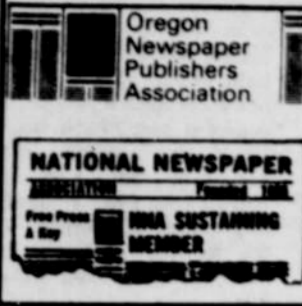


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1975 Events Recapped

We hope you will enjoy reading the highlights of 1975 as presented in this week's issue of The Journal. These were by no means all of the items of importance during the past year, but recap the important items that appeared on the front page.

It's revealing when doing this feature, to realize how many people get involved in the life of our community. Some tragedies, but overall many people doing many things for our progress and continued existence.

It is also revealing just how fast a year goes by. Starting with January, events took place that seemed like only yesterday, and as they are recapped they form a chronological history of our small community.

Take the story of our school rebuilding. The school board proposes a bond issue, later it is approved by the voters. Then we get into the plans, and later the awarding of bids on Phase I and Phase II. All of these things fit neatly into place in the planned order of things, and the only thing left out are the many meetings and countless hours put in by board members, building committee members, administrators and architects before all the pieces fit into place.

Next year, in recapping these events, we will be able to report the awarding of bids on Phase III, people moving into new buildings, dedications, and the pieces of lumber, masonry and hardware all forming our new schools.

And so it goes throughout our history of the year. New councilmen being seated, new chamber officials taking over, new students going to boys and girls state, new teachers being hired, and the cycle goes on.

What we don't report in this feature, and what in our mind is the most important of all, are the new babies, the engagements, the marriages, and the deaths. A community newspaper like ours is people-oriented, and in almost any issue of the Journal, a reader can find more names of people doing more things, big and small, than we would find in the metropolitan newspapers where "things" become more important than people, and especially "little people."

Speaking of names, this job was done with 1975 issues spread out on the dining room table while watching two ball games. If names like Kenny Stabler, Mean Joe Greene, Franco Harris, Roger Stauback and Ron Jaworski slip into the column, it is only coincidental, and a symptom of "boob tube" fatigue.

Now we are in the Bicentennial Year. TV programs, newspaper and magazine articles are recalling the great history of our past 200 years. What a wonderful opportunity to refresh our memory of the great history of this country, and to realize what a great country this is.

Starting from scratch only a relatively few years ago, we now have 215,000,000 people in this country. All but a small few, percentage wise, are doing their jobs, raising their kids, paying their bills, and performing the tasks that make a democracy work. Perhaps our biggest job of all is to figure out how to make these "few" realize their responsibilities.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

"Both Barrels"
 I pledge allegiance to the Declaration of Independence and to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America and to the freedoms for which they stand.

If other alternatives fail and the need arises I then pledge myself to the force to arms to defend my neighbor or myself that these constitutional liberties shall not be confiscated from us by any foreign power or any colonial style police state commission government created within.

I do not recognize that under the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States of America that the Oregon legislature has any right to create or the Oregon Supreme Court any right to sustain any council of governments such as C.R.A.G. or a Land Conservation and Development Commission or any other colonial style police state government of such nature.

I pledge to hold any tyrant who would create or enforce or any tyrant who would accept or condone such police state governments fully accountable and reprehensible for their actions.

In defense of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and to ensure that our constitutional freedoms shall not be forcibly taken from me, I further pledge I will not allow my firearms to be registered or confiscated from me.

At this time 200 years ago the cause of freedom appeared very grim—a dedicated people, with God's help, gave us what we had up to yesterday.

Let us rededicate the year of 1976 to eliminating these cancers from our government and let freedom ring!

/s/ Eldon Austin, pres.
 Clackamas County Rural Landowners and Home Owners Association
 Route 2, Box 369
 Molalla, Oregon 97038

Editor, The Journal:

I wish to renew my subscription to the Journal for 1976, enclosed you will find my check for \$7.00. I enjoy your paper so much. Although I have lived here since 1961, Nyssa still seems like home to me. We lived there so long.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. L. H. Larkin,
 Route 1, Box 281-A
 Monroe, Oregon, 97456

THANK YOU!

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my many friends for cards, flowers, visits and prayers, during the time of my illness.
 Boyd Wilson



THE INNER LIGHT, gospel singing group will be appearing at the Assembly of God Church in New Plymouth, Sunday, January 11, at 7 p.m.

Members are from left, Dan Bright, Gwen and Doyle Snyder, Dan Hammond, Shirley Farley and Ralph Pierce.

OBITUARIES

Mildred A. Graham Larene Beckstead

Services for Mildred Ann Graham, 69, Route 1, Eagle, who died Sunday, January 4, 1976, in a Boise nursing home, were conducted Wednesday at Relyea Chapel by the Rev. Don Campbell of the Methodist Church. Interment was at Dry Creek Cemetery.

She was born January 17, 1906, in Crossville, Tenn. She moved to Buhl in 1918 and resided there until 1945.

She graduated from Buhl High School. She married Reuben Graham July 17, 1926 in Twin Falls. They moved to Adrian, Oregon in 1945 and lived in that area until 1956 when they moved to Dry Creek near Eagle.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the New Hope Club. Surviving are her husband, Reuben, of Eagle; a son Gary A. Graham, of Eagle; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Margie) Byard, Boise; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Piercy, Adrian, Oregon, Mrs. Madge Harmon, Buhl, and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Kepner of Honolulu, Hawaii; a brother, Woody Thurman, Carson City, Nevada; three grandsons, three granddaughters, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Edward Peterson

Edward Peterson, 58, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 1975. He was a World War II veteran and had been an employee of the City of Nyssa. He was born January 13, 1917 in Nyssa, Oregon.

He is survived by one brother, Berney Peterson, of Kennewick, Washington; three sisters, Jessy Hammock of Seattle, Wash., Marcella Jones of Vancouver, Wash., Agnes Shipley, Parma, Idaho. Services were Friday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.



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Nazarene Church News

Thursday, January 8, Special prayer time together, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 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, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Kay Rodriguez, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 14, Ladies Inspirational Fellowship Time (L.I.F.T.) will have the first meeting this season at the home of Clea Saunders, 10 a.m.

Award Ceremony for Caravan children during the Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

"Be a follower of the Christ—not an imitation of any man."

Son Shiners To Appear

The Son Shiners will appear in a concert at the Fruitland Free Methodist Church, Sunday, January 11, at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, following the concert.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. A special thanks to Father Robert Simard for the beautiful service.

—The Jesse Norman family
 Deil Norman family
 Robert Norman family

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, visits, messages and many other kindnesses during my stay at the hospital. Being remembered in such a nice way means a lot more than just thank you can say. Thanks also to Dr. David Sarazin and Dr. Tom Fuson and the nursing staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. With sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.
 Gene Chester

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank the Nyssa Police Department, especially Pancho Rios, for quick action in locating my truck that was taken from a building site at 917 Third Street, last Saturday.
 Carl Lassiter

THANK YOU!

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank the following for their generous gifts to the Nursing Home Christmas Party held December 22.

Mrs. Cleda Blair, the Nyssa Police Department, Raggedy Ann's Pad and the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Malheur Tattler

Residents of the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home and their guests were treated to a puppet show the evening of December 29. Mrs. Karen Robinson, Occupational Therapist of Ontario and her two charming assistants, one of which was her six year old daughter, Trudy, were the puppeteers. Everyone enjoyed the show and were then served punch and cookies by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Guest Speaker Slated At Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church is privileged to have, as a guest speaker this Sunday, the Rev. Carl Mason, district superintendent of the Western District of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist church. The Rev. Mason is a native Oregonian, graduating from Willamette University in 1940. He attended and graduated from Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, as well as obtaining a Masters Degree from Northwestern University at the same time. Before the Rev. Mason and his wife, Luella, moved to Salem, he served United Methodist Churches at Junction City-Riverview, Lebanon, Sunnyside, (in Portland), Forest Grove and Springfield. His present responsibilities entail the spiritual and administrative oversight for 48 United Metho-

dist Churches in Western Oregon, as well as Pastoral responsibilities for 41 ministers in that same area. He and his wife are the parents of two and grandparents of five.



Rev. Carl Mason

The Rev. Mason is in Nyssa as part of the Cabinet meeting of the Bishop and five district superintendents for the Ore-Ida Conference. You are invited to meet with these men Saturday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church parlor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will take place following the 11 a.m. Eucharist at which the Rev. Warren Sapp will be Celebrant, and the Rev. Tish Croom, Deacon.

The meeting itself, which will follow a light sandwich luncheon, will include the election of new members of the Bishop's Committee, the board which is responsible for the ongoing program and oversight of the congregation's business affairs between annual meetings. Sunday's plans also include the screening of the motion picture "One in the Spirit" which features the development of a team ministry. This documentary is filmed on location in Alaska, with Lowell Thomas, Jr., narrating.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, January 8 - Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 10 - Blue Mountain Conference Convention at Zion Lutheran Church in La Grande

Sunday, January 11 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 14 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

When you plan your budget, read St. Luke's Gospel, Chapter 19.

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.



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The Birch Log

Paying for New York City

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — Federal money is now flowing into New York City under new legislation. This means that Americans in Kansas, Idaho, Alabama, and elsewhere are footing the bills for New York's extravaganzas. It seems as though there is no limit to what the American people can be forced to finance.

Back in October, President Ford insisted that he was "fundamentally opposed" to the use of federal funds to bail the city out of its troubles. He said that doing so would encourage the continuation of "politics as usual" in New York, that it would set a "terrible precedent" for other cities, and that the primary beneficiaries would be "New York officials who would escape responsibility for their past folly." All of which makes good sense, but all of which was forgotten when Congress passed and Mr. Ford signed the landmark legislation to keep the city from defaulting.

New York's Extravaganzas

The city is in financial straits for a number of reasons. For instance, the pay scale for its workers is the highest in the nation. And the pension program, permitting retirement on half pay for many workers after only twenty years of service, is eating up a huge chunk of the budget. Also, welfare now consumes an enormous \$3.5 billion each year. Another extravagance is tuition-free education for 275,000 students at the twenty branches of the City University.

Comparisons have shown that it costs New York City \$1,446 per capita to deliver the same services provided by Atlanta for \$650, Chicago for \$715, and Philadelphia for \$731. Typical of the reasons for this huge difference is that New York's city-run garbage collection system costs \$45 per ton of refuse, while private contractors in San Francisco, Boston, and Minneapolis do the job for half the cost.

While spending continues to skyrocket in New York, high taxes have forced hundreds of thousands of taxpayers to flee. And the com-

bination of soaring taxes and rent controls has led to the actual abandonment of thousands of buildings by their owners. Reduced income for the city is only one serious consequence.

Still another huge chunk of New York City's fiscal nightmare is what the politicians call "debt service." Others call it interest on loans. Such interest now consumes an incredible \$1.8 billion annually, and the figure rises steadily each year.

The Bankers

A key to understanding why the nation is being forced to shoulder New York City's debt is to know who holds the city's \$14.6 billion indebtedness. It turns out that over fifty large national banks are heavily — and maybe vitally — dependent on keeping the city solvent. Two of those banks, Chase Manhattan and Citibank (both Rockefeller-owned), hold \$2 billion of this debt.

A few months ago, when President Ford was sensibly saying no to federal aid for the city, his Vice President was singing a different tune. In a major address, Nelson Rockefeller strongly favored Congressional action to rescue the city. He did not, of course, stress the fact that his family's banks would suffer terribly if the city defaulted.

It makes no sense for Iowans, Californians, and Vermonters to help New York City overpay its employees, provide free college education to thousands, and spend \$65 million per week in welfare. But it does make sense for powerful men, like the Rockefellers, to bleed all Americans while they continue to luxuriate, and while the federal government which they control gains additional power over America and Americans.

The ultimate result of employing such a means to protect foolish cities from their own folly is first to fill the nation with foolish cities, and then to concentrate all governmental power in Washington. Federal aid to any city is wrong and must be rejected.

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