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LETTER TO EDITOR

Whoa! I can't believe it! Not here in Malheur County, Oregon, U.S.A.!! (Maybe in Ireland, but not here.) Neighbors feeling bitter towards each other because of the privilege to campaign and vote...to demonstrate the rights that our forefathers fought and died for...that our brothers, husbands, and fathers have defended and some gave their lives for? On this Sunday before election day, I ask myself these questions and I ask you:

- (1) Why celebrate the Bicentennial if we don't honor its meaning?
- (2) Why have sports in our community if "It isn't whether you win or lose, but how you play the game?"
- (3) Why send our children to Sunday School if we don't believe in it... "Love thy neighbor." "Do unto others as we would have them do unto us." "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." "Thy will be done?"
- (4) Shouldn't we be able to disagree with each other and still respect the right to disagree?
- (5) Shouldn't we respect and admire those that dare stand up for their convictions rather than ostracize them? Isn't this what Democracy is all about?

Come on, Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa! Let's shake this double standard that we are asking our kids to put with. Let's Shape Up Before It's Too Late!
 Grandma Pat Bond
 Vale, Oregon

OBITUARIES

Leroy T. Ellibee

Services for Leroy Tolen Ellibee, 88, Route 2, Parma, who died Tuesday, May 18, 1976 in the Caldwell hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Parma Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Bishop James Smith. Interment was in the Parma Cemetery.

He was born October 13, 1887, in Francisville, Indiana. He moved with his family to San Luis Valley, Colorado in 1890. He married Bessie Whitney June 16, 1909, and they moved to Rupert in 1924. She later preceded him in death.

He later married Bessie Draper July 5, 1930. They lived in Nyssa, Pendleton and Walla Walla, Washington before moving to Parma in 1944. He was a Seventy in the priesthood at the Parma Ward and helped construct the churches in Parma, Nyssa, Homedale, Nampa, Weiser, American Falls and Rupert.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie V. Ellibee of Caldwell; a daughter, Mrs. H. M. (Lennie) Johnson, Nampa; six sons, Leo of Riggins, Bill

Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, May 27 - Inquirers class at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29 - Mecham-Dawson wedding, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 30 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday May 30 is the last Sunday for Sunday School until September. We want to thank our teachers, Fern Jones, Joan Simantel, Adele Dockter, Fayette Looney, Dorothy Michelson, Don Young and their substitutes for their work and dedication in our Christian Education Program.

May 30 is soil stewardship Sunday.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, May 30 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Service at Malheur County Jail, 2:30 p.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m. Hi-Time, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2 - Bible Study & Prayer; Study of the Book of 1 John, 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Henry Otani

Services for Henry Otani, 83, long time resident of the Apple Valley area, who died Wednesday, May 19, 1976 were conducted Monday at Kirkpatrick Memorial Church in Parma, by the Rev. Mas Kawashima, pastor of the Ontario Community Methodist church. Interment was at Parma Cemetery, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born December 10, 1892 in Japan. He moved to the Apple Valley area from Tacoma, Washington in 1923 and farmed there until his recent retirement.

Surviving are two sons, George and Ken Otani, both Parma, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. His wife, Suyeyo, died February 4, 1976.

of Idaho Falls, Vernon N. and C. Dale, both Parma, Dr. Gary S., Portland and Chief Donald E., U. S. Navy; two stepsons, K. Wayne and Berle Draper, both Portland; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Lyle (Alyce) Womac, Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Bob (Lee Elda) Brown, Adrian, Mrs. Scott (Afton) Miller and Mrs. Grace Draper, both Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Emma) Hunt, Boise, and Mrs. Roy (Alta) Jones, York, Nebraska; 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three daughters.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The ladies group of the Owyhee Community Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Dail recently. Devotions were given by Betty Neilsen and Lillian Baker.

The young people of the church had a swimming party and wiener roast at Payette, Saturday afternoon.

Eight high school graduates were honored Sunday morning and each received Christian books as a gift.

Members of the Owyhee Community Church held services Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home. Musical numbers were given by the Neilsen Quartette, the Son Shiners and Mrs. Haas played two accordion selections.

Bible School

Starts May 31

The Owyhee Community Church will be conducting Bible School starting May 31 through June 11, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

There will be classes for nursery youngsters, ages 3-4 and up through the 6th grade. Evening classes for Junior High and Senior High School youngsters will be held June 2 through the 9th from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

All area youngsters are invited to participate in the Bible School classes.

United Methodist Church News

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

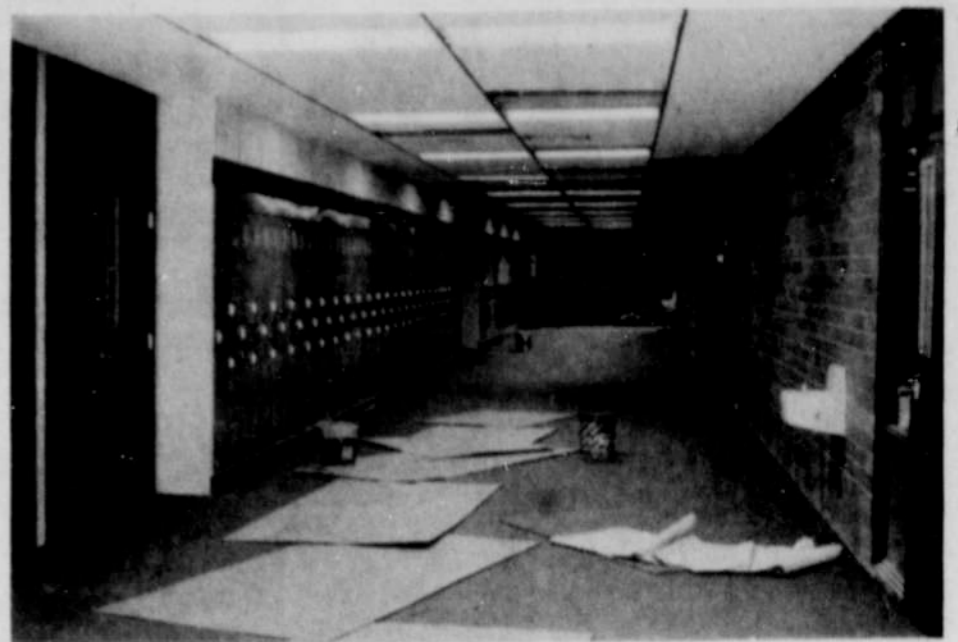
Saturday, May 29 - Acolytes meet, 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 30 - Prayer Service at the church 9 a.m. Church school, 9:30 a.m. Worship service, "Pondering Prophecy" by the Rev. Monroe.

Tuesday, June 1 - Pastor-Parrish Committee, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 - SPECIAL NOTICE: Starting June 6, the worship hour will be at 9:30 a.m. and adult Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Childrens Sunday School and other adult study work will be Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This will be thru the summer.



A HALLWAY IN THE NEW CLASSROOM building of the high school is pictured, with the carpeting completed and gleaming new lockers lining one wall. This building should be completed in about two weeks and ready for occupancy.



A WORKMAN IS LAYING TILE in the Home Economics room of the high school.



SHELVING AND TABLES in the new library are in place, and the carpeting has been installed.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is one of the most popular holidays in the United States, and we will observe it in Nyssa on Monday with appropriate ceremonies.

Memorial Day was originally established on May 30, 1868, in honor of soldiers who died in the War Between the States. The holiday was later expanded to include those who died for their country in all wars.

Memorial Day has become not only an occasion to honor our patriot dead, but also a day to visit and decorate the graves of deceased loved ones and, for many, a traditional day for an annual family reunion.

Coming, as it does, in the Spring of the year, the weather is usually good, the days are warm, the roads clear, and the flowers in bloom. It is a pleasant time for traveling.

Because of all these things, the Memorial Day weekend is a time when thousands upon thousands of additional motor vehicles will be on the highways. Millions of Americans will be attempting to travel, some for great distances, tending to leave early, return late, and drive in a hurry.

It is not at all surprising, therefore, to learn from public safety officials that the Memorial Day weekend is marred by one of the highest highway casualty rates in the year. If you plan to drive anywhere this Memorial Day weekend, even a short distance from home, remember to drive with extra caution.

Those of us who plan to stay home should make an extra effort to take in the ceremonies at the cemetery Monday morning. The American Legion and Auxiliary make a real effort to see that the ceremony is one of true patriotism, and their work in placing flags and wreaths on each of the 155 veteran's graves in the Nyssa Cemetery is a job of true dedication, and should be appreciated by all.

This Memorial Day will also mark the resumption of placing American flags on Main Street thanks to the Nyssa Lions Club and the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 419 under Scoutmaster George Hirai. Their efforts will be appreciated.

Most of us have flags at home. Let's display them and make this Memorial Day a true observance of appreciation for those who have gone ahead of us, and for their efforts in making this country strong and safe for the past 200 years.

Police Report

Gene Lee Allen, 37 of Battleground, Washington was arrested Monday morning by Nyssa police on a warrant from Multnomah County charging second-degree theft.

Allen posted \$505 bail and was released with orders to appear in district court in Multnomah County on June 2.

Police Chief Alvin Allen reported that Allen had been cited by city police on a speeding charge a couple days ago and the outstanding warrant was shown when local officers ran a national crime intelligence center (CIC) check.

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa Volunteer Firemen were summoned to the home of Gerald Moore, 701 Emison Avenuen, Sunday evening when a water heater ignited some clothing that was hanging nearby. There was no extensive damage.

Early Tuesday evening they responded to a call when a weed burning fire ignited a spruce tree at the Harold Wilson home.

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Classified Ads
 DO IT BETTER



The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Our friend lives in a charming apartment overlooking the rent.

In some families the only way you can keep a secret is briefly.

A lot of people who complain about being up to their ears in work are just lying down on the job.

Ad in college newspaper: "Sweet old lady desires to correspond with young male student—her son."

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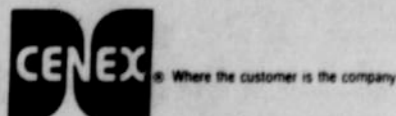
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