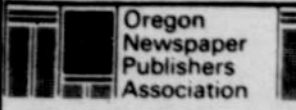


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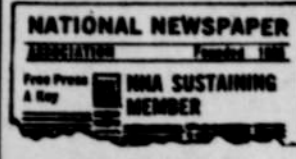
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Resolved: I Will Be Thankful For America

As the nation officially enters its Bicentennial year, there is one New Year's resolution we would commend to each of us: to be thankful to live in the greatest country on earth, and to work to make it better yet.

Although a relative junior among the Family of Nations, the United States already possesses the oldest form of constitutional government in the world. This democratic form of government, however, relies peculiarly on the intelligence and good will of individual citizens. "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women," said the late American jurist, Learned Hand. "When it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it."

The Founding Fathers fashioned a system of government whose genius is that it maximizes individual freedom - to worship, to speak out, to create, to learn, to succeed. And the fruits of the system are matters of record.

"On any honest basis of comparison, the record of America speaks for itself," wrote Henry Grady Weaver in 1947. "In this republic, less than 7 percent of the earth's population has created more new wealth than all the other two billion people in the world; and the benefits of this great wealth have been more widely distributed here than in any other country - at any time."

Weaver's observation nearly 30 years ago is as timely today as it was then. The capacity of this nation to produce goods and services of almost every kind in abundance continues to astonish the world. While much of mankind, regrettably, lives in hunger, only about 5 percent of Americans are needed on the farms to produce considerably more food than the other 95 percent can consume. And the comforts available to average citizens here are unmatched anywhere.

At the same time that we have worked tirelessly to guarantee full opportunity to all our own citizens, we have taxed ourselves more heavily than any other people to help those less fortunate in other nations.

What does America ask in return from its citizens? Simply this: that we love her - warts and all - and that we vow individually to "preserve, protect and defend" her from all enemies.

U.S. Press Association

Benefit Ball Big Success

The second annual Benefit Ball sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on December 20, was indeed very successful. The proceeds were \$1455 and after expenses they will purchase the much needed Burdick Cardiac Monitor for the nurses station at the hospital.

Everyone in the community cooperated and even people out of the local district helped to make this event successful.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. Dirk DeBoer, who won the Zenith radio and Mrs. Harvey Pritchard of Parma was the winner of the beautiful floral arrangement created and donated by Frances Focht.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for their time, help and efforts to make this worthwhile event possible. A special thanks to the Eagles for the use of the hall, those who prepared and donated the food, sold tickets

and all the miscellaneous jobs that were done so willingly.

The tentative date for the third annual ball is December 11 and the music will again be by the "Five Soft Sails."

Extension Group To Meet In Nyssa

An organizational meeting of a new Extension Study Group will be held in Nyssa on Thursday, January 22. The group will meet at the home of Peggy VanderOord at 1:30 p.m. to locate Mrs. VanderOord's home, go two miles West of Nyssa on Alberta Avenue. Turn left on Echo Avenue and it's the first house.

All homemakers in the Nyssa area are invited to attend. Helen Conner, Extension Home Economist will present a lesson on buying, using and making your own convenience foods.



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

The question of the hour is neither political nor economic. It's, "Mom, what is there to do?"

Ping Pong Diplomacy is letting your husband win six straight games before you tell him about the car.

Heard about the minister who keeps unpaid bills in a file marked "Due Unto Others?"

The sum of the parts CAN be greater than the whole—especially when repacking a vacation suitcase.

One reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it once did is that people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did. Middle initial B.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:
On TV Program—News: They say it is to be a must that students out of High School be able to read, before entering College. They should be able to read, in the 4th grade. It seems that the old way of teaching, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography is a thing of the past.
Walter Burdette,
Nyssa, Oregon

OBITUARIES

Aura L Vinsonhaler

Services for Aura Lee Vinsonhaler, 84 years, of Nyssa, who died Sunday, January 11, 1976 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Wednesday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Fred Moxom, pastor of the Owyhee Community Church. Interment was in Nyssa.

He was born August 29, 1891, in Bellaire, Kansas. He married Hazel Collier in Smith Center, Kansas, March 16, 1919. He had farmed in the Nyssa area for many years, moving into Nyssa when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Nyssa; two brothers, Arthur, Yucaipa, California and Bryan, Adrian; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Golden Colorado.

Ruth Benton Russell

Funeral services for Ruth Benton Russell, age 70 of Newport, Oregon and a former resident of Toledo, Oregon since 1944, were held Monday, January 12 at the Bateman Funeral Home in Newport. Interment followed in the Toledo Cemetery in Toledo.

Mrs. Russell was born in Parma, Idaho on February 3, 1905 and spent a great part of her life in that area. She died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis, Oregon on January 9, 1976. She had been a resident of Newport for the past three and one-half years and had been a telephone operator in Toledo from 1945 until 1952.

She was the widow of Harry W. Russell. Survivors include four daughters, Florence Conley of Albany, Oregon, Ruth Eloise Chalupsky of Salem, Oregon, Barbara Roach of Saratoga, California and Judith Hunder of Corvallis, Oregon; a brother, Art Servoss and a sister, Mrs. Nina Lowe, both of Nyssa, Oregon; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

J.R. Nichols

Services for J. R. Nichols, 47, Nyssa, who died Monday, January 12, 1976 in the Pendleton Hospital will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment will be at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Mr. Nichols was born June 9, 1928 in Alpine, Arkansas. He was a Korean veteran. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Otis Nichols of Nyssa; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Wilcox of The Point of Rocks, Wyoming; three sisters, Mrs. John (Verla) Roe of Osburn, Ida., Mrs. Mervin (Irene) Williams of Boise, Mrs. Norm (Lucille) Oliva of The Dalles, Oregon; three brothers, Olen Nichols, Boise Norman Nichols, Nyssa and Clyde Nichols of Jordan Valley and two grandsons.

Nancy J. Sparks

Services for Nancy J. Sparks, 89, Parma, who died in a Caldwell nursing home Tuesday, January 6, 1976, were conducted Saturday at the Parma Dakan Chapel by the Rev. Robert Obenchain, Roswell Baptist Church. Interment was in Roswell.

She was born October 22, 1886, in Union County, Georgia. She moved with her parents to West Plains, Missouri, at the age of five. She married Washington Greenberry Sparks, Dec. 30, 1906, in Richfield, Missouri. The couple moved to the Parma area in 1912. He died Dec. 18, 1969. She was a member of the Roswell Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Eldridge, Caldwell, Thomas E., Boise, and Vernon, Parma; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Shelton, Fruitland, Jessie J. Little, Burbank, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Ford, Caldwell, and



SUPERINTENDENT'S OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in the Portland area jurisdiction of Bishop Jack Tuell gathered in Nyssa last weekend for their monthly meeting. The cabinet is made up of the districts of Oregon and Southwestern Idaho, and meets once a year outside of Portland.

Superintendents pictured are, from left, Rev. Henry Haines, Metropolitan District; Rev. Carl Mason, Western District; Bishop Tuell; Rev. Bruce McConnell, Southern District; Rev. T. Askew Crumbley, Central District; and Rev. Tom Whitehead, Eastern District.

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, January 15 - All church women meet at the church parlor, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 16 - Bible Study, Fern Adams home, 9:30 a.m.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil, church will be open at all times and everyone can come, 2 p.m. on the 16th to 2 p.m. on the 17th.

Young Adults Progressive Dinner, starting at the Monroes, 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 18 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service Message, "Jabber Wocky?", by the Rev. Monroe.

Tuesday, January 20 - Bible Study Fellowship at the Evans home, 12 noon.

January 22-30 - Rev. Monroe will be out of town on these dates if it becomes necessary to contact him, call Dorothy Wilson or Myrtle Sasser.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, January 15 - Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

Evangelism meeting, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 17 - Meetings at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, concerning "Luther Heights" Bible Camp.

Sunday, January 18 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 21 - Men's breakfast fellowship at Brownies Cafe, 6:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. American Lutheran Church women meet at Fran Youngs.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, January 18, 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 Service featuring a current report and pictures of progress being made in our Mission work in Africa, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Sheila Larkin, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 21, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Award Ceremony for Caravan Children (which was previously announced then postponed because of inclement weather), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 22, Prayer and Fasting group will meet for prayer, 12 noon.

Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet with Mrs. Connie Windom, 7:30 p.m.

"Establish a habit of prayer. He reaches highest who reaches from his knees."

Mrs. Alvie Hill, Skiatook, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, a granddaughter and three sisters.



Happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bergam, of Salinas, California announce the birth of their son, Timothy Paul. Young Timothy was born in the Salinas Hospital on Saturday, December 13, 1975. He tipped the scales at nine pounds and four ounces. He joins a sister, Sara, age four years at home.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bergam of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis of Caldwell.

Lutherans Elect New Officers

Officers for the year of 1976 have been elected at Faith Lutheran Church in Nyssa, it was announced by the Rev. Walter A. Schmidt, pastor.

Officers are as follows: Bob Ure, chairman of the congregation; Vern McLain, vice chairman; E. D. Michaelson, secretary; Fayetta Looney, treasurer; Bonnie Ropp, financial secretary; Sylvia Wenke, fellowship chairman.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and many kindnesses shown during the recent loss of our dear one. Such thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Larene Beckstead

Malheur Tattler

Bingo was again enjoyed by sixteen players Thursday morning January 8, at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home after a two-week vacation during the holidays.

The winners this week were Angie Cook, Nellie Newbill, Olive Graham, Mary Wallington and Suyey Otani. Anyone wishing to play Bingo with the residents is welcome any Thursday at 10 a.m. We do enjoy having visitors and helpers.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Seven Nyssans were recently elected as board members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and will direct the civic organization's activities during 1966. Members are Ray Tarter, Mrs. Chuck Michael, Paul Penrod, Ron Young, Rev. John Bullock, Dale Adams and Pheral Dodson.

A farwell testimony service honoring Elder Robert Marion Glenn will be held Sunday evening, January 16 at the Nyssa Second Ward Chapel at 8 p.m.

The young missionary is the third son of the Marion Glenns to enter the mission field. Larry served in the Great Lakes area and Val Dee in New Zealand.

20 YEARS AGO

The third largest blood drawing in the history of the Nyssa Community was Monday when 315 pints were donated by residents of the area. This brings the total to 3,166 pints the total given by Nyssa and Adrian area people since July 27, 1949 when the first bloodmobile came here.

Open House was held Saturday for 109 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, 619 Ennis Avenue on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO

The first baby born in the Nyssa Nursing Home in 1946 arrived January 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martinez of Nyssa. The girl weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was named Rosie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greig are the parents of a son born January 7. The baby was named Michael Gene, and weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Cpl. Ira Ure, Jr., received an honorable discharge from the Army December 5 at Fort Lewis. He spent three years in the service, including two years in the European theatre under the command of General Hodges.

40 YEARS AGO

Instead of supplying milk, groceries or work relief to farmers in Malheur County who have suffered financial setbacks over which they had little control, the rehabilitation program of the resettlement administration is making

ing a loan to enable the family to buy a cow, along with other necessary capital goods and equipment at once more provide food and allow the operator to work his farm on a profitable basis.

Not only does the farmer receive financial aid that will enable his farm to run on a profitable basis in normal times as well as repay the small loan, but he is assisted in adjusting his debts and formulating a management plan that will insure the future success of his operations according to Ray Garrison local supervisor, Court House, Vale.

The purpose of rehabilitation is to take farmers off relief and to keep others whose credit resources have become exhausted from being forced on relief. The assistance offered is designed to once more make these farms productive and enable the operators to provide an adequate livelihood for their families.

50 YEARS AGO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin was the scene of a pretty home wedding on New Year's Day when their eldest daughter, Bernice, was united in marriage to Wm. B. Toombs of Nyssa, Rev. Hershey of Nyssa officiated. Besides the immediate families of the bride and groom, guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont of Kingman Kolony, Mrs. Harry Scholer and two children and Mrs. D. Nebelsieck of Tennessee, Idaho.

Mrs. Toombs was a graduate of Nyssa High School last year. Mr. Toombs is a prominent farmer of Nyssa. They will make their home on the Dr. Sarazin ranch in the near future.

THANK YOU!

We want to express our appreciation to the "cattle people" of this area for their cooperation during our year's as brand inspectors, and especially for the retirement dinner.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of the Nyssa merchants for all the lovely gifts my son and I received and to Dr. Sarazin and the many friends at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Thanks again,
Mrs. Mike Lopez

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

The Birch Log

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — If you choose to believe the image-makers, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a humanitarian, a man of peace, an apostle of non-violence, and a formidable crusader for the rights of man. But if you prefer to deal in hard realities, he was none of these. He was, instead, a dangerous agitator whose purpose clearly included the destruction of freedom for all Americans. Because the campaign to glorify him persists, it is important that we take a look at the record he compiled during his stormy career.

Promoter of Violence

It will undoubtedly come as a shock to some to learn that the "apostle of non-violence" publicly stated that his whole program called for and could not succeed without a heavy dose of violence. King told us about his need for violence in an article that appeared in *Saturday Review* for April 3, 1965. In the article, he stated that his demonstrators went into the streets for the purpose of provoking a violent reaction. This violence, he said, would cause Americans to "demand federal intervention and legislation," which the Administration would speedily supply.

Notice that King's final goal, "federal intervention and legislation," could only be achieved if he and his followers succeeded in sparking some violent action — action that may or may not have been spontaneous. After his often bloody intermediate goal was achieved, Americans of all colors invariably found themselves with more federal control over their lives, their property, and their actions.

A Communist Objective

Always and everywhere, of course, those who promote the cause of Communism seek more laws, edicts, and controls. Total government is the ultimate Red goal, and the piecemeal acquisition of more government power is standard Communist strategy. Whether or not he himself

ever was a Communist (and we doubt that he ever was), King's goal and the goals of Communism were identical. Was King unaware of whose strategy he was implementing? We think not. The record clearly shows that he went out of his way to cooperate with known Reds in carrying out their plans for America.

For example, King attended and even addressed the September 1957 session of the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee. Highlander was known to be a Communist operation, and one of its organizers, Don West, was known to be a district director of the Communist Party. A widely publicized photo taken at the school shows King seated next to identified Communist Aubrey Williams and Communist Party Central Committeeman Abner Berry.

In the years that followed, King sought and obtained help from such known Reds as Carl and Anne Braden, James Dombrowski, and Benjamin Smith. When he launched his Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he sought out former Young Communist League organizer Bayard Rustin. And to lead the S.C.L.C. in the South, he selected Hunter Pitts O'Dell, also a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party. When O'Dell's Communist record became embarrassing, King went through the motions of firing him, but immediately rehired him to run the S.C.L.C.'s New York office.

Despite these indisputable facts, Americans are still being asked to glorify Martin Luther King, even to the extent of observing January 15 as a holiday in his honor. At the same time, we are being asked to condemn the F.B.I. and J. Edgar Hoover for keeping a file on him. Isn't it odd that the King promoters don't suggest that the contents of that file be made public?

Martin Luther King should never have been glorified, either while he lived or after he was slain. Americans who value their freedom should not allow false heroes to be shoved down their throats.

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