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**CHURCH NOTES**

**FIRST Church of Christ (Christian)**  
H. H. Powell, Minister  
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship and communion, 11 a. m.  
C. Y. P. (youth program), 7 p. m.  
Evening services, 8 p. m.  
Mid Week Bible study, Thursday evening at the church at 8 p. m.  
The public is invited to all or any of the services.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Haskell Frnd, 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.

**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 Julliff, 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**  
The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph.D.  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., church school.  
11:30 a. m., morning prayer and nursery.  
Wednesday, church prayer:  
9-12 a. m., kindergarten.  
3-4 p. m., primary.  
4-5 p. m., Junior.  
7-9 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

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10 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., divine worship.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Vernon L. Taylor, Minister  
7:45 a. m., church school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Park Avenue and Third Street  
Reimbert Ahleg, O. F. M.  
Mass Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.  
Saturday, 10 a. m., Catechism classes.

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

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
Henry E. Moore, Pastor  
10 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
11 a. m., Junior church.

**L. D. S. 2nd WARD**  
D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop  
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.  
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.

**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.

**L. D. S. 1st WARD**  
Charles Mann, 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.

**Bluebirds Meet For Study At Church**

The "Bluebirds," nine and ten-year old girls' group, of the L.D.S. first ward held a study and social meeting Sunday afternoon at the church, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Talks and explanations were given by each girl. Two members of the Trekker class also participated in discussions and group singing. The girls served refreshments of cookies they had prepared themselves.

One thing we like about running a newspaper is that it keeps us posted on so many things that we don't dare print.—Monroe (Iowa) Mirror.

**Letters to Editor**

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.  
Editor Journal:

**To The Editor**

Shortly after Labor Day last year, 1933, we the officers and members of the Ontario, Nyssa and Payette Central Labor Council and its affiliated unions wrote a letter protesting holding of school on Labor Day. We placed the blame for holding school on Labor Day directly on the school boards and county superintendent. Two letters were written in answer to ours, one by the county superintendent of Vale and the other by Mr. Lew Herriman, a member of the Nyssa school board. Both Mr. Herriman and Mr. William Leggett, county superintendent declared that Labor Day was not a school holiday and that the school boards had nothing to do about deciding whether to hold school or not on that day, that according to the state code they were compelled to hold school on Labor Day. Not being satisfied we wrote to Mr. J. T. Marr executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor asking his opinion, he sent our letter to Mr. Rex Putnam, Supt. of Public Instruction at Salem asking his opinion and the other day I received a letter from Mr. Putnam through Mr. Marr stating his opinion on the matter. In order that the people of Malheur County may receive this information from Mr. Putnam I am asking that his letter in its fullness be printed in the various newspapers of Malheur county. I would like to expressly call attention to the last two paragraphs. Hoping this letter from Mr. Putnam will clear up this question and that in the future Labor Day will be observed as it was originally intended to be.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank Russell, President  
Central Labor Council.

**STATE OF OREGON**  
Department of Education  
Division of General Education  
106 State Library Building  
Salem, Oregon

October 2, 1933  
Mr. J. T. Marr, Executive Secretary  
Oregon State Federation of Labor  
506 Labor Temple  
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Mr. Marr:  
In your letter of September 29, you asked if the observance of Labor Day effects the support of a school. By observance, we assume that you mean closing school for the day.

The answer to this question cannot be given directly as a number of factors are involved. If the day is made up later in the year, there would be no adverse effect. If it is not there could be a loss in funds to the district.

Payments under the basic school support fund are made in part on the basis to the total days membership and the number of classroom units. If school is in session on Labor Day, the district receives an amount equal to the product of the membership for that day multiplied by approximately 39 cents. If school is not in session, there is no reimbursement for the day.

In computing the reimbursement for classroom units, the total days membership is divided by 4200 and the quotient obtained, if a whole number, is multiplied by \$500. If there is a fractional part over the quotient is increased to the next whole number.

It is therefore conceivable that by holding school on Labor Day it might be possible to raise the total days membership for the year enough to entitle the district to reimbursement for an additional unit. While Labor Day is a legal holiday in the state, it is expressly excluded from the designated school holidays. If the school is in session, a portion of the days is to be observed by appropriate exercises.

It is in the same category as the day following Thanksgiving. This is not a school holiday either. However, it has been customary for school boards to declare it a local holiday.

The decision as to whether to hold school on these days or similar days rests with the school board. They must provide for 170 days of actual teaching in order to be standard which should not be a problem.

We trust that this answers your question.

Sincerely yours,  
REX PUTNAM,  
Supt. Public Instruction  
J. L. TURNBULL,  
Assistant Superintendent

**Volunteers Work At Christian Church**

The Christian church and parsonage have realized several improvements in the past few weeks due to groups of volunteer workers.

Saturday a number of men of the church spent the day cleaning the yards around the church and were served noon lunch by several of the women. Recently approximately 15 spent three days painting, kentoning, papering and doing general cleaning at the parsonage prior to the arrival of the new pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Powell.

**Food Sense—Not Nonsense**



**Winds Blew Free—But Sailors Had No 'C'**

Of those who sailed the high seas of old, it rarely could be said, "they never had it so good." Food supplies on voyages were limited and outbreaks of scurvy were common. Scurvy is now known to be caused by lack of vitamin C.

It was by chance that sailors discovered that citrus fruits could prevent scurvy. Science revealed that the anti-scurvy—antiscorbatic—properties were due to the acid—vitamin C—now known as ascorbic acid.

Although scurvy is rare in this country today, a lack of adequate amounts of ascorbic acid in the diet can be recognized. A shortage will result in weakened walls of the capillaries—those tiny blood vessels which form an amazing network in the body. Those who have mild shortages may bruise easily. Lack of energy, muddy complexion and slow healing of wounds are other indications of a deficiency. Scurvy in children is frequently diagnosed as infantile rheumatism. If a deficiency of vitamin C is not too advanced, it may be corrected by adequate amounts of the vitamin in the diet.

Because the body is limited in its ability to store vitamin C, this nutrient must be obtained daily. The easiest way to meet the daily C requirement is through a generous serving of citrus fruit at breakfast. In fact, a well planned breakfast will not only furnish vitamin C but will furnish significant portions of the other nutrients we require. Enriched or whole grain cereal or toast, an egg or serving of breakfast meat and a glass of milk supply the breakfast's share of proteins, B vitamins and minerals.

Daily use of canned or fresh tomatoes, or tomato juice is also a simple way to get one's vitamin C. Often overlooked as sources of this nutrient are potatoes, cabbage and green vegetables, especially if uncooked. Although vitamin C is more readily destroyed by heat or exposure to air than other vitamins, it is not always lost in cooking; most of the "C" is retained in a baked potato. Acid fruits, prepared and refrigerated overnight lose little of its vitamin by breakfast time.

**Days Gone By in Nyssa Community**

From the Journal Files

**10 Years Ago—Jan. 20, 1924**

The Joseph Callahan residence in Sunset Valley caught fire but was saved from destruction by members

**Episcopal Church News**

**COUPLES CLUB**

The January meeting of St. Paul's Couples club was held at the Parish Hall on Thursday night. During the business meeting a committee was appointed for the Pancake Supper in March. The group was addressed by the Rev. Carl Gross. The following couples were in charge of entertainment and refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brendle and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman.

**YOUNG PEOPLES FELLOWSHIP**

St. Paul's Y.P.F. was entertained Sunday night at the Episcopal rectory by the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gross. A theatre party was arranged for Wednesday, Jan. 13. All members of the St. Paul's Y.P.F. are invited to Ontario for a joint Y.P.F. meeting on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Ontario Episcopal church. This is a social meeting. Information on transportation plans may be obtained from the Rev. Carl Gross.

**ST. PAUL'S GUILD**

The first meeting of St. Paul's Guild under the new president, Mrs. Dick Tensen, was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ted Morgan. An outline of plans for the year was presented to the group by the president, and standing committees were appointed. The annual Epiphany dinner will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 at the Parish hall. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**DINNER MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Announcement was made this week of a potluck dinner at the First Church of Christ, corner of Fifth and Ennis, Thursday evening at 7:30 for all members of the church.

William Percy of the church extension board will be guest speaker. All members are requested to be present.

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**BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETS**

The Come-Double Bible Study group of the Christian church met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason. Twenty were present for the study and discussion hour. Glenn Strickland led discussion on the topic, "Heaven and Hell."

of the family and neighbors who carried water in buckets and extinguished the flames.—In announcing the close of the 1933-34 "campaign" this week R. G. Larson, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company stated the average yield of 1915 tons of beets per acre was the highest ever reached in the Nyssa-Nampa area. The company ended a campaign of 106 days. Production of sugar will approximate 695,000 bags.—Scarier fever cases were reported by Dr. L. A. Maulding newly-appointed Malheur county officer.—The J. C. Watson company packing plant at Parma and all its contents were destroyed by fire.

**15 Years Ago—Jan. 12, 1919**

Under the direction of Virgil Johnson, who is acting for Contract, or George W. Lind of Portland, a crew of workmen began excavation of an 8-foot ditch for the first 700-foot long unit of Nyssa's sewer system.—W. W. Foster left for Salem and Portland with a truckload of honey purchased for the Fred Meyers stores in those two cities.—Dean Johnston who for the past four years has been employed at the local Reclamation office received a promotion and has been transferred to the office at Caldwell. The vacancy in the Nyssa office has been filled by George L. Jensen.

**20 Years Ago—Jan. 4, 1914**

France is trading wine to the U. S. for big red apples according to Emil Dean of Emmett, brother of Mrs. J. B. Smith. The market is taking them as fast as we can ship them, said Dean. He added that French like their apples red—all red. C. C. Hunt Nyssa grower, is not shipping to France but he found a ready market for two cars.—The first frost in weeks covered the ground. A few gardeners have tulips coming up. New grass and weeds are sprouting everywhere. Snapdragons are in bud in several gardens. At the J. T. Long home in Arcadia, lilacs are budding, lettuce is coming up and violets have been blooming all winter.

**30 Years Ago—Jan. 4, 1904**

Division Engineer H. R. Baldock

**Dr. Edwin W.**

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**Water Resources Group Plans State Meeting**

The Oregon water resources committee, established by the last legislature, will launch a series of public meetings in February to learn the state's water problems.

James C. Moore, Oregon State college extension conservation specialist, who is assisting the committee, says all regions of the state will be covered.

**35 Years Ago—Jan. 3, 1919**

C. C. Hunt and E. M. Dean are constructing extensive sheep sheds on their places for the use of feeders who are wintering their flocks there.—George Hammock who recently returned from military service at Camp Lewis has been appointed section foreman here. It is understood that Mr. Hammock will replace the present crew of foreigners with Americans.—A telegram from Frank Ward discloses that he has arrived in the United States from overseas.—Albert Cook, of the Wilson Bros. store, has purchased the Will Adams place in the north part of town and will shortly be living under his own vine and fig tree.—School reopened Monday after being closed for a couple of months on account of the flu. The attendance is light as many are still afraid to send their children.

**40 Years Ago—Jan. 8, 1914**

Through the enterprise of G. F. LaFrenz Nyssa is to have a feed mill, an industry that has long been needed here. It will be located in the Owyhee Merchandise company's warehouse. The power is to be furnished by gasoline engine of large capacity.—Two hose carts for the city fire department were received this week. A little more activity on the part of the fire ladders is now in order. At least two weekly drills should be held, with a new water system and a well drilled volunteer department, Nyssa

would be in a position to give the fire a wet reception.—N. H. Hon and Mr. Wilmer heeled two loads of insulators to the summit on the Vale road. They will be used on the new power line to the county seat.

"Some women take up law as a profession; others lay it down."—John C. Vivien.

**Brother Dies At Home In Portland**

Grant Rinehart was called to Portland Dec. 31 by the death of his brother, Allan Rinehart, 47, who was found dead at his home after he had complained of illness earlier in the day. The Portland man was a school board member, Portland's junior first citizen in 1937, a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Portland Advertising club and a former vice president of the Advertising Federation of America.

Allan Rinehart was well known in Nyssa, having visited his brother and family here many times.



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