

Bible Corner

Sanctifying Spirit burning

In Acts 2, we read of the great Pentecost event. It is still a mighty act of God in the life of the Church, for God the Spirit is active in the world. He has not abandoned us. He is the source of power promised by the risen Christ just before His Ascension. Throughout the course of human history, God has acted mightily. His mighty acts are recorded in Scripture. He acts even now, upholding, sustaining and still creating in this universe, of which man is just a small part. However, man is the highest order and the beloved of the Father. It was for us and for our salvation that He gave His Son, our Lord, the greatest Gift.

Mankind wanders through life and creation as a vagabond for the most part. He is on a journey, and for many that journey has no ultimate destination. That lack of purpose or destination results in frustration, fear, and ultimately despair, which is the great anxiety.

The holy Church separated often travels that same road only because the Church separated is made up of men and women who have no ultimate destination, who have not found the Burning Fire in their hearts, minds and bodies.

I have come to discover that through the Church gathered, the burning fire enters the lives of men, women and children. Note how

in the second chapter of Acts the apostles and disciples, who were also stumbling around in fear, were gathered together in one place. Undoubtedly, the Spirit is not controlled by our whims and fancies, but when the holy people of God are gathered together, the Sanctifying Spirit enters into the midst of them as a mighty rushing wind and as it were tongues of fire.

Fear was then cast out; it can be today. The Apostles ran into the streets proclaiming the mighty acts of God. They were accused by the scoffers, which we have with us always, as being drunk. But they spoke in the language of the then known world and many believed and were baptized.

Might the holy People of God gather together in one place regularly to hear the Word of God, offer the Prayer of the Church and break The Bread? Fear is cast out, the journey begins anew with a destination finally, however dimly, realized. May the joy of Christ be yours and may your lives be filled with power.

Oh, the Sanctifying Spirit is a burning fire. He's a flame of love, he's a sanctifier.

Yes, the Sanctifying Spirit is a burning fire. Won't you come great Spirit, Come.

Shalom,
Kenneth D. Miller
All Saints' Episcopal Church

4-H needs volunteers

Population explosions occur in many areas apart from the major spectrum of countries. They occur within organizations as well. Still, in keeping with the national trend, often the influx of people far exceeds the full containment of available leaders.

It is this very tight situation that has caught the Morrow County 4-H program, as well as many others, with a short supply. Reports Morrow 4-H staff, "There's a tremendous surge of interest in 4-H this

fall. We have kids interested in a wide variety of projects, and we are really out looking for volunteer leaders!"

Since 4-H now extends into multi-areas of interest, the need for leaders has few boundaries. Creative arts and crafts, pet projects, small animal, machines and woodwork have been indicated as particular areas of interest to the young people wanting to be 4-H members. This is not to say the other standard 4-H project areas are not in need

of leaders also.

A decided pair, Mike Howell and Birdine Tullis. They earnestly add, "We feel we are selling one of the greatest products...development of youth, opportunities for young people to learn by doing, and to be involved citizens! We really need help!"

Are you in the helping mood? Good—now call 676-9642 and ask for Mike or Birdine. They will be happy to tell you all about what is needed to be a 4-H leader.

Urbanization by 1982

Planners accept compliance schedule

The compliance schedule for Morrow County, concerning goals and guidelines of the Land Conservation Development Commission, were accepted recently at the Morrow County Planning Commission meeting in Heppner.

With the present staff and

funding, according to the commission office, it will be seven years before the county and its five incorporated cities, will comply with the LCDC goals and guidelines.

The total compliance package is slated to begin in Jan-

uary of 1977 and be completed by December of 1983.

Urbanization of the five incorporated cities in the county was slated for October of 1981 to May of 1982.

The inventory includes determination of acres and population within the city

limits and urban growth boundary. It also entails the determination of soil types and capabilities, location and capacity of public facilities, restrictions to existing services.

Projections included in the compliance schedule report

say that given the expected population, determination is needed for land use types and public facilities and services. The compliance schedule calls for goals and guidelines of LCDC for the cities of Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon.

Area directors attend conference

Four directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton joined more than 200 directors of 39 other associations on Nov. 10 and 11 to attend the 26th Annual Feder-

al Land Bank Association Directors' Conference at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane, WA, according to Robin A. Fletcher, Association Manager.

The two-day meeting was conducted by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. Directors attending from the Pendleton Association were: Milton Morgan, Ione; Edwin H. Miller, Jr., Heppner; Richard Wilkinson, Heppner; and Frank Tubbs, Adams.

Thanksgiving invitation

The Ministerial Association of Heppner and South Morrow County invite members of Heppner and the various surrounding communities to a Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on the holiday in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Episcopal Church, at 1:00 p.m. Some of the clergy in the area have no family or relatives living nearby and recognize that there are others in south Morrow County in the same situation.

Because we do not want to spend the day alone, we ask those of you who wish to come and dine with us to do so. You may bring one of your favorite dishes if you so desire, but that is not required. We really want and need your presence. Contact persons are Theta Lowe: 676-9496, Kenneth Miller: 676-9970 or Steve Tolleson: 676-9224.

Wedding

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to the wedding of Judy Bennett and Don Barber, Saturday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Heppner.

DEATH NOTICE

Donald Peterson, 89, Monument, died Saturday, Nov. 13, at Portland, OR.

Funeral services were held at the Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Obituary will be published in next week's paper.



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