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Bicycle Most Efficient Machine

One solution to the energy crisis is not the future creation of some incredible new technology, but the expanded use of a century-old machine—the bicycle.

The sage advice is from the Idaho State Office of Energy, who through their director, Earl Adams, has released a series of articles on the subject of Energy Conservation.

One of these days the crunch of more imports of foreign oil, the dwindling of our ability to keep up with power plants, and the limited supplies of fossil fuels will force us to consider other sources of energy.

The bicycle is certainly a good form of local transportation. It promotes good health through exercise, poses no threat to the environment, eliminates traffic jams and provides inexpensive transportation that is incredibly efficient.

Self-propelled on a bicycle, a human being becomes the most efficient of all moving creatures and machines—fifty times as efficient as the automobile.

A true marvel of appropriate technology, using the strength of the most powerful muscles in the human body (thigh muscles) and relying on solar energy indirectly through food, the benevolent bicycle played a central role in the evolution of the ball bearing, the pneumatic tire, tubular construction, the automobile and the airplane.

Since its initial development and immediate popularity, the bicycle has given way to the automobile as the preferred form of private transportation. But in a world with fewer resources and more people to share them, the bicycle's expanded use seems certain.

The shift will shrink traffic lines, increase the supply of available fossil fuels, prolong the use of valuable iron, steel, aluminum, copper, and zinc, and produce longer, healthier human lives.

The article states that a preliminary study in Idaho indicates that over the course of the 188-day school year, high school students traveling round trip to school by car consume roughly 500,000 barrels of oil. This is equivalent to the amount of energy used annually by 30% of the homes throughout the state. And Idaho is a low-populated state. Compare this to the other 49 states, and think what a tremendous amount of fuel high school students alone use just driving their cars to school.

Look at our own high school, where the parking lots are crowded with student cars, and there isn't a bicycle rack in sight. Only a handful of these students should be driving to school, the rest should be walking, riding bikes, or taking the buses which are provided.

This is an area where big changes could be made if the energy crunch that most authorities predict comes, and it will come. While we will continue to use our cars for long-distance travel, the bicycle will someday replace the car for urban travel.

Considering the bicycle's unique appropriateness to the human body and to urban society, it will be surprising if modern man does not soon rediscover this practical, useful and efficient machine.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A teacher asked her class, "Is the world round?" "My pop says it's crooked," said a boy.

In many countries crime is the biggest business of all. It is increasing with such rapidity that our city streets are turned into jungles of terror, mugging, rape and death.

But trusted workers pilfer nearly four billion dollars every year from their employers more than twice the amount of money and goods taken by all the nation's bank robbers, burglars, pickpockets and car thieves. Housewives, who do ninety per cent of the nation's shopping, also do a-

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: Congratulations to the Nyssa Sports Boosters' team for winning the "super bowl" in the Optimist football program. Nyssa defeated Vale 14 to 6 in the championship game.

The coaches for these boys spent many hours working with the team and are to be commended. Dan Kite, Glen Marcum, Max Elguezabal and Larry Wilson did a superb job! Thanks too, to the Nyssa Sports Booster Club for making it possible to have a Nyssa team in the Optimist program.

While winning is not the primary goal in a little league program, it certainly is gratifying. Again, thanks to the many people involved with this program for the youth. Everyone should be mighty proud of these boys. Sincerely, Larry Blackburn

Editor, The Journal: I want to thank you for sending me a copy of your paper about my visit to your fair city of Nyssa. My wife and I enjoyed very much while we were there.

I want to wish you and your paper the best this coming year.

I also want to thank your paper for the publicity you give to the Nyssa Aerie. There aren't too many newspapers that give Fraternal Orders any publicity at all. Sincerely yours, Robert Meacham State President Fraternal Order of Eagles Portland, Oregon.

Editor, The Journal: I'm viewing Measure 13 on Malheur County's November 2nd ballot with mixed emotion. This measure wishes to establish a tax base for TVCC. The tax base will be 6% more than what was voted on June 29. How come TVCC feels that they can get by with only a 6% increase next year when last year we fought to lower their projected increase for Malheur County from nearly 20% to 14% and finally accepted it at 8.8%? Is "only the 6% increase" the sugar that officials hope will pass the base?

That amount seems modest enough. But when I look back to seven years ago and compare the figure to be voted on, \$910,964, with the amount voted on then, \$323,304, it's too much. It has nearly tripled. Hamburger is still the same price as then. Your salaries haven't even doubled in that time. Housing has almost doubled. But what about prices for farm commodities? Or food prices in the store? They're high, but not twice as high. Yet TVCC has tripled their budget and it's not due to enrollment.

The State Legislature is being asked this year to support community colleges' operating cost at 48% (up from 28%) to lighten the taxpayers burden. But if we vote "yes" on TVCC tax base, November 2, then our tax there will only increase. We will be saddled with a tax base figure we can't roll back. It's there permanently and each year it will automatically increase 6% over what it was the year before without you or I even voting on it while state support may nearly double for TVCC.

Please go to the polls and vote November 2. Sincerely yours, Adriana Kunkel

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OBITUARIES

Sarah Ruth Poulsen Bunn

Services for Sarah Ruth Poulsen Bunn, 68, Nyssa, who died Wednesday, October 13, 1976 at Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, were conducted Saturday at the LDS Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.



Mrs. Bunn was born October 30, 1907, in Paris, Idaho to James Sirtine Poulsen and Harriet Humphries Poulsen. She married Ernest King Bunn, Nov. 18, 1925 in Salt Lake Temple. They came from Lanark, Bear Lake County, Idaho, to Ontario, Oregon in December 1937. In 1945, they moved to Nyssa where they were partners in the Nyssa Furniture Store.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving as president of the primary in the Ontario ward and later of the Nyssa First ward and after that as president of the relief society.

Survivors include her husband, Nyssa; four sons, Jay Ernest, Nyssa, James Morrell, Nampa, Kent Poulsen, and Gary Lynn, both of Boise; one brother, Ezra Poulsen, Salt Lake City; three sisters, Grace Smedley, Paris, Idaho, Lola McCammon, Georgetown, Idaho, LaVon Rasmussen, Salt Lake City, Utah; 18 grandchildren; and four-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers and a sister.

Elizabeth House

Elizabeth Alene House, 62, Nyssa died Tuesday, October 19, 1976, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario. Services are pending at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

Kathleen Kodama

Services for Kathleen Kodama, 60, Nyssa, who died Monday, October 18, 1976 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Community Methodist Church, Ontario, by the Rev. Mas Kawashima. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Ontario, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

She was born December 7, 1915, in Yakima, Washington. She moved to Nyssa in 1942. Surviving are her husband, Kody Kodama, Nyssa; two sons, Mike, Nyssa, and Jim Kodama, Huntington; two brothers, Howard Mukai, Los Angeles, Calif., and Victor Mukai, Willbraham, Mass.; and two granddaughters.

First Southern Baptist Church

The First Southern Baptist Church will have messengers to attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the Boise Valley Association at the First Southern Baptist in Nampa, October 21, sessions Thursday afternoon and evening.

Breakfast will be served by the Brotherhood at the church on Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. All of the church family is invited to attend.

Pastor Kilby will attend the Associational Missions Committee, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Mountain-View Baptist Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear a report on Faith-Mission.

Our Children's Choir meets each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All children are encouraged to participate. The Junior Choir will sing at the Singpiration on Sunday evening October 31, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the Singpiration. There will be solos, duets, trios, quartets and congregational singing.

Roy Kilby, Pastor Fruitland, Idaho

Bible Facts

In Alcoholics Anonymous, members follow a program that could help with another problem such as smoking or gambling. A person must admit he is powerless over alcohol, believe that a Power greater than himself could restore him to sanity and decide to turn his will and life over to the care of God.


Many reformed alcoholics have been brought back to health by the model of Jesus Christ who, as a true Friend and Higher Power, lived with us here on earth for 33 years.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, October 21 - Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible study at the parsonage, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, October 23 - "Pairs and Spares" adult fellowship at the parsonage.
 Sunday, October 24 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, October 27 - Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

The members of Faith Lutheran Church invite all members of the community to worship with us and to share in our Bible Study and Fellowship opportunities. Rev. Walter Schmidt, Pastor

The Light Touch
 By Ernie Metcalf



Youngsters sure do brighten up a home. Who ever saw one of them turn off a light?

Lawyer to prisoner: "I'll carry this case to the highest court in the land—but in the meantime, you'd better try to escape."

Vacation: a period during which people find out where to stay away from next year.

The husband who brags that he never made a mistake has a wife who did.

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PASTOR WILLIAM K. FRENSELY of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Nyssa is shown with his wife Pauline and family. They accepted a call here after serving in the Los Angeles area. He is a graduate of the California Missionary Institute and Seminary at Bellflower, California. He is originally from Paris, Tennessee and she from Amherst, Texas. The family resides at 413 Ennis Avenue, and he drives school bus in addition to his pastoral duties.

Pictured are Brenda, 8, Pauline, Pastor Frensley and James, 2½. In front are Kenneth 6, and identical twins Ben and Eli who are 1½ years old.

Thanksgiving Worship Set

The Nyssa Ministerial Association met on Wednesday, October 13, at the Twilight Cafe. Part of the order of business was the setting of a time, place and speaker for the annual Thanksgiving Day Worship Service. The time will be 11 a.m., the place—the United Methodist Church; the speaker—the Rev. Alex Najar. This will happen on Thursday, November 25. The other pastors present, Croom, Schmidt, Russell and Simard, readily affirmed support for Rev. Najar and offered their assistance in the structure of the service.

Other items on the agenda included a reminder that the weekly "Chaplains-on-duty" at the hospital had the responsibility for the Sunday afternoon worship services at the Nursing Home. It was noted that sometimes these services were not held, to the great disappointment of our residents who eagerly looked forward to the service.

The next meeting of the N.M.A. will be November 10, 7:30 a.m., at the Twilight Cafe. All Nyssa area pastors are invited to attend.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, October 24 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Jail Service, 2 p.m.
 Hi Time and prayer meeting, 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 27 - AWANA, 6:30 p.m.
 Choir practice, 8 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Church News

Sunday, October 24 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday, October 26 - Youth group. Fun for all young people. All ages invited to participate. Church basement, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 27 - Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

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.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, October 24, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Teens and Adults will meet in the sanctuary for a message by Dr. Dobson for the American family, 10 a.m.
 Children's Church, 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults Plan Halloween Party

A time of fellowship for the Nyssa area young adults is to be sponsored by an interested group. Their plan is to have a Halloween Party, complete with apple dunking, costumes and scavenger hunt. The date will be Saturday, October 30, at 7 p.m. The location will be the basement of the Nyssa United Methodist Church. All young adults and spouses or dates or singles are invited to participate. Posters will soon give more details!


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United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcome you to all church activities.
 Thursday, October 21 - Nancy White Circle, Mrs. Bruce Jenkins home, 2 p.m.
 Sunday, October 24 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service, "Being Born Again and Again and Again and Again..." by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.
 UMYF meets in the youth room 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 26 - Bible Study at the church, 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 27 - Devotional Service at the church, 10 a.m.
 Council on Ministry, 8 p.m.
 Reminder - Methodist Women's Bazaar, November 13.

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