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NEIGHBORING TOWN TOPICS

Baker—The city council, following precedent of a previous city administration, took cognizance of its water supply spring on Marble creek at the council session Monday night and heard reports from its engineering staff on the spring.

The bulk of the city water supply originates at the huge spring which is located a reported 500 feet from the Marble creek limestone quarry currently being opened up as a new industry for this community by private interests.

Some concern has been expressed from time to time by the city over the effect blasting in the quarry might have on the water course. The city reported it had already taken steps to get accurate readings of the flow of the spring and one suggestion was offered that the miners maintain sufficient bond to cover possible damage to the water supply.

Record-Courier.

Payette—Payette's new parking meters are shown in no favoritism, according to a review of tickets handed out recently by Officer Bert Wilson. Among those tagged for overparking were Mayor Ursus Dalton and Police Sergeant Chuck Puntney.

Independent-Enterprise

John Day—Through the cooperation of the John Day city council and the Chamber of Commerce, shoppers in the city will be permitted to park for an hour free of charge in the metered area of the business district for the five days immediately preceding Christmas.—Blue Mountain Eagle

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RENSTROM
AGENCY

La Grande—An industry in the valley which is not given much attention by any other than those directly connected with the enterprise, is in the limelight again at this time.

The past week Don Johnson and Alan Christiansen of the Polar Fur Farm in Summerville, have been killing their mink.

These breeders killed between 1400 and 1500 animals and are shipping the carcasses to Seattle to the market. In Seattle the animals are skinned and the furs processed for the market.

According to Don Johnson the men figure their furs will bring about \$30,000 to \$35,000 this year.

The mink industry in the valley is at least a one hundred thousand dollar industry each year and helps to keep several valley people living better.

—Eastern Oregon Review.

Emmett—A legal opinion given to the city council at its meeting last night, provided the answer to the question whether or not the names of persons paying parking tickets was necessary on the receipts issued at the city hall. Attorney George Huebner told the council that a parking ticket was a penalty and not a fine. As such it is not a court proceeding and the name need not be written for record, he continued.

The controversy developed over publishing names of those who paid parking tickets. City Clerk William Peterson told the council that the majority of people had little gripe about paying the ticket, but that many objected to having their names published in the court records.

Peterson explained that the tickets when given out by the police contained only a license number and that he felt that if that procedure would be used for recording payments of the \$1 penalty much objection to the program would be solved.

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Homedale—Santa Claus left word that he is a little disappointed in Homedale. He parked his sleigh for a little while last Saturday night in front of Kirby's Variety store and someone with a rather destructive sense of humor absconded with the sleigh, dumping it in back of the library with a broken runner.

"But," says Santa, "I am a forgiving man so let it be known that I will return to Homedale this coming Saturday, but without the sleigh."

—Owyhee Chronicle

Owyhee Community Church News

Some 150 people enjoyed the Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, where each department of the Sunday school presented its readings. To conclude the program the church choir sang the following numbers: "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Christmas Carol," "O Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful." The singing of the "Star of the East" was given by May Yoneyama, Sally Gregg, Mrs. Don Parker and Molly Yoneyama. "Long Ago" was sung by Mrs. Elver Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Dail, Sandra Day and Garnet Ritchie. Candy treats will be passed to all that attended.

Sunday morning the following eight people were received into church membership: Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail, Bonnie and Annette Arai, Gladys Stephens and Jimmy Farmer.

On Wednesday night at the church, "Uncle Woodie" Johnson of Lewiston, Ida., and Marvin McLean of Nampa, showed two films at the church. A ten minute film, "Higher Flight," and a one hour film entitled "Shelter of the Cumberland" a true story of an orphanage in the hills of Kentucky.

Home from college for the Christmas vacation are Patsy Yoneyama of EOCE in La Grande, Dorothy Yoneyama of Nampa Business College, Ted Keck of the Multnomah School of Bible in Portland, Dan Perkins of the OAC of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and Terry were dinner guests Friday night at the Rev. Kenneth Himple home.

Sunday night the young people of the church went Christmas caroling in the community. Mrs. Ed Case, choir director, went with the group.

Choir practice has been postponed for the next two weeks because of the holidays.

A Bible and Missionary conference will be held at the Owyhee Community church Dec. 29 sponsored by the American Sunday School Union. There will be classes for every age. The conference will begin at 10 in the morning and will continue until 4 in the afternoon. Arrangement of schedule is as follows: Opening song service, bible class and film. After dinner, missionaries speakers, bible class and closing service. The dinners will be potluck and will be served in the church basement. All coming are asked to bring own cups and silverware. Paper plates, coffee and punch will be provided.

The missionaries are Rev. and Mrs. Hal Ragge of Seattle, Wash., and who have been serving in Venezuela, South America, under the Orinoco River Mission. They have colored slides of their work. The film, which is an hour in length, is entitled, "Queen Esther" and is based upon the bible book bearing the same name.

Teachers for the conference Bible classes will be: Beginners and primary, Mrs. Keith Himple of Donnelly, Ida., juniors, Mrs. Fred Moxom of Willow Creek, young people, Keith Himple of Donnelly, Marvin McLean of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Evans and family of Portland arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Heber Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bateman. They left Monday for Malad to spend Christmas and will visit here en route home.

CHURCH NOTES

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Vernon L. Taylor, Minister

9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Family Fellowship, including Methodist Youth Fellowship.
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, church school for children, 4 years through sixth grade.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, midweek meeting for youth and adults.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor

South 2nd and Reece Ave.

SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. — Young People's service.
8:00 p.m. — Evangelistic service.
WEDNESDAY—
8:00 p.m. — Prayer service.

L. D. S. FIRST WARD

Charles Mann, Bishop

9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary.
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor

414 Good Avenue

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.

Rev. Hale Miller, Minister

P. O. Box 454

10 a.m.—Bible study.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service

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.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. H. Powell, Minister

Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384

Bible school—10 a.m.
Worship and Communion—11 a.m.
Mid-week service—8 p.m.
C.Y.F., Sunday evening—7 o'clock.
Evening services—8 p.m.

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.

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.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Presbyterian)

Henry E. Moore, Pastor

10 a.m.—Bible school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

11 a.m.—Junior church.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor

Phone 2737

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship service.

7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.

8 p.m.—Evening worship.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD

Lloyd Lewis, Bishop

Sunday

Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues.) 1:30 p.m.

Catholic Christmas Services Slated

St. Hubert's Catholic church Christmas services will be held Christmas Eve, at 11:30 p. m. Music will be presented by the women's choir of St. Hubert's parish under the direction of Mrs. Dale Dewey with Irene Jayo, organist.

At midnight, a processional will be held with the blessing of the Christmas crib, according to the Franciscan custom. The crib has been arranged by Mrs. C. A. Mally.

Following the blessing, high mass will be held, Father Rembert Ahles, pastor, officiating. Music for the mass will be the "Missa Cantata" written by Alphonse Dress and sung by the choir with Miss Jayo, soloist.

Mass servers at the Altar will be Tim McGinnis and Henry Mendazona; candle bearers will be Neil Lundy, Stephen Duchniak, Sammy Smit, Donald Dority, Charles Lundy and Bobby Bowers. Herman Towne, William Van Zelf, Vic Haburchak and Sam Smit, will usher.

The Christmas services will be open to the public.

Father Rembert Ahles expressed sincere Christmas wishes to the people of Nyssa from the members of St. Hubert's Parish.

Methodist Church News

"And the star rains its fire,
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King."

Christmas was the theme of the circles programs of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The meetings were held Thursday afternoon, Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. George Coleman with Mrs. Muri Lancaster and Mrs. Raymond Sager assisting. Mrs. Lloyd Tobler led the program. Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Bennett with Mrs. Leslie Topf assisting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Cliff Fox. Circle 3 held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Cochran. Mrs. Earl Farr was assistant hostess and Mrs. Carlos Buchner was program leader.

Next Sunday, is Student Recognition Sunday. Rev. Taylor's sermon, "What Would You Do If You Could?" will be interesting to all students. At the evening family fellowship the entire program will be built around the students—a hamburger fry at 7:00 and the Happy Hour about 8:00 o'clock in the sanctuary, where students will share some of their experiences. All college students home for the holidays, and all interested in them are invited to attend.

There will be no children's church school Wednesday afternoon at 4:00.

Midweek meeting at the church at 8:00 in the evening, Wednesday.

On New Year's Eve, communion will be served individually by candlelight from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bibbey and boys of Guernsey, Wyo., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Bibbey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler and with relatives and friends in Ontario and Vale.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SUNDAY—

9:30 a.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., Evensong

Holy Communion, First Sunday, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

9-11 a.m. Kindergarten.

7:30, Y.P.F.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Christian Church Has Christmas Program

Classes from nursery through high school presented the annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harold were chairman of the program, assisted by teachers of the various departments.

Elvin Ballou, superintendent of the Sunday school presented the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Powell with a floor lamp from the congregation.

Treats were given to the youngsters.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The church choir and young people presented the pageant, "Light of the World" Sunday night. Bobby Skinner and Karen McKinley were readers. Athol Sayre and Mervin Peterson were soloists of the evening.

Dr. Ira Smith, from the Boone Memorial Presbyterian church in Caldwell and minister of Education at the College of Idaho, will be our exchange speaker Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Moore will preach in the Parma Presbyterian church at that time. All members and friends of the church at Adrian are especially invited to attend the 11 o'clock service at the Adrian Community church, Sunday morning.

All departments of the church are asked to get the yearly reports in to each Presbytery and Presbyterian office as soon as possible after the 26th of December.

ST. HUBERT'S CARD PARTY HELD SATURDAY EVENING

St. Hubert's card party was held Saturday evening at the Veterans hall with pinocle in play. Tony Richter won the door prize.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Oscar Kurtz; second high by Helen Keller and Nick Smit and Mrs. Robert Bowen and Oscar Kurtz won the traveling prizes.

The next party will be Jan. 7 at the Veterans hall.

Saturday evening guests at the Raymond Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Boise.

Adrian Church Gives Pageant

Several residents of the Newell Heights community took part in the Christmas pageant "The Light of the World," presented Sunday night at the Adrian United Presbyterian church. Karen McKinley was second reader, Kaye Hammon was soloist for the speaking choir, James McKinley and Pete Hammon were shepherds in the tableau, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Topf took the part of Joseph and Mary, George Schiemer Jr., was a wise man, Nels Larson and Kaye Borge sang in the junior choir and Mrs. Jake Borge in the adult choir.

Frank Pratt took the part of Isaiah, Louise Hutchinson was in the speaking choir and Anita Pratt and Terry Borge helped with the lighting of candles for services concluding the pageant.

All persons in the tableau were in costumes and the other main characters were in black robes with white collars.



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