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SOCIALISM AND ENERGY

Secretary of the Interior, Thomas S. Kleppe, has issued a timely warning against turning to socialism in an attempt to solve the nation's growing energy problem.

"We should encourage private capital to do the job rather than use tax dollars," said Kleppe in a recent speech before the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Acknowledging that "Energy development is tied closely with government because so many of our resources are on public land," Kleppe warned that the idea of some Members of Congress to establish Federal corporations to develop energy resources "would be disastrous for our future."

Kleppe pointed out that energy development programs require huge amounts of capital and expertise - and only the private sector has adequate amounts of both.

The mentality which calls for government takeover of business is the same mentality which would have the government dictate what products will be produced, what quality and colors will be available, and what prices will be charged.

"If this sounds a little like socialism to you, the same thought has occurred to me."

Kleppe noted that, for Washington to take over the nation's energy industry, it would have to direct 10,000 firms exploring for and producing petroleum, 250 companies refining it, 200,000 service stations, 5,000 coal mines, and 3,000 utility companies.

Kleppe is on target in his assertion that the federal role, if not kept "within bounds" could turn from a partnership into a "government dictatorship."

For those Americans who seem to have forgotten the great strength of the American free enterprise system, Kleppe has this reminder: "The most important ingredient in our ability to succeed as a nation has been our economic system.... Other countries have been founded on dedication to liberty and justice equal to our own, but they have failed because they have lacked the economic freedoms and incentives necessary to make liberty meaningful."

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4-H Members Prepare For Annual Spring Fair

4-H young people from Malheur County will be entering Spring Fair competition, June 8-10. Spring Fair is an opportunity to receive recognition for 4-H member's accomplishments by the youth entering contests and exhibiting completed projects. Viewing of the exhibits is open to the public on Wednesday, June 9, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Thursday, June 10, from 9 until 9 p.m. The highlight of the weeks activities is the public style show to be held on Thursday evening, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Ontario High School. Judging begins with the Style Review on June 8 at 1 p.m.

County residents have an opportunity to view the exciting array of exhibits and see the worthwhile activities so many of our county young people are involved in, states Carol Knothe, Extension Home Economist.

Many businesses, organizations and individuals provide special awards for exhibits, records and contests including - Hatches Book Store, Vale Co-op, Evelyn's Fabrics, Ontario Sewing and Vacuum Center, Ontario Auto Parts, Elks Lodge #1690, Malheur Farm Bureau, Malheur County Cowbells, Richard & Elaine Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvord Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Standley Hill.

Activities In Arcadia

By Neil Reeves

Marguerite Moss spent Monday visiting her daughter and family in Homedale. Her daughter is Mrs. Marvin Hill. In the afternoon they visited a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Noe of Wilder.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

This letter is one of defense for the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department. It has been brought to my attention that some feel we cost the taxpayers too much money in wages. Being a member of the Department, I feel qualified to make several points about the non-money received.

First of all, it should be noted that the same non-fee is non-charged every time we go out on a fire call. This flat non-fee is the same whether 1 or 21 members answer the alarm. It actually costs less per member if all go out rather than ten or so.

Secondly, the non-fee is the same regardless of the type of call we go out on. False alarms are non-charged the same as larger fire calls. In fact, and this might be a point of contention, the Dept. non-pays members retroactively for past calls. I received the same amount of non-money for the high school fire, even though I wasn't here then, as for the last grass fire I fought. So, even though the risks for firemen vary fire to fire, the city is only non-charged one flat non-rate.

Thirdly, the people on the Department's rolls are very dedicated. The non-fee and non-wages have nothing to do with our joining. I can't speak for all the men, but I'd wager (if I bet) they would all do the same thing even if the non-wages were non-present!

Finally, I am willing to provide a list of names of Department members who will donate one half of their non-payments to those who feel we are over-charging. The stipulation is that the latter re-study their information. Who knows? They might want to join and earn the other non-half!

Sincerely,
Jim Monroe
Member,
Nyssa Volunteer Fire Dept.

Editor, The Journal:

The relationship between the Nyssa Service Center and Treasure Valley Community College has been a positive one since the very beginning of the agency. This is mainly due to the common concern of service to the public and to the optimistic and firm leadership of Larry Silveira. His leadership was reflected in the attitudes and actions of the staff assigned to the Nyssa center.

In addition to regular assigned duties, members of Silveira's staff were encouraged to do outreach and contact work for the college's adult basic education program. Classes were held at the Nyssa Service center during afternoons and evenings and included English as a second language as well as General Education Development test prep classes. In addition to basic education classes, Silveira also made space available for adult continuing education classes. Class space was at a premium in Nyssa due to the loss of their high school and Silveira's help was most appreciated.

Another example of Silveira's concern for the public is that he served on the college's Community Education Advisory committee. The advice of the committee included district wide activities in adult basic education, continuing education and community service.

As the services provided by the Nyssa Service Center, the decision to close the facility can only be viewed as discouraging. With the center closed, the job of serving less fortunate people in the Malheur County area still remains as unfinished. Larry Silveira can look back on the past four years with a large measure of pride. In spite of individual agency cut-back and attrition, he did well with what he had. The Self-Help Housing, volunteer programs and employment services, Children Service counseling, day care, and health services are among examples of doing much with few resources. Without his leadership, it is doubtful that much would have been accomplished during the four years of the Nyssa Service Center.

/s/ Emery Skinner,
President, TVCC
Jeff Ford

LDS Second Ward To Hold Reunion

Saturday, June 19, the Nyssa Second Ward of the LDS Church will hold a ward reunion. The evening will start with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. A program will follow at 8 p.m. with dancing after. There will be movies for the children, histories and slides of the ward and families and games and fun for all.

Nyssa Second Ward became a part of the Weiser Stake September 14, 1947. Arvil L. Child was the first Bishop. The ward became part of the new Nyssa Stake on January 8, 1950.

Former bishops who will be present for the reunion are Glen W. Peterson, Howard R. Bair and the present Bishop, Vernon L. Lords and many of the councilors.

Mission Presidents are Arvel L. Child, presently in Ireland Belfast; Soren P. Cox, Singapore Mission; Thurn Baker, Nova Scotia. Udell E. Poulsen, former president of Helsinki Finland Mission is now manager of the LDS Tabernacle Choir; R. Child was former president of English missions.

Come and join with us at the Nyssa meeting house for this ward reunion.

Bicentennial Dinner Planned

The United Methodist Church will have a Bicentennial birthday dinner in the social hall (afternoon), Thursday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.

There will be two special speakers and also door prizes.

Christian Church Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Christian Church from June 7 to 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes for nursery ages from 3 to 4 years olds thru junior high will be held. Crafts, singing and contests are planned.

All children in the community are invited to attend. A program and picnic for parents is scheduled for Friday, June 11.

OBITUARIES

Wilhelmina Stam

Services for Wilhelmina Boos Stam, 67, Nyssa, who died Thursday, May 27, 1976 at home were conducted Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Robert Ball, Adrian Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Owyhee Cemetery.

She was born April 15, 1909, in Holland. She came to the United States, and moved to Nyssa, July 4, 1921. She married Luit Stam, December 29, 1927, in Nyssa. They farmed at Vale and in the Big Bend area before moving to the Newell Heights area near Nyssa in 1939. She became a citizen of the United States in 1936.

Surviving are her husband, Luit, Nyssa; two sons, Louis and Dick, both Nyssa; a daughter, Mrs. James H. (Selma) Miller, Big Bend; two sisters, Mrs. John Koopman, Ontario and Mrs. Klaas Hart, Nyssa and seven grandchildren.

Don Willson

Graveside services for Don Willson, 57, formerly of Nyssa, who died Wednesday, May 26, 1976 in Louisville, Kentucky, were conducted Saturday in the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born December 28, 1918, in Raymond, Wash. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two brothers, Dale, Powers, Oregon and Jerry, Kelso, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Claudina Nichols, Meridian, and Mrs. Wilma Rice, Kelso.

Leila M. Damazio

Leila Mae Damazio, 52, a Nyssa resident passed away Monday, May 31, 1976 at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario following a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa with Father Robert Simard officiating. Interment will be at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Mrs. Damazio was born June 30, 1923 in Canada. She is survived by her husband John of rural Nyssa and a daughter Gloria Ann at home and two sons and three daughters by a previous marriage.

Daisy Sutton

Daisy Sutton, Parma, passed away at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home Tuesday, June 1, 1976. Services are pending at the Dakan Chapel in Caldwell.

NOTICE

The United Methodist Church wishes to announce new summer hours:

Starting June 6 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m., Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m., Adult Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Starting June 16 - Wednesday Evening Church School for children and adult study classes. Every Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Owyhee Church To Show Movie

The Owyhee Community Church extends an open invitation to the community to attend the showing of the Billy Graham film, "Time To Run," which will be shown at the church, Sunday, June 6 at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken.

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, June 3 - United Womens Society Birthday Dinner at the church, potluck. Speakers will be the Rev. Jim Buffington and Mrs. Ivan Patrick, dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 - Prayer Service 9 a.m. Worship service, "Jesus On Vacation," by the Rev. Monroe, 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 16 - Wednesday evening church school for children and adults, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 19 - United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 20 - Bicentennial Box Social in the Nyssa South Park, 12 noon.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, June 6, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9, Bible Study in Nursing Home, 4 p.m. Midweek prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held later in the Summer. Beginning date is scheduled for August 2, so please check this event on your calendar.

Dairymen To Meet

Dairymen of the area are invited to attend a no-host luncheon at 12 noon, at Nampa, Idaho at North's Chuckwagon, Friday, June 4.

This will be the monthly meeting of United Dairymen of Treasure Valley. Guest speaker will be Ray West, manager, Idaho Dairy Products Commission. He will explain how the Dairymen's advertising dollars are being spent. A special invite to the processors and retailers of the area is extended.



MRS. HERMAN TOWNE is shown placing a wreath on the Veterans Memorial at the Nyssa Cemetery Monday, escorted by Legion Commander Gary Cleaver.

Community Calendar

Thursday, June 3 - VFW Meeting, Trading Post, 102 Main Street 8 p.m.

Friday, June 4 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nyssa Senior Citizens Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Avenue, 9:30 a.m.

Friendship Club, IOOF Hall home, 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 5 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nyssa Senior Citizens, Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Avenue, 9:30 a.m.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 33 Practice, Masonic Hall, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 7 - Job's Daughters Bethel No. 33 have cancelled card parties until fall-watch for date.

Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, Masonic Hall. Last meeting this term, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, United Methodist Church, potluck, bring own table service, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 10 - Open installation of officers for next term, Job's Daughters Bethel No. 33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

Malheur Memorial Hospital

May 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Cordova, Nyssa, a boy and a girl.

Holy Rosary Hospital

May 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackaby, Ontario, a girl
May 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Andres Martinez, Ontario, a girl

May 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant, Nyssa, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Youngberg, Weiser, boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, Ontario, a boy and a girl
May 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Heev, Payette, boy

May 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Steinke, Juntura, girl
June 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, Payette, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hicks, Nyssa, boy

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, June 6 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service, 8 p.m. Hi-Time, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9 Bible Study and Prayer 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Nyssa High School Graduating Class of 1976, I wish to thank the many merchants who paid for the page in the May 20th issue of the Gate City Journal so that we could have our senior class pictures in the paper. Also thanks to the Nyssa PTSA for the nice reception following the exercises. We appreciate everyone's help and considerations. Randy Savage, treasurer Class of 1976

The Silly Sewers

Spring Fair is coming and we're all about ready for it. We are all anxious to find out what Spring Fair is all about. When our projects are finished we will start cooking. Andrea Wenke and Shelene Stephenson served refreshments. Angie Sillonis, reporter

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and family lost their home and most of its contents Wednesday evening by fire. The Adrian and Parma fire departments kept several other buildings and the Lee Lovitt home from burning. The Carl Lovitts are moving into the little house of Elmer Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood, Darrell English and Charles Witty attended the Senior Citizens dinner at Parma Thursday.

Gary Smith and his two children of Burley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith. Tuesday evening Toqua Linegar and Ken Landras of Nyssa visited the Smith children.

Mrs. Boyce Van De Water and Mrs. Ben Witty went on the Extension Tour to The Bird Refuge near Burns Wednesday.

Mrs. Delno Brock of Ontario called at the Dyré Roberts home Thursday evening.

Horace Chaney of Caldwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Bailey left Thursday evening for Portland to visit her son Bob and family. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family for two weeks.

Brenda Carlock left Sunday on an outing at Miss Schults cabin above Ola.

Mrs. Dyré Roberts and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny attended the Happy Dozen Pinochle Club at the home of Mrs. Sue Ashcraft in Adrian Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was a prize winner.

Mrs. Ethel Smith went to Boise Thursday where she was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bledsoe and attended graduation exercises at Capital High for Brett Bledsoe.

Big Bend friends lost two old neighbors last week. Mrs. William (Alice) Baxter passed away Tuesday at Nampa and was buried Friday. For a number of years they lived where Gene Whites live and their three sons, Bill, Gene, and Divain attended Adrian High School. They left here in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Datson of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kniefel of Parma were Monday guests of Mrs. Winifred Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Church of Wilder were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts.

Mrs. Mary Auker, Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Dyré Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt were honored with a shower at Adrian Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Smith attended the wedding of Judy Mecham and Gary Dawson in Nyssa Saturday evening.



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The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

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