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Vote No on Measure 9

Another crucial ballot measure to be decided on the November 2 ballot is Measure No. 9, the Nuclear Energy Issue.

Almost everyone agrees that the prospects of serious future energy shortages in the Pacific Northwest are real. This agreement is shared by labor and management, farm and forest interests, and most responsible citizens.

Ballot Measure No. 9, if passed, would seriously restrict the development of the last remaining potential for further electrical energy.

The great hydroelectric dams which brought development and prosperity to the Columbia River Basin are nearing their limits of expansion. Nuclear power, with its proven record of safety, economy and environmental advantages, must meet the region's future electrical needs in the foreseeable future.

Oregonians Against the Ban on Nuclear Energy, the coalition of business, labor and citizen organizations opposing passage of ballot measure No. 9 on the November 2 general election ballot, have listed "nine reasons to vote no on nine" which seeks to ban nuclear power development in the state. These are:

1. It would effectively ban further development of nuclear power in Oregon.
2. It would make a political football of the energy issue, giving control of plant construction to a handful of politicians.
3. By removing a viable energy source, one of the most economical in terms of consumer dollars, it would have a devastating effect on the economy and social stability of Oregon.
4. Cost of required procedures and administration would be exorbitant should the measure pass—and Oregon taxpayers would pay the bill.
5. Its passage is being promoted through a campaign based on fear and distortion of fact and ignores the perfect safety record of commercial nuclear power.
6. Measure 9 did not originate in Oregon...it was designed elsewhere, as were the campaign tactics and strategies.
7. It would undermine Oregon's present regulatory laws, described by legal authorities as the most stringent in the nation.
8. It would remove the option of using the best alternative of all power sources available to Oregonians over the next 15 to 25 years.
9. Since it is probably unconstitutional on both state and federal levels it would be challenged in the courts, resulting in lengthy and expensive litigation and compounding the energy dilemma.

The State of California recently went through a similar argument, and they turned down the measure by almost a two to one vote. We can see no reason for Oregon to lock ourselves in to an almost impossible "no growth" situation in the development of future electrical energy.

We should vote NO on Measure No. 9.



There are almost one million species of insects.

The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Elephant: an animal with a vacuum cleaner in front and a rug beater in back.

Roadhog: a fellow who meets you more than halfway.

Adolescent: a teenager who acts like a baby when you don't treat him like an adult.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 It was interesting to read Senator Church's criticism of President Ford's striking out when it comes to helping the elderly in The Idaho Statesman, today. He blames Ford's veto's as the culprit and lauds candidate Carter for all the great good he will do for the aged and the poor.

If Senator Church really wants to know who short shifted the elderly all he has to do is look into the mirror and then go look at all his liberal buddies in Congress who have all these years, been voting to spend more money than they had guts enough to tax the people for. This spending and printing more money by these liberal boys has been the biggest robbery committed by anyone in modern times and it has been especially hard on the elderly because as they have saved for their old age they find this liberal bunch has inflated the economy and deflated the money so these older people who would have had enough to live on in their old age now find these thieves have robbed them of their security by their decreasing the value of their dollars. I am sure Senator Church and our liberal boy Al Ullman over here in Oregon and all the rest of their buddies will never be brought to court for robbery but I do believe in the hereafter and that there is an honest judge over there and that they will then have to pay the price of the greatest robbery of all.

When will we as Americans ever learn that we can take care of our aged and our poor easier and better and cheaper ourselves as families and communities than big government can do it? When will we ever learn that government produces nothing? If government does help one group it has to steal it from another group via the tax method.

When will we ever beware of and turn our backs on the "promise everything for nothing" politician?
 Yours truly,
 D. A. Erickson
 1131 S.W. 6th Ave.,
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

Editor, The Journal:
 Some candidates seeking election (or re-election) to an office, emphasize their experience; perhaps the experience and manner of practice while holding the office, has been created by them to their desires and set up to their own interest with no respect or regard for the defendant. A person should be considered innocent until proven guilty and at a hearing both sides should be heard.

Vote November second for a change; lets put it back together and have justice in the office instead of the Gestopo style operation.
 VOTE!
 Walter Burdette,
 Nyssa, Oregon

Community Calendar

Thursday, October 14 - Special Masonic Meeting of Vale, Ontario, Nyssa Lodges for visitation of Deputy Grand Master Joe Jarvis, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 15 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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THE CENTURY-OLD ST. THOMAS Church at Canyon City, will be the site for the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, October 22-24.

Episcopal Convention Slated for Oct. 22-24

Perhaps that is fitting in this Bicentennial year, when the Church has received a grant from the Oregon Commission of the National Park Service to restore St. Thomas' Church as a national monument.

St. Thomas' is truly a historical church, built in Canyon City during the gold rush days there, surviving through changes in the economy, the coming of the railroads and the establishment of the lumber and cattle industry.

One of the seven 'Nevis' churches built by the Rev. Rueben Nevis (who was pastor there until 1880, when he moved on to The Dalles) St. Thomas' is one of the few that is still used for church purposes in its present form.

St. James' in Milton-Freewater (which was originally at Weston) and Ascension Chapel at Cove are the other two which remain, as is, for use in active church worship of the seven 'Nevis' churches in Eastern Oregon. St. Thomas' features a rose window over the altar that in itself is priceless, having been brought around 'the Horn' by sailing ship to Portland and then overlaid to Canyon City by 'dead axle' (that means no springs) freight wagon, without break ing.

Tucked back against a hillside, St. Thomas' has a fresh water spring that has

Saturday, October 16 - Job's Daughters Hunters Breakfast, Masonic Hall, 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 17 - Job's Daughters Hunters Breakfast, Masonic Hall, 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All Star Bowling, Sugar Bowl, 2 p.m.

Monday, October 18 - Golden Rule Chapter #131, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 - Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20 - Golden Age Club, 113 Green Avenue, potluck, 12 noon

flowed for years, saving the church from fires that raged through Canyon City on at least two occasions in the early days, because the water was there and handy to stop the flames.

Some also tell of the church being a safe hiding place during Indian attacks in the late 1800's, with the spring providing fresh water.

Attending the convention from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa will be Grant Rinehart, Dr. David Sarazin and Clarice Poor. Alternates are Roger Voeller and Betty Rinehart, along with the Rev. Letitia Croom, Vicar of the local parish.

The convention will discuss and debate major issues the diocese is facing, as well as elect representatives, both lay and clergy, to the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council. Bishop William Spofford will give his charge to the convention and reports from the General Convention, the national meeting of the Episcopal Churches, will be given as well.

Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. We deeply appreciated the beautiful cards, food and memorials sent to the cancer fund. Jim did enjoy his many friends and felt he had found a new home in Nyssa. He was happy to be a part of this community.

Mrs. James Hill John Hill and family Dee Hill and family Ralph Hill and family Ray Hill and family

RUMMAGE SALE
 Oct. 14 - 15 - 16
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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OBITUARIES

Norman Holv

Services for Norman Holv, 29, Parma, who died Monday October 4, 1976, as the result of a car accident near Wilder were conducted Friday at the Parma Dakan Chapel by the Rev. George Captein, Church of the Nazarene, Parma. Interment was in Parma.

He was born December 29, 1946, in Haroldsburg, Calif., and was reared and educated near Los Angeles. He joined the U.S. Army in July, 1967, and was stationed in Italy and Germany. He was discharged in December, 1970. He married Ruth Jack, Sept. 13, 1972, in Eureka, California.

They lived in Fresno and Riverside, Calif., until 1975, when they moved to Parma. He worked as a carpet layer. He attended the Church of the Nazarene, Parma.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; a son, Jeffery, Parma; his mother, Reta Holv, Caldwell; his father, Frank Holv, Hilo, Hawaii; three brothers, Brian, Nampa and Steven and Sean, both Caldwell; three sisters, Loretta LaRock, Riverside, Janette Sekel, Arcadia, Calif., and LeClare Eskin, Caldwell, and maternal grandmothers, Alice Muldoun, San Francisco, and Ruth Holv, Los Angeles.

James A. Ford

Services for James Archie Ford, 72, Parma, who died Saturday, October 9, 1976 at a Caldwell Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at the Dakan Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Edson Pederson, Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church, Parma. Grave side services were conducted by the Parma Order of IOOF at Parma Cemetery.

He was born August 13, 1904, in Payette. He attended school at Dixie and Boise. He married Jessie M. Welbourn, August 18, 1926 in Caldwell. He owned and operated a shoe-repair shop in Parma for more than 30 years. He retired in October, 1975.

He was a member of the IOOF Lodge and the Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Betty Palin, Hillsboro, Oregon and Lois Stubblefield, Boise; a brother L. R., Idaho City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Juan Najera

Graveside services were held Monday for Juan Najera 85, Nyssa, who passed away Friday, October 8, 1976 in the Malheur Memorial Hospital. Father Simard of Saint Bridget's Catholic Church officiated at the services.

Interment was under the direction of Leinkaemper Chapel.

Rummage Sale

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale Thursday thru Saturday, October 14, 15 and 16. The sale will be held in the church basement, 505 Bower Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital At Payette Methodist Church

The new Baldwin organ at the First United Methodist Church of Payette will be "properly christened" on Sunday, October 17, at 3 p.m. when veteran organist Barbara Trenkel Roets presents a variety of music representing a cross-section of organ literature.

Daughter of the Harold Trenkel's of Vale, Barbara has studied organ with Ilo Schmid and also with Wyatt Insko at San Francisco College for Women where she earned both a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in Music. Her masters thesis was entitled "The Influence of Buxtehude on Bach's Early Organ Music."

Barbara and her husband, Willem, are visiting relatives in the area before leaving for South Africa where they will make their home. She describes the new Baldwin as an excellent church organ and commented that its tone closely resembles that of a pipe organ. When asked about the program she would play, she described it as being a group of her favorite encores.

First Southern Baptist Church

A breakfast is being planned by the Brotherhood of the First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland, Idaho, for Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the church families. Sign up if you plan on being present that morning. Brotherhood had their meeting Friday evening, October 8 at the home of Walt Baker of Adrian.

United Methodist Church News

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

Sunday, October 17 - Special Prayer, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, "Steps of Prayer," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

UMYF meets in the youth room, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 - Bible Study at the church, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20 - Devotional Service at the church, 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 21 - Nancy White Circle, Mrs. Bruce Jenkins home, 2 p.m.

Reminder - Methodist Women's Bazaar, November 13.

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