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Methodist Church Addition Progresses



Work is progressing rapidly on the \$47,000 addition to the Nyssa Methodist church now being built by Holcomb and Main, contractors. The new addition will provide a social hall and Sunday school rooms

for the church. In the above photo, the principal part of the building is shown as completed with the vast wall of windows on the left to provide adequate lighting and similar windows on the side next to

the main church building where the structures are joined. Construction is expected to be completed within a few weeks after which proper dedication ceremonies will be held, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Six LDS Students From Nyssa Wards Receive Honors

Certificates of merit were presented to approximately 50 senior students in the LDS seminary classes for the Nyssa Stake at graduations held Friday night at the stake house.

Nyssa young people honored were Keith Child, Lowry Flake, John Franklin, Brent Williams, Jeanine Drown and Douglas Lewis. Additional graduates were from wards in Ontario, Parma and Vale.

Seth Redford, Caldwell, regional coordinator of all seminaries in the Snake River valley was the principal speaker of the evening; Blaine Holladay, high concilman from Ontario served as chairman and Arvel L. Child, president of the Nyssa Stake, presented certificates.

Included in the program were

youth talks by Lowry Flake and Dorothy Steele, Vale; flute solo by Janet Grigg, Ontario; selections by a girls' trio composed of Joan Reynolds, Linda Robinson and Marsha Burgess.

Classes which have been conducted each school day morning have been discontinued for the summer and will resume in the fall, W. O. Peterson, junior and senior class instructor announced.

EAGLES—"LaFoe" here May 18.

Let the Bible Speak

The question has been asked: Can there be any living apostles today?

Let us notice what the Bible gives for the qualifications of an apostle.

I believe we will agree that the Lord went about and selected twelve men and ordained them to be apostles. You may find where He lists their names in Matt. 10:1-4.

Then after Judas Iscariot's transgression Peter tells of the prophecy of the Book of Psalms whereby there must be someone to take his place. Acts 1:20.

They found two men who had been with them from the baptism of John until Christ's death to be a witness of His resurrection. The two were named Justus and Matthias.

They (the 11 apostles) prayed to the Lord to show which one of these men He had chosen, and they gave forth their lots and the lot fell on Matthias and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. Acts 1:21-26.

We find in Acts 26:16 where the Lord has chosen Paul to be a minister and witness to the people and the Gentiles.

Paul calls himself one of the apostles in I Cor. 4:9.

I Cor. 15:7-8, Christ was seen of all the apostles and last of all He was seen of me (Paul) as one (apostle) born out of due time.

Yes, I believe Paul was an apostle for he was taught of Christ the same as Matthias and the other eleven. If he hadn't been an apostle the rest of the apostles who were filled with the Holy Ghost would not have accepted him if he had not been one chosen of God.

The question is still: can a man today be an apostle?

There cannot be anyone living who saw John or Christ at the time of John's baptism or anyone who saw Christ crucified or has seen Christ since He was risen.

An apostle is a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ.

Let us analyze this and see if a man could be a witness to Christ's death.

If we were to go to court today and say we were a witness to a murder and we were put on the witness stand to testify and the lawyer asked if we had seen the man killed and the reply was, "No, I didn't see him killed but I read in the paper how it happened, do you think that we would be used for a witness?"

If you will read I Cor. 15:9, you will find that Paul says, I am the last of the apostles.

If Paul is right, how can there be any apostles today?

(Paid Advertising)

50 Church Women Gather for Fellowship Day

Approximately 50 church women of all denominations attended the United Church Women's May Fellowship Day Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. A. Liming was general chairman for the event.

Mrs. Raymond Sager president of the organization, presided at the business meeting which followed the luncheon, served by the Methodist women. Mrs. Jesse Rigney, guest speaker for the program talked on the topic, "The Migratory Child in School."

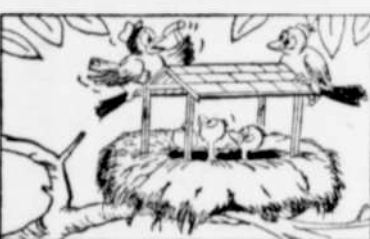
Mrs. Grant Rinehart was in charge of the worship service with Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons and Mrs. George DeHaven participating. The mothers chorus of the LDS church presented a musical number.

Boyd Newgen spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen. Sunday the Newgens and Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins at Bliss, Idaho.

Mrs. Ada Harrison is visiting Mrs. Eva Wohlske at Parma. Mrs. Ora Newgen visited Mrs. Dottie McCreary at Snively hot springs Saturday.

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Methodist Church News

"Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

May 9, 10 and 11. Each morning from 7 to 10 breakfast will be served in the church basement. Come and bring your friends! Enjoy a good breakfast! Those boys can really cook.

May 12—Mothers Day. Roll call Sunday. The complete membership roll of the church will be read and each one present will respond. If you cannot be present, please phone or drop a card of greeting.

9:45 church school with classes for everyone.

11 p. m.—Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "Why Honor Mother?" There will be a baptismal service and anyone desiring to join the church may do so. There will be a reception after the morning service, honoring all the members who have joined our church this year.

7 p. m.—MYF and MIF meetings.

May 14—Fourth quarterly conference. Potluck dinner with meeting following. This will be Cecil Hannan's last conference with us as he is retiring because of ill health. Everyone is invited.

8 p. m.—Wesleyan service guild will meet with Mrs. Mary Hatt and Mrs. Vale Hagey.

May 5 to 12 is family week and the theme for this year is "God Is Our Hope."

Happy the home where Jesus' name

Is sweet to every ear;

Where children early list him fame,

And parents hold him dear.

—John B. Dykes.

Christian Church Notes

Morning sermon: Children and Religion.

Evening sermon: The Prayer Altar.

JYF and Chi Rho meet at the church 7:00 p. m., May 12.

DVBS workers meet 7:30-8:30 May 8.

CWF general meeting, Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p. m. at the church. Installation of officers will be held.

Several of the future VBS workers of the Christian church attended a VBS workshop held

Church to Hold Institute Here

Oregon Christian churches are holding five institutes on the Town and Country church this week at Yamhill, Halsey, Powell Butte, Athena and Nyssa. These meetings will deal with the specific problems of the town and country church.

Earl Hastings, pastor of the local Christian church, left Sunday to participate in these meetings. Others taking part will be Mr. Addleman, Oregon state secretary; Dale Madearis, national director of the Town and Country church department; Loma Mae Jones, state director of religious education and representatives of other state and local organizations.

The local institute will be held Friday for the churches of the Snake River Valley.

Attend Washington Convention Sunday

Mrs. Walt Looney and Mrs. Joe Chamberlain attended the Lutheran church women's missionary federation Blue Mountain district convention in Walla Walla, Wash. last Sunday.

The bi-annual meeting was held at the Christ Lutheran church there and plans for the coming period were discussed.

Enroute home the Nyssa ladies visited Mrs. Looney's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norland and family at Umatilla.

Other area women attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Schroeder and Mrs. Gladys Buhrig of the Grace Lutheran church of Vale.

Miss Joanne Hartley of Beverly Hills, Calif. is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley.

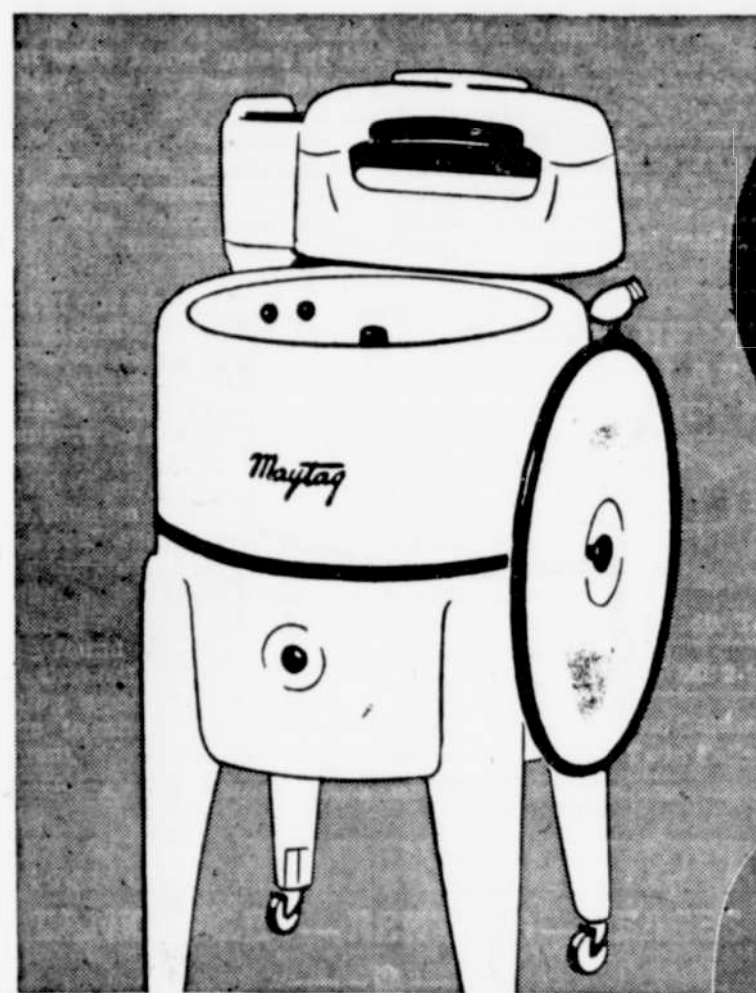
Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Francis Bates were her sister, Mrs. L. A. Hoalst of Grandview and Mrs. Robert Uhl, Shawn and Robyn of Glens Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochran spent Saturday in Caldwell.

for all churches in Caldwell April 29.

The town and country church institute will be held Friday, May 10 at the church. A banquet will be held at the Christian church at 7:00 p. m. \$1.25 per plate.

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