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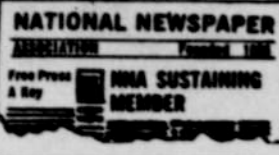
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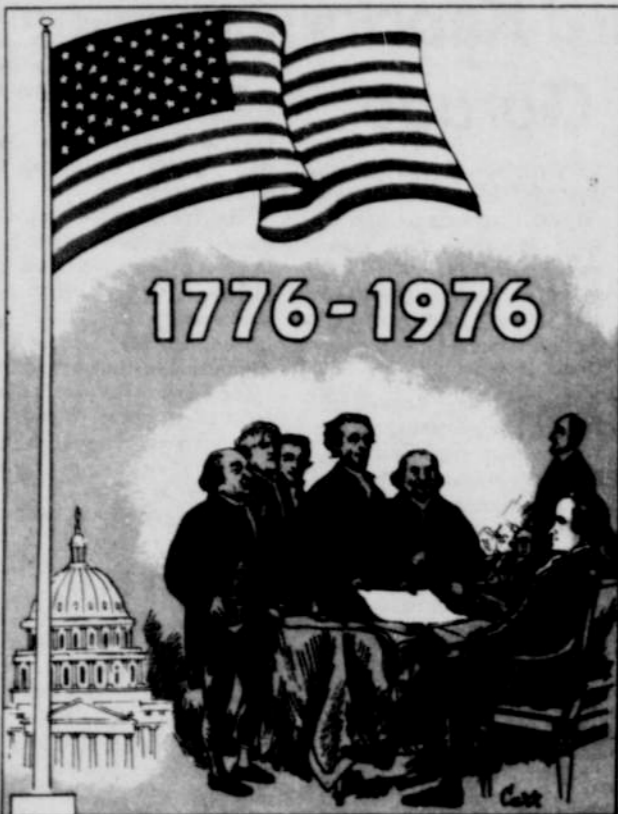
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FROM THE BEGINNING



SOME THOUGHTS ON FREEDOM

Fireworks and festivities will mark this July 4 as never before, yet this 200th anniversary of Independence Day should also inspire a more thoughtful spirit than usual.

The 55 men who signed the Declaration of Independence were all too aware of the "toil and blood and treasure it will cost... to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States," but it is easy for us to forget the two centuries of work and sacrifice which have kept our rights secure. And when we lose sight of the past, all too often we become careless with our freedoms, and willing to exchange them for the illusory hope of government-created security. This is a dangerous mistake, for our national well-being stems from freedom from constraints by government. There is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by turning to government for solutions to all problems.

On July 4 and throughout this year let us make a special effort to remember that the preservation of freedom is the responsibility of each of us, and let us instill this understanding in our children. The strength of our liberties lies not so much in our arms as in the value we place on freedom, and this strength can and must be renewed in us from time to time, and passed on to each succeeding generation.



"Rumplegumption" is the Scottish word for common sense.

OBITUARIES



Ira Walter Price

Services for Ira Walter Price, 69, Nyssa, who died Friday, June 25, 1976 at home, were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday at Lienkemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Fred Moxom and the Rev. Robert Ball. He was born August 18, 1906, at Broken Bow, Neb. He married Clara Shively on February 15, 1928, at Broken Bow. He moved from Broken Bow with his family to Sunset Valley, where he pioneered on a farm 12 miles southwest of Nyssa. Mr. Price was a member of the Chalk Butte and Oregon Trail Granges and served as Pamona Grange master for eight years. He was a Granger for 33 years. He served on the Nyssa Co-Op board for 24 years. He also was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Adrian, and served on its board.

Surviving are his wife, Nyssa; three sons, Kenneth D., Homedale, Ira W. Jr., Portland, and Joel H., Nyssa; five daughters, Shirley Albritton, Monmouth, Ore., Marian E. Carey, Grangeville, JoAnn P. Share, Buhl, Fern L. Groves, Parma, and Bernadine M. McGinnis, Joseph, Ore.; two sisters, Mattie Mae Pitkin, Calloway, Nebraska and Thressa Belle Maier, Broken Bow; 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Oregon Trail Grange in Nyssa.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our wonderful friends, neighbors and the St. Bridgett's Altar Society for all the cards, flowers, memorials, food, prayers and all acts of kindness during the recent loss of our husband and father.

- Mrs. Agustin Sillonis
- Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sillonis
- Mr. and Mrs. Inaki Eiguren
- Mr. and Mrs. David Lodzinski
- Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Sillonis
- Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Sillonis and families

Church Directory

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, July 4 - Morning Prayer at the church at 7:30 a.m.
 Christian Education Classes at 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Churches at 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service with the Rev. Herb Lilly from Cambridge at 11 a.m.
 Evening service with Missionary Emphasis with Mrs. Edith Aman at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 5 through Friday, July 9 - Keen-agers (Citizens 55 and over) will be camping at Victory Cove Camp in McCall, Idaho.

Wednesday, July 7 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home at 4 p.m.

Midweek Prayer meeting at the Church 7:30 p.m.
 Teen Fellowship meeting in Manley Hall at 7:30 p.m.
 Regular Monthly Board Meeting following Prayer Meeting at the Church.

"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Lev. 25:10 inscribed on the Liberty Bell.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, July 4 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 8 p.m.
 Hi-Time 9 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 7 - Bible Study & Prayer 8 p.m.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I would like to thank all the individuals in the City of Nyssa that have helped provide the funds needed in our community for Little League Baseball. Many merchants and individuals have provided their personal time as well as financial assistance. The coaches and umpires have worked hard to provide a good program for our young people.
 A special thanks goes to Fred and Jennie Bennett for their very outstanding effort on the fund raising banquet at the Twilight Cafe on June 14. Over \$400 was raised. Also I would like to thank the other individuals that helped with the serving and with food for the banquet.
 It is through the efforts of individuals like these that makes opportunities for young people available in a community like Nyssa.
 Thank you, Fred, Jennie and crew.
 John B. Messick
 Chairman: Baseball for Kids

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 4 - Worship Service with Holy Communion. Special Independence Day Sermon, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 7 - Work Day to continue work on the parsonage siding. Come after dinner.

Members of the Faith are invited to a family potluck picnic at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ontario, 6:30 p.m. Following the picnic "Josiah" a singing group from the Northwest will perform.
 Sunday, July 18 - Members are also reminded of the parish retreat and service at Unity on this weekend.

Remember to make God a part of your Bicentennial celebration.

United Methodist Church News

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

Sunday, July 4 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

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

Tuesday, July 6 - Pastor-Parrish Committee at the Church, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7 - Devotional Service at the church, 10 a.m.

Church School, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and church members for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food and many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. These kindnesses have meant much to us and are deeply appreciated.

- Mrs. Virginia Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and family,
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee and family,
- Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family,
- Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bybee and family.

THANK YOU I

I would like to express my appreciation for the support of parents at Minor League games this year. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tomjack and Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez for taking the kids to games, and to all the other parents. Another special thanks to scorekeeper Pam Hiatt.

THANK YOU I

I would like to say thank you to my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and many kindnesses shown me during my recent hospitalization and birth of our son.
 A special 'thanks' to Dr. Kerby, Dr. Danford and the nurses at Malheur Memorial Hospital for the excellent care and consideration I received.
 Virginia Rios



PAULA SAITO (left) and TAMI BYBEE, both of Nyssa, are pictured at the terminal of their Computer Programming class at TVCC. They are members of a two-week occupational workshop program for high school seniors and recent graduates.

Fifty students, 22 girls and 28 boys are enrolled, living in the dormitories and eating in the college food service. Each is enrolled in one of six occupational options, Small Engine Servicing, Auto Painting, Beginning Ad-

vanced Welding, Office Machines, Introduction to Computer Programming, and Feed and Ration Formulation.

Earl McCollum, TVCC Associate Dean of Instruction and Program Director for the workshops, said the State Department of Education is quite interested in this TVCC innovation as a possible model for future workshops in other community college districts.

Independence Day

At St. Paul's

In observance of Independence Day a "1776 Sunday Morning Service" will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. on July 4. The service used will be that from the English Book of Common Prayer of 1662 which was in use in America in 1776. Facsimile copies of the service of Morning Prayer have been made, with the prayers for King George crossed out—just as they were at the time of the Declaration of Independence.



A Church of England service on a Sunday morning in 1776 would have been in many respects similar to the twentieth century services of the American Episcopal Church. The fundamental pattern of the services closely resembles that in use today, and many of the words are the same. The most striking difference would be that the whole Sunday morning service would also have included Holy Communion and the Litany, as well as Daily Morning Prayer, and with the forty-five minute sermon, would have lasted at least two hours.

Devotional Service Held Each Wed.

Think you're hearing bells Wednesday mornings about 10:00? Well, you are. Every Wednesday morning the Nyssa United Methodist Church is having a fifteen minute Devotional Service. This is open to the entire community: all denominations welcomed and invited! Rather than take a coffee-break, this next Wednesday, try a "God-break".

Community

Thursday, July 1 - VFW Trading Post, 102 Main Street, Nyssa 8 p.m.

Friday, July 2 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 3 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Calendar

Monday, July 5 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, District No. 24 meeting in Ontario, IOOF Hall, 12 noon. There will be a banquet following the meeting at the East Side Cafe, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 6 - Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, #202 Special meeting for visitation of Elvina Mellinger assembly president

Wednesday, July 7 - Golden Age Club, 113 Green Avenue, Nyssa, Potluck, 12 noon.

Schiremans

Tour East

Mr. and Mrs. William Schireman and their son Richard (Dick) of Gardena, California returned June 22, from a two-week tour of the Historical Eastern United States. They were guests of their nephew and family who live in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Among their many visits to places where our Nation was born were: the Capitol, the Statue of Liberty, who is a beautiful and inspiring lady; Philadelphia where the Liberty Bell finally rests; Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and were present at the time of the changing of the guard; New York City and the famous Central Park, and many more places.

In all, seven states were covered. Mrs. Frederick Le Clair was navigator during the weekdays and Dick was the driver. Weekends, Mr. LeClair was the driver, so no time was lost.

The Schiremans recommend that travelers "See America First" before taking off for foreign countries. Our history books do not tell us but bare facts and not all of them, so school children have only an unrealistic concept of our Beginnings.

THANK YOU I

A special thank you for all the volunteer work, use of equipment and donation of materials on the new football field at Adrian High School to Fred Deffer, Dwayne Bennett Bill Van DeWater, Dennis Martin, Bill Reiman, Ken Price, Carl Lee Hill, Cal Gas of Homedale and Rain for Rent of Nampa. Their work and generosity is greatly appreciated by the School and the people of the Community of Adrian.

Sincerely,
 Eugene Dockter
 Athletic Director

Open House

Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin were hosts for an open house honoring newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sarazin, Thursday, June 24 at their home on Columbia Avenue.

The table was graced with a large cupid figurine, holding a bouquet of fresh flowers. Canapes, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments were served the 60 persons calling during the evening.

Ron, and his new bride, Vickie, were married Saturday, June 12 at Sublimity, Oregon. The young couple left Nyssa Friday morning enroute to Davenport, Ohio, where they will make their first home. He is employed as an engineer at Alcoa. They are visiting many points of interest along the way including Yellowstone National Park and Mt. Rushmore.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Lopez and Raul went to San Jose to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Lopez during the week of June 11 through June 19. While in San Jose the Lopez' attended a family picnic for the employees of the General Electric Motor Plant where Eden Lopez is employed. The picnic was held at the Frontier Village Amusement Park. They also attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Annabelle at Farrell's Ice Cream parlour Restaurant.

The Lopez' visited in Salinas with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lopez and Mrs. Gila Saldana, all former Nyssans, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Moreno of Newark.



Fangen Floral
 will be closed July 3, 4, 5.
 Regular business hours will be resumed Tuesday, July 6.

The Light Touch
 By Ernie Metcalf

Sign in front of church: "The wages of sin have risen 22 percent since last year."

Our energy-conscious neighbors have a new solar-powered dryer. They call it a clothesline.

Teenagers haven't changed much; they still grow up, leave home, and get married. However, today they don't necessarily do it in that order.

The difference between a successful career and a mediocre one sometimes consists of leaving about four or five things a day unaided.

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