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Harvest Festival Time Again

It's harvest time again with full evidence that we in the lower Snake river valley and particularly in the Nyssa area should recognize the innumerable blessings bestowed upon us. These blessings of good soil, ideal climate and abundance of irrigation water have been acknowledged by the type of farmers who have put them to good use and made this area one of the most productive and highly diversified in the nation.

Probably nowhere in the world is the relationship between farmer and urban resident closer than it is in this community. Nyssans, whether in business, professional work or employees, realize more and more that those crops harvested on surrounding farms are responsible for their livelihood and well-being. Farm residents have again and again shown their recognition of Nyssa as their business headquarters, the site of their schools and hospital and the congeniality of all residents of the community.

It is fitting and proper that Nyssa business firms express their appreciation for this blending of interests by staging the annual Harvest Festival.

On Friday the fourth annual Harvest Festival will be held in Nyssa with everyone within driving or flying distance of Nyssa invited as guests. Top entertainers have been secured for two performances — one in the afternoon designed especially for youngsters and one in the evening for all who wish to come — climaxed by the coronation of Queen Mardelle Thompson and her court by Gov. Elmo Smith and a Queen's Ball and entertainment later in the evening.

All the entertainment is free as an expression of Nyssa's appreciation for all those things that make this one of the most thriving communities in the world.

All of us hope to see all of you Friday.

Episcopal Church News

"O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength; By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Our Sunday service, at 9:30 will be a Holy Communion Service. The Rev. Wayne Metz, Ontario, will celebrate. Church School will be at 10:45. At noon we will be together in the Parish Hall for a covered dish dinner. This is a procedure we will follow each Sunday that the morning service is Holy Communion. This was the way of the early church. Holy Communion is a symbolical breaking of bread. Breaking of bread is the carrying out of the symbolism into a more common life situation.

As this goes to press the Kindergarten letter is being prepared. You should have it by the time you get this paper. You will see the date is Oct. 3, for the opening session. If you did not receive a letter and wish one, call 2207 or 6676.

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

Leon Roberts is confined at home this week with a back injury.

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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Sunday evening, relaxed after a rather trying day—my wife tried to make me mow the lawn—tried to make me finish the kitchen—tried to make me vacuum the floor and tried to make me pick up my socks. (Will that woman NEVER learn?)

Anyway, there I was on the davenport, feeling a little bit tired on account of I'd had a touch of a bug last Thursday and Friday, and was enjoying the Ed Sullivan show.

Then came Elvis Presley!

Folks, I made it to the medicine cabinet and grabbed the Kaopectate JUST IN TIME!

Made one of my rare appearances at the chamber of commerce meeting last Wednesday. (My time is valuable). As the meeting neared its conclusion "Ham" Chadderton, secretary of the wheel organization spotted me and said he thought that yours truly should have a few minutes to discuss the Christmas tree lights. (Even THEY have a guilt complex.) At that point Ted Morgan, chamber president, announced that the meeting was adjourned!

As long as we're on the lights —sneaky me—the other night I drove down the street at a moderate pace trying to count those dim bulbs.

Trouble was I kept running in to corn fields so had to abandon the attempt. (At that I got up to 27 before the stalks got me.)

Sunday I dropped in unannounced to the bivouac of Lou Potter at New Plymouth, our printer who had 10 acres of prunes—or plums—take your pick. He was flabbergasted when I asked if I could pick a few. The offer had been made to come out at anytime, but what floored Lou was the fact that as a friend I didn't expect the prunes picked, washed and sacked!

Any of you farmers ever have the same experience?

Say! Reminds me that not so long ago I was sitting with some cattlemen and as usual asking a bunch of darn fool questions.

The one breed I AM sure about is the Black Angus—cause it's black. So I started asking questions. When I inquired as to the difference between a Jersey and a Guernsey I got the following answer, in rather a slow drawl:

"Well, fellow, a farmer that raises Jerseys ain't got enough money to buy a Guernsey and is too proud to milk a goat!"

(Come to think of it—that could be my "kid" story for this week!) Being pestered by kids trying to sell you a subscription?

Sure you are! But we are not trying to fool our present or potential customers.

I kinda like the idea of these youngsters going out on their own rather than wait for a dime from papa. There is no subsidy for youth, energy and guts! If

you now take the paper, be tolerant. If you don't—and are reading this column—this is but a sample of the darn fool things that might, maybe, worry you in taking the paper—for self-protection. Plunk, of course, some well thought out editorials from the higher echelon that might make you more aware of the mutual problems all of us have in Malheur county—sans politics.

Saturday afternoon I talked to the Nyssa high school coach, Harry McGinley, and asked him how he thought his squad would do against Meridian.

"We've been pointing for Meridian," quoth the coach.

Which way, oh coach, which way?

Those weren't flying saucers you saw around Nyssa Tuesday. It was Eddie Taylor and Elmer Jaques contacting Brother Eagles who went down the line for the ad appearing on page 15 of this issue. They did it in two hours! Apparently the Eagles are brothers in—and out—of the lodge hall!

Had much more to say but I've got Presley trouble.

Why don't YOU go all out for Nyssa?

Bye now, and by Nyssa. Scuse, please!

Methodist Church News

Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:45 a. m., church school has classes for every member of the family. Everyone is welcome.

11 a. m., Rally Day and promotion service. The church school children will be given special recognition. Bibles will be presented to all regular members who are entering the 4th grade. Special numbers will be given by the children's division. The public is cordially invited.

7 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship: MYF (Sr. Hi students) MYF (Jr. Hi students).

Today Woman's Society Circle meetings, Sept. 20.

1. Larry Robinson's will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Russell Gressley in charge of the program.

2. Alice Hitchcock will meet with Mrs. Richey with Mrs. Ludlow in charge of the program.

3. Charlotte Alston will meet at the church. Mrs. Lloyd Tobler will preside.

4. 8 p. m., Celia Cowan will meet with Mrs. Don Oldemeyer with Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg in charge of the program.

The Woman's Society of Chris-

tian Service of Nyssa will entertain all Methodist women of the lower Snake River Valley when the fall seminar will meet in the local Methodist church, Sept. 25, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The purpose is to inform the local women of the approved studies for the current year and to inspire them to promote and participate in these studies in our local church society.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Meridian and Mrs. Henry Gernhardt of La Grande will share with us a world understanding workshop in which they participated last spring in Montana. Mrs. Gernhardt will also tell us what she saw and heard at the World Federation of Methodist Women at Junaluska, N. C., early this month.

Mrs. Leonard Clark, Mrs. Pearl Emmel, Mrs. Elva Mason and Miss Vivian Matson will be conducting the seminar here.

All women are cordially invited and each should give her reservation for lunch to Mrs. Lloyd Tobler by Sept. 20.

Wesleyan Service Guild, Sept. 25, at the Methodist church for a potluck supper followed by devotions and program.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon: Creed and Discipline. Evening sermon: Four Horsemen of Apocalypse.

Membership and Evangelism committees meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 26 at 7 o'clock. Potluck dinner precedes the meeting. Bring own table service. Bible study and choir practice follow.

Sept. 22, JYF treasure hunt. Meet at the church at 3:00 p. m.

A picnic in the park was held after church Sunday, Sept. 16, for members of the nursery class and their families. Twelve adults and nineteen children attended.

The Come Double discussion group met Sept. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam. Robert Sherbert was leader for the evening. Fifteen adults and fourteen children were in attendance. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Loyalty class will meet this (Thursday) evening. Call your class president as to where.

CYF will start their Sunday evening meetings beginning Sunday, Sept. 23.

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