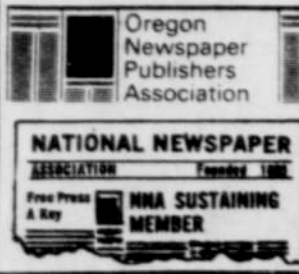


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## School Negotiations Equitable

The Nyssa School Board and Nyssa teachers are to be congratulated on arriving at a fair and equitable settlement in salary and working conditions for the coming year. The 1973 Oregon Legislature enacted a new Collective Bargaining Law for public employees, and the teacher-board negotiations were carried out under the provisions of this act. The negotiating teams met eight times since last November, and the meetings were carried out in a pleasant and cooperative manner. They negotiated in good faith.

We understand that a salary schedule was approved equal to that of Vale, and under the salary scale which the Ontario teachers turned down. Both Ontario and Adrian schools have declared an impasse on their negotiations, and an outside mediator must be brought in to help them settle their difficulties.

Salary schedules are up, and for the most part reflect the increases in cost of living. It would have been quite easy for our teachers to have been carried away with their newly granted powers designated by the legislature. It is to their credit that they did not, and we predict that the voters will take this into consideration when time comes to approve a budget.

True, farmers and businessmen for the most part have had a very good year in this area, but it is also true that we are faced with rising costs, shortages, and worries as to what lies ahead.

We commend the school budget board and the teachers negotiating committee for using good sense. It will make for a much more enjoyable and cooperative spirit within our district in the years ahead.

## Bureaucrats Will Extend Energy Crunch

We are of the opinion that the wag who coined the remark "even crime wouldn't pay if the government were to run it" was speaking words of wisdom.

The current energy crisis, much of which can be laid at the door of political interference over a period of many years, is now beginning to act as a nucleus for another bureaucratic superstructure which will form another "wart" on the American enterprise system.

With at least a dozen bureaus working to get their finger into the energy pie, unless the American people wake up and begin to return to their faith in the American enterprise system, we can expect years of growing interference with the production of sufficient energy to keep our economy on the move.

Our American enterprise system is not perfect, but when operating with a minimum of bureaucratic interference, it has always been equal to any crisis. But it takes oil men to produce oil, it takes power men to produce power, it takes nuclear scientists to produce nuclear power...just as it takes farmers to produce agricultural products.

How many sugarbeets, potatoes, onions and agricultural products could the farmers of Treasure Valley produce if hamstrung by government regulations at every turn?

## Extension Group Meets

The AKH Home Extension study group had their meeting Friday afternoon at the social room of the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church with twenty women attending. This was a A.C.W.W. meeting, a project meeting they have once a year. The Big Bend unit was well represented. Mrs. O'Dell of Huntington, who was the speaker brought two friends. She showed slides of the trip she and her husband took to the Pogo Pogo Islands in the South Seas, and told interesting things about each picture.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vera Webb, Mrs. Micky Webb and Mrs. Lucille Gossard.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eleanor Topliiff, February 28.

## MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows met Saturday evening, February 16 at the home of Mrs. Virgie Rookstool. Guests were Mrs. Mary Elkins and Mrs. Anna Marostica.

The ladies enjoyed their usual potluck dinner with cards afterward.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

February is Heart Month and I have been calling on my friends and neighbors, asking them to invest in the work of the Oregon Heart Association. I also give them a pamphlet of information on heart disease and ask them to read it carefully because the information could save their life—it very possibly saved mine, month a volunteer worker for the Oregon Heart Association called on me, asked for a contribution and left a pamphlet with me. I read the pamphlet and went to my phone and made an appointment with Doctor Flanagan. I soon found myself in St. Luke's Hospital in Boise having open-heart surgery and soon after that found myself feeling great, free from pain and able to do all of the things I have always enjoyed doing. I was not a typical candidate for heart disease. I was only 42 years old, and women do not have as much heart disease as men, although this is rapidly changing. I have never been overweight, I have never had high blood pressure, I have never smoked, I have exercised on a regular basis and I get regular check-ups with my doctor. I just couldn't believe that the chest discomfort I was having was caused by my heart. I am very grateful to the Oregon Heart Association and to the volunteer worker for the information that made me realize it could be caused by my heart.

Since it's origin in 1948 the Oregon Heart Association has allocated more than \$3,000,000 to research to develop such life-saving devices as the artificial mitral valve, dacron-tenon arteries, pacemakers and monitoring equipment. They also helped perfect the vein-bypass surgery which has let me lead a full, active life. They also provided post-doctoral fellowships for Doctor Donald Stott and Doctor Rodney Herr who are now in Boise. I am only one of many who have benefited greatly from their skill.

Much has been accomplished in the battle against heart disease, but there is much still to do. I very much hope that your readers will generously invest in the Oregon Heart Association and help win the battle with the disease that kills and disables more people than any other. I also hope that they will learn all that they can about heart disease. What they learn could save their life!

Mrs. Ray Strickland  
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 Nyssa, Oregon

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Browne, Wednesday, February 13. The women made puppets for the hospital and plans were made for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held Tuesday, February 26.

## Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

## OBITUARIES

### Scott Kenji Hirai

Scott Kenji Hirai, 23 days old, died of natural causes Friday, February 15, 1974 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirai at Nyssa.

He was born January 25, 1974, at Ontario.

Survivors besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hirai, Nyssa, include a brother, James Toyo Hirai, Nyssa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirai, Nyssa.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church at Nyssa. Concluding services at Mountain View Crematory in Boise. Services were under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

### Martina Gonzalez

Martina Ruis Gonzalez, 56, of Adrian, Oregon, died Tuesday, February 12, 1974 at Hanford, California.

She was born July 14, 1917, in Texas.

Survivors are five sons, Vicente Gonzalez, Hanford, Anocortacio Gonzalez and Eugenio Gonzalez, both of Adrian, Eleuterio Gonzalez, Nyssa and George Gonzalez, Stockton, California; three daughters, Mrs. Sunday Ramos, Adrian, Mrs. Ruth Fehleman, Fruitland and Miss Juanita Gonzalez, Adrian; two brothers, a sister and 25 grandchildren.

Her husband died in March of 1972.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Nyssa. Interment was at Owyhee Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

"By their fruits ye shall know them." We know the kind hearts and generous assistance of friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of Clarence Pounds, beloved husband, father, brother and uncle. Special thanks to the gracious staffs at Malheur Memorial Hospital, the Caldwell Memorial Hospital, the Nyssa City Police, the American Legion, the ladies of the United Methodist Church and the many who sent floral tributes, memorials, food and cards of sympathy.

The loving help and support of loyal friends and neighbors will be a continual reminder to us all of the Christian spirit in this community.

—The family of Clarence M. Pounds

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help during the recent loss of our loved one, Lester S. Campbell. For attending the service, floral offerings, memorials, food, prayer and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

—Mrs. Eva Campbell  
 Earl Campbell and family  
 Doris Talick and family

## Silverware

### Missing

Will the organization that borrowed the teaspoons from St. Paul's Episcopal Church please return them. We are sure this has been an oversight.

—St. Paul's Guild

### Wallace R. Cowen

Wallace R. Cowen, 58, Salem, an Oregon weekly newspaper publisher and former Boise resident, died of natural causes Saturday, February 16, 1974, while attending the Oregon Newspaper's Publishers' meeting in Eugene of which he was president.

The son of longtime Boiseans John and Nettie Cowen, he attended Boise High School and was a member of the first class to graduate from Boise Junior College, now Boise State College. He was co-publisher of the Milton-Freewater (Ore.) weekly paper for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline Cain Cowen; a son, Gerald Cowen; and two daughters, Mrs. Sandra McBain and Caroline Cowen, all of Salem; and a brother, Donald Cowen of Denton, Washington. Services and interment will be at Salem.

### Joseph J. Montague

Joseph Jenkins Montague, 77 rural Parma, died at the home of his son, Leo, on Friday, February 15, 1974.

He was born October 17, 1896 at Beaver County, Utah. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; six sons, Jay of Phoenix, Ariz., Leo of Parma, Joseph of Enumclaw, Wash., Dale of Puyallup, Wash., Terry of Weiser and Warren in the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Bezdold, Cowichan, B.C., and Mrs. Barbara Marks, Clinton, Wash.; a brother, Les of Blackfoot; a sister, Mrs. Grace Huntsman, Shelley; 23 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the LDS Church at Parma. Interment was at Parma.

Services were under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

### Grace A. Rutherford

Grace Ann Rutherford, 87, died Saturday, February 16, 1974 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Born January 27, 1887, in Grangeville, she lived at Wamick, Oregon and at Westfall, Oregon when a child. She married Mark Rutherford on October 15, 1904, at Baker, Oregon. They settled at Ironside, Oregon and lived there until 1945. That year, they moved to Ontario. He died in 1953.

She lived in Boise for a short while. For the past 18 months, she lived with her daughters in Hereford, Ore., and Nyssa. She was a member of the Senior Citizens in Boise and the Sons and Daughters of Idaho Pioneers.

Surviving are a son, Fred Rutherford of Long Beach, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Morton of Nyssa, Mrs. Ed Haskin of Hereford and Mrs. Marvin Wendt of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, Bert Knighten of Caldwell and John Knighten of Baker; a sister, Mrs. Janie Venable of Boise; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Bertelton-Lienkaemper Mem. Chapel, Ontario by the Rev. Edward McIndoo, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Ontario.

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

### SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—Church School with classes for all age groups. Marvin Seuell will lead opening worship. Rev. Bob Hutchinson has a lively story to tell the children. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Rev. Hutchinson is delivering a series of sermons from the book of Romans.

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study Prayer service. Rev. Bob will lead a study of Galatians 6.

7:30—Youth Fellowship in the Fellowship hall.

### WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship group, 7:30 p.m. Call 674-2074 for meeting place. The group met last week at the W.W. Foster home.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Susannah Circle meets today, Feb. 21 with Mrs. Pauline Boston, hostess. 2 p.m.

Nancy White Circle will meet Thursday Feb. 21 (today) in Nu Acres at Mrs. Margaret Evan's home. 2 p.m.

Wesleyan Nite Circle met Tuesday Feb. 19 in the church parlor.

Young Women's Circle will meet March 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. Guest speaker will be Mr. Dan Tabison from Nyssa Service Center.

## NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at the Church. 9:45 a.m. Bible study for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with message by the Pastor.

6:30 p.m. All-church study "Mission Possible." also Junior meeting for children. 7:30 p.m. Teens from Fairview Church of the Nazarene in Nampa will present the musical, "Lightshine" during this service hour. Come and enjoy this presentation.

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m., Cavaans groups meet 7:30 p.m. Meeting for Teens; and Adult Bible study; 8:30, Choir practice. The way to have a quiet mind is to have peace with God. Meet Him at a place of Prayer.

—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor

## World Day Of Prayer

"World Day of Prayer" will be held on Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Nyssa.

Each church is asked to participate and you may call Dorothy Bock at 372-2714 for information.

Several women met Tuesday afternoon to organize, under the leadership of Mrs. Dwight Seward.



MOUNTAIN LAKE is the title of this painting done by Mrs. Jean Vickers of Parma, the artist for the month of February at the Nyssa Public Library. Mrs. Vickers has been painting for four years.

The paintings which are on display are created in oil. Other paintings which can be seen during regular library hours are "Sunset" and "Stormy!"

## PTA "Quality of Life" Conference Held In Seattle

"Parenting: A PTA Priority," was the theme of a Quality of Life Conference held in Seattle last week, co-sponsored by the March of Dimes and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Third in a series, this conference was hosted by the Washington State PTSA, with Mrs. Gerald (Virginia) Sparling, immediate Past President as the general chairman.

The purpose of the conference was to identify and promote Family Life Education as an effective means for strengthening the individual's quality of life in the kind of society now developing.

Attending the conference were delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska.

Among the 24 delegates from Oregon, was Mrs. Dee (Jeannetta) Garner, Nyssa, representing the PTA. Mrs. Garner was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Glover, also of Nyssa.

The two-day program included March of Dimes films, filmstrips, slides and printed material that can be used to conduct health education classes in the schools. New materials developed at the March of Dimes sponsored Birth Defects Center at the University of Washington and platform presentations by outstanding medical experts from Washington, California, Oregon and Ohio were also on the agenda.

"The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects and improved health of mother, fetus, and newborn, and the National PTA, which places priority on developing and expanding 'parenting' and family life education, are perfect partners in a joint venture such as this conference," stated Mrs. Garner, Region VII Vice President, OCPT.

## WLC Special On TV Saturday

The World Evangelism Special will be on Channel 2, KBOI in a five-hour special between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, February 23.

Presented by World Literature Crusade, the special will feature Billy Graham, Oswald J. Smith, Tedd Smith, Cameron Wilson and Jack McAlister, WLC president.

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