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GERALD R. FORD VS. JIMMY CARTER

Some of the best news to come out of the recent Kansas City convention was when President Ford, in his nomination acceptance speech, challenged Jimmy Carter to debate national issues. Although this has the inherent danger of highlighting personality traits at the expense of the issues, on balance the debates should be highly useful in helping Americans choose their next President.

That Mr. Ford would agree to such a confrontation emphasizes his underdog role in the campaign. One is reminded of the classic tale of the hare and the tortoise, with the President, of course, being the tortoise.

The image fits Mr. Ford well, not just because of his colorless, if generally consistent, administration, but also because of the fact he burst out of the Kansas City starting gate only to immediately leave the political track for a week of golfing sun and fun. That will leave only about seven weeks for the President actively to try to overcome Carter's considerable lead in early polls.

Although it may take a minor miracle — or a major national crisis — for Mr. Ford to retain his residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, he has the campaign advantages of incumbency. It can be argued that being the incumbent is no help in a year when many Americans are distrustful of Washington. But Ronald Reagan found to his regret that the White House still has a powerful attraction to many citizens.

Mr. Ford's accomplishments as Chief Executive no doubt would be much more impressive if Congress had not been so heavily weighted with Democrats — the major factor in Mr. Ford's casting of 55 vetoes. While his actions in thus holding down exorbitant spending proposals have been admirable, his foreign policy has been less praiseworthy, based as it has been on an unrealistically soft view of the Soviet Union and its intentions.

Even given these factors, however, voters would do well to study carefully Jimmy Carter and his ideas before abandoning President Ford. As a Southerner, Mr. Carter projects automatically a conservative image. While capturing his party's nomination, however, he himself became to a large degree a captive of the Democratic Party and its generally liberal philosophy and goals.

It is unrealistic to believe that as President, Carter would continue to veto the high-spending bills passed by his own party on Capitol Hill. Therefore, the country would be faced with either higher taxes or higher inflation from federal deficit spending. In addition, the White House under Carter almost certainly would accelerate the pace of détente with Russia while — according to the Democratic Party platform — reducing defense spending.

We believe those two items should be reversed, with more emphasis being placed on a stronger U.S. defense, and less emphasis on better relations with Russia until that country shows more willingness to reciprocate in meaningful ways.

Thus, for now we'll continue to root for Gerald Ford the tortoise, at least until the day that Jimmy Carter the hare convinces us he wouldn't do all the things the evidence indicates he'd do as President.

U.S. Press Association

The first TV debate between the two Presidential candidates will be next Thursday evening, September 23).

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Dear Mrs. Lane,
I have thought of you many times these past 30 years. I had so many rich experiences during my year in your fifth grade class. Your sense of fairness, your sense of humor and your dedication to the teaching profession have played an important part in the development of my own attitudes toward my students and my teaching. Often we are a model to those around us. There is either a desire to emulate or to reject the behavior or actions of our model. Fortunately, I was blessed with a fifth grade teacher who served not only as an excellent model to emulate, but one who gave me a great deal of encouragement and many cherished memories.

I can recall exciting social studies lessons, reading many, many books, memorizing many poems, warm, sunny afternoons, making Christmas gifts, a wonderful Valentine party, and listening to interesting accounts of your early life in Oklahoma.

Thank you for these memories and for giving so much of yourself to me. God bless you with good health and happiness.

With my love,
Betty Ann (Boenig-1944)
Von Der Hellen
6000 Blackwell Rd.
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OBITUARIES

Dave Mathews, Sr.

Services for Dave Marion Mathews Sr., 75, Berryville, Arkansas, formerly of Adrian, Oregon, who died Wednesday, September 8, 1976 were conducted Monday at Nelson Funeral Home, Berryville. Interment was in Berryville.

He was born October 7, 1900, in Berryville. He lived in the Adrian area from 1939 to 1954. Mr. Mathews was custodian of Adrian High School for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Robert H. Mathews, Portland and Dave Mathews Jr., Caldwell; a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Edith) Kressly, Ontario; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons.

THANK YOU I

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards and thoughtful consideration during my period of recuperation. Special thanks to the American Fine Foods employees.

Monica Smit

THANK YOU I

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, your visits and your prayers, following my recent surgery.

Boyd Wilson



THE REV. AND MRS. WARREN A. ROGERS, evangelist, singers, musicians, well-known in the Church of the Nazarene, will appear at the Nyssa Nazarene Church on Monday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.

For a quarter of a century, Brother Rogers has appeared in camp meetings and revivals all across the nation. The Rev. and Mrs. Rogers present a versatile musical service with duets, solos, and various instruments; electric guitar, banjo, ukulele, trombone, handsaw, piano and multi-kord.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, recognizing that the quality of our community life begins within the homes of individual families, and that the attributes of honesty, self-respect, respect of others, and good citizenship can best be taught within the home; and

WHEREAS, during the Family Unity Week, families are encouraged to enjoy meaningful activities together such as family discussions and projects, attending church and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, such wholesome activities bring about better communication and understanding between family members, both young and old alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald L. Oldemeyer, Mayor of Nyssa, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of September 19-25, 1976, as

FAMILY UNITY WEEK

and I urge all people to make the effort to improve the quality of their family living.

Donald L. Oldemeyer
Mayor

OBITUARIES

Albert Jamieson

Albert O. Jamieson, 83, passed away at his home in rural Nyssa, Tuesday, September 14, 1976. Services will be conducted at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Nyssa Cemetery.

Mr. Jamieson was born in Calgary, Canada on September 22, 1892. He married Clella Cornell at Big Pine, California on April 21, 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Clella of Nyssa; two sons, Stan Jamieson, Raleigh Hill, California and Jim Jamieson, Athena, Oregon; three daughters, Lorraine Morris and Phyllis Morris both of Summerville, Oregon and Marlene Jamieson, Portland; one sister, Florence Huber, Calgary, Canada; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

My family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy of the passing of my father through cards, food and other acts of kindness. I especially thank the Christian Church for their prayers and the food they provided. Thank you and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Duane Drydale

THANK YOU I

We would like to thank all who helped at the scene of our son's recent accident and afterwards. Thanks to the Nyssa Fire Department, the Nyssa Police Department, the Oregon State patrolmen, passers-by, Malheur Memorial Hospital staff, Mrs. Sarazin, Adams, and Kerby. We are so grateful for all the help and concern.

Lloyd, Jean, Larry and Robin Wood

THANK YOU I

I sincerely want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, visits, cards, phone calls and the many kindnesses shown me following my accident and my convalescence. I deeply appreciate the care given me by Dr. Kerby and the nurses at Malheur Memorial Hospital and a special thanks to Bud Sappe for transporting me to the hospital.

Vicky Lewis

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Church Directory

Nazarene Church News

Friday, September 17, is the opening service of the two-day District church Schools Convention at Northside Church in Nampa, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 19, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship which will include Alabaster opening and message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Evening Service will be given to Missionary emphasis, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22 Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravan Children, Teens and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the special Revival services with Rev. Cowles as Evangelist scheduled to begin September 28. Plan to attend.

"Happiness is a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy."

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, September 16 - Nancy White Circle at Mrs. Armita Bartholomew's in Dale Schraufnagel's Apartments, 2 p.m.

Friday, September 17 - Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 19 - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "Lord Teach Me To Pray," by the Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

UMYF Group, at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22 Council on Ministry, at the church, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 23 - Church Policy Commission, 8 p.m.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, September 19 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Hi-Time, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22 Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, September 16 - Confirmation instruction, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible study on the Book of Revelation, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 19 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship service, 11 a.m.

Church potluck picnic, South Park, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22 Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Sunday, September 19 - Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, September 22 Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

The youth group will be meeting soon. All young people are invited to join this group activity which will include prayer, handicrafts, singing and lots of fun. Youth leader is Mrs. Mary Harden.

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.

Teachers Invited To Attend Workshop

The Eastern Oregon University Council, affiliated with the statewide Oregon Education Association and comprised of local associations in Baker, Malheur, Union and Wallowa counties, is sponsoring a workshop on teacher evaluation. The purpose of the workshop is to help teachers involved in the evaluation process.

Mr. Gerald Brown, an associate of the Cascade Counseling Center, in Portland, is directing the session. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Hoke Hall, Rooms 201-203, at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande.

All teachers are invited to attend this free workshop.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Amelia Shuster would like to thank the Eastern Star, Merry Matrons, Oregon Trail Grange, Owyhee Riding Club, friends and neighbors for food furnished, words of sympathy, flowers, memorials, cards and everyone's prayers in our hour of sorrow.

Wayne and Velma Shuster, Payette
Finley and Marge Shuster, Nyssa
Merle and Edna Schrack, Kimball, Nebraska
Bob and Della Holmes, Nyssa.



Car Licenses Should Be Renewed By Mail

If your car license expires at the end of September, the Motor Vehicles Division still wants you to renew by mail if at all possible.

Car license renewal by mail will help shorten lines in DMV field offices, and help those drivers who must renew in person to be issued a photo license.

Since more than half of the 50,000 drivers who renew licenses each month are renewing in person, field

offices are extremely busy all the time.

Car owners who renew by mail should have their new registration and stickers in about a week.

If you cannot renew by mail, a DMV spokesman urges you to renew in mid-month rather than the last week or first week of the month. Lines are longest during the last few days or first few working days of the month.

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