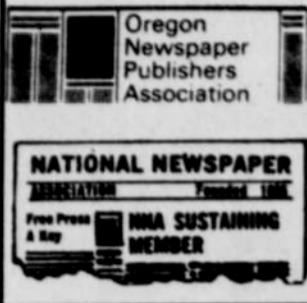


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Legislature Adjourns

Thank goodness for small favors. The Oregon Legislature finally adjourned Saturday after six months of absolute futility.

Futility probably isn't the word, because they succeeded in piecing together a record state budget of one and one-half BILLION dollars in general fund money. This represents an increase of about 35 percent over the 1973-75 budget.

They succeeded in using up a \$175 million surplus in the current budget, and it is estimated that the state will need another \$200 million in future years to maintain the programs enacted in the 1975-77 budget.

They also succeeded in raising taxes to support these more costly programs, which is to be expected. All this from a legislature that pledged to hold the line and cut spending.

We had about a 10 percent inflation factor last year, and a six percent inflation is predicted for the current year, and with normal state growth an increase in the budget not only is expected, but is necessary.

To increase the budget 35 percent doesn't sound like they are attempting to hold the line. Gov. Bob Straub and the Democratic majority in the legislature say the budget is a "hold-the-line" budget that just keeps pace with inflation. Perhaps when we know more about the legislature's record, our mathematics will be more in line with theirs.

State employees were given a raise of 24 percent, which amounts to about \$201 million. The legislature was almost blackmailed into this raise, with a threatened strike by the employees if they weren't given the raise. Not a bad raise, it would seem, in spite of inflation.

The one thing we can be thankful for is that Sen. Bob Smith, Rep. Denny Jones and our other Eastern Oregon legislators were there fighting to keep some semblance of sanity. While we don't have much population, and don't figure too much in the overall state policies, we have been blessed with strong representation from our part of the state.

We are advocates of our legislative process, but maybe we are getting cynical because the Oregon Legislature as a whole has so little consideration for our part of the state.

They think nothing of a suggestion which would buy up 500 feet on each side of the entire length of the Willamette River, and this proposition was only narrowly defeated. On the other hand, to spend a relatively small amount of money for the Succor Creek highway for the benefit of all Eastern Oregon is unthinkable.

We're glad they adjourned, and are thankful that they meet every other year rather than annual sessions.

Adrian Women Plan Open-House

The Women's Association of the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Winifred Bennett, with Mrs. Goldie Roberts as co-hostess. Twelve women were present. Mrs. Bernice Toombs, president, took charge, while Mrs. Goldie Roberts, secretary and Mrs. Lillian Fahrenbruch, treasurer, gave their reports. Roll call was answered by the friendship calls made during the past month. For the program, Carlee Carroll read from her book in Braille.

The Women's Association is planning an Open House, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs.

Raymond Wilson who are moving to Ontario, Thursday evening, June 19. Everyone is invited to the party which begins at 7 p.m. Cake and ice cream will be served. The Open House will be held in the Church social room.

There will be a money tree. Later events at the meeting were the passing of the dish for the least coin and the Summer Medical collection was taken. A matching dish and cake server have been purchased in memory of Mrs. Effie Peterson by the group.

The meeting was adjourned with plans for a September meeting with Mrs. Mable Piercy in Adrian.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: I have enjoyed the Gate City Journal all these long six years of my convalescence in the Nyssa Malheur Memorial Nursing Home. The Journal keeps me in touch with the outside world, and I pass it on to others to read. Thanks for sending it to us.

I wish to tell everyone of my Christian friends how much I appreciate their prayers in my behalf. I can now walk by myself again, and the Holy Spirit came down and touched me and made me well. Of course I take medicine to help the healing along. Just wait on the Lord and he will answer prayer.

The Malheur Memorial Nursing Home is as fine a place as one could hope to find. The nurses are courteous. The doctors appreciate them, and they don't have to contact the patient when things are going good for the elderly. The janitors and housekeepers are all good friends of mine. As long as I am welcome here I couldn't find a better home in Nyssa.

The building is very comfortable, and one never knows the change in the seasons. In the summer it is air conditioned, and in the winter it is electric heated. My room has a large window in the South, and I had the curtains drawn and missed watching the school house fire. It may have unnerved me if I had watched \$2,000,000 going up in smoke.

When Jesus Christ's love is in your heart, you love your neighbor as yourself. That is what this old world needs. I will write more next time. Your friend, Olive Graham

Editor, The Journal: June 11, 1975

Sen. Hatfield and Packwood, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senators:

How many more monsters do you plan to help create? We already have so many agencies of government to protect us from everything that we can hardly move without breaking the law. You've given us E.P.A., O.S.H.A., I.C.C., F.E.C., and the list goes on by the pages.

Now the latest that both of you have voted for is an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Don't you know that we are all consumers and we can judge what we want to buy and we can leave what we don't want? Anyway what makes your proposed agency so God like that it can determine what we should have and what we shouldn't have.

We are tired of your setting up these agencies with their high priced employees and their right to strike and to negotiate with no thought ever of just plain firing them because they are not productive. Once these monsters are created we can't get rid of them because there are not enough Goliaths in the legislative halls.

We hope Al Ullman and the House will kill this bill you Senators have rolling.

Yours Truly, D. A. Erickson 1131 S. W. 6th Ave. Ontario, Oregon 97914

Cheldelin Service

To Be June 22

A memorial service for the late Orland Cheldelin will be held at the Nyssa United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 22 at 4 p.m.

All friends are invited to attend and greet Marion at this time. She will be in Nyssa for a short time before returning to California, where she will live.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

LESTER CLEAVER
 WAS WINNER OF OUR
SQUEELING PIG
 THE DATES OF OUR CONTEST WERE
 JUNE 12, 13, 14 RATHER THAN THE DATES
 APPEARING IN LAST WEEK'S AD.
 BOB ELLIOTT TIRE CENTER, NYSSA

Child Care Centers Serve Many Children

The Malheur County Child Development Centers are Community based programs to serve the child care needs of all children who meet state and federal criteria.

The Ontario Center is located in the Japanese Community Hall on Butler Blvd. This Center serves Vale, Ontario and Oregon Slope. The Center at Nyssa is located at North Main and Park and serves the children from Adrian and Nyssa. These Centers are open on a year-round basis and serves ages 0 to 6 years of age.

In the summer months, the Centers expand and meet the needs of the mobile migrant family. In Malheur County, the impact season begins May 1, and continues through October 15.

In order to better serve the mobile migrant families in the area and our population who works in Agriculture, the Centers open in the summer months at 5:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. During the winter periods the Centers open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

It is the conviction of parents, staff and community members, that through their combined efforts, an environment can be provided in the Centers where children of varied backgrounds can come together to learn, to play, and to develop a positive concept of themselves as well as the environment in which they live.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Nedbalek

Services for Thomas Nedbalek, 88, Parma, who died Friday, June 13, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Monday at the Parma Dakan Chapel by the Rev. John W. Morgan of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

He was born January 6, 1887, in Nebraska. He married Frances Stupka April 14, 1909, in Burwell, Nebr. He moved to Idaho in 1937, and homesteaded in Parma in 1942.

Surviving are his wife of Parma; three sons, Joe of Collyer, Kansas, Rudy and Frank, both of Parma; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Harry L. Peterson

Services for Harry L. Peterson, 87, Ontario, who died Saturday, June 14, 1975 at an Ontario nursing home, were conducted Tuesday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Tom Stevenson, rector of St. Mathews Episcopal Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Ontario.

He was born November 10, 1887, in Council Grove, Kansas. He married Myrtle B. Clemens July 22, 1910, in Kansas City, Missouri. The couple moved in 1911 from Twin Falls to Ontario, where he started Peterson Furniture

Store in Ontario and Nyssa and owned and operated Peterson Funeral Home from 1919 to 1947 in Ontario. He was a member of Acacia Lodge and Al Kadar Temple. He was a past member of the city council and the school board of Ontario. His wife died June 19, 1971, in Ontario.

He is survived by a son, William L. of Ontario; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A daughter and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Portland in care of the funeral home.

The long term goals of our program are:

- (1) To provide the child with a positive self image.
- (2) To provide a feeling of accomplishment.
- (3) To provide learning experiences in the areas of movement, perception, cognition, personal health and hygiene, and language.
- (4) To promote effective inter-personal skills.
- (5) To promote parent involvement.
- (6) To promote individuality.
- (7) To promote understanding of different life-styles.

Our local based programs are funded through Children's Service Division (CSD) and Indian and Migrant Program Division (IMPD) out of Washington, D. C. IMPD funds are to take care of the needs of the Mobile Migrant Children. IMPD has also funded another group who is now in the area out of Texas to also take care of the same needs of Mobile Migrant Children. This is the Texas Migrant Council (TMO). It appears that they are now in the area recruiting migrant children who have been in our centers and in our care.

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, June 19 - Evening Barbecue and Fellowship for the family sponsored by Golden Hour will be held at the Ken Saunders home, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 22 - 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 guest minister, the Rev. J. Russell Brown of Boise, 11 a.m.

Evening Evangelistic Hour 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Vacation Bible School for Primary and Kindergarten age children, 4-years old through third grade, each evening next week, 6:45 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study at the nursing home, 2:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, meet in Conference room at Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"If you are having a difficult time, seek God's Help. He provides a light through every one of His tunnels."

United Methodist Church News

Sunday, June 22 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, with a new minister, the Rev. James Monroe.

Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 15-22 - Vacation bible school, led by the New Galileans, for ages 4-12.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday - Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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.



THE NYSSA CHILD CARE CENTER has something going for the youngsters most of each day, including nap time in the top photo with aide Angie Almaraz attending to little David Silva.

The bottom photo shows the youngsters playing with clay under the direction of aides Delores Hawks, Delilah Padilla and Cindy Conant.



Safe Picnicking For Summertime Fun

Summertime! The whole world comes alive and heads outdoors. It's also a special time to protect your family from food poisoning on those fun outdoor picnics and barbecues.

Follow these simple tips, and you won't have to worry about uninvited guests, like food-borne, illness-causing bacteria, spoiling your summertime picnics and fun.

Keep foods cold or hot-but not in between. That means keeping them at temperatures lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. At home, storage in your refrigerator is a must for perishables like meat, poultry, or fish and for salads like meat, egg, macaroni, or potato, whenever you're not cooking or serving them.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Sunday Services - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service - in the Sanctuary with message by Speaker Chuck Williamson, 11 a.m.

Christian Training Program - 7 p.m.

Evening Service - Message and fellowship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday Evening - Bible Study and prayer at the Church with choir practice afterward.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

Going on a picnic? Plenty of ice in your cooler should do the trick. When you arrive at the picnic spot, find a shady spot for that cooler—the ice inside will last longer! Leave perishable foods in the cooler until cooking or serving time.

At home or away, start your food preparations with clean hands, clean utensils and a clean work area. Then, be sure to wash with soap and hot water anything that touches raw meat or poultry before you let it come in contact with cooked or ready-to-serve foods. Otherwise, you spread bacteria—which are present on raw meat or poultry and almost everything around us—to food that won't be cooked enough to kill the bacteria.

Clean, cold foods are only part of the recipe for safe summertime eating. Another important ingredient is proper cooking. Ground meat should always be cooked all the way through, and so should poultry and pork products.

The best way to cook meat, poultry and fish is slowly. Longer cooking over low heat means less shrinkage, more thorough cooking.

Indoors, use an oven temperature of 300 to 350 degrees F. Outdoors, cook over a low fire instead of a roasting one.

Once you're through eating, put leftovers back in the refrigerator or cooler right away. If you're picnicking,

check to see that there's enough ice or ice water left to keep those leftovers cool and safe till you can get them home and into the refrigerator or freezer again. If you cannot keep leftover perishable items chilled, dispose of them before leaving your picnic area. You may waste a little food this way, but save your family from a case of food poisoning.

Heldt Family Holds Reunion

The six sons of the late Albert L. Heldt, Nyssa, and their families held a reunion at Grandma's Table Restaurant in Beaverton, Oregon on Sunday, June 15. Honored guest was their mother, Mrs. Albert (Louise) Heldt who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Those in attendance besides Mrs. Heldt of Nyssa were: Albert Heldt and wife Willa of Nyssa; Paul Heldt and wife Eunice Darlene of San Bernardino, Calif.; Everett Heldt of Nyssa; Warren Heldt and wife Kathleen and children of Aloha, Oregon; Robert Heldt and wife Mary and children of Renton, Washington.

An enjoyable time was had by all with Mrs. Heldt having eleven of her fourteen grandchildren there for the occasion.

The Light Touch
 By Ernie Metcalf

The fellow who is lost in the woods need not worry; the Internal Revenue Department will find him.....

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Fellow who just became a father for the fifth time was asked where are the cigars? "With the fifth," he replied, "you stop passing out cigars and start mooching cigarettes....."

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His wife prepares the finest meals you ever thaw....

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When they were married, she was shocked by her first four-letter word: cook....

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Hear about the psychiatric patient who complained? "I used to be Napoleon. Now I'm just a nobody....."

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Free electronic hearing tests will be given at the NYSSA SERVICE CENTER on Friday, June 20. Factory trained hearing aid specialists will be at Second and Ehrgood to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid, or those who have been told nothing could be done for them, should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing test will be given at the NYSSA SERVICE CENTER, Second and Ehrgood, Nyssa, Friday.

If you can't get there on Friday, call 889-3864 and arrange for an appointment at another time.

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