

# The Gate City Journal

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## TAX REDUCTION WOULD HELP

Possibility of price reductions during the next year on commodities purchased by the general public went aglimmering this week when President Truman vetoed the tax reduction measure approved by congress.

The president has been fighting tax reduction and republican labor measures for several months, despite the fact that he is continually advocating reduction in commodity prices. When taxes represent such a large proportion of the expense of doing business and increases in wages have such a terrific effect on the economic structure, business and industrial interests cannot reduce prices without jeopardizing their chances of survival.

If taxes were reduced and labor held in check, business people could be expected to reduce prices and thus permit the country to revert to a more reasonable economic level.

President Truman advocates that taxes be held at their present level for an indefinite time and the savings, if any, be applied to the national debt. The people generally seem to be in favor of reducing the national debt, which indirectly would create a more healthy economic condition, but they would prefer to make the savings where the politicians would be hurt the worst. Savings can be effected by eliminating a lot of unessential bureaus and agencies, but under the present set-up prospects of them being used to reduce the national debt are re-

mote.

It is almost unbelievable why kings and potentates and presidents can't see that saving money on expenses and applying it to indebtedness is good business. Successful businessmen know that simple rule, but they aren't controlling the government purse strings. Politicians don't go out of business because they don't know anything about business, but because they make poor guesses as to which way the political winds are blowing. And nobody should forget that the tax reduction measure just vetoed by the president is a political weather vane.

## Church Notes

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Callahan, Rector  
Communion service will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday.

### THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship and sermon, 11 a.m.  
Evening hymn sing and fellowship, 8 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Roland G. Wuest, Pastor  
10 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all age groups.  
11 a.m., Worship service. Sermon theme: "Entrance Requirements for the Kingdom of God", based on St. Luke 15:11-32.

Sunday school and worship services are conducted in the veterans' housing administration building on King avenue at the south end of Third street.

### THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. J. Wilson, Pastor  
10 a.m., Sunday school.  
11 a.m., Congregational and special singing and sermon.  
7:15 p.m., Young people, teen age and junior services.  
8 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
8 p.m., Wednesdays prayer and praise service.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HALL

Rev. P. J. Gaire, Pastor  
The time of the mass on Sunday, June 22 will be at 8 a.m. instead of the usual time.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sterl D. Spies, Pastor  
We wish to greet those in Nyssa and vicinity friendly, to our Full Gospel and Pentecostal Testimony and the many others who have no regular church home.

We cordially invite you to attend our services.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.  
Announcement of other services will be made at a later date.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ADRIAN WOMEN

ADRIAN (Special)— Mrs. Charles Wyman of Weiser. Mrs. James Mitchell of New Meadows, and Grace Barwickelmer of Parma spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney of Parma visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas. Robert Raney was recently discharged from the service, just returning from Italy with his Italian bride.

Mrs. Gaylen Raney of Huntington visited Friday with her brother, George De Haven, and family, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Thomas.

Installation of officers of the Women's auxiliary of the American Legion was held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. The district president of the auxiliary from Baker had charge of the installation.

The American Legion also held a meeting.  
Later in the evening the two groups joined together and played several games of bingo.

Mrs. K. L. Peterson and Mrs. William Ashcraft served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

On Wednesday evening the 40 and 8 enjoyed a supper at the Cafe Riddle. Members were present from Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Hometown and Adrian. These meetings are held once a month in different towns.

A pink and blue party was held Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. William Ashcraft, for eight ladies of the American Legion auxiliary. Each received a blanket and another small gift. A few contest games were played. Fifteen ladies were served refreshments of Kool-aid, ice cream, and cake.

Girl Scouts and Brownie troops met at the Adrian high school building Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Newbill checked badge work for several girls.

A business meeting was held and officers were elected. New officers are Ada Pearl West, president; Shirley Sparks, vice president; Donna Steelman, secretary, and Justine Kreager, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Justine Kreager's home the fourth Saturday in June.

The Brownies held a short meeting. Roll call was taken. A few short stories were read and one was dramatized by the girls. The meeting was then dismissed so the girls could attend story hour held at the Adrian grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dierking and

Norma Jean attended the Henderson-Robbins wedding and reception in Nyssa Sunday afternoon and later attended the Nyssa boat races.

A large crowd attended the softball game played Sunday afternoon at the Big Bend park, between the Adrian team and Lindsey Tractor company of Nampa. Lindsey Tractor won by a score of 8 to 2.

Mrs. William Bunch, Mrs. Dick Kreigh and Carla, Mrs. Threlma Elliot and Mrs. Clyde Steelman shopped in Caldwell and Nampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashcraft entertained on Sunday, Father's day, with a picnic dinner on their lawn for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards and children of Notus, Mrs. Clara Richards, Dallas Richards of Notus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamilton of Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft. Sunday evening they attended the show in Hometown.

The Adrian Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Christian Endeavor young people enjoyed a skating party in Caldwell Monday evening.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Matthew Savage and Colleen Shirley Rood, both of Nyssa.

Jacob William Elfering and Dorothy Mae Loghry, both of Vale.

Hugh Lavenne Smith and Helen Lenore Marquina, both of Ontario.

Albert Dewey Coleman and Mona Madge Mitchell, both of Nyssa.

Merril Dean Robbins and Winona Louise Henderson, both of Nyssa.

Leo Classen and Florene Avanelle Mansur, both of Vale.

### COMPLAINTS, CIRCUIT COURT

Leona Paye Huffaker vs. Carl Leland Huffaker. Divorce.

Claude Derrick vs. Dorothy Burger. Recovery of money, \$300.

### PETITIONS, PROBATE COURT

Estate of William Ernest Robinson, deceased.

### Legal Advertising

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA LARSON, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned at Nyssa, Oregon within six (6) months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated Nyssa, Oregon, June 19, 1947.  
Hugh V. Glenn, Executor of the Estate of Anna Larson, Deceased.  
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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Street Improvement  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Manager of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon until 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 8, 1947 for street improvements including grading; fur-

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nishing and placing rock base; furnishing and placing crushed aggregate, cutback asphalt, bituminous cement, concrete curbing, sprinkling and otherwise according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City of Nyssa, Oregon.

The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on July 8, 1947.

No proposal will be considered unless it is prepared and submitted on the attached form furnished by the City Manager, and unless the bidder has submitted a prequalification statement as required by Section 98-103, O.C.L.A., ten days before the date of opening the bids.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent of the amount of the bid either in bidder's bond or in cash or certified check on some well-known solvent bank. The deposits will be returned following the signing of the contract by the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any and/or all proposals or to accept such proposal or proposals as are to the best interest of the City.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

E. K. Burton, City Manager.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Street Intersection Improvement  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Manager of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon until 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 8, 1947 for street intersection improvements including grading; furnishing and placing rock base; furnishing and placing crushed aggregate, cutback asphalt, bituminous cement, concrete curbing; sprinkling; furnishing materials for and

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### SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

for the year ended December 31, 1946 of the LAW UNION & ROCK INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., of London, England, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME	
Net premiums received	\$ 936,014.70
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	72,812.89
Income from other sources	17,464.93
Total income	\$1,026,292.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid for losses	\$ 485,361.22
Loss adjustment expenses	33,420.62
Underwriting expenses	406,338.80
All other expenditures (including investment expenses)	62,278.43
Total disbursements	\$ 987,400.07
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of funds owned ( amortized )	\$1,608,791.50
Value of stocks owned ( market value )	514,108.00
Cash in banks and on hand	230,478.87
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1946	185,215.81
Interest and rents due and accrued	11,367.67
Other assets ( net )	66,751.23
Total admitted assets	\$2,865,438.08
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total liabilities	\$ 97,016.00
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	6,000.00
Total unearned premium	1,075,379.98
All other liabilities, except capital	\$1,185,096.99
Capital paid up	250,000.00
Surplus funds	9,000.00
Unassessed funds	1,121,339.09
Surplus rewards policyholders	\$1,380,239.09
Total liabilities in Oregon for this year	\$1,974,228.07
Net premiums received	15,974.28
Net losses paid	4,836.48



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### ARCADIA FOLK GO TO BOISE FUNERAL

ARCADIA (Special)— Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mrs. Theo Matherly and Mrs. Anna Dail went to Boise last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dale Lakey's father, Mrs. Dail remained with Mr. and Mrs. Lakey for a few days.

Most of the farmers are stacking, baling or chopping their hay this week.

Many residents of Arcadia attended the wedding of Merildean Robbins and Winona Henderson in Nyssa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Oft and son of Nyssa visited in the George Moeller home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schoen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen

in Nyssa Sunday afternoon. Tommy Bates is working for Vern Butler this summer.

Miss Clara Wright of Salt Lake City, and Miss Olga Benson of Boise were dinner guests Sunday in the George Moeller home.

The young people will meet with Rose and Alice Warner this week for choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Butler and family attended a family reunion and picnic dinner at the R. D. Maule home in Payette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corn of Nampa were dinner guests in the Pay Corn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pryor, who have been employed at the state game farm at Pendleton, left last week for a visit in Missouri and Iowa.

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