

RELIGION IN LIFE

By The Rev. Paul Ludlow

"Above all else love God alone;
Bow down to neither wood or stone."

The second commandment in the Decalogue forbids the making and worshiping of images. Is this a problem of our time and culture? Obviously we are not tempted to carve idols or purchase graven images to worship in the place of God. Though there is a residue of irrational faith in charms and talismans, science has very largely emancipated us from superstition and magic.

But there are at least two areas where we are in danger of violating the second commandment unknowingly.

1. In the use of material aids to the worship of God. A picture, a cross, or an open Bible can be very helpful in our concentration on things of the Spirit providing we keep clearly in mind that these are aids rather than objects to worship. Growth in spiritual maturity should lead us to the ability to worship without benefit of liturgical equipment. Brother Lawrence, a monk of the 17th century in a remarkable way could practice the presence of God as well in the noise and clatter of the kitchen as when upon his knees at the Sacrament. The concept of God is too great and holy to be contained completely in a building, an image or picture.

2. A more serious threat is our tendency to allow the products of the human mind to crowd out the worship of God. This happens gradually, subtly without our conscious knowledge or intention. Who has not found the activities of the day so pressing that there is no time for devotional reading and worship with the family? Have you allowed your TV set to become an object of worship in your home.

WORD RECEIVED FROM JAPAN OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis of the arrival of a granddaughter born to 1/Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Kessler of Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Kessler is the former Gladys Lewis and the new arrival is the Lewis' eighteenth grandchild.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12.

YOUTH REVIVAL NOTES:

Everyone is enjoying the preaching of our young evangelist, Rev. Winston Ketchum and the singing of Don and Dee Edwards as well as the special music from Northwest Nazarene college. Attendance has been very good, especially among the teenage young people.

Everyone is invited to attend the youth revival especially the young people. There will be special songs by Don and Dee every night with peppy choruses and inspiring congregational singing. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday there will be additional music from NNC.

Be sure to attend the youth revival before it closes February 10.

Christian Church Notes

Sunday, Feb. 10—Decision Sunday for valley Gospel Crusade. Lesson for everyone.

Morning sermon—The Greatest Question Ever Asked. Anyone having an idea as to what the Greatest Question is, please call 3384.

Evening sermon—Victory rally at Payette church. Goal 500, to fill church. Everyone welcome. Members urged to attend.

There will be a continuous prayer chain at the church the night of Feb. 9, starting at 6:00 p. m. Anyone interested in the church may join in prayer for decision Sunday.

Medford Jones, evangelist, was guest speaker at the morning service of the Christian church. He was also guest speaker at the church rally held in Ontario Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adam Focht, former Nyssa resident, returned to her home in Rupert, Ida. Monday after visiting 10 days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bybee. Her son, Johnny brought her to Nyssa Saturday week and returned to Rupert Thursday.

Mark and Clark Firestone, four and one-half year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Firestone of Vancouver, Wash., returned home with their father by train Sunday last week after a month's visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beers.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander and Debra visited his sister, Mrs. Sam McMillen and family in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lorin Munn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn attended a party Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schweizer of Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family of Nyssa were dinner guests at the O. H. Schweizer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder.

Mr. O. P. Council spent Sunday with the Glenn Kittingham family in Ontario.

O. P. Council visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arai and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kikuchi Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and Joel visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves in Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and Joel attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis Sr. in Adrian Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and children visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Snyder in Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Hadley and Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olsen were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Hadley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw Sunday.

The sewing class of the Tri-Valley Homemakers met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Arai Thursday. Mrs. Arai and Mrs. Kikuchi served an oriental dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson had dinner Sunday with the James Langley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rieder in Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers and children of the Owyhee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker re-

Ayyoub's Announce Daughter's Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Ayyoub are parents of a daughter, Laila Josephine, born Saturday morning at LaGrande. She weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Ayyoub is the former Doris Rigney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rigney of Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Ayyoub are both students at EOCE, LaGrande where Mr. Ayyoub is majoring in science and mathematical education.

Mrs. Rigney spent the weekend with the Ayyoubs and plans to return Thursday to visit them for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Terhune and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schireman had dinner at the East Side Cafe in Ontario Sunday evening.

turned Friday from an 11-day trip to California, Nevada and Arizona.

Elver Nielsen has been working in Nyssa remodeling the Ewen Chard home the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Demcy Mylar who are conducting services at the Owyhee Community Church were dinner guests of the Elver Nielsen family Monday.

Lila Mae Wilson spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson in Roswell.

Karen Foss of Ogden, student at the University of Idaho, spent 4-days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greene of Boise spent Saturday afternoon at the Ora Newgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and sons of New Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garner and her mother, Mrs. Letty Taylor.

Mrs. Buster Talbot attended the lesson for the next meeting of the Tri-Valley Homemakers. The lesson will be "Herbs and Seasonings." The meeting will be Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Holub.

Lila Mae Wilson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Refett of John Day visited at the John Refett home from Tuesday until Sunday.

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago — Jan. 30, 1947

Representatives of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. and beet growers of Idaho and Oregon agreed on a price of \$14.50 per ton for sugar beets for 1947. . . . Terry G. Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Flanagan of Nyssa, is page for Gov. Victor Meyers in the capitol building in Olympia, Wash. . . . A sailfish caught off the Florida coast by Marlo Anderson who is in army training in Florida, is on display in the Gate City Journal window.

15 Years Ago — Jan. 29, 1942

Dean William Schoenfeldt, director of the extension service of OSC issued an order for an experiment station in Malheur county to be located on the Harry McCarthy farm of 120 acres, 1 mile southwest of the "Y" at Cairo. . . . Damage estimated at \$1500 was caused by fire that swept the basement under Wilson Bros. grocery and clothing store Thursday night. . . . The Gate City IOOF lodge has purchased a portable radio to be used for shut-ins of this community. . . . Residents of the Nyssa area were startled Thursday night by an astronomical display that resembled the northern lights. In Midvale, Ida, the display was accompanied by loud explosions which lasted for 12 hours.

20 Years Ago — Jan. 28, 1937

The Gate City Journal was selected the second best weekly in Oregon for this size of town, by the Oregon Editorial Association. . . . Due to deep snow and zero weather, the Oregon Game Commission and Nyssa Wild Life club distributed several sacks of grain to ducks and pheasants in this area. . . . Snake river is entirely frozen over from below Weiser to Homedale. Nyssa residents are uneasy over prospects of a flood when snow and ice start to melt. The Frank Ward, Buell Clement and A. J. Richey families, who live near the river, have moved to Nyssa until danger of high water is past.

35 Years Ago — Jan. 27, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Lou De Goede, who were recently married, were held up by two bandits on their way to their home in the Owyhee. The identity of the bandits was revealed when one of them laughed. Lynn Kygar and his accomplice O. R. Hite were the pranksters. . . . D. P. Pullen and B. F. Kerr are harvesting ice for the Pullen ice cellar this week. The river is frozen solid enough for teams to cross.

40 Years Ago — Jan. 26, 1917

Companies I and L of Payette and Weiser passed through Nyssa today enroute to their stations to be mustered out. Four Nyssa boys were among them: Dave Canham, Chester Dunn, Lloyd Linder and Will Marie. . . . Gerit Root has purchased the Alex Wade ranch in Big Bend. . . . Work on the 65,

ZINN'S ANNOUNCE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn of Nyssa announce the arrival of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Payette at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Sunday. She has been named Jodi Anne and joins another sister, Susan Marie.

Mrs. Young is the former Betty Zinn and the other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young Sr. of Payette.

600 gallon water tank for the Oregon Short Line is progressing satisfactorily under the management of C. A. Harshburger. Water will be pumped to the tank through a pipe from Snake river operated by electric power.

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New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced* Tilt Cab line.

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The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

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NEW cabs—completely new—stronger, roomier, smarter! New wider windshield. New inboard step, new Hi-Dri ventilation.

NEW hydraulic clutch standard in all models from pickups to tankers. Easier to operate—works like hydraulic brake. Clutch and brake pedals are suspended type!

NEW Styleside pickup bodies standard at no extra cost. America's biggest pickup bodies! Side loading's far easier with full-width body.

NEW riding comfort! Big new roomy cabs, completely new chassis suspension and increased visibility improve handling ease.

NEW chassis strength! New frames, up to 13% stronger. New sturdier front and rear axles! New higher capacity springs!

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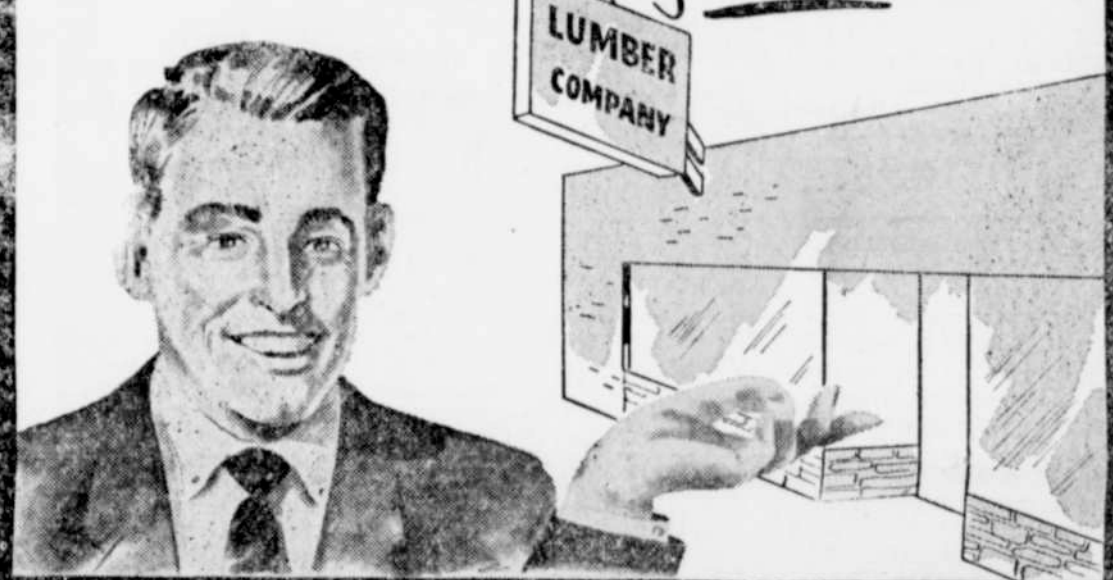
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