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Some Bicentennial Ideas

The Nyssa Bicentennial Committee is soliciting ideas for the observance of our nation's 200th birthday. Most communities in this state and throughout the nation are making plans, and most appropriately so. A good, strong dose of super-patriotism would help a lot in this anniversary year.

There are several encouraging signs already. The Gannett Newspapers announced Monday that they are going to accentuate the positive, and feature more of the good things that go on in this country. The national news media, it seems, has been obsessed with over-emphasizing our faults.

There are some very good things happening in this Bicentennial year, particularly on television. Channel 4 has been featuring patriotic series, and those we have seen are very good. Tuesday night we watched the first of the Adams Family Chronicle, and seeing John, Samuel, Abigail and the family in living color certainly refreshes our memories of American History.

We have some ideas that we think would be appropriate for this Bicentennial year in Nyssa. If you have some thoughts on this subject, by all means let the committee know of them. Ideas are no good, though, unless a dedicated group can put them into practice. A good example is the fine job that the garden club, Lions and city did on the beautification project on our north city limits.

Idea No. 1: A Nyssa girl, Evelyn Bailey, has joined the wagon train and is going on to Valley Forge. You read about it in last week's Journal, and we think it is important. If Evelyn has enough spunk to take on a task like this, the least we in Nyssa could do is help a little financially. We pledge our support, and have contacted some organizations with like interests. We should get something going here soon.

Idea No. 2: By the end of this year Nyssa will have one of the finest auditoriums in the country. A Bicentennial Organ in this fine, new structure would be something the community could provide, and at no extreme cost. A local group has just finished assembling an organ for their church, and there will be more on that later.

We have found out that a theater console organ kit is under \$5,000, and there are individuals who have the know-how to put it together. An organ would be something that the community could enjoy almost indefinitely, and it would be fine for instructing our young school musicians.

Idea No. 3: Tennis courts. Many have talked about more courts over the years, but we have never got into gear. This would be a good year for the school board to build two courts on the school grounds, and another two courts could be built in the North Park with community effort. Tennis is a wonderful sport that can be played by all, and courts could be provided with a good, concerted effort.

Just a few ideas, let the Bicentennial committee know what YOU think.

FFA Award Winners

Five Nyssa FFA members placed first in Snake River District Farm Proficiency Award competition Saturday, December 17 at Baker. The winners were as follows: Ken Mosley - Swine Production; Bruce Corn - Crop Production; Mike Parker - Placement in Agriculture Production; Pat Sims - Home and Farm Improvement; and Ross Durfee - Agriculture Sales and/or Service. Ross Durfee's SOEP (Supervised Occupational Experience Program) record book was

also judged first in the District. All will receive special District awards at the State FFA Convention to be held in Bend March 21-24 where they will enter State finals competition.

Also three Nyssa FFA members, Mike Parker, Leslie Linegar, and Charles Sims have qualified to apply for the State Farmer Degree. They were interviewed by the six state FFA officers at Ontario High School Wednesday, January 21.



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Citizen to poll taker: "When I have an opinion, you'll see it on my bumper sticker."
 In your search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, better stop and pick up some of the silver along the way.
 Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you look a mess.
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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

Chamber of Commerce Nyssa, Oregon Gentlemen:

We would appreciate information regarding your August Thunderegg Days. We were able to attend this year, and were very impressed with the show, the field trips, and with your community.

The waitresses in the cafes were most friendly and helpful about the show. Mr. Emil Wohlske loaned a rock hammer to a woman and two small boys, then, because they would not be returning to Nyssa, asked me to return the hammer to an elderly gentleman in a straw hat at the rock show. Where else would a \$10.00 rock hammer be entrusted to perfect strangers? He wanted those little boys to experience the thrill of finding a nice rock.

We thought so much of your community and of your show that we would like to publicize the 1976 show to our Lockheed Rock Club. Could you please send me the dates for the August 1976 show? Thank you very much. Sincerely, Mrs. B. Boulton 8743 Lemona Ave., Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 P.S. Do you have information available of sources for maps of rock hunting areas in Oregon, or of books on the subject?

Malheur Tattler

Bingo at Malheur Memorial Nursing home was enjoyed last Thursday by approximately half of the residents. More fun was had due to seven visitors and helpers.

Most of the players were able to win prizes. Winners were Mmes. Emma Wimp, Moki Saito, Nellie Newbill, Bartholemew, Connie Nakamoto, Mary Wallington, Elizabeth Clayton, Olive Graham, Emma Daudt, Minnie Umburger, Leo Hatfield and Cliff Main.

Prizes chosen were beads, brochures, greeting cards, handkerchiefs, playing cards and pens.

Residents celebrating birthday anniversaries this month are Connie Nakamoto, January 20, Emma Wimp, January 22; Nellie Newbill, January 30. Happy Birthday.

The Malheur Memorial Hospital visitation schedule is as follows:

Assembly of God Church, the Rev. Mike Bashor, chaplain from January 26 to February 1 with nursing home services Sunday, February 1.

OBITUARIES

Marian Flippence

Services for Marian D. Flippence, 61, Nyssa, who died Monday, January 19, 1976 in a Vale nursing home, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nyssa Stake, by Bishop Gary V. Thompson. Interment will be in the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born May 1, 1914, in Bountiful, Utah. She was married to Wallace Flippence June 15, 1940, in Salt Lake City. She was a member of the LDS Church.

She is survived by her husband in Nyssa; a son, Larry Flippence, Nampa; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Scoggs, Caldwell; a foster son, Danny Padella, Parma; two sisters, Mrs. Chris Poulsen, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Ruth Willard, Nevada; two brothers, Arthur Gardner, Salt Lake City, and Elmer Gardner, Sacramento, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute in Boise.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thanks to all our friends and neighbors for cards and flowers. A special thank you to Dr. David Sarazin and the nursing staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for their excellent care of our Dear One.

Mrs. Aura Lee Vinsonhaller, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vinsonhaller, DeLos Vinsonhaller family, Arthur Vinsonhaller family and Blanche Brown family.

OBITUARIES

Myrtle Burningham Dorothy I. Knapp

Services for Myrtle Burningham, 83, Bountiful, Utah who died Saturday, January 10, 1976, in a Bountiful nursing home were held Tuesday, January 13 at the LDS Second Ward by Bishop Ingram. Interment was at Wasatch Lawns, Salt Lake City, Utah by the Lindquist Mortuary.

She was born in Kaysville, Weber County, Utah, the daughter of Byron Lee and Mary Ella Baker Bybee. She was a member of the LDS Church. She married Arthur Roy Burningham, April 1, 1914 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He preceded her in death, April 6, 1973.

Surviving are her son, Carl Burningham, Nyssa; two brothers, Sherman Bybee, Nyssa, and D. O. Bybee, Grandview; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Moss and Mrs. Leda Ray, both of Nyssa; Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Jordan, Nampa and Mrs. Leonard (Nora) Howes, Adrian; five grandchildren, one of which is Chipper Burningham, Nyssa; 14 great-grandchildren.

E. Beatrice Brown

Services for E. Beatrice "Bea" Brown, 62, Route 1, Payette, who died Saturday, January 17, 1976 at an Ontario hospital, were conducted Tuesday at Bertelson Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario by the Revs. Ron Eldridge of the First Christian Church, Ontario, and Ron W. Hansen of the Treasure Valley Christian Church, Caldwell. Interment was in Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

She was born February 18, 1913, in Lebanon, Kansas. She was reared and educated in Kansas and moved to Caldwell in 1935. She lived in Caldwell until 1948, when she moved to Nyssa. She moved to Weiser in 1953 and to Ontario in 1960. She was employed by the Idaho First National Bank in Weiser and Payette. She married S. Frank N. "Spin" Brown, December 17, 1934, in Smiths Center, Kansas.

Surviving are her husband, Payette; a son, William "Bill," Payette; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Patti) Johnson, Pilot Rock, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Steve (Mabel) Price, Smiths Center, Kansas; Mrs. Howard (Audrey) Royce Lebanon, Kansas, and Mrs. Joellis (Mildred) Parker, Kearney, Nebraska; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario.

Walter W. Freeman

Graveside services for Walter W. Freeman, 76, Mesa, Arizona, who died Friday, January 9, 1976, in Phoenix, were conducted Friday in Wheatland, Colorado. Private services and cremation were held in Phoenix.

Mr. Freeman was born September 2, 1899, in Alexandria, Minn., and served with the Navy during World War I. He moved to Wyoming after being discharged and married Lucy Martins, July 2, 1927. He worked for sugar companies in Wyoming, Colorado and California, and moved to Nyssa in 1937 to work for Amalgamated Sugar Co. He left the firm in 1943 and started a propane gas distributorship and machine shop. He retired in 1948 and lived in Parma until moving to Mesa in 1966.

He was a member of the Methodist Church; Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, AF&AM Nyssa; Mount Olive Chapter No. 52, OES, Parma, of which he was a past worthy patron; worthy grandpatron of the OES in 1957-58, and served many years on the board of governors of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City.

His wife is his only survivor.

Memorials may be given to the ESTARL fund of the grand chapter of OES.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, gifts and many kindnesses shown Harold during his stay at the Caldwell Hospital and upon his return home. We most deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Doris and Harold Castor of Owyhee Junction

Services for Dorothy Irene Knapp, 75, Parma, who died Monday, January 12, 1976, in a Phoenix, Arizona hospital, were conducted Friday at Roswell Baptist Church by Robenh Obenchain, and Pastor Irving Frank. Interment was in Roswell under the direction of Dakan Chapel, Caldwell.

She was born November 16, 1900. She moved to Nampa with her parents as a child and married Richard Knapp, September 12, 1921, in Caldwell. They lived in the Treasure Valley where they farmed, and later moved to Phoenix.

She was a member of WTCU, and the Roswell Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Parma; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Clucas, Parma, and Lola Tinker, Sturgion, Missouri; three sons, Richard E. Vale, Ray, Parma, and Ernest, U. S. Air Force, Korea; three sisters, Edith Tobeck, Spokane, Wash., Ruby Sassaman, and Florence Miles, both Boise; two brothers, Pat, Hermiston, Oregon and Orville Miles, Portland; 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorials may be made to the Roswell Baptist Church Mission Program.

Roger Howes

Services for Roger Howes, 37, Oakland, California, who died Wednesday, January 7, 1976 in an apartment house fire were conducted Saturday in Oakland, Calif. Interment was at Roy, Utah.

He was born August 13, 1938 in Roy, Utah. He was a member of the LDS Church. He graduated from the Adrian High School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howes of Adrian, Oregon.

Verda M. Nichols

Services for Verda M. Nichols, 84, Nampa, who died Sunday morning, January 18, 1976 in a Caldwell hospital, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Stevensville, Montana with interment to follow there. Arrangements were made by Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

Surviving are four sons, Norris, Helena, Mont., Gordon, Boise, Vernon, Las Vegas, Nev., and Rex, Parma Idaho; a daughter, Lucille Cushnie, Hawi, Hawaii; three brothers, Harry Drew, Missoula, Mont., William Drew, Stevensville, and Norman Drew, Butte, Mont.; a sister Mabel St. John, Hamilton, Mont.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorials may be given to the Heart Fund.



THE INNER LIGHT, gospel singing group, will be appearing at the United Methodist Church in Fruitland, Sunday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Members are from left, Dan Bright, Doyal and Gwen Snyder, Shirley Farley, Ralph Pearson and Don Hammond.

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

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

Friday, January 23 - Bible Study at Fern Adams home, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 25 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service will be a special worship message by the Gideons.

Monday, January 26 - United Methodist Men will meet, every man from 10 to 100 years of age is invited. There will be a special film program in the church parlor, 7 p.m.

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

Saturday, January 31 - Liturgical Workshop for all Jr. and Sr. High School youth in the church parlor, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

AEA Meets

The Adrian Education Association met Monday, January 19 to discuss and vote on the 1976-77 calendar.

Joe Phelps, Patti Price and Jim Witty were appointed to the budget committee. The 1976-77 nominating committee members are pending. Grievance procedures were outlined by Don Shore as shown on tapes and handouts.

The Birch Log

Our Leftist Senate

by John F. McManus Belmont, Massachusetts - Late last October, the Senate Commerce Committee voted down the nomination of brewing executive Joseph Coors for a seat on the 15-member board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. A spokesman for the dissenting Senators gave the reasons: Mr. Coors had funded a television news syndicate which was in his own words "an alternative to the liberal bias" of existing news syndicates; and, further, he had acknowledged making a contribution to The John Birch Society. Senator John Pastore (D.-R.I.) voted against Mr. Coors because, he said, such actions demonstrated "animosity toward the Eastern establishment."

A seat on the board of the federal Corporation for Public Broadcasting is hardly a critically sensitive post. Ordinarily a nomination of such relative unimportance receives little notice and earns rubber-stamp approval. But not so in the case of the conservative Mr. Coors. He became the focal point of Senate vindictiveness, in spite of the fact that he was eminently qualified for the post, was an exemplary citizen with no trace of misconduct on his record, and was absolutely correct about "liberal bias" in the existing media.

Attorney General Levi

A few months prior to the labelling of Mr. Coors as unacceptable, the full Senate confirmed by voice vote the nomination of Edward H. Levi as Attorney General of the United States. The treatment accorded Mr. Levi while being considered for this infinitely more important post turned out to be remarkably different from what the Senators gave Mr. Coors. Without doubt, the difference stemmed from the fact that Mr. Levi's ties to the Left are both numerous and undeniable.

For instance, Edward Levi admits that he became an active member of the National Lawyers Guild "in 1936." (The organization was actually begun in February 1937. Was he a

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, January 22, Golden Hour Missionary Chapter meets with Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 24, Snow party for the Pairs and Spares 5.S. class-meet at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 25, 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 with L. Wesley Johnson from NNC as speaker, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Sharon Pittz, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 28, Bible Study in the Nursing home, 4 p.m.

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

"Temptation conquered in Christian character strengthened."

Sr. Citizens To Hold Party

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will have a pinocle party at their clubhouse on Bower Avenue on Saturday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Missionary To Hold

Revival Services

Revival Services are now in progress at the Nyssa Bible Missionary Church located 730 N. 2nd Street, with services each night at 7:45 p.m., January 21-25.

The Rev. Bobby Davis of Cucamonga, California is the evangelist. Rev. Davis is just 21 years old. He was converted a little over a year ago while serving in the United States Navy, and shortly thereafter felt the call of God to preach the gospel. We invite you to come and hear this fiery young man proclaim the power of Christ to deliver from sin. D. N. Hayford, pastor

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.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

The Birch Log

Our Leftist Senate

He further admitted that he retained his membership during the World War II years while holding down a federal position. The National Lawyers Guild, as many people know, is nothing less than the foremost legal arm of the Communist Party in our country. Committees of both Houses of Congress have repeatedly pointed out the subversive nature of this group. In response to such efforts, Mr. Levi joined with an array of known Communists and fellow travelers in calling for the abolition of one of those Congressional committees.

In 1965, while he was Dean of the University of Chicago's Law School, Edward Levi supervised a Ford Foundation project that secretly "bugged" the deliberations of trial juries. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee investigated this serious invasion of jury privacy and turned up evidence showing Mr. Levi's links to numerous other Communists and Communist-fronters. One such individual was Communist espionage agent Norman Bursler, who Mr. Levi admitted had received his assistance in securing a key post at the University.

What Goes On?

The Senate's winking at serious Leftist connections and its simultaneous rejection of patriotic Americans are not a new phenomenon, but one that has helped to speed our nation down the road toward Leftist tyranny.

As Attorney General, Mr. Levi has curtailed the domestic intelligence activities of the F.B.I. and thrown his considerable weight behind moves to deny Americans the right to keep and bear arms. Both of these goals have long been sought by the enemies of America. Mr. Levi is also credited with arranging for the selection of his long-time friend, John Paul Stevens, as the newest Justice of the Supreme Court. We wonder if Mr. Stevens' speedy confirmation by the Senate is an indication of the kind of attitude he will bring to the court.

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