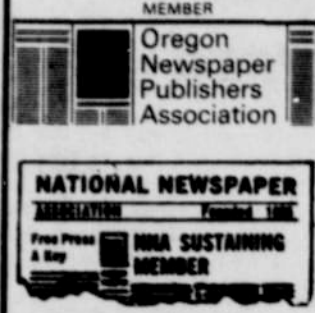


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Candidates On National Defense

People will give you all sorts of reasons for voting for a particular candidate. It may be that he "has a nice personality" or "a nice smile" or that "he seems sincere" or "he promises to get rid of corruption."

All of these, and more, may be perfectly reasonable yardsticks to use in measuring a man's qualifications for the Congress. But this year, 1976, it would appear somewhat necessary that people look beneath the surface characteristics and examine the question: "How does the candidate stand on the matter of national defense?"

Consider: in 1945, the "world balance of power" was heavily in our favor. We were at the very peak of military might and strength; we had a vast war machine, backed with all the tremendous economic power of the most amazing industrial machine in the world, geared to the production of arms, ammunition, and military equipment of every description.

Today? Colonel Robert D. Heintz, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired), defense correspondent for the Detroit News, gives us these facts about the balance of power.

"Russia today spends more money for arms than any country in the world since World War Two. This enormous surge even exceeds Hitler's in the 1930's. It is sweeping steadily upward without pause. Russia now spends 20 percent or more of its GNP on arms. By contrast, we are allocating just over 5 percent of our GNP to defense. During the last ten years, Russia has outspent the United States in every military capacity."

What has been the result of this year-in-and-year-out trend? Colonel Heintz ticks off a few of them:

The USSR now has twice as many troops as the United States.

They have 1,600 intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs). We have 1,054.

The USSR has 42 thousand tanks. We have 9,000.

They have 20 thousand artillery pieces. We have 6,000.

The Soviet Navy, which has outspent and outbuilt ours for a decade, has 229 major surface warships. We have 172.

The Soviets have 225 general purpose submarines. We have 76.

Is not this the year when our people need to face facts and elect to Congress those candidates who will work to reverse the present disastrous trend in the world balance of power?

U.S. Press Association

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

The Malheur County Fair Board once again is appreciative of the cooperation received from the Nyssa area in putting on the 1976 Malheur County Fair.

We are most grateful for your help in publicizing the fair, to the City of Nyssa for displaying the street banner and the City Crews for putting it up; to Snake River Equipment Company for their excellent display of farm equipment; and to the many exhibitors from the Nyssa area. We are also appreciative of the support given by the area to the Junior Fat Stock Auction; and the many fairgoers who attended the four-day event.

Sincerely,
 Malheur County Fair Board
 Gordon Capps, Chairman
 Guy Sparks, Vice-Chairman
 Fran McLean
 Bill Grace
 Swede Erstrom
 Alice G. Murphy, Secretary

Church Directory

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Sunday Services - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship services, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening - Bible Study and prayer at the church, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and Rev. Jim Monroe welcome you to all church services.

Thursday, September 2 - General Meeting of United Methodist Women's Society, 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 5 - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "Witness While You Work" message by Rev. Monroe. This message is celebrating Labor Day and all are asked to wear their work clothes to church.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

Sunday services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at 11:30 a.m., this Sunday only, during the Labor Day weekend. The regular Sunday schedule will resume beginning September 12.

The education program for young people also begins on Wednesday of that week, September 8, at 7 p.m.

First Southern Baptist Church

First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service, 8 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Roy Kilby, Pastor

The Youth at the First Southern Baptist Church won third place with their float in the Payette County Fair.

The Youth Group meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee Brown home in New Plymouth for Bible Study with Mrs. Brown as the teacher. They are studying the Book of Mark. All of the youth of the church are encouraged to attend.

The Brotherhood of the church met recently and finished painting the outside of the church. They will meet again September 10 at the home of Lonnie Ward in Ontario.

The Adult Church Training Union Group has started a series of lessons entitled "Prayer," which will be dealing with having an effective prayer life. The lessons will be taught by Pastor Kilby. All adults are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU!

My daughter and I would like to thank the very nice family who stopped to help us Saturday, August 21 on the freeway 30 miles east of Boise when our car caught fire. May the Lord Bless them in all that they do.

Mrs. Margaret Petzold and Judy of Hines, Oregon.

Community Calendar

Thursday, September 2 - Nyssa PTA Executive Board Meeting at High School, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 3 - 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, 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 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.

United Methodist Church, Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7 - Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Golden Rule Chapter Practice, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower Avenue, potluck 10:30 a.m.

Job's Daughters Bethel Council Installation, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Jose A. Garcia

Services for Jose Alcaras Garcia, 18, Mexico, who died in a train-motorcycle accident Friday evening, August 20, 1976, near Ontario, were held Wednesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church with interment following at the Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born April 10, 1958 in Mexico.

He is survived by his parents and other relatives in Mexico.

Aldo Sarchiapone

Graveside services for Aldo Sarchiapone, 63, rural Fruitland, who died Wednesday, August 25, 1976, in New Plymouth after an apparent heart attack, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rosedale Memorial Gardens, Payette, by the Rev. T. A. Herran and Bishop Chad Clark, with military honors by the Leland E. Thomas Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9036.

He was born February 4, 1913, in Pescara, Italy, and moved to New York City at the age of 2. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. He returned to Fruitland in 1938.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and helped found the Leland Thomas VFW Post. He received an associate degree in business from Treasure Valley Community College and was maintenance supervisor at Amalgamated Sugar Company, Nyssa.

He was active in Democratic politics and was a candidate for the District 10 Idaho Senate seat. He was twice an alternate delegate to the National Democratic Convention. He married Lois Royston, August 19, 1943 in Payette.

Surviving are his wife, Fruitland; a son, Randy, Pearce; two daughters, Mrs. Lamont (Tina) Cutler, Fruitland, and Mrs. Cliff (Diane) Fivecoat, Boise; his mother, Maria Canace, New York City; five brothers, Joe, John, Bob, Damien and Cosmos, all of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Tovo, Los Angeles, Mrs. Jerry (Theresa) Berg, New York City, and Mrs. Jim (Carmella) Needham, Connecticut, and two grandchildren.



THE STATE OF OREGON was honored August 12-13 in the National Park Service "Days of Honor" program at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota. Representing Oregon, Tech. Sgt. Gary Mitchell, a native of Coos Bay, received his

state's flag in a special ceremony from Rushmore Supt. Harvey Wickware (right). With Sgt. Mitchell, now stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, are his wife Virginia and their children Steven and Sharmar.

Honey Host Hay Ride

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hammy hosted a going-away-party for their daughter, Joyce, who will be attending the Montana Institute of the Bible at Lewistown, Montana.

The party was Saturday night, August 21, and started with a hay ride after everyone met at the North Park. Pete Stephen let the group use his truck loaded with hay to travel to the Harold Dail home.

Get-acquainted games were played and some volleyball before the group enjoyed a weiner roast, punch, ice cream and cookies.

A couple of songs were sung and Ken Harrison from New Plymouth gave the true story of his personal life. They then boarded the truck and traveled back to town.

There were teenagers from Nyssa, Orvada, Nevada, Ontario, Council, Cambridge Riggins, Boise and Weiser, Idaho.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Baker of Kuna, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson of Nampa, Mrs. Paul Baker and her sister-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail all of Nyssa.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the people that helped make our boxing match possible: Amalgamated Sugar Co. \$15; Rodriguez Baker, \$10; Bernard Eastman \$10.; Rieb's Foodland \$5.00, Wilson's Dept. Store \$5, Mel's Husky Station \$3.00, Newhouse Chev. Inc. \$5, Twilight Cafe \$5, Wilson's Buick \$2, Paulus Jewelry \$2, Charles R. Michael \$5., Gambles \$2.00, Nyssa Tavern \$1.00, Pepe Ramos \$1.00, Eastside Market \$2.00, Ricardo Avila \$1.00, Eusebio Fuentes \$5.00 Louie Madrid \$2.00, Benny Martinez \$1.00, Marion R. Tracy, \$5.00, Victor Habur-chak \$1.00, Rosendo Ramos \$1.00, Juan Rodriguez \$1.00, Lyle Miner \$2.00, Andy Gonzales \$2.00, Clara R. \$2.00, Juan Vielma \$1, Polo Elguizabal Jr. \$2.00, Jesus Melendez \$2.00, Jim Robinson \$5, Costulo \$1.00, Esteban Martinez \$1, Ruben Elguizabal \$1, Juan Garcia Jr. \$2, Reyes Ruiz \$1, Manuel Carasco \$1, Margarito Carasco \$50, Gilbert Parra \$1.00, Jesus Guerra \$1, Percy Moreno \$1.00, David Leos, \$1, Jose Castro \$1, Gabino Chavez \$1, Juan Canalez \$70, Juan Rodriguez \$50, Marcelo Soliz, \$1, Pete Padilla \$50, Juan Carasco \$1, Antonio Luna \$1, Frank Reyes \$1, and the people that helped clean up after the fights. Many thanks.

Blas Guerra

The Nyssa Boxing Club

Happy Birthday

September 3 - Raymond Rodriguez, Lovis Castro, Shayne Dumas, Gary Ross

September 4 - Edna Meyer, Kelley Williams, Gary Garrison, Angie Jayo.

September 5 - Marcie Lyn Smith, Mrs. T. C. Church, Lori Lewis, Charles Baker.

September 6 - Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Janie Vielma

September 7 - Char Dault, Janie Rios, Patricia Werner, Connie Bullard, Ida Richeson, Kim Folkman.

September 8 - Dirk De Boer, Sara Marcum, Joseph Loera, Maria Brito.

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met August 24 at the IOOF Hall with Noble Grand Helen Pittz presiding.

Good of Order chairman had those with August birthdays escorted. Rose Toombs was the only one present. The lodge sang "Happy Birthday."

It was announced that Friendship Club will meet September 3 at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

The group adjourned to the Twilight Cafe for refreshments. The next meeting will be September 14 at 8 p.m.



THIS LINE OF TRUCKS which happened last week seems to go on forever, but it actually didn't reach farther than Simplot, where they were all headed to dump their spuds. The line reached all the way to Bower Avenue, and one of the truck drivers, when asked how long he expected to be there, said, "All day."



RENATE (left) AND SHERYL HANSEN, members of the Arcadia 4-H Club were among the happy winners at the Malheur County Fair. Renate had the Reserved Champion Angus and captured first place honors with her Angus bull calf. Sheryl very proudly accepted acknowledgement and honors with her Grand Champion Angus. Carl Linegar is the girl's 4-H Club advisor. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hansen.

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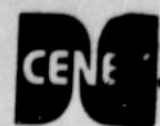
What people miss most when they live in the suburbs is the train.

Counterfeiter: a fellow who gets into trouble by following a good example.

Temperament: a temper that's too old to spank.

In a human being, the wishbone is located just under the hat.

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