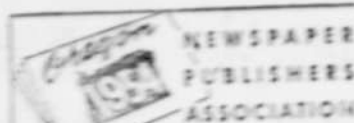
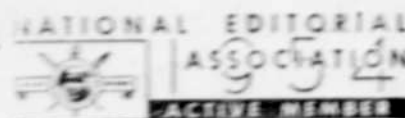


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### It Can Happen Here

Malheur county voters will soon be faced with a barrage of reasons why they should cast votes for certain candidates seeking nominations for various public offices. Insofar as the county election is concerned, there will be limited activity because there are only four vacancies to fill at the general election in November.

With so few county offices to think about, voters will have the opportunity to concentrate on state affairs, the candidates for office and their platforms and past records, if they are incumbents seeking nominations for reelection.

While local political discussions about state affairs have so far been limited, there are many comments to indicate that residents of this area, regardless of their individual political affiliations, assume it is a foregone conclusion that Oregon will go Republican again next November as it has in the past.

Strange as it may seem, many local Republican voters are dissatisfied with, and apprehensive about, Oregon's creeping bureaucracy just as the millions of Democrats indicated their distrust of national bureaucracy two years ago.

Many of Oregon's so-called, non-political commissions are little more than small but mighty individual governments within themselves, ruled by ambitious politicians who answer to none of the voters, scorn the well-intentioned policies of elected officials and ignore public opinion with the assurance that they are protected by volumes of rules and regulations.

Appointments to these ruling groups have been made year after year without the sanction of the voters while the numerous Little Governments within the state outside the legislature in setting up new laws without legislative sanction or judicial guidance. These laws, in turn, are enforced on a hit-and-miss basis that fails to bring the attention of the general public to the dangers of centralized control.

Here in Eastern Oregon we are somewhat isolated from the rest of the state and feel the everyday impact of restrictive laws much less than do people of the more thickly populated areas. For that reason, we have become law-breakers and grumblers who are proud of the number of times we evade the laws we don't like, but who are indignant when the laws of the bureaucrats are enforced.

Gov. Paul Patterson has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the opportunity to be elected the state's chief executive. He is highly respected throughout the state and in Eastern Oregon Republicans and many Democrats are expressing favorable opinions about his executive ability during the time he has filled the unexpired term of Douglas McKay, former governor and now secretary of the interior.

If it were within his power, Gov. Patterson might gain thousands of votes by conscientious efforts to break up Oregon's stifling bureaucratic form of government. It is evident that some of the lesser party leaders and commission heads did not learn a lesson two years ago when a vast majority of the American people showed their distrust of continued centralized federal control and millions of Democrats crossed party lines with the hope of helping halt the apparent encroachment of the free-

doms assured way back in 1776. Frankly, the politicians and bureaucrats are not as much to blame as the individual voters who do little more than complain until they are shackled with so many laws that are burdensome to the general welfare and serve no other purpose than to insure lifetime jobs for a few who hope to regulate our every day living.

### Adrian Church Elects Officers At Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Adrian Community Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Purpose of the meeting was to review the past year's work and elect new church officers for the coming year. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper. Elected for the coming year were the following: elders, M. L. Judd and Harvey Bennett; clerk, Mrs. Dick Knight; Sunday school superintendent, Irvin Topfitt; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Anna Sparks; chairman of the congregation, Earl Wynn; Sunday school secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary West; church treasurer, K. I. Peterson; head usher, K. P. French; and Kenneth French, social chairman. Mrs. Edna Covington, music director; Mrs. James Phidder, pianist; Dudley Kurta; Gower musicians, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. M. L. Judd and Mrs. K. I. Peterson; nursery committee, Mrs. Dudley Kurta; Mrs. Kenneth Price and Mrs. Ernest Sewell.

### Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

**Breakfast Planned**  
The young people of the church will entertain at a potluck-sausage breakfast in the church basement at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 21, for the young people of the Ontario United Presbyterian church. The group will attend Sunday morning Sunday school and church services in the sanctuary. During the Sunday school hour a film on temperance will be shown. Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Ontario church will preach at the worship hour. Rev. Moore, pastor of the Adrian church will preach in the church in Ontario.

**Rev. Moore To Portland**  
The Rev. E. E. Moore, pastor of the church, left for Portland Sunday night to attend a week's school in Vancouver, B.C. This school includes all pastors of the United Presbyterian churches of the Columbia Synod, the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

**Fideline Annice To Meet**  
Thursday, Feb. 4, the Fideline Agassiz (Patricia) Friends Club will meet in the church basement. Genera Connaghy and Edna Liville will be hostesses. This is the last year group of girls society. Mrs. Marie Moore is their adult superintendent.

**Krighis To Entertain**  
28-48 Club Members  
The evening of Feb. 4, the 28-48 club of the church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knight for potluck supper and their regular monthly meeting. This group of young married people recently presented the church with a baptismal font for the sanctuary. The font is made of the same type of wood used throughout the church in the other furniture. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Sayre was the first person to be baptized when the font was used after its presentation.

**Prayer Group Meets**  
Friday morning the missionary society prayer group met at the church. Mrs. Lynn Harris was devotional leader. She took as her subject "Finding The Christ." The lesson was from the Bible, John 1: 35-45.

**World Prayer Day Set For March 5**  
World of prayer observance will be held Friday, March 5, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa. Services are tentatively scheduled to begin at 1 p. m.

This annual prayer service, which is observed throughout the world, is sponsored by the United Church Women of America.

In Nyssa this year, the Episcopal women are hostesses and are making arrangements for the event, details of which will be announced later. Last year the services were held at the Nyssa Community Methodist church.

**FOLK LORE FESTIVAL PLANNED AT CHURCH**  
A Folk Lore Festival of Speech will be held Tuesday evening, February 3 at the LDS stake house for the general public. The program will

### Sunday School Has Planning Meeting

Teachers of the adult department of the Christian Sunday School met at the church Tuesday night with superintendent Harold Robinson and the new manager of the church, Dr. Rev. E. E. Powell. Plans were made for a promotional program for the Bible school to go into effect Feb. 1.

### Richland News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitt of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pitt.  
Bernard Skene of Plain City, Ohio visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peterson visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beasley of Ontario have moved to the Ed Child farm.

The meeting of the first ward camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, Redway and Dean and Don Sutherland were Wednesday evening dinner in were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb.

Dean and Don Sutherland have been visiting the past week at the Duane Holcomb home.  
Mrs. Tom Nishitani attended the Matrons Club in Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Nishitani visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Sain of Ontario and Mrs. Gosh Amason of Water last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Tom Nishitani attended the Matrons Club Cabinet meeting Friday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill have moved to Nyssa.  
Charles Adams and Marvin Barstead were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mrs. E. H. Brandt entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt visited H. M. Johnson at St. Luke's hospital in Boise Thursday.

H. M. Johnson is expected home from the hospital Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bell of Ontario were Sunday evening visitors at the Ward C. Lundy home.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr. were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dammack were Boise visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon were Sunday evening dinner guests in

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Ontario. They attended the theatre after in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dall were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Allen Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Matherly and Jo Ann of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olo Bullard and Mrs. Allen Anderson were Thursday evening TV guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dall were Sunday visitors at the John Emerson home.  
James Farmer and Miss Thelma Farmer, father and mother of Warren Farmer, stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sumner left

Sunday on a business trip to Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence left Sunday on a business trip to Portland. They are expected back Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney, Mrs. Marcell Haney, Arden Anderson, Gene Haney, Alan Haney and Jerry Jo Chester went to Boise Saturday afternoon to see the western singing team, T. Texas Tyler, Jean Sheppard, Purdie Husky, Ray Aldrich and many more. Ernest Tubb and troupe failed to appear because of a car wreck near Twin Falls.

Scientists say that frost damage to citrus fruit depends upon low temperatures, wind, dew and perhaps even dust particles on or near the fruit's surface.

"A confirmed bachelor is one who has lots of married friends."—Edward H. Drechnack.

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