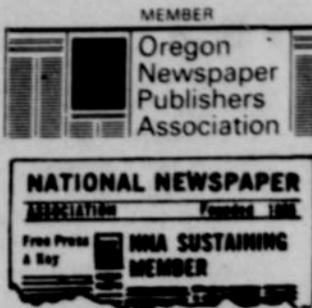


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## EDITORIALS

### CAUSE FOR ALARM — AND HOPE

The statistics are alarming. Over one hundred million children in the developing world suffer from malnutrition. In some of the poorest countries, more than twenty-five percent will die before age five. A hundred thousand children will go blind this year due to Vitamin A deficiency.

Most of these tragedies are concentrated in other areas of the world. Oceans, time zones and language barriers separate us. We are a quantum leap apart in lifestyles and standards of living. In a land of digital watches the reality of a child starving to death is often lost. It is easy to forget such conditions even exist.

On Halloween, however, these problems will be brought to our doorsteps, as children Trick or Treat for UNICEF, and in the process take a collective tug at America's conscience. For with them come echoes of the poverty and disease that plague developing countries. Perhaps in the face of these youngsters' concern, we will catch a glimpse of the suffering behind the statistics - the pain, the sunken eyes of a hungry child.

The United Nations Children's Fund operates in one hundred countries - primarily in Latin America, Africa and Asia. UNICEF is fighting the illiteracy, famine and drought that thrive despite modern technology. Given our increasingly dependent world, these problems belong to all nations. How we solve them may well determine the future of our planet. The support we give UNICEF through the activities in our own community can help to meet that challenge.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
 Dear Senator Packwood:  
 In your speech to the National Abortion Federation you said two things that should be challenged and some new light shed on them.

You said that the Right to Lifeers were trying to impose their morality on someone else. You were probably right on this issue, after all, they do regard abortion as the destruction of human life. If my memory serves me correctly you voted to make it a federal offense to destroy an eagle's nest. Don't you have as much regard for human life as you do for the life of an eagle?

You also said that the Right to Lifeers were discriminating against the poor. You are wrong on this point. They are just tired of paying the bill, or the thought of paying the bills for those that go to a whoring around. Yours truly,  
 /s/D. A. Erickson  
 1131 S.W. 6th Ave.,  
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

government for more welfare and a fairer shake. As for the middle class, it is convinced it is being squeezed out of existence.

We are immersed in a bath of violence. There is so much crime that we put up with it. Our college sons and daughters, the hope of tomorrow, are the despair of today. They don't know what they stand for - only what they are against. Our police threaten to strike, and our school teachers do. Parents try to dull their woes with martinis; the younger generation turns to a newer Plato - marijuana.

Young couples complain they can't mortgage their future by paying the interest charges on a housing shortage. About all we can point to with pride are a few souvenir rocks brought back from a couple of round trips to the moon - and if you look up at the stars at night the man in the moon seems to be laughing at us for our labor. Jean Evans, Parma.

Editor, The Journal:  
**Knowledge of the Treaties**

Comments of a Pavement Plato: The American people feel blue. They have the taste of ashes in their mouths. The whole nation is in the dumps. There is a sickness in our souls. Who can remember a time when everybody felt so bad about so many things and so few people had any idea of a remedy that would make us feel better.

We are cut up and divided more ways than an apple pie in a cheap boarding house. We are like a dazed pedestrian caught on a super highway, wondering from which direction he may be hit next.

Here we are the richest and supposedly the most powerful land on earth, but we are as uneasy as the dwellers in a wooden castle whose pillars are riddled by termites. Power? What power? Internationally, many nations are looking down their noses at us.

Domestically, our plight offers small cheer. One month we are scared to death that the steps we take to combat it will lead us into a major depression.

Money won't buy what it used to - and neither will credit. As a matter of fact, credit is getting almost as hard for the average man to find as money.

The rich are worried about the predatory poor, and the poor keep pressing the

The majority of the American people are opposed to the Panama Canal treaties. In fact many opponents are emotionally involved. It is my contention that these charged opinions have developed from a lack of knowledge about the treaties. I'm the first to admit that I know too little about this issue. Why, because as Senator Church has said; the administration has failed in its responsibility to inform the public.

I have not read the treaties, have you? My opinion has been formed in the next most logical manner. We live in a representative democracy. One in which we elect the experts and these knowledgeable and competent people act in such a way as to benefit the U.S. to the best of their ability.

I have formed my opinion in support of the conservative cause, William F. Buckley. Don't lose the sight of reason in a cloud of second hand knowledge. Take off your emotional blindfolds! This is an important issue!!  
 Mark Stringer  
 Nyssa, Oregon



MEMBERS OF DWAYNE FRIEND and his Friends are (left to right) Zane Friend, Dwayne Friend, Aaron Wilburn, Dave Gourley, Ed Unicum and Daphne Schaffer. The group brought the gospel in song all last week at the High School Auditorium, with Dwayne bringing the Word of God, except for Wednesday night when Aaron took his place while he was ill.



SAYING GOODBYE to all their friends in Nyssa are front (left to right) Zane Friend and Aaron Wilburn and back Dave Gourley. The Friends hope to see you at their next crusade.

## Dwayne Friend Comes to Nyssa

By Kathy Daudt

Dwayne Friend who is nationally known as a television evangelist, from Springfield, Missouri, was in Nyssa all last week (October 2-9) at Nyssa's new school auditorium. The Crusade was well attended and people drove as far as 200 miles to hear Dwayne and his singing group ("The Friends") bring the gospel in song. Dwayne felt that the Nyssa crusade was very successful.

Why would a national evangelist come to Nyssa instead of Boise, Nampa or even Ontario as that's where all the other crusades or evangelists go? Dave Gourley who gave the Nyssa Journal this interview said, "Well several people in Nyssa have attended Dwayne Friend Crusades in Boise and surrounding areas, while several Nyssa pastors invited Dwayne and his Friends to come to Nyssa, so we did."

The Friends enjoyed their stay in Nyssa very much and Dave commented the people were very nice and hospitable. During their stay the Friends went fishing at the Snake River with not very good luck and gave an assembly to the Greenleaf Christian Academy. A big highlight during Dave's visit was when Aaron Wilburn (one of the Friends) brought Dave a 50lb. sack of onions, as Dave likes onions so very much. On Friday the Friends attended the Nyssa John Day game since they

didn't hold a crusade that evening. Dave told this reporter "that they enjoyed the game very much and a Nyssa victory made the game that much better."

Dwayne Friend was raised in a rural area in the Ozarks of Missouri called Dawson near Mountain Grove. He was raised in a family of nine boys and one girl who all sang and played instruments. When he was seventeen he gave his heart to God and a few months later, he preached his first sermon. He later traveled with the Happy Goodman Family, one of the nations top gospel singing groups. After spending two years with the Goodman Family, he left to be an associate minister at the Cathedral of Tomorrow Church in Akron, Ohio where the Rev. Rex Humbard is now pastor. In later years Dwayne was a member of the famous Blackwood Brothers Quartet. While involved in gospel music, he was voted the number one instrumentalist in the United States and Canada for two years in a row and winner of the "DOVE" award for writing the best gospel song in 1970 "The Night Before Easter."

Now Dwayne travels with his Friends approximately 80,000 miles each year doing auditorium crusades all around the U.S.A. His team consists of pianist Dave Gourley, singer Daphne Schaffer, Dwayne's son Zane

Friend, singer Aaron Wilburn, who is a gospel song writer of many of today's top gospel songs, and Ed Unicum who sings bass, from Spokane, Wash. Dwayne and The Friends are seen nationally on their television program "Mr. Gospel Guitar" on about 60 stations around the U.S.A. and Canada. Dwayne is seen locally on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. on Channel 2. Free-will offerings and gifts from viewers pay for the television programs and expenses for crusades, there are no commercial sponsors used.

Dwayne and his wife Sue have four boys, 20 year old Johnathan, who attends college at Spokane, Wash., 18 year-old Zane, who started traveling with his dad this spring when he graduated from high school, 16 year-old Marty, who attends a Christian high school in Spokane, and is a senior this year, and Darren who is 13 and attends junior high school in Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Aaron who wrote the Best Gospel song in 1975 "What a Beautiful Day for the Lord to Come Again" is married to a beautiful lady from Birmingham, Alabama and have one child, Jimmy, age 2 1/2.

Both Dave and Daphne are single and Ed is a businessman in Spokane, Wash. who flies in for crusades on the weekends.

## OBITUARIES

### Wallace Thomas

Wallace Thomas, 63, of Parma, passed away Tuesday October 11, 1977 at Saint Luke's Hospital in Boise. Funeral services were pending at presstime on Wednesday. A full obituary will follow next week.

### HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair of Littleton, Colorado wish to announce the arrival of their infant daughter, Kallie Jaeda She was born Sunday, September 17, 1977 in Colorado. She was welcomed at home by three brothers and one sister.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair of Nyssa.

**Site Menu**  
 Friday, October 14 - meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, fruit and cookies.  
 Monday, October 17 - finger steaks, baked potatoes, broccoli, rolls and dessert

## Church Directory

### Nazarene Church

Friday, October 14 - Prayer and Fasting at noon at the Parsonage. Please call requests in to the parsonage Thursday evening.

Saturday, October 15 - Christian Life Workshop at Baker, Oregon 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. This workshop is for all teachers, Caravan workers and Children's Church workers. Please meet at the church at 8 a.m. sharp to travel to Baker.

Saturday, October 15 - Wedding of Ralph Patrick Oliver and Kathleen Daudt at 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 16 - Morning prayer at the Church at 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes at 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir Presentation of the musical for children by Bill Giather, "I am a Promise" at 11 a.m. The Evening Gospel Hour will be led by the Nazarene Youth International Group of the local church at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 17 - Family game night at Manley Hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Arlene Seward at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting is provided at the church. Senior Adult Ministry Activity to be announced.

Wednesday, October 19 - Midweek services - Bible study in the Nursing Home at 4 p.m. Caravans, Teen Fellowship and Prayer Meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m.

### Southern Baptist Church

The W.M.U. met at the church Monday, October 10, with a good number in attendance.

The youth had their regular Bible Study at the Parsonage also, on Monday, October 10. A party was planned for October 31, 1977. Revival services will begin October 16 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Craig Bellah will be the special speaker.

A nursery will be provided for each service as well as special music.

### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday, October 16 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service in the Sanctuary with message by guest speaker, 11 a.m. Fellowship time downstairs following worship service.

Wednesday, October 19 - Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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.

### Christian Church

Saturday, October 15 - Youth Prayer meeting, 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 16 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 17 - Women's Workday, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 18 - CWF at the church 8 p.m. with Hazel Smith giving devotions

Wednesday, October 19 - Bible Study and Prayer 8 p.m. Youth Group, 8 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ron Wenning, Pastor  
 Sunday, October 16 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, message by Pastor Wenning  
 Gospel concert by "The New Galilean Singers" 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 13 - Bible Study, 8 p.m., on the Book of Hebrews will be held at the pastor's home, 115 Reece Avenue. Call 372-5004 for further information.

### Missionary Church

730 North 2nd Street,  
 Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Young People, 7 p.m. Evening service, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday - Mid-week service, 7:45 p.m.  
 Everyone is welcome.  
 Rev. Carl A. Johnson, Pastor.

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THE ASSEMBLY OF God Church at 115 Reece Avenue, is happy to present in Gospel concert "THE NEW GALILEAN SINGERS." "The New Galilean Singers," featuring T. J. and Karen Calvin, present a concert that the whole family can enjoy. Their easy listening contemporary style communicates a way of life that brings hope. The blend and close harmony surrounds their message to reach deep within the heart.

Two albums by the "New Galilean Singers," "One Day at a Time," and "Because He Lives," catch the musical message that you can enjoy again and again. These albums are available in stereo records and cassette tapes.

The concert will be held Sunday evening, October 16, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.