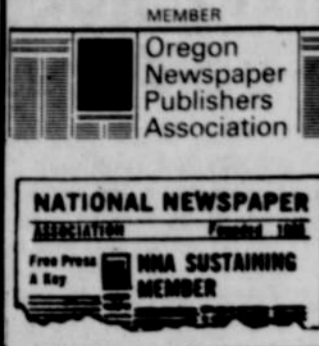


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#### What will the Carter administration mean to the handicapped?

By Bill Kiser, 1976 Handicapped American of the Year

Along with 28 million other handicapped Americans, I am anxiously awaiting to see how the policies of the Carter administration will affect the lives of the handicapped.

No one could claim that the handicapped are single-minded politically, as each of us have our own political and philosophical bias as the result of our backgrounds. However, as one who has been affected both positively and negatively by government policies, I for one am very encouraged by what appears to be the administration's philosophy towards those of us who are disabled.

The President has stated on a number of occasions that he feels that like other Americans "the handicapped have a right to control their own destinies." Rather than the government doing things for the handicapped, President Carter says that "the handicapped will be partners in achieving the common goal of full civil rights, full personal dignity and full human happiness." He has expressed his concern for both the handicapped who are institutionalized and those who are living and working in the mainstream of society.

Mr. Carter has said that his administration will carefully evaluate the recommendations of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals (to be held in Washington, DC, May 23-27) and he assures the handicapped that "vigorous action" will result from the Conference's recommendations.

Whatever his specific programs and recommendations, if he carries out the basic philosophy of one statement, we have real cause for encouragement. President Carter has stated that, "If we neglect the abilities or rights of even one person it does not just hurt that person. It hurts us all."

Certainly, we must be realistic about what the new administration can and will do for the handicapped. Like all other groups in America with pressing needs, we must realize that our needs must fit into the much broader national priorities. As much as we would like, the President cannot merely push a button and change the philosophy and policies of all government offices overnight.

When - and if - the Carter philosophy towards the handicapped is implemented in all agencies of the federal government, the handicapped should be able to expect many changes. Such changes will be felt at State and local levels as well. For example, a local transit authority will be much more likely to equip their buses with lifts or ramps if they know that their federal funds will be cut off in accordance with the law. Some private businesses may stop dragging their feet on providing equal employment opportunities to the handicapped once they feel that the government is one hundred percent behind this effort.

But, before the handicapped jump out of their wheelchairs with joy and excitement, they might do well to remember that any partnership carries with it a dual responsibility. If the handicapped do receive fair and equal treatment from the new administration, many of us may lose one of our treasured pastimes - that of blaming the government for everything. It is always easy for people to rebel against a system in which they have no part, but it is often more difficult to accept the responsibility of bringing about desired changes.

If President Carter and his administration can lead all segments of American Society to a new understanding of the role of the disabled citizen, we will surely have much over which to rejoice. Rather than thinking in terms of a new order, these efforts should be considered as a fulfillment of the principles on which this country was started. If the partnership which Mr. Carter has promised becomes truly operative, we who are physically or mentally impaired can have a part in building a better America.

#### Christian Church News

Thursday, April 14 - Women's Bible Study at Donna Hutchinson, followed by a salad luncheon, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 15 - Good News Club, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 - Youth Group prayer, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 17 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. with a guest minister, Bill Bledsoe from Washington speaking to Seniors.

Following church services, a potluck banquet will be held for the graduating seniors and families, also church members.

Evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18 - Women's workday, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Brownie's Cafe

Wednesday, April 20 - Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Youth Group, 8 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 - Women's Bible Study at Vesper Richards, 9:30 a.m.

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#### Pollyannas Have Meeting

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thelma Meford in Nyssa. The eleven members present answered roll call with their plans for Easter.

Following the business meeting, the ladies went to the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home where they served refreshments and presented some musical numbers for the residents there.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Linda Conant. There will be a plant exchange and a homemade gift exchange for Mother's Day.

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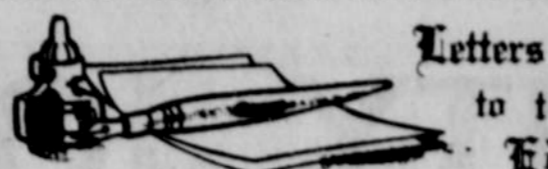
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### Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

On behalf of Holy Rosary Hospital and the Oregon Lung Association, please accept our thanks for publicizing our recently held Emphysema Self-Care Patient Workshop held in Ontario from February 28 through March 28, 1977.

A total of thirty-three patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease registered for the workshop and each patient brought along a member of his or her respective family.

The workshop was considered a great success. It was the first for a COPD workshop in Ontario and we are looking forward to similar future workshops. Physicians, and other paramedical personnel from Holy Rosary Hospital made up the participating faculty members.

Sincerely,  
 Anthony F. Haberlach  
 Regional Director

Editor, The Journal:

I would like to address my letter to the voters of the Adrian School District.

**Did You Know That:**

1. There is a group of concerned patrons of the Adrian School District that are interested in providing the kindergarten experience for ALL the children of the district.

2. Our school board has provided the opportunity for the voters to express their feelings on this issue by having a "straw ballot" (this means a separate ballot from the budget ballot; specifically on the kindergarten at the same time we vote on the total school budget on April 19th. The school board has agreed that their decision on the kindergarten issue will be based on the straw ballot vote. This means that if the straw ballot passes there will be a kindergarten program for ALL the children in the district.

3. Regardless of the straw ballot outcome there will continue to be a Migrant and Title I Regular kindergarten in the Adrian School District for the 1977-1978 school year. This kindergarten program will be a full day program for the children that fall under these classifications. This program is funded by Federal money allocated through the state.

4. Therefore, the REAL ISSUE we will be voting on with the straw ballot is do we or do we not want the kindergarten program for ALL the children in the district. A YES vote means that you as a voter feel that ALL the children in the district are entitled to the same experience. A NO vote means that you as a voter feel that the program that exists now which has specific enrollment restrictions is adequate.

5. A kindergarten program that would enable all children in the district to go would not be without cost. It will cost the taxpayer approximately 18¢ per thousand, on personal and real property valuation.

It is hoped that these facts will help you make a more informed decision.

Thank you  
 Lois Tallman  
 Adrian, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

I am chairman of the Nyssa March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and I would like to answer a question that has been asked of me several times this past week.

Does the March of Dimes Foundation pay for abortions?

The answer is No, they do not.

They do pay University hospitals to study birth defects. This includes making tests during early pregnancy. This is the way they have been able to find preventions for a lot of birth defects. During the process it might be discovered that certain pregnancy will result in a defective child. The mother is advised of this and it is entirely up to her what to do about it.

The March-of-Dimes does not recommend one way or another and does not pay for an abortion if the mother decides on it.

The March-of-Dimes purpose is to prevent all birth defects possible and it is through this research program they have learned the cause of many birth defects and how to prevent them.

It is a really great organization and I thank everyone in our community for supporting it. God bless all of you.

Barbara Ulrey  
 Route 1, Box 26  
 Nyssa, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

We would like to call your attention to a position of Right To Life/Oregon. The following is a quotation from the January Newsletter: "Life Lite":

"The National Right of Life Committee has called for a total boycott. Our investigation leads the Board of RTL/O to the position expressed below:

WHEREAS The March of Dimes is an organization dedicated to protecting the life and health of both the born and unborn child, and

WHEREAS the recipients of grants from the March of Dimes are using amniocentesis to identify defective unborn children for purposes of aborting them; and

WHEREAS the March of Dimes through purporting not to support abortion has failed and refused to supervise and police this abuse of amniocentesis by recipients of their grants and

WHEREAS the National Right of Life Committee, Inc., has called for a total boycott of the March of Dimes.

Now therefore the Board of Directors of Right to Live/Oregon urge the pro-life people of Oregon either (1) withhold support of March of Dimes until it terminates the pro-abortion use of amniocentesis or (2) support the 1977 campaign while voicing your objections to this pro-abortion activity orally or in writing and making it clear that future support of the March of Dimes depends on the complete termination of its pro-abortion activity.

The Board of Directors of Right to Live/Oregon further state that a total withdrawal of March of Dimes Support will be called for if the amniocentesis abuses have not terminated by the fall of 1977."

There is a state Pro-life letter writing campaign going on right now. Mail yours to President, Vice-President, Senators, etc.

Sincerely,  
 Wilton and Margery Jackson

#### THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the P.T.S.A. Chili Feed a success. Especially to Danna Sloggett, chairman, who did a fantastic job of organizing it. Through her help with planning and hard work it was easy for everyone involved.

We sincerely appreciated the help of those who donated pies and time. It's a good feeling to know we have people in our town with willing hearts and helping hands.

We also want to recognize the Science Club and thank them for keeping the dishes washed.

The 5th grade won the competition in the ticket sales, and will receive a party for their efforts.

The 4th grade was only about \$30.00 away from a tie and will receive a consolation prize.

Mrs. J. Wilson's class will receive \$10.00 for being the one class to bring in the most money.

Thanks kids you did a great job!

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of George Zueger wishes to express their profound thanks to all the people of the area who have been so very thoughtful during this trying time. We wish to thank especially the friends and neighbors of the Big Bend area who have given new meaning (for us) to the words friends and neighbors. We wish to also thank the Altar Society of St. Bridget's church who organized the luncheon.

With the money that was donated, we hope to help establish some emergency unit for the area. This fund is in the care of the U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Ontario Branch.

Mrs. George Zueger,  
 Joe Zueger,  
 Beth Zueger,  
 Anne Zueger,  
 Mrs. Mary Good

#### Tom Webb On Mission



A farewell testimonial was held Sunday, April 3, at the Nyssa First Ward L.D.S. Church for Elder Thomas (Tom) Fletcher Webb, Elder Webb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Webb, has been called on a two-year mission to the Billings, Montana mission.

He entered the mission home in Salt Lake City on April 9.

Tom attended schools in Nyssa. He was active in tennis, the ski club and in scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Mandatory Irrigation Schedule**

EFFECTIVE: MONTH OF MAY

Nyssa residents north of Ehrgood Avenue may only irrigate lawns and gardens on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays effective May 2, 1977.

Nyssa residents south of Ehrgood Avenue may only irrigate lawns and gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays effective May 3, 1977.

THIS IS A MANDATORY SCHEDULE AND PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED

### Church Directory

#### United Methodist Church News

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

Sunday, April 17 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Series of five on Book of Revelations The first is a "Look At The Book," an in-depth look at the Book of Revelations by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Every Tuesday, Friendly Callers at the church 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - United Methodist Men meet at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 - Nancy White Circle at Nellie Jenkins home, 2 p.m.

Wesleyan Night Circle at Louise Wernick home, 7:30 p.m.

Keep the Easter Spirit alive attend service Sunday!

#### Nazarene Church News

Sunday, April 17 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship service with Rev. A. J. Finkbeiner as guest speaker, 11 a.m.

Children's Churches 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour with Rev. Finkbeiner sharing information concerning his year spent in Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of June Sloan, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

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

#### Church Night Festival Slated

The Malheur Musicales and the Ministerial Association are sponsoring a Church Night Festival on Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. This Festival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ontario.

Most churches in Malheur County are being contacted for a musical number. Numbers will be choir, ensemble, duet, solo or even instrumental.

The Payette Musicales has had many successful Church Nights since the Malheur Musicales has recently been organized. Malheur County can now have a Church Night. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

#### Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

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#### OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 17 - Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m. Gideons will be having the morning service.

Evening service 8 p.m. The film "Master Controlled" will be shown. Puts witnessing within reach of every concerned Christian. This film probes deeply into the heart and mind, awakening the need for witness and encouraging the Christian to realize what can happen when he permits himself to be a tool in the Holy Spirit's Hands.

Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Southern Baptist Church

First Southern Baptist church At the First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland, the Easter Sunday Worship services were followed by a baptismal service in which Mikki Slatter of Fruitland and Ken Landreth of Nyssa were baptized.

There will be a potluck dinner for the young married couples on Friday evening, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Nancy Nuslien's home in Fruitland. The Church was blessed with a beautiful organ, the gift of an anonymous donor.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless the donor for their very special way of sharing in our Lords work. Mrs. Marion Richey is the organist and accompanied the congregation on the new instrument for the first time Easter morning.

#### Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 17 - 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 18 - Bible study with Ralph Werner leading, 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 20 - 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 22 - Men's Prayer Group at Bauman's, Inc., on Main Street, 7 a.m.

#### MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows were entertained at the home of Mrs. Orma Cleaver Saturday evening, Mrs. Wilma Ostrom was a guest. The ladies enjoyed the usual potluck dinner followed by cards.

#### Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Sunday, April 17 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship Service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Youth group, all area young people welcome, church basement, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Prayer meeting and Bible study, Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 7 p.m.