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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

In behalf of Malheur Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors, Budget Board, Employees, and Auxiliary: I wish to graciously thank all those individuals who personally and collectively helped to make our recent budget election successful. It was wonderful to see so many spirited and dedicated people unite to support a common cause.

Your continued interest and support of our future endeavors will be necessary if we are to achieve our goals. We have already begun a physician recruitment program and would appreciate information regarding prospective physicians.

We are looking forward to a bright and exciting future for the hospital, and hope to fulfill peoples' expectations. You have helped us, now it is our turn to serve you with the best quality care possible.

James A. Mattes
 Administrator

OBITUARIES

John "Doc" Long

Services for John Earl "Doc" Long, 84, who died Thursday, January 13, 1977 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Saturday at the Nyssa United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Monroe. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.



He was born November 2, 1892 in Verdon, Nebraska and moved to Nyssa with his family in 1907. He attended Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in 1912 and finished Chiropractic College in Portland, Oregon.

He opened practice in Nampa, Idaho, after serving in World War I. He moved to Salem and married Bessie Goode, June 1, 1922 and operated a private hospital there until 1942. He was a pioneer in the Chiropractic profession and organized the Oregon Chiropractic Association and was president for many years.

His health failing, he returned to his native town of Nyssa where he was active in civic affairs and organized the Malheur County Isaac Walton League. He was president of Malheur County annual picnic and was a Nyssa school alumnus. Doc Long served on the water safety commission and many other worthwhile activities. The deceased was a life-long member of the Nyssa United Methodist Church and had been on the church rolls since 1909.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie, Nyssa; a son, Jack, Redondo Beach, California; a brother, Clyde, Nyssa; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Adrian, Mrs. Ruth Bates, San Bernardino, California and Mrs. Mildred Clark of Boise.

William A. Smith

Services for William A. "Bill" Smith, 78, Parma, who died of natural causes Saturday, January 15, 1977, at a Boise hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday at Dakan Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Paul Yador. Interment will be in Parma Cemetery.

He was born May 20, 1898, at Cabool, Missouri. He married Nancy Riggs August 6, 1921, at Cabool. They moved to Parma in 1943, where he was a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; five daughters, Bertha McGehee, Des Moines, Iowa, Gladys Davis, Star, Ruby Finley and Ruth Rhodes, both Parma, and Ida Riggs, Sitka, Alaska; two brothers, Albert, Parma, and Leonard, Boise; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, six sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Audrey L. Malloy

Services for Audrey L. Malloy, 74, Nyssa, who died Monday, January 17, 1977, of natural causes at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by Rev. Jim Monroe, Nyssa United Methodist Church. Interment was in Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born January 11, 1903, in Myrtle Creek, Oregon. She married James Malloy December 22, 1921 in Roseburg, Oregon. They moved to Nyssa from Canyonville in 1936.

Surviving are her husband, James, Nyssa; a son, Delbert Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Bowns, Nyssa, and Mrs. Neva Coburn, Boise; a brother, Virgil McGee, Riley, Oregon; a sister, Zola Weaver, Canyonville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and a grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute.

Millicent Barry-Cameron

Mrs. Millicent Barry-Cameron, 90, of DeBary, Florida passed away Wednesday, January 12, 1977 at the DeBary Manor House Nursing Home. Mass was held at the Deltona Catholic Church, January 17. Cremation services were held at the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Barry-Cameron is survived by a sister, Nora B. Graham, Nyssa; two brothers Alfred Barry in England and Edward Barry in Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

She had visited her sister in Nyssa several times during the years and enjoyed the Nyssa community and the people here.

Elvin Penrod

Elvin Penrod, 80, Independence, Missouri, passed away Monday, January 10, 1977 in Independence. He was buried in Salem, Oregon, January 13. He had been a frequent visitor in the Nyssa area during past years.

He is survived by his wife, Olive of Independence; a sister, Emma Ensley, Wilsonville, Oregon and a brother, Paul Penrod of Nyssa.

Oscar Schafer

Oscar Schafer, 76, Adrian, died Monday, January 17, 1977 at his home of natural causes. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. The Rev. Robert Ball of the Adrian Presbyterian Church will officiate and interment will be in the Owyhee Cemetery.

A full obituary will be printed next week.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday, January 23 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.
 Worship Service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, January 26 - Bible Study, 7 p.m.

BIRTHS

January 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gloria, Ontario, girl

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First Missionary Baptist Church

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Nazarene Church News

Sunday, January 23, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.
 Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Church, 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship and sharing time with the Gideons concerning their Bible ministry, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Dorothy Pattee at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 26, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.
 Midweek service for Caravans, Teens, Adults, 7:30 p.m.

"The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends."

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, January 20 - Nancy White Circle, Verna Tobler home, 2 p.m.

Sunday, January 23 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service, "Confession: How To Ease Our Load," by the Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.
 UMYF at the church, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25 - Study on Death in Christian Perspective, at the church, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26 - Forum Discussion, at the church, 7-8 p.m.
 Council on Ministry, at the church, 8 p.m.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads GO IT BETTER

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

A festival Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 a.m. this Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in observance of the congregation's "name day." A potluck dinner and the congregation's Annual Meeting will follow. Tuesday is the feast day of the Conversion of St. Paul, but will be observed by St. Paul's Congregation this Sunday.

The Rev. Letitia Croom, priest-in-charge will preside at the Eucharist, assisted by members of the congregation including Mr. Grant Rinehart and Mrs. Paul Kunkel as lectors, and Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry as oblation bearers. Young people of the congregation will serve as acolytes and sing a special version of "I sing a song of the saints of God" for an offertory anthem.

After the potluck dinner, the agenda will include passage of a budget for 1977, progress reports for various organizations and committees, plans for the coming year, and election of three new Bishop's Committee members. Offgoing members of this board are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart. Roger Voeller's unexpired term will also have to be filled since he is now away at college. Members of the congregation 16 years or older are eligible to vote.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, January 23 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Jail Service, 2:30 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7 p.m.
 Hi-Time, 8 p.m.

Monday, January 24 - Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 26 - AWANA 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, January 20 - Confirmation Instruction, 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible study at the parsonage.

Sunday, January 23 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship service, 11 a.m.
 Parish tubing party on hills off Lytle Blvd. All members asked to bring hot dogs and hot chocolate, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26 - Choir rehearsal.

Congratulations to our congregational officers for 1977. Gerald Simantel, president; Harold Kassman, vice-president; Sylvia Wenke, secretary; Fayetta Looney, treasurer; Bonnie Ropp, financial secretary.

First Southern Baptist Church

Plans are now being made for the Sweetheart Banquet to be held in February. Mrs. Sharon Griggs has asked that everyone planning to attend to please sign up. The Youth will vote on a Sweetheart Couple and announce their choice at the banquet. There will also be a guest speaker that night speaking to the youth.

The Rev. Don Beattie of the Conservative Baptist Church of Nyssa was the guest speaker Sunday evening, January 16. The First Southern Baptist is in the middle of their Stewardship campaign. There is a guest speaker each Sunday evening. The Rev. Roy Ferguson in Christian area missionary for the Boise Valley will be the guest speaker Sunday evening, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Ferguson will speak and also show a film on Stewardship.

The Youth Group has elected Kayleen Fowler as president of their class. The Youth went on a shopping spree buying different items for their class. Plans are now underway to paint their room in the near future.

Return To Capital Punishment?

The life of Gary Gilmore ended at dawn Monday, but the notoriety and publicity has only started. We get the uncomfortable feeling, though, that in all the television documentaries and almost continuous newspaper propaganda, that little or nothing is said about Gilmore's innocent victims.

Gilmore's life is well documented, and we are all familiar with the years that Gilmore has spent in many different prisons, the details of his two recent attempts at suicides, the death trysts with his girl-friend, and the gory details of the execution by firing squad.

How many of us are familiar with the victims, and their families? Do we know their names, or their wives' names, or their children's names, or how they are getting along, or who is supporting them? Do we know anything about their grief, or their loss, or do we care?

Who remembers anything about the senseless bludgeoning of the innocent victims? Who remembers if they had parents, or friends, or if anyone even misses them? Almost any of us would be hard-pressed to give any details whatsoever about their murders, because there has been little news about them. The news has all been about the efforts to keep Gilmore alive, even against his wishes.

We expect that things will change. The mood of the state legislators seems to be a return to capital punishment. In doing so, the whole can of worms will be opened again, and we will go through the endless arguments which will not be resolved to anyone's satisfaction.

Those who oppose the death penalty, while seemingly in the minority, will never be convinced that capital punishment is right. And who does like it, really? Who would like to have been on Gilmore's firing squad? Who would like to pull the switch for the electric chair? Who would like to turn on the gas in the gas chamber, or drop the trap door at a hanging? We predict, though, that there will be a return to just punishment in relation to the severity of the crime. We predict that there will be a return to capital punishment for those who have been convicted of a pre-meditated, cold-blooded, senseless murder.

We predict that there will be more severe imprisonment for anyone convicted of any kind of armed robbery or crime where a gun is concerned. We predict that parole will not be as easy for the hardened criminal, or for those who would be a danger to society if turned loose.

The American public is fed up with violent and increasing crime, and our state legislators will react accordingly. It must be stopped, or if that is impossible, slowed down.

We have gone through a period when our concern for the rights of the individual somehow got twisted around, and our concern for the rights of the criminal somehow became more important than the rights of the victims.

If the debates which are sure to follow Gilmore's execution will result in a return to proper punishment in relation to the severity of the crime, then the agony over Gilmore's death may not be all in vain.

Superintendent's Corner

By W. L. McPartland

Everyone is anxious to get in the new high school gym. The bleachers are being finished today so the gym can be used this Friday, January 21, for the wrestling match with Crook County and Parma.

The floor is not as bright and shiny as it will be when another coat of gym seal is put down. There are some lines that will have to be added and the bulldog face needs to be painted in the center jump circle.

In order to get into the gym as quickly as possible and have time to determine the minimum lines needed on the floor, it will mean using the floor when it is not at its shiny best.

It requires between 40-45 gallons of seal to go over the floor. The lines and bulldog must have a coating of seal over the top of them.

The plans at this time are to use the gym this spring and to paint the lines and bulldog after the first season's use. The final coatings of seal will then be applied.

The elementary gym and multipurpose room is really a fine addition to our plant. The activities that are being carried on during the day, noons and evenings are really putting the building to good use.

IRS Comparing Income Reports

About 5,300 Oregonians are being notified by Internal Revenue Service that they apparently did not report all of their income on their 1974 Federal income tax returns. Nearly 420,000 such notices are being mailed nationwide by IRS.

The returns in question were filed with the IRS Service Center in Ogden, Utah which processes Oregon individual income tax returns.

Dividends, interest, wages and other types of income reported by payors directly to the IRS on information returns have been found not to agree with the amount reported by the taxpayers involved. Through a computer process, the data on the information returns were

matched with amounts reported by taxpayers and the apparent discrepancies detected.

Notices concerning the possible omitted income with a computation of the corrected tax liability are being sent to the taxpayers from the IRS Service Center in Ogden, Utah. A taxpayer receiving the notice can agree to the IRS determination or furnish information to contest the proposed adjustment if he or she believes it to be incorrect. In cases where the IRS regards the information submitted by taxpayers as insufficient to resolve the dispute, taxpayers will be afforded all the usual administrative and judicial appeal rights.

Minimum Wage Raise

The U. S. Department of Labor today announced that workers currently subject to a federal minimum wage of \$2.20 an hour will be entitled to \$2.30 an hour beginning January 1st.

In addition, farmworkers covered by a current \$2.00 an hour minimum wage will be entitled to \$2.20 an hour on that date, with a subsequent increase to \$2.30 on January 1, 1978.

Loren E. Gilbert, the Labor Department's assistant regional administrator for the Wage-Hour Division, said most non-agricultural workers covered by the federal minimum wage are already entitled to the \$2.30 rate.

Employees currently subject to the \$2.20 rate are those brought under the protection of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in 1967 or after.

Employment categories subject to the increase include: laundry and dry cleaning establishments; construction enterprises with a gross annual business volume of less than \$350,000 (larger construction firms are already subject to the \$2.30 minimum); private hospitals, nursing homes, preschools, schools and colleges; hotels, motels, restaurants and certain other enterprises with an annual gross sales volume of at least \$250,000; all branches of a chain store operation, if the enterprise as a whole grosses at least \$250,000 annually (ending a current exemption for individual chain stores grossing less than \$200,000); and household domestic workers.

The FLSA, which sets minimum wage, overtime pay, child labor and equal pay standards, is administered and enforced by the Employment Standards Administration's Wage and Hour Division.

For The Record

Tips On Choosing And Using Your Record Player

To be eligible for warranty service you are sometimes required to fill out and mail a warranty card that is packaged with the equipment. It's a good idea to do this as soon as you unpack the unit. Also, file the sale slip away should proof of the purchase date be required later, say the experts at the Electronic Industries Association.

The same computer process also uncovered cases of possible failure to file tax returns. Some 10,689 Oregon taxpayers are receiving notices that they have apparently failed to file individual income tax returns for 1974. Nationally, over 1 million notices are being mailed. In these cases, while information reports filed with the IRS indicated sufficient levels of income to require the filing of returns, such returns could not be located.

BIRTHS

Malheur Memorial Hospital

January 17 - Mr. and Mrs. George Comfyord, Vale, girl

Holy Rosary Hospital

January 11 - Mr. and Mrs. David L. Posey, Payette, boy
 January 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Horn, Fruitland, girl
 January 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Draper, Payette, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Parma, a boy
 January 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rowe, Ontario, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Rory Howell, Fruitland, a boy
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn, Ontario, a boy
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman, Ontario, a girl
 January 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fraizer, Fruitland, a boy
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, Ontario, a boy

ADRIAN Business Directory

Fire Dept. 503-372-2220
 St. Police 503-889-6468

Adrian Mercantile
 503-372-2727
 208-724-6131

Adrian Oil Company
 503-372-2877

Bea's Beauty Bar
 503-372-2653

Callahan Repair Service
 Wrecker Service
 503-372-3213

Freel Brothers Trucking
 Commodity & Livestock
 503-372-2736

Martin's Market & Adrian Supply
 503-372-2722

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