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**Along The
 EDITOR'S
 BEET**

One of the most surprising revelations in a long time is the fact that Nyssa and its immediate community has at least 114 separate and distinct organizations!

By dividing them into four groups, we discovered that 58 of these organizations might be termed civic, fraternal or associations effecting a large part of the entire community. As nearly as we can estimate, the churches and their affiliated groups come to 45, the school has three of special importance and our count on quasi-municipal boards came to eight.

The Journal is anxious to have news about all of them and each week efforts are made to secure the information, but we have made as many as eight telephone calls about a meeting of just one organization.

Many of the organizations in the first group have publicity chairmen, but in some instances a chairman feels that he should wait until he is asked to turn in his news. Fifty-eight calls each week for special events involves time and difficulty in view of the fact that some member of almost every organization is called for routine news.

Chairmen or presidents of organizations should assume the responsibility for having full news coverage of their organizations. The secretaries frequently make ideal publicity chairmen or reporters for their organizations and a write-up in news form is not necessary if complete facts are submitted, either orally or in writing.

These same chairmen or presidents, as well as individual members, should never feel they are over-stepping their authority in giving news. After all, others in the community are interested in what is going on and the welfare of each organization should be considered of prime importance.

In the normal course of collecting news, more than 250 telephone calls are made each week for locals, social and leads on other important happenings. Many more calls are made to obtain details of news on which we have only "leads." All this is in addition to the personal contacts and the news gathered by correspondents from the rural communities. This activity at a newspaper office is mere routine and just as it should be to get as much news to the public as possible.

We will continue to make every effort to cover activities of all organizations. However, we will appreciate a concerted effort on the part of organizations, their officials and individual members in getting the facts to us.

That might make a good New Year's resolution.

CHURCH NOTES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Frank C. Coley, Pastor
 South 2nd and Reece Ave.
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
 Tues., 8 p. m., prayer service.
 Fri., 8 p. m., young people.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Robert Jackson, Pastor
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 p. m., morning worship.
 7 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.
 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Dr. H. G. McCallister, Minister
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

L. D. S. 2nd WARD
 D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop
 9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
 10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
 8 p. m., sacrament meeting.
 Tuesday, 2 p. m., relief society.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m., primary; 8 p. m., M.I.A.

FIRST Church of Christ CHRISTIAN
 Austin J. Hollingsworth, Minister
 10 a. m., church school. Elvin Ballou, superintendent.
 11 a. m., morning worship, directed by minister.
 7 p. m., Christian Youth Fellowship.
 8 p. m., evening worship.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Adrian, Oregon
 10 a. m., church school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Parma, Idaho
 McConnel Ave.
 O. E. Robinson, Minister
 10 a. m., Bible study.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 8 p. m., Sunday evening service.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Elder Haskell Dane, Pastor
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 8 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

L. D. S. 1st WARD
 Gordon Ray, Bishop
 9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
 10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
 7:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
 Tuesday, 2 p. m., relief society.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m., primary; 7:30

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 C. T. Crenshaw, Rector
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., baby communion and address.
 7:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service for children.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Fifth Street and Park Avenue
 John L. Briehl, Pastor
 Christmas eve services, 8 p. m.
 Christmas day services 10 a. m.
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., divine worship.
 Wed., 8:30 p. m., Christian education class.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Park Avenue and Third Street
 Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.
 Mass Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. and daily at 8 a. m.
 9 a. m., Catechism classes.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Henry E. Moore, Pastor
 10 a. m., Bible school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 11 a. m., junior church.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 Christian Center Mission
 East 2nd and Ehrgood
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

**Christmas Program
 Episcopal Church**

St. Paul's Episcopal church presented its Christmas program last Wednesday evening before a capacity audience. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Glea Billings, Mrs. William Schireman and Mrs. Grant Rinehart with Mrs. Glen Kenaston, Mrs. Wesley Browne and Mrs. Bernard Eastman assisting.

Members of the Junior and Intermediate classes of the Sunday school presented the tableau entitled "Venite Adoremus." Jerry Browne was reader and Gretchen Rinehart was pianist. The pantomime, "Barnaby, the Juggler" was enacted by Mrs. Rinehart's group with Jan Rinehart, reader. Recitations and a song were given by members of the beginners class.

The Rev. Claire T. Crenshaw gave a talk and Santa Claus appeared with treats for the children.

**Student Recognition
 Day Is Observed**

Sunday was student recognition day for Nyssa Methodist church, with seven college students home for the holidays participating in the morning services.

Those telling of campus religious activities at their respective colleges were Donna Jean Chedelin and Tom Foster, Willamette university; Bob Keveren and Alta Taylor, Eastern Oregon State college; Jerry Crandall Boise Junior college; Barbara Neiger, Oregon State college, and Donna Lee Wilson, Stephens college, Columbus, Mo.

Miss Wilson also played the violin obligato for the offertory solo sung by Kathryn Crandall.

Apple Valley

Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Goddard of Bilozi, Miss., left Monday evening after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith, and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, near Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, Jr., and Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Goddard were Sunday dinner guests in the Orley Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts were in Caldwell Tuesday evening attending the wedding of Miss Eleanor Durnil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Durnil, and Lawrence Fritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fritts.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Norma Stohler and Kenneth Lisle in Ontario Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritts, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and family left Sunday morning for their home in Sunnyside, Wash., after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Olive Schritter and daughter, Velma, went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt and Dale of Boise, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McParlin and sons of Notus.

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Miss Beverly Fox of Boise is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Fox.

Miss Olive McDermitt of San Jose, Calif., visited Saturday evening in the Pettit-Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason and two children were visitors in the Pettit-Bailey home Sunday.

Raymond Norland arrived home Christmas eve from Korea to make it a very happy day at the Norland home. All the children and grandchildren were there for the day but Mr. and Mrs. Grover Findley and children of Madras, Ore. They visited at the Norland home the week-end before Christmas, returning home Monday. Raymond left for Camp Stoneman, Saturday evening, where he hopes to receive his discharge by the end of this week.

Maynard Hamilton of Monument, Ore., is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Banta. He plans to leave for his home Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Merrill of Boise spent Wednesday and Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Banta.

Don Fisher left Saturday for Chehalis, Wash., after spending the holidays at the Fred Fisher home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher included Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher and Mrs. Quimby of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meier and family and Don Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sorenson are having a farm sale, Wednesday, Jan. 7. The W.S.C.S. women will be serving lunch.

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Mrs. Kenneth McDonald
 Phone 096-R3

Big Bend

Miss Helen Hatch
 Phone Parma 1-F21

Apple Valley

Mrs. Sherman Wilson
 Phone Parma 21-M4

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Nettie Bennett of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and son of Notus and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and son all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker Christmas day.

Wanda Peutz was an over-night guest of Kay McDonald Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder had dinner Thursday at the Charlie Schweizer home. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kreager and family also were guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall called at the Schweizer home.

Brenda Walters of Boise is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger went to Ontario Thursday for dinner with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Koger and children.

Maxine Kygar returned home Sunday by bus after spending a week in Boise where she visited in the Dick Brown and Don Franklin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson had as guests on Christmas day, the Earl Kygar and Merle McClure families.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and Junior of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark spent Saturday evening at the Harvey Hatch home.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Mary Brumbach home were Mr. and Mrs. Walz and family of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Roberts of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Brumbach and Ezra.

Ralph Hawthorth of near Star is

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staying in the Bill Vande Water home and doing the chores while the Vande Waters are on their trip to Illinois to visit their brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Alice and Jimmy spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson in Parma, where a big dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Dickerson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson of Parma, came out and helped enjoy Christmas eve at the John Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff were entertained at the Noel Tuppeny home Christmas day.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright attended a Christmas party at the home of their son, George, given for the employees of Eder Hardware in Adrian.

Those enjoying a big turkey dinner in the Harvey Hatch home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, Merle and Gene of Joseph, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and Evelyn of Apple Valley, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and Junior of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hat and babies of Newell Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and baby of Ridgeview, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hatch and Ralph of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hatch of Adrian came in the afternoon and enjoyed supper and the gifts exchange in the evening.

Ralph Hatch of Caldwell, spent three days of his Christmas vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch.

Warren Clary of Burbanks, Wash., visited with Henry Hatch Friday morning at the Harvey Hatch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, Merle, Gene and Dean of Joseph, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch, Helen and Phillip, Terry Sprague, a classmate of Merle, accompanied them home for his Christmas vacation. They all returned to their home Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Boylan of Harper were Sunday evening visitors at the James Yost home.

Mrs. Burmall Brown and daughter, Mary, were Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Buck of Ogden visited relatives, Mrs. Mamie Baker and family, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beckstead over the holiday week-end.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Alsip visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcum and family of Apple Valley.

Charles Howell, brother of Mrs. Ballou, has been a guest at the Elvin Ballou home since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner attended the wedding of Mr. Buchner's niece, Barbara White of Nampa, and John Rose of Idaho Falls at Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chamberlain left a week before Christmas to spend the holiday with Mr. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chamberlain of Vancouver. They have now returned to their home.

Sunday guests at the Lee Dail home were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Loftin of New Plymouth.

Mrs. Baty Lay of Powers, Ore., arrived by plane to spend the holidays at the home of her mother and family, Mrs. Felton Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge attended a bridge party held in Ontario Saturday.

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In the Book of Time, may the page headed 1953 be written large as one of your very happiest!

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