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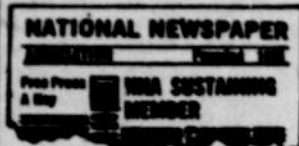


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Thanksgiving, 1975

Thanksgiving has become the traditional time for Americans to contemplate the plentiful and abundant rewards of the fall harvest as well as to enjoy the feasting and good cheer with loved ones.

President Lincoln first recognized this truly American holiday in the midst of our Civil War. In 1975, we are fortunate to be free from the ravages of war.

Our world has dramatically changed from the world of Lincoln. Our problems remain urgent, yet the spirit of Thanksgiving remains unchanged.

Therefore, as Governor of Oregon, I call upon all Oregonians to join me in celebrating this traditional holiday by giving thanks for the bountiful harvest of this past year and for cherished friendships.

/s/ Bob Straub
 Governor of Oregon

Poetic Expression of Thanksgiving

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 for his love endures forever.
 So let them say who were redeemed by the LORD,
 redeemed by him from the power of the enemy
 and gathered out of every land,
 from east and west, from north and south.

Some lost their way in desert wastes;
 they found no road to a city to live in;
 hungry and thirsty,
 their spirit sank within them.
 So they cried to the LORD in their trouble;
 and he rescued them from their distress;
 Let them thank the LORD for his enduring love
 and for the marvelous things he has done for men;
 he has satisfied the thirsty
 and filled the hungry with good things.

Others there are who go to sea in ships
 and make their living on the wide waters.
 These men have seen the acts of the LORD
 and his marvelous doings in the deep.
 At his command the storm-wind rose
 and lifted the waves high.
 Carried up to heaven, plunged down to the depths,
 tossed to and fro in peril,
 they reeled and staggered like drunken men,
 and their seamanship was all in vain.

So they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he brought them out of their distress.
 The storm sank to a murmur
 and the waves of the sea were still.
 They were glad then that all was calm,
 as he guided them to the harbor they desired.
 Let them thank the LORD for his enduring love
 and for the marvelous things he has done for men.

Desert he changes into standing pools,
 and parched land into springs of water.
 There he gives the hungry a home,
 and they build themselves a city to live in;
 they sow fields and plant vineyards
 and reap a fruitful harvest.
 The upright see it and are glad,
 while evildoers are filled with disgust.
 Let the wise man lay these things to heart,
 and ponder the record of the LORD's enduring love.

Psalms 107 (adapted)
 The New English Bible
 Rev. Robert E. Simard

Columbus Could Have Missed Seeing Land

If Columbus had sailed 50 million years ago, he might have gone completely around the globe without seeing land, says an Oregon State University oceanographer.

Dr. Tjeerd van Andel is using cores from the nation's deep sea drilling project to reconstruct long-time changes in oceans of the world. "The continents and oceans have moved around considerably in the last 50 million years," he notes. "There was very little—or no—land along the equator then. North and South America weren't connected. Africa was far enough separated from Europe that there was an ocean between them. Australia, South America and Antarctica were together."

"At the latitude Columbus was sailing, he had some chance of missing everything. Fifteen degrees more to the south and he'd probably have never seen land until he got back home," van Andel states.

The days when all the lands were together and the oceans were one probably goes back 150 to 200 million

years, the scientist figures from his detailed studies.

The cores from the ocean floors around the world are a "gold mine of information about the past," van Andel emphasizes. His research is supported by the National Science Foundation, which also funds the drilling work done by the U. S. research vessel, Glomar Challenger.

van Andel was one of five American divers who went two miles down to the floor of the Atlantic last summer in a joint American-French mid-ocean undersea study that was the first ever made.



G-G-4-H Club

The G. G. 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou Friday, November 21. We had a business meeting and refreshments. After that we knitted. We learned how to do a few new things. Joy Ballou, reporter

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

It is my privilege in the name of the Nyssa Blood Procurement Committee to thank you for the past favors of coverage of our very needful Blood Drawings and to ask if once again you will through the Gate City Journal, help us by telling the people in our area, that the Bloodmobile will be in Nyssa at the Eagles Hall, Monday, December 1. This time only will the time be changed to the new hours of 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. instead of our usual 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. This change is for the purpose of accommodating the Bloodmobile personnel who will be making the long trip to Halley, Ida. early next morning. We haven't even been close to making our quota the last few times so we are hoping that the Christmas spirit of giving will infuse people and inspire more donors to come out. People that have received blood feel that what they must remember that the cost is administrative only. Volunteer donor blood is free! But, we must have a constant supply of it if the program is to go on. Other places that don't have our volunteer program have a cost of \$35.00 and up per pint to pay Plus the administrative costs. It bears thinking about!

Lunch will be served by the Lutheran Ladies between 12:00 and 1:00 as a service to the donors that come between those hours.

Another reminder, Blood is still something that is manufactured by God using you as the factory. Please be a good steward of it but be generous and spare a pint for a friend in need.

Thank you again Editor for past present favors.
 Sincerely,
 Ethel Lawrence

Editor, The Journal:

I usually enjoy your editorials, but this time you went off the deep end. I think the Boise voters finally woke up. Certainly such a center would be nice to have, but there are so many other priorities for the tax dollar, as you well know.

I think the people of Boise are just coming out from under the great pipe dream of Model City, etc., when an ambitious City administration with Federal Tax dollars was going to build a monument, to what I don't know.

Sure, we too have enjoyed some very fine things in the Spokane Coliseum, but the times were considerably different then. So don't be too hard on them, you are going to go to Boise just as much as you always did.

It's high time that there again be an atmosphere of a sacred trust around the tax dollar. I have seen too much foolishness perpetrated in the name of culture.

On our recent trip we were in Spokane, I was really impressed with the downtown development, but here the merchants and the property owners were the push in the development. Along with the Fair they had a real thing going. Sure, the Fair lost money but again most of these losses were carried locally, that is by downtown.

If the Federal Government were to bail out New York, I can see the line forming, it would be a disasterous precedent.

Apparently Beame is Mayor of only a segment of New York, as he refused to act as Mayor of all of New York, when he declined to meet President Sadat of Egypt.

Greetings,
 Fred Koch
 117 S. Taft Hill Road
 Ft. Collins, Colo. 80521

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 the message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Evening Service - Message and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening - Bible Study and prayer at the Church with choir practice afterward, 7:30 p.m.

Youth meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Adrian Teacher of the Week



MRS. JEAN THOMPSON is Adrian Teacher of the Week. She is pictured with her 6th grade class at a Mexican Fiesta they held recently. Students are from left, Brent Lovitt, Frank Rhodes, Jamie Packwood, Xavier Leos, and Jerry Nelson.

Standing from left, Efrain Rodriguez, Terry Baker, Mark Tanner, Victor Ishida, Becky Martin, Tracy Maillard, Nancy Johnson, Elisabeth Rhodes, Mandy Rotter, Lee Ann Gonzalez, Scott Allsop and Mrs. Thompson.

Jean Thompson is in her fifth year teaching in Adrian schools. She has taught for a total of 17 years and previously taught in Corvallis

and Hermiston, Oregon and Camarillo, California.

She has a husband, Vance, Pilot Plant manager at Ore-Ida. Two children Keith, 11, a sixth grader at Nyssa schools and Kathy 16 attends junior high in Nyssa. The family lives in the Sunset Valley area.

Mrs. Thompson is president of the Adrian Education Association. She is chairperson of Oregon Education Associations State Bicentennial Committee.

Last summer she attended workshop in Reading presented by the Exemplary Center for Reading Instruction of Salt Lake City.



OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Three lads became Eagle Scouts during a court of honor held November 17, 1965, at Nyssa Methodist Church. They were Tom Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer; Pat Savage son of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage; and David Nishitani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani.

Two high school senior girls of Nyssa and Adrian were selected as "Good Citizens" by fellow students and faculty members in a contest sponsored by Malheur Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. They are Toni Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fife of Nyssa and Judy Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Newell Heights area.

20 YEARS AGO

Bids will be let at the January meeting of the Oregon Highway Commission for the construction of a new bridge across Snake River at Nyssa to replace the structure that was damaged last December when the east span fell and closed the bridge to traffic for eight days.

Bernard Frost, Idaho Power Company division manager, gave an account of his company's activities on the Snake River below Weiser since it was unanimously approved for construction of three power dams on the river.

Frost said that Brownlee and Oxbow will be built simultaneously. The critical power shortage for this area is expected about 1957 or 1958.

The power company official predicted that within ten years, power needs for this area will be tripled.

30 YEARS AGO

SK 1/C Reed Cottle is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle. He has spent the last 21 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown received word that their son, Captain Boyd Brown, who has been stationed in Honolulu, has been transferred to Saipan.

Donald Fenn, MOMM 2/C, arrived home last Friday night. He has been in the South Pacific for quite some time.

40 YEARS AGO

A large group of 4-H Club members and their parents from both Owyhee and Wade districts met with Kingman Colony last Thursday evening, the occasion being the Achievement Day program as

sponsored by the PTA. This was one of the largest such affairs ever held in the community.

Arthur Cook, who played defensive center and offensive fullback on the local football team this fall was picked by coaches and officials as a member of the All-District team in the position of center. Cook's work in backing up the line as roving center was outstanding this year.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss Mable Hart and Glenn Pounds, popular among Vale's younger set, were the principals of a simple wedding ceremony in Weiser Wednesday afternoon. Immediately after the wedding they went to Nyssa and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dallas Duncan, a sister of the bridegroom. Both the bride and her husband were members of the Novelty Four Orchestra.

Besides many relatives the young couple have a host of friends in this area who wish them every joy. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds expect to live near Nyssa.

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Professional Directory

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Permissiveness Is Freedom? "No Way"

I read an article not long ago that detailed some statistics in the area of crime, pointing out where the greatest increase had been in recent months. However the thing that impressed me was not the facts and figures, but the absence of an answer. To recognize that something is wrong certainly is a step in the right direction, but to stop at that point is a tragedy.

Wrong doing is not an invention of our generation, it began a long time ago when man first decided he could run his own affairs without God's help. The first step of disobedience in the garden of Eden opened the door to the whole ungodly mess the world is in today. But don't despair there is an answer, Jesus Christ. He can change your heart and there is where it really counts, because out of the heart comes the issues of life. Our mouths and actions only proclaim or betray what we really are. Wrong doing is the result of a weakness in our character. Now let me remind you at this point that you are not born with character and you do not inherit character. You must build it.

Discipline is just as essential in character building as it is in sports or war, without it there is no hope in either field.

To illustrate the tragedy of permissiveness let me use an

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, November 27, May you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 28, Junior High Class party in Manley Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 30, 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 Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, December 2, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Esther Knapp, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 3, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravan groups, Teens, and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 4, "A life without God is like a ship without a compass, a rudder, and a pilot."

Conservative Baptist Sunday School classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiffer, Superintendent.

Morning Worship - Special music, Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.

Evening Services, 7 p.m. Youth time, 9 p.m. Wednesday - Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

The Birch Log

Toward Surrender?

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — From time to time, brief reports about the shrinking defense capability of the United States appear in the news media. These occasional alarms, going off since the early days of the Kennedy Administration, have never produced much national concern. The American people are conditioned to form attitudes based on blaring headlines, and our nation's declining military strength has not been deemed worthy of such attention.

More Warnings

In late September, a good example of the recurrent alarms appeared as a result of a radio broadcast by former Chief of Naval Operations Elmo Zumwalt. The retired admiral pointed to the already second-rate status of our armed forces, while expressing grave fears about increasing Soviet "superiority" in nuclear weaponry and related delivery capability. He then predicted that by 1980 the United States would be so weakened that our leaders would be forced to back down in any confrontation with the Soviet Union.

Could the former Navy chief be correct? Sadly, we fear that he could. Official Defense Department figures carried in U.S. News & World Report already give the Soviets a lead of 1,590 to 1,054 in intercontinental ballistic missiles, and 700 to 655 in submarine-launched missiles. In other vital areas, relative strengths also favor the U.S.S.R. over the United States: 150 to 75 attack submarines; 220 to 175 major ships; 40,000 to 9,000 tanks; and 4.2 million to 2.1 million active-duty troops.

Other reports indicate that what strength we do have amounts to poorly trained troops and worn-out equipment. Skilled technicians are badly needed in every service. And a frightening percentage of our planes, ships, and tanks are known to be in sad shape.

Why The Deterioration?

The present defense budget calls for an expenditure of \$86 billion. Perhaps this huge

budget is not sufficient. Or maybe the waste and inefficiency that always plagues the military has increased so drastically that more funds and more accountants are needed.

But there is another possible explanation for the deterioration of our military. It is that key U.S. officials are actually working diligently to leave us at the mercy of our enemies. One overriding consideration brings us to favor this admittedly chilling explanation. It is that our leaders continue to supply massive aid to the Communists from whom we are supposed to be defending ourselves. Foreign aid dollars, long-term low-cost loans, technical assistance, strategic goods, and even pressure upon Americans to help the Reds are the result of established national policies.

U.S.S.R. The Only Enemy

Our only possible military enemy of any consequence is the Soviet Union. (If projected U.S. aid to Red China becomes a reality, that nation may also become a threat.) As American aid to the U.S.S.R. has increased, so too has the Soviet military buildup. Contributing to that buildup appears to be sheer insanity. But we do not think U.S. policy-makers are insane.

We are aware of a body of opinion which holds that Soviet Russia does not in fact possess its reputed military strength. After all, the theory goes, the socialist system which cannot even produce enough food for its people hardly seems able to produce a sophisticated military machine. But this is not our major point. What we feel is crucial is whether our nation is being maneuvered into surrendering either to actual or pretended Communist power because of our own deficiencies. If a confrontation developed, wouldn't some of our leaders urge capitulation?

The only way to stay free is to be so strong that no other nation would risk a confrontation. This being true, we should rebuild our military forces now. As for whether we should continue aid to the Communists, we will not insult our readers by belaboring the obvious.

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