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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

I hope to forgive is divine for I really erred last week when I neglected to include in a outline the name of Linda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Vale who was the Jersey Princess at the showing held here May 26. Linda, who had a busy afternoon passing out awards and trophies was in the front page picture with the grand champion, but only mama, poppa and the boy friend would be able to tell it.

And here we sold the colored paper for the crown!

Also imagine that Eva Boydell whether or not I got OUT of the third grade when I spelled Quebec "Quebec" and didn't catch it.

Rather puzzled when I learned that Hal Henigson owned a speed graphic—the same type of press camera I own. Then I started figuring. Let's see, Hal's office is only a block away from where the police cars park, only two blocks from the fire station, on the main highway through which race state police and AMBULANCES . . . yep, makes sense at that!

Having my troubles with Pica, our now seven weeks old cocker. She's beginning to get the idea on some very important in-the-house training, but in the yard it's AWFUL.

We are trying to grow an assortment of flowers. In spite of all we can do, and no matter how fleet afoot, she always beats us to the pansy bed.

Believe I mentioned last week in which Idaho town she was purchased.

Sorry to see Bill Jarrett leave Nyssa high for Ontario. Thought a lot of Bill but now when basketball season rolls around I've got to learn to hate him.

Ontario is moving up to the A-1 class next year and it's a step up for Jarrett so I'll have to wish him luck—up to a point.

Starting a Spanish column this week which we hope will be interesting to our many summer visitors here in town. You who once were Spanish students might have quite a time reading it to check how much you remember.

Which reminds me—saw an interesting sandlot game the other day down near the labor camp. Quite a gang of small fry were playing, including Mexicans, negroes and white children. Sportsmanship was tops, the fun genuine and the time well spent.

Someone had apparently neglected to tell them they belonged to different races.

Friday night I invited the secretary of the Eagles to dinner Tuesday including, of course, his wife, my main reason. He didn't even believe me until Monday. I'm assuming he will have shown up last Tuesday.

Just HAPPENED to look up and notice the Christmas lights. Reminds me of another pre-Christmas activity in which my sister and I were implicated several years ago.

My mother was proud of her small vegetable garden. She was also too proud to wear glasses other than for reading. One afternoon sister and I sneaked out to the tomato patch and tied red Christmas tree ornaments on the plants and then called her.

Such excitement! Mother took one look and called in all the neighbors from blocks around, announcing that we had the first and by far the ripest tomatoes in Spokane!

And we all had a helluva lot of fun!

While the shock of me mentioning church news in this column might be too much, read on—it will do you good—and save you money. The Christian church wants to get out of the hole—in the basement, that is—and to do so is holding an

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Two Nyssa Students Among BYU Grads

Two Nyssa students are among the 1956 graduating class at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, according to an announcement this week.

Frances Feik and Max Wayne Blaylock were among those receiving their degrees at the University's 81st annual commencement exercises held Friday.

Sharing Responsibility

Oregon may follow Idaho's policy of penalizing minors who buy alcoholic beverages as well as the persons who sell to them, it has been indicated in a report from the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

The OLCC reported that a group of district attorneys and juvenile officers advocated this type of action at a meeting in Portland last week. Idaho recently adopted such a policy and, according to reports, has found it effective. In the past, the attitude in both states has been somewhat biased in favor of law-breaking juveniles, regardless of circumstances involved.

There have been a few instances in this locality in which youngsters, who appeared to be four or five years older than their actual age, have purchased beer or liquor from innocent dealers then turned them in for selling to minors. Such incidents are the exception rather than the rule, however.

According to OLCC, fines and jail sentences may be levied against minors for possession of alcoholic beverages and for falsifying age to secure liquor.

The proposal is a good one and should be followed through as a preventive measure rather than with the idea of meting out punishment.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon—Proof that God exists.
Evening sermon—The end of the age.
JYF and CYF met at the church.

Come Double discussion will be held Friday evening at 8:00, June 8 at the Sherbert home. Topic will be Heaven and Hell.

Womens Fellowship group meetings were held May 24. Group No. 1 had an all day, pot-luck, meeting tying quilts. There were seven ladies present. Group No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Emerson Bingaman. They worked on baby blankets. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Daily vacation bible school started Monday with 45 children attending the first day. It will continue until Friday, June 15, with the program tentatively set for Sunday, June 17. All children of all faiths, from 4 through 12 years of age are welcome. Hours 9:00 to 11:45.

Be sure and come out for auction sale, Saturday, June 8, to be held on the school grounds, starting in the afternoon. All proceeds go toward finishing the church interior. All the Christian churches of the valley are helping.

Without faith in God, man, the mortal loses his only hope.

Mrs. Robert Neer, Shephania and Cynthia of Portland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Marvin and Donna of Adrian.

Friday guests at the Boyd Wilson home were Mrs. Roy Wilsey of Eufrada, Wash., Mrs. Henry Baur of Quincy, Mrs. Aaron Lee and Mrs. E. R. Gaskill of Ontario.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the week:
Though a hundred crooked paths may lead to temporary success, there is only one that leads to heaven and eternal life, the way that Christ walked.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the church Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock with Joe Stephens in charge.

Daily Vacation Bible School starts June 18 and lasts through the 29 for all children from the age of 4 years and up.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Stephens in Cow Hollow at 2 o'clock.

There will be a church board meeting at the Homer Whitman home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Youth activity night will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A baseball game is scheduled with the Grace Bible Church of Parma.

Election of officers at Young People's for the coming summer months include: President, May Yoneyama; vice president, Sandra Day; secretary and treasurer, Molly Yoneyama; and captain of the baseball team, Stan Mills.

There will be a meeting of all Daily Vacation Bible School workers Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Kenneth Himple is teaching Daily Vacation Bible School at the Park Community Sunday school between Ontario and Weiser for the next two weeks.

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Chief of Police E. L. Hansen is shown drawing the lucky date from a box held by Harold Brendle, store manager.

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May Slips must be redeemed by June 15

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