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### The Eagles Soar High

Many bouquets are due the Nyssa aerie Eagles lodge for the teen-age dances it has been sponsoring for the past several months.

Unlike many communities where adult groups plan youth activities after a juvenile problem presents itself, the FOE instigated these popular dances for this area's hundreds of young people whose conduct, as the Journal has many times stated, is above the average.

Interest in these monthly dances has grown by leaps and bounds. They are being patronized by young people from all parts of the valley. School officials, who supported the lodge's move for the special entertainment, as well as parents, are expressing high praise for this unusual and beneficial form of entertainment.

Teen-agers, too, are receiving high praise from committee members of the Eagles lodge and Auxiliary because they are "having fun" and at the same time are conducting themselves in a manner that should bring pride to their parents and the rest of the community. Their careful attention during public announcements and their expressions of appreciation at the close of each dance "makes it a pleasure to give the time to conduct the dances," one committeeman commented.

Eddie Taylor, chairman, and all his committee along with Auxiliary members who take turns checking garments and dispensing soft drinks are to be highly commended.

It's a pleasure to live in and publish a newspaper in such a community where too many of these "good things" go unheralded.

### Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Welcome home, Iona Flinders! She's the gal that dished out the interesting column via Wilson's Style Shop and at times was almost TOO good. (I'm basing that on the reaction of my boss and his wife.)

Now let's talk about Doc Marshall!

This young (?) man's eyeballs are rolling toward Reno but he can't leave town yet as the gas company installation crew would be at a loss if Doc were not around to supervise the jobs. Doc refuses to be a "man about Nyssa fearing, no doubt, that I might mention the Ranch X Bar in Boise which I'd never do! He also would be furious were I to mention that he got the cash to build the Morocco club by trapping gophers along the Owyhee ditch, which none of us would believe. (You know, Doc, if you don't GIVE a little you've got to TAKE a little!)

Today (Tuesday) is Baby Doll's birthday. (Thelma Mullins, to you uninformed.) Duane may not realize it but she's the only reason the male staff gets to work on time! Keep aging, honey, we're waiting.

A. T. Jones passed this one along to me and I think it's kinda cute. It goes something like this—(I never get my stories straight—especially when I get home late.)

Seems there was a churchgoer who was always early and one who, Sunday after Sunday, arrived after the services had started. But one day, prior to the service the usually late man arrived EARLY. The usually early man said: "Well, you are early of late. You used to be behind before but now you are first at last! I assume you are as confused as I am."

SAY! Next week you'll be getting postcards in the mail and for goodness sake read them. There's a deal coming up in Nyssa and the card you receive—which is numbered—might mean a dandy prize from one of the many participating merchants in Nyssa.

Make next week your "I read the back of postcards week." It could mean quite a lot to you. All people in the trade area will receive a card, so watch for it. (Mother, you're too far away, darn it!) Watch next week's Journal for details. If we work it right (and we'd better) you'll get this card and your Journal in the same mail!

None of your business department: Ward Wieneke. 'Tis the 21st of March. Soon it will be time for the Lion to ROAR. Remember?

Every paper makes bloopers—

### Methodist Church News

"That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger, of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified." — I Thes. 4:6.

March 21—(Today) Woman's society circles meet at 2 p.m. 1. Larry Robinson with Mrs. Tunks, 612 Emison. Mrs. Cochrun in charge of program. 2. Alice Hitchcock at the home of Mrs. Murl Lancaster. Mrs. Gilbert, program. 3. Charlotte Alston at the parsonage with Mrs. Ludlow as hostess and Mrs. Stephen, program.

8 p.m., Celia Cowan circle meets with Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Grasty, program.

March 22, 7 p.m.—Church school workers pot-luck supper and meeting at the parsonage.

March 24—9:45 a.m. Church school classes for all ages.

11 a.m., Worship service, Mr. Ludlow's topic will be, "Respect for Ownership."

2:30 p.m., MYF sub-district rally at Fruitland.

7:00 p.m., MIF meeting at church.

8 p.m. Worship service, message by Rev. Leon Bolen of Whitney Methodist church, Boise. His sermon topic will be "Living Sacrifices."

March 27—4 to 5 p.m., closing session of the junior and primary extra sessions. The children will present a program and all mothers and Woman's society members are urged to attend.

March 29—8 p.m., Remember a special treat, the Whitworth college choir concert of sacred music. Don't miss this excellent choir of fifty voices, which is highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and Campbell Baer left Friday for Utah where the Campbells are on business and visiting relatives and Mr. Baer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baer at Logan.

Karen Nichol of Antioch, Calif., a student at BYU, Provo, was a weekend houseguest of Janice Lewis at the Lloyd Lewis home.

and you constant readers know we make our share, but I couldn't help but chuckle over this one: The Ontario Argus under their heading "New Arrivals" last week listed all the justice court cases!

Come to think of it, more truth than poetry!

Know that one of our city police has quite a hobby—and is good at it? See some of the leather work on display at the Olympic. Ask for "Cowboy."

Oh, the things that Dale Garrison said about Skinny Tensen and Skinny said about Dale. Which I can't print.

But you make footprints to Nyssa next weekend. And remember, hang onto those cards!

I'm tired of hanging onto this chair, so bye now. Be here, Bill.

### Let the Bible Speak WHY HAVE LENT?

"I don't believe in Lent," said Sam. "Those days are like any other days."

"It is true," said Bob, "but don't you feel that a special time should be set aside to think about the Lord's suffering?"

"If you mean His death and resurrection, I sure do," said Sam, "but let the Lord or the apostles set that time."

So we must go to the New Testament. Let us read Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20.

I believe from these scriptures we must agree that the Lord wanted us to take of the bread as of His body and the cup the fruit of the vine which represents the blood that the Lord shed on the cross.

"He was talking to the apostles," says Bob.

Then read I Cor. 11:23-30, where Paul told the Christians (the church) to do the same as was commanded of the Lord to the apostles. That is what the Bible says to do.

"When should we do this?" asks Bob.

The Lord says as often as you do this in remembrance of me you do show forth the Lord's death till he comes.

The apostles came together to break bread on the first day of the week. Acts 20:7.

There is no place in the New Testament where men should worship or keep any day of the year or month or by any signs or changes of the moon but it does mention days of the week.

The Lord was raised from the dead on the first day of the week. Luke 24:1-10; Matt. 28:1-6; Mark 16:1-6; John 20:1-20.

The Lord or the apostles did not tell us anything about Lent and it was not practiced until the apostles were all dead so therefore it would have to be a tradition of men.

It is not the Lord's gospel according to His will or testament.

### Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

#### 10 Years Ago—March 6, 1947

R. M. Southerland of Nampa has leased the building occupied by Jake's Fix-it shop and will open a help-yourself laundry on March 17. . . . Mrs. Carl Quackebush of Spokane, former Nyssa resident, was honored as "Queen of Flowers" in recognition of her outstanding contributions to Spokane community life. . . . Sixty guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall Feb. 25 when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

#### 15 Years Ago—March 5, 1942

Frank Morgan has purchased the Nyssa Credit Bureau from O. C. Olsen. . . . Cases of mumps, measles and diphtheria were reported last week to the health department in Malheur county. . . . A group of about 50 young people in the Cow Hollow community organized a dance club which met once a week and is called "Hill Billies." The music is furnished by radio and records. They met at the Sunset Valley and Chalk Butte halls.

#### 20 Years Ago—March 4, 1937

Three local beet growers, Robert Holmes, William De Groat and John Berman are listed on the honor roll of the Amalgamated Sugar company for averaging better than 20 ton per acre of sugar beets in 1936. . . . Ace Sweitzer has finished building a house on his homestead east of Chalk Butte. . . . Charles Garrison has purchased the Butler residence in Nyssa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Allen have moved to their new house on their project farm.

#### 30 Years Ago—March 4, 1927

R. N. Vanaller, who lives on Succor creek near Jordan Valley, recently brought in some coal samples taken from a mine on his property. Indications of valuable coal deposits have been noticed in various places along Succor creek and many pieces burned, but most of the coal beds lie

so near the water, no one has ever tried to develop a mine. . . . Dr. J. J. Sarazin had city water installed in his office this week. . . . On a warm day last week George Goodrich rowed from the shore to Bridge island, as he stepped from the boat he found that instead of ground, he was standing on a mass of snakes twined and intertwined about each other. He didn't stay long enough to find out what kind they were.

#### 35 Years Ago—March 3, 1922

Marian Lowe of the Owyhee community, student at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., was elected by Delta Gamma sorority to attend the sorority convention to be held in New Jersey in June. . . . The Owyhee school is closed due to several cases of scarlet. . . . Doc Nixon is building a new home on his ranch four miles northwest of Nyssa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis of Kingman Kolony left last week for the season in the lumber camps near Baker. . . . Zack Walker and family of New Plymouth moved to their ranch on the Owyhee known as the Overstreet ranch.

#### 40 Years Ago—March 2, 1917

A barn on the W. J. Jenkins ranch near town blew down one day last week burying six horses under the debris. All escaped with slight injuries. . . . Over 100,000 sheep were fed the past winter in the Nyssa area. . . . H. F. Brown, Journal editor, is taking a vacation from editorial duties. He bought a team of horses from John Sullivan and will put in a crop of Kaffir corn on his dry farm west of the city. . . . P. M. Warren is erecting a building for his flour mill on land adjoining the creamery which he purchased from H. R. Sherwood.

Lawrence Olson and Joan Reece, students at BYU, Provo, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson.

### Owyhee Community Church News

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20.

Wednesday night prayer meeting was held at the Ed Corfield home and the monthly church board meeting was held at Don Parkers.

The Womens missionary circle met at the Harold Dail home. Song books were mended following the regular business meeting.

Rev. Marvin McLean was speaker for the Sunday morning service. Zepher Farwell is expected to deliver the message March 24.

The "We Two" group will have a no host dinner March 22.

Youth rally at Willowcreek March 28.

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### Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Wednesday, March 20, teachers and workers, with the Monday afternoon classes met at the parsonage for a planning session.

Presbytery and Presbyterian will meet in Boise at Southminster United Presbyterian church Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. The location of the church is 6500 Overland at Hummel. All who plan to go are requested to take their own table service.

Mary and Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Carl Hill Thursday afternoon with Lydia Worden, assistant hostess. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Athol

Saturday visitors at the Mark Moncur home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick and daughters of Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Don Moncur of Rupert, Ida., were visitors and dinner guests at the Moncur home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Audrey Ward home were Mrs. Bud Sappe and sons of Willowcreek and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill.

Sayre, the theme being "The Truth Gives Power." Mrs. Lynn Hurst gave a book review on "The Church in Southeast Asia" by Winburn T. Thomas and Rajah B. Manikam. Mrs. M. L. Kurtz led the prayer cycle. The hostesses served refreshments to the ten women present.



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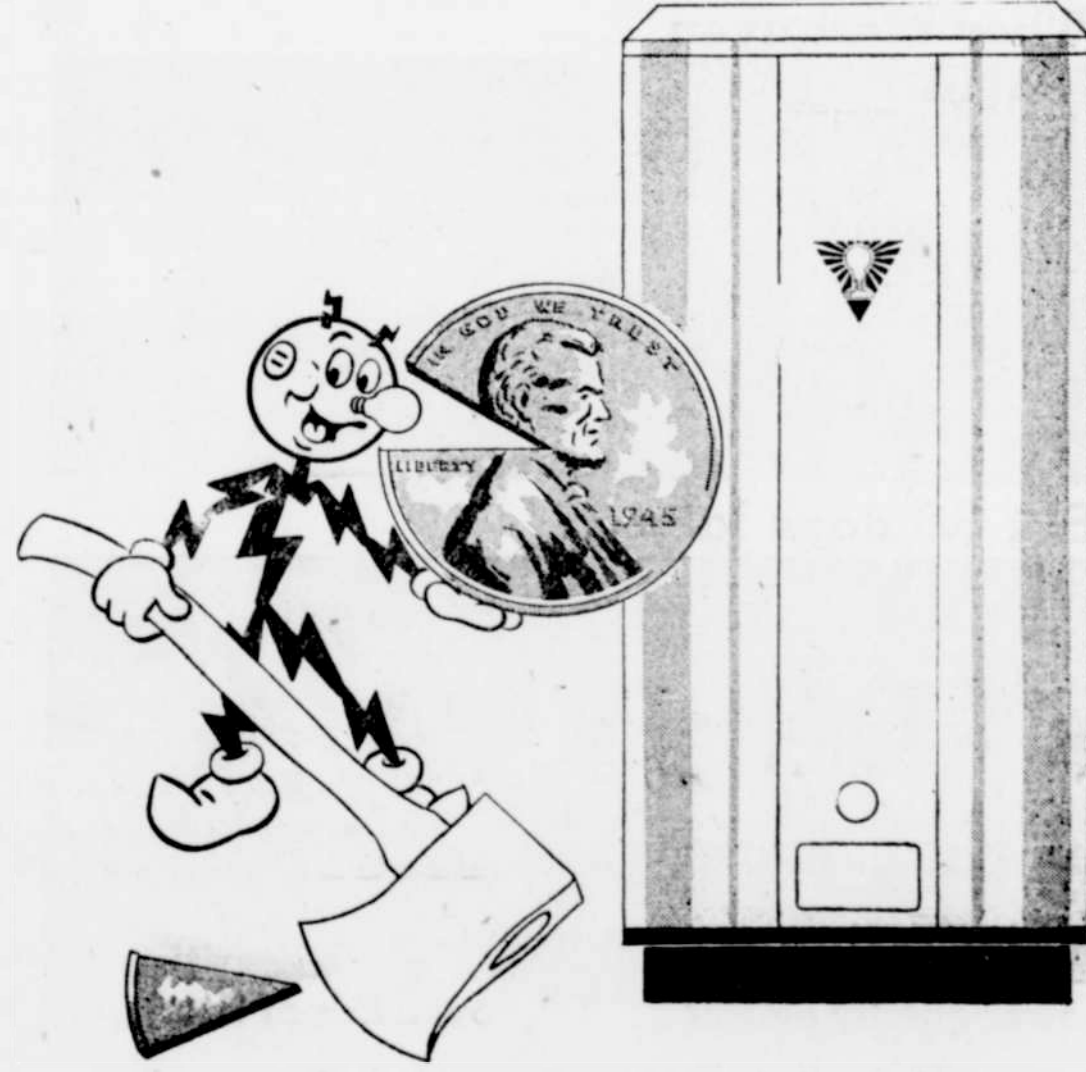
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