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### Watergate Finale

"Your politics (blind) are showing!" Or - "What soap opera do you watch?" Or - "Do you think it wrong for the American people to see a little of the workings of their government for which they pay taxes?"

In a different vein "I read your editorial on the Watergate investigation and think it's one of the finest I ever read. I thought more articles like it should appear in newspapers all over this country."

These excerpts from two letters are indicative of the many comments received on my editorial of two weeks ago, "Oh Lord, How Long?" That title, incidentally, came off the top of my head and may have been just a little melodramatic. It served its purpose, though, and I got more comments from more people than anything I have written in four years. Which just goes to show that "Watergate" has affected everybody one way or another.

Most people agreed with me, but some didn't, which is what every editorial writer hopes for when he gets into a discussion of current affairs. As Dennis Urry pointed out in his letter last week, most of my editorials are "safe", in that they are pretty local and tend to boost the town, the kids, the area, the merchants, the schools, and most of all the people. Isn't that what hometown newspapers are all about?

There are plenty of people who can find fault with us, and in fact don't we all have faults? The Elks have as their motto one that I have always liked. "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." The Journal will continue to tell of our virtues, and hope that our faults will wash away in the sands.

Getting back to Watergate, the committee has adjourned for a month, thank goodness. Now I can get to bed at a reasonable hour, and don't have to sit up and watch Channel 4 until midnight every night, and get mad. Some have told me that they won't turn it on, but I, like many others, have found it irresistible.

The point I was trying to make two weeks ago, hopefully in a nonpartisan vein, was that there are far more important things to occupy the minds of Congress, the President, and the citizens of this country without this distraction.

I hope that when Congress gets back on the job after Labor Day that they will spend more time on energy, inflation, prices, interest rates, and many other things which I consider more important than the foolish antics of Hunt, Liddy, et al. On the other hand, maybe we would all be better off if they leave the economy alone.

I hope that I am as non-partisan in my thoughts about Watergate, as Senators Ervin, Montoya and Inouye; and I also hope I am as objective in my thinking as those many newsmen who were outraged at reference to one of the committee members racial background, yet thought nothing of the senator calling one of the witnesses a liar. So much for Watergate.

### OBITUARIES

#### John W. Jennings

Funeral services for John William Jennings were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, August 10, 1973 at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. The Rev. Edward McIndoo of Ontario First Christian Church officiated.

Mr. Jennings died August 7, 1973 at his home in Caldwell, Idaho following a short illness. He was born March 30, 1883 at Moulton, Iowa, the first child of Elisha James and Wilbeth Belle Gravitt Jennings. On December 22, 1915, he was united in marriage to Ida Mae Warren at Oakland, Iowa. The couple became parents of seven children, three of whom died in infancy.

A short time after their marriage, Mr. Jennings took his bride to a homestead in Kansas where they farmed for a year and a half. They then returned to Iowa and in March 1928, the family moved to Weiser, Idaho.

After living at Weiser and in the Oregon Slope and Fruitland areas, the Jennings family moved in 1938 to the Buena Vista Community southwest of Nyssa. With the help of family members, Mr. Jennings cleared 220 acres of sagebrush land and brought it into production when irrigation water first became available under the Owyhee project.

In 1946 the Jennings' moved to Apple Valley and in 1953 they went to Caldwell where he had since resided. Mrs. Jennings preceded her husband in death on November 9, 1961.

Mr. Jennings had been active in farm organizations and was a member of the First Christian Church in Caldwell at the time of his death.

Survivors include two sons, Earl of Nyssa and Robert Elton of Boring, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Orion L. (Geraldine) Hendry of Pocatello, Idaho and Mrs. Romaine Howard of DeHald, Oregon. Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Blanche Jennings and Mrs. Georgia Farmer, both of Caldwell; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel. Pallbearers were Delbert Cleaver, Gilbert Holmes, Tom Eldredge, Roy Holmes, Bart Ostrom and Ralph Lowe.

#### Willis E. Fry

Funeral services for Willis E. Fry, 47, were held Saturday, August 11, 1973 at Kennewick, Washington. Willis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Fry, who lived in this area in the late 1930's and 1940's.

Willis E. Fry was an only child, born August 31, 1926 in Condon, Oregon. They moved to Nyssa, where Willis attended school. He graduated from Nyssa High School, in 1945; he then went to the College of Idaho, in Caldwell, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree. From there he went to Oregon State College, at Corvallis, where he obtained his Masters Degree. He then did Post-graduate work at Seattle, at the University of Washington.

He went to work at Richland, and Hanford, Washington in the Atomic Energy Plant. They have lived at Kennewick for 20 years.

Willis passed away August 8, 1973 after an extended illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Fry.

#### Albert Jacob Smith

Albert Jacob Smith, 72, died August 9, 1973 in Oakland, California.

He was born July 16, 1901 at Falls Creek, Pennsylvania. He married Treva Rickerson October 4, 1941. She preceded him in death in 1943.

He is survived by two brothers, Merle B. Smith of Grants Pass, Oregon and Raymond W. Smith of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mary C. Swanson, Detroit, Mich., Emma G. Brolin, Grants Pass, Oregon and Rose E. Burns, Nyssa, Oregon. Eight nieces and nephews.

### Church Directory

#### Reverend Bob's Column

With this week's column I am beginning a series of biographical sketches of the ministers of Nyssa and Adrian and the churches they serve.



CARL LASSITER, PASTOR

The first minister in this series is the Reverend Carl Lassiter. He pastors The Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ. Carl was born in Mississippi. He and his twin brother, Kyle, served together in the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. Kyle was killed at Iwo Jima. Carl lost another brother while serving in the Navy.

Carl met Shirley, his wife, after moving to Nyssa to work in a grocery store owned by his brother-in-law and sister, Basil and June Williams. Carl and Shirley have six children. They are Bob, Kyle, Betty, Carolyn, Janet and Gail. Kyle is preparing for the ministry at Conquerors Bible College in Portland.

Carl and the congregation of The Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ began building their church in 1956. The church being built with donated labor cost \$9,000.00. Though it is very plain on the outside, it is lovely on the inside. The walls are beautifully plastered, the pews are comfortable and the floors are carpeted. Very soon they are planning to add on a fellowship hall and additional class rooms.

The first two years the Reverend Lyle Haines was the pastor but in 1958, he resigned. Carl, who had been Sunday School Superintendent and had never planned to pastor a church, began doing the preaching. When I asked him how it happened, he said, "When you get it 'dumped in your lap, you take it and keep going with it." This summer when the Reverend David Wiens who had pastored the church for nine months, assumed pastoral duties in Vancouver, Washington, left, the next Sunday found Carl behind the pulpit again. Carl receives a salary for his work in the church but when I pried a little bit, he said, "They give me a little offering but I put it back into the work of the church. I don't need it, I am working every day."

Even though the church is one of our smaller churches,

#### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY - Morning prayer at the church, 7 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. with message by Dr. Joseph Mayfield of N.N.C. Nampa. Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m. with message by Rev. Ellis Martin.

MONDAY - KEEN-AGERS Camp (for folk's from 55-100, give or take a little "up or down") to be held Aug. 20-25 at Victory Cove, McCall, under the direction of Rev. Herbert Lilly.

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

The wedding of Tim Clarkson and Beverly Mahan will take place this Saturday afternoon (Aug. 18) at 3 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson will be celebrated Sunday afternoon with "Open House" at their home from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Congratulations to Todd Langley and Jimmy Rodriguez who were winners in state swimming meets, lately.

Pastor and Mrs. Manley left Monday morning for Grand Junction, Colorado to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Manley's parents and enjoy the activities of a family reunion—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor

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COMBINED MEMBERSHIP of the Sunday Schools of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Faith Lutheran Church, and the United Methodist Church have been attending Bible classes during the past several weeks. Thursday they sang several religious numbers for residents of Malheur Memorial Hospital Nursing Home.

The lower picture shows Rev. Bob Hutchinson, left, presenting a check to Patsy Patterson, LPN, and hospital administrator Gale Christensen on behalf of the youngsters, who earned the money collecting pop bottles. The money is to be used for the benefit of the nursing home residents.



#### CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST - 13-17 - Bible School, ages 4 thru 12.  
 AUGUST 18 - Youth Fellowship at Weiser--Leave from church at 6:45. Contact Mike Mathews.  
 AUGUST 19 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Bible School Program 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Come see what your children have learned.  
 Evening Worship 8 p.m.  
 AUGUST 22 - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

#### Christian Church

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.  
 —Erlene Johnson, Pastor

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Malheur Memorial Hospital staff, the doctors and all that helped towards my recovery in my recent hospitalization. My relatives and friends who called. Those that sent cards of encouragement. Last but not least for the prayers in my behalf.  
 A sincere thank you to all.  
 —Myrtle Kurtz  
 302 South 5th St.

#### 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.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to especially thank Cody Kadamo, Ralph Lowe and the Nyssa Fire Department for extinguishing the fire when our car caught on fire.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick

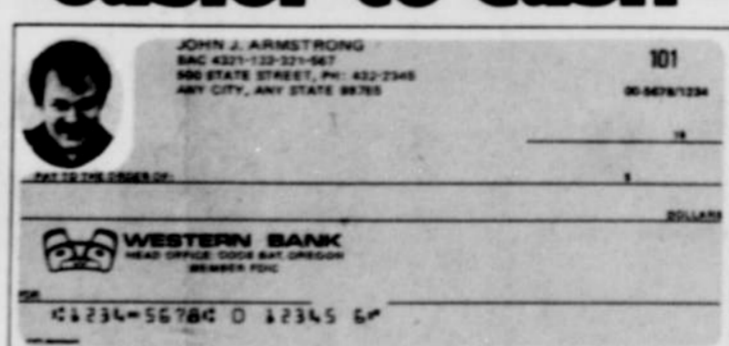
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We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.  
 —The Alvin Allen Family

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- ADULT NON-FICTION
- "Tales Out of Oregon" - Ralph Friedman
  - "Pregnancy in Anatomical Illustrations - Carnation Co. - The purpose of this book is to illustrate, graphically, the changes that occur in the body throughout the nine months of pregnancy.
  - "Decoupage" - A New Look at an Old Craft - Leslie Linsley. Instruction of the treasured craft of decorating objects with cutout designs, refinishing, and antiquing.
  - "The Second Grab A Pencil" - Harold H. Hart - This outsize book contains a slew of pencil games of every form and fashion.
  - "The South American Cook Book" - Cora, Rose, and Bob Brown - Includes recipes from Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies.
  - "Planning and Remodeling Bathrooms" - Sunset Books and Magazines
  - "What Can You Do About Dangerous Drugs" - Alton Bakeliee - A factual book about the drug scene and what a person can do to alleviate it.
  - "History of Early Days in Oregon" - George W. Riddle. The author's recollections of his early days in Oregon.
  - "The Lewis and Clark Expedition - Grace Flindrau
  - "An Historical Atlas of Early Oregon" - Judith A. Farmer and Kenneth L. Holmes - Atlas of early Oregon including maps of Indian routes, early explorations of Oregon, maritime fur-trade and exploration, and overland exploration, fur trade and settlements.
  - "The Indians" - Time Life Books - A graphic and pictorial book on Indians, their way of life, the white man's invasion, and the confrontations on the plains.
  - "Educational Aquarium - Dr. Herbert R. Axelrod - A book on how to set up an aquarium, how to care for one, and the educational value of an aquarium.
  - "Prison to Praise" - Merle R. Carothers - This book was born as the result of Col. Carothers' remarkable career, from a criminal youth to his present status as a member of the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps.

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