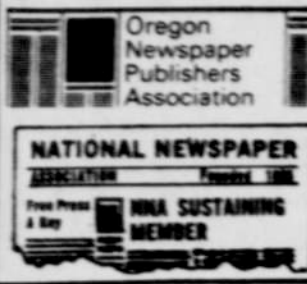


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Region Faces Energy Crisis

Conservation, and perhaps even curtailment, of electrical energy seems to be in the future in the Pacific Northwest. The first is voluntary, while the second implies compulsory controls and enforcement.

It doesn't seem possible, does it, that an energy crisis could develop in electricity in this land of huge power dams and plants, and even a nuclear power plant under construction. The facts seem to be that the government, meaning Congress, has listened more to the environmentalists than the economists. If business development took precedence over concern for the environment in the first half of this century, the reverse seems to be true since World War II. That the two have to walk hand in hand is now evident, but the time lag required for development of new energy sources may keep us in short supply for the remainder of this century.

Don Hodel, Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, spoke of these problems in an address to the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners in Portland Monday. He said that "we keep looking over our shoulders at the specter of mandatory curtailment of electric power. Unfortunately, I believe it's gaining on us."

He said that there are heartening signs that both the Federal Government and the private sector are preparing to commit substantial resources to exploring the potentials of such exotic sources as geothermal and solar energy, coal derivatives, and accelerating nuclear research and development.

"But the fact remains that no breakthroughs on these energy fronts are foreseen for the near term. If you accept this premise, then the long-range solution to the energy puzzle is just that—long range. It means that for the remaining quarter of this century, government and the utility industry must be prepared to cope with a set of problems without precedent in our national or global history," Hodel said.

"Given the energy squeeze we now face, an about-face from the traditional philosophy of broadening the energy base appears to be inevitable. One obvious alternative is to introduce policies and mechanisms to encourage energy conservation. A more drastic remedy is that of energy curtailment."

Most of us in our daily conversations lately have been critical of the so-called environmentalists, ecologists, conservationists, or whatever tag we wish to put on them. In most cases a descriptive adjective or two accompanies whatever name we give them, and sometimes we aren't always fair.

Actually, most of us are conservationists, and we applaud the efforts being made by government and industry to keep our rivers clean, our forests productive and free from disease, our skies clear, and our natural resources available for multiple use—which includes industry, agriculture and recreation.

What we deplore is the blanket opposition by these people to every dam, every sale of ripe timber, every effort to curtail disease and fire in our forests, every new highway or bridge, and every proposed development for the good of most of the people.

There are several good local examples. The environmentalists opposed the Adrian bridge, apparently because a cottonwood tree in the right of way had to be cut down. If the new Adrian bridge, just completed, isn't better in every way to the old hunk of steel which it replaced, then my sense of values is warped.

If the same atmosphere prevailed 50 years ago the Owyhee Dam would not have been built. Certainly nobody can say that the dam hasn't improved this country in every conceivable way, plus the fact that tens of thousands use the huge lake for recreational enjoyment.

The same thing with the proposed Succor Creek road. Environmentalists find it objectionable for some reason, while the economy of Eastern Oregon suffers, and delays will require more costly construction because of rising prices.

Energy crisis, gasoline shortages, tussock moth infestation, only a few of the nagging frustrations caused by a few who seem to have the ear of our Congressmen, at the expense of the majority.

The tide seems to be turning, but in the meantime we must suffer these deprivations. Maybe it will be good for us, and maybe we deserve it. People as a nation seem to be happier when they have to suffer together with shortages such as wartime conditions require. Gasoline rationing, meat once a week, a pair of nylon ones a month—maybe that's what we need to get us back on the track.

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OBITUARIES

Della Marie Wilson

Della Marie Wilson, 89, died Sunday p.m., June 3, at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home, Nyssa, Oregon.

She was born in Boone, Iowa, July 1, 1883. With her family, the John William Cartwrights, she came on an immigrant train to Payette, Idaho in 1904.

On June 9, 1909, she was united in marriage to George Martin Wilson. To this union were born eight children. Preceding her in death were a daughter, who died in infancy, a son, Nolan (Dick) in 1964, and her husband in August, 1972.

Mrs. Wilson joined the Church of the Brethren when a teenager and also was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

In 1942, the family moved to Nyssa, where her husband was employed as a meat cutter.

She is survived by three sons, Vernon G. Wilson, Baker, Harold F. Wilson and John L. Wilson, both Nyssa; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Vera) Newgen, Nyssa, Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Vale, and Mrs. Thomas (Marilyn) Hessler, Kennewick, Washington; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, by the Rev. Robert Manley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

A grandson, Jerry J. Wilson sang, "In the Garden" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." He was accompanied by Mrs. Dan Martin on the organ. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Donnie Wilson, Jerry Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Mitchell Anderson, and Boyd Newgen. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery in Payette, Idaho.

Walter A. Robbins

Services for Walter Ashley Robbins, 70, of Parma, who died Monday, May 28, 1973 in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted at Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Wayne Wardwell. Interment was at Cloverdale, near Boise, under direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Robbins was born Oct. 13, 1902, in Cascade, and moved with his parents to Boise as a small child. He attended Boise High School, Seattle Pacific College, and Link's School of Business. He worked in the Boise office of the Idaho First National Bank for 10 years. He married Viva Breshears in April, 1924. The couple moved to Weiser in 1932, and he was a distributor for Mobil Oil Co. He was transferred to Parma by the company in 1942, and he continued with the firm until he retired in 1969.

He was a member of Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, Parma Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies and El Korah Temple of the Shrine, of Boise.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Robbins are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Williamson of Pendleton, Oregon; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a niece, and several cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many persons whose flowers, cards, food and gave assistance at the time of the loss of our beloved husband and father, Andrew M. Ekanger. We wish also to express our appreciation to the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

—Mrs. A. M. Ekanger
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ekanger and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richeson and family

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to all my friends and neighbors while in the hospital. A special thanks to the staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital and especially to Dr. Danford and Dr. Kerby. I am now at home recuperating.

—Glen H. Schoonover.

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday is Pentecost, which is the Christian festival commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Service at 11 a.m. will be titled "A Celebration of the Holy Spirit." We will have special music with two solos by Pastor Lewis ("Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire" and "Showers of Blessing"), one solo by Mrs. Wm. Lewis ("Spirit of the Living God"), and a special vocal solo by Jennifer Ure as a Pentecost solo of praise for the gifts which the Holy Spirit has given us. The Sermon is titled "The Holy Spirit Fills Us."

After the worship hour all are invited to a "Birthday Party" Coffee and Fellowship Hour in the church basement, hosted by Pastor and Mrs. Lewis in honor of the birthday of the Christian Church, which is Pentecost, inasmuch as the Holy Spirit is the one who enables us to believe in Jesus our Lord. There will be birthday cake, and treats for the children attending.

There will be a Youth Study at the parsonage, 8 p.m., Monday, June 11.

Faith Church Council meets Wednesday, June 13, at the church, 8 p.m.

You are always welcome at Faith—Fifth and Park, Nyssa.

St. Bridget's News

On Monday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m., the Religious Vacation School will begin at the elementary school, grades 1-8. Three Franciscan Sisters will be coming from Portland to help parents in the program. It will run through Saturday from 9:00 to 12:15.

The altar boys will have a softball game against the boys from Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario. This will be Sunday, June 10. All the boys will meet here at the Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m. to ride over together.

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 7:00 a.m.
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Sunday at Adrian 9:30 a.m.

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)

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.

Information On Area History

An appeal for assistance from local residents is being made by Donald M. Hines, Assistant Professor English at Washington State University.

Prof. Hines hopes to locate old family papers from pioneer families of the area. Specifically sought are old diaries, family histories, and descriptions of everyday life by Scandinavians or Russo-Germans or others who came to pioneer in this region. Assistance would be appreciated from those who know legend, medical beliefs, proverbs and yarns or tall tales from the last century and kitchen skills. Specifically, craftsmen are being sought such as the blacksmith or farrier, the "joiner", the "log cabin mechanic", and the chairmaker plus cooks and breadbakers who possess skills not learned from a book. Locations of standing log structures from the last century would also be appreciated. Finally, Prof. Hines wishes to learn of museums or private collections of historical materials in this locality.

Prof. Hines plans to compile an index of Folklife and Cultural History Resources of the Inland Pacific Northwest Frontier which will enable detailed study by scholars of the nature of pioneer life in this region. Please mail information to Donald M. Hines, English Department, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 99163

Youth Camp Slated in June

Youth Leadership Camp will be held June 20-23 for any youth in the county who has completed the 8th grade and above. The location of the camp is the Lake Creek Campsite which is located in Logan Valley 20 miles east of Seneca, Oregon. Cost will be \$12.00 plus a transportation cost not to exceed \$3.00.

Youth attending will have the opportunity to learn more about leadership and camp counselor skills. Although the activity is sponsored by the Malheur County Extension and 4-H office, youth attending do not have to be enrolled in 4-H.

Malheur County Extension Home Economist, Carol Knothe, states that "Any youth in the County is invited and encouraged to join youth from Malheur, Grant, and Harney counties to have a great time at a great and beautiful campsite."

Pre-registration forms are available at the Malheur County Extension Office, City Hall, Ontario, Oregon 97914 or by calling 889-9129.

HERB SEZ ...

One year ago we started planning on a trip to Europe. Several times during the year I almost backed out but when I found out that refunds were not easy to get in the full amount I hung tough. I'm glad that I went but as I now feel I doubt if I'll ever go again. A tourist trap is a tourist trap and to a great extent the cities of Europe are just that—a tourist trap. I didn't see all of the cities but I saw enough to realize that there exists only two classes in Europe, the rich and the poor. A middle class is developing but has a long distance to come to meet the United States.

We visited many Basilicas, Cathedrals and Churches. We saw hundreds of castles and chateaus on the mountain sides and strategic points. All of them were built hundreds of years ago and many of them are still occupied. I couldn't help but have the feeling that time is unimportant, that what we do here and now will only be a dot on the pages of history. To be suddenly thrust back to Henry the VIII then on back in history to the Crusades. Some places were known to be in existence before Christ. In Europe you view history with a different perspective. World War II bunkers and ancient castle walls were both ineffective in keeping out the enemy but we never seem to learn that war is a futile game of men thirsting for power.

Venice is a most improbable village of 361,000 population. It exists with the most impossible handicaps. It is a series of islands set upon millions of wooden pilings. Floors in the House of Doges wave upon its uneven foundation, some of the pilings are still settling. Venice is surrounded and interlaced with literally an open cesspool. Nineteen years before Columbus set sail for America, the Luna Hotel was constructed. Four hundred years before the hotel was built, San Marco Basilica was constructed—

Steer-Inn, Inc., North Main, Cafe, \$6,000; Rogue Rodriguez, new residence, \$10,000; Juan Perez, new residence, \$10,000; John Stewart, 215 Emison, garage, \$600; William Zink, new residence, \$15,000; Dearl Smith, 208 S. 3rd St., remodel, \$15,000; Oscar Agular, 120 E. 3rd St., porch patio, \$250; Harvey Wilmot, new residence, \$31,000; Hazel Sewright, 109 Emison Ave., reshingle, \$75; Carl Lassiter, new residence, 211 Emison, \$18,500.

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COMING EVENTS

TODAY, JUNE 7 - Jobies, Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - Golden Rule Chapter, Practice for Initiation, officers only.
 Senior Citizens Rummage at J.C. Building, opens 10 a.m.
 Golden Age Rummage Sale, Western Hotel, 9 am to 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9 - Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10 - Installation of Bethel #33 officers, Masonic Hall, 2 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 11 - Initiation OES, Masonic Hall.
 Ontario Emblem #192, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 12 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p.m.
 TOPS #494, Adrian Grade School, 7:30 p.m.

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 JUNE 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson, Payette, girl.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Wilson's Market, Inc. and Wilson Brothers Department Store are this week celebrating the 52nd anniversary date of the founding of the stores.

The original store was established in 1911 by Barney and Ernest Wilson, making the modern stores the oldest continuous businesses in Nyssa.

The original store was located where the Gate City Journal now stands. Later it was enlarged and moved to the Main street location of the present department store.

In 1947 the partnership between the brothers was dissolved with Ernest retaining the department store and Barney starting erection of the building where the grocery store is located.

20 YEARS AGO

Television came to Nyssa last week on Monday even though there are no TV broadcasting stations within range of this area. No surprise to radio and television people, who explained that reception here resulted from cloud reflections.

The general public flocked to Wilson Brothers Department Store and Peterson Furniture Co. where several programs, complete with pictures and sound were being "bounced" to the receivers from overhanging clouds.

To Nyssa has come another distinction—that of being visited by a "flying saucer."

First to report seeing the astronomical phenomenon was C.E. Heath of route 2 Nyssa.

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