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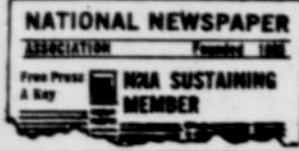
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In Support of President Nixon

The series of incredible events which have occurred nationally brings about a number of questions which most of us are pondering over. Most of them will be answered in the light of events of the future, but as of this point in time (sic), here are some that I have been giving serious thought to.

Did the president have any other choice but to give Archibald Cox the axe? Cox defied the president at every turn, balked at the compromise agreed upon between the president and the Watergate Committee to let Senator Stennis hear the tapes and render a decision. In my opinion there is no way the president could keep him in his administration.

Is it in the interest of the welfare of the United States to divulge the contents of the tapes? It is obvious that there are national security discussions in them that should not be made public. The president trusted Senator Stennis, chairman of the Armed Forces Committee, and perhaps Judge Sirica can be trusted to honor their confidentiality.

Is the fact that George Meany has urged the president of the United States to resign of any consequence? I would be much alarmed, and would be sure that something was wrong if Meany supported the president.

Is the publicity given the "hunk if you favor impeachment" demonstrators and rabble rousers on national television really serving the public interest?

If the president was to be impeached, would we really be better off with House Speaker Carl Albert, next in succession to the presidency, as President of the United States? Or Gerald Ford, if he is confirmed? I'll stick with Nixon.

If we had another chance to vote for president, would there really be a substantial number of the 61% who favored Nixon over McGovern who would change their vote? Not me.

If someone else were President of the United States, could we reasonably expect that they would have done a better job at ending the Vietnam War, returning our prisoners of war, carry on diplomatic relations with China, Russia and the other countries that we must get along with? The past didn't indicate this.

Would somebody else serve us better in dealing with the situation in the Middle East, and other trouble spots throughout the world? I don't know who it would be.

Is the Watergate incident really of such importance that it overshadows everything that happens in this United States? What about the energy crisis, inflation, men in outer space, wars, elections, just plain living? This ill-conceived, poorly planned, sophomoric adventure in which seven crooks were caught and convicted seems to be the most important thing that ever happened (to some).

Would government by Cronkite, Chancellor, Severeid, Rather, Mudd, Anderson, Buchwald and others be to the best interest of the United States? They don't even do a good job of unbiased reporting.

Is President Nixon really a crook? Ever since he ran tough against Helen Gallagher Douglas, an avowed Communist, and put Alger Hiss away, the liberal politicians and press have been trying to make him out as one. A record in the House of Representatives and U. S. Senate, eight years as vice president, and five years as president must give him some creditability.

Just a few questions that I have been trying to answer to my satisfaction. In the meantime, and until decided otherwise, President Nixon is my president and my Commander in Chief and I support him. I don't think he will be impeached, I doubt if he will resign, and I don't believe he is a crook.

I was wrong on Agnew, and I have been wrong on other things. If I am wrong on Nixon I will be disappointed, but my disappointment should be no greater than that of any of the other 210,000,000 citizens of the United States.

This nation will carry on, and I personally hope it will carry on under the leadership of President Nixon for three more years. D.E.N.

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Please Read This Carefully

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Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come in for a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told an aid won't help should have a hearing test and find out about the very latest kinds of hearing correction.

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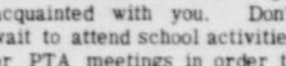
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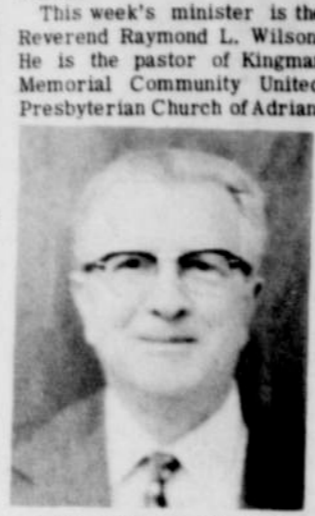
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Church Directory

Reverend Bob's Column

This is another in the series of biographical sketches of pastors and churches of Nyssa and Adrain.

This week's minister is the Reverend Raymond L. Wilson. He is the pastor of Kingman Memorial Community United Presbyterian Church of Adrain.



REV. RAYMOND WILSON

He is also pastor of the Sterry Memorial United Presbyterian Church of Roswell, Idaho. Ray was born in Concordia, Kansas and grew up in Albany, Oregon. He received a BA Degree from Monmouth College in Illinois and the Master of Theology from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Prior to enrolling in Monmouth College, the Rev. Wilson was enrolled in Oregon State College and it was while attending there, he received the call to the ministry.

His pastoral ministry has covered nearly forty years and he has served churches in Illinois, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Four of the churches have been The United Presbyterian Church of Media, Illinois; Queen Ann Presbyterian Church of Seattle; The United Presbyterian Church of Ontario; and First Presbyterian Church of Emmett. The Rev. Wilson has also served as the Moderator of the Synod of Idaho and Stated Clerk of the Synod 1965-1972.

Sharing his ministry with him is his wife, Marian. They have a son, Richard, who is an architect in Seattle, a daughter, Jane, who is the wife of Capt. James Smyser of Fort Lewis; and a daughter, Nancy, who is a stringed instrument teacher in Moscow Public Schools in Moscow, Idaho.

Kingman Memorial has a long and colorful history. The Rev. Gordon R. Houston was the first Presbyterian minister in Nyssa and held services in Kingman Colony from which Kingman Memorial gets its name. A quotation from a letter Houston wrote back east would be of interest, "While this is a new country, it is not the wild and woolly West so often pictured. Back in the hills and on the ranges there is still some of the rough element--the cowboys (Buckaroos, they call them here and sheep herders, who are of true to type, rough, carousing and untamed, but usually kind at heart. It takes care and forethought to make money at irrigation and only steady, industrious people are long held. This class is increasing right along. Religiously, there is a larger proportion of them that will plow on Sunday, but there is also a larger portion of them who have family prayers. In other words, they have more 'go', whether it be to 'go plow' or 'go pray'."

Services were held in Kingman Colony School until Adrain High School was built. They were held there and in the American Legion Hall until the church was built in 1948. The church has been strongly community oriented and has sponsored many organizations such as the Boy Scouts. It has tried to serve the community and be a church open to all people in the community. It has tried to present the commonly held Christian message to young and old. The purpose of the church has been to encourage a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

I and the other pastors of Nyssa and Adrain are glad to serve with the Reverend Wilson and the congregation of Kingman Memorial.

Next week I will tell you of the ministry of Father Robert Simard and St. Bridget's Catholic Church.

All Senior Citizens to Meet

A meeting of the Malheur County Council for Senior Citizens will be held Thursday, October 25 (today) from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Ontario, room W-10 of the Weese Building, Treasure Valley Community College.

All those 55 years old and over and any other persons interested in Senior Citizens are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to complete organization plans, elect officers and consider the proposed constitution and by-laws.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday is Reformation Sunday throughout the Lutheran Church. On this day is commemorated Luther's act of posting his ninety-five statements (theses) to the door of the Wittenberg, Germany church, indicating his opposition to the way the church of his day was leading the people. This happened on October 31, 1517, and signalled the beginning of what has been called the Protestant Reformation of the church, in which Luther and others sought not to lead a revolution from the church but to reform the church of their day to the teaching of Scripture. Luther sought not to form a new church, and was staunchly opposed to people being known by his name. In fact today the church following Lutheran doctrine in Germany is known as the Evangelical Church, or that church where the gospel (good news) is preached. Reformation Sunday is, however, a day of celebration throughout the Lutheran Church and observed in many other Protestant churches, for we believe that through the leading of the Holy Spirit, God was restoring His people to Biblical teachings. And in 1973, it is gratifying to know that whereas for so many years God's church has stood divided on doctrinal issues and ways of piety, now we cooperate and even worship together at times and the understanding of the Body of Christ within our personal thoughts is ever widening. The contribution of Martin Luther for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is almost universally acknowledged among Christians, so that today even within the Roman Catholic Church they sing the great hymns of Luther which speak his faith in Christ so well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, 10 a.m., Halloween Party for youth at the church.
 Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship (Romans 3:21-28)
 Wednesday, 9 a.m., Parsonage Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class; 8 p.m., Youth Bible Study
 Thursday, November 1, 8 p.m., Church Council Meeting.

Thought for the week: "I know that the experiences of our lives, when we let God use them, become the mysterious and perfect preparation for the work He will give us to do."

Corrie ten Boom, The Hiding Place.

Faith Lutheran is located at Fifth and Park. Pastor William Lewis.

OBITUARIES

Paul A. Roberts

Paul A. Roberts, 75, longtime resident of Ontario, died Sunday at an Ontario hospital. He was born September 17, 1898, in Dewese, Nebraska. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U. S. Navy. He was a car salesman in the Boise area from 1924-1928, from 1928-1932 in Caldwell and in 1932 he came to Ontario and opened the Paul A. Roberts Garage. He also owned the Buick Agency in Nyssa from 1949-1966.

He was a charter and life member of BPOE 1690 in Ontario, member of American Legion Post No. 67, Ontario.

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Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with the Rev. Cletus Kirkpatrick, officiating. Rituistic rites by Elks Lodge 1690 were at Evergreen Cemetery with the American Legion following the flag.

Memorials may be made to Mountain States Tumor Institute at the Bertleson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel.

Fred W. Trenkel

Fred W. Trenkel, 80, longtime resident of rural Ontario, died Sunday in an Ontario hospital.

He was born July 18, 1893, in Vorrhoff, Poland. He came to the United States in 1910 to Washington State. In 1914 he moved to Malheur County and homesteaded at Alkali Springs. He married Esther Copeland Feb. 10, 1918, in Ontario. They moved to the location at the present farm in March, 1918. She preceded him in death in 1971 in Ontario. He was married to Frances Timmerman June 22, 1973, in Winnemucca.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a lifetime farmer and rancher and retired in 1963.

He was a charter member of BPOE Lodge 1690, American Legion, Boulevard Grange, National Wool Growers and the Oregon Cattlemen's association.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, Ontario; one son, Harold, Ontario; one daughter, Mrs. Bert (Helen) Hawkins, Ontario; one brother, Sam Vale; one sister, Mrs. Martha Mackmiller, Denmark; and 10 grandchildren. One foster son, LeRoy Fuller preceded him in death.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Nixon Knight. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Bertleson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel.

Remembrances may be made to the Mary Kay School in Ontario.

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TWO WAYS TO USE ENERGY

All around us we hear "save a watt" or "slow down and conserve gas." Now honestly, how many of us are really paying any attention to these messages?

Perhaps your favorite station has run out of gas, but there's usually another a few blocks away. But how much longer can we be sure it won't be in the same barren predicament?

We all depend on some form of energy every day of our lives. Whether we can continue to have enough to supply our future needs depends very importantly on each one of us.

It is vital that we stretch out the supply of current energy sources while research on alternate sources is speeded. We must heed the energy-saving messages so that we can weather the coming crunch with a minimum of discomfort.

Let's also prove that voluntary action really works. By this time we know that the heavy hand of government control is not the answer. It just ties up the economy in bureaucratic knots and raises more problems than it solves.

If we are to have enough energy to go around, we must begin using it like the precious commodity it is. To have or have not, the answer in large part is up to each one of us.

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