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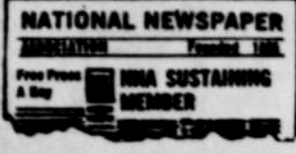
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Let's Take Some Chances

After listening to President Ford's talk to the nation Tuesday evening, we must come to the conclusion that Congress is dragging its feet in facing up to the development of new energy sources. Whether or not the president's plan is workable remains to be seen at least he is trying to do something.

We have heard for some time that the president has taken too much power away from Congress. The fact is that Congress has failed to act on almost any subject, and when they do their actions seem to stymie progress. They simply cannot act, unless it is to saddle us with more restrictions and laws designed to protect us from ourselves. And then they set up a whole new bureaucracy to make sure that we are protected.

For instance, the president said, Americans developed the know-how on nuclear energy, but other parts of the world are taking the initiative in building nuclear power plants.

Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of the board of General Motors, made the point recently that Americans got to where we are today by taking chances. He said that we took chances in the development of the automobile, even more dangerous than the development of things like nuclear plants.

Murphy said that, given our knowledge today, it is probably a lot less dangerous than gas tanks in the early days. In the Model T you were sitting on the fuel. In the Model A it was right up in front of you.

"My point is, there is danger in life," Murphy said. "You live with danger. There are some people out there who see that if you build nuclear plants to produce the energy we need, you are going to blow yourselves out of existence. Are we going to stop progressing? Reduce our standard of living? I don't think we have to."

"There are a lot of thoughtful, well-meaning people around," he said, "who, if they had been here when the country was first discovered, would have left us about where we were. A great wilderness, a lot of undeveloped resources, and that would be it."

President Ford and Thomas Murphy are both right. This country was built by people who acted, who took chances, who developed resources, and then in their advanced wisdom, learned how to control those resources.

Think, if you will, of the kind of person who in the 1840's left the comparative comfort of Missouri to strike out for that place called Oregon, with all the dangers and hardships before him.

Compare him with the kind of person who seems to have much power today, who spends his time and that of countless thousands, designing cars that won't start unless the seat belt is fastened.

Perhaps the time is right again to take a few chances, to live a little dangerously, and to develop some new ideas that will keep our economy, and in fact our nation, moving forward.

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For example, Senator Hatfield voted against funding a nuclear carrier justifying his vote by saying that the Russians didn't have one. But they are building carriers—must we give them an edge in every field. Just yesterday a headline in the Oregonian proclaimed "Northwest Congressmen vote for B-1". The B-1 is the new replacement bomber that the Air Force needs now. However, if we read the story we find that ALL OF THE OREGON CONGRESSMEN, Ullman, Duncan, AuCoin and Weaver, VOTED AGAINST THE APPROPRIATION.

Defense is now receiving the lowest percentage of our national product at any time since shortly after World War II. Our Navy has fewer ships than at any time since 1940. Our Army has one-fourth the number of tanks that the Russians have. They have 40% more tactical aircraft than we do and are producing more at double our rate.

SO THINGS ARE NOT SO SERENE IN OUR VALLEY, IF WE DARE TO LOOK BEYOND THE HORIZON.

What can we do? We can write to our Congressmen for

one thing. You don't have to write a fancy letter. Just a sentence is more effective than a long carefully drafted letter. Tell them if you want America to be strong militarily. If we all write, we will be heard.

Listen to these words—"If we stand idly by.... If we shrink from hard contests where men must win at hazard of their lives and at risk of all they hold dear, then the bolder and stronger people will pass us by and will win for themselves the domination of the world." They apply today just as much as when they were first delivered by Theodore Roosevelt.

I hope that when we gather here in succeeding years that we can account for our trusteeship of the freedoms more positively than we are able to do so today. If we can, and if we can say truly that Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness are still the keystones of today and tomorrow, then we will have sustained the burden of Freedom and we can say to every brave American who has offered his life for his country, YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO IN VAIN.

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OBITUARIES

George D. Geerhart Raymond E. Wise

Services for George D. Geerhart, 68, of Boise, who died Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at his home of an apparent heart attack, were conducted Tuesday at Alden-Waggoner Chapel by the Rev. J. Donald Skinner. Masonic rites also were conducted by Oriental Lodge No. 60 AF&AM. Interment was in Cloverdale Cemetery.

He was born December 31, 1906 in Atlanta. He attended schools in Star, Meridian and Nyssa, Oregon. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1925 until 1928. During World War II, he worked for the Air Force at Gowen Field. He married Ethel Woodvine, June 21, 1935, in Elko, Nevada. He worked for the Boise Shrine Club for six years. He worked as a materials maintenance supervisor at Mountain Home Air Force Base in 1952. He retired in April, 1968. He was a past governor of Loyal Order of Moose, Local No. 337, a member of Oriental Lodge No. 60, AF&AM, and of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Boise.

Surviving are his wife of Boise; a son, George R. of Troy; three stepsons, Max B. Woodvine Jr. of Lancaster, Calif., Roy E. Woodvine of Quincy, Illinois, and Richard L. Woodvine of Grand View; three brothers, Tom M., Charles J. and Monon P. all of Boise; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were from the Moose Lodge and active bearers from the Masonic Lodge.

Graveside services for Raymond E. Wise, 75, Route 1, Parma, who died Saturday, May 17, 1975 at a Caldwell hospital were conducted Tuesday at Wilder Cemetery by the Rev. Tom Tate of the Wilder Methodist Church.

He was born December 30, 1899, in Henry County, Missouri. He was reared and educated in Henry County. He married Verna McCrabb March 31, 1923, in Clinton, Missouri. He was employed by the Missouri Power and Light Co. before moving to Victorville, Calif., in 1943, where he worked for the Interstate Telephone Co. He retired in 1956 and they came to Parma in 1966. They since had resided here.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of Parma; a daughter, Mrs. Betty McQueen of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a brother, Earl J. of Springfield, Mo.; and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.



BACCALAUREATE-COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES for Nyssa High School were held on the football field Thursday evening before a large audience filling the bleachers. The graduates are seated in the center, with the band in foreground, and the speaker's platform at left.

The smaller photo shows Board Chairman Mark Hartley congratulating Connie Barnes as she receives her diploma. Superintendent W.L. McPartland presented the class.

Church Directory

Bishop Spofford In Nyssa Sunday

The Rt. Rev. William B. Spofford, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will be celebrant and preacher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Sunday, June 1, at the 11 o'clock service.



We are taking this opportunity during our Bishop's visit to observe Rogation Day, a day of solemn supplication to God for fruitful seasons and a good harvest. This is an especially fitting observance in our community with our agriculturally based economy—and a fitting complement to Thanksgiving Day.

Adrian Community

Presbyterian Church

A coffee hour will follow the church service Sunday June 1, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kurtz of Boise, Arizona. They will be at the church service which is 9:30 to 10:30. They are former residents in the Newell Heights Area and will enjoy meeting their friends. Everyone is welcome.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Saturday, May 31, Caravan Fair at Nampa. All Trailblazers and Pathfinders meet at the Church, 8 a.m. Bring your sack lunch with you. The Special Award presentation is scheduled at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

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

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service will feature the final Caravan Round-up, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Clara Shaw, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, young Women's Prayer Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.

"Prayer is not getting things from God, but getting into Communication with God."

Bible School To Start

Owyhee Community Church announces two weeks Bible School, beginning June 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, ages three years old thru 7th grade.

Those who have finished the 7th grade may wish to attend night Bible School beginning Thursday, June 5 and continuing thru Thursday, June 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Rev. James F. Cook, missionary to the Navajo Indians will be at the Owyhee Community Church Wednesday, June 4 at 8 p.m. All Welcome.

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Former Nyssa Boy To Travel Abroad



Kent Holcomb

Kent Holcomb of Culver, has been accepted to participate in the FFA Work Experience Abroad program this summer. The program is an international educational exchange activity of the Future Farmers of America and rural youth organizations in other countries.

A recent announcement from the National FFA Center, Alexandria, Virginia noted that Kent will be placed for agricultural work experience for three (3) months this summer in one of 20 different countries participating in the exchange program.

By living and working with a family, Kent says that he will have the opportunity to learn about their way of life, to exchange ideas in agriculture, and contribute to international understanding.

EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Ontario Emblem Club 192 held a Mother's Day potluck for members and their mothers or daughters May 12. Dinner was followed by bingo for the guests. The members then held their regular session.

The club agreed to sponsor two bowling leagues again this year; more, if enough girls would turn out to bowl.

It was decided that sixteen members were going to the Emblem State Convention. It will be held in Portland, Oregon June 4 through 7. President Ruby Post picked her chairmen for the coming year.

Pearl Mason gave a report on Americanism for May. The National Americanism Day celebration was held May 22 at the High School football field at 1:30 p.m. The judges were Emblem members, Pearl Mason, Ruth McIntyre and Diane Ingalls.

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 people 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.



Galileans To Appear

The New Galilean Singers will appear at the Conservative Baptist Church Sunday June 1.

New Galilean Singers is a gospel singing group with an exciting new sound.

T. J. Calvin, lead singer and manager and his wife, Karen, who sings alto and plays the piano, were former members of the Galileans, a group formed in 1967. Loyd Van Zante sings tenor, and is

a dedicated young man who loves the Lord.

The new Galileans Singers are traveling as full-time singing evangelist and released two long-playing albums and a 45 rpm. record which are all available. They are excited about the way the Lord is moving through their ministry.

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When it's hot as Hades, simmer down the family with a tempting, wholesome milk cooler! Whip up this zesty concoction in seconds—then take a few minutes to relax and have a few sips yourself. Just tell the kids the devil made you cool it!

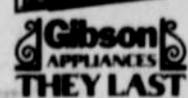
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4 cups ice cold milk
 1 pint peppermint ice cream
 1 cup whipping cream
 2 tablespoons crushed peppermint candies

Combine above ingredients in a blender, or in a deep bowl if you are using an electric mixer. When smooth and fluffy, pour into glasses and get ready to make another batch. Devilishly good! Yield: 7 cups.

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