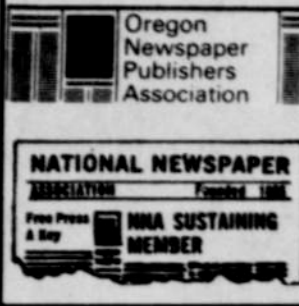


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Coal Is Energy Salvation

"Instead of dreaming of future solar and wind energy, Oregonians should take time to inform and convince themselves that coal power may be their energy salvation for now and the immediate future."

These are the words of Francis J. Ivancie, Portland City Commissioner, who visited the Jim Bridger Plant and coal mining operations in Wyoming, and wrote about his findings in an article in last Sunday's Oregonian.

He was a guest of Pacific Power and Light Company, who with Idaho Power Company, operates the Bridger plant. PP&L serves Portland and much of Oregon, as does Idaho Power in our area, and Ivancie's remarks are applicable as much here as they are to the Portland area.

Ivancie said that he made the trip because he wanted to see and learn about a resource that is available to Oregonians, a resource that can have as significant an impact on our economy and lifestyle in the next two decades as Columbia River hydro has had in the last two.

Ivancie said that there is nothing particularly unsightly about the surface mining operations in Wyoming. The ugly portrait that he sees is one colored by massive unemployment, economic stagnation, social strife and financial chaos, all resulting in poverty, hunger and suffering.

"I believe we have to mine that coal now for today's jobs, today's economic and social welfare, and today's people and their standard of living," Ivancie said, "rather than saving it for some future time and future people who may or may not make a better use of it."

This coal provides an opportunity for Oregon (and Idaho) to retain a standard of living and an economy that was built and still depends on abundant and economically reasonable energy.

The commissioner said that too high a price or an inadequate supply of energy means a stagnation of our economy and a backing down of our standard of living, with the low and moderate income groups the first to suffer.

We agree with Commissioner Ivancie, and we support the efforts of Idaho Power Company (and PP&L) to continue to plan and provide us with the low-cost energy that has made our standard of living so high.

We have always supported Idaho Power's efforts to build more dams in the Snake this side of the Salmon River in Hell's Canyon. Apparently that dream is gone as efforts to lock up Hell's Canyon to hydro-electric development in favor of a tax-supported Wilderness Area seem imminent.

Idaho Power will build their Pioneer Plant 24 miles south of Boise, but not without strenuous efforts on the part of some new media and environmentalists to stop it.

Albert Carlsen, board chairman of Idaho Power, told Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members recently, that Pioneer will generate enough power from coal to heat 83,000 homes in this area. The air pollution from Pioneer's 500 foot stack would be unnoticeable, and probably unmeasurable. Can we imagine what the pollution factor would be if each of these 83,000 homes burned coal?

Petroleum reserves are rapidly diminishing, while known reserves of coal will last for centuries. Long enough, at least, to buy time while other energy sources such as thermal, solar, nuclear and others are perfected.

Our future is far from desperate, if only the obstructionists would let responsible people get on with their task. We think that our power utilities are responsible, and should be allowed to function without a road-block being thrown at them every way they turn.

These matters are pertinent to Malheur County now, and our County Court and area cities have gone on record as welcoming Idaho Power should they wish to construct a plant in Oregon or this end of the valley. Our need now is continued development of energy to meet the demands of the future, and we are thankful that real professionals are carrying on this work in spite of those who would hinder this development.

Commissioner Ivancie said that it is time for the environmental movement pendulum to swing back toward center to restore a balance of common sense when our vital life-sustaining energy decisions are made. We couldn't agree more.

Art Exhibit By TVCC Faculty

A Sunday afternoon reception in the Weese Building on February 2 will mark the official opening of a month-long art exhibit featuring the work of the art faculty at Treasure Valley Community College. The community is invited to attend, meet the artists and enjoy the show. Those exhibiting will be three full-time art instructors, Ken O'Connell, Pete Stark and Jim Lehman; and three part-time instructors,

Mike McGuire, Gwyn O'Connell and Charles Bogard. Their talents include a variety of media and all will be represented - photography, drawings, etchings, silk screen prints, fabric design, ceramics, and paintings in oil and water color.

When this exhibit is taken down on February 28, it will be sent to Central Oregon Community College in Bend where it will be exchanged with an exhibit from their art faculty.

ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I, Angela Maria Pelino, an exchange student, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Focht want to take the time and pleasure of thanking all of my school friends, teachers and also some of the businessmen of Nyssa, for helping me make it possible to stay with you six more months.

Thanks to my host parents they are wonderful. I have wanted to come to the U. S. since I was about 12 years of age, and at last my dream came true in 1974 as I won a scholarship through my school. I filled out applications with two or three different ones who sponsor students, and finally got to come through International Culture Exchange out of the state of Michigan.

I was so thrilled, and yet so scared, to get on the plane alone, and not being able to speak English. Now after being in the U. S. 6 months, I feel so wonderful towards all of the people in the U. S. and especially Nyssa. My parents were not able to send the money for my last six months extension that I needed, so again I want to thank all of you who helped me, and if any one comes to Brazil, please get my address from my host parents and call me, if I can help you in any way, I will.

I love children, and if there is any one in Nyssa who needs a baby sitter, please call me, 372-3184.

Love, to all the community
 Angela

Editor, The Journal:

We have an energy crisis. No doubt about that. It is clear that energy is going to cost us more money whatever way we go to solve it. If we ration gas and oil products, we might hold the price down some but the cost of the organization set up to handle the rationing will cost us a great deal in the form of taxes. This also creates more bureaucracy which we have too much of already. This would give no encouragement to private industry to develop more energy, in fact it would cause more shortages because of the controls. This would then force the government to get into the energy business and this would be the most expensive way there is to produce energy.

The best method I have heard to solve our problem is by adding a tariff on all imported oil. Make the tariff large enough and sure enough to give American business the incentive and security to develop our own more costly wells to pump, also to develop a method to get oil out of our shale rock, and to bring in more production from the north shores of Alaska. We may also need to change to other sources of energy such as coal. The sure this will make the cost of energy go up but let us not fool ourselves, the cost has already gone up and unless the prices go up we will not solve our shortages.

Rationing cannot and will not keep costs down. It will do the opposite. It will create shortages, corruption, pay-offs, bureaucracy, more government control and loss of freedom. The protection of a tariff and then the free market system with competitive competition by business will develop and produce our needed energy at the cheapest prices it can be produced and will eventually give us plenty again.

Yours truly,
 /s/ D. A. Erikson,
 1131 SW 6th Ave.,
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

Adrian-Presbyterian

Community Church
 A family night Valentine party will be held in the church basement on Wednesday evening, February 12 at 8 p.m. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. The program will be pictures by Gladys Newbill, Anna Long and Mable Piercy telling of their recent trip.

The Womens Association will meet Thursday, February 13 at the home of Edna DeHaven, with Bernice Toomb as assistant hostess.

Journal Classifieds
 Bring Results!

OBITUARIES

RICHARD (DICK) FORBESS



Richard A. "Dick" Forbess, 68, Nyssa, died Saturday, February 1, 1975 at a Boise hospital.

He was born January 6, 1907, in Richmond, Kentucky. He was graduated from the Ogden high school. He attended two years at the University of Colorado and later was graduated from the University of Utah. He married Erma Evans of Malad, May 7, 1932, in Vale. He had been superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., retiring in 1970. He began working for the company in 1930 and had lived in Nyssa since 1950.

He was a member of the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge, Shriners Club, Al Kader of Portland and the Order of Eastern Star at Nyssa. He was a past president of the Nyssa Lions Club and was a past chairman of the Malheur Memorial Hospital. He also was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his wife, Erma of Nyssa; three sons, Richard of Corvallis, Ronald of Palos Verdes, Calif., and Dennis of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Miss Correna Frances Forbess of Ogden, Utah; and nine grandchildren. Services were conducted Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was in Ogden.

Memorials may be made to the Malheur Memorial Hospital or to the Heart Fund.

Memorials

Memorials for Grace Stringer may be sent to the Baptist Church c/o F. E. Thompson, 1208 N. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 or to the Malheur Memorial Hospital, Nyssa.

Christian Church

Sunday - Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday - Choir practice, 7 p.m. Young peoples meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study for adults, 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Good News Club, ages 4th to 6th grade, 3:30 p.m.

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ERNEST BASIL SMITH

Ernest Basil Smith, 75, died Sunday, February 2, 1975, at his home in Nyssa. He was born August 12, 1899, in Hamilton County, Nebraska. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Nyssa area for many years. He married his wife Luella, February 10, 1927 in Nebr.

Surviving are his wife of Nyssa; four sons, Buddy of Ontario, Ronnie Joe of Nyssa, Roger R. and Rex D., both of Adrian; three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Price of Ontario, Mrs. Jacqueline Auker of Sandy, Utah, and Mrs. Linda J. Hite of Nyssa; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Nyssa; 22 grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment will be in the Owyhee Cemetery.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.
 Christian Education classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Church, 11 a.m.
Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Caravans and Teens meet, 7 p.m.
Adult Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Young Women's Prayer Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Ken Saunders, 9:45 a.m.

Let Christ control your life; the ordinary person, plus God, can become the extraordinary witness for truth.

Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday school classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—With special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.
Evening Services, 7 p.m.
Youth Time, 6 p.m.
Wednesday—Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.
Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williamson, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer with choir practice afterward; 7:30 p.m. at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street.

Everyone is welcome to attend services at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Fritz Cochrane of Boise will be Celebrant at the 11 o'clock Eucharist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Sunday. Father Cochrane is a non-stipendiary priest, employed by Idaho Power Company, who is assisting the Malheur County Team Ministry.

Renewal Conference. As the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon's "Year of Renewal" gets underway, four members of St. Paul's will attend the Lay Conference on Renewal in The Dalles this weekend. Leaving Friday are Mrs. John Broad, Mrs. Wesley Browne, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart. They will be joined by Mr. Dan Gardner and Mrs. Tom Hinrich of Vale. The purpose of the Conference, which is under the leadership of Brother William Sibley of the Order of the Holy Cross, is to help the people of God develop their understanding and vision of the Church in response to Christ, reflecting His life in the world.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Mrs. David Sarazin announced that the annual Pancake Supper would be held on February 11th (Tuesday), from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. See ad in this issue.

Ash Wednesday. The Malheur County Ministry will conduct two services initiating the season of Lent on February 12, the morning one at 7:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's in Ontario, and the evening one at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Vale. Members of St. Paul's are invited to attend either of these services, both of which will include the Penitential Office and Communion.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday - Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - Message by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson, 11 a.m.
 MYF - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11 - Christian Fellowship study at Dale Adams. Potluck dinner served followed by Bible study 12 noon.

Friday, February 7 - Bible Study at Dale Adams, 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Bob Hutchinson of the United Methodist Church is preaching a series of sermons from the Book of Revelation on the seven Churches of the Revelation on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Last Sunday's sermon was the Spirits Message to the Strong Church. This Sunday's sermon is the Spirits Message to the Suffering Church.

In this series of sermons he will bring out the cultural, the historical, the archeological and the political background of each city where the Churches are located.

The public is invited to attend the United Methodist Church and hear these sermons.



GROUND HOUND—We searched all over the City of Nyssa for a Ground-hog but this is the closest we could come. Byron the Ground-hound saw his shadow on Ground Hog Day, Sunday, February 2, so according to legend, we can expect six more weeks of winter weather.

LDS Schedule Hannah's Hassles

LDS Schedule
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nyssa Stake, announces their quarterly conference this weekend, February 8-9.

The Priesthood leadership meeting will be held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. General Session will be Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the Nyssa Stake Center.

Regional representative visiting from Salt Lake will be Mark A. Schwendiman. Following the general session, Sunday, everyone is invited to attend the dedication of the new extension to the Ontario Chapel. The dedication will be by Elder Schwendiman and will begin at 1 p.m. at the Ontario Chapel.

If you need information concerning social and community services please call 889-8919 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or write Information and Referral, TVCC Lease Building, 650 College Blvd., Ontario, Oregon 97914.

Pentecostal Church
Of Jesus Christ

Sunday - Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.
Tuesday - Women's prayer service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible study, 7 p.m.
Sunday School Bus Service call 372-3332.

Dial for Prayer, 372-3925 or write Box 2582.

Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday—Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship 11 a.m. BTC training course 7 p.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday—Prayer service 7:30 p.m.

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