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EDITORIALS

The Great American Smokeout

It has been more than ten years since the surgeon general's warning about cigarettes and health. Malheur County shouldn't need additional reminders that cigarettes are dangerous. Still, many millions of us smoke. Some population groups, including teen girls, are smoking more every year. The American Cancer Society has told us in endless variation why we should quit. While estimates vary, it's a conservative guess that at least half of Malheur County smokers would like to quit. What seems to defeat most smokers is the thought of an endless future without cigarettes. The very idea is so threatening to many a smoker that he has to light up a cigarette to relax.

The Great American Smokeout is the Cancer Society's pragmatic approach to this dilemma. Smokers are being urged to sign a pledge not to smoke on just one day, November 17. If the next morning begins with a cigarette as usual, the smoker will still know that the habit is his to control. And he'll be one day healthier. Some will get through the day and stick with it. Some won't. The Cancer Society has set realistic objectives for this promotion. They're hoping to get pledges from 1 out of 5 smokers in the state.

The signed pledge is important, the Society tells us, because it serves as an important psychological commitment. It also helps them, of course, gauge the impact of their efforts.

When nearly 100,000 Americans die annually of lung cancer, the victory on any scale is worth it. The Cancer Society stands ready to offer support in the battle of will power. We urge your support of The Great American Smokeout and the many volunteers who are working to make it a success.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Hi, How's the news business? Hope all is well with you! We'd just like to thank you for all your help and support. Much of "Up With People's" success in Nyssa and Payette was due to you. Thanks for everything. God bless.

Sincerely, Donna Kerfoot
Geert Fierens

Editor, The Journal:

Benefits of low head hydro dams for Power Generation, and in this Connection it should be noted Hydro Generation by means of Conduit is even more efficient and less Environmentally damaging, than regular Hydro dams.

1. A Well Constructed Concrete Hydro Dam may reasonably be expected to last from 100 to 150 years; Thermal plants last 35 years. (factor of 3 1/2)

2. The efficiency of Hydro Generation runs from 88% to 93%, whereas the efficiency of Thermal generation is from 33 to 35%. (factor of 2 1/2).

3. Fuel costs for Hydro Generation is relatively inexpensive, and is a renewable resource. Coal or Uranium prices are constantly rising, and in the case of Uranium, the supply isn't projected to last longer than 35 years, and is monopolistically controlled. (factor of 2)

4. Hydro has not the Air Pollution problems of either Coal or Nuclear Generation. (factor of 1)

5. Hydro has practically no Waste Disposal problems as the ashes from a coal plant or the spent fuel from a Nuclear plant. (factor of 2)

6. Hydro causes no Radiation Hazard problems as does Nuclear or Coal generation.

7. Hydro does not cause the reservoir drawdown problems now it will cause if Coal or Nuclear plants are built for Base Load plants and the Power companies use their Hydro plants for Peaking plants.

8. Hydro plants, especially low-head plants can be automated and the plant operating costs can be held to a minimum. (factor of 1)

9. The plant factors of a Hydro plant are much higher than on a Thermal plant, either Nuclear or Coal fired.

10. The forced outages of a Hydro plant, except for water supply, are very, very small,

compared to Thermal plants, either Nuclear or coal. It should be noted in this connection, that actually it was Idaho Power Co's Hydro plants which saved its system from black-outs or brown-outs this summer, 1977, as the three Jim Bridger units had trouble at the same time and their Hailey, Idaho Combustion Turbine generating plant was also shut down for repairs.

11. Upstream Water storage projects are needed to preserve the Hydro potential of the Snake River, such as the Shoestring project with an active storage capacity of 800,000 acre feet. This reservoir will also provide fishing and recreational benefits, as well as providing an additional 100 megawatts of power for Southern Idaho by use of Low-Head Hydro Generators.

12. Reregulating Reservoirs can produce some additional power and also prevent the damaging fluctuations to aquatic life caused by the rapid drawdown if present reservoirs with power generators are used for peaking power purposes.

13. Pump-Storage projects sites in Idaho could provide some recreational benefits in addition to additional power generation.

14. There are about 50,000 undeveloped power producing dam sites now in the United States, many in Idaho. The national potential is 113,000 Megawatts. Southern Idaho has possibilities of over 1000 Mw. Congress has now authorized a 15% refundable tax credit for Low-Head Hydro development.

15. The bottom line is: A well constructed Hydro facility, operating only six months out of the year, could cost six times as much per Kilowatt of Installed Generating Capacity (which it won't), and still cost no more for the life of the plant than either a Thermal or Nuclear plant at today's costs.

Note! 3 1/2 plus 2 1/2 plus 2 plus 1, plus 2, plus 1 equals 12 divided by 2 equals 6 (factors listed above)

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Harold C. Miles, chairman
 Power Committee
 Idaho Consumer Affairs, Inc.

"TOLE PAINTING" by Ruth McGinley is again being featured at the Nyssa Public Library for the month of November. Mrs. McGinley's artistry in Tole Painting, Rosemauling, and Decorative Art, is very much in evidence in the many items she has on display, ranging from plaques to clocks to trays, to mention a few.

While she has taken some lessons from Trudy Lien of the Strawberry Celler in Ontario, most of her work is self-study.

Mrs. McGinley is a long-time resident of Treasure Valley--she resides in Nyssa with her husband, Harry, vice-principal at Nyssa High School, and her youngest daughter, Colleen, a junior at Nyssa High School. Besides her painting, Ruth is an accomplished seamstress, and in her busy life, also manages to work as a bookkeeper.

This beautiful display may be viewed throughout the month of November during regular library hours.

OBITUARY

Walter Laurance

Services for Walter E. Laurance, 82, Vale, who died Friday, November 11, 1977 at a Vale nursing home were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel, Vale. Interment was at 3 p.m. (MST) Monday in Prairie City, Ore.

He was born August 7, 1895, at Prairie City, where he was reared and educated. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Nettie Beam in 1920, at Vale. She died in 1962. He married Vivian Van Cleave in 1963. They moved to Vale. He was a member of the Christian Church and Vale World War I Barracks.

Surviving are his wife, of Vale; a son, Rolland D. Laurance of Nyssa; a stepson H. N. Van Cleave of Pendleton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Williams of Oregon City; a brother, Clyde Laurance of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Ingle of Prairie City; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Ken Otani

Ken Otani, 53, well-known farmer in the Apple Valley area, died at his home Monday, November 14, 1977. Services will be Friday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa at 2 p.m. with interment at the Parma Cemetery. Rev. Mas Kawashima of the Ontario Community Methodist Church will officiate.

Mr. Otani was born in Parma, December 9, 1923. He was a graduate of Parma High School in 1942 and attended the College of Idaho in 1944. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Helen Miyake in Caldwell December 11, 1951. They farmed in the Apple Valley area.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a daughter Sandra Otani and a son Arny Otani both at home; a daughter, Mrs. Lori Sue Lofland, Boise; a brother, George Otani of Parma.

Nellie Newbill



Services for Nellie E. Newbill, 95, long-time resident of Nyssa, who died Tuesday, November 8, 1977 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Jim Monroe. Nyssa Methodist Church. Interment was in the Owyhee Cemetery.

Mrs. Newbill was born January 30, 1882 in Wasacke, Missouri. Her pioneer family came to Meridian, Idaho in 1883 where they lived until 1886 when they moved to Silver City and then to Jordan Valley. They came to the Owyhee community in 1888. She married Frank Newbill in 1900. She was a member of the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge since 1919 and was a

Hospital Visitation Schedule

Bible Missionary Church...
 Chaplain 11-14-77 to 11-20-77
 Rev. Carl Johnson 372-3569.
Nursing Home Service 11-20-
The Apostolic Church...
 Chaplain 11-21-77 to 11-27-77
 Rev. Guadalupe Bravo 372-2983. Nursing Home Service 11-27-77

St. Paul's Episcopal Church... Chaplain 11-28-77 to 12-4-77. Rev. Tish Croom, 372-2909 Nursing Home Service 12-4-77

Missionary Baptist Church
 Chaplain 12-12-77 to 12-18-77
 Rev. Bedford Andrews 372-3517. Nursing Home Service 12-18-77

Assembly of God... Chaplain 12-19-77 to 12-25-77. Rev. Ron Wenning, 372-5004 Nursing Home Service, 12-25-77.

Meals on Wheels Schedule

November - Nazarene Church
 December - Park Avenue Baptist Church

Methodists To Start Pony Express Run

A "trail boss" breakfast and worship service Sunday, November 20, will signal the start of a Pony Express "run" at the Nyssa United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Jim Monroe pastor, said he expects 15 members filling the roles of trail bosses and station agents to be on hand for the breakfast briefing.

Church families on the Pony Express run will be relaying stewardship saddlebags to gather "estimate of giving" cards.

Helen Wilson, general manager of the stewardship campaign, will hand out the saddlebags and run route lists at the breakfast.

A relay of the saddlebags among church members will begin immediately after morning worship, he said.

Each saddlebag bears the names of ten church families. A family fills in a giving estimate card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag pouch and then hand-carries the saddlebag to another of the families on the route.

"We're excited because of the enthusiastic reception the plan has received thus far," he said.

"There's a spirit of teamwork and, at the same time, competition."

He said the teamwork is similar to that of the Pony Express riders of a century ago, knowing they can count on the next rider to relay the mail to its next destination.

The competition, he said, comes in the eagerness of the trail bosses to see that their run is completed before another's is finished.

"It's good, healthy competition for a good cause," he said.

Each trail boss is responsible for supervision of the relaying of one saddlebag to ten families. The trail bosses report periodically to station agents.

member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Gladys Newbill, Nyssa; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; eight nieces; one nephew and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her grand sons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank in 1946, son, Charlie in 1974 and a daughter Thelma in 1918.

CHURCH SERVICES

Nazarene

Good & South 5th

Thursday, November 17 - Baby Shower for Mrs. Clarence (Beverly) Hammar and son, Monte Lee at the home of Nancy Derby at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18 - Prayer and fasting at the Parsonage at Noon

Progressive dinner for members of the NYL. Please meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 20 - Morning prayer at the church at 7 a.m.; Christian Education Classes at 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship and children's churches at 11 a.m.; The Thanksgiving offering for World Missions will be received in the morning service; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary, Manley Hall, 2-5 p.m.; Choir practice at 6:45 p.m. for the Christmas Cantata; Evening service of Sacred Communion and Reception for new members will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22 - Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Nancy Derby. Baby sitting is provided at the Church.

The Nyssa Church of the Nazarene will host the Union Thanksgiving Service with the Rev. Ron Wenning as the speaker. All are invited to participate in this union service of Thanksgiving Worship.

Wednesday, November 23 All Services and Caravans are cancelled.

Thursday, November 24, Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 18 - Tuna patties, baked beans, salad, peas & carrots, jello with whipped topping

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Southern Baptist

Fruitland, Ida

The First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland will have a Singing Service on November 27 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in Song, Bible Reading or Testimony.

The Youth of the Church will be cutting Christmas trees again this year. If you are interested in having them get one for you, see Lee and Doti Brown or Rev. Carlson, or one of the Youth.

The Maranatha Class will have a dinner and fellowship Friday, November 18 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the Church. Class members and their families are invited.

Friday, November 18 - CWF Bazaar & dinner 10-4 p.m. with dinner served 11:30 - 2 p.m. tickets \$2.75.

Saturday, November 19 - Youth Prayer Meet 10 p.m. Sunday, November 20 - Bible School for all 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. A singing group from the Boise Bible college will give a special Evening Service 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 22 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Wednesday, November 23 - Debbie's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Assembly of God South 2nd & Reece

Ron Wenning, Pastor Sunday, November 20 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, message by Pastor Wenning 11 a.m. Care and Share Service, 7 p.m. Thursday, November 24 - Home Bible Study, 8 p.m. Call 372-5004 for further details.

Missionary Baptist

Ehrgood & North 2nd Interim Pastor Bill Lowrance Sunday Services - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening, BTC, 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening - Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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