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It's Good To Be Out of Step

If national cost of living figures are accurate, home-makers in the Nyssa area are getting a break not being experienced throughout the country as a whole. Columnists, using some of the statistics supposedly based on farm income and retail food prices, would have the American public believe that none of the lower prices are being passed on to the consumer.

Drew Pearson in a recent Washington Merry-Go-Round column stated: "While beef cattle are selling at record lows, beefsteak is selling in the butcher shops for almost record highs."

Government statisticians and Mr. Pearson must have overlooked Nyssa when they were making their surveys. Records here prove that meat prices are lower now than they were one year ago and are lower than they were last January and February when controls were in effect. Pearson contends that meat prices have risen since price control regulations were removed. It was promised that prices would go down when controls were removed last February. Instead, price levels have reached new heights, he stated.

Here are some facts about Nyssa's food prices. T-bone steaks were selling for 55 cents before controls were lifted and have been advertised this month at 50 cents; ground beef had dropped from 52 cents to 28 cents; lunch meats were down from 8 cents to 10 cents a pound; roast beef, frankfurters and even pork prices were consistently less with variations in prices from week to week and small differences at Nyssa's three leading food stores. Taking all meat costs into consideration now and a year ago, housewives are paying about one-third less at the present time.

On overall food costs, the rest of the nation is out of step with Nyssa if the reports of increased prices are true. A careful check of advertised prices the first of this year and the present time reveals that general prices are down about 6.5 percent. Most canned goods are down. Brand-name cheese is selling for less money and only two items—crackers and shortening—were higher than they were at the beginning of 1953.

The recent trend is only one of hundreds of other reasons why the public can depend upon its local merchants to it every benefit to which it is entitled.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST Church of Christ

Austin J. Hollingsworth, Minister
 10 a.m. Bible school, Dan Penne,
 superintendent.
 11 a.m. Service: "The Inclusive
 Church."
 No evening services during August.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Haskell Friend, Pastor
 South 2nd and Reece Ave.
 10 a.m. Sunday school.
 11 a.m. morning worship.
 8 p.m. evangelistic service.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m. prayer service.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer service.

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.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Lee Joliff, Pastor
 10 a.m. Sunday school.
 11 a.m. morning worship.
 8 p.m. evening worship.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Carl Gross, Rector
 Morning worship and Sunday
 school, 9:30 a.m.
 8 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. Briel, Pastor
 10 a.m. Sunday school.
 11 a.m. divine worship.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Vernon L. Taylor, Minister
 9:45 a.m. church school.
 11 a.m. morning worship.
 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Park Avenue and Third Street
 Rembert Ables, O. F. M.
 Mass Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.
 and daily at 8 a.m.
 Saturday, 10 a.m. Catechism
 classes.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Christian Center Mission
 East 2nd and Elwood
 10 a.m. Sunday school.
 11 a.m. morning worship.
 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service.

Big Bend

Nick Helen Hatch
 Phone Parma 1-721

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Strong, Rick-
 and Douglas attended the state
 fair in Boise Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Strong and
 family and his brother, Mr. and
 Mrs. David Strong, attended the
 Payette County Fair at New Pym-
 mouth Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Toppert enjoy-
 ed a visit from their aunt and uncle,
 Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kimmer of Kan-
 sas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and
 two boys of Emmett visited Sunday
 at the Horace Chaney home. The
 boys will spend this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and
 family enjoyed a picnic supper with
 the Chaney family, Wednesday
 evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delia Brock of Har-
 per came down Sunday to visit her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser,
 and take the little girls home. They
 had spent a few days visiting their
 grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and
 Dottie left Sunday morning for the
 coast on a pleasure and fishing trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and
 family attended the Lost River pic-
 nic in Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichol and
 daughter, Jesse of Concordia, Kan.,
 spent the past two weeks visiting at
 the Tom Jones home. Jesse and
 George Jones were old school mates.
 Tuesday evening they spent the eve-
 ning visiting at the Guy Strong
 home in Parma.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Guy
 Strong and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs.
 Otto Wallace, and daughter, Mrs.
 Melba Price, and daughter of Cam-
 as, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs.
 Tom Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer Vande Water
 and Mr. and Mrs. John Auker and
 Kathryn, made a trip to Crater
 Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson,
 Alice and Jimmy were Sunday din-
 net guests of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Frank Dickerson of Parma, and
 visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Per-
 guson of Beware, Nebr.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, accompa-
 nied her mother, Mrs. Frank Dick-
 erson and other friends of Parma to
 Nampa Thursday afternoon to help
 Mrs. Myrtle Wamsley celebrate her
 75th birthday at the home of her
 daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jurnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones received
 word they have a new grandson
 born Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Mary-
 lin Jones. The baby was named
 Merrill Leslie.

Adly Jane's met Wednesday with
 Mrs. Myrtle Jones. Fourteen mem-
 bers and several children were pres-
 ent. An enjoyable afternoon was
 spent together and a lunch of cake
 and jelly was served by the hostess.
 Next meeting with Mrs. Dorothy
 Keller Sept. 2.

Several friends and neighbors at-
 tended the bridal shower in Adrian
 given for Mrs. Margaret Woods.
 Many beautiful and useful gifts
 were received and a delicious lunch
 was served by the Big Bend ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens reor-
 dered word that their son, Junior left
 Wednesday morning from San
 Francisco for over sea's duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garver received
 a telephone call from their son, Joe,
 telling them he would be home
 Tuesday from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and
 Mrs. Mary Brumback attended
 "book club" Saturday at the home
 of Mrs. Lester French, where Mrs.
 Clara Peck of Boise entertained.

Mrs. Ada Haworth of Star gave a
 report on the book "The Singing
 Years", written by Mrs. Bill Case.
 Mr. Peck and Mr. Miller enjoyed the
 afternoon visiting.

Mrs. Pearl Abbott, Rickle and Sule-
 spent Friday and Saturday in
 Caldwell caring for her two little
 nieces, Debbie Sabaugh and Vickie
 De Marks, while their mothers at-
 tended at the opening of the new
 service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith
 spent the week end at the home of
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet
 Smith, Sunday dinner guests at the
 Smith home were Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Stokien and family of Nyssa
 and Keith Smith of Caldwell.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Bebe Ham-
 ilton of Newell Heights accompa-
 nied Mrs. Goldie Roberts, Wayne Sharn-
 and Karen to Nampa. Mrs. Roberts
 visited her father, Miller Henderson,
 and Mrs. Hamilton visited her
 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Salsman
 enjoyed a visit last Thursday with
 his sister, Mrs. Mike Hollinger and
 son, Dennis of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch took
 several rolls of movie pictures of
 the job and country in Australia
 Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs.
 Robt. Weir and Mary Mr. and Mrs.
 Homer Hatch and Ralph Mr. and
 Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Mary
 Thompson, Alice and Jimmy Mr.
 and Mrs. Dick Hawk and children
 and on Sunday evening Mr. and
 Mrs. Ralph Stark, Mr. and Mrs.
 Henry Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
 Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Hatch,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and
 Mrs. Dick Wright, spent the evening
 visiting them. Also Junior McGinnis
 of Adrian. When the job is com-
 pleted Paul will have a valuable
 collection of pictures of Australia
 and the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson
 of Burns visited Sunday with her
 sister, Mrs. Ralph Stark. They came
 over to visit her mother, Mrs.
 Frank Dimes at Humedale and take
 her daughter, Genevieve home for
 school.

A big picnic dinner was enjoyed
 at the Harvey Hatch home Sunday
 in honor of their son, Paul and
 wife of Eldon, Australia, who are
 home on a visit. Those present were
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatch of Nampa,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Hatch and
 family of Star, Mr. and Mrs. How-
 ard Hatch and family of Adrian,
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawk and family
 of Owyhee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
 Hatch and family of Parma, Mr.
 and Mrs. Henry Hatch and fam-
 ily of Joseph, Oregon, Mr. and
 Mrs. Dick Davis and Steve of Ridgeview,
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and
 Evelyn of Apple Valley, Mr. and Mrs.
 Paul Hatch of Eldon, Australia,
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch, Helen
 and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
 Stark, Junior McGinnis, Mr. and
 Mrs. George Fisher of Parma. All
 the Hatch children were home ex-
 cept Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis
 who were unable to get home for the
 occasion.

Along The Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
 Phone 2225

The Merry Maids Club met at
 the home of Bonnie Holmes Wed-
 nesday, Aug. 18. Twelve members
 attended roll call with "A favorite
 picnic dish." The afternoon was
 spent visiting. Games were played
 with Gladys Byers, Betty Bowen and
 Lillian Lundy winning prizes. The
 next meeting will be Sept. 2 at the
 home of Betty Bowen near Vale.
 Roll call to be answered by "Some
 picnic done in school." At the close
 of the meeting a buffet lunch was
 served by the hostess assisted by
 Betty Bowen.

Mrs. Rolland Holmes received a
 painful head and eye injury Thurs-
 day when she fell and struck her
 head on the china cabinet. It took
 three stitches to close the wound.

Reva Rockwood, Lila Mae Holmes,
 Gary Webster and Veri Patterson
 went to McCall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean Reeves
 of San Mateo, Calif. arrived at the
 F. G. Holmes home Thursday eve-
 ning. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have been
 vacationing in Canada for the last
 two weeks. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs.
 Holmes are sisters.

Mrs. Thane Lankford of Marston,
 Mrs. Kenneth Reese of Nyssa and

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Mrs. Wren Hendrickson spent Tues-
 day with Mrs. Gilbert Holmes.

Mrs. Glen Holmes, Jr. was hostess
 for a dinner and television party at
 her home last Saturday evening.
 Guests were Mrs. Jack Chord, Col-
 leen Bybee, Virginia Corn, Darlene
 Seidler, Claudina Wilson and Karma
 Kessler.

Mrs. Grace Carlson of Detroit,
 Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ship-
 ur of Huntington were callers last
 Saturday evening at the Robert
 Holmes home.

Mrs. Dale Bingham and sons of
 Nyssa visited Friday afternoon with
 Mrs. Gilbert Holmes.

Mrs. Hattie Newman of Seattle
 and Mrs. Ralph Hawthorth of Nampa,
 visited Friday afternoon at the F. G.
 Holmes home. Mrs. Newman used to
 teach at Oregon Trail.

Robert Holmes accompanied Fin-
 ley Shuster and sons on a safe ben-
 efit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rob-
 ert Holmes spent the afternoon and
 evening with Mrs. Finley Shuster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and
 their house guests, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. Dean Reeves of San Mateo,
 Calif. visited Friday evening at the
 Rolland Holmes home.

Mrs. Maxine Moore and daughters
 of North Platte, Nebr. and Mr. and
 Mrs. Finley Shuster were dinner
 guests Friday evening at the, Rob-
 ert Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were
 hosts at dinner Saturday evening
 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D.
 Reeves of San Mateo, Calif. and Mr.
 and Mrs. F. G. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes
 entertained at breakfast Sunday
 morning for Mr. and Mrs. Dean
 Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. F. G.
 Holmes.

Frank and Donald Byers and F.
 G. Holmes were fishing in the Owy-
 hee river Sunday morning. They



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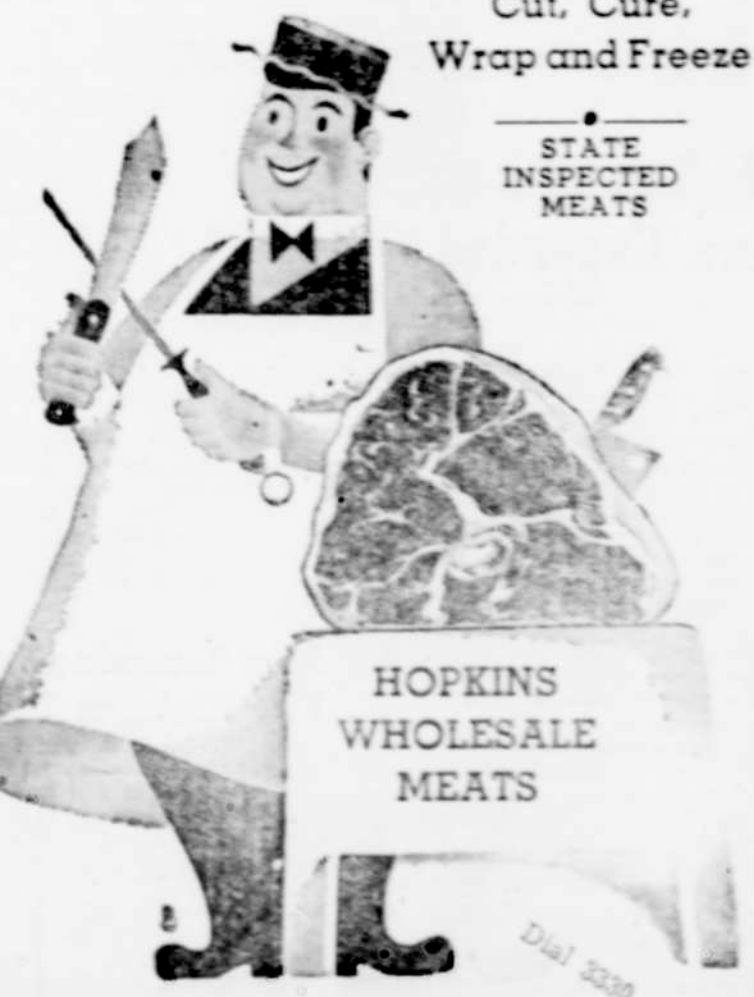
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