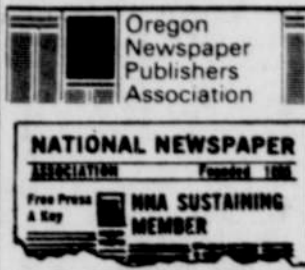


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This Is A Big Country

The opportunity to take a few days vacation and see the vastness and the complexity of this great country of ours is a rewarding experience. We tend to get a little smug and self-contented, and it's easy to forget how tremendous and varied this country can be, let alone the rest of the world.

A week ago tonight (Tuesday) as I write this we were in the Heart 'O Texas Coliseum in Waco where we saw the Baylor University - Texas Christian University basketball game. Two days earlier we had flown in to the Dallas/Fort Worth airport, the largest in the world. A day later we visited the State Capitol at Austin, the University of Texas campus with its 45,000 students, and the LBJ Memorial Library.

Everything in Texas is the biggest and best, as we learned many years ago in the Navy. After being there for the first time, we are forced to agree, in part, what we learned from our former shipmates.

Take Dallas, for instance. Everywhere you look there are new high rise buildings going up, new manufacturing plants, new industrial complexes. Two new stadiums, one to take care of the Dallas Cowboys, the other for the Texas Rangers. Apparently Houston, San Antonio and the other great cities of Texas are much the same.

Flying home Saturday the weather was crystal-clear all the way, and as the prairies, plains and mountains passed under us with an occasional small town along the way, it becomes pretty obvious where the people are. They are in the afore-mentioned cities, plus Phoenix, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland; all cities that we visited so briefly at airport stops.

Energy crisis? Only in the sense that 15% of the billions of gallons used daily in this country is a lot of gas, if that's what we are short. Everywhere people are on the go.

Materials shortage? Everywhere we looked there is new construction, stockpiles of materials and machinery, huge amounts of produce, and millions of acres of farmland being prepared to produce new crops again.

As we drove home from Portland Sunday, it seemed rather strange how few people were on the highway. And then as we dropped down into our valley with the little towns of Weiser, Payette, Ontario and Nyssa, spread out before us, we realized that the people problems of many parts of this country are pretty remote to us.

A few observations on our trip:

We never cease to be amazed at the remarkable efficiency of the airline people. The flight crews, ground crews, and airport personnel are all courteous, apparently very competent, and punctual. We were with Western, American and Delta; and while each of them had their own personality, they each were super.

Almost without exception, the people are friendly, decent, and pretty much home folk wherever you go.

Basketball referees in Waco, Texas are just the same as referees in Nyssa, Oregon. All the bad calls are made against the home team, without exception.

Our Fifth Grade Field Trip

Mr. Aman's fifth grade class and Miss McPike's room went on a field trip, January 17, to the Champion Bakery in Caldwell. We saw how they make bear claws and bread. We went into a ten-below zero freezer. When we were ready to leave they gave us some doughnuts. They were really good! Then we went over to the

College of Idaho Planetarium. There we saw some constellations on the dome. Some of them are Orion, the Hunters; Draco, the Dragon; Gemini, the Twins; and Pegasus, the Two Fish, and some others. They showed us the planets and where they were. Then we came back to Nyssa. —By, Gigi Saito

OBITUARIES

Martha Ellen Judd

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ellen Judd, 78, will be conducted at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment will be at Owyhee Cemetery.

Mrs. Judd died Friday, January 25, 1974 at Taft, Calif. while visiting her daughter's family.

Born October 19, 1895 in Chicago, she had moved with her family to the Owyhee area in 1905 and had been a resident of the Nyssa area for more than 50 years. Martha Ellen Overstreet was married to Maurice L. Judd February 2, 1921 in Malheur County. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1971.

She attended local schools including Nyssa High School, the College of Idaho, Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. She taught first at Creston, Oregon then Jordan Valley and at Big Bend.

Mrs. Judd was a member of the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church of Adrian, a long time Eastern Star member, was a leader in the ANK Garden Club and the Book Club. She was a past officer in the National Chrysanthemum Club and was instrumental in organization of the Chapter of the Chrysanthemum Society. She took an active part in local flower shows and at the County Fair exhibits.

She is survived by her husband, M. L. Judd of Adrian; a daughter, Mrs. John (Ellen) Downer, Taft, Calif.; a brother, Bob Overstreet, Boise; and six grandchildren. Preceding her in death was a son Maurice O. Judd who died in 1968.

The family suggests memorials to the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church in Adrian.

IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of all the kind thoughts and deeds during the illness and passing of my dear husband. Especially to Dr. David Sarazin and the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Thanks also for the beautiful flowers, memorials and cards. —Jansie Stam

CARD OF THANKS

From day to day we appreciate our friends, but when trouble strikes, it's then that we realize the true value and greatness of those friendships.

So with grateful appreciation we extend our thanks to each and everyone for floral tributes, memorial contributions, gifts of food, comforting messages, visitations and other acts of kindness shown during his lengthy illness and following the death of our loved one.

"May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You." —The family of Ted M. Brammer.

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.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By W.L. McPartland

Irl and Dorothy Nolen were a teaching team who retired from the Nyssa School system in May, 1971. The team was broken up with the death of Irl on January 1, 1974.

This couple taught school most of their lives, and had a distinct influence on the lives of many children in several localities in Oregon and Washington.

I became well acquainted with them as teachers, friends, and a hunting companion. The tremendous breadth of their interests certainly played a large part in their teaching effectiveness and influence on young people.

Irl taught Math, English and Oregon History with a fervor. His philosophy was that we'd better get everything done today - to use every minute trying to accomplish and live the life of a mathematician, an Oregon Trail traveler or a hunter who was seeing the last of the land that would be available to the outdoorsman.

Early in Nyssa, Dorothy and Irl saw the need to do something to help minority groups begin to help themselves. The organization of the All-American Club saw students regardless of heritage or color of skin, try to recognize each person for what he was as an

individual. The club had high standards and worked hard to raise money so some of the less fortunate could develop the desire to plan for more education in order to prepare a career.

The Nolens started classes in English, Math and Citizenship (with teachers donating their time) for people trying hard to better their lot. This was before federal funds were available to provide these services. Each of the Nolens did their job at school always trying to impart the idea of doing the most toward helping one's self.

I knew Irl as a hobbyist building furniture and working in many woods until the jointer in the shop took off three fingers. He was a photographer and historian who spent all the extra time traveling and recording on film and tape as much as was possible about Oregon, the Oregon Trail, and many of this country's and Canada's most scenic views.

Irl's last illness started as they began another trailer trip to visit and photograph some more of the wonders of nature. Very few of us live more abundant lives. Most of us are richer through our associations with people such as these fine friends of Nyssa and it's young people.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:

Corporations DO NOT pay taxes - only people or individuals do. Sure government can make and have made Corporations and businesses whether large or small tax collectors but they do not pay taxes. It is the people that pay taxes. When corporations are forced by governments to collect taxes, collect them they do by increasing the prices of their commodities or services and so it is people and people only that pay taxes. It is the only way businesses can do it and stay alive to pay salaries and etc.

How are we ever going to get this message home to all of us, especially when the liberal news commentators and writers and politicians (who are supposed to be smart) get up and make a lot of thunder with their mouths about the evil oil companies that are not paying enough taxes. If we as a people want this gas to go higher and pay a dollar a gallon or more for it, all we need to do is let them inflict more taxes on the oil companies. I think it is a planned method by these liberals to get more money into the national treasury so they will have more money to squander on their pet projects plus enough so it will spill over on them.

The point is though that if we the people would always remember that it costs money for every thing and project that our government officers do and propose and it is us people that pay for it. There is no shifting it to someone else. No big bad corporations or even Santa Claus' that are going to pay for it, just us people. Also there is no free federal money we can get by just matching it with some local money. It all comes by blood, sweat, and tears and it comes from us - the people.

Yours truly,
 /s/ D. A. Erickson
 401 Main St.
 Nyssa, Oregon 97913

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be a farewell potluck dinner Sunday, February 3, right after church service for Pastor Lewis and family. All members and friends of the Lewis' are invited to attend.

Sunday, February 3 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship (with Holy Communion)

A family potluck will be held following worship. February 3 will be Pastor Lewis' last Sunday, as he and his family move to Lake Preston, South Dakota. Beginning February 10, worship hour will be at 8:30 a.m., with Pastor Bill Lindeman of Faith Lutheran Church of Caldwell leading the worship. Sunday School will be at 9:45. On February 17, Pastor Marvin Greene of Trinity Lutheran Church of Nampa will lead the worship, 8:30 a.m.

On February 24, Pastor Lindeman of Caldwell will again be back and he will be continuing on the following Sundays during the interim while the Nyssa-Vale parish calls its new pastor.

Faith Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Fifth and Park. All are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I just cannot think of words to express my thanks and appreciation to those of you who have shown such kindness during my recent illness, especially to Raymond and Crete Sager for getting up in the middle of the night to transport me to the Ontario Hospital and to the Rev. Bob for bringing my wife over for a visit and for hauling me home. Also the many other persons who have shown their concern, have furnished special foods and time passing materials. God bless each of you. Grover Lytle.



THE NEW SIGN IN FRONT OF THE EQUI-
 table Savings and Loan in Ontario was dedicated last Thursday.

The unusual sign, one of the few of its kind in eastern Oregon, will give the date,

time and temperature in two-foot high electric figures, visible both day and night. The Ontario Branch of Equitable recently passed the \$14 million mark in savings, and is one of 36 branches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Cancer Society Hosts Luncheon

A no-host luncheon will be held Tuesday, February 5, sponsored by the Malheur County Cancer Society. The luncheon will start at noon and will be at The Tapadera in Ontario.

Dr. Popma, who is affiliated with the Mountain States Tumor Institute in Boise, will speak on the cancer clinics to be held in the towns around the valley and also the progress or breakthrough in cancer research. Dr. Popma has been President of the American Cancer Society and

he is the creator of the movie, "Self Examination of The Breast."

This is an organizational meeting and everyone is invited to attend. Anyone interested should call and make reservations with Pat McCosum, 889-6648 or Gloria Shunn, 889-6951.

HELLO WORLD!

January 25, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hirai, Ontario, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Gary White, Ontario, girl. January 28, Mr. and Mrs. George Volle, Cambridge, boy. January 29, Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeLong, Vale, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Firkins, Ontario, boy.

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

Once again Girl Scouts will be ringing your doorbells asking you to buy Girl Scout Cookies. Orders for cookies will be taken February 1-13 and your cookies will be delivered to you between March 29-April 12.

The cookies, five varieties - sandwich cremes, mint patties, sugared shortbread, peanut butter patties, and chocolate chip - are baked by the American Biscuit Company. Each box sells for \$1.00.

Selling Girl Scout cookies is the major way Girl Scouts are supported. 10% of each sale remains in the local troop and the rest of the profit is used to finance the operation of Girl Scout Camps and to purchase equipment and provide worthwhile opportunities for girls.

This year approximately 90 girls from Nyssa and Adrian will be participating in the sale. Adrian and Nyssa each have an active Brownie troop, Junior troop, Cadet troop, and Nyssa has six Senior Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Don Oldmeyer is the Neighborhood Cookie Chairman for the Nyssa-Adrian area. If you have any questions please call her at 372-3593.

Un-Birthday Party Slated

The Treasure Valley Christian Women's Club is planning an un-birthday party to be held Wednesday, February 6, at the La Paloma Cafe at 1 p.m.

Gwen Baum, Christian homemaker from Nampa will be guest speaker. Music titled "Through the Looking Glass with Alice" will be presented with Birthday treats as a special feature. Free babysitting will be furnished at the Baptist Church in Ontario.

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OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

There will be a Pie Social at the Owyhee Community Church Thursday (tonight) January 31 at 8 p.m. After the Social there will be games and a full hour of good gospel music, featuring the Pathfinders from Nampa.

Bring a pie and come join in the fun and fellowship and hear some very fine gospel singing.

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