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Bicentennial Operation Alert

The American Security Council has launched a "Bicentennial Operation Alert" to reach the American people with the grim facts of our National Security. These are facts that every American citizen should be aware of, and should insist through his representatives in Congress, that something be done of a more positive order.

John M. Fisher, President of the Council, discussed the battle which he says is our most dangerous enemy: American ignorance and American apathy.

At a time when "A reordering of national priorities" is the new political phrase, he pointed out, too many of our national legislators are forgetting that survival itself is and always has to be the "first priority."

At a time, moreover, when those same legislators are declaiming against political "coverups" of the Watergate years, they ignore the fact that "the biggest coverup is how the Soviets are doing."

The past quarter century has seen a steady erosion of what was once clear-cut U. S. military supremacy. The USSR's military power, supported all the way by Soviet political and national policy, has grown and prospered immensely during the same time, and now the USSR and the United States are virtually equal in strength (but far from equal in national will). The next several years may constitute the gravest challenge yet, not only to the United States, but to all free countries throughout the world. And worst of all, few people seem to know this danger, and even fewer seem to care.

During the thirty-year period from 1945 to 1975, it has been demonstrated that in virtually every measurable aspect of military power, the balance has shifted in favor of the Soviet Union. Because of recent trends, it promises to shift even more toward the USSR within the foreseeable future.

The NATO military alliance has been a tremendous success in keeping the peace in Europe for over thirty years, a period of stability not equaled at any other time in the last five centuries. However, there has been a gradual erosion of political support for NATO, and there is more political appeal in cutting defense spending rather than increasing it.

The Soviet long-term strategy may be sounder and more consistent than our own, and they seem to know how to couple the policy of detente with a policy of continued and sustained military strength.

We suggest that a foremost national goal during the Bicentennial year should be, indeed, to "reach the American people with the grim facts." If they know the facts, the people will do what has to be done to insure survival.

If they do not know, however, and therefore do not act, then that Bicentennial celebration may well become, in the words of Camelot, "the sundown of a dream."

The American Security Council has been on the job for a long time, looking after our national interests. It behooves all of us to listen to what they have to say. Survival is a basic interest.

Internal Revenue Service

THERE'S A \$30 CREDIT FOR EACH PERSON ON YOUR TAX RETURN.

The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

The difference between a junior and a senior executive is usually about 40 pounds.

If you're wondering whatever happened to the old-fashioned girl, you'll probably find her at home with her husband.

Child watching handrail of escalator: "I'm waiting for my bubble gum to come back."

You get some idea of inflation when you see a youngster get his first job at a salary you dreamed of as the high point of your career.

If it's true that misery loves company, how come we can't enjoy getting stuck in a traffic jam?

One thing you CAN enjoy: knowing that your fertilizer needs are taken care of by Nyssa Co-op Supply.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

The Birch Log in this issue will be the last of a three month series. The Log was paid for by Nyssa businessmen who agree with me that the Birch Log provides an interesting and informative alternative to other syndicated columns.

I underlined alternative because several people have said to me in the past few weeks "Why don't other features explain things the way Mr. McManus does," or "We should have been told the facts about Mr. King before."

If you would like to see the Birch Log continue, if you have appreciated seeing the other side of the news and men in the news, you must let us know. Just drop a short line to me and say YES we like it, or No it stinks. We want both views.

I want to make it clear that this isn't some kind of membership drive for the John Birch Society.

If you wish your comment to be confidential, it will, or simply don't sign it.

Send us a note now before you forget.

Thank you
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THANK YOU!

I want to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, prayers, gifts, cards and letters during my stay at Holy Rosary Hospital and the Presbyterian Nursing Home. I especially want to thank the doctors and nurses and the Rev. Jim Monroe for their help and kindness to me.

Verna Tobler

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dorothy I. Knapp wish to thank all those who expressed their sympathy by the many kindnesses shown during our time of bereavement for our wife and mother.

R. D. Knapp, children and grandchildren.

ATTENTION: ARE YOU HEARING? BUT NOT UNDERSTANDING?

If not, have your hearing evaluated FREE by Bellone Hearing Aid Specialists at the NYSSA SERVICE CENTER, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, on Friday, January 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

How's Your Hearing?

Free electronic hearing tests will be given at the Nyssa Service Center, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, on Friday, January 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the Nyssa Service Center to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ears work and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests will be given at the Nyssa Service Center, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, Nyssa, Friday, January 30. If you can't get there on Friday, call 889-3864 for an appointment at another time.

OBITUARIES

Letcher M. Hill

Private services for Letcher Mozelle Hill, 83, a long-time resident of the Newell Heights community, were held January 23, 1976 at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, by the Rev. Stanley Banks of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.

She passed away at a Caldwell, Idaho Nursing Home, after an illness of fourteen years.

She was born June 5, 1892 in White County, Georgia, where she grew to womanhood, and married Henry Warwick in 1909. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Otero County, Colorado. He passed away there in 1928. She married Carl B. Hill August 20, 1930 at Pueblo, Colorado.

In September of 1938, they moved from Colorado to the Newell Heights Community, on the new land under the Owyhee project and quickly set to work building a basement house for living quarters. They farmed until retirement in 1960.

She was a long-time member of the A.N.K. Garden Club, holding several offices in the club over the years. A member of the Happy Dozen Card Club, Women's Association and a charter member of the United Presbyterian Church of Adrian. She was active in community affairs, and always willing to lend a helping hand to help make the community a better place to live.

Surviving are a son, Hoyt Warwick, Caldwell, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Flora, Ottawa, Kansas; a stepson, Stanley Hill, Nyssa; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Edith Fine, Nampa, Idaho and Mrs. Grace Morris, Renton, Wash. Eight grandchildren, which includes Carl Lee Hill and David Hill of the local area and Nancy Hill Hanson of Ontario; thirteen great-grand children; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Pitman of Danlonega, Georgia, Mrs. Beulah Brown, Cleveland, Georgia, and Mrs. Laura Palmer, Marietta, Georgia, and one brother, Fred Moore, Cleveland, Georgia.

Her husband, Carl B. Hill preceded her in death in 1974.

Memorials may be made to the Adrian Presbyterian Church, Adrian, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one, J. R. Nichols. A special thanks to Bill Mayden and all who helped with the military service. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The family of Otis A. Nichols

ADRIAN Business Directory

- Fire Dept.-503-372-2220
St. Police, 503-889-6468
- Adrian Mercantile
Phone 372-2727
or 724-6131
- Adrian Oil Company
Phone 372-2877
or 724-6130
- Bea's Beauty Bar
Phone 372-2653
- Callahan Repair Service
Wrecker Service
Phone 372-3213
- Ross Corn
Phone Nyssa 372-2383
Or (503) 724-6164
- Freel Brothers Trucking
Commodity & Livestock
Phone 372-2736
- Martin's Market & Adrian Supply
Phone 372-2722
- Mirage Cafe & Lounge
Live music Sat. night
Phone 372-2338
- Parker Lumber & Hrdwre.
Phone 372-3422
or 724-6174
- Stephen Plumbing
Oregon & Idaho licensed
Phone 503-372-2783
- Van DeWater Leveling
Phone 372-2562
- Webb Service Garage
Phone 372-2464

Linnie H. Kobs

A former Nyssa resident, Linnie H. Kobs, 68, succumbed in Chelsea, Massachusetts, Saturday, January 24, 1976.

Her survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Fred Crocker and Mrs. Barbara Droz of Chelsea and Mrs. Ed (Alberta) Tyner of Nyssa; three sons, Robert and Richard of Chelsea and Albert, address unknown.

Gertrude McCormick

Services for Gertrude Frances McCormick, 71, Parma, who died Wednesday January 21, 1976, in an Ontario hospital were conducted Friday at Kirpatrick Memorial Community Church, Parma, by the Rev. Edson S. Pederson. Interment was in Roswell Cemetery.

She was born January 16, 1905, in Garland, Utah. She moved to Roswell with her family in 1918, and graduated from high school in 1922. She attended the College of Idaho and graduated in 1926.

She married Paul McCormick, January 1, 1927. They lived in Peshastin, Washington, and moved to Parma in 1940.

She was a member of the Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church; Order of the Eastern Star, No. 52, Parma; charter member of B.D. of P.E.O., and Daughters of the Nile Syringa Chapter.

Surviving are her husband, Parma; a son, Don E., Parma; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Marguerite) Frye, Boise; a sister, Mrs. Maurice (Olive) M. Troyer, Parma; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church, Parma.

Claude D. Page

Services for Claude D. Page, 85, Ontario, who died Saturday, January 24, 1976, in Poulso, Washington will be held at 2 a.m., Thursday at the Bertelson-Lienkaemper Chapel in Ontario by the Rev. Roy Webb. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario.

Mr. Page was born October 11, 1890 in Monkato, Minnesota. He was married September 15, 1915 in Salem, Oregon, to May Brubaker. She died July 27, 1972, in Ontario.

He was a retired farmer. He moved from Canada to the Willamette Valley in 1910, and to Ontario in 1939. He had been staying with a son in Kingston, Wash., for the past year.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence Page, Nyssa and Lloyd Page, Kingston; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Frances May) Findley, Ontario; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys White, Salem, Mrs. Lonnie (Iris) Hughes, La Grande, Mrs. Myrtle Coats, Redding, Calif., and Mrs. Virgil (Ruby) Walkley, Alhambra, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, money and other acts of kindness during the recent loss of our wife and mother, Marian Flippence. Special thanks to Bishop Gary Thompson, the LDS First Ward Relief Society, Dr. Burdick and the Pioneer Nursing Home for the loving care they gave her. We are deeply grateful.

Wallace Flippence,
 Larry Flippence,
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Scaggs

My Neighbors



"Now promise me you won't bring up gas mileage."



First Missionary Baptist Church

Church Directory

Nazarene Church News

Friday, January 30, Ladies Inspirational Fellowship Time at the home of Rosemary Martin, 10 a.m.

Church Schools Workshop meeting in the Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 31, Special Youth Activities for Junior High, Senior High, and College-age students including a Mystery Dinner at Manley Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Worship Service with several youth participating in various areas and message by Rex Wardlaw from NNC, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour with Tim Clarkson bringing the message, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Dwight Seward 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 3, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

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

Read your Bible; it offers a way of escape from those inner perils which threaten our modern life.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Thursday, January 26 - Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 1 - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Family sledding party and chili feed, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4 - Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Church Council, 8 p.m.

United Methodist Church News

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

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

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

Sunday, February 1 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - "Stirring the Pot," Number one of a five series of sermons on The Holy Spirit and Christian Experience, 10:50 a.m.

UMYF - Jr. and Sr. High School young people invited, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3 - Bible Study in church parlor, 6:30 a.m.

Bible Study Fellowship - place to be announced, 12 noon.

Bicentennial Study of Religion in America, church parlor, 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 5 - United Womens Society, 2 p.m.

Banner Covenant Group, 4 p.m.

Nurse-Aide Class Planned

TVCC will conduct a nurse-aide and orderly training program, with interviews for applicants to be held February 2 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Tech-Lab Building, Room 5 on campus. The program which will involve a minimum of ten students and a maximum of 20, will involve training both on the campus and at various health facilities in the area.

The Birch Log

Chou En-lai

by John F. McManus

Belmont, Massachusetts — The death of Chou En-lai brings to a close the career of one of the world's foremost barbarians. As a ruthless intriguer, a conscienceless liar, a despotic ruler, and a callous murderer, he may well be without equal in all history.

But such were not the descriptions given to the American people when news of Chou's passing spread across our land. With rare exceptions, members of our news media competed with national leaders to see who could pile the most praise on the mass murderer. In doing so, each told more about himself than he did about Chou En-lai.

Consider the following drooling nonsense: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger: "I admired Chou En-lai very much . . . a very considerable man and a great leader."

President Gerald Ford: ". . . a remarkable leader."

The New York Times: ". . . one of the more far-sighted statesmen of the 20th century."

Richard Nixon: ". . . there is none who surpassed him in keen intellect, philosophical breadth, and the experienced wisdom which made him a great leader."

Time: ". . . a life of extraordinary achievement."

Sam Jaffe, NBC News: "He gave freedom to his people."

UPI: ". . . a brilliant leader."

The Truth About Chou

As is frequently the case with prominent Communists, Chou En-lai came from a well-to-do family. Given the best education available in China, he went to Japan as a young man in 1917 and was introduced to socialism. In the early 1920's he spent four years in Europe organizing Chinese students, and joined the Chinese Communist Youth Corps and then the Communist Party itself.

Back in China by 1926, he achieved membership in the Central Committee of the Com-

munist Party and soon distinguished himself by organizing a bloody revolt of 600,000 workers in Shanghai. The next few years saw him leading riots in Nanchang and Canton, and starting underground movements in Hong Kong and elsewhere.

When a member of one of his secret assassination teams defected to the Nationalist government in 1931, Chou ordered the cold-blooded murder of the man's entire family. Later, he was known to have personally strangled six members of another family after tying each victim's hands. These records of personal murders were only a foreshadowing of far worse atrocities to come.

In later years, he betrayed his countrymen in the war against Japan. After the Nationalist Chinese had been weakened by the war, Chou's Reds launched their own campaign against Free China. By 1960, Foreign Minister Chou was sending his screaming hordes against Americans in Korea. And he has sent his spies, saboteurs, subverters, and assassins into every continent ever since.

Red China's Bloody Record

The most compelling indictment of Chou En-lai and his partner-in-crime, Mao Tse-tung, is the report, *The Human Cost of Communism in China*, published by the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate in 1971. Drawing on detailed research from widely divergent sources, its author shows that the Red Chinese leadership has caused the death of somewhere between 34 and 64 million Chinese. In comparison, Hitler at his worst was a small-time operator, Stalin was a novice, and the Black Plague was the recipient of a bad rap.

Why would the media and our leaders slobber over Chou's passing? The answer can only be that those at the top are pro-Communist even to the point of praaising a savage monster. The spectacle should shock and alarm every true American.

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