

THE GATE CITY JOURNAL

DUANE R. ALTERS Editor and Publisher
Duane R. Alters and Geo. Whorton, Owners



SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Single Copies10
In Malheur County, Oregon,
and Payette and Canyon
Counties, Idaho:
1 Year \$3.00
6 Months \$2.00
Elsewhere in the USA,
Per Year \$4.00
6 Months \$2.50
(Strictly in Advance)

Published every Thursday at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.
Entered at the postoffice at Nyssa, Oregon for transmission
through the United States Mails, as a second class matter, under
the act of March 3, 1879.

Give Thanks For American History

Today most of the nation is pausing in recognition of Thanksgiving.

Like many holidays founded on patriotism and sentiment, modern activities have deviated from the intentions of the Pilgrims of 1621 and of Abraham Lincoln who in 1864 was the first president to proclaim Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November. While millions of people take time to offer thanks for their blessings, many millions more find it an opportunity to free themselves of their everyday humdrum and worries and attempt to escape into an imaginary land of unreality.

The Pilgrims are credited with initiating Thanksgiving by feasting on wild turkey and other foods that were plentiful after a year of hardships and starvation. Their Puritan religious background caused them to return their thanks for the new-found blessings they had received.

The lot of the Pilgrims was not a pleasant one, considering their struggle for survival that nearly failed the first year. Of the original 102 settlers who landed on Plymouth Rock, only 50 remained alive at the end of four months.

Their predecessors had pointed the way to life in the new world with various attempts to establish a colony even to the fruitless effort to set up a communal system much like that we now call communism. All resources and fruits of their labors were combined with the belief that provisions would be equally shared. The idea was abandoned because of the laggards who wanted to live off the hard work and thriftiness of their neighbors and friends.

The Pilgrims too, attempted a communal system, neglecting to profit from the errors of those who came to the new world only a short time before them.

Those who take time to return thanks on this day should include expressions of gratitude for the experiences of the early colonists and bear in mind that Providence is kind to those who fulfill their obligations.

History has been repeating itself at regular intervals for the past 350 years.

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

One thing you've to admit about the Lions carnival Saturday night—the most popular concession at the event was the wet sponge throw, especially when Dick Wilson and Jack Jenkins had their respective faces through the slot. The kids loved it, and this writer tossed away a couple of bucks himself trying to clobber the boys. Alas, I got but two clean hits, but my lefthanded, sidearm delivery had 'em worried.

Was amused and then worried the other day when I heard the rumor that the spouse and I had been married for less than a year.

Amused, because of the many years off-beat that sage bit of gossip was, and worried because I wondered what the officers and men at Fort Lawton, not to mention the chaplain, the best man and the maid of honor would think if they got the same information?

Who was it said "a little knowledge is a DANGEROUS thing?"

Here's a story of a "Good Samaritan."

Last week Mona Coleman was enroute to her mother's home when "puff" went the tire. The sequence of events went something like this:

Father Rembert came along and changed the tire. Wasn't that nice? Only it happened that the tire he put on was ALSO flat. Next step: Father took the tire to Owyhee junction, had it repaired and returned. (Now it starts getting lively). It seems that while Father was gone Mona had left her lights on, so that after the tire was finally put on—no go! So Father agreed to give the stalled vehicle a push . . . and guess what? In attempting to make a sharp turn the Father ended up in the ditch.

SO—the Samaritan who probably figured he had done penance for a lot of yet to be committed sins, walked down to a nearby house and called John Dority's home and had John come pull him out of the ditch. In the meantime Gene Haney had come along and given Mona a push!

Let's give Father an "E" for EFFORT!

Have been talking to many of the beet growers in the area and they, as we, are relieved that as of now most of the crops are in. They mentioned that the company they had been most cooperative in every respect.

Then me with my big mouth said that I'd watched and admired the unloading operation. Jed, I should have kept me trap shut! Seems like there's a couple of pieces of machinery at a couple

Episcopal Church News

"O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The lessons for this Sunday are: Psalm 39, Jeremiah 4:23-31; Matthew 25:1-13.

The Bishop's committee will meet Saturday night at 8:30 at the church.

Church school teachers meeting Monday, Nov. 26, 2:00 at the church.

Adult study classes 10:45 Sunday morning and 7:30 evening.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the Week:
If you wish your neighbors to see what Christ is like, let them see what He can make you like.

The youth rally of the American Sunday School union will be held here at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All young people are urged to attend. May Yoneyama and Gladys Stephen will be in charge of planning for the games, with Sandra Day in charge of devotions.

This week's prayer meeting will unite with other churches at the Christian church for their Thanks, giving eve service at 8 o'clock.

The Women's missionary group will hold a bazaar at Powell's service station Saturday, Dec. 1. There will be various items for sale. Time will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Don't forget to read the daily reading for the worldwide Bible reading month.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Steward, missionaries under the Orinoco River mission, will speak at the church Dec. 9. They will show their pictures in the evening.

of the auxiliary spots that really have some of the farmers beat!

Don't know whether an audit at the local bank is necessary or not, but I can't help but be concerned when Ward Wieneke springs for 50 cents worth of coffee at one of the local muggeries and doesn't bat an eye.

Maybe he's taken his loot to an Idaho institution paying 4 per cent!

Well, Well, they swept the streets!

But you sweep your cash into local tills first! Before you buy elsewhere try Nyssa. Now that's darn nice of me considering the time I've had this week trying to beg, steal or borrow on long term credit enough Christmas ideas to fill this paper!

Oh, fiddle, that's life! Bye now, beat beat Bill.

1956 Thanksgiving to Christmas 13th Annual WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING

22 Thanksgiving—

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

23—Psalms 19:1-14

24—Psalms 27:1-14

25 Sunday—Psalms 46:1-11

26—Psalms 103:1-22

27—Psalms 121:1-8

28—Psalms 145:1-21

29—Proverbs 3:1-20

30—Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31

1—Isaiah 55:1-13

2 Advent—Luke 6:20-49

3—John 1:1-28

4—John 1:29-51

5—John 3:1-36

6—John 4:1-38

7—John 15:1-27

8—John 17:1-26

9 Universal

Bible Sunday—Luke 8:1-21

10—Acts 17:16-34

11—Romans 8:1-39

12—Romans 12:1-21

13—1 Corinthians 13:1-13

14—Philippians 4:1-23

15—Hebrews 11:1-40

16 Sunday—Luke 10:23-42

17—Luke 11:1-17

18—Luke 12:23-34

19—Luke 15:1-10

20—Luke 15:11-32

21—Luke 1:1-23

22—Luke 1:24-38

23 Sunday—Luke 1:39-56

24—Luke 1:57-80

25 Christmas—Luke 2:1-20

26—Psalms 90:1-17

27—Psalms 90:1-17

28—Psalms 90:1-17

29—Psalms 90:1-17

30 Sunday—Luke 4:16-44

31—Psalms 90:1-17

32—Psalms 90:1-17

33—Psalms 90:1-17

34—Psalms 90:1-17

35—Psalms 90:1-17

36—Psalms 90:1-17

37—Psalms 90:1-17

38—Psalms 90:1-17

39—Psalms 90:1-17

40—Psalms 90:1-17

41—Psalms 90:1-17

42—Psalms 90:1-17

43—Psalms 90:1-17

44—Psalms 90:1-17

45—Psalms 90:1-17

46—Psalms 90:1-17

47—Psalms 90:1-17

48—Psalms 90:1-17

49—Psalms 90:1-17

50—Psalms 90:1-17

51—Psalms 90:1-17

52—Psalms 90:1-17

53—Psalms 90:1-17

54—Psalms 90:1-17

55—Psalms 90:1-17

56—Psalms 90:1-17

57—Psalms 90:1-17

58—Psalms 90:1-17

59—Psalms 90:1-17

60—Psalms 90:1-17

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.

11:00 a.m., Morning worship.

7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Herb Grosdidier, minister

SUNDAY:

Morning prayer and (or) Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church school 10:45 a.m.

Evening study 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.
MIA, 8 p.m.

L.D.S. OWYHEE WARD
James A. Peterson, Bishop
Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa
1st Sunday each month, observance 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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haines, Pastors
SUNDAYS—
Bible school, 10:00 a.m.
Worship service, 11:00 a.m.
Young people, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION
East 2nd and Ehrgood
Mark Carmichael, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m. Bible study.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

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.

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.

DR. JOHN EASLY, OD
VISION SPECIALIST

220 Main, Nyssa

Phone 6649

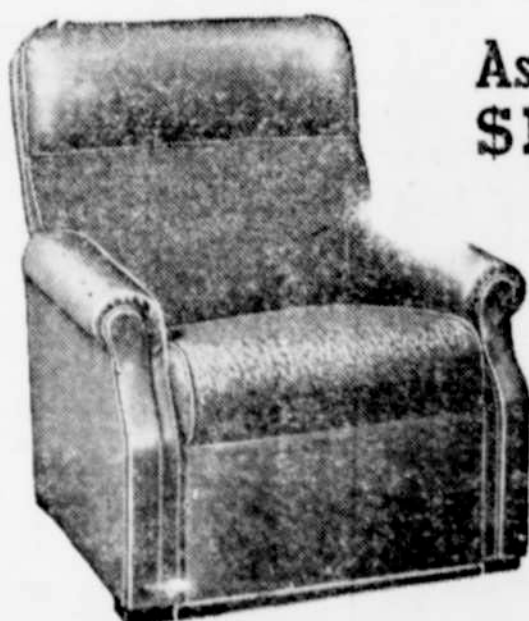
Chairs for Christmas

BarcaLounger Chair

Relax

to your heart's content

In America's Most Versatile Reclining Chair

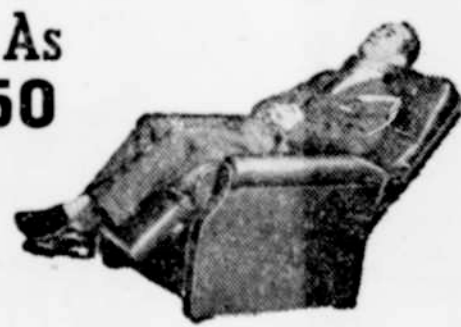
As Low As
\$139.50

Adjusts automatically to any position, from sitting to full reclining.

For concentrated rest the BarcaLounger is more efficient than an ordinary bed.

Get yours today and relax to your heart's content!
CHOICE OF SIZES, STYLES AND COVERING!
Give Father a chair of his own!

Lay-Away Now the Perfect Christmas Present

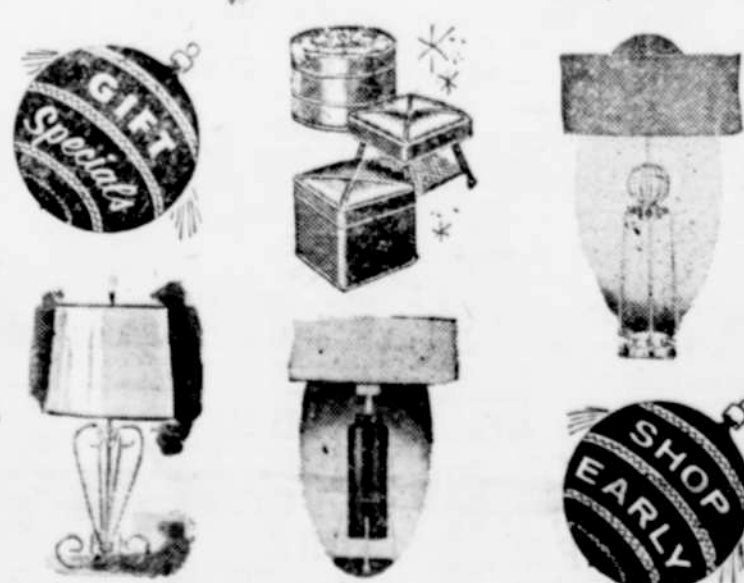
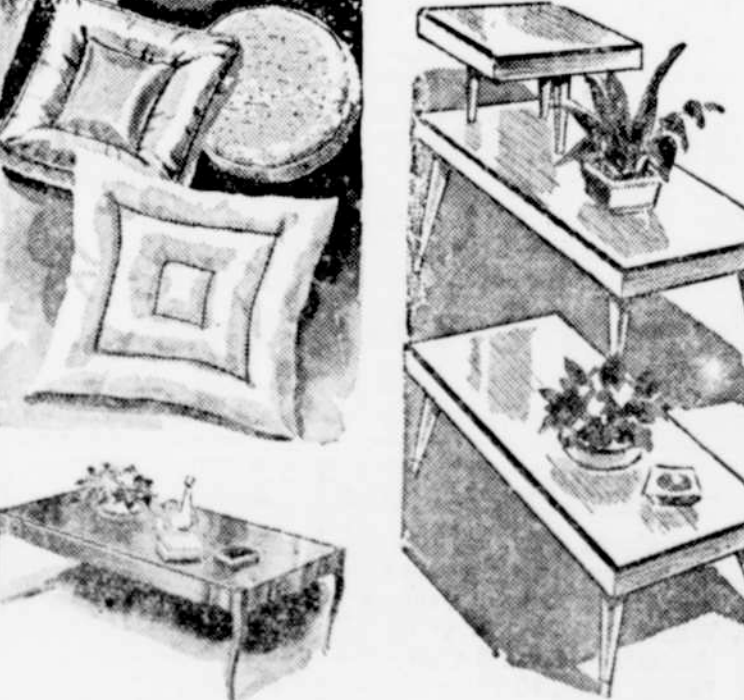


Platform Rocker
... for the most relaxing time, choose this tapestry covered rocker.
\$39.95



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

... ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



Methodist Church News

Nov. 22—"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

Nov. 23, 8 p.m. at the church—Opening of bids for the new educational unit. The building committee, trustees and all official members, stewards and commission members are invited, also any others who are interested.

Nov. 25, 9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all ages. MaPa and senior adult classes meet at the personage.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "The Promise of His Coming."

7 p.m.—Methodist youth fellowship meetings—sub-district rally in Nyssa.

8 p.m.—"Missions USA," the new study course sponsored by the WSCS. An interesting, worthwhile study. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.—The Wesleyan service guild meets at the home of Mrs. Hershey. The first half hour will be devoted to the study of "Missions USA." The regular meeting starts at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Frances Bates as co-hostess. The program will be in charge of Helen Gonyer and Vale Hagley, the devotions. During the evening Mrs. U. H. Neiger will give us a talk on, and show pictures of, her recent trip to Switzerland.

SINCLAIR TIPS

By Bill Willingham



We go to all extremes to give you the best service in town.

BILL'S SUPER SINCLAIR
Tires — Batteries
Washing — Lubrication
Phone 3393 314 N. Main

S & H Green Stamps
217 Main St.

PETERSON FURNITURE CO.

S & H Green Stamps
Phone 3211