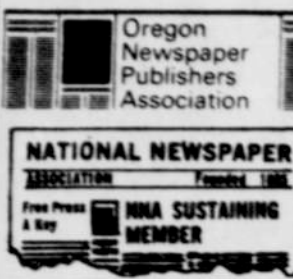


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It's Worth A Try!

The energy crisis, after months and years of talk and little action, has become a reality. After the President's message Sunday evening and subsequent action and words by Congress and individuals, there is no doubt but that we must finally face up to it.

Think back to how long we have talked about building the Alaska Pipeline, the proposed nuclear power plants, more dams, energy conservation practices and all the warnings of possible shortages. It's been years, and yet nothing was done about it except to blame the ecologists, the Sierra Club, the President, Congress, or somebody for the lack of action. Now we can blame the Arabs, get everybody else off the hook and get down to action.

We have stripped a lot of gears, taken state actions which will have to be undone, and as individuals have adopted practices which probably didn't do much good but eased our consciences. Now it looks like Oregon will have to replace all those new 55 mile an hour signs, Idaho is just starting to erect 60 mile an hour signs which will have to come down, and it appears that we will have to get slowed down to 50 miles an hour.

Actually, it may do us all some good, and we'll live longer and better if we do get slowed down. We've all been going at too fast a pace, and getting back to a more leisurely routine and staying home a little more may be good for all of us.

We travelled to Portland over the Thanksgiving week-end, and the thought of having to drive 55 instead of the usual 75 or 80 almost persuaded us to stay home. Instead, it turned out to be a delightful trip. We averaged over two extra miles to a gallon, which gave us about 80 miles free for the trip. We saw scenery we have been rushing right by without noticing. It took us about an hour longer to Portland, but we were less tired, and it was an enjoyable hour.

The upshot of it was that we were proud of ourselves. Proud that we could drive that slowly, but also proud that all the rest of the drivers were also going slow and obeying the new directives. We observed only one fast driver in the whole 400 miles, and he was picked up within five miles after he passed us by the State Police.

This trip convinced us that it is possible, if we try, to voluntarily take action to save energy. And we are convinced, after observing the way that almost everybody was obeying the new laws, that most of the American people will try to help out.

Of course if we all stayed home, there would have been a lot more gasoline saved, but that's not the point. We should all try to live normal lives, cutting that extra 15 or 25 percent, or whatever it takes to get us through this period of shortages.

It seems to us that one of the biggest dangers we face is to cut down intelligently without disrupting our economy. Factories must be kept running, gasoline dealers and their employees must keep working, cars must be bought and sold and repaired, and we must keep all parts of our economy going without recession if possible.

If we have to slow down a little, if some businesses have to close on Sunday, if we have to stay home a little more, if we have to shop at home instead of in the neighboring towns, if the kids have to ride the bus to school or walk instead of taking the family car, if we have to turn down the thermostat and put on a sweater, if each of us has to give up some little indulgence to help the cause, if, if, if. Wouldn't it be worthwhile just as a change of pace?

Most of us would hate to see rationing again. The chiselling, the unfairness, the bother, the bureaucratic structure necessary to provide and enforce, the whole business is not enjoyable to think about. We may come to it, but hopefully we can ease through this critical period if we all pitch in. It's worth a try!

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Oregon new car and truck dealers want their customers to be satisfied. Sometimes though it happens that a customer with a complaint and the dealer can't seem to work it out. Maybe it's a misunderstanding. Maybe it's a grievance that just hasn't reached the right ears. Sometimes a little misunderstanding is amplified by just plain human stubbornness into a bigger thing than it is.

The Oregon Automobile Dealers Association is proud that it is doing something about problems like that with a new activity called AUTOCAP. AUTOCAP stands for Automotive Consumer Action Panel. Virginia Knaauer of the President's Office of Consumer Affairs suggested it and the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association volunteered to sponsor it as a public service. So, at its own cost and without any reimbursement except satisfaction when good results are achieved, the OADA is doing that job.

The panel is made up of dealers and consumer representatives and has both technical and clerical staff. It also has legal counsel available, but does not concern itself with any cases where fraud or other criminal misrepresentation is alleged since such cases should rightfully be placed before criminal investigation agencies.

If there is a problem about a new or used car purchased from a franchised new car or truck dealer or service done in the dealer's shop, and the customer and the dealer haven't been able to settle it, AUTOCAP would like to try its hand. If it involves any member of the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association, the customer needs only to write or phone AUTOCAP, care of the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association, P. O. Box 14460, Portland, Oregon 97214.

Fred Bauer, President, OADA, Portland, Oregon
 Myrl McKee, Chairman, AUTOCAP, Oregon City, Oregon

Methodist Church Bazaar, Dec. 8

The Nyssa United Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar Saturday, December 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Church Social Hall.

Many beautiful items will be sold. Pie or roll and coffee will be sold all day. A lunch of chili or chicken and noodles will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and shop or just eat and browse around.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in thanking all our friends for their assistance, their good wishes, cards and flowers during my recent surgery. I am home now and doing fine. Thank you all for helping me to recover so rapidly with your prayers and good wishes.
 —Mrs. Owen Gann

OBITUARIES

Leslie C. Ditty

Leslie Caruthers Ditty, 66, passed away suddenly, November 14, 1973 at 2:30 a.m. at his home near Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. Ditty was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ditty, November 16, 1906, near Appleton City, Missouri and lived there until 1927 when the family moved to La Grande, Oregon making their home in the Grand Ronde Valley, farming for several years.

In 1932, he married Leva M. Brown in La Grande and moved to Nyssa in 1936. They were among the first settlers of Sunset Valley, when that part of the country was opened for farming under the Owyhee Irrigation project.

After leaving the farm, he lived in Ontario, where he was employed several years by the Hollingsworth Implement Co. Then in 1956, Mr. Ditty moved his family to Tacoma, Washington and worked on heavy construction. They reared their children to be adults there. In 1966, they moved to Ellensburg, Washington where he was employed by Central Washington State College in the maintenance department for the past several years.

He was a member and a deacon of the Assembly of God Church in Ellensburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Beverly Ann.

Surviving are his wife, Leva of the home, two sons, J. Kenneth of Palisades, Calif. and Ronald E. of Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Pate of Tacoma; one brother, Robert W. of Warden, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Chester (Lucie) Newell of Ellensburg, Mrs. Thomas (Tressa) Brewer of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Dodson of San Angelo, Texas; six grandchildren and nine nieces and nephews.

Interment was at the IOOF cemetery near Ellensburg, November 16 which would have been his 67th birthday.

Sylvia B. Palmer

Services for Sylvia B. Palmer, 89, Boise, who died Tuesday, November 20, 1973 at a Boise hospital, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Summers Funeral Home by Canon H. Richard Myers of St. Michael's Cathedral. Interment was at Morris Hill.

She was born December 13, 1883, at Baker, Oregon. She lived on her parent's homestead near Vale, Oregon before they moved to Ontario. She married Erwin Albert Rieger on November 27, 1901, at Ontario and they moved to Boise in 1906. Mr. Rieger died in 1928. She married Caperton A. Palmer in Utah in 1934. He died October 29, 1960. She was a member of the St. Michael's Cathedral; charter member of Adah Chapter No. 8 O.E.S.; Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile; Unity Rebekah Lodge; Neighbors of Woodcraft and the GAR.

Survivors are a son, C. Fred Rieger, Boise, a daughter, Ellen Marie R. Kirkland, Bountiful, Utah, two sisters, Mrs. Angie Cook, Nyssa, Oregon and Mrs. Eva Poorman, Lucerne, Calif.; six grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Jewell Willis Jans

Mrs. Jewell Willis Jans, 74, Nampa, died Monday, November 26, 1973 at a Nampa hospital.

Born September 3, 1899, in Texas, she had lived in Nyssa for 30 years before moving to Nampa in 1970. Her husband, Grover Lee Willis, died in 1967. She married Rudolph J. Jans in 1970.

She is survived by her husband, in Nampa; a son James D. Willis, Kuna; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Sandy, Pateros, Washington and eight grandchildren. Services were at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, on Wednesday, November 28, with interment in the Nyssa cemetery.

Kathleen N. Reed

Rosary was recited for Kathleen N. Reed, 59, of Nyssa, at 8 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel. She died Thursday, November 22, 1973 in a Boise hospital. Funeral Mass was said at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Parma by the Rev. John McGoldrich. Interment was at Parma.

She was born May 7, 1914, in Colorado. She married Henry E. Reed in Anchorage, Alaska, June 20, 1940. He died March 15, 1973.

She was an elementary school teacher and had taught in Parma and Nyssa.

She is survived by a son, James Reed, Meridian; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Odellia) Harnar, Parma; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Biggs, Boise and six grandchildren.

Charles O. Zinn

Charles O. Zinn, 64, of Richland, Oregon died Friday, November 23, 1973 in Nyssa of natural causes.

He was born May 20, 1909, in Fremont, Missouri. He married Margaret M. Kyle, September 23, 1930, at Mountain Home. He had operated a wholesale and retail oil business in Nyssa.

He is survived by his wife in Richland; a son, Charles D. Zinn, Richland; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Young, Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Blaine (Joan) Hooper, Boise; three brothers, Mort Zinn, Grants Pass, Oregon, Andy Zinn, Klamath Falls, Oregon and Chet Zinn, Juneau, Alaska; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Mayes, Eagle, Mrs. Blanche Vincent, Boise, Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Grass Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Labelle Neal, Rainier, Washington.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Robert Manley, pastor of the Nyssa Nazarene Church. Interment was at 3 p.m. at Meridian.

Church Directory

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

This is another in the series of biographical sketches of the ministers and churches of Nyssa and Adrian.



BISHOP VERNON LORDS

This week's pastor is the Bishop Vernon L. Lords who is Bishop of Nyssa's Second Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Vernon was born in Idaho Falls and has lived most of his life in the Snake River Valley. During World War II he served in the United States Marines.

I asked Vernon to tell me about his family of which he is very proud. He said, "I have been married thirty years (to the same wife) and have four sons. Two of these sons gave me two daughter-in-laws, four grand-daughters, and one grandson."

Bishop Lords fulfills two roles in our community. He not only is a Bishop but also an instructor in Nyssa Junior High School. He has a Bachelor in Education from Boise State College and a Master in Education from Brigham Young University. In the Church he has served in many capacities. Among these has been the Branch Presidency, Counselor to Stake Sunday School President, Counselor to the youth program of the Church, Payette Ward Bishopric, Scoutmaster and other offices. He has been Bishop since August 26 of this year.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints places much emphasis on the lay ministry. Each Sunday a different

Thursday - (tonight) Sunday School teachers and officers meet at the Don Wilson home for this quarter's meeting which will begin with a 'no host' dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 'Fifth Quarter' time for refreshments and fun for Teens at the Fellowship Hall following the Nyssa-Ontario game.

Sunday - 7:00 a.m., Early prayer time at the church, 9:45 a.m., Bible study for every age group.

11:00 a.m., Service of Worship
 6:30 p.m. Choir practice
 7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. Caravans for boys and girls, 7:30 p.m., Teen Time, and Adult Missionary lesson.

We will also be privileged to have in our services, Sunday, an NNC student, Miss Maritha Lathrop from Lebanon. Her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Lathrop, and family are serving as Missionaries and have been in Lebanon the past five and one-half years. The previous two and one-half years preceding the Six-Day War, they were in Jordan. Miss Lathrop, a freshman at Northwest Nazarene College, will be an interesting guest, and we invite friends to hear her speak Sunday morning.

—Robert W. Manley, pastor
 adult and young person is chosen to deliver the sermon. The first and second wards of the Nyssa Stake have a total of about 700 members.

I asked Bishop Lords how he felt toward his work in the Church. In response he said, "I was baptized when I was eight. I have not always been as active in the Church as I now am, but I have never doubted the truthfulness of what the Church teaches. Next to my family, whom I hold dear above all else, is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints."

Next week I will tell you of the life and ministry of Bishop Melvin Ballantyne and Owyhee Ward.

DEATH NOTICE

Mildred Phillips

Funeral arrangements for Mildred Phillips were pending at Lienkaemper Chapel at Journal press time Wednesday. She passed away Tuesday, Nov. 27.

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Thanks to all of our friends and children for making our evening one that will long be remembered.
 Charlie and Louise Wernick

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