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What Lies Ahead?

"What lies ahead for 1953 and 1954?" is without doubt the foremost question in the minds of farmers, business men and wage earners who are reading a variety of forecasts being written by the nation's leading economists.

Although opinions of the economic experts vary to a certain extent, their basic predictions of sound economic conditions through 1953 are more or less in agreement. However, they warn that there will be some tightening of credit during the latter part of the year and insert their "in the other hand" phrases about the what's and why-fors of the Korean war and its effect on the nation's economy resulting from employment in war plants. Whether we like it or not, the war situation always enters any economic discussion to bring the embarrassed thought of dollars smeared with blood.

"How does the lower Snake river valley's economic future compare with that of the nation?" is a secondary question that might be on the minds of residents of this area. The answers cannot be obtained from the writings of economists nor from past experience in this area. The optimists—and Nyssa is full of them—seem to believe that a sound future can be expected.

In spite of reports of supposedly larger than necessary unemployment rolls, it is generally agreed there is a population shortage here that has hampered progress more than any other factor. Industry failed to disperse its centralized plants as was predicted immediately after World War II largely because of the defense effort brought on by the Korean situation. Rural areas like this were stripped of their population, potential new businesses were forced to wait when new wartime controls brought restrictions on sale of materials and a general attitude of "wait and see" prevailed throughout the nation.

Reports from headquarters of many national concerns to their subsidiaries in this area carry warnings to watch credit, most of which are based on the predictions of their own economists who are looking at the national picture. That too, might be sound advice for any business, but it does not necessarily mean that grave economic dangers lie ahead.

The Journal must agree with those optimists of this area that the future looks bright, even without the rose-colored glasses. In spite of or because of probable roll-back in prices and the possible slow-down of defense work, there is every possibility that many new faces will be seen here during the next year or two.

The influx of new people to this community would mean new businesses, new payrolls, more consumers and a general increase in business activity that would more than offset any and all decline in prices.

CHURCH NOTES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Frank C. Coley, Pastor
 South 2nd and Revere 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.



Brownie's Cafe
 24-Hr. 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
 McConnell 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 C. T. Cronshaw, Rector
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., baby communion and

Church Group Has New Set Officers

Mrs. Dan Pennie was elected president of the Come Double class of the Christian church at an election of officers and covered dish dinner held recently at the church. She replaces Glen Strickland, outgoing president.

Additional new officers chosen are Mrs. Elvin Ballou, vice president and project chairman; Richard Mason, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tom Chandler, correspondence secretary and Mrs. Glen Strickland, social chairman. Harold Robbins is teacher of the class.

Apple Valley

Mrs. Sherman Wilson
 Phone Parma 21-M4

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stout and baby of Detroit, Mich., left Sunday of last week after visiting several days in the J. S. Stout home.

Timmy Schritter, son of Mrs. Olive Schritter, underwent an emergency operation in a Nampa hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Sara Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson attended the wedding of J. Everett Miller and Miss Ruth Cliff in Nampa Sunday afternoon.

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 p. m., M. I. A.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Fifth Street and Park Avenue
 John L. Briehl, Pastor
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., divine worship.
 Wed., 8 p. m., Christian education class.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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 Elmgood
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

IDEAL GAS
And
APPLIANCE

They also visited with George Miller in Melba, who has been bedfast for several months.

The WSCS women cleared a little over \$70 at the lunch at the Sorenson sale last week. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Boston with Mrs. Thelma Fox assisting.

Raymond Norland arrived home Monday night of last week with his discharge. Home seems a pretty good place to be after two years in Korea.

Barbara Gerke had 14 of her 4-H group at her home Monday evening for their meeting. Barbara is a junior leader of the group. Mrs. Lester Wallace, their senior leader, was also present.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephen has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Norland, while his mother was in the Veteran's hospital in Boise for a medical checkup. Mrs. Norland and Palmer visited Mrs. Stephen Sunday of last week and she was able to come home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomason and son, Clarence, of Shoshone visited Monday at the Wilkerson, Samples, Woodrow Wilson and Norland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyd Schimmels and Kirby were Sunday dinner guests at the Mutch home in Boise. In the evening, Mr. Mutch showed his movie film of a fishing trip.

Several families in the valley have at least one member quite ill with the flu. There was no worship service at the local church Sunday morning, as Mr. Nickens had been moving and two of his children were ill, but there will be regular church practice and regular services next Sunday. Mrs. Martha Norland and Palmer

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely and Gloria spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobberstein in New Plymouth.

Mrs. U. H. Neiger returned home Saturday after spending three days in the Malheur Memorial hospital.

Bartil Ostrom was in Portland last week-end visiting with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenzie.

Lorin Saunders, Dian Frisby and Wayne E. Saunders of Vale, and Nam Child, Betty Louise Fife and Howard Flannery arrived in Nyssa Saturday morning from Provo, Utah

were Sunday evening supper guests at the Roger Norland home near Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cottler of Parma were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyd Schimmels. Later the two couples attended the square dance.

Don't forget the P-T-A Thursday night. It's Dad's night and sounds interesting. The third and fourth grade mothers will serve lunch. The hot lunch program is in need of fresh vegetables. Anyone having extra carrots, turnips, cabbage, etc., that he would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. McArthur and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Harris of Boise were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stout.



WE HAVE IT!

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BERRETT'S

Service and Cafe

to hear the address of President David O. McKay Sunday. They will return to school Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Peterson returned to her home Sunday after visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson at Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heminger and sons of Vale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clasen, Rickey and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper and Johnny were guests for dinner Sunday at the Bernard Frost home at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowns and

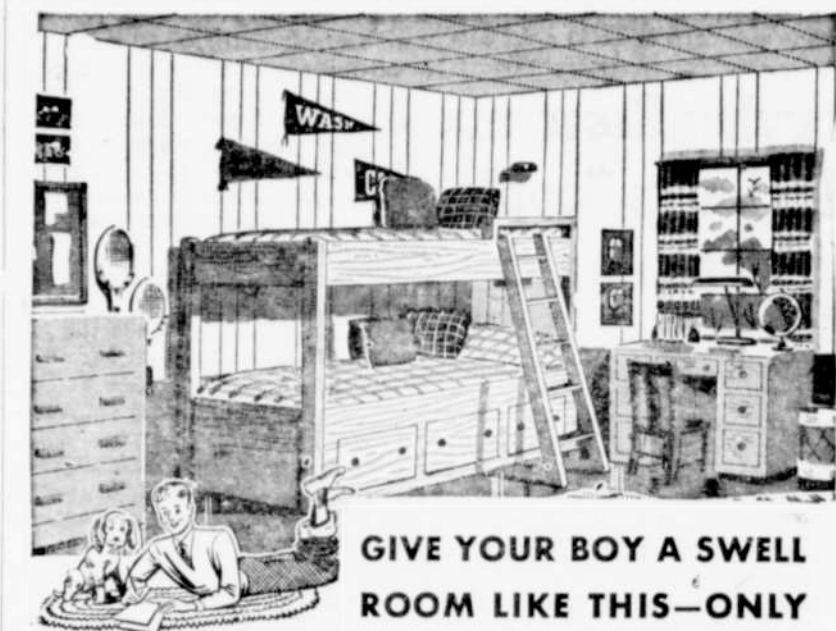
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowns at Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Larson of Hansen, Ida., arrived in Nyssa Friday to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen.

M. E. Jensen accompanied a load of cattle to Portland Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosy Bilbao and JoAnne Arriola of Jordan Valley spent four days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

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Nyssa Municipal Band Show

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New High School Gym

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