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## Traffic Signals Needed

An automatic traffic light at the corner of Main and First streets would solve innumerable problems facing local and state traffic officers. Since Main street is a state highway and state police assume much of the responsibility for traffic law enforcement there, the highway department should give more careful consideration to the acute need of such a traffic control signal.

The intersection is definitely a blind corner involving motorists' need to "break the law" when they come upon the stop sign at each side of Main street. It is necessary for the driver to creep slowly onto Main street from either of the First street approaches to determine whether or not other vehicles are coming from either direction.

Motorists, especially those coming from the east, are inclined to forget they should slow down when they enter the main part of town. Coming through the underpass, they sometimes "gun it" as they come up the incline and are traveling 40 or 50 miles an hour when they enter the main business section.

By the same token, eastbound cars frequently travel at too much speed, not only endangering pedestrians, but making the problem doubly hazardous for motorists entering Main from all side streets. During heavy traffic periods, long delays are encountered because of the heavy and fast-moving traffic.

The stop and go signal could eliminate several of the hazards and nuisances. Through traffic would be slowed down all along Main street where there are several blind corners and those entering Main could get into the flow of traffic without long waiting periods.

State officials should run a traffic check during the actual peak of traffic and not depend on an average count over a long period of time.

## 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.**

Nyssa Gate City Journal,
Nyssa, Oregon.

To the Editor and Staff:

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to express their thanks to the Editor and the Staff of the Gate City Journal for their very fine co-operation in the publication of various news stories given to them during the past year.

The entire membership feels that the publications of the various news stories has helped them, the Auxiliary, in their different projects, financially as well as civic, as otherwise the people of Nyssa and surrounding communities would not have known of these projects and the Auxiliary would not have been able to have received their help.

Your truly,
Mrs. K. K. Lienkaemper,
Auxiliary News Reporter.

Nyssa, Oregon.
June 17, 1954.

## Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
Dial 2804

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson were in Parma Friday evening.

Jeffrey Stephen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen, has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff attended a Fathers day picnic Sunday sponsored by the Dorcas Society at the Nyssa park.

Mrs. Fred Stephen and Gladys and Mrs. John Strickland and Roberta were in Weiser Tuesday.

Nancy Nesbitt and Alva Goodell, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests at the Clifford Harris home near Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deffenbaugh and children of New Plymouth spent Sunday afternoon at the Edward Topliff home. The Deffenbaughs recently moved there from California.

Mrs. Leslie Topliff attended a Dorcas Society meeting at the George Coleman home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a card party given by the Kingman Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles, Dwane Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family were fishing at Dry Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver spent Tuesday evening at the Howard Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and Sandra and Mrs. James O. Stephen and Cathy picnicked at Emmett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Folkman of Roy, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Bybee of Hooper, Utah visited Friday at the Wayne Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Arizona visited Thursday evening at the Loyd Adams home.

Clint Simpson, who is in the service at Fort Ord, Calif., talked to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson, by telephone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hautman near Adrian. The Goodells and Hautmans knew each other when they lived in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ferrier and family of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell called at the Loyd Adams home Sunday evening.

Sandy and Vicky Knowles spent the past week at the Mancil Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver fished at Owyhee dam from Wednesday until Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Trueman fished there from Thursday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn and boys and Mrs. Guy Tanner and Martin fished at Ross reservoir during the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Cleaver and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Cleaver home.

Joe Seburn and Eugene, Delbert and Lloyd Cleaver fished at Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver ate dinner at the Payette Country Club in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Whipple and Leah and Mrs. Glen Hoffman and Glenda were in Weiser Friday.

Sherry Toombs spent Saturday and Sunday at the Guy Tanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and family of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Leland Hoffman called at the S. B. Hoffman home Sunday. Hugh Hoffman and family who live at Calloway, Nebr., telephoned Mr. Hoffman on Fathers day.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Herren and boys picnicked at the Caldwell park Sunday.

## That's A Fact

## CHURCH NOTES

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Elder William Turner, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

**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 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.

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

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
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.

## MYF Zone Elects Officers Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship zone rally was held in Ontario Sunday afternoon.

Officers elected for the 1954-55 year were Joy Jensen, Ontario, president; Rodrick Hyde, Vale, vice president; Nancy Bond, Ontario, secretary-treasurer; fellowship, Sheryl Shannon and Dan Hutchinson, Fruitland; Letha Sager, Nyssa, witness; faith, Jim Barnes, Ontario; out-reach, Janelle Fitzsimmons, Fruitland; Ellen Sager, Nyssa, citizenship and Lloyd Wescot, Vale, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens were elected advisors to the group and the Rev. Coates was elected pastor.

The Nyssa MYF was presented a plaque for contributing the most to the Methodist Youth fund.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.
11 a. m., Sunday school and family service.

**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.

**FIRST Church of Christ (Christian)**
H. H. Powell, Minister
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 2284
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.

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

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

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**
Henry L. Moore, Pastor
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11 a. m., Junior church.

**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.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Fifth Street and Park Ave.
John L. Briehl, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., divine worship.
MONDAY
8 p. m., Christian education class.
WEDNESDAY
8 p. m., Christian education class.

## Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The children who had attended the daily vacation bible school put on a program of verses, songs and a pageant at the church worship hour Sunday morning. The theme of the vacation Bible school was the "The Church Around The World." This was also the title of the pageant put on by the Junior group.

The Scouts and Cub Scouts will have their picnic at 1:30 o'clock at the Caldwell park Sunday. This picnic had been planned for an earlier date, but due to bad weather it had to be postponed until this time.

The Scouts plan to swim at Caldwell each Wednesday evening during the summer in order to practice what they had learned while taking swimming lessons earlier in the year.

The Mary and Martha Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Henderson Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. Wesley Piercy was devotional leader, Mrs. Henry Moore gave the prayer cycle. Miss Myrtle Wamsley of Nampa, who worked as a missionary for 18 years to the Spanish people in parts of New Mexico, gave an interesting talk on her work there.

The prayer group meeting was held at the home of Edna Cowling Friday morning. Mrs. M. L. Kurtz was devotional leader.

Those wishing to go to Payette Lakes conference the week of July 26-31, are asked to get their registration card and information sheet from Mrs. Moore.

Urgent requests are coming in for more CARE packages. The church school birthday offering is used for this purpose. If you are not present the Sundays near your birth-date the offering may be brought when you come.

**ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER**

Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom, Order of Eastern Star, Nyssa Chapter 131, returned from Portland last week where they were representatives to the Oregon Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

## 109 Enrolled at Nazarene School

Approximately 109 students have enrolled in the Nazarene Bible school at the church this week, according to a report by Mrs. Dwight Seward, supervisor.

Teachers for the two weeks training are Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Roy Wild, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. LeRoy Seward, Mrs. Carl Clarkson, Mrs. Carey Fox, Mrs. Noel Pullon, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mrs. Albert Seward. Mrs. Don Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders have charge of the craft work.

On July 2, the students will be guests at a picnic in the park at 2 p. m. adn a program will be presented for the parents at 8 p. m. that evening. Hand craft work will be on display in the basement prior to the program.

## Training Day Set For WSCS Officers

A training day for officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Stephen.

Mrs. Richard Moore of Boise, district promotion secretary was guest instructor. Twenty-four ladies took part in the training.

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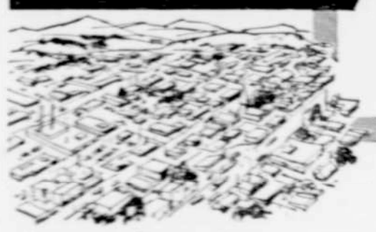

Sugar Beet Sugar Week & White Satin Sugar Days
June 28-July 3

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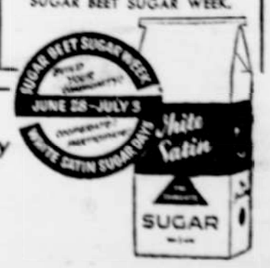
Let's all support "Sugar Beet Sugar Week" and "White Satin Sugar Days" to help our agriculture and industry, and build your community.

GOVERNORS ISSUE PROCLAMATION

For the first time in history, Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho and Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon have issued a proclamation setting aside a special week and dedicating it to the "beet sugar industry" of the two great states. Monday, June 28, to Saturday, July 3, is the week set aside as SUGAR BEET SUGAR WEEK.

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