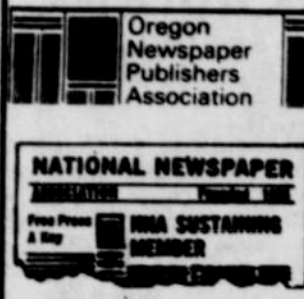


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Tribute To James L. Schlesinger

In this unfortunate era of plastic men and smooth-talking political salesmen, James Schlesinger was like a breath of fresh mountain air in polluted Washington. He belonged to a rare and seemingly vanishing breed of government official — one who regards his position as a personal as well as a public trust.

"Some years from now somebody will raise the question: 'Why were we not warned?' " he said to a colleague the week before he was fired as Secretary of Defense. "And I want to be able to say, 'Indeed you were.' "

To Schlesinger, the urgency of speaking out clearly and forcefully on the precipitous slide of the United States toward No. 2 status between the world's two superpowers outweighed the importance of petty political considerations.

If the Soviet Union is heading for unquestioned military supremacy over the United States, you say so. If they are taking too much and giving too little in the name of a so-called "detente," you say so. And if a congressional committee's cuts in the defense budget are "deep, savage and arbitrary," you say that too. That is, you say it if you are James Schlesinger.

"For at least five years, the U.S. military strength has been declining while that of the U.S.S.R. has been increasing," wrote the former Defense Secretary in December 1973. "In constant dollars, U.S. defense spending in 1973 is 40% below the level of 1968; Soviet spending has meanwhile increased by 16 percent in real terms."

It was this imbalance that Schlesinger desperately sought to redress. Surely he knew of the political risks when he frontally attacked Congress for not responding to these alarming trends. But they were risks he knew he must take.

President Ford's right to remove a Cabinet member — or any other appointee — in order to fashion "my own team" is unquestioned. But the wisdom of removing perhaps the most well qualified Secretary of Defense in the nation's history because he had the courage to place principle before politics must seriously be doubted.

U. S. Press Association

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, November 20, Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet with Mrs. John Price, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 21, Sunday School teachers, Caravan Guides, and Children's church workers will meet at Manley Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 23, Morning prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Group Closing in the Sanctuary with Thanksgiving emphasis, 10:45 a.m.

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

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Teen groups and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

No Caravan Meeting because of Thanksgiving vacation.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Thursday, November 20, Adult Bible Study at the parsonage, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 23, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Annual congregational dinner and meeting, Brownie's Cafe, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25, Luther League roller skating party, Skateway, Ontario, 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, Blue Mountain Conference, Pastors meeting, Walla Walla, Washington.

Thursday, November 27, Community Thanksgiving Service at the Lutheran Church, 11 a.m.

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"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the Children of Men." — Psalm 107:15.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

Thanks very much for your editorial on the Morrison Center bond issue.

Your editorial was "right on" in all regards and said the things that we don't say often enough in Boise, although we try to convey the thought in many, many ways. Certainly, there are complex problems involved in trying to bring to reality all the things we need for this region, problems with both people and projects. But just as certainly, we will continue working toward that end, and though progress may sometimes be slow, we'll eventually get there.

The feelings you expressed so well in your editorial need to be constantly impressed on all of us, and I am taking the liberty of having that editorial copied for all members of the Council.

Thanks again for your editorial. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dick Eardley
Mayor, City of Boise

Editor, The Journal:

During the Western Governor's Conference held in Sun Valley, Idaho, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Frank Sullivan of Lewiston, Idaho. He was my escort officer. He has written to me and informed me that you are interested in my experiences in your city.

I have very basic memories of Nyssa, Oregon. When I was a young graduate from Northern Arizona University, 1939, I had extreme difficulty finding employment. I ended up in Nyssa, working in the beet fields. It was quite an experience to be a farm hand.

I do have some fond recollections of your city. I hope that I have the opportunity one of these days to return to visit Nyssa, now that I'm eating three times per day. I am sending you a photo in memory of my days spent in Nyssa.

Sincerely,
Raul H. Castro, Governor
State of Arizona
State House,
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

W.W. I Barracks Auxiliary # 352

The Thanksgiving turkey dinner held at the Vale Grange Hall by the WWI Barracks and Auxiliary #352 Sunday, November 16 was attended by 29 members. Commander Bob Watson read an interesting article on the controversial subject of gun control. Fred Burgess told of his recent trip to California.

The silent auction was very successful netting \$31 for the Auxiliary.

President Gladys Moore conducted the Auxiliary meeting where it was decided to combine both Barracks and Auxiliary meetings at the suggestion of Commander Watson and other Barracks members.

The Christmas meeting will be held Sunday, December 21 with a regular potluck dinner and gift exchange.



THE FRUITLAND FREE METHODIST Church invites everyone to join them in an evening of Gospel Music provided by the "Kings Witnesses" of Boise.

The concert will start at 7 p.m., November 30, to be followed by fellowship and refreshments. The Free Methodist Church, First and Pennsylvania, Fruitland, Idaho, 452-3460.

National Bible Week Supported By LDS

Calling the scriptures a "treasure of wisdom, inspiration, and practical suggestions for more abundant living," the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has pledged its full support to National Bible Week, November 23-30.

Asking leaders of local congregations to encourage all U.S. members of the 3.5 million member Church to turn more to the Lord's words, the First Presidency issued the following statement to be read to the membership of the Church during the month of November.

"America continues to be shaken by rising crime, widespread permissiveness, and the breakdown of far too many marriages and homes. 'One positive way to combat these destructive forces is to lead our youth into a new appreciation of the scriptures.' "

"In them they will find ways to build greater strengths in the home and in the individual. Also in the scriptures are time-tested keys to a personal happiness which endures.

"We therefore urge Latter-day Saints to fully support National Bible Week, November 23-30.

"Read the scriptures together as a family. Ponder them as individuals. Enjoy the scriptures at Family Home Evenings and otherwise.

"What a treasure of wisdom, inspiration, and practical suggestions for more abundant living are found in our Standard Works: the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price!

"For my soul delighteth in the scriptures..." wrote Nephi (2 Nphi 4:15).

"Teach your family, beginning with yourself, to love the scriptures, to delight in them, and to realize that in

them are the answers to most of the problems besetting this great nation today."

National Bible Week is sponsored each year by the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Incorporated, to stimulate interest in the Bible as a contemporary moral resource. Each year the week-long commemoration runs simultaneously with Thanksgiving — the only non sectarian religious holiday in America. Honorary National Chairman of this year's Bible Week is President Gerald R. Ford.

Obituaries

Albert N. Hanson

Services for Albert N. Hanson, 63, Fruitland, who died Sunday, November 15, 1975, at an Ontario hospital, were conducted Tuesday at Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in New Plymouth by the Rev. Earl Traugbner of the New Plymouth Congregational Church. Interment with graveside rites by the New Plymouth IOOF Lodge were in Park View Cemetery.

He was born August 10, 1912, near Council, Idaho. The family later moved to Eureka, California and in 1920, came to New Plymouth. He attended grade school and high school at New Plymouth. He worked for the U. S. Forest Service on road construction and logging. He also mined in Northern Idaho and Nevada and at Grass Valley, California.

He married Rachel L. Melcher, November 10, 1940, at Caldwell. During World War II, he worked at naval shipyards in Richmond, Calif. In 1945, the couple returned to the Fruitland area and he was employed by Amalgamated Sugar Company at Nyssa as a welder and mechanic.

He was a member of the New Plymouth Congregational Church, the New Plymouth IOOF Lodge, the Priscilla Rebekah Lodge of New Plymouth and the Boomerang Encampment No. 14, IOOF.

Surviving are his wife of Fruitland; two sons, Albert (Bert) N. Jr. and John Ira, both of Fruitland; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Margery) Watkins, Parma; two sisters, Ella Schima, Boise, and Mrs. Albert (Nancy) Garner, New Plymouth; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

The family suggests memorials to the Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario.

LOSE WEIGHT THIS WEEK

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Community Service At Faith Lutheran

The Nyssa Ministerial Association announces that the Community Service of Thanksgiving has been scheduled for 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The service this year will be held at Faith Lutheran Church. In addition to the host pastor, Walt Schmidt, other members of the Ministerial Association helping lead the service will be Mike Bashor of the Assembly of God, Letitia Croom and Warren Sapp of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Father Bob Simard of St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Bill Russell of the Church of the Nazarene has asked Ellis Martin to represent that congregation. Jim Monroe of the Methodist church will preach; his sermon title: "Candied Yams and Sweet Potatoes."

An old poster on a Church gym once said: "Love is a basket With 5 loaves

And 2 fishes
It's never enough
Until you start
To give it away!"

Thanksgiving is more than a turkey dinner, and Christian charity is more than a basket of food for the poor. The offering received at the Community Thanksgiving service can help each of us get beyond the basket alone and provide some direct services. The demand for emergency relief in Nyssa is considerable. Young and old call upon our Churches for help in a variety of ways.

The Ministerial Association asks you to respond generously through the Thanksgiving offering to the youth passing thru on the way home; to the family whose car has broken down on the way to a new job and a new life in some distant town; to all those who knock at our doors for comfort and rest.

Bishop Tuell Slated At Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will have a guest of special importance this next Sunday, November 23. Visiting the church will be Bishop Jack M. Tuell and his wife, Marji Tuell. Bishop Tuell will bring the message of the morning, and then, with his wife, will join with us for a Fellowship dinner, beginning at 12:15 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend and share in fellowship.

Bishop Tuell has a degree in law, from the University of Washington, and practiced law for several years before being called to the ministry. He was serving the First United Methodist Church in Vancouver, Washington, when he was elected Bishop in 1972.

His current responsibilities include the supervising of the Oregon-Idaho Conference, all of the Alaska Mission Conference, the chairmanship of the National United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, and the head of the Oregon Council of Alcoholic Problems.



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Rena Ditty

Services for Rena Ditty, 65, Nyssa, who died Thursday, November 13, 1975, at home were conducted Saturday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was in Nyssa.

She was born July 10, 1910 in Lead, South Dakota. She had lived in Nyssa for more than 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse O. Ditty, Nyssa; a sister, Mrs. Lola Matthews of Nyssa; and a nephew, Gary Matthews of Ames, Iowa.

Card of Thanks

To my friends, I am deeply grateful for your prayers during my recent surgery. I feel they are answered as I have received such blessings during this time.

Also I wish to thank you for the many kindnesses of flowers, food, the visits and many cards. I have enjoyed each one so much.

Love,
Sadie Metcalf

The Birch Log

Toward Medical Chaos

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — If Great Britain's experience with socialized medicine is an indicator of what a similar program would accomplish here, then we certainly ought to avoid it like the plague it has proved to be. Much heralded at its outset, the twenty-seven-year-old British National Health Service is in serious trouble. And so, too, are the people of Great Britain, who are forced to rely on the government program for health care.

System Near Collapse

Sir Rodney Smith, president of the British College of Surgeons, recently summed up his country's medical situation, when he stated: "We are not running out of time. We have run out of time." Smith pointed to increased inefficiency in the system coupled with the ever-increasing exodus of doctors as the latest indicators of the impending collapse.

In Great Britain, a patient must customarily wait more than a year for a routine operation. And British hospitals have come to be so poorly equipped that Sir Rodney even told of patients who have had to undergo second operations for removal of gallstones because a lack of X-ray equipment led to stones being missed during the first operation.

Effects of Socialized Medicine

"Free access" to anything always causes demand to skyrocket, and the field of medicine is certainly no exception. As a result of Britain's "free" medical system, doctors are overwhelmed with malingerers and hypochondriacs; paperwork requirements consume huge amounts of time; the ranks of practicing physicians have become depleted because of the numbers escaping to full-time administration; fewer young persons enter the medical profession because of sharply reduced appeal; and the taxation of all to pay for this "progress" has zoomed skyward.

Added to all these predictable consequences is the staggering number of trained medical

personnel who simply leave the country. The British Medical Association reported recently that the number of doctors seeking emigration in the first half of 1975 has more than quadrupled over the number in previous years.

A Chilling Survey

What will socialized medicine do to the American system? Private Practice magazine surveyed America's physicians a year ago to find out. Over 28,000 of America's 212,000 doctors responded, far more than the few customarily interviewed by highly publicized pollsters. Over 92 percent of the doctors who participated indicated their opposition to the proposed National Health Insurance plan.

A chilling aspect of the doctors' response was that 80 percent of these physicians said they would steer a son or daughter away from the medical profession if socialized medicine became a reality. Remember that a large percentage of today's doctors had a parent who was a doctor. Even more startling, 27 percent said they would quit medicine if Congress saddled our nation with such a program. By the method of professional pollsters, that translates to a loss of 57,000 doctors virtually overnight. Imagine the consequences of that development!

More Central Power

Why then, does the drive for socialized medicine continue? In the face of readily available information about Great Britain's experience, we seriously doubt that everyone who promotes government health care is merely misled. It would seem instead that powerful forces, led by Senator Edward Kennedy, are determined to concentrate all power over America in the hands of the central government. While constantly ignoring the overwhelmingly strong case against socialized medicine elsewhere, they keep telling Americans that they will make the system work here. We suggest that they have a better chance for success in teaching elephants to fly.

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The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Sign in divorce lawyer's office: "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back."

Ben Franklin may have invented electricity, but it was the guy who invented the meter who made all the money.

When you get something for nothing, it just means you haven't been billed for it yet.

Sure, those little cars have shock absorbers. They're called passengers.

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