

# THE GATE CITY JOURNAL

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### RETIRING FROM THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

During the business career of the publisher of this newspaper, he has made two very difficult decisions. They were the decision to quit the security of a good newspaper job in Baker to assume ownership of the Gate City Journal when Nyssa was just beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the Owyhee project. He made the second decision last week when he decided to give up a newspaper career of 27 years and leave the town that he has learned to love and respect, along with its people, whose friendship and patronage have made success and happiness possible for him in the face of adverse conditions.

In all of my newspaper career, I have never used a personal pronoun in my editorial column, but I intend to do so today because this is a personal message to my business associates, customers and other friends.

I have often thought of the difference in the relationship between a weekly newspaper publisher and the residents of a community and the owners of other businesses. Because each community needs a newspaper, a publisher, regardless of ability or personality, must generally be accepted by the community so long as he is successful enough to stay in business. I am thankful, therefore, that I have sold my newspaper to two men, Duane Alters and George Whorton, who have had years of experience in the newspaper business, both as employees and as owners. Because of publishing papers in the Snake River valley on the Idaho side they are familiar with the people of this community and their problems and economy. Alters, who will be in charge of the newspaper, has a cheery disposition that will be pleasing to local residents.

Since 1941, the publishers of this newspaper have bought new machinery to replace obsolete equipment as rapidly as finances would permit and the new owners plan to continue the same policy so that some day Nyssa will have a top-notch newspaper and commercial printing plant.

If I could fit into the business economy of Nyssa after selling my newspaper, I certainly would not leave. My experience in the stationary and office supply field makes it possible for me to enter business in Ontario and thus I am not required to leave Malheur county. My business interests in the county will give me considerable opportunity to visit my Nyssa friends.

I hope the relationship between the new publisher and the community will always be pleasant. If they are not, both will suffer.

### CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**  
Austin J. Hollingsworth, Minister  
10 a. m. Bible school. A unique series of adult lessons on the life of Christ now in progress. Our two large adult classes use the discussion method. Other departments use the graded lessons.  
11 a. m., morning worship—Sermon: "The Inevitable Christ."  
6 p. m., orchestra practice with Lynn Lawrence in charge.  
7 p. m., C. Y. F. period. Lyle Wilson, president. A time of youth fellowship.  
8 o'clock, night worship. The orchestra will give two special numbers and accompany all the hymns. Bring your friends with you. A Bible-centered sermon.

**ADRIAN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Henry E. Moore, Pastor  
"What is the Atonement?" "How Does the Cross Accomplish the Atonement?" is the subject for Sunday morning's sermon.  
Three choirs of young people are planning for the Good Friday night service.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fifth Street & Park Avenue  
Rev. John L. Briehl, Pastor  
Sunday church school, 10 a. m. Divine worship service, 11 a. m. Lenten services, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Donald S. Campbell, Minister  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "More Than Conquerors". Anthem: "Beautiful Saviour" by Christiansen.  
3:30 p. m., Methodist preaching mission held in the Boise high school gymnasium. As a climax to the week of evangelism in the Methodist churches of this area this great service will be held with Bishop Gerald Kennedy preaching on "The Gospel is the Answer". Cars will leave the Nyssa church at 2 p. m. to go to Boise for this service. Our choir will join the other choirs of the district in singing "Praise to the Lord". There will be no evening service in the church.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Frank C. Coley, Pastor  
South 2nd and Reece Ave.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Children's church in basement auditorium at 11 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Tuesday evening, prayer and praise, 8 p. m.  
Friday evening, Christ Ambassadors service, 8 p. m.  
Everyone welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Glen Abba, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. and junior meeting, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Sonney) Beyl were married in the Lutheran church in Nyssa March 12. Mrs. Beyl is the former Irene Curtis.

**LEGION, AUXILIARY ACTIVE**  
Five interesting motion pictures, including one on Alaska, were shown by Mr. Young of the Standard Oil company at a meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary in the veterans hall March 20.

The auxiliary held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Don Graham, March 24. The women discussed plans to send a girl to girls state at Salem and arranged to contact organizations that helped sponsor last year's delegate to girls state. Girls state is conducted by the auxiliary as a successful project teaching governmental procedure. The delegate must be an outstanding junior, chosen by an impartial panel of teachers.

The auxiliary will serve a dinner to legionnaires April 3 in observance of the legion's birthday.

A cake sale will be held at the Henneman Hardware company store April 12.

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**  
Mrs. Gordon Ray of Nyssa and Mrs. Leonard Howes of Adrian were honored guests Thursday evening at a buffet luncheon held in celebration of their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray in Nyssa. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jordan of Nampa, Mrs. B. G. Bybee and Mrs. Loren King of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howes of Adrian.

**FIRESIDE MEETING HELD**  
A fireside meeting was held at the D. O. Bybee home Sunday evening after church for members of the Junior Gleaner and "M" Men's classes, with Karma Kesler in charge. Former Bishop Nephi Grigg of Vale gave the main talk. Refreshments were served to 25 young folks, with Amy Lewis in charge. Group singing and organ music were enjoyed by the group.

**Here From Shoshone—**  
Jack Keith of Shoshone, Idaho spent one night last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Kenneth Renstrom.

### Letter To Editor

Dear editor and to whom it may concern:  
If the city council of Nyssa wishes to pass on a first class nuisance tax, they can not do a better job of it than installing a row of iron bandits along each side of Main street.  
Nyssa is basically a farmer's town and is built and supported by the farmers' trade. The parking meter, when found in a small town, constitutes a real nuisance to farmers wishing to trade at various points of business in the town.  
The parking meter is a violation of a free America, and must have originated in Europe.  
The farmers have two courses of action to take if their vote against the meter is not heeded, 1. Boycot towns installing the meter, or the farmers too can organize and create a nuisance tax on every ton of their produce which rolls into town. What is good pie for the goose is also good pie for the gander.  
Get out farmers and vote now and next November.  
Sincerely  
A. D. Moses.

**AMITY CLUB MEETS**  
Members of the Amity club met Friday evening in the new home of Mrs. Elwood Flinders. Prize winners in games were Mrs. Mel Beck and Mrs. Taft Pett. The group presented Mrs. Flinders with a gift for her home. Refreshments were served to the 14 guests.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. James Stephen was honored guest on her birthday at a party given by Mrs. U. H. Neiger Friday evening at the Stephen home. Mrs. Stephen was presented with a gift. The eight couples played cards during the evening.

**HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
Mrs. Carl Seburn was hostess to her afternoon pinocle club Wednesday. Three tables were in play. Guest players were Mrs. June Ostrom of Boise, Mrs. Myrtle Kurtz and Mrs. Bessie McConnell. High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Alma Kingery, low by Mrs. John Reeves and traveling, Mrs. Emil Stanz and Mrs. Myrtle Kurtz.

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**District Masonic Meeting**  
Grand Master's Visitation  
Wednesday, April 2  
Banquet at Nyssa Parish Hall  
at 6:30 p. m., sharp  
Special Communication at 8 p. m.  
in Masonic hall

**CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS**  
The Ruth and Naomi circle of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson. Mrs. Hugh Tobler led the devotions. "Our Family Grew To-Ward God" by Mary Clemans Odell, was reviewed by Mrs. Walter M. Partland.

**W. S. C. S. CIRCLE MEETS**  
Mrs. James Stephen, Jr. was hostess to the Dorcas circle of the W. S. C. S. in her home Thursday afternoon, March 20. Members of the Mary and Martha circle were guests. Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Cliff Main had charge of the program and devotions. Mrs. Leslie Topliff was assistant hostess.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
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