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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the good coverage you gave me and my court this past 1975-1976 year that I reigned as Nyssa Nite Rodeo queen.

Also many thanks to the Nyssa rodeo board for the monetary help, the lovely belt buckle and the years use of the saddle serape.

I had the privilege of representing the rodeo this past year at the following locations: Dist. High school Rodeo, Vale; Weiser Hells Canyon Rodeo; Boomerang Parade, Payette; Oldtime Fiddlers Parade, Weiser; Little Britches Rodeo, New Plymouth; Oregon Trail Rodeo, Vale; Little Britches Rodeo, Caldwell; Nampa Stampede; Caldwell Night Rodeo; Little Britches Rodeo, Cascade; Payette County Fair and Rodeo, New Plymouth; and the Harney County Fair and Rodeo, Burns. Also the Girls Rodeo Assn. Rodeo at Council.

Sincerely,
 Robyn Ketchum
 Payette, Idaho

Editor, The Journal:

The "Baseball for Kids" banquet which was held Monday evening, June 14 raised funds amounting to \$300. These funds will be used for summer baseball activities for Nyssa youngsters.

A most sincere "thanks" to Karen Anderson, Judy Robinson, and Mary Ward who waited tables; Fred and Jenny Bennett and their staff for hosting the event. Most appreciated are the sponsors for their donations of food items and to those who purchased tickets.

John Messick,
 Baseball for Kids
 General Chairman

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, June 17 - Nancy White Circle at Eva Keverens, 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 19 - Pancake Breakfast by the Methodist Men. Everyone invited. 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 20 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Worship Service, "America and The Bible; Reflections," by Rev. Monroe, 9:30 a.m.

Potluck dinner at the South Park for all church families, 12 noon.

Wednesday, June 23 - Church School, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

United Methodist Men meet, 8 p.m.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, June 20 - Morning Prayer at the church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes 9:45 a.m.

Special Father's Day Emphasis- All fathers present in Sunday school will receive a small gift. All fathers are invited.

Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 24 - Golden hour Missionary chapter will meet at the Cleta Saunders home at 7:30 p.m. Jane Ballou will preside at the meeting.

"The prayers a man lives on his feet are just as important as those he SAYS on his knees."

Women Meet

The Womens Association of the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eleanor Topliff, Mrs. Dale Witt was co-hostess. Ten ladies were present.

Mrs. Edna DeHaven had charge of the meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made the past month.

Sunday, June 20 is Fathers Day and a coffee hour will follow the church services that day.

Old and new business was discussed. The Least Coin Dish was passed and a letter from Harold and Polly Kurtz was read by Mrs. Dale Witt.

A card was signed to be sent to Mrs. Bonita Witt who was in the hospital. Mrs. Marie Moore had the Bicentennial program. She was assisted by Ida Packwood, Lillian Fahrenburch, Gertye Jones, Goldie Roberts and Edna DeHaven. The subject was "Return to the Lord."

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa volunteer firemen answered a noon hour call June 15 to the new development at North 3rd Street. The grass fire was quickly extinguished and there was no damage.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thank you to Dr. Kirby, Dr. Danford and especially Dr. T. J. Fuson. Also the nurses and hospital staff, for the excellent care during my recent illness and surgery.

Thanks to all my friends neighbors and relatives for the visits, cards, flowers and gifts, and to all those who offered their prayers.

All these things were sincerely appreciated.

Bertha Mae Mangin

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to my friends for the many cards, beautiful flowers, gifts, letters, visits and prayers during my recent hospitalization in Nampa. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Linda McPartland

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, June 21 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Hi Time, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22 - Maranatha Circle at the home of Dee Stam

Wednesday, June 23 - Bible Study & Prayer, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 25 - Workshop for all Camp Personnel, 7 to 10 p.m. at the Caldwell First Baptist Church

Christian Church News

The Nyssa Christian Church invites you to come and worship each Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Hour, 11 a.m.

Mid-week Meeting, 8 p.m.

Pastor Erlene Johnson.

June 20 - Youth group is having a garage sale at Don Bakers, 523 King Avenue, 10 a.m.

Social Scene

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Radcliffe have been her mother, Mrs. George Price, Jr., of Pomona, California and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt of Merrill, Oregon. They came to get acquainted with their new granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Claire, who arrived June 3 at Holy Rosary Hospital. She is the Radcliffe's first child.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE

Classified Ads

DO IT BETTER

Salvation Army Sends Land of Promise To Be Presented Aid to Teton June 24, 25, 26

Salvation Army Cascade Division has released to the Teton Dam flood disaster area, additional officer personnel along with Major Ed. Scriven from Ogden, Utah.

Alfred Newbould of Pocatello, site co-ordinator, with S.A. personnel, salvanists and volunteers are setting up a number of food distribution centers from Blackfoot up the river to Teton.

The S.A. in Idaho Falls is operating out of Idaho Falls High School with other agencies, allowing the one facility to become a super-market of social services, from an outlet of food, clothing and bedding to many of the government agencies, i. e. social security; veterans administration; small business administration; unemployment, etc.

Additional truck loads of material have gone out from Boise, Salt Lake, Pendleton and Umatilla County. Umatilla County sent in approximately \$10,000 worth of food.

Funds are still needed. People wishing to contribute can make their check payable to— The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Fund, P. O. Box 8798, Portland, Oregon 97208

The Land of Promise is a unique theatrical experience for the people of this valley. Not only does the drama retell the stories of historical figures such as Christopher columbus and the pilgrims of the Mayflower, the impact of Washington and Jefferson on the children of that day, it marches on down through history focusing on the religious freedom sought by Joseph Smith, the visions of Brigham Young and the pioneer spirit of settlers in Malheur County epitomized by Silas and Will Skinner of Jordan Valley. Still emphasizing on that pioneer spirit it relates the story of young Masayoshi Tanaka who settled in Ontario and became affectionately known as Dr. Ben.

This history of our country is told in Readers Theater fashion, utilizing a chorus who not only sing but tell of certain events in choral speaking. Tableaus are brought to life depicting highlights of the production. Scenes include sailors discussing Columbus' voyage; a young woman writing a heartbreaking letter to her parents as she tells of the tragedies that have befallen her family; the humor as well as the work that awaited the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock; campfire scenes and a typical schoolroom scene; a peek at colonial society; a glimpse of the choices awaiting Joseph Smith; the trek westward; Silas Skinner striving to build a future for his family and battling Indians; Will Skinner befriending the Indians and visioning the Owyhee Dam and Ben Tanaka leaving the plantations of Hawaii seeking

a better life in these United States at the age of eleven! Music plays a large part in Land of Promise and melodies will range from beloved hymns such as Come, Come Ye Saints to Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow to such popular melodies as the Impossible Dream to High Hopes! One scene which promises to be a delight is the schoolroom scene in which the children sing Inchworm (the arithmetic song) and dance an old-fashioned Maypole number. There are other dances as well—from see shanty to polka.

Persons representing nationalities who have settled in Malheur County will be represented—all in national costume. Ivan Patrick (Malheur County Bicentennial Chairman) and Ross Butler will lead the parade of these nations, the Bicentennial Flag and the present Flag.

Land of Promise will be presented June 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. in the Ontario High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the 2nd Ward of the LDS Church, Ontario, the drama is directed by Wayne Phillips, with Eleanor Phillips as assistant director. Charlene Putnam is choral director, with Lorene Skusen as accompanist. La Nea Gaskill is choreographer and Thane Thomas orchestra leader. Torma Winegar, Brent King, Blaine and Velda Holliday and Douglas Phippin are members of the 2nd. Ward's Bicentennial Committee directly in charge of the production.

Admission is free. For tickets contact R. B. Wilburn at 889-5202 or Don Cox 889-8043.



People once thought that nine knots on a bit of black wool could cure a sprained ankle.

"...To Form A More Perfect Union..."

For the carping critics of America, for those who want to make our Bicentennial a truly meaningful celebration, and perhaps for those who have lost some of their enthusiasm for the great American dream, Editor John Slinkman of Washington, D.C., has some words of wisdom. Mr. Slinkman, incidentally, is Editor of the monthly magazine of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. And in a recent message to his readers, Editor Slinkman wrote this:

"It is important to remember that the Constitutional Convention was made up of hard-headed men, fully aware that human beings are not perfect. Indeed, the whole document was designed to provide balances of power to insure against the perversion by power-seeking individuals of the governmental system it created.

"Accordingly, they realistically wrote in the enacting clause (which, over the years, has come to be called 'the preamble') that their objective was to form, not a 'perfect' union, but a 'more perfect' one."

This distinction, Mr. Slinkman shrewdly observes, is vitally important as we, this year, celebrate our 200th anniversary; for the very simple reason that there is not, nor will there ever be, the "perfect" Union—because it is not perfect.

Our founding fathers, being wise men, were not under the illusion that anything less than perfection is intolerable. Today we have among us some very foolish persons who are demanding what they call "a second revolution" and are seeking to disrupt the Bicentennial celebration because, they bitterly complain, we have imperfections in our system!

No nation in history has set for itself higher goals than the United States. And because our goals were great, our achievements have also been great. Thus we have enjoyed more blessings than any other people on earth.

Perhaps we will never achieve all that our founding fathers hoped for this nation. But so long as we maintain and cherish that great American dream, and keep seeking to achieve greater things, we will continue to prosper accordingly.

U. S. Press Association

Superintendent's Corner

By W. L. McPartland

This year's budget presents some problems unique to a school two years after a fire. While last year's budget did include payment on the bonds for the new building, this year's budget does reflect some of the changes and improvements.

Some of the heating and power costs are the best educated guesses possible, with no experience in operation of the plant. Approximately 120,000 sq. ft. of new space to heat, light, and maintain will replace classroom space donated by the area churches, TVCC and the Chadwick building.

The new school will offer for the first time an opportunity for the Jr. and Sr. High Schools to operate more or less independently of one another. In the past, the Library, P.E., Music and some Vocational programs required that schedules be combined (one teacher, one space). The Jr. High School will, for the first time, have its own Library and Resource Center.

The gym will provide separate dressing rooms and space so that it will be possible to run separate and independent programs for Jr. and Sr. High boys and girls. The Jr. High will have its own Home Ec. room.

I believe that for the first time in Nyssa the facilities will provide a much better program for both the Jr. and Sr. High School because each school can operate independently.

The Music, Art and some Vocational programs will, because of our size, be coordinated and scheduled between the entire school system.

I am looking forward to one of our finest school years. I want to thank patrons, students, teachers and particularly the School Board and Building Committee for the help given in turning a very difficult experience into a very successful two years.

I believe you will be very pleased with the total school buildings when they are completed.

Save a week from Sunday, June 27, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., to take part in an open house for the new High School Building. I know you will be pleased.

Nyssa Seniors

Sponsor Potluck

Nyssa Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a Bicentennial Potluck, June 23, Wednesday at the Nyssa Methodist Church basement from 12 noon to 3 p.m. An invitation has been extended to all senior citizens in the community and other senior clubs to share the Bicentennial fun and food.

Nyssa Senior Citizens are asking seniors to bring a hot or cold dish and their own table serving and come dressed in Bicentennial clothes. The club will furnish drinks and meat.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Guest players were Ima Begeman, Hazel Smith and Hazel Schafer.

Winners were Gnetty Piercy, Ima Begeman, Hazel Smith and Hazel Schafer.

Happy Dozen

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Elsie Diven in Nyssa.

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