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We May Have A College

The only bad feature about education is that it costs money, except in the cases in which the advantages of education are mis-directed.

As in the case of the proposed community college for Nyssa, the cost is probably the only draw-back. Whether that should deter the community from attempting the project should be decided by taxpayers. School Superintendent Henry Hartley has estimated that the total cost would be approximately \$15,000, with the students paying half of that sum in tuitions and the school district paying the other half. However, the enrollment could eventually be large enough to pay the entire cost, leaving the district only the responsibility of furnishing the building and other facilities. In Bend, where a community college has been established, it cost the school district only \$500 the first year.

Even \$7500 seems a small amount compared to the value that might accrue to the community through operation of the college, which would be operated in conjunction with a community college in Baker, with instructors representing the state school system furnishing the training.

Practically anyone can think of advantages to be gained through operation of such a college here or in any community located away from the centers of education. Mainly, it would provide an opportunity for at least two years of college work for youngsters who would otherwise have no chance to secure formal training beyond high school. It would allow youths to remain in their home environment while becoming accustomed to higher training. It would give Nyssa prestige and lay the foundations for possible establishment of a junior college here. It would give older residents of the community an opportunity to study under supervision. With the opening of the Malheur Memorial hospital, the establishment of more new churches, and the industrial and residential growth of the city, the community college would help to round out the social, economic, spiritual and healthful phases of local community life.

Lenten Services Held—Lenten services for the members of the St. Pauls Episcopal guild were held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilda Tensen. Rev. C. L. Callahan was the guest speaker.

Social Notes

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, March 31, being honored guests at a dance and also a dinner arranged for them by their family.

First of the two social affairs was a late afternoon dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at the Sunset valley hall. Seventy-three relatives were present, including 28 grandchildren and 14 great grand children. Tables were gay with daffodils, and potted plants. Both a wedding cake and birthday cake graced the table, as the occasion also marked Mrs. Fred Mitchell's 69th birthday. The white wedding cake trimmed with golden roses was baked by Mrs. W. J. Porter of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. William Orr of Nyssa. Mrs. Harold Rookstool prepared the yellow and white candied birthday cake.

The family presented an upholstered swing rocker to Mr. Mitchell and a corsage, gold wrist watch, and dainty pink dress to Mrs. Mitchell. Pictures were taken of the honored couple and all the relatives. Nearly 200 friends attended the dance and program in the evening for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at the Adrian grade school gymnasium, with music furnished by the Kopp orchestra of Vale.

The program included "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "I Love You Truly", sung by Sue and Loraine Orr; readings by Freddie Smith and Monty Stoker; a trumpet solo by Marvin Larson; accordion solo, Madge Coleman; duet by Henry and Irvin Durfee; vocal solo, Margaret Hansen, singing "Take You Home Kathleen" and reading of an original poem dedicated to the Mitchell's 50th anniversary, Virginia Cleaver. Mrs. Glenn Short was at the piano.

Punch and cookies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were both active participants in dancing. After the opening of the gifts, Mrs. Mitchell, attired in a delicate pink gown with matching corsage, voiced their thanks and appreciation for the kind wishes and gifts, and invited all to be present for their next celebration just 50 years later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, who were married in Vernal, Utah, March 31, 1900, moved to Nyssa and Sunset Valley in 1936. Fred's brother, Bill Mitchell, and family also live in Nyssa. Nephews, nieces and grandchildren from Payette, Adrian and Nyssa attended both social affairs.

All six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were present for the festivities, including Mrs. W. J. Porter of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Clarence Aston of Rupert, Idaho, Mrs. Morgan Hansen of Weiser, and Mrs. Devon Larson, Mrs. Rosel Anderson and Mrs. William Orr of Nyssa. Unable to be present was Dallas Mitchell, a son living in Taft, California, and two grandsons, Nathan Orr in Cheyenne, Wyoming with the army air corps, and Bert Smith, who is in South Africa on a mission.

Arriving Thursday for the occasion, was Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. George Hobbs and husband and family of Rupert, who were house-guests of the William Orr family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of Salt Lake City, guests at the parental home, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aston, guests at the Durfee home. The granddaughters Luella Smith, Lola Jean Smith and Wilma Porter, were houseguests at the Vern Gardner home.

DINNER CLUB MEETS—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell entertained the members of the Wednesday evening dinner club last week. At bridge, following dinner at the Moore hotel, high score was held by A. H. Boydell and second by Mrs. Boydell. Mrs. Lucille Norcott was a guest player.



Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Robert Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen. Miss Britz is attending Nyssa high school. The wedding date will be announced later.

INSTALLATION HELD

Special installation services were held for the officers of the Royal Neighbors at the I. O. O. F. hall in Nyssa last Tuesday evening. The officers taking over their new duties were Mrs. Clarence Reece, orator; Mrs. Walter Fox, vice orator; Mrs. Jack Carver, chancellor; Mrs. Ed Pruyn, recorder; Mrs. Leo Gonyer, receiver; Mrs. Blanche Dolan, marshal; Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, assistant marshal; Mrs. Cecil Morrison, sr., inner sentinel; Mrs. E. L. McCrady, outer sentinel, and Mrs. John Reeves, manager. Mrs. Leo Gonyer acted as installing officer and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, ceremonial marshal.

NEEDLE BELLES MEET

A 4-H meeting was held by the Needle Belles 4-H club at the home of Mrs. M. W. Myers Friday, March 30. Jean Moeller was a visitor. The girls sang "The Star Spangled Banner", accompanied on the piano by Marilyn Myers. Brenda Myers read an article on personal appearance and dress. Barbara McPartland and Marilyn Myers will give a demonstration next Friday. Jello and cookies were served by the serving hostesses, Gloria Gonyer and Jean Moeller.

C Of C Urged To Find Good Health

(Continued from Page 1) problems we live in much better mental health, but we can't always do that. The second method is to run away. That may be an intelligent approach, but it is not a good way out. If you continue to flee from your troubles you may end up in a mental hospital. The third way is to adjust yourself to your problem.

"Stop worrying about factors that are beyond your control. Worry is interest on trouble not yet due and some of you are paying a high interest. I suggest you concentrate on belief in yourself—believe that you can do the job. If you believe, you put energy into your action."

"I suggest you take an interest in education. Learning persons are those who have less worry because they have broader visions. If you are going to keep on being interesting you must be interested in things. If you want good health, you have to have physical exercise. In the individual family you have to devise means of blowing off your steam."

Mrs. Moorhead, vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, concluded that "If you want to have good mental health you have to develop aesthetic and spiritual interests. You have to work at it a little, but bring the universe into your living. Learn to enjoy the things about you. Mental health depends largely on physical health."

To Prove—Miss Mary Lou Schenk returned Monday from Provo, where she visited college friends at Brigham Young university. Miss Schenk was a guest at the junior-senior prom over the week-end.

Church Notes

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Donald S. Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "Christ and Mary". Special Easter music by the choir: "This Glad Easter Day" by Dickinson and "Open Our Eyes" by MacFarlane. Members will be received into fellowship of the church.
7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
8 p. m., music vesper service by the choir. The choir will present the Easter cantata, "The Risen King", by Schaecker, with Kathryn Crandall as soloist.

SUNSET VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Joe E. Dodson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m.
Young People, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Don E. Maxfield, Pastor
10 a. m., Bible school hour. The Reds are forging ahead in the contest.
11 a. m., Morning worship.
8 p. m., youth meeting and singingspiration.
8 p. m., evening worship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. Turner, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Easter program April 9. Instrumental and voice numbers.
Song service, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Callahan, Rector
Church school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday evening.

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Dean Fife, Bishop
Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school.
10:30 a. m., priesthood meeting. 6:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
Thursday, 2 p. m., relief society.
4 p. m., primary. 7:30 p. m., M. I. A.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

213 Second St. South
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Baptismal service at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Notus, Idaho.
B. Y. P. M., 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Park Avenue and Third Street
Rev. F. J. Galre, Pastor
Mass on Sundays at 9:30. Catechism at 10 a. m., Saturdays.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Sterl D. Spiess, Pastor
Sunday April 2 will be Special World Mission day. Rev. Garland Benertendi of Ontario, who spent several years in missionary work in China and Formosa, will speak at the morning service.
Also Rev. Victor Plymire, a veteran missionary, having ministered almost 40 years in northwest China.

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THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. J. Wilson, Pastor
The 10 a. m. Sunday school hour will be given to the children for an Easter program.
11 a. m., congregational and special singing and an Easter sermon by the pastor.
7 p. m., the young people will give an Easter cantata.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.
8 p. m. Tuesday, the 11th Mrs. Eva Gardner of Kansas City is to be with us for a service. Mrs. Gardner is one of the greatest soul winners in our movement.

We are having a union Good Friday service with the Parma Nazarene church Friday noon.

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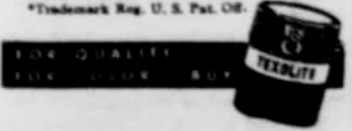
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