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Happy New Year

The ancient Psalmist sang, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." If we could do this the world would be a much happier place to dwell.

For the past year the people of the world have been at cross purposes. We seemed to be unhappy with everything. Some areas of this globe have just reason to quarrel and be unhappy. It's most difficult to be joyous with an empty belly or a bombed out home, but here in the United States, what's wrong with us?

Here we sit in the midst of plenty whining like a beggar. We have become so accustomed to more than enough that it's very difficult for us to adjust our lives to a mere plenty. You, I, all of us have, for the last few years, acted as though the prime reason for existence is recreation. Everything we do is directed toward pleasure. More than one nation has gone down the drain when everyone was having a ball and no one was really minding the store.

We stand on the threshold of a new year. Let us sing, "This is the year the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." This doesn't mean that we must materially alter our lives. It does mean that we should look around us and see that really the good things do out weigh the bad things. We can continue to have a lot of fun, but we must also recognize that pleasure can be found in a task well done.

I have no idea why we are now having an oil shortage. I do know that everybody is looking at the other fellow as being the culprit. None of us have squandered any of the world's goods. None of us ever kept the room too warm or drove too fast on a needless trip.

This current plethora of shortages is probably the very best thing that could have happened to us. It may open our eyes to see just what kind of nuts we've been. I know if we really work at it and smile more than frown we can actually have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HERB FITZ

Governor's New Year Message

It is common at this time of year to meditate on the sources of the year's past disappointments--international tension, human injustice, new crimes against the environment, political indiscretion, and all the other depredations on life's quality.

We resolve each year to try to do better, to learn from our mistakes, and to act positively for the common good. And this we must do, continuously, even when future prospects invite us to turn inward, to try to protect personal joys that may be lost by sacrificing for others.

Now that the energy crisis shocks us into husbanding of non-renewable resources, and into facing threats to our life styles, selfishness may draw a new lease on life.

But what a test this time is of our mettle as human beings! What a magnificent challenge to the spirit of never-say-die! What a significant opportunity for togetherness to reject adversity!

In 1973 Oregonians were asked to conserve electricity in an energy emergency. The overwhelmingly affirmative response proved it is not an idle pastime to hope.

It proved that we have the capacity--even the willingness--to join together to overcome affliction.

The marvel of hope is the realization of hope. We hope now that 1974 will be kind to us. If we try to make it that way, it will be.

The Rule of Three

Three things to govern:

Temper, Tongue, Conduct.

Three things to cultivate:

Courage, Affection, Gentleness.

Three things to command:

Thrift, Industry, Promptness.

Three things to despise:

Cruelty, Arrogance, Ingratitude.

Three things to wish for:

Health, Contentment, Friends.

Three things to admire:

Dignity, Intellectual Power, Gracefulness.

Three things to give:

Alms to the needy, Comfort to the sad, and Appreciation to the worthy.

(From May 1973 issue of the "Compass Points," Columbia Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America.)

Home For The Holidays

Many university and college students were home to enjoy the Christmas holidays with families and friends. Some of the students are listed below:

ORE. STATE UNIVERSITY
Marty Somers, Ganis O'Kano,
Janis Pearcey, Gary Sadamori,
Ken Spitzer, Mardi Tensen,
Dave Wilson, Jack Olsen,
John Tensen, Randy Davis,
Don Ballou, Scott Kido, Mar-
tha Heider, Mary Haburchak
Kline, Pete Morgan, Larry
Miner, Ralph Mosqueda,
Ruth Carroll, Norma Rod-
riguez.

EASTERN ORE. COLLEGE
Jim Dail, Barbara Williams

Gilbert Flores, Oralia Flo-
res, Nancy Ross, Dana Brat-
ton

SOUTHERN ORE. COLLEGE
Dave Danford, Mardi Cole,
Jennifer Ure, Bruce Jackson

RICKS COLLEGE
Pam Skeen, Leanne Bair,
Pat Ross, Curt Lords, Dar
Haney, Sharon Blair

COLORADO STATE
Nancy Wilson
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
Dan Nichols
NW NAZARENE COLLEGE
Geren Manley, Jerry Wilson,
Gary Seward, Mike Fitzsim-
mons, Barbara Bock
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIV.
Craig Lewis, Rod Lewis,
Shan Moss, Kevin Engstrom,
Scott Engstrom, Alan Blay-
lock, Cathy Stewart
BOISE STATE
Scott Ableman

LETTER
TO
EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

I wish to thank you and your staff for the cooperation you have extended the Malheur Memorial Hospital this past year.

All the pictures you have taken, the stories you printed in the paper and giving of newspapers each week has been appreciated by all of us at the hospital.

Hoping that 1974 will be a banner year for you. Sincerely,
/s/ Gale Christensen
Administrator.

Editor, The Journal:

This is a message to those people who don't file Oregon income tax returns and who might automatically discard the tax packet when it comes in the mail. KEEP IT!!! It contains the application for your property tax refund.

You are eligible for this refund, whether you are an owner or a renter, if your household income is less than \$15,000 a year and you are an Oregon resident.

But you must apply to get the refund. Just follow the simple instructions which are printed in large, easy-to-read print.

For households with a head over 65 and income under \$5,000 (including Social Security or pensions), the form provides an OPTIONAL short form in the RIGHT-HAND column. This requires no calculations for homeowner; all you need to know is your property tax. For a renter, the only calculation is to multiply all the rent you paid in 1973 by 17%.

The maximum refund under the OPTIONAL form is \$200 or actual property taxes, whichever is lower, for homeowners. For renters, the maximum is \$100 or 17% of rent, whichever is lower. Anyone with property taxes over \$200 or rent over \$50 a month can get a larger refund by filling out the REGULAR form in the LEFT-HAND column.

Extra-application forms will be available at post offices, courthouses, Oregon Department of Revenue district offices and most banks after January 1.

If you have any questions after you read the instructions, send a card to the Department of Revenue, Box 1000, Salem Oregon, 97310. Include your telephone number and someone will call you.

The 1973 Legislature passed the property tax refund law to help most Oregonians. They gave you the opportunity, so use it!
/s/ Betty Niven (Mrs.)
Chairman, Oregon State Housing Council

THANK YOU!

After a year of shortages, we would like to thank the merchants of Nyssa for not giving in to the temptation of price gouging. It has been appreciated and will be remembered.

Sincerely,
Jim and Barbara Dawson,
Route 2, Box 32-A, Nyssa.

Owyhee Garden Club

The Owyhee Garden Club held their regular meeting in December at the home of Mrs. Keith Tallman. Co-hostess was Donna Nelson. Thirteen members were present.

A potluck Christmas luncheon was served and there was an exchange of gifts. Suggestions for taking care of poinsettias for longer-lasting and lovelier plants were given by Donna Nelson.

Plans for the completion of the Club's Owyhee Cemetery project were discussed. The Club decided to hold the Environmental poster contest for the 5th and 6th grades at the Adrian Grade School. This contest will begin in January.

The Club voted to give an album of Christmas songs to the Malheur Nursing Home, which was presented to the home before the holidays. The next meeting will be held January 11 at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Smith, Nyssa.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
Nancy Looney
WEBER STATE COLLEGE
Russell King, Dennis Urry

OBITUARIES

Howard M. Myrick

Funeral services for Howard Melvin Myrick will be held Thursday (today) January 3, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the LDS Stake House in Nyssa. Bishop Gary Thompson will officiate.

Mr. Myrick succumbed on January 1, 1974 at his home in Nyssa. He was 53 years of age. He was born January 16, 1920 in Carter, Wyoming.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile of Nyssa, two sons Jerry of Pendleton and Russell of Klamath Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Dane, Phoenix, Arizona and Shelly Ray Myrick of Nyssa; one foster son, Jim Farmer of Boise; four sisters and two brothers and five grandchildren.

Interment will be at the Nyssa cemetery, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

Ward E. Lundy, Sr.

Ward E. Lundy Sr., 80 of Nyssa, died Thursday, December 27, 1973 at a Nampa hospital.

He was born January 3, 1893, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Nyssa area for many years.

He is survived by a son, Ward C. Lundy Jr., Nyssa; four daughters, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Mitchell, Vale, Mrs. Ellinor Sherman, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Leonard (Marjorie) Phillips, Nyssa, and Mrs. Ralph (Carroll) Simmons, Springfield, Ore.; two brothers, Faye E. Lundy, Springfield, Ore., and Pearl E. Lundy, Culver, Ore.; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Adelle Lundy died June 1, 1973.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lienkaemper Chapel with interment at Nyssa.

Emma M. Pitkin

Emma Minnie Pitkin, 90, a long time Nyssa resident passed away December 31, 1973, in a nursing home in Redmond, Oregon.

Mrs. Pitkin was born May 13, 1883, in Brewster, Nebraska. She lived in Nebraska until 1935 when the family moved to Nyssa where they farmed on a ranch southeast of Nyssa. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two sons, Donald E. Pitkin, Meridian, Idaho, C. Pitkin, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Geherenger, Calif., Mrs. Alma Barrett, Oakland, Ore., Mrs. Jessie Snell, Ballinger, Texas, Mrs. Norma Theil, Nyssa; 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, January 4, at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Rev. William Lewis of Faith Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will be in Owyhee cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

A very sincere thank you to Dr. Kerby and Dr. Danford and to all doctors, nurses, aides and staff, for their concern and the wonderful care I received while in the Nyssa hospital.

Mrs. Delroy (Joy) Matthews

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of Jesse W. Rigney, we wish to thank the people of Nyssa for their help and sympathy.

Particular gratitude goes to the women of the First Christian Church and the Golden Rule Lodge of the Masonic Order #147.
Doris R. Ayyoub.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the many prayers, visits, flowers and cards sent us while Dick was at St. Luke's Hospital.

Also, thanks to the generous people who gave blood to help during surgery.
Dick and Erma Forbess

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Lynn H. Snodgrass

Services for Lynn H. Snodgrass, 70, Nyssa, who died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973 in a Boise hospital were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa with interment at Nyssa.

He was born September 9, 1903, in Greeley, Colorado. He owned and operated a construction company in Nyssa for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Nora M. Snodgrass, Nyssa; a son, Kenneth L. Snodgrass, Boise; two brothers, Clarence Snodgrass, Lawrence, Kansas, and Glen Snodgrass, San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Erkenbrack, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Edith James, Santee, California and Mrs. Irene Gard, Sunnyvale, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Irl W. Nolen

Irl W. Nolen, 67, well-known Nyssa educator, died January 1 at Malheur Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Nolen was born July 16, 1906 at Kooksi, Idaho. His parents were Rev. and Mrs. M.T. Nolen missionaries to the Nez Perce Indian Tribe at Lapwai, Idaho.

He married Dorothy Thornquist Jan. 4, 1926 at Yoncalla, Oregon. In addition to the widow at home, survivors include two sons, Mel of Fresno, California and Don of Overland Park, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Norm (Shirley) Smith of Tucson, Arizona; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Irl Nolen was continuously in the education field since he and Mrs. Nolen started their teaching careers together at Rufus, Oregon in 1926. After teaching positions in several schools he moved to Nyssa in 1948 where he was district manager for the F.E. Compton Company covering the states of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Nevada. He joined the faculty of Nyssa High School in 1959 where he taught until his retirement in June, 1971.

Mr. Nolen's greatest satisfaction came with his involvement with minority groups, and he helped organize and co-sponsor the Mexican PTA and the All-American Club, which provided scholarships to several Mexican-American students to help with their higher education. In 1967 the All-American Club received honors from the State of Oregon for involvement in this field.

Private family services will be held at the Mountain View Crematorium in Boise on Saturday, January 5, in accordance with his wishes. Remembrances may be given to Malheur Memorial Hospital or St. Labre Indian School at Ashland, Montana.

C. W. (Bill) Doty

Word has been received that C. W. (Bill) Doty of Rathdrum, Idaho (formerly of Kingman Colony) passed away December 17, 1973 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma and five children of Rathdrum.

Elder Kimball

New Leader

Of LDS Church

Elder Spencer W. Kimball 78, was chosen new leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Monday, December 31, by the Council of Twelve Apostles. President Harold B. Lee who led the 3.3 million-member church for one and one-half years, died Wednesday, December 26 at the age of 74. He was buried Saturday.

By tradition, the senior member of the Council of Twelve is selected to be president. To faithful Mormons, he is prophet, seer and revelator.

Elder Kimball has been a member of the Council of Twelve for 30 years. He is said to be the most widely travelled living church leader, making visits to missionaries and congregations throughout the world.

Journal Classifieds
Bring Results!

Bible Missionary

Beginning January 6 and continuing through January 20, the Nyssa Bible Missionary Church will be having revival services.

The Church is located at 730 N. 2nd Street or the corner of N. 2nd Street and Beech Avenue. Service time each night is 7:45 p.m. with Sunday morning service beginning at 10:45 a.m.



REV. KENNETH FAY

The evangelist is the Rev. Kenneth Fay of Emmett, Idaho. The Rev. Fay is an outstanding Bible preacher. Ron and Cheryl Crane of Nampa, Idaho will be doing the special singing. Ron is the grandson of the late A. L. Crane, who was a noted song evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene for many, many years.

Pastor Hayford and the entire congregation extend to all a cordial invitation to attend these services.

NAZARENE
CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 7 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:45 a.m. Bible study for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Hour

Tuesday, 9:45 a.m., Ladies Bible Study at the home of Kay Rodriguez.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Caravan groups meet.

7:30 p.m., Teens meet, also Adult Bible Study.
Robert W. Manley, Pastor

Christian Church

SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School Classes for all ages.

11 a.m.-Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.-Youth groups meet at the Church-grades 4 through High School.

7 p.m.-Evening services for the whole family.
WEDNESDAY - 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Guests for the Christmas holidays at the Bill Smiley home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Smiley and family from Donnelly. Their other children called them from California.

Those enjoying dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. A. H. Boydell were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell of Salt Lake City, Utah, their son Kent Boydell, a student at the University of Idaho; John Beckham and Mrs. Ethel Mary Rhodes.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family of Donnelly, John and Ronnie Sommers, Nancy Orcutt and daughter, all of Caldwell, Ethel Lay and family and Mrs. Byers' mother Cynthia Gilbert of Nyssa.

Weekend guests at the Art Cartwright home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cartwright and family of Boise.

Mrs. S. P. Bybee hosted a Christmas dinner for the members of the White Satin Bowling Team December 19. There was a gift exchange after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp and Neta Mae Wiley and children spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp in Bates, Oregon. They also got to visit with their granddaughter who lives in Washington D. C.

Christmas holiday house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry were their daughter, Judy Nedry from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise. Christmas dinner guests included Judy, the Britt Nedrys, Miss Eva Boydell and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Christensen.

Guests this week in the Dr. Ken Danford home are their son David and some college friends, Tina Jacobson, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; Doug Brock, Los Gatos, and Jamie Stewart, Pasadena. They are here for skiing.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPartland were their children, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. (Barbara) Friesen of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ri-

chard McPartland and Monica from Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Gallo from Chico, Calif., and Linda who was home from S.O.C. at Ashland, and Pam from U. of O. Mr. McPartland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McPartland from Vale joined the family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee were hosts at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and Tammi; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bybee and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee and family were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldredge and family in Cammas, Washington.

Holiday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Solbroski of Emmett.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann were Mrs. Jenny Grider of Dodge City, Kansas and her son George. They had been to Eugene and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Humble. George is an actor in the theatre. He just finished the play, "Statue Quo Vada" which played 17 months in Chicago. He will be in the area visiting friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes in Homedale. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldson and family from Eagle spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson from Sun City, Arizona spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, Bruce and Nancy Jackson were home from Ashland for the holidays also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blewins of Yakima arrived in Nyssa December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittz and family. Due to lack of car parts for repair to their automobile, they also remained for New Years.

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Remodeling?There's No Shortage Of Money
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If a new arrival or some maturing youngsters are putting space at a premium, then it's our business to help you get into a home more to your liking--or remodel and enlarge the one you have.

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