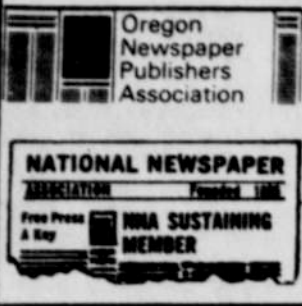


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Arms and America's Future

"Unless we are prepared to defend portions of the world lying outside of North America, we shall soon find ourselves with nothing else but North America to defend."
 A sobering thought from a man who knows: Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger. In a speech before the Economic Club of New York on January 22, Schlesinger painted a grim picture of current U.S. Military—or, rather, anti-military—trends, and where those trends could lead.
 "In the next fiscal year...Defense Department expenditures will represent about 5% of capacity output—the lowest point since the pre-Korean demobilization," says Schlesinger. "Since the 1968 fiscal year the Army has been cut almost precisely in half....In the forthcoming fiscal year, the U. S. Navy will dip below 500 ships in the active fleet, a level lower than at any time since 1939—two years before Pearl Harbor."

No one should be surprised at where the Soviet Union has been heading in the meantime. "Today....the Soviet Union is outspending the United States on defense by 20%—by 25% if pensions are dropped out," explains the Defense Secretary. "In every meaningful category of defense expenditures the Soviets outspend the U.S."

No thinking person can believe that these trends will continue indefinitely—given Russia's global ambitions—with out this country and the West as a whole coming to grief. As Schlesinger correctly notes, the era of political and economic instability currently facing the world is traceable in no small measure to "an erosion of belief in American power and purpose." Sufficient arms are absolutely necessary to maintain a world-wide military equilibrium which, in Schlesinger's words, "is essential to the American society as we know it today."

These are not easy times to talk of increasing government spending for any purpose. However, if we Americans fail to make the necessary sacrifices to keep our defense competitive with the Soviet Union's, the consequences for us and the free world will be truly horrendous.

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KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Toomb spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry Freitag and Connie in Nyssa.

Mrs. Marge Ervin and Mrs. Mary Radford visited Mrs. Kathy Flanders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer were Wednesday evening visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan attended the Federal Land Bank dinner at Eastside Cafe in Ontario Friday.

Forty-five persons attended the Coffee for Heart Fund and March of Dimes at the Herschel Thompson home Wednesday afternoon. \$48 was donated.

Jimmie Nedrow was among the five bus loads of children of the Adrian school that went to Karcher Mall Wednesday to see the show "Seven Alone."

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

We traded with foreigners and we thought it was a good deal. We got cheap oil. We developed our whole economy, life style, and comfort of living around this cheap oil. We became dependant upon them. Now they are bleeding us to death. They are now our enemies.

Should we learn something from this? Why do we insist on trading with Russia and China? Why do we go all out to become dependant upon them by developing trade with them? They are already our enemies. They have said they plan to destroy us and our way of life and yet our Presidents, Our Congress, and so many of our leaders want to give them our products, loan them our money at much less interest cost than to ourselves, and we've learned they don't pay anyway. They are a poor credit risk.

Sometimes I say to myself how can this be? Don't we as a people care? Why don't we all let our congressmen know that we do not want to trade with our enemies? It is dangerous enough to trade with our friends. Look at the oil deal if you don't believe it. Yours truly,
 /s/ D. A. Erickson
 1131 SW Sixth Avenue
 Ontario, Oregon 97914



Owyhee Ward LDS church

OBITUARIES

Damon E. Milliken

Services for Damon Edward Milliken, 82, Richland, Wash., a former area resident, who died Tuesday, February 4, 1975 in Walla Walla, Wash., were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of the Roses in Ontario by the Rev. Blevins. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 26, 1893, in Nyssa. He attended high school in Ontario and graduated from Oregon State University. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in France during World War I, and was an all-american football player while in the Army. He was the engineer for an oil project and for the Chinese Theater, both in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Richland, Wash., where he had lived for the past 30 years.

Surviving are a brother, Stanley J., Ontario, and two sisters, Mrs. Murial McCutcheon, Ontario, and Mrs. Stella S. Tigard, Ore.

Flossie M. Patterson

Flossie May Patterson, 87, formerly of Nyssa, died Thursday, February 6, 1975 in Bellingham, Washington. She was born August 31, 1887, in Lafayette, Illinois. She had been a Nyssa resident for many years before moving to Bellingham two years ago.

Surviving is a stepson, Sandy Patterson of Nyssa. Graveside services were conducted Saturday at Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

Kaci R. Marquez

Graveside services for Kaci Raylene Marquez, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marquez, Fountain, Colorado, formerly of Boise, who died of natural causes Wednesday, February 5, 1975 at a Fountain hospital, were held Saturday in Syringa Gardens.

She was born November 1, 1974 in Boise.

Surviving are her parents of Fountain and maternal grandparents, Don Shepard and Bonnie Smith, both of Boise, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquez of Nyssa.

Services were under the direction of Relyea Mortuary.

Desmond Jones

Desmond Jones, 65, of Nyssa died Monday, February 10 in Needles, Calif. Services are pending, Lienkaemper chapel, Nyssa.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the good people who remembered me the second time I was in the hospital with their nice cards and flowers and for all the good food and pleasant company after I came home. Bessie McConnell

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Kerby and the nurses at Malheur Memorial Hospital and my friend Andy Anderson for the care and considerations shown me during my recent hospitalization. Many thanks. William Grover.

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.

Malheur Tattler

Nursing home residents observing birthdays during the month of February are: Wilber Foster, February 3; Lulu Noah, February 8; Viola Custer, February 19; Nellie Staples, February 27.

Hospital visitation schedule is as follows: Owyhee Community Church, Chaplain Rev. Fred Moxum, February 10 to 16. Nursing home service Sunday, February 16.

Apostolic Church, Chaplain, Rev. Gomez, February 17 to 23. Nursing home service, Sunday, February 23.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, Chaplain, Rev. Carl Lassiter, February 24 to March 2. Nursing home service, Sunday, March 2.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Friday, Annual Valentine Banquet sponsored by the Golden Hour Missionary Chapter, in the Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

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 with Missionary guest speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins from Mozambique, Africa, who are home on furlough 11 a.m.

Potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour with the Rev. and Mrs. Perkins again, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Caravans and Teens meet, 7 p.m.
 Adult Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Prayer and Fasting group meet, NOON.

Spiritual heights can be successfully scaled when believers will unite their hearts in prayer, faith, and love.

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 - 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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The United Methodist Church welcomes you.

Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, Message is third in a series from the Book of Revelation and will be the Spirits Message to the Worldly Church by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson at 11 a.m.

MYF - They have purchased new song books and will meet at 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 18 - Christian Fellowship Bible Study at Ray Sagers. Potluck dinner followed by Bible study at 12 noon.

Wesleyan Circle, a United Methodist Church Women's group will meet Wednesday, February 19 in the church parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Apple Valley Circle will meet at the home of Lena Sadowski, Thursday, February 20 at 1 p.m. The women will complete a study of Luke and will work on tying a king-size quilt. Members need shirt and blouse buttons contributed for their sewing projects.

Nancy White Circle will meet at the home of Vina Fox, 402 King Avenue, on Thursday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

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.

Bible Study

Group To Meet

The Friendship Coffee Bible Study group will meet this morning, Thursday, February 13 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pounds at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



KERRY SUMMERS, VENTRILOQUIST, will be featured in the Sound Alliance Variety Show Saturday, February 15 at 7 p.m. in the Ontario High School auditorium.

Also featured are the Vikadettes, eight girls who perform drill and dance routines; Kathleen Gnetting and Nancy Hite, gymnastic specialists; Debbie Jeppsen, vocalist; the Vikolins, four talented violinists; and the Sound Alliance Jazz Ensemble, a 23-member band under the direction of Professor Noel Brown.

The Sound Alliance Variety Show is a fast moving, fun filled, family type show from Ricks College of Rexburg, Idaho, and is directed by Dr. John H. Thompson.

Following the stage show, the Sound Alliance Ensemble will provide the dance music for the Nyssa Stake Youth Dance from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Ontario Ward's Cultural Hall. The stage performance will be sponsored by the Ontario First Ward, and the dance by the Nyssa Stake. The public is invited to attend, with suggested donations \$1 for adults, \$3 for family, and 50c for children under the age of 14.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Hannah's Hassles

Sunday, February 16 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Parish Evangelism meeting at Grace, Vale, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19 - Men's Breakfast, Brownies Cafe, 6:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Parish Lenten Service, Grace, Vale, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20 - Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 22 - Blue Mountain Conference convention at Zion Lutheran Church, La Grande, Oregon.

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

Hannah has a hassle this week. She wants to do some outreach work for the Senior Citizens.

The Outreach program in the Information and Referral is now in full swing. We have a short list of names, but we need more, complete with addresses and phone numbers.

The Outreach program is to reach the Senior Citizens which are shut-ins in the County. We want to know their needs and problems. Please help Hannah to visit with each of the Seniors by sending their names to TVCC Lease Building or calling 889-8919.

We would like to make our services available, but we need your help to locate them.

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