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The Future of Public Education

The Malheur county educational conference held in Nyssa Saturday should leave parents and educational personnel with feelings of optimism about the future of Oregon's public schools.

Various opinions were expressed during the day about the general status of the schools, numerous proposals were made for additional services along with suggestions for elimination of parts of the curriculum and questions were asked about everything from school taxes to the future of the teacher supply.

The interest shown is a healthy one and definitely indicates that present and future generations will receive an education.

Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, in her keynote speech fairly radiated optimism along with her honest, detailed comments on problems and difficulties that are so evident in the nation's and the state's schools.

Like the views expressed periodically by Nyssa's superintendent, Henry H. Hartley, it is indeed refreshing to hear a professional educator voice such logical and fair-minded opinions about the future of education. Mrs. Gubser, in commenting on financial problems of all school districts, acknowledged that no one has the answers since only two known sources of additional revenue are known at the present time. These two reports, federal aid and a sales tax, both "sizzle," Mrs. Gubser said, yet she did not advocate that either means should be sought for more school funds.

The assistant superintendent also faced the teacher shortage problem with logic, by acknowledging that practically all business and industry is faced with personnel shortages because of the current demand for college and high school graduates.

Without attempting to appease the three different groups into which the American public appears to be divided in their opinions about education, Mrs. Gubser analyzed the demands for more reading, rhythmic, the demands for more vocational education and the demands for a halt to tax spending for public schools.

Her talk was summarized with the comment that "we have better school systems now than ever before and the conflict of ideas mean that we will always have good education."

Two Services At Methodist Church

Attendance at the Community Methodist church in Nyssa has increased to such an extent that two morning worship services are scheduled for each Sunday. The Rev. Vernon Taylor, pastor has announced. The first double services were held last Sunday with a near-capacity attendance reported for each one. The first service starts at 9 o'clock and the second worship service begins at 11 with Sunday school at 9:45 for all ages. Rev. Taylor stated that the two Sunday morning services will continue through the Lenten season and may be adopted permanently if attendance deems it necessary.

ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER HELD

St. Paul's Couples' club, with the assistance of the Guild, served a successful pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday in a perfect spirit of fellowship under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan. Table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. W. F. Savage. Efficient singing waiters (St. Paul's choristers) were a special feature of the evening. Behind the scenes were Ted Morgan as chief pancake-flipper, later rescued by Mrs. Harold Brendle; Mrs. Alf Daniels as mixer; Mrs. Grant Rinehart as a sausage fryer, later replaced by Mrs. Bill Schireman. Salads were donated by various members and friends.

CHURCH NOTES

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Route 2, Nyssa
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
Phone 2737
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Morning worship service.
7 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.
8 p. m., Evening worship.
Thurs. Mar. 11—Youth Rally at Parma, 8 p. m.
Sunday school convention at Nampa Saturday.
Wed., 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

FIRST Church of Christ (Christian)

H. H. Powell, Minister
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Worship and Communion, 11 a. m.
Mid-week services, 8 p. m.
C.Y.Y., Sunday Eve. 7 o'clock.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.

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.
Tues., 8 p. m., prayer service.
Fri., 8 p. m., young people.

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

The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.

SUNDAY:
11:30 a. m., Sunday school and family service.
7:30 p. m., Lenten service (for adults and YPF) (Evangelism and round table discussion).

WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a. m., Kindergarten (church).
3-4 p. m., Primary Bible class (Parsonage).

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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 a. m. First worship service.
9:45 Sunday School for all ages.
11 a. m. Second worship service.
7 p. m. Evening fellowship for all ages.

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.
Saturday, 10 a. m., Catechism classes.

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.

Brethren Christian Center Mission

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

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.

Episcopal Church News

On Friday morning, March 11, at 10, the mothers of the Wednesday kindergarten group will meet at the parsonage (413 Good Ave.) to discuss an additional kindergarten session for Fridays. Several of the mothers are planning to teach this session taking turns once a month in teams of two.

St. Paul's Choristers are practicing every Friday evening from 8-9 in preparation for the Easter service. The members are Jack Church and Grant Rinehart, first tenor; Tom Church and Dick Tensen, second tenor; Bob Church and Raymond Larson, Baritone; Bernard Eastman and Carl Gross, bass.

Rev. Richards, Teenettes Will Present Program

The Rev. Herbert Richards of the First Church Methodist in Boise will be guest speaker Sunday evening, March 14 at the local Methodist church. An added feature for the service will be musical numbers by "The Teenettes," a girls choir. The group of 19 girls have appeared many times on TV and have been special guests at other Methodist church services.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Nye were guests of last Sunday evening's meeting. Rev. Nye spoke on "Faith of These Times" and he and Mrs. Nye presented musical numbers.

LENTEN SERVICES FOR ST. HUBERT'S CATHOLIC

Lenten services at St. Hubert's Catholic church are being held Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:45. The services will continue until Easter.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

During lent, special Sunday night services will be held at the Episcopal church. These services begin at 7:30 with Evensong, followed by a round-table discussion of the "Life of Christ and His Message."

"You can always tell a California car because it doesn't have a license plate on the front—it has a pedestrian."—Arthur Van Horn.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Lee Jolliff, 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. 2nd WARD

D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11 a. m., junior church.

UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Flinders received word last Saturday of the death of Mr. Flinders' uncle, Richard D. Hooper. Funeral services were Monday in Hooper, Utah.

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Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The Rev. Henry Moore was officially installed as permanent pastor of the church at a Sunday evening service with the Rev. William D. Millen, pastor of the Nampa church and moderator of the Idaho Presbytery, presiding.

The Rev. Imbrie Barnes, pastor of the King Hill church gave the invocation, the Rev. M. DeWitt Safford, D. D. Synodical Field Secretary, Columbia Synod delivered the sermon, using as his subject "The Christian Ministry". The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. J. Dwight Russell, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Weiser. The Rev. Raymond L. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian of Ontario, gave the charge to the congregation. "Dedication", written by Albert Troy Hardy was sung by the church choir.

Several persons from the Nampa, Weiser, and Ontario congregations were present. Light refreshments were served in the church parlor after the service.

Mary and Martha Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reuben Graham Thursday afternoon, March 11 with Mrs. William Toomb, co-hostess.

CHURCH GROUP ASSISTS FOLLOWING HAY FIRE

Several members of the Elders Quorum of the Nyssa 2nd ward turned out Saturday to help Edward Larsson remove some chopped hay from a barn on the Larsson farm.

The hay to be used to feed sheep belonged to the Fine Sheep Co. and had been put in the barn in late December. The hay had become heated and the Nyssa Fire department was called to the Larsson farm the first time on Feb. 22 and again on March 4 and March 5.

"Some of today's pin-up girls ought to be buttoned up instead."—Ima Washout, Augusta (Kans.) Gazette.

Don't belly-ache. Get out and work—this country will pull through.—Bernard Baruch.

Midnight Snack Will Re-Open On Sat.

The Midnight Snack, will be temporarily closed for remodeling and redecorating, reports Felix Johnson, owner and manager. The cafe will reopen for business on Saturday, Mar. 13. The barbecue meals, however, will not be resumed until Mar. 25.

Day of Prayer in Nyssa Friday P.M.

The annual "World Day of Prayer" was held Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church with members of the St. Paul's guild as hostess group and Mrs. Gene Stunz as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Pond.

Presenting the program were Mrs. Richard Mason, Mrs. Dan Pennie, Mrs. Elvin Ballou, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Following the service, the guild served refreshments with Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman.

"The opportunity to serve is always greatest where there is a real need."—Harold C. McEllan, president of NAM.

USE JOURNAL CLASSIFIED ADS

District Potato Meeting March 19

Potato acreage and marketing guides for 1954 will be discussed at a meeting at the Little Theatre Friday night of next week at 8 p. m. The producer and handler nomination meeting will be conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for district 2, which includes Malheur county in Oregon and Owyhee, Elmore, Boise, Valley and all counties west in Idaho.

Primary purpose of the meeting is to nominate representatives for appointment to the administrative committee for the federal marketing order regulating the handling of potatoes in Idaho and Malheur county.

Handlers will submit nominations at 2 p. m. prior to the meeting, at the Shippers' association office in Parma.

Adrian Graduate Gets Navy Boost

William M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson of Route 2, Nyssa, has been advanced in rate to seaman, USN, USS Aludra. The store ship USS Aludra, Dec. 1, 1952, he was graduated from Adrian Union high school.

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