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Vale Washed Out—But Not Up

With devastating suddenness the Malheur river
Sunday night turned into an ugly octopus whose mud-
dy tentacles embraced the city of Vale.
Homes and businesses were inundated, stock swept
away and adjacent farmlands ruined.
Monday morning, as the river receded the citizens
of that community went to work. Neighbor helped
neighbor, businessmen went to the aid of each other. The
exhausted county and city officials finally took a little
time off after an almost round-the-clock effort to protect
life and property.
More fortunate communities in the area wait only
word as to how they can help . . . and that help will be
forthcoming.
The extent of the damage can only be assessed
after inventories of business and homes and report of
the damage to public institutions and utilities, both pub-
lic and private.
But one accurate appraisal can now be made.
Vale will meet the challenge.

Stranger
In The County

By Bill Campbell

The more serious aspects of
the flood which engulfed Vale
are being handled elsewhere in
the paper but as in all cases
where there is turmoil, there are
certain lighter incidents for
which, perhaps, those caught in
the troubled area are grateful.
And there were some in Vale.
Probably the most ridiculous
sight was yours truly. I got up
there Monday morning, camera
in hand, but no boots. (I hope the
photos on page one will be as
sharp as the glossies, but alas,
such seldom happens.)

ANYWAY:
Having noted on TV how nothing
daunted the cast of "Wire
Service" or Steve Wilson in "Big
Town" I decided to embark on a
fearless venture—right up the
swirling streets. I rolled up my
pantslegs, exposing my knobby
knees and took off.
But not for long!
When they said the flood was
caused by rapidly melting snow
THEY WEREN'T KIDDING!
I dissociated myself from the
local Polar Bear club immedi-
ately and staggered back to the re-
lative warmth of the gooey street,
a frigid failure.
Some trucks were plowing
through the water-clogged streets
and I hailed a ride.
"Who are you?" they asked.
"Associated Press," I answered
and was taken on the royal tour.
Well, if the AP had called me
I could have given them a
story!
The ingenious boys at the Mal-
heur Enterprise lacking sandbags
piled dozens of sacks of potatoes
against the back double-door of
the newspaper office.
That was just dandy except the
door gave way and the potatoes,
spilling out of their sacks rolled
in on a tidal wave. The spud-
happy force had quite a time
bobbing for the Irish vegetable
rather than apples.
One woman pointed to a clothes
line, only the two posts of which
were in sight.
"Somewhere under there," she
sighed, "there were 48 diapers!"
If anyone needed a tire casing
they didn't have to look far. The
darn things were all over the
town, fugitives from a used tire
lot.
Then there were the rather
irate citizen who was lugging a
pair of hip boots home for his
wife.
"Darndest thing how prices
could go up so fast," he lamented.
And so it went.
Getting back to Nyssa, a lot
of you have met Cliff Bronson
who has been working with the
paper during Duane's absence. I
asked Cliff to write a two para-
graph "obit" about himself. Here
it is, as is!

Annual World
Day of Prayer
To Be March 8

The annual world day of prayer,
sponsored by the United Church
Women is scheduled to be held
at the Adrian Presbyterian
church March 8 at 2 p. m. accord-
ing to Mrs. Gene Grasty, local
chairman.
This year's day of prayer
mark's the 71 anniversary of an
institution which had its birth as
a United States observance, spon-
sored by a small group of church
women and which has spread to
the far corners of the globe touch-
ing 143 different areas in six con-
tinent.
The theme of this year's service
is based on the New Testament
text, (Romans 8:35: Who shall
separate us from the love of
Christ?)

Christian Church
Notes

Morning service: Watching
Jesus Die.
Evening service: Old Testament
Study.
CYF and CHI RHO meet at
church 7:00 p. m.
Studies from Revelation from
7:30-8:00 Prayer meeting and
choir practice from 8:00-9:00.
JYF meets Wednesday, Feb. 27,
at the home of Debbie Cruson.
CWF group meetings: Group
No. 1 meets at the home of Mrs.
Paul House Friday, Mar. 1, group
No. 2 meets with Mrs. Tom Dry-
dale.

The CWF general meeting was
held at the home of Harriet Pen-
nie, Feb. 14. Mrs. Lester Oden
gave devotions. Mrs. Robert Sher-
bert was in charge of the pro-
gram "The Woman Next Door"
and Mrs. Earl Hastings, Mrs. Le-
roy Pulliam and Mrs. J. A. Cin-
della were in charge of the individ-
ual discussion groups. Mrs. Ralph
Curry and Mrs. Elmer Hill served
Valentine mottif refreshments.
We are happy to announce the
completion of our heating system.
We are most grateful to the
men of our church for their will-
ing labor, and to the ladies who
prepared lunches for them. Work
will start this week on the study
upstairs and work outside as
weather permits. The ladies will
serve refreshments after the men
finish their work each evening.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many
friends and neighbors for the
flowers, cards and many acts of
kindness shown during the hospi-
tality of Carlene and Avan-
eille Fenn.
—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn
and family. 8-1tp.

know an honest way to make a
living.
Speaking of newspapers, the
following appeared in the last
edition of the Publishers' Auxil-
iary, a national trade paper:
"Printers don't drink more than
other people, claims Harry Oliver
of the 1000 Palms (Calif.) Desert
Rat Scrapbook: IT JUST SHOWS
UP MoRe IN pRINT."
Bye! Keep Dry!
Bill.

Testimonial
Set Friday For
Adrian Boy



Ronald B. Peterson

A farewell testimonial will be
held Friday evening at the Owy-
hee ward LDS chapel for Ronald
B. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Peterson, prior to his
departure for a Great Lakes mis-
sion. He will leave Monday to re-
port to the mission home in Salt
Lake City.
Invocation will be given by
President Leland Montgomery.
Speakers for the evening will be
Glenn W. Peterson, Joseph W.
Peterson and President W. Fred
Blackler.
Peterson is a graduate of Ad-
rian high school, with the class
of 1955 and was a FFA state far-
mer in 1954. He has also attended
BYU, Provo, Utah.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors last week at the J. El-
wood Flinders home were his
brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Dean Flinders of Hooper, Utah.
A weekend visitor at the Flinders
home was Miss Seralie Liv-
ingston of Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner and
baby daughter of Nampa visited
several days last week at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Knoedler.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster vis-
ited Sunday afternoon at the Aus-
tin Gilbert home. Mr. and Mrs.
Hudson Robb were evening
callers at the Gilbert home.

Weekend houseguests at the R.
M. Cochran home were their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
McClure and Nancy of Idaho
Falls.

Methodist Church
News

"Blessed be the name of God
for ever and ever; for wisdom and
might are his." Dan. 2:20.
Feb. 28—(Tonight) No Ma-Pa
meeting.
7:30 Recital of thirty American
accordion school pupils with
Wayne Palmer, director and fea-
turing Bill Pierce of Vancouver,
Wash. as guest soloist. There will
be no admission charge, everyone
is welcome. The recital will be
in our church.
March 3, 9:45 a. m.—Church
school for all ages.
11 a. m.—Worship service. A
deputation team from the College
of Idaho, Caldwell will conduct
the service. The group will in-
clude student ministers and
musicians.
7 p. m.—MYF and MIF meet-
ings at the church.
March 4, 8 p. m.—Official board
and commission meetings at the
church.
Mar. 5. Womens Society execu-
tive meeting, 2 p. m.
March 6, 4 p. m.—Additional
sessions for all primary and ju-
nior department children. Parents
are urged to encourage their chil-
dren to attend these sessions from
4 p. m.-5 p. m.
8 p. m.—Bible study and prayer
group meeting. See bulletin for
place.
Mar. 6, Bible study at the Cliff

Adrian Presbyterian
Church Notes

Beginning Feb. 25 the Monday
afternoon Bible study and mis-
sionary classes will start meet-
ing after school. The classes have
been discontinued for several
weeks due to the bad weather
and roads. The boys and girls are
reminded to not forget their mis-
sionary boxes. These boxes will
be opened at the end of the school
year when the classes are discon-
tinued for the summer months.
Feb. 27, choir practice at 8 p. m.
The Bible study and prayer
group will meet with Mrs. M. L.
Kurtz Wednesday at 1 o'clock.
The lesson will be on a review
of the book of Ephesians.
March 1, the 20-40 Club will
meet with Rev. and Mrs. Moore
at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.
with a potluck supper.
Thanks are due the Mary and
Martha society for furnishing the
paint for the church basement
and to the Mmes. Deffer, Krieh
and Roberts for painting.
The United Church Women
will hold the World Day of Prayer
service in the Adrian church
March 8, at 2 p. m.
Main home, 8 p. m.
Mar. 7, 8 p. m. Womens Society
of Christian Service, general
meeting at the church. Mrs. P.
Malcolm Hammond, conference
secretary missionary personnel
will be guest speaker. Everyone
is invited to attend.



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CHURCH NOTES

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.

L. D. S. OWYHEE WARD
Lee H. Stoker, Bishop
Phone 2583 Rt. 2, Nyssa
1st Sunday each month, observe
fast day
8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report
meeting
8:40 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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Elder Floyd Jordan, minister
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer ser-
vice.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Robert O. Jackson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Teen Age, NYPS and Juniors,
7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible
Study, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY
CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship ser-
vice.
7 p.m.—Young people's meet-
ing.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
John L. Briebl, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all
ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship.
7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fel-
lowship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rember 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.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Adrian, Oregon
A. Casarella, Pastor
Special Meetings:
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neth R. Bertholf, Mountain Home,
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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haines, Pastors
Bible school, 10:00 a.m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

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.
3:00 p.m. — Evangelistic ser-
vice.

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.

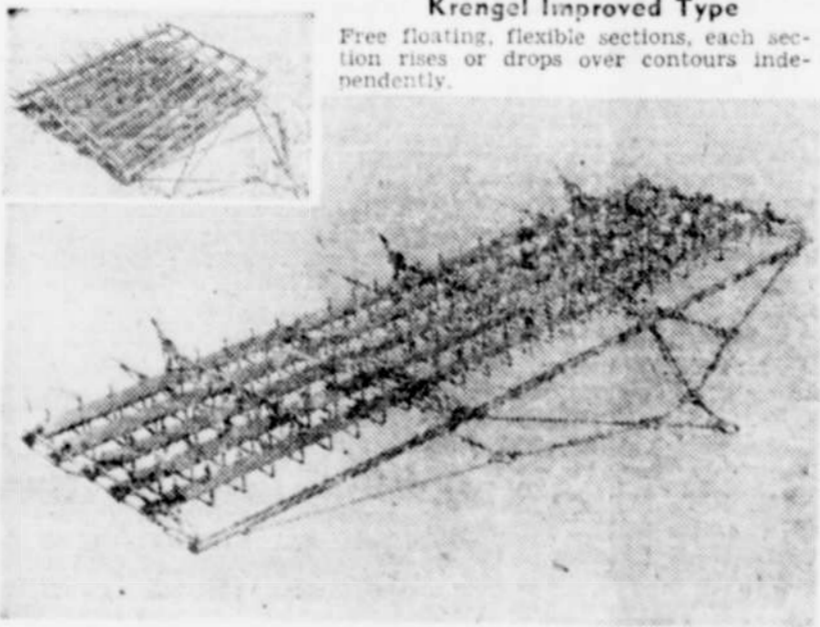
BRETHREN CHRISTIAN
CENTER MISSION
East 2nd and Ehrgood
Mark Carmichael, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m. Bible study.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
100F Hall
Rev. Lowell L. Foster, minister.
Sunday school; 10 a. m.
Morning worship; 11 a. m.
Evening evangelistic service;
8 p. m.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Junior church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 6th Ave. and SW 1st St.
Ontario, Oregon
SUNDAY
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's class 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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