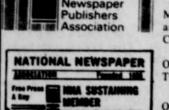
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Boise Beats Bond Issue

Boise citizens turned down another needed area-wide facility Tuesday, when they failed to pass a bond issue to finance a Performing Arts Center. This points out two facts. One, a two-thirds majority requirement is a miserable restriction to live with; and, two, some Boise citizens have not yet learned their responsibility as residents of a hub city.

Normally what other cities do is none of our business, and what we in Nyssa do is nobody else's business. Hub cities, on the other hand, have the responsibility of leadership and the need to provide facilities for a vast territory which goes far beyond their city limits.

Not too many years ago state capitals, and to a lesser extent county seats, regulated the commerce and culture of the surrounding area. With better transportation and communication, hub cities became the focal point of an area.

State boundaries have little to do with it anymore, and Boise is the hub of a wheel that extends north to Riggins, east to Twin Falls, south to Winnemucca and west to Baker. Likewise, Spokane is the hub of the vast Inland Empire that extends into British Columbia, Western Montana, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. Salt Lake City to our east and Portland to our west occupy the same positions as does Seattle, and it is only a coincidence that Salt Lake City and Boise are capital cities.

What Boise does is of extreme importance to us, and to every community in Treasure Valley. That's why Malheur County is on Mountain Time, and not on Pacific Time with the rest of Oregon.

Boise has responsibility

Boise, then, has the responsibility of providing the facilities that the smaller cities of the Treasure Valley cannot provide. And that doesn't mean that we are free loaders, for we in turn provide the people and the dollars to help make these facilities self-supporting.

Seldom can you go to Bogus Basin, or meet a plane at the Boise airport, or see a game at Bronco Stadium, without seeing friends from Nyssa, Ontario, Payette or Parma doing the same thing

We lived at Coeur d'Alene when the Coliseum was built in Spokane. The very first year we saw Ed Sullivan, the Ice Capades, hockey and basketball games. So did people from Wenatchee, Washington; Kalispell, Montana; Creston, B.C.; and Lewiston, Idaho. These people all dropped a bundle in restaurants, stores, and for overnight facilities; and the Coliseum has never cost Spokane taxpayers a dime.

Boise will be a great city some day. Besides being a hub city and a capital city, it has the natural advantages of outdoor recreation at its city limits. The greatest asset of all, though, are the citizens of Treasure Valley which it must support, but

We would hope that Boise leaders will get together, decide on a proper multi-use facility for recreational and cultural purposes, agree on a proper location, and sell it to their

Every time they turn down an issue of this kind, they lose, but so do all of us who live within 200 miles of Boise. They only have the legal and bonding authority to provide these facilities, but they also have the assurance that we who form the spokes of that hub will support and help pay it off.

Let's hope that Velma Morrison, Boise civic leaders, and

the progressive citizens of Boise don't get discouraged, and will continue to work towards providing us with needed

Idaho Power Adds 9,000 Customers

Idaho Power Company said Wednesday more than 9,000 new general business customers were added to its system in the last 12 months and that its increase in average home use of electricity was the second-largest of 141 major U.S. utilities.

W. H. Hanes, general customer service manager, also reported that total use by the company's residential customers alone increased by 14% in the first nine months of this year and said:

"This is fresh evidence that growth in customers and use, as well as in the trend toward electricity from oil and natural gas for heating and processing, is a fact of life for Idaho Power and that we must prepare to supply customer requirements as they continue to increase."

Hanes said that though some area residents have "Good intentions" about conserving energy and Idaho Power actively encourages "wise use" of electricity, any actual conservation is being offset by the growth in customers and average use

'by a wide margin." Idaho Power records show service was extended to 9,123 new customers in the 12 months ending in September -the largest number added in any similar period since

February, 1973. The additional connections boosted the total of general business users supplied by the company to 205,039 residential, commercial, industrial, irrigation and street

Nearly 7,460 of the new customers were residential, 1,151 were small commercial, 509 were irrigation and the remainder were large com-

Hanes said the company's residential customers increased their average annual use by 941 kilowatt-hours (kwh) to a total 12,805 kwh during the 12 months ending last July, thus giving Idaho Power the second-largest gain of 141 major utilities. He said the period was the latest for which comparative figures are available.

The first-ranking company had an increase of 996 kwh to a total 8,194 kwh and the mean increase for all the companies was 135 kwh to a total 8.096.

In the first nine months of 1975, according to Hanes, Idaho Power's residential customers used a total of more than 1.6 billion kwh of electricity.

"That is an increase of more than 203.6 million kwh, or 14.1%, over the same

period a year ago," he said. Use by the company's small commercial customers increased by nearly 9%, while large commercial customers were supplied with 7.6% more electricity than in the first nine months of 1974.

Hanes said that a major factor in the continuing increase in use was electric heating, both new installations and conversions from other systems.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: The Honorable Al Ullman House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Please protect us from too much government. We have too many agencies of government now. The cost is terrible. Our budget never gets balanced. This causes the inflation which is a tax to us. We do not need a new "Agency For Consumer Pro-" Please vote against H.R. 7575.

If it passes please vote to sustain the President's promised veto.

If you can't agree with the above please be fair to business and vote to remove the labor exemption. Small business cannot handle the paper work that will be required by this new agency. Yours truly. Dellin A. Erickson

1131 S.W. 6th Ave. Ontario, Oregon 97914.

Editor, The Journal: We at Southern Oregon State College are planning a series of reunions in observance of Ashland's Centennial, our Nation's Bicentennial Celebration, and SOSC's Golden Jubilee.

For this, we need the names, home addresses, and class years of anyone who has ever attended SOSC in Ashland, from 1926 up to the present. One need not be a graduate to be an Alumni Association Member, as many of our students had to transfer to other colleges in our formative years to obtain

We will appreciate it if you will use this letter in your newspaper and thereby perform a valuable service for us and for your readers as well. Replies should be sent to the Alumni Office, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon 97520.

Thank you so much for your attention in this matter and for past services to our college.

Sincerely yours. Hugh G. Simpson Alumni Director

Christian Church Bazaar

The Christian Church will hold its annual dinner and bazaar Friday, November 24 in the church basement.

Many lovely gifts will be available and baked food will also be on sale. Dinner will be served from

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu consists of roast beef. salad, rolls and homemade pie. The cost is \$2.75 for adults and \$1 for pre-school children.

Bazaar items will be on

sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Church Directory

Nazarene **Church News**

Prayer and Fasting group meet at the Church at 12

NOON. ning Prayer at the Church, 7

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Children's church, 11 a.m.

Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell, 11

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30

Junior Choir will present their Gospel Concert "Finders-Keepers" at the Vale Church of the Nazarene, 7:30

Tuesday, November 11, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. June Sloan, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12 Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 3:30 a.m. Caravans for boys and

Teen Meeting: Prayer and Bible Study,

7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 11-13, Annual District Pastor's Conclave to be held at Sun Valley.

"A different World can never be brought about by indif-ferent Christians."

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, November 6 -Confirmation Class, 6:30

Adult Bible Study at the parsonage, 8 p.m. Saturday, November 8 -

Educational Skill Shop at Faith Lutheran Church, Caldwell, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, November 9

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 12 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

If you have been bereaved, there is a message for you in "Corinthians 15, and Revelation 21."

Card of Thanks

The family of Frank Munn would like to express their gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, their donation of money and food, also for the lovely flowers.

A special thanks to Dr. David Sarazin and also to the mothers who substituted for teachers the day of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Munn and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Munn

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United Methodist Church News

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

Church activities. Thursday, November 6 -

Banner Covenant Group, 4 United Methodist Men's Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7 - Bible Study at Fern Adams

home, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 8 -Christian Education Workshop by Chris Buffington, at the Church, 8 a.m. to 12

Sunday, November 9 -Prayer Service at the Church 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with message "Mother, May I?" by the Rev. Monroe, 10:50 a.m. Fellowship Moments will follow the service.

Monday, November 10 -Administrative Board, 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 11 -Sermon Study Group, 3 p.m. Christian Education Meet-

ing, 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 12 Open Sharing Covenant Group, 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth

Fellowship in Youth Room, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 22 -United Women's Bazaar at

the Church 10 a.m. to 12 Pastor's Hours: 10 a.m. to

12 noon, Tuesday thru Friday. Phone 372-2245.

LDS Slate

Conterence

Quarterly Conference for the Nyssa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be this Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. Saturday nights Priesthood

meeting will be for all Priesthood members in leadership capacity and will start at 8 p.m. The general Conference session for all members will convene at 10 a.m. at the Nyssa Stake Lutheran Church, Rev. Center in Nyssa, with President Melvin R. Nielsen presiding at both meetings.

Youth of the Stake are also reminded of the dance to be held in the Ontario Cultural Hall at 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, November 8. Music will be provided by th Don Weathermon Stereo Dance System.



The Birch Log

More About Forced Busing

by John F. McManus

Massachusetts - Anyone who watches a television documentary about the many problems associated with busing of school children is certain to be reminded that buses are used everywhere in our nation and not just in cities where trouble has developed. The implication, of course, is that opposition to busing is really a form of latent racism. Such a blanket inference is both a downright lie and a monstrous insult.

The vast majority of those who oppose busing to satisfy federal court-ordered integration schemes have every right to object to the use of their children in sociological experiments. And that right exists even if many of these distraught parents find themselves unable to express themselves about it to smart reporters and slick television interviewers. What these parents object to is force, not riding a bus. As one parent in Boston did express it: "If I choose to bus my child to a distant school, that's one thing. But if the government tells me I must, then something is wrong."

Pasadena's Fundamental Schools

What is now happening in Pasadena, California, demonstrates that forced busing is only the beginning of more federal control. As a result of a federal court order, Pasadena began forced busing five years ago. Now, federal power is being used to dictate not only which school a child shall attend but also what he shall be taught when he gets there.

Two years ago, in a move which ought to be copied nationwide, the elected Pasadena School Board converted one of its school districts to what is called a "fundamental" school. In a complete turnabout from rampant permissiveness and experimentation, the fundamental school stresses phonics, penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, and discipline. In addition, students begin each day with character-building sessions which include training in pride, po-

liteness, respect, patriotism, and morality. Enrollment at the fundamental school has

always been voluntary. And the necessity for busing across town to obtain this "old-fashioned" style of education in no way diminishes enthusiasm for the program on the part of parents of all races. So successful was the innovation that a waiting list of 1500 (K through 12) quickly arose. Other districts were converted to meet the demand.

Enter The Federal Courts

Obviously, however, voluntary integration is more than federal authorities can stand. Because of forced busing, Pasadena's schools had been losing 1200 or more students each year. Since the advent of the fundamental schools, the system had regained over 600 youngsters many of whom still faced busing in order to get to whatever style school they choose.

But when the school board began the conversion of yet another school to the fundamental concept in September of this year, Federal District Judge Manuel Real decreed a halt. His stated reason for doing so was to insure that the five-year-old busing plan, originally ordered by him, would not be skirted.

Federal Power Must Be Curbed

It cannot be stressed too heavily that Pasadena's parents had voluntarily accepted busing in order to obtain a traditional style of education for their children. In the newest fundamental school, approximately fifty white kindergarten students were already being busad into a predominantly black neighborhood.

A survey of the current situation in Pasadena leads to a number of inescapable conclusions: (1) Control of schools and children - not integration - is the goal of forced busing. (2) Parents who object to forced busing do not do so for racial reasons. (3) Fundamental education - not permissive experimentation - is the overwhelming choice of parents. (4) Federal power must be curbed, or the schools, the children, and the nation will fall under centralized control, a euphemism for tyranny.

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OBITUARIES

Peggy A Conant

Graveside services for Peggy Ann Conant, 37, rural Nyssa, who died Wednesday, October 29, 1975 will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born in Corona, California, April 19, 1938.

Surviving are her husband, Claude Leon Conant of Nyssa; a son, Claude Conant Jr. of Nyssa, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Roshal, Corona.

Florence Miller

Services for Florence M. Miller, 65, rural Parma, who died Sunday, November 2, 1975 at Grangeville, were conducted Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Carl Lassiter. Interment was in Parma.

She was born February 16. 1910, in Dextor, Kansas. She married Clyde L. Miller, September 11, 1927, in

Winfield, Kansas. She is survived by her husband of Parma; three sons. Clarence A. Miller of Laguna Niguel, Calif., George F. Miller of Huntington, Oregon and Carl L. Miller of Boise; a daughter, Betty Lou Miller of White Bird; a brother, Herbert Radcliff of Yucca Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three gre-

at-grandchildren. A son, Ray Miller, preceded her in death.

Dale Dewey

Word has been received of the death of Dale Dewey of Quincy, Washington, who died Wednesday, November 5, 1975 in a Quincy Hospital. Funeral services will be held at Quincy, Friday, November

Mr. Dewey was a former Nyssa resident and employee of Ideal Gas.

He is survived by his wife at 213 J. Street S.W. Quincy and two sons. A full obituary will be printed later.

Malheur Tattler

Hospital visitation schedule at Malheur Memorial Hospital is as follows:

Walt Schmidt, November 10 to 16 with Nursing Home services, Sunday, Nov. 16. Latin Assembly of God Church, Rev. Tony Maldonado, November 17 to 23

with Nursing Homes services, Sunday, November 23. United Methodist Church. Rev. James Monroe, November 24 to 30 with Nursing Home Services Sunday, Nov.

St. Paul's Delegates To Attend Convention

persons to the General Official delegates of St. Convention and the diocesan Paul's Episcopal Church, led council and standing commitby the Rev. Letitia Croom will attend the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of

Representing St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be the Eastern Oregon to be held at Senior Warden, David Sarazin; elected delegate Barbara Sarazin; and clergy delegate

Warren Sapp. While St. Paul's representatives are attending the Diocesan Festival Eucharist in The Dalles, the Rev. Ray W. Schaumburg will be celebrant at the 11 a.m. Eucharist here in Nyssa. Father Schaumburg, who lives in Nampa, is a priest in the diocese of Idaho.

Golden Agers

To Sell Dolls

The Nyssa Golden Age Club is holding a special sale Friday, November 7, and Saturday, November 8, at 113 Green Avenue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The special feature will be 'Dolls for Christmas' and many other items will be available. Everyone is wel-

come to come and browse. The Golden Agers would also like to remind everyone that they have discontinued their rummage sale until April of next year. They wish to thank all persons in the community that supported the program this past season.

Boyd Wilson

Suffers Attack

goals and directions of the diocese; and election of Rosary Hospital in Ontario

To Be Nov. 15 and at the present time, no Advance tickets are now on visitors are allowed. sale for Ontario's 7th annual Hospital Charity Ball which will be held at the Elk's Lodge in Ontario, Saturday,

November 15. Music for dancing will be by the "Five Soft Sails" from p.m. to 2 a.m. with breakfast being served at

Rev. Ray Schaumburg

Dalles, on November 7-9.

1975. Celebrations and wor-

ship of the convention, as

well as the business sessions,

will be held by the Bishop,

the Rt. Rev. William B.

Spofford, and special guest of

the gathering will be the

Bishop of Spokane, the Rt.

Matters for decision con-

fronting the convention

include memorials to the

General Convention of the

Church, meeting in Minne-

sota in 1976, dealing with the

ordination of women to the

priesthood and episcopate;

changes in worship forms;

Charity Ball

Rev. John Wyatt.

Paul's Church, The

11:30 p.m. There will be no tickets sold at the door. For advance tickets contact Pat Looney. ticket chairman, 889-6569 or Pat Burnham, auxiliary president, 889-8581. The tickets will be a \$12.50 donation per

This annual event is sponsored by the Elk's Auxiliary and the proceeds vill be added to existing funds to help towards the purchase of needed cancer detecting equipment for Holy Rosary Hospital. Blanche Weeks.

Boyd Wilson, owner of Wilson's Buick, suffered a heart attack Monday morning He is recooperating at Holy

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202 met October 28 at the IOOF Hall with Noble Grand Emily Clapp presiding-Twenty members answered roll call. Officers were elected for

1976 as follows: Helen Pittz,

noble grand; Vina Fox.

vice-grand; Louise Wernick, secretary; Wilma Ostrom, treasurer; Kathleen Wheeler good of order chairman. Entertainment was a Halloween game. Winners were Merle Johnson, Wilma Ostrom, Emily Clapp and

Louise Wernick. All received treats as did all members. Hostesses for the evening were Verna Martin and

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