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SCHOOLS ARE IN A CRISIS

Schools of the nation are involved in an unprecedented crisis that has developed from a series of economic and financial conditions and the Nyssa school system is no exception.

Increase in population and the migration to the west have flooded colleges and universities and preparatory schools with great numbers of youngsters and low wages paid teachers have reduced the size of faculties to a critically low number. The condition in the colleges and universities has been aggravated by the G. I. bill of rights under which many veterans are being educated.

Nyssa is faced with a school building program that must be undertaken soon to accommodate the students who will be ready to enter school next fall. The program should be developed on a long-time basis and not as a temporary expedient because in a very few years the district would again be called on to undertake another patch-work project. Building costs are high now, discouraging building to some extent, but interest rates, which a public body usually has to pay because of methods of public financing, are now low.

The Nyssa school board has used good judgment in securing the services of an expert to study the Nyssa situation with a view of giving advice on construction of buildings both now and in the future. Residents of the district should inform themselves so far as possible of the situation and be prepared to make a decision, because in the final analysis the money must be provided by the taxpayers, if they approve the program.

birthday for Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot, Mrs. C. Van Zelf, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zelf and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zelf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma. The afternoon and evening were spent playing pinocle and whist. Several farmers from this district attended the Co-op meeting at the Boulevard Grange hall Wednesday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Kniss Sts.
George Whipple, Pastor
Bible school at 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Special music by the choir and a solo by Hal Burgess.
Sermon topic, "The Joy of Giving". Evening services begin with junior choir practice at 7 p.m. Services for all ages begin at 7:45. Song services directed by the young people.
Sermon topic, "Departed Spirits Are Real and They Have a Place of Residence".
Church choir practice will be held in the church Thursday night at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HALL
Rev. P. J. Gaire, Pastor
Mass every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., except on second Sunday, mass at 1 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
E. J. Wilson, Pastor
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Congregational singing.
Special song and communion service.
7:15, N. Y. P. services.
8 p.m., Evangelistic service.
8 p.m., Wednesday, February 5 will be missionary and crusader service.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to all our services.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship and sermon, 11 a.m.
A visiting minister will conduct service until the pastor resumes his duties. Dr. Martin, a Methodist minister of the New Jersey conference and now a member of the faculty of the College of Idaho, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Intermediate Fellowship, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
Rev. C. L. Callahan, Rector
Second Sunday of month communion at 9 a.m.
Evening prayer service at 4 p.m. on other Sundays.
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PARMA
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Harold A. Heckmann, pastor
Holy communion will be celebrated at the regular 10 o'clock service Sunday morning.
Sunday school and adult Bible hour at 11 a.m.
Family night, an evening of fun, fellowship and motion pictures for friends and members of the church

will be held January 29, in the church basement.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Duncan, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning services, 11 a.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
Bible study Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to attend these services, especially Bible study.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Elder Robert Adams, Acting Pastor
Sabbath school, 3 p. m., Saturday.
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m., Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Neilson.

L. D. S. CHURCH
Sunday, 9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., Relief society meeting.
First Tuesday of each month at p. m. Primary for children between ages of 4 and 12.
Classes beginning Sunday, September 2.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor, C. L. Snider
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Bible school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH AT REBEKAH HALL
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

LARSON RECEIVES PILOT'S LICENSE
COLUMBIA AVENUE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Smit of Nu-Acres were Friday afternoon visitors at the Dick Groot home. Callers at the Jake van Twisk home Thursday afternoon were Rikus van Twisk and Kris Kat of Valley View.
Edward C. Larson received his pilot's license last week.
Business visitors in Ontario Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen are visiting relatives and friends in Utah.

Court Decision On Reclamation Projects Given
"Anti-speculation" Provisions Of Contracts Upheld

BOISE, Idaho, (Special)—A recent decision by the Kittitas, Washington superior court upholding the so-called "anti-speculation" provisions of bureau of reclamation contracts was hailed here today by officials of the northwest regional office of the bureau as a real help for new irrigation farmers.
According to R. J. Newell, regional director, the court held that provisions of the contract between the bureau and the Kittitas Irrigation district were valid and enforceable. It was the first major test of such provisions within the state of Washington.
Provisions of many bureau contracts require that if any land in a district is sold above the appraised dryland value plus the value of improvements, one-half of the difference between the sale price and the appraised price must be paid into the district as a credit against the construction charges on the land so sold.
Mr. Newell said that "the Washington decision is of interest to water users of the Owyhee Vale, Burnt River, and Deschutes in Oregon, the Roza division of the Yakima project in Washington, and prospective water users under the American Falls reservoir district

No. 2 in Idaho. All these projects have similar contract provisions. "Recognition of the validity of these contracts also is of considerable importance to the Columbia basin project. While the sale price limitations on the Columbia basin project are somewhat different from those on the Kittitas, their effectiveness also depends upon the so-called recordable contracts between the United States and each land owner.
In its opinion, the court said... that the provisions of said contract set forth in the complaint herein between the United States of American and the Kittitas Reclamation district, dated December 19, 1925, are legal and valid and binding upon the lands described in the complaint. The decision was given in the case of A. W. Hoyt and Katy Hoyt vs. Nellie G. Draper.

"Bureau contracts seek to prevent speculation on new irrigation projects to enable the new farmer to develop his farm without being unduly burdened with heavy payments on the purchase price of the place. Construction cost obligations for irrigation works are repayable to the government, usually over a period of 40 years. If new farmers are forced to pay too high a price for the land, their chances of being successful and being able to repay cost of the irrigation works, which give the land its increased value, will be lessened, bureau officials said.
"It is the bureau's position that any increased value to the land brought about by construction of irrigation works rightfully belongs to the farmer who develops the land and takes upon himself the repayment obligation."

LARRY BRAINARD NAMED PRESIDENT

(Continued From Page 1) enrolled in the colleges and universities are married. They are more serious than the younger students and all in all do better. They favor first sciences and applied sciences. At the bottom of the list of preferences is training for the teaching profession.
Dr. Buchanan showed a series of charts relating to the University of Idaho and said that the conditions there were similar to those at other institutions of higher learning.
"It is not likely that the prob-

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lem will be solved automatically," the speaker said. "Waiting will not solve our problem, as it is likely to become more acute as we go along.
Rev. Banks of Parma gave the invocation and Elwood Gough, vice president of the Parma chamber, delivered a brief address of welcome. Glenn Spear of Parma



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played a violin solo and William Ames, secretary of the Nampa chamber of commerce, introduced the principal speaker.
Members of the Matrons guild, who served the baked ham dinner, were introduced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot entertained Thursday at a luncheon and card party for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Arcadia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Broad are

visiting relatives at Coquille and other coastal cities.
Dave Hawkins called on friends in Arcadia Saturday morning.
Mrs. Kees Vander Winkle underwent a major operation in the Ontario hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Arcadia entertained at luncheon Sunday in observance of Mr. Groot's

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