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It's Good to be Back!

By Jim Peterson

Almost seven years ago my wife Geri and I drove up Main Street in Nyssa for the first time. We were immediately impressed by the friendly people and the prosperous area. After spending the past six years in the Chicago area, it was a wonderful feeling to be back in a small town. Walking down the street and having people greet you on a first name basis seemed rather strange but very good. It was during this time that my interest in the newspaper business was rekindled and I hoped that perhaps I could re-enter the field as the publisher of a good weekly in this area.

After an absence of thirteen years the hope of that opportunity is now a reality. In that period of time there have been major changes, from letterpress to offset, no more linotypes, Ludlows, casting boxes, trimmings, routers and locking up the forms. This has all been replaced by computerized typesetters and cameras. The end result is a much finer product, but going into the backshop isn't quite the same.

As in most industries there have been significant changes in the last thirteen years. This is progress, needed but not always appreciated, without which no industry can survive.

In the early sixties there was much speculation as to whether or not the weekly newspaper would survive—they have and outnumber dailies about ten to one and their future looks promising. About the same time some of these weeklies were in trouble so were the towns in which they were published. Again, through progress they survived.

The Journal has been in constant publication for seventy plus years, and should be good for another seventy. In fact, I'm betting my future on it.

We have lived and worked in some of the largest metropolitan areas in the country and I can't think of a better place to live or work than right here in the Nyssa area.

The Nyssa Gate City Journal, under the direction of the Nedrys and the former owners, has grown steadily over the years and we plan to continue with basically the same policies. We feel very fortunate that the present staff of Pat Savage, Ruth Klinenberg and Lucille Callahan will be staying on with us to provide us not only with their fine services but also their knowledge of the community.

My dad, Bud Peterson, is going to be on hand to assist in whatever way he can and his many years of experience in the newspaper and commercial printing field will provide a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience.

Dirck and Margaret, we wish you a long and happy retirement.

Last week a local merchant welcomed me to Main Street. I want to thank him—I'm happy to be a part of Main Street and the community.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

In recent weeks there have been several news articles and Letters to the Editor in various Oregon newspapers concerning the recent pay raise for Members of Congress. Because some confusion seems to exist regarding my stand on the matter, I would like to make my position clear to your readers.

I opposed the proposed salary increases because, as did the majority of Oregon residents, I felt such raises were inappropriate in both timing and amount. I am on record as having opposed every pay increase that has been proposed since I entered the Senate in 1967, and

I voted to block these pay increases, as well, when the matter was brought to a vote on February 2.

More recently, on March 11, I voted to bar Members of Congress from receiving any cost-of-living increases that may be granted to federal employees in October. This legislation, S. 964, is now before the House of Representatives for their consideration. I have indicated my support for salary increases for Federal judges should they be considered separately.

Thank you for this opportunity to explain my position on these issues. Sincerely, Mark O. Hatfield, United States Senator

OBITUARIES

Mildred Lancaster

Services for Mildred E. Lancaster, 74, Nyssa, who died Saturday, April 2, 1977 in a Gooding hospital, were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. James Monroe, United Methodist Church, Nyssa.

She was born March 22, 1903, in Kansas and married Murl Lancaster July 14, 1930, in Caldwell.

Surviving are a son, Dean, Fruitland, a daughter, Mary Lou Hobson, Hagerman, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Nyssa.

George J. Zueger

Rosary for George Joseph Zueger, 54, Adrian, who died of natural causes, Sunday, April 3, 1977 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nyssa Lienkaemper Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery in Ontario.

He was born February 22, 1923, in New Plymouth. He married Becky Tadler, July 24, 1954, at Portland. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He farmed in the Adrian-Big Bend area.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Joseph E., and two daughters, Mary L. and Annie T. Zueger, all of Adrian; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Good of Star, Idaho.

Olive R. Taylor

Services for Olive Ruth Taylor, 87, Parma who died Tuesday, April 5, 1977 at Malheur Memorial Hospital, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Lehi, Utah. Interment will be in Lehi city cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ontario Chapel of the Roses.

She was born November 1, 1889, at Woolich, London, England. She married Walter Taylor, August 20, 1913 in New York City. Their marriage was solemnized June 29, 1930 at Manti LDS Temple. He died in 1931. She moved from Lehi to Parma about four years ago.

She was a member of the LDS Church, sang in the church choir, worked in the primary organization, was a visiting teacher and was a member of the relief society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Doris T.) Phillips, Parma, and Mrs. Leland (Ruth) Pehle, Lehi; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Maude) Chapman, England; nine grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Dirck and Margaret Nedry for their consideration, thoughtfulness and many kindnesses to us, the Gate City Journal employees, Pat Savage, Ruth Klinenberg and Lucille Callahan.

Also a thank you from all of us for the delicious dinner at the Twilight Cafe Friday evening.

The Gate City Journal staff



A Time to Rejoice In the New Beginnings Everywhere Around Us

The earth grows greener, the days grow longer, the winds are whispering promises now... and the rains are washing away the last gray memories of Winter. It's the season of rebirth... in nature, in life, in the human spirit. Let's take the time... to pause and watch the whole world come alive... to be in touch with ourselves and others... and with the miracle of Easter.

Sunrise Service Set For Easter

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Nyssa Cemetery on Easter Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 a.m. This service is open to all of the community and surrounding area and is sponsored by the Nyssa Ministerial Association.

Pastor Dale Mitchell of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will bring the Easter message. There will be a pancake breakfast at the United Methodist Church following the Sunrise Service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptist Church Sunrise Service

The Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church will host a Sunrise Service at the home of Ken McGowen on Eureka Avenue, northwest of town. Services will begin at approximately 6:15 a.m., with special music including a trumpet trio, Judy Neilsen singing and a special from the Treasure Valley Baptist Church. The new pastor of the Treasure Valley Baptist Church in Ontario, Roger Draves will be the main speaker.

Congregations from the Owyhee Community and Treasure Valley Churches will join the host church. The invitation goes out to all to attend this Sunrise Service as well as the Easter activities which include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Pastor Don Beattie will bring a message on the "Glory of the Resurrection."

Senior Citizens Sponsor Spring Variety Show

Malheur Council on Aging in cooperation with the Vale Senior Citizen Club are sponsoring, "Senior Spring Variety Show," April 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vale Senior Citizen's Club-house, 182 Cottage Street S., Vale.

All senior citizens in Malheur County are invited to this fun-packed talent event which will include: Variety Show, Potluck, Dancing, and Spring Hat contest.

The variety show performers are: Mrs. Evelyn Harm, puppet show; Mrs. Loise Collins and Shawna Webber,

singing old time songs; Mrs. Maren Howard, accordion; Mrs. Dale Witt, special reading; Mrs. Gertrude De-Frees and Mrs. A. Haas, banjo and guitar duet; Mrs. June Bates, hulla dance; Mr. Fred Burges, Malheur County history reading; and Mrs. Maxine Seward on the accordion and Mrs. Vivian Rusk, a sing-along. The performers will be accompanied by our many local senior musicians.

For more information, please call Malheur Council on Aging, 889-7651.

FREEDOM LETTERS

An increasing number of Americans are trying to send a little bit of the "land of the free" to people in Russia.

They are doing so by sending letters to Soviet families and individuals—particularly dissidents, activists and people who want to leave Russia, and who have been told by the Soviet secret police, the KGB, "We can do what we want because the West has forgotten you." Letters from America can show the Kremlin our concern for freedom.

It costs only 22¢ to send an airmail and letters may be written in English. Anyone



MANY FAMILIES in Russia are heartened to receive letters from America. interested in participating in this program can write to Freedom Letters, 200 West 72nd Street, Suites 30-31, New York, N.Y. 10023 for free brochures.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido,

A man had been on a drinking merry-go-round and was driving the wrong way on a one-way street. He was stopped by a policeman who demanded, "Where do you think you're going?" "I don't know," he answered. "But I'm too late. Everybody's coming back."

Disregarding the signs on a one-way street may cause an accident. But more tragic are the consequences of taking the wrong way in life. There are only two ways—the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked. We may choose as we please. We can travel on the way to

heaven or on the way to hell. Our Lord said, "Heaven can be entered only through the narrow gate! The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide enough for all the multitudes who choose its easy way. But the Gateway to Life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it."

Many take the broad way. Looking for freedom, they find fetters. Desiring life, they find death. Psalm 146:9 says, "The way of the wicked He turns upside down."

Remember that everything goes wrong with the person who goes wrong!

Holy Week SERVICES

United Methodist Church News

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

Maundy Thursday, April 7 - Womens Society, 2 p.m. Passover celebration and Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 8 - Tennebrae Service with the youth helping, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 10 - Easter Sunrise Service for the community at the Nyssa Cemetery. Everyone welcome, 6:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast at the church for all who wish to attend, 7:15 a.m.

Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service and Communion, Easter message, "The Iddle-Ra of Eserection-Ra," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12 - Every Tuesday, Friendly Callers at the church, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

The Easter festival Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be at 11 a.m. The service will include Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, and Holy Eucharist.

A joint service of the Episcopal congregations in Malheur County will usher in the Easter Celebration at St. Matthew's Church in Ontario. This Service of Lessons, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, and Holy Eucharist.

In preparation for Easter, St. Paul's will have a "Potluck Passover" meal this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. together with a celebration of the Lord's Supper, and a brief service of prayers, scripture reading and meditation at noon on Good Friday.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, April 10, Morning Prayer at the church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 - 10:20 a.m.

Easter Children's Program 10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 11:25 - 12:00 Noon.

Nursing Home Service, 4:00 p.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening service will feature an Easter Drama to be presented by the Teens with music by the Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Evelyn Griffin, 9:30 a.m.

Senior Adult Men and ladies (SAM and SAL group) will meet at Manley Hall. Bring your crafts and hobbies for a time of sharing together 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravans, Teen group, and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even in this. Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." (John 11:25)

Conservative Baptist Church News

Easter Sunday, April 10 - Sunrise Service at Ken McGowen home, 6:15 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Hi-Time (for young people) 6 p.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m. **Monday, April 11** - Bible Study with Ralph Werner leading, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study with Pastor Beattie leading, 8 p.m. Bible Study with Gary Jackson, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 - Women's prayer meeting at Judy Robinson's home, 9:30 a.m.

AWANNA, 6:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. **Friday, April 15** - Men's Prayer Group at Bauman's Inc., on M-in Street, 7 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Worship Service with Holy Communion, 8 p.m.

Good Friday, April 8 - Noon Worship Service, 12:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 10 - Easter breakfast served by Faith Luther League, Easter Morning, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

All members of the community are always welcome to join the members of the Faith Lutheran Church for our worship services and fellowship events.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Easter Sunday, April 10 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

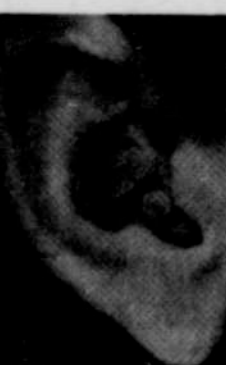
Easter Message and Communion in the sanctuary, with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 13 - Business meeting and prayer meeting at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 7 p.m.

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