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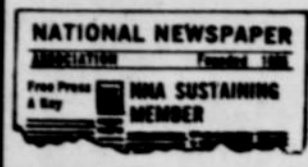
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National Security Issues

In a truly representative government, major national decisions, especially those which may affect the freedom and survival of its citizens, reflect the will of the people. This election year is critical because of the important decisions that must be made regarding national security.

Congressmen and Administration officials, union leaders and businessmen, liberals as well as conservatives, Democrats as well as Republicans, have all called attention to the dangerous growth of Soviet military power and the reduced capability of the United States to oppose effectively the expansion of Communist control throughout the world.

The American Security Council has recently published a National Security Voting Index as a service to help voters rate the performance of the elected representative during the first session of the 94th Congress.

To determine majority public opinion on national security issues, the American Security Council commissioned the Opinion Research Corporation to conduct a national scientific sampling of all voting age Americans. In addition, the Council conducted a National Security Issues Poll of opinion leaders throughout the nation in which 161,677 people participated.

These polls and others indicate that the American people are overwhelmingly in favor of strategic military superiority and are willing to spend more tax dollars, if necessary, for this purpose.

Since this index is based on public opinion, a score of 100 indicates a voting record that is consistent with majority public opinion on all national security votes used in the index. A total of 97 Representatives and 22 Senators earned this mark.

Likewise, a rating of "0" indicates a voting record that is consistently against the clear wishes of the majority of American people. This score was earned by 49 Representatives and 19 Senators.

It is interesting to note that Oregon's representatives in Congress were on the low side, with only Representative Duncan above 50 with a score of 67. Rep. Ullman scored 44, AuCoin 30 and Weaver a low 10. Senator Hatfield was among the 19 Senators who rated a big "0", and Senator Packwood was not much better at 30.

On the other hand, Idaho's representation was good except for Senator Church, with a score of 11, and he wants to be President of the United States. Senator McClure was 100, Rep. Steve Symms was 100, and Rep. Hansen scored 90.

Among the Senators with 100 were Fannin and Goldwater of Arizona; Nunn, Georgia; Stone, Florida; Fong, Hawaii; Griffin, Michigan; Eastland and Stennis of Mississippi; Curtis and Hruska of Nebraska; Cannon and Laxalt of Nevada; Buckley, New York; Baker, Tennessee; Byrd, Virginia; and Byrd, West Virginia, among others.

Of the several Democratic candidates for president, only Sen. Jackson with 90 was high on the scale. Humphrey, Kennedy and Church were all on the bottom.

Public opinion runs from 75% to 95% on National Security issues, and these scores should be kept in mind when it comes time to vote for these candidates. Votes in Congress can either help assure our survival as a free nation, or fatally cripple our ability to resist tyranny.

Activities In Arcadia

By Nell Bowers

Mrs. Amy Stradley was a guest of her sister Mrs. Elsie Diven in Nyssa on Sunday. The two ladies went in the afternoon to new Plymouth to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Shirley and family came Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik. They returned to their home in Utah on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beers were Sunday dinner guests of Les and Inga Robbins. Mrs. Clarence Kesler Sr. entertained the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, on Monday.



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Inflation is the price we pay for those government benefits everybody thought were free.

Weather forecasters are becoming more accurate, but they're still several hours behind arthritis.

A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait until tax time.

Retirement is a wonderful time of life. It's like being on strike, only you don't have to picket.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Chamber of Commerce
 Thunderegg Days
 P.O. Box 2397
 Nyssa, Oregon 97913
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Dear Sirs,

We read in the Lapidary Journal about the Annual Thunderegg Days in Nyssa. Unfortunately, we cannot take part in this official event, but we would like to ask you if there are also guided tours apart from the days in August, as we shall be in the area of Nyssa around the 20th of June.

We are passionate collectors of agates of North America and are planning another rock-hunt trip across the Western part of your country in June. We would be very interested in a field trip to the thunderegg beds, wood and agate fields, we can hardly tell you what it would mean to us.

Thanking you in advance for kindly giving us a reply as soon as possible so that we can arrange our trip accordingly, we remain

Yours sincerely
 Hans Gamma
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 Switzerland

Editor, The Journal:

On behalf of Malheur County Farm Bureau and Ontario Branch of A.A.U.W., we would like to thank the candidates for their participation in our Know-Your-Candidate meetings in the county. We would also like to thank all the interested people who attended and helped make these meetings a success.

On May 25, we will go to the polls to vote for the candidate of our choice. In order to display good citizenship we must exercise this constitutional right.

In order to preserve this "Great Nation" of ours, everyone should exercise his RIGHT to vote and encourage his neighbors and family to get out and participate actively in our political system.

Carolyn Turner,
 Women's Chairman
 Malheur County Farm Bureau

CARD OF THANKS

The families of Pete Ray vander Oord would like to express their thanks for all the prayers and kindnesses through his recent illness. Ray is home and doing fine. Our thanks to all who are helping with the farm work. Peggy vander Oord and boys, Pete vander Oord, Nellie and Dick Pounds and girls

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for their many expressions of love, kindness and sympathy at our time of sorrow.

Food, flowers, hospitality and memorials were greatly appreciated.

The family of Ruth C. Foster.

Newell Heights Items

By Dale Witt

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chamberlain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and Megan Rochelle were Sunday dinner guests in the Leon Chamberlain home.

Ross Mills was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Batt in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion York and girls of Vale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Sunday afternoon callers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Joki of Kuna, Nancy Timmerman and Rex Franklin of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll visited George Moeller, Sunday evening. Nell Bowers and Elda Sparks called on Inga Robbins, Wednesday afternoon.



THE TVCC CONCERT CHOIR left Monday for its annual tour of Eastern Oregon. Women from left: Kathy Ward, Stella Loera, Heidi Kennington, Pam Kruck, Agnes Zueger, Marianne Nichols, Judy Thoren, Ruth Stephen, Denise Hopper, and Tonya

Norris. Men from left: Dan Greif, Art Obendorf, Jim White, Vernon Ball, Pat O'Brien, Stuart Ehr, Jose Martinez, Ken Eden, and Dave Weathers. Not pictured, Mark Jones.

A.S. Seymour Will Speak to Methodists

Newell Heights Items

By Dale Witt

Mr. A. S. Seymour of New Delhi, India will be attending the United Methodist Church general conference in Portland as a lay delegate from India. He will be in the Nyssa area this week and will be speaking to the young adults at the Nyssa United Methodist Church Friday evening, April 23. There will be an international potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.



A. S. Seymour

He will be guest speaker and will deliver the morning worship message Sunday morning, Sunday evening there will be a joint fellowship dinner with the United Methodist Church of Ontario at 6 p.m. at the Nyssa Church. There will be a slide presentation about India. Everyone is invited to attend.

Born on the 20th of October, 1917, in Moradabad Uttar Pradesh, India, Mr. Seymour received his college education in Lucknow and obtained the M.A. degree in

English Literature from the University of Lucknow, India. He joined the Finance Service of the State Government of the Utaar Pradesh in July 1938. His services were transferred to the Government of India in 1950. He received technical training in the financial management of the Social Security scheme in the United Kingdom in 1952. He held higher management positions in the Social Security Organization in India and acquired the highest position of a Principal Officer as Financial Adviser in the said Organization.

Mr. Seymour is a member of the Centenary Methodist Church in New Delhi. He represents the Laity on the All India Executive Board of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia and is a Trustee of the All India Methodist Provident Fund and Pension Board. He has, in particular, given excellent leadership in the work of the Methodist Church in India. He attended the General Conference of the United Methodist Church held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in the year 1956 and is attending the General Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon in April/May, 1976.

He is highly reckoned in the educational administration of several institutions, and is the President of the Board of Governors, Baring Union Christian College, Batala, Punjab. He is a Governor of the Board of Governors, Ingraham Institute, Ghaziabad, and the Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, U.P.

Alcohol Responsible For Traffic Deaths

Blood alcohol tests of Oregon traffic victims last year continued to show a high incidence of alcohol-related traffic deaths, Chester W. Ott, Administrator of the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division, said Tuesday.

Ott said the division received copies of blood alcohol tests conducted by medical examiners on more than two-thirds of 570 traffic victims last year. Of those tested, 53 per cent, or 208, showed alcohol in the blood at the time of death. Nearly 42 per cent of these had readings of ten hundredths of one per cent or more. Ten-hundredths is the level

Activities In Arcadia

By Nell Bowers

Due to the telephone line being out, this reporter is late with the last weeks news.

Carlene and Darlene Carroll spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll visited Mrs. Keck in Nyssa one day this week. Guests at the Henry Carroll home Sunday were Mrs. Keck of Nyssa and Mrs. Esther Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll visited George Moeller, Sunday evening.

Nell Bowers and Elda Sparks called on Inga Robbins, Wednesday afternoon.

at which there is now a disputable presumption of "being under the influence."

The report also notes that more than one-third of the fatal crashes last year involved alcohol. That figure, Ott said, is based only on tests of those killed in traffic and might be higher if all surviving fatal crash drivers were also tested.

Tests were taken of 203 drivers, 110 passengers, 25 motorcyclists and 54 pedestrians and bicyclists. Positive alcohol readings were recorded for 103 drivers, 70 passengers, 10 motorcyclists, and 25 pedestrians and bicyclists.

Fifty victims under the age of 25 had blood alcohol readings; 46 victims in the 20-24 age group had positive blood alcohol readings; and another 46 in the 25-34 age group had alcohol in the blood at the time of death.

Other age groups with blood alcohol readings were 22, 35-44; 23, 45-54; 12, 55-64; and 9, 65 and older.

The 1975 blood alcohol reports indicate a very slight increase in alcohol-related traffic fatalities last year in comparison with 1974. The number of victims with blood alcohol readings has been below 50 per cent only twice in the last seven years. In 1973, 45 1/2 percent had readings and, in 1970, 48 per cent had blood alcohol readings.

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr and Mrs. Bert Barnes

spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge at Reedsport, Oregon and the Solomons at Elkton, Oregon, returning home last week.

Mrs. Carl Fenn and Mrs. Rollo Fenn were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Jeff Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Toppliff and daughter Marcia Nichols were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Toppliff's sister, Mrs. J. R. Stuter of Parma. Jean Trunel of Wilder was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt attended the banquet and prom at the Adrian School Saturday evening and watched the dancing. Their son Brendon is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Frankie Worden went to Heyburn, Idaho Friday afternoon and spent the Easter weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and family, returning home late Sunday evening.

Dick Krieh spent the weekend in Twin Falls where his father Vern Krieh had surgery. Mrs. Dick Krieh and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dockter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrenbruch had Sunday dinner at the Moore Hotel in Ontario.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schutte attended a Farm Bureau sponsored meeting meet your candidate', at the multipurpose rooms of the Primary building in Nyssa.

Mervin Peterson of Adrian was a Thursday dinner guest of Mrs. Marie Moore and her son Hank.

Mrs. Marie Moore and son Hank were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schutte had Easter dinner with their daughter, Barbara Schutte at Nampa.

Lynn Sprague and sons of Boise were Friday and Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Sprague went to Boise and took her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Rize out to dinner, then they visited their son Lynn and wife and children at his wife parents home in Boise.

John DeLeCruz was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Schulthies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Call of Bountiful, Utah came Thursday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Call and family. They were all Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Witt were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mrs. Edna Cowling of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

OBITUARIES

Elmer E. Nelson Myrtle M. Parker

Services for Elmer E. Nelson, 79, Homedale, who died Monday, April 12, 1976 at home were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church by the Rev. James McMillan. Interment was at Canyon Hill Cemetery.

He was born July 14, 1896, in Nance County, Nebraska. The pioneer family settled in the Deer Flat area in 1905. He married Mary Shaw April 2, 1916, in Deer Flat. They lived at Deer Flat and farmed and raised sheep. In 1939, they bought a farm near Ridgeview Community. In 1960, they bought Malloy Cattle Ranch on Succor Creek.

He was a member of the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, of Homedale; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Yvonne) Hill, Marsing, Mrs. Warren (Maryanna) Langor, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Junior (Winnie) Sorrell, Wilder; seven sons, William and Jim, both Bothell, Washington, Clarence of Ontario, Allen, Zaire, Ted, of Sumner, Wash., Joe of Homedale and Edgar of Caldwell; a brother, the Rev. Roy Nelson, Citrus Heights, Calif.; a sister, Audrey Bates, of Caldwell, 32 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services for Myrtle Mae Parker, 88, Adrian, who died Thursday, April 15, 1976, in the Nyssa hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was at the Roswell Cemetery.

She was born November 2, 1887, in Illinois. She married Ernest Parker in 1904. He died October 22, 1951. She moved from Illinois to the Roswell and Big Bend area in 1905 and to Adrian in 1943.

Surviving are two sons, Vern and Elmer Parker both of Adrian; a daughter, Mrs. Lola Mendenhall, Caldwell; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Four sons preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

Neveie Burns

Neveie Burns, 77, former Nyssa resident, died Monday April 19, 1976 at Troutdale, Oregon. Services are pending with Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

Nazarene Church News

Friday, April 23, The LIFT group will meet with Mrs. Rosemary Martin, 10 a.m.

Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Janice Wilson, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 25, Morning Prayer at the Church 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening service with special music interspersed with annual meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, Ladies Bible Study with Mrs. Nancy Derby, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 28, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek services for Caravan Children, Teens and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

"God still speaks to those who take time to listen."

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 25 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - Sermon "Ephesians - Filling of the Spirit," 11 a.m.

Monday, April 26 - Bible Study at the home of Doyle and Linda Ankenman

Wednesday, April 28 - AWANA for boys and girls, 6:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 8:15 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, cards, phone calls and your prayers following my surgery and convalescence at home. Also I want to thank Dr. Kammer and Dr. Tanaka and the wonderful staff at the Holy Rosary Hospital. God Bless Each of You. Percy Capper

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