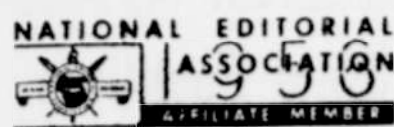


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It's A Busy Season

Nyssa is having its annual "slump" that no one can complain about.

Farmers are busy in the fields, construction this year is greater than ever before to tie up all area workmen and many who have been imported, and retail business firms are busy filling the "rush" orders telephoned in from the farm.

Growers should be able to plant with more confidence this year than for several seasons in view of an abundance of irrigation water and prospects of improved farm prices. This week's reports are that potatoes and onions will bring near average or better prices, beef prices are up and returns from dairy products, which never have declined, have every prospect of being as good if not better than in the past.

There's every indication that residents of the lower Snake river valley have a good year ahead of them—political views to the contrary.

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Stranger
In The County

By Bill Campbell

So I goofed! It wasn't the chamber of commerce sign that I was concerned about last week—you know, the one on the Idaho side across the bridge—it was the sign of the JUNIOR chamber of commerce.

But speaking of the regular chamber of commerce sign, did it ever occur to the members how lonesome a stranger might be if he were to attend a Monday meeting at the restaurant—as directed by the present sign!

Wonder how many other organization signs have been made pass by the passing of years?

Saturday morning my wife was having her hair fixed by Kathleen Kodama at the Owyhee Beauty Salon (darn near misspelled that one) when I dropped in to mention that the spouse, having the day off, might possibly give the lawn a trimming after her trimming.

Kathleen, who admits an Irish name and disposition, tartly remarked that such chores were up to the head of the house!

Now just who in blank did she think I was speaking of?

Notice the new "hot rod" around town? Same belongs to "Let's Live a Little" Lettie Alford! She had her town car painted a cream color—she says—and no one spotted it for two days because she accidentally parked it parallel to the curb!

If there are any readers of the more gentle sex reading this pish-pash, please skip the next paragraph. Taint delicate.

Anyway, Henry Slippery, newcomer around here for the past 25 years has sold the Oasis at the Owyhee junction and this week has been touring the establishments of those still unable to find a live one. It seems he had but one claim to fame.

Who else could smoke a cigar, eat candy, have a chaw tucked away out of circulation, shoot pool and sip on 3.2 all at the same time?

Rex Voeller and Max Urry, still relative new at this being a father stuff can't figure out how their two children with a 12-inch reach can still make contact when a yard apart.

A tip of the topper to Jim Kilbrew. He was generous to an oldtime newspaper man the other day. You know, Jim, few newspapermen leave an estate that necessitates a battery of lawyers, but Gad, what a time we have when the lead pots are hot, the ink ruining the shirts so carefully washed and ironed by our spouses, our disregard for the so-called eight-hour day, and most important, the opportunity to meet people in every walk of

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Methodist Church
News

"He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purpoeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Thursday, April 26 (tonight) 7:30 Ma-Pa pot luck dinner at the church.

Friday, April 27—Please note workers' conference of all children's division is cancelled.

8:00 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the parsonage. Mrs. Louise Wernick will present the program.

Sunday, April 29, 9:45 Church School—classes for all ages.

11:00 Loyalty Sunday—Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "A Christian and His Money."

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

8:00 p. m. Hymn sing.

Tuesday, May 1, 2:00 o'clock. WSCS executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Tobler.

Owyhee Community
Church News

Thought of the week:

Some people always have the same thing every Sunday for dinner, "Roast Preacher!"

Rev. and Mrs. Orvil Stiles spoke to 32 who attend the We-2 group in the basement of the church on Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple were in charge of planning the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb have charge of the meeting for the month of May.

Rev. and Mrs. Brad Hartt, missionaries for the West Indies, spoke at the church on Wednesday evening. The group enjoyed the special music, singing and displays from the land where they are working.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a baptismal service held at the Snively's Hot Springs. For further information call Rev. Himple, 2737.

Coming from Bellingham, Wash., Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rutledge will be evening speaker at the church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge represent the "First Bible Conference" and travel throughout the Pacific Northwest speaking in the country churches. The public is invited to attend.

life, all of whom, we have learned, are mighty important to this world of ours.

Trying to line up a boxing show. One husky gent came up to me and said, "I've had 132 professional fights, do you believe me?"

"BROTHER DID I BELIEVE HIM!" Tell you one thing! I've got the Christmas tree stand for the Journal decoration all set in the office window. They go turning on those lights they aren't about to catch me short!

The following I think will be more amusing if I don't edit it. Seems like Dolly, the "sas" gal pulled a blooper and she left the following note on my spindle:

"Bill, please do me a favor and offer my apologies somehow in your column—cause I gave Richard Wilson (who attends College of Idaho and plays on their basketball team) to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson and he belongs to Barney Wilsons. Wasn't like me to be so generous."

Anybody other than myself thoroughly confused?

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Bye now, and publicize Nyssa.



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Each Sunday School in the zone gave their yearly report. The special speaker for the rally was Miss Mary Latham of Kansas City, Mo., who is well known for her Sunday school and vacation bible school work, and is general director of vacation bible school in the Church of the Nazarene.

Other speakers for the day were; Reverend I. F. Younger of

Nampa, who is district superintendent, Rev. Raymond Kratzer of Nampa, district chairman, Rev. C. L. Wooten of Nampa, Rev. E. H. Hartley of Boise and Rev.

Clarence Griffen of Nampa. Special music was furnished by the different churches, with the Nyssa church furnishing both the evening and noon meals.

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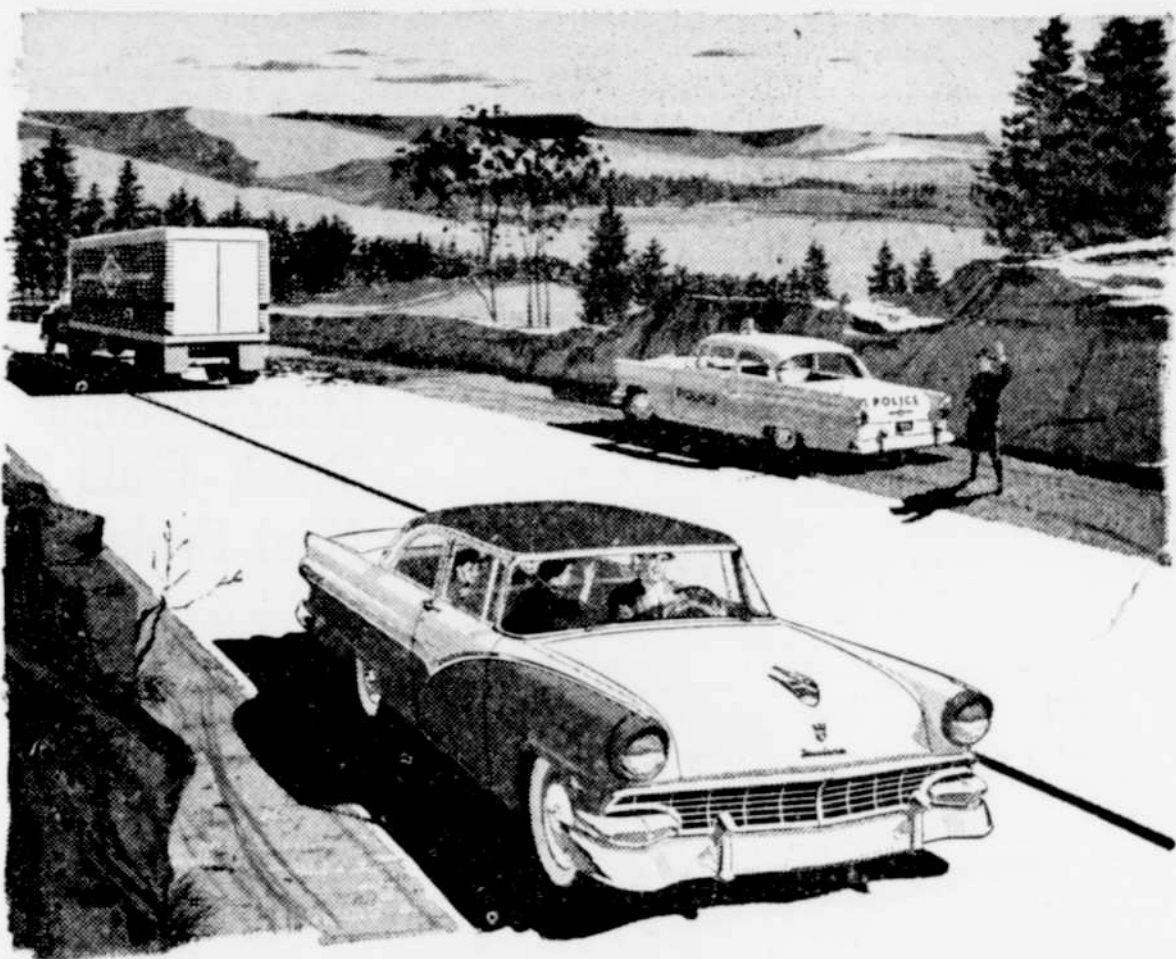
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