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Proclamation

Oregon's forests are a vital element of Oregon's environment and economy. Jobs, raw material, and a diverse, healthy environment for many of our game and fish are provided by our forests.

Oregonians are becoming increasingly aware of the need to preserve and enhance this treasured resource. Active forest management policies established in the last seventy five years by the private and public sectors has encouraged sound, reasonable use of our forests.

Fire offers the greatest danger to the well-being of our forests. Each year fires caused by carelessness blacken acres of valuable forest land. This results in not only the senseless waste of lumber and other valuable wood products, but the loss of vital jobs and wildlife as well. Every citizen and visitor should be made conscious of the dangers that forest fires hold for the well-being of our economy and environment.

"Keep Oregon Green" has become the watchword of fire prevention-conscious Oregonians.

Therefore, as Governor of the State of Oregon, I do hereby proclaim the week of July 20-26, 1975, as "Keep Oregon Green Week" in order to alert Oregonians to the danger of needless forest fires.

Bob Straub
Governor of Oregon

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Williams of Salem visited from July 3 to 7 in this area. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gonyer, Alice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Main of Parma. While here they enjoyed all the festivities of the 10th Nyssa High School reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers enjoyed the recent company of Mrs. Byers sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coburn and family all of Bentonville, Arkansas. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McCool and Mrs. Ethel Lay of Nyssa and the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and family in Donnelly.

Mrs. Laura Chadwick and granddaughter Mardi Stinert of Covina, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick and other relatives in Nyssa recently.

Elton Clapp and Marvin Wiley are enjoying fishing and relaxing at Sumpter this week. Their campsite is their granddaughter, Emily Wiley.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jess Haroldsen and family of Salt Lake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haroldsen.

Miss Vicki Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick of Pendleton, is

visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen and Mrs. Lucile Myrick. Her parents will come and get her this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers went to Lewiston July 2. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grant and the couple went camping on the Lochsaw River for three days. They report the fishing was great. Enroute home they stopped in Donnelly and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family.

A potluck reception was held for the Rev. and Mrs. James Monroe and Patty on Wednesday night, July 9, at the United Methodist Church social. Mrs. Monroe's brother, Brad Blair, from Yamhill, Oregon, was also present.

Group singing was led by Jeff Sandberg and Ruth Klinkenberg sang a special solo.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green of Burley were visitors from Thursday till Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and Sheri Simpson attended the Oregon Wrestling Cultural Exchange Team picnic in Eugene over the weekend. Sam Hartley is a member of the team. The team left for Japan on Tuesday and will return August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Pett and family of Fairfield, California are spending this



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:
 President Gerald Ford
 White House
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear President Ford:
 It amazes me that as brilliant as you men are in the White House and in the Congress that you would be so ignorant as to blame crime on guns, knives, and other weapons. For you to recommend to legislate against inanimate things is incomprehensible to everyone I talk to. Don't you know that it is people that commit crimes, not inanimate articles?

If you want to do something great for this country, then start punishing people who commit crimes. It is a shame that the criminals are set free to go again before their victims are either buried or out of the hospital. First, give us Capital Punishment, sure and swift for all murderers whether sane or insane. Second, give us Capital Punishment for all habitual criminals. We have gotten to the point that we cannot afford the criminal because first, they are taking too many lives of good productive citizens. Second, we haven't time to mess with them any longer because we have too many other problems with the sick, the poor, and the underprivileged. And third, they cost us too much money both in and out of prison.

In the mean time, leave our constitutional right alone to own, to bear, and to sell arms. To take the Saturday night specials off the market is to take the poor mans right to defense away from him. The way you and the congress and the supreme court have messed up the laws and given the criminals all the protection against the honest citizen, and against the police, so that they can't protect us, the least you can do is leave our weapons alone so we can protect ourselves.

In the meantime, get with it. Approach the problem itself and quit picking around it. Punish people for crimes and not inanimate things.

Yours truly,
/s/ Dellin A. Erickson
1131 Southwest Sixth Avenue
Ontario, Oregon 97914

week with Mrs. Anna Pett in Nu Acres.

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Mrs. Merle Thomson took her grandsons, Danny and Jeffrey Thomson, and Mrs. W.W. Foster to the Boise airport on July 8. Danny and Jeffrey then left for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They had been in Nyssa for a month-long visit and have gone home, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomson, live not far from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Foster went to spend the summer with her sister, Crete Dever, in Meeker Park, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager hosted, for twelve guests, a potluck Bible study at their home on July 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck, Richard and Karla returned home July 9 from a week's visit in Arizona. They picked Mrs. Clark Stringham and Laura up at their home in Sandy, Utah. They visited with the John Beck family at Prescott, Arizona, and the Craig Jones family at Phoenix, Arizona. They saw their new little granddaughter, Michelle Jones, one and one-half months old. She was born May 14, to Laurel and Craig Jones. While in Arizona, they hiked 25 miles to the bottom of Grand Canyon to the Supi Indian village and then to the lower falls and back.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Riggs and family of Milpitas, California came to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs on July 6. Both families then journeyed to Yellowstone Park and Jackson Hole, Wyo. Upon returning to Nyssa, the California family returned to their home on Saturday, July 12.

Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney of Caldwell.

Editor, The Journal:
 It seems the powers that be are merrily doing their thing; raising their salaries, increasing fringe benefits, agreeing on few issues, leaving the taxpayer to pay the bills. Numerous groups of appointees, known by initials, all over the landscape, are all drawing fabulous wages, many traveling hither and yon for a gainful purpose of which we know not.

Mama had planned on buying a new winter coat. The one she now has was new when Jimmie was in diapers. (He is now trying to shave.) The obliging saleswoman laid one away for her. Every morning, when Mama reads the news, she feels the new coat moves back a month or so. She doubts she will live long enough to pay for it, nor has she seen any woman wearing a coat in her casket.

Mama has quaint ideas, such as on the day, leaning on her hoe in the potato patch, suddenly opening with "I would like to see the printed page showing some benefit to us taxpayers, coming from all this traipsing about the country by our officials." Only an out and out declaration by a minister of a Sunday morning, "there is no God," could occasion more scurrying for cover.

Mama does not walk too well and Papa is stooped, from carrying a spade, but if ever they get to Washington, D. C., they will walk right into that Senator's office as though it were their own potato patch full of weeds. Even if he is booked full of dates with his relatives for those free fringe-benefit dinners, he'll eat with them and pay the check. Mama won't fail to remember those long rows of potatoes that helped to pay for all this pageantry.

The array of dapper young men and sleek young females behind shiny desks would be there because of the callouses on her hands. The thought of them wielding the hoe in her potatoes would fill her with unholly joy, a sacrilegious thought amidst such elegance.

Only this morning she had read of the \$494,000.00 for each senator as his office staff allowance. She had heard, "No one may deny you the right to wriggle if being scrubbed," and Mama was sure wriggling. Dirt and weeds were flying right and left. It made her even madder than when she read of the 24 percent raise to all state officials. Time may smooth her wrath, but could not replace that red winter coat. She has not read of the fabulous salary, which sixteen-year-old pageboys are getting back in Washington, with three-month vacations. Papa is saving that bit of news 'til next week.

You see, Mama hoes faster when mad. More Mamas like mine could improve the social order.

Bessie E. Long
7 Long Drive
Nyssa

Editor, The Journal:
 Once upon a time, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Adrian went in search of a dog that would serve both as a hunting companion and a pet around the home. They found a lovely, lively little Beagle, brought her home, named her "Sunshine" and she lived up to her name, providing her owners with many sunny and happy hours.

She was never as proud and contented as when she could go hunting, and also enjoyed just being around home. She never strayed very far away and, as is always the case, the love and affection between her and the Browns grew stronger, every day.

Naturally, as the years went by, Sunshine became more inactive, heavy and quite badly "stove up." However, as she seemed not to be in pain that would cause actual suffering she was kept comfortable and happy, very seldom leaving her own yard.

Came the 4th of July, 1975, and Adrian had a celebration, sponsored by the Jaycees. During the evening the Browns were enjoying the barbecue, visiting company, and having ice cream and cake in honor of their birthdays, hers on the 4th and his on the 8th.

After dark, they were treated to a nice fireworks display, and although the

Mrs. Stam Named Nyssa Lung Disease Chairman

Mrs. Edna Stam, of Nyssa, has been named chairman of the Breath-of-Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Pat Straub, 1975 State Campaign Chairman of the Oregon Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Stam will lead volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema." The goal for Nyssa is \$293.00, with the campaign kick-off with a house-to-house appeal on Sunday, September 14 through Sunday, September 21.

Cystic fibrosis is an incurable genetic disease and is inherited when both parents carry the recessive C/F gene. It is estimated that one in 20, or 10 million Americans, carry that C/F

gene, usually without knowing it. Current research, funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers. Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are now living beyond infancy to their teens, and even into young adulthood. That same therapy is relieving, and often curing, children suffering from other related lung diseases.

"Most people don't realize that there are millions of children in the United States affected by pulmonary illness," said Mrs. Stam. "For many of these children breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted." The Breath-of-Life Campaign supports not only research but 117 C/F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country.

Oregon has a care, teaching and research center located in Portland at the University of Oregon Medical School. Anyone who would like to help with the 1975 Nyssa Breath-of-Life campaign should contact Mrs. Edna Stam, Rt. 1, Box 131, Nyssa. Phone 372-3217.

Mrs. Engelhardt Enjoys London

Mrs. Arch Engelhardt returned July 8 following a months visit with her son, M/Sgt. and Mrs. A. L. Engelhardt and three children in Huntington, England.

Some of the trip's interest-highlights were: the visits to two very large castles, one in Peterborough and one in Belvoir; also very much enjoyed were the two cathedrals at Peterborough and Lincoln; the shopping trips in and around London and the many antique shops offered many hours of browsing around. They watched the Mohammed Ali, Joe Bugner heavyweight fight on Tv and then went to Bugner's hometown, St. Ives and heard him give a press conference at his home. Much enjoyed was one of the biggest air shows in the world. Planes were there from England, Russia, Germany and Italy.

Browns knew that firecrackers had always frightened Sunshine to some extent they just assumed that she would retreat to her bed in the rear of the garage as she usually did during storms, etc., so when they arrived home they just went into the house, as usual.

The next morning Sunshine was nowhere to be found. After thoroughly searching the neighborhood and informing others of her disappearance the Browns had to leave for Boise for a birthday weekend with their families. They left with heavy hearts, and when they returned the next day they prayed that their faithful little dog would be there to greet them, but she was not. They started the search again, but were just about convinced that the combination of the stifling heat, the noise and confusion of the evening of the 4th, her age, abnormal weight and just plain fright had brought on a heart attack. Their only hope, then was to find her so that she could be properly cared for. They had survived the loss of other dogs, but in this case, they blamed themselves for being so close by and neglecting to see that she was all right.

On the morning of the 8th Mr. Brown was working in the back yard and suddenly thought he heard the heavy and rapid panting of a dog which seemed to be coming nearer. He thought "Could it be? Oh no, surely not." He turned, and there was his beloved Sunshine making her way home. He called Mrs. Brown to the back door where a tearful and joyful reunion followed.

They will probably never know where her journey took her, but they felt that some kind person, or persons, gave her food and water, and treated her gently, as she seemed to be in unbelievable good condition. For that, they are grateful. They also feel very humble and thankful to be granted another chance to prove their love for their loyal and devoted Sunshine.

And that's the way it was, July 4th through the 8th, 1975.

Mrs. C. G. Brown,
Box 247,
Adrian, Oregon

COMING EVENTS

Friday, July 18 - Sr. Citizens Pinocle Party, Club, house on Bower Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

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.

Saturday, July 19 - Merry Widows meet at Blanche Weeks home, 6:30 p.m.

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.

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, Rummage Sale, Episcopal Church, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22 - Tops #494, Bea's Beauty Bar, Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, #202, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23 - Senior Citizens, Picnic at Nyssa South park, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department for their help and also our friends and neighbors for helping to save our home. Thanks seems very little for all the help and time, but it was surely appreciated.

Owen and Colleen Froerer and family

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. James Monroe welcomes you to all Church activities.

Sunday, July 20 - Informal prayer service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, with message "God's Continuing Presence" or "God Doesn't Play Peek-a-boo."

Openhouse at the parsonage for the Rev. James Monroe and family. All members and friends are welcome from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bible Study in the Church Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23 - Youth group at the Church, 7:30 p.m.

Office hours at the Church, Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Telephone, 372-2245.

Planning Ahead:
 July 27 - Youth sponsored "All Church Picnic" at the Nyssa South Park. Everyone invited, 1 p.m.

August 8 - Ice Cream Social at the Nyssa Grade School, 7-10 p.m.

August 16 - Youth car wash - time to be announced

August 22-23-24 - All Church retreat at McCall.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Thursday, July 17, Enquirers Class at the Parsonage, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 20, Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 23, Week day service 7:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church extends a very warm and sincere welcome to all to come and worship with us, either at our Sunday morning Service at 11 a.m. or our weekday service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 20, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Worship Service, with a representative of The Gideons sharing a part of the service, 11 a.m.

Evening Service will be dismissed to allow all who can to attend the opening night of the District Intermountain Camp Meeting at Nampa-7 p.m. Dr. William Greathouse, President of Nazarene Theological Seminary, and Rev. James Ingalls of Kansas City are speakers during the week and Rev. and Mrs. Michael Grimshaw are the Song Evangelists.

Camp Meeting services in Nampa each weekday at 10:30 a.m.

Each evening, 7:30 p.m. "Faith in God can transform lives, influence events, and determine destinies."

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.

"Gospel Road" To Be Shown

The Park Avenue Baptist Church and Pastor Dale Mitchell cordially invites everyone to attend the showing of the movie "Gospel Road." This movie was filmed in the Holy Land and is narrated by Johnny Cash.

The movie will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue in Nyssa.

There is no admission charge so come and bring your family and the neighbors for an evening of good entertainment and fellowship.

ANK Garden Club

The A. N. K. Garden Club held their July meeting at the Janise Stam home with Alice Nishitani as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was held after a delightful and enlightening program on roses. The program was presented by Maudie Paulson, assisted by Muriel Judd and Bertha Perez.

Velma Stam, past District Director, was present to give members a report on State Convention.

No August meeting will be held, due to the Malheur County Fair and work on the Garden Club fair booth. Members are also in charge of registration of all flower exhibits at the fair.

Message to Employees

... and Others Desiring to Work During the Corn Processing Season at

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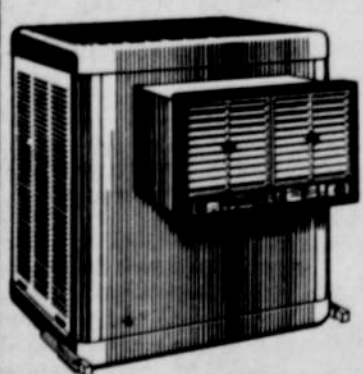
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