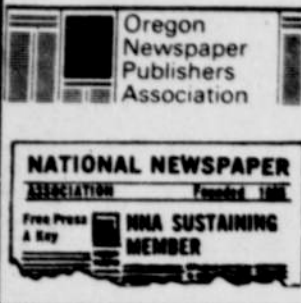


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Energy-The Key To Recovery

The signs have been as imperceptible as spring slipping into summer. Yet they are there, evidence of a modest nature to be sure, that the shadows of recession are being dispelled. It encourages a mood of cautious optimism after a winter of economic bleakness.

A consensus has formed in economic circles that a recovery will get under way in the second half of 1975. The recovery is expected to be moderate but stable and sustainable. What are the signs that point in this direction?

Inflation has moderated. It has not disappeared, but the rate of increase in prices has dropped sharply. There have even been some declines, particularly at the wholesale price level, in recent months. Funds are more readily available and at less cost for mortgage loans, the lifeblood of the homebuilding industry. Consumers will have increased purchasing power now that the tax rebate checks are being mailed out. The major part of a massive inventory liquidation, an essential precondition for renewed growth, is now behind us.

In general, evidence that conditions will improve in the months ahead is accumulating, leading economists to view their charts more sanguinely than in months past.

But even if these signs are accurate and a moderate upswing is on the way, there is little reason to relax, for there are a number of impediments to consider. The long-run economic outlook depends not only on the monetary and fiscal policies adopted, but is also predicted on establishment of an effective energy program.

A rise in world-wide oil prices could undermine the anticipated business upswing. A recovery without a comprehensive national energy program is a fragile shell of hope. The energy program President Ford has proposed would insulate us eventually from another oil embargo; it would develop alternative sources of fuel to end our reliance on oil and natural gas; and it would step up our conservation of essential resources. Moreover, it would illuminate our path. For instance, automobile sales might very well be strengthened once the buying public knows approximately what the future cost of gasoline will be. An energy program that addresses itself in the controversial as well as conventional problems of supply and demand will greatly improve the climate for investment for electrical generation, for nuclear development, for off-shore and synthetic fuels exploration, and for even the more exotic forms of energy—solar, geothermal, and the harnessing of ocean currents.

The program is imperative if there is to be any long-range economic recovery. Moreover, adoption of a comprehensive energy program would substantially solidify our short-term gains, the outline of which our economic forecasters can now make out.

A number of signs point in the direction of recovery. But that is not enough, given the unpredictability of the energy equation. We must pave the way. It is essential that we have a national energy program and that we have it now.

Rogers C B Morton
 Secretary of Commerce

4-H Project Day Planned

A 4-H presentation Day will be held July 29 for 4-H'ers enrolled in all projects. The demonstrations on a variety of topics will begin at 9 a.m. and be held throughout the day at the Leese Building on the Treasure Valley Community College Campus in Ontario.

4-H members are reminded that they must pre-register by July 21 for presentation participation for

the July 29 date or at the County Fair in August. Livestock and horse club members interested in giving a demonstration may choose either time; however, all other 4-H'ers may enter the July 29 contest only, states Carol Knothe, Extension Home Economist.

Further information is available from the Malheur County Extension Office.



The Light Touch

by Larry Shaw

Our friend bought a carburetor that saves 30% on gas, a timer that saves 50%, and plugs that save 40%. After 10 miles, the tank started overflowing.

When a loaf of rye costs more than a shot of rye, it's enough to drive you to drink.

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OBITUARIES

Jacob Groot

Services for Jacob Groot, 93, who died Tuesday, July 8, 1975 at his home, will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment will be at Sunset Cemetery in Ontario.

Mr. Groot was born January 18, 1882 in North Beemster, Holland. He arrived in the United States in the early 1900's and farmed for several years in the Oregon Trail District. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death in 1959 and a son in 1943.

Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Marjory Fields of Jasper, Minnesota; and one nephew, Jake Groot of Apple Valley, Idaho.

Ethel M. Schafer

Services for Ethel May Schafer, 67, Nyssa, who died Friday, July 4, 1975, at the home of her sister in Nyssa, were conducted Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Ontario.

She was born November 4, 1907, in Vale. She married Guy F. Schafer, Nov. 6, 1946, in Winnemucca, Nev.

Surviving are her husband of Hermiston, Oregon; a brother, Otis Bullard of Nyssa; and two sisters, Mrs. Madge Long of Nyssa and Mrs. Margaret Carr of Mountain Home.

Norman Strasser

Services for Norman S. Strasser, 62, Nyssa, who died Monday, July 7, 1975, at his home, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment will be in Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 24, 1912, in El Paso County, Texas. He was a World War II veteran. He married Pearl Dove Sept. 6, 1939, in El Paso.

Surviving are his wife of Nyssa; two sons, Norman Jr., with the U.S. Navy and Roland of Portland; two brothers, Roland of Silver City, N.M., and Joe of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lundgren of Florida and Mrs. Alice David of Los Angeles, Calif.

Francis (Chub) Garen

Word has been received of the death of Francis (Chub) Garen, 75, of Miami, Okla.

Mr. Garen passed away June 25, 1975, of an apparent heart attack. He was a former resident of the Arcadia Community.

Blanca De Dios Almaraz

Graveside services for Blanca De Dios Almaraz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Almaraz Jr., of 1418 West Flamingo, Nampa who died Monday at a Nampa hospital, were conducted this morning at Canyon Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Paul J. Flynn, SM, of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The child was born July 7, 1975, in Nampa.

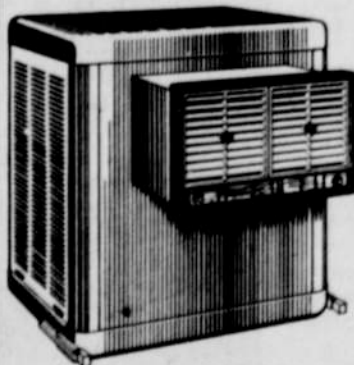
Surviving are her parents, of Nampa; a brother David, of Nampa; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Almaraz and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Rodriguez all of Nyssa.

Services were under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel of Nampa.



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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

Although I am an avid reader of "Letters to the Editor," I have never before written one, now I am compelled to do so!

Ever since we arrived in Nyssa, almost twenty-three years ago, I have had a feeling of genuine love and pride for our town and its wonderful people; but never more than during my recent hospitalization and present recuperation, following surgery.

A simple "Thank You" doesn't seem adequate but will have to suffice until a stronger phrase is coined. So, this is what I say to Drs. Tom Fuson and Ken Kerby, to the staff of the Malheur Memorial Hospital for their excellent care, to my wonderful family, to all my friends and neighbors, and to "My Town" for the gifts of flowers and food, for prayers, the cards, and mostly for your genuine concern.

God Bless You All!
 Marian Danford

Editor, The Journal:

Your support in this most recent crisis in day-care for our centers in Ontario and Nyssa, is gratefully acknowledged by the Board of Directors, staff, parents and especially the children. This support has helped to avert closing these centers and others across Oregon operated by the Migrant and Indian Coalition, as the word has gotten out about the lack of funds.

This crisis is just one instance of a series in the last year or two, created by individuals playing games with our hard-earned tax dollars. Congress has earmarked these funds for the training and development of children of minority and low income families. This game playing with their funds and these children, such as has been experienced, cannot be tolerated any longer.

For this reason, we are grateful for your help in making this known.

Thank you,
 Very truly yours,
 /s/ Gary K. Shoemaker,

Chairman, Malheur County Development Center, Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman, Migrant & Indian Coalition Board of Directors

OBITUARIES

Ralph R. Taghon

Rosary for Ralph R. Taghon, 31, Nyssa, who died Tuesday, July 8, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital, from injuries received in a tractor accident at the Palmer Equipment Co., were conducted at 8 p.m., Friday, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Vale. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday at the church. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery, Vale.

He was born April 1, 1944, in Ontario. He was a salesman for Palmer Equipment Co., and had been employed there for the past ten years. He married Bobbie Atkins, August 1, 1964, in Vale.

Surviving are his wife of Nyssa; a son, Curtis, and a daughter, Laura Taghon, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taghon of Vale; a brother, David Taghon of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Kenney of New Jersey, and Mrs. Caroline McClallan of Ontario.

Editor, The Journal:

I was impressed to read of the \$2,303,275 that has been paid to welfare recipients in Malheur County. It's nice to know of the value of this program. That the money goes straight into the mainstream of the Oregon economy. That the "food purchased with food stamps helps to support Malheur grocers; medical payments go to Malheur County doctors; public assistance dollars go to Malheur County merchants and landlords; and so on."

Now let's look at the other side of the coin. First of all let's see how much money is really involved. I understand this \$2,303,275 given to welfare recipients represents only about half the money involved. The other half was spent in administrative costs that are scattered from Washington, to the state, and to the county. Now where did this money that has done so much good come from? If I understand the situation correctly, a government cannot give anything to its people unless it first takes from them. In other words about 4 1/2 million dollars were taken (Robinhood style) from productive people and given to non-productive people.

I can see little difference between this welfare program and the bank robber who spends some of the money he steals to buy a new car. The money with which he bought the car had been deposited by the auto dealer. The auto dealer lost \$10,000 in bank deposits, but why shouldn't he smile? After all, he made \$300 on the auto sale!

I know that some people need and should have help. However, I feel that, for the majority of the welfare recipients, we are destroying their souls by making free-loaders out of them. I believe the blame is two-fold: theirs for accepting and ours for handing it out.

If the welfare program had merit the situation would improve. The facts are that the situation is getting worse with more and more of our citizens on welfare.

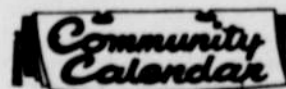
There is also another alarming situation which is developing. What about the productive person who is being robbed of the fruit of his labor? How long can he stand this financial drain? What will happen in our nation when the productive can no longer support the non-productive?

Fellow Americans, let's remember the political dogooders who implement such programs when we vote again.
 Sincerely,
 Dick Esplin
 Ref:
 Nyssa Gate City Journal
 Public Welfare Pays Over \$2 Million Here — June 5, 1975.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Blanca De Dios Almaraz wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the kind and helpful considerations in the loss of our daughter.

Thank you,
 Mr. and Mrs. David Almaraz, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Almaraz, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Rodriguez



Friday, July 11 - Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Citizen Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Avenue, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Owyhee Garden Club, Orville Groves home in Parma, 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 12 - Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Citizen Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Ave., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 - Tops #494, Bea's Beauty Bar, Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 - Golden Age Club, 112 Green Avenue, 12 noon.

Merry Matron club picnic, South Park, 12:30 p.m.

Everybody bring a covered dish.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 13, Morning Prayer at the church, 7 a.m. Children's Day will be emphasized by the film, "Whispering Mountain," to be shown in Manley Hall immediately after department openings, 9:45 a.m. Children's Church, 11 a.m.

Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14-18, Summer camp for Eighth Graders at Victory Cove near McCall with the Rev. Doug Money and Jim Clayton as Directors.

Tuesday, July 15, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Sharon Pittz, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 16, Bible Study at the Nursing home, 2:30 p.m.

"Faith in God builds a bridge from this world into the next."

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, July 10, Enquirers class at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 13, Worship service, 11 a.m.

Parish Potluck Picnic, South Park, 12:30

Wednesday, July 16, Men's breakfast, Brownie's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Midweek worship service, 7:30 p.m.

American Lutheran Church meeting at the church, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 17, Enquirers class at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

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 by guest speaker, Dale Mitchell of Nampa, 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.

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.



THIS FIRE HYDRANT at the corner of 4th & Maple was painted by Mrs. Dean South, who used red, white and blue colors to recognize the Bicentennial year of 1975-76.

LDS Sponsor Education Week 1975

"Education Week 1975" for this area will be held July 11 and 12 in the Payette Mini-Dome sponsored by the Church Education System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

evening only. Special rates will be offered upon pre-registration. Ward representatives may be contacted. If the concert only is attended the fee will be \$1.00.

The general public is invited to attend. Children must be accompanied by parents. It is requested that no tape recorders be brought into the classrooms and that no slacks or shorts be worn to classes.

United Methodist Church News

The Methodist Church welcomes you.

Sunday, July 13 - Short prayer service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, with message "Scrambled Eggs and Omelets" by the Rev. James Monroe.

Bible Study in Church parlor, 7:30 p.m. MYF Youth Group at the Church, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14 - Administration Board to meet at the Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 - Christian Fellowship dinner, place to be announced later.

Sunday, July 20 - Open house at the parsonage from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 27 - Youth sponsored "All Church Picnic," place to be announced later.

Office hours at the church, Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.



Walter D. Bowen

Among the ten highly qualified faculty members will be Walter D. Bowen who will lecture on "Lessons on Obedience," "Spiritual Priorities of Reading the Scriptures" and other topics. Mr. Bowen received his B.S. degree in History and M.S. degree in Church History from Brigham Young University. In 1965, he received his E.D. degree from BYU in Education. He is currently associate professor of religious education at BYU.

A variety of subjects on rearing children, family relations, self-improvement and spiritual development will be offered during Education Week. Classes will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will continue to 8:50 p.m. At 9 p.m., Friday, July 11, a new singing group, "Sunshade 'n Rain" will present a concert. Registration fees for the series will be \$6.00, \$3.00 for a single day, \$2.00 for an



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