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Along The
EDITOR'S
BEET

Something's been bothering us and no one in town can offer any comfort or explanation for the cause of our worry.

The state highway department has added five people to Nyssa's population by erecting signs at all entrances of town notifying approaching motorists that the population is 2,530. The 1950 census figure was 2,525, so we don't know whether to be insulted in the event the highway department is estimating the growth to be only five persons in five years, or to be flattered if the department singled out Nyssa as the only city in the state that looked like it had grown. All other cities and towns have signs bearing the actual 1950 census figures.

The fact remains that Nyssa's population jumped from 821 in 1930 to 1,855 in 1940 and on up to 2,525 in 1950. There's no doubt that increase in population during the past four and one half years have been proportionate with that of the previous two decades.

No other town in the lower Snake river valley has such a record.

It's happened too many times to be errors or coincidental!

We're talking about the hot-shot wire and special reporters who color their "news" releases or deliberately falsify reports to have the outside world think there is only one municipality in Malheur county.

Sunday's Statesman carried a release from Ontario stating that Gov. Paul Patterson was a week end guest there and was being entertained in that city at a breakfast.

Numerous "special" releases such as county rail shipping reports are somewhat factual, but they leave readers with the impression that ALL shipments are from Ontario rather than a majority from Nyssa.

These are only two of the most recent discoloration of facts. Any reporter is entitled to a few errors, but indications are that some of these releases are not errors.

BRIEHL, OVERSTAKE
ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Rev. John Briehl, pastor of the Nyssa Faith Lutheran church and Dale Overstake, lay delegate are attending the conventions for the North West district of the American Lutheran church at Pacific Lutheran college at Parkland, Wash.

Northwest Christian
Quartet to Sing Here

The Northwest Christian College male quartet will present a concert at the Christian church here, at 8 p. m. next Monday, June 13.

The institution they represent is a ministerial college at Eugene, and the quartet is travelling through the summer as ambassadors of good will from the school. Travelling with them is Ed Aldridge, field representative, who will discuss advantages of the college with Nyssa high school graduates who might be interested.

Christian Church Is
Holding Bible School

Classes for the Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Church of Christ, (Christian) were started last Monday at the church. The classes for youngsters 4 to 12 years will be held the remainder of this week and until the 17th of next week. The Achievement program will be given for parents on the evening of the 18th at the church.

Mrs. Robert Sherbert is superintendent of the school and classes are held from 9 a. m. until 11:45.

Any youngsters are invited to attend.

Sunset Valley

Lois Council
Phone 2439

The Sunset Valley Auxiliary met Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy near Middleton with 9 members present. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and children arrived Saturday from Las Vegas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price. Mr. Bayard will return home the first of the week and Mrs. Bayard and Dennis will remain for a longer visit.

There was a family gathering at the Ed Price home Sunday with all their children present. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and children of Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cates and daughter of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander were guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander at their home in Homedale Sunday honoring Mrs. R. H. Alexander's birthday.

Miss Eva Lou Beus is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn while recovering from an

Daily Vacation Bible
School Begins Mon.
At Owyhee Church

The summer daily vacation Bible school of the Owyhee community church will begin Monday morning at 9 a. m. Any child 5 years old and older may attend the school which will last two weeks in duration.

A new feature of the school this year, according to Rev. Kenneth Himple, will be the colored film strips used to illustrate all the lessons of the first six classes. Each film strip contains from 22 to 32 colored pictures and is based on the Bible story for that day.

Instructors for the class this year will be Sandra Day, Garnet Ritchie, Mrs. Elver Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Dail, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Claud Willson, Annette Stradley, Rev. Kenneth Himple and Mrs. Donald Parker.

Those in the upper classes will have text note books based on Bible lessons and there will also be plaques to paint.

A missionary offering will be taken each day and will go to Rev. and Mrs. Marvin McLean, ASSU missionaries.

Owyhee Community
Church News

Rev. and Mrs. Don Goss who are serving under the Evangelical Alliance Mission will speak and show colored pictures of their work in Japan Thursday evening at the church. They have served one term in Japan and will have many interesting things to tell. The public is invited to attend. Because of the missionaries their will be no youth recreational night this week.

The following were received into church membership following the regular Sunday morning worship service; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen, Garnet Ritchie, Sandra Day, Larry Culbertson, Billy Nielsen and Gary Nielsen.

Daily vacation Bible school will begin at the church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and will last until noon. All the children from 5 years old and up are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting and Bible study was held at the church Wednesday evening.

Those spending the day fishing at the Owyhee Dam Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Rev. Himple, Larry Culbertson, Earl Wilson, Terry Wilson, and Bill and Gary Nielsen.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple and daughter, Carleen spent the first part of the week in Southern Idaho visiting Mrs. Himple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed of Paul.

automobile accident in which she and her mother were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery drove to Nampa Sunday.

Elaine Munn went on a swimming party at Snivley's pool Monday with her 4-H group in observance of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell and sons, Dent, Henry and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knowles and daughter, of Westfir, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burrows and son also of Westfir, had a picnic at the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knowles.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

SUNDAY:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church.
WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a. m., Kindergarten.
7:30, YPF, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
John A. Church, warden and Grant Rinehart, lay reader will be in charge of church services until a minister is appointed.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN
CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
SERVICES

Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds.
Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor
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.

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.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD

Lloyd Lewis, Bishop
Sunday
Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament meeting 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues., 10:30 a. m.) 1:30 p. m.
Primary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday
MIA, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Guest speakers conduct the worship service until another minister is appointed.
Bible school—10 a. m.
Worship and Communion—11 a. m.
C.Y.F. Sunday evening—7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

John L. Briehl, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Divine worship.

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.

COMMUNITY METHODIST
CHURCH

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH

M. J. Duncan, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
8 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnel Ave.
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister
10 a. m.—Bible study.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
8 p. m.—Sunday evening 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.

ADRIAN FREE
METHODIST CHURCH

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See thrilling Kodachrome pictures of Korea—Thailand and other lands. June 12, 8:00 p. m. at the Adrian Free Methodist church, Adrian, Oregon.

Mrs. D. Patch
Speaker At
WSCS Meeting

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church attended their general meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Roth Thursday afternoon. The general theme for the meeting was "Lasting Peace and Security For All."

Mrs. Dennis Patch of Salem, former Nyssa resident, was the speaker for the afternoon. She told of her experiences in helping to organize the Salem Chapter of the Oregon association for United Nations. She also told of being privileged to hear outstanding speakers in the last year and one-half, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Ralph Bunche and Dr. Brock Chisholm.

Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff sang two numbers, "I See Him Everywhere" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner of Ontario.

Mrs. Walter McPartland had charge of the devotions. Out-of-town guests, in addition to Mrs. Patch and Mrs. Buchner were Mrs. R. N. Jones of New Jersey; Mrs. Nellie Hobart of Deadwood, So. Dak.; Mrs. Edwin Hauber of Hulett, Wyo.; Miss L. Bell Voegelien of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Harlan Koger and Mrs. L. M. Koger of Ontario.

Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Roth assisted by Mrs. Hugh Tobler, Mrs. Melvin Spitz and Mrs. Oscar Bratton.

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.

Methodist Church
News

"Lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world." Matt. 28:20.

The official board meeting scheduled for June 6, has been postponed one week to Monday, June 13, at 8:00 p. m., at which time Rev. Ludlow will be present.

June 5, Sunday—Rev. Meredith R. Groves, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church Boise, gave a very inspiring message at the 11:00 o'clock service. Rev. Paul Ludlow was in Salem at

Lutheran Church
Parents Night Set

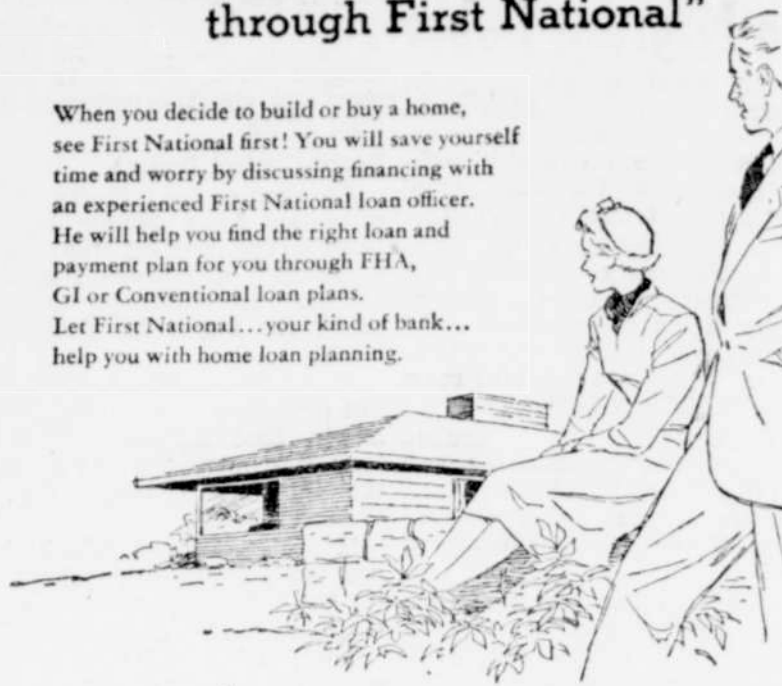
Parents night and a program will be presented Sunday night at 8 p. m. as the closing of the Vacation Bible school at the Faith Lutheran church. The students will show what they have learned, sing songs and display handicraft.

All parents and interested persons are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

tending his son's graduation exercises from the Willamette University. He will take over his duties as pastor next Sunday, June 12.

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