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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

But there's not many of you that can buy a trucking line. I hadn't planned to, but when they presented the bill for moving my furniture from you to thither I could only assume that the price included part of the truck, some preferred stock and an interest in the business.

Am anxiously waiting dividend number one—as is the bank.

Last week this column really had an "L" of a time. Seems the little pieces on the linotype took off on the wrong track, preferring anything to contributing to this hodge podge. The result, three paragraphs appeared "ell-less."

I did kinda like the statement that my boss was "puzzed." We were so late with copy that I didn't read proof. It's bad enough to write this, let alone have to read it.

The trip over and back was a revelation to me. It seems to me eastern Oregon is sadly missing the boat in not publicizing the beauty of this section. All the way to Pendleton I marveled at the grandeur of the scenery—the towering mountains, fast-moving streams, snow-draped trees and spring-nudged farm lands.

In spite of the excellent highway I took my time to drink in the scenes so consequently was late arriving in Hillsboro.

And here my wife thought I stopped to visit friends at the various Elks lodges along the way! WELL!

Brought back several strings of outdoor Christmas lights. Judging from Main street I'd better get to gittin' up on the roof.

What's this about Doc Coburn casting his optics northward??

While I realize there's really no such thing as an absent minded professor, it was interesting to hear that Tuesday Dick Wilson enjoyed watching the fire just West of the school which burned off some weeds, scrap, an old abandoned auto and came close to a shed—all the while pondering whether or not to call the fire department.

Elsewhere in the paper there's a report concerning the bridge to be built across the Snake here. The boss and I had been cornered so many times recently as to the status of same that he got on the phone and talked directly to the contracting firm in Seattle.

No need to dust off lunch boxes just yet.

Spring must be here. Never have so many fish grown so fast in such a short time—or so many tales go. Remember, we're anxious to take pictures of good catches to put in the paper. No fee other than my pick of just two nice fish. Depending on the sizes of the "gift" I might try using a magnifying lens.

Our "sas" gal, Dolly Case has been so thrilled because Duane and I she thought, have been talking about her daughter so much lately. Sorry, Dolly, we were talking about the Chamber brochure, NOT daughter Broshia.

local goings on as usual. So I'll shut up.

Bye now, and buy Nyssa.

Unlovely To Look At

The time has come for some definite action to remove unsightly debris from several vacant lots in various parts of Nyssa.

One of the most forbidding of the numerous eyesores is at the corner of North Fourth and Bower across the street from the new post office where it will be viewed by more people than any other vacant lot in town. Only one block from Main street, the untidy mess also is in view of the sugar company clubhouse which is used as a hostelry for numerous visitors to the city. The state's governors, a U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and other dignitaries have had an opportunity to watch Nyssa grease wood grow and trash accumulate.

When the new post office is completed sometime this summer, local patrons and visitors will have an even greater opportunity to cast their eyes on what is little more than a disposal area.

Wire netting, tin cans, broken wooden crates, paper and general filth are accumulating among the sagebrush forests that seem to remain as a symbol of the days before water was brought to the desert.

The city has a copy of a nuisance ordinance which should be carefully studied and passed before the summer is over. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the councilmen to "get tough" since efforts to persuade owners of idle property to clean up have been fruitless. As much as the Journal dislikes more and more laws, we feel that a nuisance ordinance giving the city power to clean up the messes and charge the property owners is the last resort.

This newspaper and numerous individuals have encouraged "diplomatic action" for more than two years, but all efforts have been stymied by legal technicalities. It is with some regret that such matters must be publicly aired for the whole world to know about. However, the filth and junk on vacant lots seem to be among those very few problems that Nyssans have so far been unable to solve.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Thursday the Fidele Amice Society will meet with Claudette Day, Lorena Ashcraft assistant hostess.

Friday the 20-40 club will meet in the church basement for a pot-luck supper at 7:30 p. m. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Thursday, April 12, Mary and Martha Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Mrs. Lynn Hurst assistant hostess.

Wednesday afternoon the Bible

Study and Service Society met with Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Mrs. French, Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Hurst co-hostesses for the 1 o'clock luncheon. Articles for the gift box were worked on, after which Mrs. Kurtz led a discussion on outstanding women of the Bible.

C. E. Sayre took the Christian Endeavor young people on a hay ride and hamburger fry to Snively's Saturday afternoon 16 young folk went.

The Explorer Scout group, with their leader, Ernest Seuell, went on an overnight camping trip to Mahogany Mountain, leaving Adrian Friday morning and returning Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTES

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Junior church.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
John L. Briehl, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine worship.
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Herbert Grosdidier
SUNDAY:
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., church.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor.
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship.
7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

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

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.

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. OWYHEE WARD
James A. Peterson, Bishop
Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa
1st Sunday each month, observe fast day
8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report meeting
9:40 a.m. Priesthood meeting.
12:00 Fast meeting.
Remaining Sundays
9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday
2 p.m. Relief society.
(2nd Tuesday each month, work meeting 10 a.m.)
Wednesday
4:30 p.m. Primary.
8 p.m. M.I.A.

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 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues., 10:30 a.m.) 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Primary, 4 p. m.
M.I.A., 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister
10 a.m.—Bible study.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder William Turner, minister
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
8 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon—Let us reason Together. Evening sermon—Setting The Stage.

JYF and CYF meet each Sunday evening 7:00 p. m. All young people welcome.

Teacher training lessons will be held during the month of April, which is Stewardship month. Lessons begin at 7:00 p. m. Wednesdays followed by choir at 8:00 p. m. Lesson A starts April 11.

Come Double Class discussion will be held Friday April, 13, at the Gus Liming home.

Christian Women Fellowship general meeting will be held Thursday April 12, at 2:00 p. m. April 6 and 7 will be adult leaders retreat at Oakridge, Ore.

JYF enjoyed an Easter breakfast Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou. Ten children and three adults attended. Mrs. Ballou assisted by Mrs. Earl Hastings prepared the breakfast.

Twenty adults and about 20 children had their Easter breakfast at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Strickland, Mrs. Don Strickland and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon.

The primary class of the Christian church, presented an Easter program Sunday morning. The different age groups gave special numbers in songs and poems.

Methodist Church News

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him . . . Job. 13:15.

Thursday, April 5, (Today)—2:00 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service general meeting.

Sunday, April 8, 9:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's topic will be: How Patient Was Job? Nyssa Bethel No. 33 will participate in this service.

7:00 p. m. Jr. and Sr. Hi MYF meetings at the church.

8:00 p. m. Hymn sing and meditation. Everyone come!

Wednesday, April 11—4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Children's church school session.

8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Place will be announced in Sunday bulletin.

The basement forms are ready for the concrete today. Laborers are needed. Can you help or furnish a man to help with this work?

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the Week:
The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

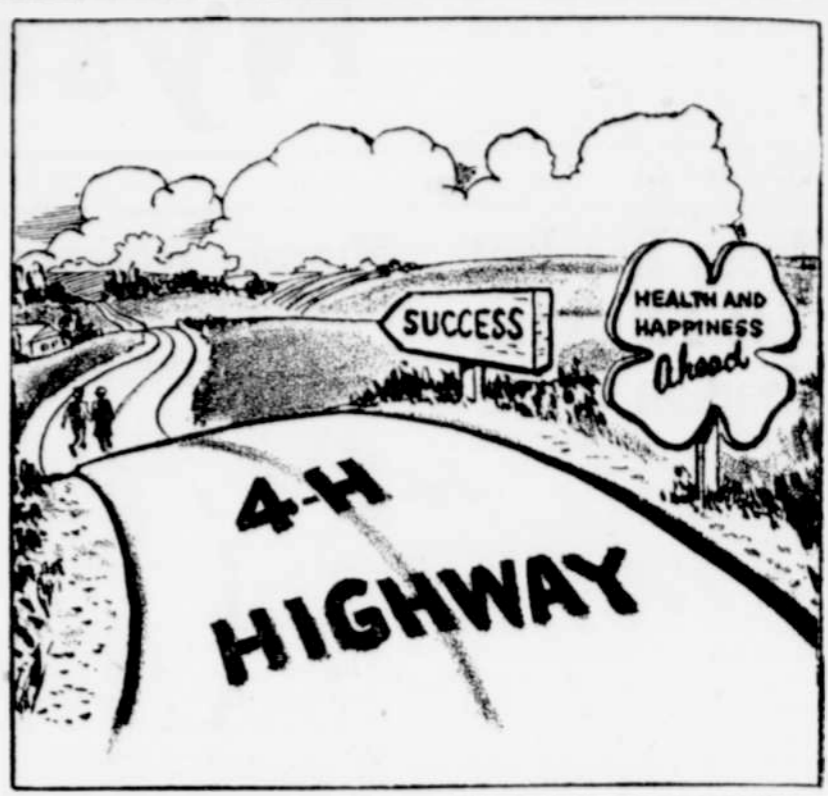
The church board meeting for this month will be on Tuesday evening at the home of Elver Nielsen.

Sunday evening, Rev. Dave Hazen, returned missionary from Africa, will be speaker at the

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Earl Hastings
Bible school—10 a. m.
Worship and Communion—11 a. m.
C. Y. F., Sunday evening—7 o'clock.
Evening services, Sunday—8 p. m.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.



Adrian News

Rose Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster attended a birthday and card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilbert at their home in Nyssa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin and family spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. English in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Houtman drove to McDermitt Sunday.

Edna Doremus of Middleton spent the Easter vacation with Betty Deffer.

Mary Ann Jones spent Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deffer.

Bobby Jo Webster spent the week end at the home of Connie Williamson in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer and

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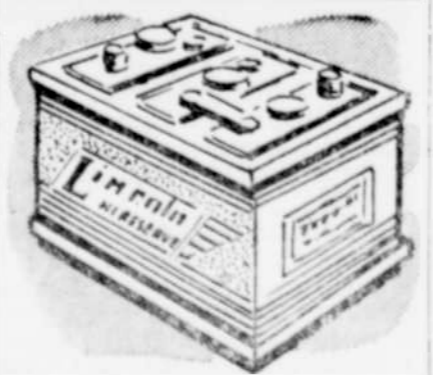
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Methodist Youth to Sunrise Services

Among Nyssans attending the Easter Sunrise services on Lizard Butte near Marsing were 12 members of the junior high group of the Methodist church and 15 senior high youth.

The juniors were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager, Mrs. Arthur Cartwright, Mrs. L. A. Maulding and Gilbert Klinkenberg.



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