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The News Is Better

W. A. Leavell, in a column appearing in the Grifton (North Carolina) Times says that since there didn't seem to be much good news for the 1970s, he would go back in time to find some good news to report. And so back he went, to the 1870s; and this is what he found to report for the news of the day:

On the crime front, "the 1870's have a law and order problem. No fooling. The crime rate is about twice what it is today. People are going around shooting each other and the Indians are also on the rampage. In the cities traffic clogs the streets by day and you can hardly get around for the horses and wagons. The toughs and crooks take over the streets at night and it is not safe to go out."

"In New York City the Irish are rioting and demanding their rights. In Savannah the blacks are marching in the streets and in San Francisco the Chinese are giving the establishment a hard time."

"The taxpayers of New York found out that Boss Tweed has taken them for millions. Confidence in our political leaders is at an all-time low."

"Inside plumbing and sanitation are almost unknown and public health is nil. Pneumonia and tuberculosis strike down many, and scarlet fever and diphtheria combine with malaria and typhoid to make long life a slim gamble. No-good young people are racing around on fast bicycles scaring the daylight out of horses and older people. They are also taking to hard drink and many think the young generation will be the ruin of the country. The drug culture is serious. Poppies grow in Florida, New Mexico, Texas, Vermont and New Hampshire and can't supply enough opium for the market so we import sizeable tonnage from China, England and Germany (it wasn't until 1881 that the import of opium from China was prohibited.)"

Sums up Mr. Leavell: "As far as I can see, things have not gone that far down hill since the 1870's... except for one thing. In 1872 the total federal budget was \$278 million and we are trying to get our present down to only \$250 billion. How is that for good news?"

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

I am a registered voter writing in regard to the editorial entitled "Oh Lord, How Long?" which appeared in the August 2, 1973 edition of the Gate City Journal.

Being the "idealistic youth" I am, I try to look at both sides of the gate, though I admit I have never had a strong admiration for Mr. Nixon. Your past editorials seem to go along with the general opinion of the people in the area, which is very safe for a small town newspaper. I sincerely hope this does not hold true with the feelings expressed that the American people "are getting fed up with the Senate Watergate investigations." "Almost everyone we talked to revealed an increasing anger." (Just how many people did you talk to Mr. Nedry?, "not so much as the investigation itself, but what is seen as a blatant, glaring "double-standard" on the part of the investigators." May I ask what "double-standards?" If you are talking about the Ellsberg case, he should have been punished, but the Honorable Judge Byrne had to dismiss the charges on grounds of government interference (Nixon offered Byrne the attorney general seat, BRIBE!)

Also Nixon had his plumbers (the private police force to do his dirty work because the CIA and the FBI wouldn't anymore,) break into the man's psychiatrist. Burglary in this country is a FELONY! Are the laws of this land applied only to the people and not its leaders? Is it true what Mr. Goldwater said? That the American people really don't care about the morals of their leaders, just so they lead?

As for your feeble attempt to discredit Senator Ervin, I believe Nixon's henchmen have already tried to dig up "dirt" in North Carolina with no success because the Republicans like the man. If the Senator was "out to get Nixon" as was stated, he would have allowed Senator Inouye to continue questioning Haldeman about the 1962 California in-

cident where Nixon, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman were convicted of unfair campaign practices. This conviction after the 1962 gubernatorial election in California is only one of the things that have tainted the president's political career.

The most ironic part is the following: "What of the other side of the coin? Remember when anti-war demonstrators broke into draft board offices and public buildings, poured blood on files," etc. etc. etc. True such action will never be justified no matter what the cause, but why where is the irony? Unfortunately Nixon's people, John Dean and H.R. Haldeman hired activists to cause disruptions and riots against Nixon and the Rev. Billy Graham in an effort to discredit the opposition. This was all brought out by both Dean and Haldeman in two memoranda submitted to the committee.

Apparently the only recent reading the Journal editor has done are the politically biased releases from the Republican National Committee or is it still the Committee to Re-elect the President, aptly known as CREEP. I would like to suggest the editor read "1984" by Orwell to obtain a horrifying glimpse of what the tactics of some of his party (and possibly to some extent the opposition politician, or should I say "enemy.") have in store for EVERY citizen in this country.

—A concerned citizen,
Dennis M. Urry

Editor, The Journal:

We spent the night of July 5th, 1973 in the park provided by your city. We want you to know that we appreciate our stay and hope to return to your friendly town. It's not easy to find a nice place to camp for a night when you are traveling.

Thank you again for your hospitality.

Sincerely yours,
Ron Johnson
416 Sixth Street
Lafayette, Oregon

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

We are one of the tailgaters at your Thunders Days. This is just our second year here and we would like to express our appreciation to those in charge and to your city for the hospitality shown, the coverage given in newspapers, on television and radio.

Especially did we appreciate the type of entertainment given by the singers Friday night at the ice cream and cake social. The displays in the gym were excellent. We wish you success in future shows.

—Al and Gladys Webb
Joshua Tree, California.

Editor, The Journal:

As a participant in the two very successful tennis tournaments held in Ontario this summer, I want to publicly thank Mr. Tony Binder for his efforts in conducting and acting as director for the tournaments, and also a big thank you to the Treasure Valley Community College for the use of their facilities; i.e., courts, gymnasium and locker rooms.

An estimated 140 players of all ages took part and they came from all over the valley. Boise, Caldwell, Parma, Nyssa, Vale, Fruitland, Weiser, Meridian, Wilder, Juntura, Nampa, Ontario and others were represented.

Everyone, including spectators, enjoyed the four full days of tennis. Mr. Binder and the college are to be commended for this splendid effort. Thanks again!

—W. D. Wilkins
Vale, Oregon

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Tina Schiemer, George, Carolyn and families wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their expression of thoughtfulness and sympathy.

—Mrs. Tina Schiemer.

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.

—Carl Lassiter, Pastor
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SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 6:30 p.m. Youth groups meet at the church-grades 4 through High School.

—Erlendene Johnson, Pastor
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OBITUARIES

Betty Schweizer Haworth Monroe J. Seiber

Services for Lois E. (Betty Schweizer) Haworth, 51, Nyssa, who drowned Monday, August 6, 1973 in Sunset Valley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Fred Moxom, pastor of the Owyhee Community Church. Interment will follow at the Owyhee Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 20, 1921 at the home place in the Owyhee area. She was a service representative for the Malheur Home Telephone Co. for the past 22 years. She married Donald F. Haworth in Coeur d'Alene. She was preceded in death by her father, Oce Schweizer.

She is survived by her husband in Nyssa, her mother, Mrs. Adah Schweizer, Nyssa; one son, Jeff Parker, Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Derrick, Fruitland and Mrs. Linda Sturt (Bud) Schweizer, Reno and R. W. (Bob) Schweizer, Burns; one sister, Mrs. Peggy Wood, Nyssa; and five grandchildren.

Ryder L. Allen

Graveside services for Ryder Leslie Allen, infant son of Police Chief and Mrs. Alvin Allen, Nyssa, who died shortly after birth Wednesday, August 1, 1973 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital, were at 10 a.m. Friday at the Nyssa cemetery, conducted by Bishop Gary Thompson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' First Ward. Arrangements were under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Arlen Allen, Gooding, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Burbank, Nyssa; a brother, Brent Allen, and a sister, Lisa Allen, both at home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who visited me at the hospital and for the flowers and cards. I was hospitalized from June 7 to July 25.

My daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Talbot and family of Canoga Park, California spent last week caring for me.

I am now at home on Oregon Slope. Come and see me.

—Selma Polsen, Route 2,
Box 429, Ontario, Ore.
97914

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - Owyhee Garden Club, Mrs. Elver Nielsen home.

Senior Citizens rummage sale, Jaycee Bldg., 10 a.m. Golden Age, rummage sale, Western Hotel 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m. Senior Citizen rummage sale, Jaycee Bldg., 10 a.m. Golden Age, rummage sale, Western Hotel, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 - Yellow Rose Rebekahs meet, IOGF Hall 8 p.m. TOPS #494 Adrian grade school, 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Bob's Column

It is good to be back in Nyssa. My son, Randall, and I spent a week in Salem the first part of June. We came home for a few days and then left for a month's summer school in Kansas City, Missouri. Believe me, after being in Kansas City, I can truthfully say there is no place like home.

Beginning next week, my column will be devoted to a biographical sketch of the ministers and churches of Nyssa and Adrian. We have fifteen Protestant churches, one Roman Catholic church and three wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In all of my associations with ministers and churches, I have never worked with a group of ministers and congregations more willing to work together than our Nyssa-Adrian churches. Our ministers sponsor community Thanksgiving, Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services. We also share in The All-Church Sings on the first Sunday night of each month during the school year. Last summer we started The Three Nights in The Park Sings. Each week finds one of our ministers on duty as the hospital Chaplain of The Day and each Sunday one of our churches holds a worship service in the nursing home.

We, also, sponsor a transient relief program with the funds we receive at the Thanksgiving and Good Friday services.

Many of you realize that Oregon has the lowest per capita church attendance in the United States and Malheur County has the lowest attendance in Oregon. However, I believe if the rest of Malheur County would do what our churches are doing to correct this situation we would soon have the largest attendance per capita in Oregon.

I am looking forward to doing these sketches and I believe you who read this column, will enjoy reading about our ministers and churches. If you do, thank your pastor as he is the one who is making it possible.

Next week we will tell you of the life and ministry of the Reverend Carl Lassiter and the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ.

Thursday - A Get-acquainted concert, Nazarene Church in Ontario, 7:30 p.m.

Friday - A Zone Youth activity evening, beginning with a picnic at 4:30, training seminar at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - A 90-minute concert at the high school auditorium in Ontario. . . half secular, half sacred; for all who wish to attend.

Sunday - Morning prayer at our church, 7 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.

Monday - Junior Girls' Camp at Victory Cove, McCall August 13-18.

Wednesday - Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

The first step toward real happiness is a step toward God. —Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

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MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A Report To The People

Gale Christensen, Administrator

This week our topic is "Who and What is a Hospital Administrator?"

Malheur Memorial Hospital is a Tax District Community Hospital.

The board of directors hires the administrator, whose duty is to administer the hospital to the desires of the board, as they are the representatives of the people.

The physicians are in private practice and upon application, along with the proper credentials, are granted the privilege of being on the medical staff of the hospital.

The administrator of the Malheur Memorial Hospital District is Gale Christensen. He is the executive officer of the hospital and the representative of the governing body. The administrator is responsible for the proper management of the hospital as well as its relation to the patient, the public, the medical staff and the employees of the hospital.

It is his responsibility to manage the hospital in such a way as to gain the full confidence and active support of the community, so that the hospital will take its rightful place as the best among the health facilities of the communities service area. The administrator must maintain a good relationship with the medical staff. When problems arise, the administrator must remember that he is the representative of the governing body and at the same time remember that all the communities health services are not at the hospital. He should ascertain that the appropriate policies which have been established for the welfare of the patient and the continued good reputation of the hospital are implemented.

The administrator should hire only those people who have the talent and know-how to do the job that they are hired to do. He at all times should be impartial, tolerant, fair and should recognize the special interests of the various professional and technical groups employed within the hospital.

The administrator should endeavor to meet all legitimate requests of patients for comfort, general care, opportunity for observance of religious cus-

oms, and other comparable factors that will assist recovery.

Relatives are to be treated with courtesy, and if firmness is required it should be exercised with judgment, tact and the minimum of embarrassment. The welfare of the patient is the primary concern of the hospital and thoughtless actions or requests of visitors must never be permitted to interfere with the patient's welfare. It is the administrator's responsibility to keep in close touch with the community as to activities, community progress and particularly community health needs. He assists the governing board in securing sufficient medical coverage for the community which the hospital serves.

Social Security

The Ontario Social Security office is now taking applications for supplemental security income payments, a Federal program scheduled to start in January 1974 that will establish an income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled, according to Robert Peckham, social security branch manager.

But people already getting State old age assistance, or State aid because they are blind or disabled, don't have to apply, he said. They'll be getting more information later this year about how the program will help them.

The first monthly payments under the Federal program will be made in January 1974, Peckham said. "Until then, State and local public assistance offices will continue to make payments in the usual way."

People not getting public assistance now who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should call writer Social Security to find out if they should apply, according to Peckham.

People who need more information to decide whether they might be eligible for the Federal payments should call social Security at Ontario, 503-889-3146, or write to the office at 2024 SW 4th Avenue, Ontario, Oregon 97914, he said.



How much does electric water heating really cost?

Would you believe \$3.93 a month?

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FACT No. 3.
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* SOURCE: University of Illinois Service efficiency tests as submitted to the U.S. Senate in a National Fuel and Energy Policy study in 1972.

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