" through the small group meetings. All told, 18 sessions of the conference are scheduled.

Among issues already scheduled for discussion are a proposal to raise \$1.25 million to fund ministers' pensions, a report on Methodist work at state-supported colleges, restructuring of the machinery and setting priorities for 1974.

All United Methodist ministers of the two states will attend, and so will an equal number of laymen, leaders of 65,000 church members in about 250 congregations.

The conference will open with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. June 4 at which Bishop Jack Tuell of Portland will make a report on the state of the church.

Randy Nugent of New York City, black executive of the Methodist Board of Global Missions, will speak several times. Several score ministers will be shifted to new assignments before the conference ends.

Local Boys Receive Duty To God Awards
 During a recent Sacrament meeting held Sunday, May 20 at the First Ward of the LDS Church the following boys were given Duty to God Awards.

Terry Fife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fife, Curtis Moncur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur; and Tom Webb son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, all of Nyssa received their awards.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Hugh Nelson from Boise will be guest lay speaker. Hugh Nelson has been a lay speaker for several years and has spoken all over the northwest. Reverend Bob will be attending the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church in Salem, Oregon

OBITUARIES

Andrew Ekanger

Andrew M. Ekanger, 89, passed away Wednesday, May 30 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. Mr. Ekanger was born in Norway, September 7, 1883.

He came to Nyssa from Idaho Falls, Idaho in 1936. He deceased was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife Bertha, two sons, Bernard of Billings, Montana and Alvin of Othello, Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Richesin of Nyssa; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday, June 1 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. William Lewis. Interment will be at the Owyhee Cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

Lester Blakley

Word has been received that Lester Blakley, 61, Napa, California passed away Saturday, May 26 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Jay of Napa and a son Scott and daughter Diane, both at home.

Mr. Blakley was a brother of Mrs. Rollo Kent of Nyssa.

Lola J. Stewart

Lola J. Stewart, 58, of rural Nyssa, died Friday at her home. She was born Jan. 21, 1915, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband Nathaniel Stewart, Nyssa, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hawthorn, La Grande, Oregon, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at La Grande.

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.
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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Alvin Allen joined the Nyssa Police Force on March 15 as patrolman. He came to Nyssa from Buhl, Idaho where he attended and was graduated from high school. He served as a military policeman in the U.S. Army and received his discharge from the service on December 6 last year.

School patron honors last month went to Mary McCoy and Jerry Wright. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, and a student in Mrs. Travis Hendricks sixth grade classroom. Jerry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Wright. He is a student in Mrs. Mary Hiatt's sixth grade classroom.

Dr. H. G. McCallister, pastor of Nyssa Community Methodist Church for the past year will end a 44-year ministry Sunday morning when he preaches his final sermon before being retired by the Idaho Methodist conference which convenes here Monday.

Ronald Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen of Nyssa will report June 29 to Annapolis Naval Academy following his successful completion of examinations to enter the academy.

Two hundred and fifty-five Mexican nationals arrived in Nyssa Tuesday to work in the local farm fields.

The Mexicans, leaving Mexico City May 19 were brought here under sponsorship of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, but are available for all types of agricultural work. Very few of the men are experienced in

Application blanks for war ration book No. 3, were distributed by the local post office to all box holders and rural patrons May 22.

Peter Tensen is taking a gambler's chance on lettuce this spring, he and Robert Gilchrist of Parma having prepared 26 acres of the best land on the Tensen farm for a head lettuce crop. "If the season is favorable to high quality lettuce the product will be graded to meet the requirements of the quality market," Tensen said.

Wendlee Pogue has purchased the cottage near the Jess Lawrence residence from J. R. Hunter and moved his family.

A giant lizard, which he claims to be a Gila monster, was killed on top of the Vale Butte, Monday by Ralph Hollibaugh, a tourist stopping in the Vale park. Mr. Hollibaugh says he formerly lived in the Mojave Desert and has killed many Gila monsters and positively identified this as one of the venomous lizards.

The Gila monster was over a foot long, asserts the killer. As far as is known this is the first lizard identified as the Gila monster ever found this far north.

A lot of gas is being burned by our local fishermen running to and from the Malheur River in the effort to capture the elusive salmon which are now running in great numbers in that famous fishing stream.

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