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Your Cooperation Is Unsurpassed

This has to be personal, so personal, in fact, that it comes from the heart of the editor (who is a part of that profession often accused of having no heart) right to a group of people who cooperated far beyond their line of duty when they were asked for a personal favor.

Last week we pulled a dilley of a blooper! Along about 2 a. m. Thursday morning when The Gate City Journal was being mailed, a double batch of some 90 papers were mistakenly addressed to subscribers on parts of Nyssa's two rural routes.

When the last press run was completed it was obvious there would not be enough papers to mail to all our far-away subscribers and the facts were brought to a head when Artie Robertson, rural carrier informed us Thursday afternoon about some duplications. We knew then where to start checking.

Sixty of the 90 subscribers were reached by telephone and were told about the mixup. We asked them to put the extra copies back in the mail box, which the two rural carriers, Mr. Robertson and Walter Ashby, agreed to pick up Friday.

We were kidded with such comments as, "We thought you wanted to settle the weekly argument about whether my wife or I would read the Journal first," "There's so much to read, we supposed you thought two papers would be necessary to get all the news," and more seriously, "We passed it on to a neighbor who just moved in." The reaction of every person we telephoned was more than heart warming. They understood our problem and they wanted to help.

Come Friday afternoon when the carriers returned and after several subscribers brought their "extras" direct to the Journal office, we had a total of 56 papers returned from a total of 60 telephone calls!

You who helped us out confirmed one thing. Here in a rural community we have found out that our efforts to, please you, in spite of the above "goof", has your understanding and, more important, your loyalty. We doubt whether The Oregonian or The New York Times would have had the support accorded us.

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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Someone quoted Benjamin Franklin in a Portland paper the other day. The early publisher wrote: "If all printers were determined not to print anything until they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

Which is about as good an excuse for this column as could be dreamed up by you truly, so away we go.

A local citizen recently "took the pledge" and his reasoning was sound. Quoth he, "I wasn't drinking hard liquor on my first birthday and I'm not going to be drinking it on my last."

I've got a ten spot that says he's good.

Oh, my aching ulcers! The El Sombrero is again open and I'm nuts about highly seasoned Mexican food, a fact with which my tummy is in violent disagreement—and the "tummy" isn't all!

Several months ago in this column I spent several paragraphs giving my opinion of the underpass in which I complained about the grade, the approaches and the lighting.

These factors, I believe, had a lot to do with the loss of a fine young man and a friend to many. The sympathy of the community goes out to the widow of Al Evans and his three young children.

The conditions at the underpass are still the same.

A tip of the top to the Izaak Walton league whose meeting I attended Tuesday night as a curious guest. These men are doing a real service for the whole area in their efforts to improve the roads to and the facilities at the Owyhee.

I've no doubt but that through their efforts in the not-too-distant future everyone who loves the outdoors, whether it be to fish, camp, or just take a trip to a beautiful spot will be able to do so in comfort and safety through the work of the dedicated group of sportsmen.

April 19 the Eastern Oregon Gas company will hold an open house at their new offices located in the old postoffice building here in Nyssa. I'm not allowed to say too much this week, but Lordy! When they plan door prizes they "ain't a woolfin'!" Watch for details in next week's paper.

Speaking of the gas company, I'm concerned about the injured foot of the Nyssa manager, "Tex" Cox.

My CONCERN is that he refuses to tell me just HOW the accident happened. Kinda suspicious! It never fails to happen department: Tuesday I was watching the Robert Montgomery show on TV—you know, the one where the plane had to ditch in mid-Pacific. I had "sweated out" the whole show and the plane was coming down fast—the passengers all crunched over—the pilot grimaced—and drama smeared all over the screen.

Just a second before it hit the sea—BAMB! BAMB! on the front door. CLANG! CLANG! on the bell. Started I rushed over and opened the door and there stood Officer Clem! He had dropped up to advise me that there was an urgent phone call for me and that I was to call the Nampa operator IMMEDIATELY.

I rushed to town—even though to my knowledge I didn't know a soul in Nampa—and placed the call. Which was just fine and dandy.

Except they wanted Bill Ham-

Three Nyssa Boys Attend YMCA Youth Legislature

Three Nyssa boys attended the YMCA youth legislature in Boise Friday and Saturday—Dirk Rinehart as a senator, Donald Dirksen as a congressman and Bill Russell, alternate. More than 40 Idaho and Oregon schools were represented with more than 200 students attending; each club being allowed two representatives and two alternates.

The Nyssa delegation introduced a senate bill to require hunters to pass a test before issuance of a license, but the measure was defeated.

The group was taken on a tour of the capitol building prior to opening of senate and house sessions. At a point conference, state officers, including Gov. Robert E. Smylie were introduced, and gave brief talks on the purpose of the youth legislature.

At afternoon committee sessions, Rinehart and Russell were named to the law enforcement committee and Dirksen was appointed on the state affairs committee.

Friday night there was a governor's banquet and ball at the YMCA with the Idaho secretary of state as the main speaker.

Saturday morning and afternoon the senate and house debated various bills. A joint session at 4:45 brought the 19th Idaho youth legislature to a close after the youth governor had signed and explained bills passed.

The Nyssa delegation was accompanied by Charles Steffens, Nyssa Hi-Y advisor.

Owyhee Community Church News

Rev James Smithwick

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Charles Chapin and Don Park moved the Rev. Smithwick family from Stevensville, Mont.

Women's missionary group held their meeting at the parsonage. The time was spent in cleaning the parsonage. Mrs. Andrew Ekanger served refreshments.

Church board met at the Harold Dail home.

Youth Rally will be at the Grace Bible church, Parma, April 19.

Ilton—not me! Clem had been given the wrong name and as we don't have a home phone he was doing me, he thought, a favor. The deed was appreciated in that sometime such an act might be of great importance.

Anyway, they saved the passengers! And you'll save if you do your Easter buying in Nyssa. Bye now, buy Nyssa. Bill.

Warning to All!

Prophecy is not guess work; absolute rules govern all things. I have been a seer for 20 years. I believe in one God. On April 1, 1957 I unsealed the Holy Bible scriptures. The end of the world (age) is 1959.

CARL FUNK

Nyssa, Oregon

(Paid Adv.)

Nyssans Attend Youth Rally

The Methodist western district youth rally was held at the Methodist church in Baker Saturday and Sunday. One hundred fifty youths attended.

Attending from Nyssa were Dan, Charles and Katherine Klinkenberg, Ellen Sager, Dorothy Holcomb, Mrs. Raymond Sager and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

Theme of the meet was "Christian Witness." Miss Louise Nichols, New York City, of the Methodist women's division, was a guest speaker for the banquet Saturday. Her topic was "Christian Vocations." Neil Mogensen, Fruitland, vice president of western district youth and a student at C of I, Caldwell, was master of ceremonies.

Ernie Van Matre of Fruitland is president of the western district and Joan Huber is secretary.

Methodist Church News

"Took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried: Hosanna, Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord." John 12:13.

April 11—2 p. m. (Today) Bible study of "Paul's Letters" at the home of Mrs. Dale Garrison.

April 14—Palm Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school, classes for everyone.

11 a. m. worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "The Fickle Public." Special anthems by the choir, baptismal service and reception of members.

6 p. m., MIF fellowship hour.

7 p. m., MYF meeting.

8 p. m., Lenten worship service in the church. Everyone invited to worship with us.

April 17—8 p. m. Bible study. Read Thessalonians and Philippians and chapter four of "Paul's Letters to the local churches."

April 18—2 p. m., Women's society of Christian service circles meet. 1. Larry Robinson meets with Mrs. Farr. 2. Alice Hitchcock at the home of Mrs. George Coleman. 3. Charlotte Alston with Mrs. Raymond Sager, and 4. Celia Cowan, will meet with Mrs. Ray Huffman at 8 p. m.

April 19th—1 to 2 p. m., the churches will observe Good Friday with a service in the Nazarene church.

Pre-Easter Events Planned By Parish

The Blessing of the Palms will be held at the 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. mass Sunday at the St. Hubert's parish. Procession of Palms will

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Bolivia Missionary Is Guest Speaker

Hershel Dunn, a missionary from Bolivia, will be guest speaker at the Brethren church here Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Dunn has traveled through Bolivia, working with savages who have never before seen a white man. He will show pictures and colored slides of his missionary work.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon: The Torn Veil.

Evening sermon: Wilderness Journey.

Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Youth sponsors will meet in Ontario. 7:00 p. m. youth meetings here.

CWF general meeting at the church 2:00 p. m.

Come Double discussion group meet at the church April 3, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Earl Hastings left Monday afternoon to attend the Eastern Oregon convention of Christian churches to be held Monday through Wednesday.

Plans have been made for a pre-Easter breakfast to be held at the church Sunday, April 14, 8:00 a. m. for the Come Double class and the juniors and their families.

The Chi Rho group and three adults left the church Saturday and spent an enjoyable evening skating at the Ontario rink.

JYF met at the home of Dennis Cindell for their monthly meeting April 3. During the business meeting plans were made to decorate the tables for the pre-Easter breakfast. In charge of decorations are the Misses Carolyn and Marilyn Pond and Delores Morris. Following the business meeting, a Bible drill and lesson were held on the subject "measurements." Group singing was led by Edith Hastings, songleader. Refreshments were served by the host.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Prineville, Ore., is a houseguest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olivia Rinehart and is visiting other relatives here.

Owyhee LDS Aids Fire Loss Victims

Members of the Owyhee LDS church ward came to the assistance of the A. E. Zikmund family who lost their home, all furnishings and all clothing in a fire March 24.

The church group found a small cabin for temporary quarters for the family and supplied them with food and clothing immediately after the disaster.

Cause of the fire is unknown and all members of the family were outside the house when it started. Neighbors gathered to help put out the blaze and Nyssa's rural fire department was able to save canned fruit stored in a basement.

Let the Bible Speak

What do you think about Priesthood?

I think we have the Highest Priest now that there is — Christ. There is no need or authority for any other as Christ was called of God as a High Priest, Heb. 5:10, and Heb. 5:6 says He will be a High Priest forever.

Melchisedec was the type, print or shadow of Christ.

The 14th chapter and 18th verse of Genesis is the type of the Lord's Supper. Matt. 26:26; 1 Cor. 11:23-25.

The priests under the law of Moses offered up the sacrifices for sin but Christ offered up Himself for an offering for all of our sins who does His will. As Christ has offered this sacrifice then set down on the right hand of God, He is our High Priest now and forever. Heb. 10:10.

In order for the Bible to speak please read Psalms 110:4.

Then read beginning at the fifth chapter of Hebrews through the tenth chapter.

Will someone please give me Scripture for proof of authority for the Priesthood since Christ? Call 3318.

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