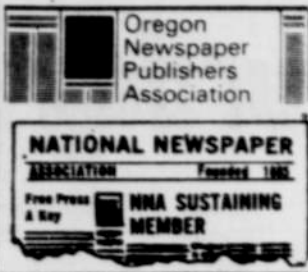


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The Danger of Inflation

It is probably safe to say that without inflation there would have been no Adolph Hitler. That sobering assessment of what runaway inflation can bring lends a special urgency to the recent warning of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns that "if the past... is any guide, the future of our country is in jeopardy" from inflation.

Following Germany's defeat in World War I, and up to 1923, money became virtually worthless in that country. The professional classes, having no other source of income, turned to salesmen, workmen, or speculators. The entire middle class dependent upon small fixed incomes was virtually wiped out.

Enter Adolph Hitler, the "savior" who promised to avenge Germany's humiliation and restore its prosperity. The rest is tragic history.

Could such a thing happen in the United States? Listen to Arthur Burns, a man not known for overstatement: "The gravity of our current inflationary problems can hardly be overestimated. Except for a brief period at the end of World War II, prices in the United States have of late been rising faster than in any other peacetime period of our history..."

"No country I know of has been able to maintain widespread economic prosperity once inflation got out of hand. And the unhappy consequences are by no means solely of an economic nature. If long continued, inflation at anything like the present rate would threaten the very foundation of our society."

Although it is true that there have been contributing factors such as the energy crisis, the primary blame for high inflation must be laid firmly on the steps of Congress. In the short run, the country cannot stand a tax cut at this time. In the long run, members of Congress must be told in no uncertain terms that no longer will we stand for high-priced programs we cannot afford.

When those messages finally hit home on Capitol Hill, perhaps a new day minus the danger of galloping inflation will begin to dawn in America.

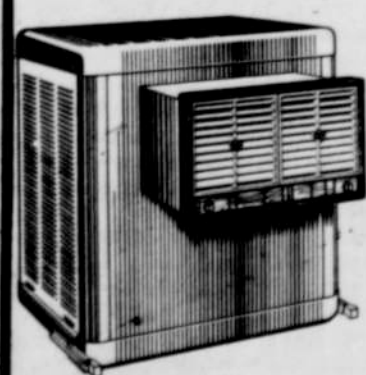
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The strong walls of the burned out Nyssa High School gym took quite a beating Monday, but finally fell as a 3800-pound wrecking ball blasted away incessantly. The north wall, bowed out by the raging furnace of the fire last June 5, was caught in midair above by the Gate City Journal, at approximately 3 p.m. Monday.

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OBITUARIES

Lester H. Larkin

Lester Henry Larkin, 77, passed away while working in the woods near his home in Monroe, Oregon on June 15, 1974 of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Larkin was born in Coquille on May 24, 1897. He moved to Parma near Nyssa on the Oregon-Idaho border in 1921. He resided there most of his life until moving to Monroe in 1961. He logged in the Monroe area until retiring.

While living at Parma, Mr. Larkin farmed. His farm was situated on an island in the Snake River and he helped build a bridge across the Snake River to the Island in October, 1953.

His favorite hobbies were fishing, hunting and wood-cutting. He and his wife, Winnifred, just celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in April of this year.

Surviving him besides his wife are four sons and one daughter, Dean Larkin, Monroe, Ernie, Arcata, California, Avery, Harrisburg, Larry, Brownsville and Wanda Freeman of Monroe. Fifteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, Elzie Larkin, Hermiston and Waymon Larkin, Wallawa, Myrtle Noble, Monroe and Golda Deickman, Myrtle Creek. Two aunts, Molly Bennett and Edith Larkin, both of Eugene and numerous nieces and nephews.

A son, Eugene, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the De Moss-Durand Funeral Home in Corvallis. Concluding services followed at Bell-fountain Cemetery, Bell-fountain.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Alpine Garden Club.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Enclosed please find my check to renew my subscription.

Was so sorry to hear about the school fire. All the major Portland TV stations had footage on it and I recognized quite a few people.

Your daughter Judy works in the same building as I do (Georgia Pacific), so we run into each other occasionally. I still work at McCann-Erickson Advertising and like it very much. Some of our clients use space in the Gate City Journal.

Best regards,
Sallee Morgan
4925 S. W. 56th
Portland, Oregon

Bids Called For Malheur Bridges

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission on Thursday, June 27 in Salem on three projects estimated to cost \$224,000. Two projects are in Washington County and over in Malheur.

The Malheur County project involves the replacing of two existing bridges on the Foothill Drive Section of FAS 23-108, approximately one mile easterly of the city of Vale. Project plans call for replacing one bridge with a structural plate arch pipe and the other bridge with a concrete structure, and includes grading work. This is the second time this project has been advertised. The bids received in April, 1974 were rejected as being too high. Completion time is 150 calendar workdays.



OUT OF THE PAST



10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ewen (Jessie) Chard retired from duties as manager of the school cafeteria. She has been employed at the school cafeteria for eight years, serving three years as manager. She will be replaced by Mrs. Dick (Sadie) Butcher.

Malheur County has been blessed with an abnormal amount of rain for this season of the year. Through June 16, there has been a total of 3.07 inches of rainfall in the area since May 27, as reported by the North Board of Control.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, noon, An hour of Prayer at the parsonage.

7:30 p.m., Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet at the Fellowship Hall with Miss Nancy Wilson speaking during the evening.

Saturday, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m., Youth Outing at Owyhee Reservoir. The bus will leave the church at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7 a.m., Morning prayer at the Church.

9:45 a.m., Bible study and Christian Education Classes.

11:00 a.m., Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell.

7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Hour.

Monday, Camping program begins at Victory Cove near McCall. Mid-High (9th and 10th grade students) will be in progress June 24-29.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and Prayer service 8:30 p.m., Education Committee meeting.

You are invited to worship God with us in any of our services. You will find a warm welcome awaiting you.

"Is the kingdom of your soul divided or is Christ alone the King?" Seek to know Him more fully.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 23

10:00 a.m.-Bible Study for all ages.

11:00-Worship Service, Cecil Evans will speak about "The Abundant Life" from John 6:35-38.

7:30 p.m.-Bible Study, prayer and singing.

Wednesday, June 26
8:00 p.m.-Christian Fellowshipship at the Ray Sager home. Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Mrs. Dorothy Russell announced that this Sunday, June 23, is the date for the ingathering of the United Thank Offering of the women of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Russell is the treasurer for the offering.

The Rev. Warren Sapp will preach and be celebrant at the Holy Communion. This will be the first of Fr. Sapp's regularly scheduled services at St. Paul's as part of the Malheur County Ministry. He joins the Rev. Letitia Croom who is vicar of St. Paul's. Now that a telephone has been installed in the church office, Miss Croom can be reached there, as well as at her home. The number is 372-2909.

Roberta Nevins and Deanna Flores return this Saturday from ten days at Cove where they have been participating in the Senior Youth Camp of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Grant Rinehart is on the staff.

20 YEARS AGO

Mary Jean House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, was recently elected honored queen of Nyssa Job's Daughters Bethel 33.

A 7,300 mile trip through Western Canada and into Alaska over the Alcon Highway was completed Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson and children who returned from a three-week's trip.

Almost everyone there is anxious for Alaska to become a state so "all their problems can be solved," Jackson reported.

30 YEARS AGO

Al Thompson and son will start construction next week on a large cinder block building to be erected east of the present Thompson Feed Store building.

Backpacking Trip Planned

A special backpacking trip for high school age youth is planned out of Luther Heights Bible Camp in the Stanley Basin of Idaho from August 11-17. The Forest Service limits the group to 18 people, so registration should be made immediately.

The Luther Heights Camp season extends from June 21 through September 2, with an additional Men's Big Game "Quest" in October. Special camps are available for all ages from fourth grade up, men's and women's retreats, and a family camp Labor Day weekend.

For additional information contact Mrs. Bill Schroeder, Vale, 473-2859.

Bible School Has Program

The closing program of Daily Vacation Bible School for the Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist Churches was held at the Lutheran Church Friday evening, June 14. The program was presented by the 33 children to many parents, grandparents and friends.

The three churches would like to thank everyone who helped and all those who furnished kool-aid and cookies each day.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to all of our friends, kind neighbors, and everyone who has helped in any way during the time of our son, Tim's hospitalization. The food, prayers, and cards have been greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The Edison Child family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Ontario Skating Rink people and everyone who participated in the skating party that was held for the benefit of the Nyssa Drill Team. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new uniforms, as ours were lost when our school burned down. Your donations are gratefully appreciated and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ure have received word from their son, Pvt. Ira R. Ure, who is serving with an engineer maintenance unit in England that, "We are plenty busy and are enjoying our work, but we'll sure be glad to get this thing over."

Technical Sergeant Wayne Piercy of Newell Heights arrived home Monday from Italy, where he was on active duty with the Army.

40 YEARS AGO

A price is on the heads of 40,000 jack rabbits of Malheur County as \$1000 has been appropriated by the county court for the payment of a 2 1/2 cent bounty for every rabbit killed. Both ears of the rabbit must be taken to the courthouse for proper credit.

It is probable, however, that a good many rabbits will retain their ears and the bounty will go uncollected as the ears as well as the bunnies are literally covered with sage ticks in most instances. Boys who do collect ears should remove these ticks with care as they might prove infested with Spotted Fever.

Black Widow spiders are being found in every nook and corner in Nyssa. A few people report that they have observed them a good many times before but thought they were no more dangerous than the average spider.

50 YEARS AGO

Is milk at 5c a quart too cheap? A gentleman who makes a business of buying cream for the market told us that he couldn't make any money at that price.

A new and outstanding achievement in the automobile industry of America was attained here today when the ten-millionth Model "T" Ford car left the final assembly in the Hylan Park plant of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Mich.

60 YEARS AGO

Nyssa is becoming famous for supplying the educational market with teachers. Five of her fair daughters left last week for the normal school at Monmouth, where they go to perfect themselves in the art of "teaching young ideas to shoots. Florence McDougal, Eva Boydell, Edna Blodgett, Elsie Gibson and Jennie Forbes are the young ladies who left Friday for a six weeks summer course in teaching.

ASC Encourages Public Access Hunting

The Public Access program for hunting, which has been a pilot program for the last two years, is again being offered to Malheur County farmers for 1974. Paul Bunch, chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization Committee states that it will operate very similar to the past two years. Participating farms must also be participating in the 1974 wheat or feed grain program. With the aid of State Game personnel, a hunting resource value is computed for each farm which then may be accepted or rejected by the farmer.

The program has been operating in five counties in each of ten states. The Oregon counties participating are: Malheur, Wasco, Polk, Washington and Yamhill. Bunch said very favorable comments have been received during the past two years. Hunters are especially enthusiastic, since many come here from other areas knowing that there will be farms open to hunting. Farmers are also pleased with a more thoughtful and courteous hunter. Problems with fences, gates, littering and general conduct have been far fewer under program participation.

Last year, according to Bunch, approximately 80 participating farms with 34,000 acres were open to the public for hunting in Malheur County.

Applications for agreements are now being taken at the Malheur County ASCS office, 1252 S. W. 4th Avenue, Ontario.



THE QUEEN OF THE SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE, Toni Malstrom, was a Nyssa visitor Monday evening, accompanying Bob Ferdinand, president of the Stampede board from Nampa. They attended the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce meeting at the Twilight Cafe. The 59th annual Stampede will be held July 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

About fifty members of chambers of commerce throughout the valley attended the dinner meeting, last of the season until next fall. Norman Tolmie of Homedale was honored as valley distinguished citizen.

Mayor Larry Bauman and Nyssa Chamber president Ken Nyce welcomed the visitors and the main address was given by Representative Denny Jones.



CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS FROM OREGON in the Gate City Journal is a weekly treat for young Dee Anna Henrie of Delta, Utah. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henrie and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley of Nyssa. The young miss reads the Journal every week and seems to be enjoying this last issue.

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