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A Breach Is Being Narrowed

Friday's meeting of state, federal and business officials from Western Oregon with area representatives in developing recreational facilities at Owyhee reservoir resulted in a multitude of accomplishments. For the first time in more than 20 years, hopes of local sports enthusiasts to accomplish their long-planned purposes were enhanced, but a few side issues should not be overlooked.

A breach between Eastern and Western Oregon is rapidly being narrowed with a noticeably improved understanding developing between the two segments of the state. Civic leaders from other geographic locations in Oregon are becoming acquainted with Malheur county and by the same token, we in Eastern Oregon are increasing our understanding of the more populous areas and their problems.

Too often in the past, those of us near the Idaho border have "carried a chip on our shoulders" and have been prone to complain about Multnomah county and Portland in particular and most of Western Oregon in general.

Probably more than any one other individual, Marshall N. Dana can be regarded as a master diplomat and a counselor whose judgement and initiative are unexcelled. His long record as a business and civic leader is without precedent in the entire northwest.

The meeting last Friday was inspiring, more because of Mr. Dana's manner of presiding at the session than because of any decisions that might come from the gathering. It is obvious that he can direct opinions and mould the thinking of vast numbers of people into a common cause that has long been needed in Oregon.

Like business and organization conventions, Friday's meeting saw many accomplishments come from personal confabs held outside the meetings themselves. It was obvious that many Malheur county individuals and their guests were able to learn that everyone in Oregon has something in common from the standpoint of new industry, whether its agriculture, manufacturing or recreational. They also gained an awareness of taxes and their accompanying problems that affect every person in the state.

Along with Mr. Dana, we salute those men who came to Malheur county last Friday and the energetic groups of area residents who are now accomplishing far more goodwill from their past efforts than any of them now realize.

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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Remind me to mention this come Valentine's Day. While I might be sorta a beat-up cupid, I can't help thinking that two of our recent "folks about Nyssa" ought to meet. There's Ida Ward, a sprightly 90 years young, and peppery Joe Bair, upon whom 94 years rests lightly. I won't say more now.

Note to mother: It's not true that I'm falling fast. I decided of my own free will to see the New Year in at home.

Speaking of the New Year weekend, my wife had to introduce herself after the football games had run their course. I watched the Blue-Gray game, the Professional championship game, the Colorado-Clemson game and (shudder) the Rose Bowl game. From a point of interest my vote goes to the Colorado-Clemson game.

My thought is that the "pure" coast conference ought to draw straws and each school send their top frosh to the winning university. That way we might have a chance against the Big Ten. The reaction of the public is becoming more and more apparent. There were over a million and a half on hand to watch the parade New Year's day—and what a parade it was—yet they didn't even fill the bowl.

Gregory always talks about Rose Bowl "jitters" as contributing to the west's continual defeats. Seems to me the friendly crowd and familiar scenes should help the Pacific slope entry a lot more than the visitor. Oh, well, enough of this stuff.

I'll learn not to bet on the "home team" one of these days.

The March of Dimes program is getting underway. One of the most popular and appealing to the American public. Polio can strike anywhere at anytime and the folks know it. This paper WANTS to print all it can on the various phases of the local drive but we must depend on various chairmen for information.

Come on boys, GIVE.

Hear that the Eagles had a wonderful time New Year's Eve. Over 500 turned out for the gala evening—ample proof of the popularity of the local lodge and its programs. Congratulations to the committee chairmen who put the project across.

Nyssa was quiet, generally. The local police demonstrated their ability to cool off the town over the Christmas holidays and they apparently made "believers" of a lot of celebrants. They yawned their way from '56 to '57 and didn't mind it a bit.

But I stayed home, anyway.

You know, dogs must love me! There were SEVEN in front of the house this morning—all boys. Pica the pup(?) was on the inside looking out.

Sail on into Nyssa this weekend and take advantage of the many sales now in progress. Bye now, Bill.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Emmett visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Pratt had dinner with the Gene Pratt family and Mr. Steen joined the Louis Pratt family for dinner at the Luther Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins returned to Corvallis Dec. 26 stopping in Cecil overnight with his sister, Mrs. Stanley McGill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Honsvick have moved to the Owyhee community where he has employment on the Lee Stoker farm.

C. W. De Bord spent Christmas with his son, Pete and family and with his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Carr and family in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb moved into their new home a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill were Christmas dinner guests at the Stanley Hill home near Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill returned to Moses Lake that afternoon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Butler, Margaret, Pauline and Mrs. Pauline King of Ontario were in Boise Friday.

Jake Borge reports the Boy Scout's drive completed with success. Workers were the Messrs. George, K. Smith, I. Toppliff, Dick Krieger, V. Butler, G. Pratt and C. Olsen.

Terry Borge and Gary Smith signed up for the draft Thursday in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family left Saturday for San Diego to visit her sister and family and to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz called on Mrs. N. P. French in the Colony Sunday evening. Mr. French suffered a stroke Saturday night and is in the Nyssa hospital.

Carpenters have completed an addition of a utility room for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill as a Christmas present to themselves.

CHURCH NOTES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Adrian, Oregon
A. Casurella, Pastor
Special Meetings:
Jan. 8 through Jan. 20, nightly except Saturdays. The Rev. Kenneth R. Berthoff, Mountain Home, guest speaker. Special music. Public is invited.

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.

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.

BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
Regular services will be continued at the IOOF hall on South 1st Street and Ennis.

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evangelistic service at 8.

Thursday: Cottage prayer meetings will be held in the various homes of the members of the group. Every one in the vicinity is extended an invitation to attend all services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. A. Z. 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, 7 p.m.—Junior church, FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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10 a.m.—Sunday school, 11 a.m.—Divine 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.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the week: "Better be with the few who are right than with the many who are wrong."

The church board will meet on Tuesday night.

A week from this Sunday, Rev. Ernest Sitenhof, Jewish missionary, will speak at the church and show his colored slides of the land of Israel in the evening. Then Monday night he will give a prophetic message concerning Israel. Women's Missionary group will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Corfield.

Christmas cards are wanted for missionary work. All your old Christmas cards can be used by missionaries on their compound missions to be given as prizes to the native children. Send your Christmas cards to: Owyhee Community church, Rt. 1, Nyssa. Evangelist Demcy Mylar will hold a week of meetings at the church from Feb. 3-10.

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 Grossdier, 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—McConnell Ave
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister
10 a.m.—Bible study, 11 a.m.—Morning worship, 8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rombert Ahles, O. F. M.
Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. — Catechism classes.

BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Lowell L. Foster, minister.
Sunday school; 10 a.m.
Morning worship; 11 a.m.
Evening evangelistic service; 8 p.m.

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.

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Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon: What Should I Believe About The Future? Evening sermon: A Great Wonder In Heaven.

CYF and CHI-RHO meets at the church, 7 to 8 p.m.

JYF will meet at the home of David Sherbert Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.

Prayer meeting for everyone 7 to 8 p.m.
Choir practice 8 to 9 p.m.

Rev. Earl Hastings will leave Thursday (today) for La Grande to attend a planning conference with the Eastern Oregon convention.

Eva Marie Johnson, missionary from Mexico will be guest of the Nyssa Christian Church Friday evening, Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. Her home church is in Burley.

All men of the church are urged to attend the school for men at the Nampa church starting Jan. 2 and continuing through Jan. 9. Cars will leave here at 7 p.m.

Several women of the CWF spent Thursday afternoon doing sewing for the hospital.

Several families from here attended the five church fifth Sunday rally at the Weiser Christian Church. Following the potluck dinner a business meeting was held. Special numbers and a guest speaker completed the program.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth forever." Psalm 111:10.

Thursday, Jan. 3—WCS general meeting at 2 p.m. at the parsonage. Hostesses will be the Mmes. S. W. Smiley, Hudd Robb and Walter Fox. Mrs. Gene Grasty will present the program and Mrs. Richard Tunks the devotions. All women of the church are invited.

Friday, Jan. 4, 2 p.m.—United Church Women will meet at the Episcopal Church. All women of the community are invited to this meeting at which officers for the coming year is being provided in order that women of the various churches may become better acquainted.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 9:45 a.m. — Church school, classes for everyone.

11 a.m.—Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "In the Beginning God." The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. 7 p.m.—Sr. and Jr. MYF meetings.

Monday, Jan. 7, 8:00 p.m.—Official board and commission meeting at church.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m.—Bible study group meeting. Study in Book of Psalms will continue.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes
Due to the holiday vacation there will not be any club meetings until Monday, Jan. 7.

Fidelae Amicae Society will meet with Shirley Skinner, Thursday, Jan. 3, with Linda Costley

RELIGION IN LIFE

By The Rev. Paul Ludlow

There Are Giants In The Land

The ancient Hebrews approached a new land as we approach a new year, with great hopes mingled with paralyzing fears. Canaan was a land flowing with milk and honey and it was especially attractive after the wilderness they had traversed. But there were giants in the land! Defeatism set in as the advance patrol reported on the nature of the inhabitants. "We seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers and so we seemed to them." So the Israelites delayed their conquest for forty years and a whole generation died in the desert on the threshold of the Promised Land.

The advance reports on 1957 look good, plenty of water, good crops, color TV, peace, these seem fairly certain. But there are other more significant possibilities in store for us. This is the year when our noblest dreams may be realized. Spend more time with the family, do creative work, include worship and the church in our lives.

Sure, there are some giants in the land of '57. There are communists abroad, taxes, strikes and race riots at home, and rumors of war everywhere. Most formidable of all is that phony giant of self-depreciation that rates us as grasshoppers instead of children of God. Joshua speaks to us even as he spoke to his fellows of long ago: "If the Lord is with us and we do not rebel against him, our enemies will be as bread for us and God will bring us into this land."

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II Tim.—The Holy Scriptures are able to make you wise unto Salvation.

Then if Timothy needed to study the Scriptures who was with Paul, taught by Paul, and had the laying on of hands by Paul, you and I certainly need to study.

In Phil. 2:12, Paul tells us to work out our own Salvation. Then if we are to work out our own Salvation, we must use the BIBLE as our guide instead of the traditions of men.

Newell Heights

Modern Pioneer Club

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