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Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell
This is my last (gulp) "Stranger" column in that I'm moving over to Idaho to accept a position as associate editor of the Meridian Times.

The reaction to my announcement was two-fold. It was either "Wot the hell!" or "How in hell!" Mostly the latter.

It's a step up for your stranger and I LOVE the title! From now on, of course, I'll wear a "White Sports Coat and a Pink Carnation."

That I was offered the position — note I don't use the word "job" — was due to the fact that the Gate City Journal has put up with me for the past year and a half. On occasion I've driven Duane nuts but soothed the wounds by bringing in some unexpected ads.

I'm not going to get out my lace hankie and dwell upon many many folks in and around Nyssa who have made my meeting there a rich experience. Suffice to say I leave with a warm heart and a sorta snifle.

The business men have been tolerant of my errors—and GEE I made some dandies! The gals from six to 60 haven't minded me calling all of them honey . . . all except my wife, that is!

Now, with your permission, I'm just going to tangle along with no more sequence (than usual) to my remarks.

Tuesday night I was called a traitor by many Nyssans because I spent a lot of time on the Nampa bench during the ballgame. I'll have you know four of the Nampa players were Meridian residents . . . besides, Nampa was so far behind (see sports page) that they needed a little sympathy!

A GREAT BIG ORCHID TO DAMON SAVAGE!

Tuesday night a young punk tried to push our Doc Sarazin around. (See front page.) Damon stopped it but quick—and good. Strangers don't know it, but we know that it's the kiss of death to mess around with Nyssa's grand young man. Had there been more local residents around there might have been something other than Christmas lights hanging on Main street!

P. S. Meridian takes down its decorations after the Yule season!
Now some pats on the back to: The Eagles lodge for their interest not only in their organization but in the promotion of teen programs and community project. My best to Eddie Taylor, the new president. And a big horseshoe to Harold Brendle, new commander of the American Legion post, for his backing of the proposed drum and bugle corps which I KNOW will be a community asset. (I'll sneak over and help on this deal.)

And thanks to Ron Schoen for getting late pictures out on time. And to Jed Lewis, manager of Amalgamated, for his cooperation in furthering all community projects, large or small. To have a large plant is dandy, but to have an organization that isn't too big for the city in which it is located is even more important.

And a sombrero to Manuel De-fuentes for serving excellent Mexican food and running a dandy place. (Oh, my aching back!) This could go on and on. It will be hard to replace guys like Skinny Tensen, the gentleman (?) farmer, etc. . . . but I'll be close enough to drop around and check

Elder Norlan Walker Completes Mission

Special speakers at the sacrament meeting Sunday night at Nyssa second ward were Elder Norlan Walker and Elder J. Myron Moyle. Annette Poulsen was youth speaker and Linda Myrick presented a vocal solo.

Elder Walker will leave for his home in Vernal, Utah Friday morning after completing a two-year mission in the northwestern states. He has been in Nyssa for the past three months.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them. II Timothy 3:14.

Average attendance through the two weeks of Bible school was 137 and total enrollment 182. The program was held Friday night.

Bible study was held at the Joe Stephen home. Youth rally Thursday evening at Jamieson.

Willard Fretwell all of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson were guests Saturday evening at the Billy E. Hadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman, Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson spent Sunday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Refett and family of Moses Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Refett and other relatives from Thursday until Sunday. They all attended a picnic supper at the Loyd Adams home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Refett and baby spent the weekend at the John Refett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Price, Jr. spent Sunday night and Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and uncles, Ed and Ira Price and families. Bryan Price is stationed at the Spokane air base.

The families of Ed Price, Harold Snyder, Clifford Cates and James Bayard of Caldwell and Bryan Price of Spokane, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and children of Parma were dinner guests Monday of their cousin, Mrs. Harold Snyder and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Don Parker and family.

Mrs. Sterling Bair visited Monday evening at the O. P. Council home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith were on a camping and fishing trip above the dam over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asumendi spent Sunday at Cherry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chard and family of Westfir were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Elver Nielsen and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and Mrs. K. C. Kimball and children of Oakland met Sunday at the Joe Hobson home near Ontario for a family dinner.

Mrs. K. C. Kimball and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson. They are visiting the Homer Brewer family this week.

Jodie Hobson is staying with Jimmy Langley this week while his mother, Mrs. Joe Hobson is in Boise with her father, Rev. Ray Herwig who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons visited at the Clifford Nielsen's in Ontario Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper visited their aunt, Miss Mertrude King in Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Newgen who is a patient in the Malheur Memorial hospital is reportedly recovering satisfactorily.

Tresia and Allen Talbot, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot of Monrovia, Calif., arrived to spend a month with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Dennis and Linda of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ora Newgen and her mother, Mrs. Ada Harrison.

Sunset Valley

Lola Council Phone 2439

Ed Mortensen of Sausalito, Calif. visited old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Notheis Thursday, also the S. B. Hoffman and Wayne Garner families and Mrs. Agnes Chadd who had called there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alexander and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty and family of Homedale were swimming and had a picnic supper at Sniveleys Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger received a telephone call from their son, Jerry Gordon Friday night. He had made 4 parachute jumps at a meeting of units of the Army, Navy and Airforce in Virginia. He is back at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer Saturday evening.

Vivian Berrett was an overnight guest Saturday of Leona Garner.

Mrs. Ed Kendall of Vale, Mrs. L. F. Orm and Mrs. James Ware, both of Parma, helped Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm move into the larger tenant house on the MKS farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Jamieson stayed overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm.

Mrs. Agnes Chadd spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Neilly of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Charland and children visited Mrs. Agnes Chadd and Mrs. Donna Steiner Sunday evening.

Warren Johnson of Nyssa visited at the home of Mrs. Donna Steiner and Mrs. Agnes Chadd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and

on his morals . . . as if his wife didn't.

SAY! Hear about the flood at Myrtlelett's? Myrt was working away when all of a sudden the heavens broke loose—she thought. Water dripped from the ceiling hitting Myrt (I like that abbreviation), her typewriter and carefully guarded records of your sins and commissions. The place was in an uproar as Miss Ilett tried to discover the source of the trouble. The landlord was called, the city was called and a plumber told to doubletime to the scene of the tragedy.

'Twas quite a problem at that. Seems the upstairs folks had left a stopper in the sink!

Enough of this! Think I'll look up Ed Brown and find out the facts of life . . . about the Hells Canyon dam! No use looking out the front window . . . Mel and Leo aren't double parked!

But if you ever want to double up on values . . . shop Nyssa and then drop over to Meridian! That should make a lot of folks want ME to drop dead.

But I love ya all. Take care of yourselves . . . and each other. Bye, now, "Blinking" Bill.

Unusual Fire Hazard Exists

Warnings are coming from numerous sources about the need for extreme caution with fires, cigarets and matches throughout a wide area of the lower Snake river valley because of the extreme grass fire hazard.

While the populace, especially cattle and sheep men, rejoiced about the abundance of grass in all sections of the area, the thought of its highly inflammable qualities now starting was not forgotten even during the excessively rainy period earlier this year. Cheat grass and weeds which thrived on the unusual moisture are now drying out on the range, along road sides and ditch banks and even on numerous vacant lots in town.

Good intentions to burn these weeds and possibly destroy some of their seeds sometimes prove disastrous when inadequate manpower is on hand to control outbursts of fire, whipped by sudden gusts of wind that might carry the flames to nearby buildings. Cheat grass, especially, and there's lots of it all over the valley, is compared to kerosene in its present state and its burning qualities frequently fool even those long experienced and highly efficient in fire prevention and control.

Nyssa has had one minor fire from burning weeds that spread to a building, a wide area was burned Sunday in Idaho and a small campfire got out of control at Owyhee Lake where a few acres were burned.

Nyssa firemen cannot be used as "weed burners" to clear the objectionable weeds from lots, but their advice should be sought by those wanting to destroy weeds. The volunteers are ready and willing to answer calls when flames get out of hand and threaten valuable property.

The important thing is, be careful!

Youngsters Leave For Summer Camp

Nine young people left Tuesday to attend the one week's Episcopal Ascension summer school at Cove, Ore. In the group were Alan Cottle, Carla Bartlett, Trina Rinehart, Dick Tracy, Richard McEwen, Bennie Rush, Bud Lawrence, Paul Wilson and Gregg Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Kris and Gretchen Rinehart and Dick Lawrence who will serve as counsellors during the camp and Jan Kinenak, assistant counselor, left Monday for Cove.

Youth from throughout Eastern Oregon are in attendance at this beginner's session.

Becks Visit, Plan Conference Classes

Prof. and Mrs. Dwight M. Beck, Syracuse, N. Y. are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Barton and family. They will travel to the coast next week and will then return to Nyssa.

During the week of July 8-12 Prof. Beck will teach at the Methodist Idaho Conference school of missions, at the College of Idaho, Caldwell. This school, which is held annually, is sponsored by the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Prof. Beck is of the department of Bible and Religion at Syracuse University.

Medical Missionary Visits Friends Here

Mrs. Earl Lange, medical technologist from Madison, Wis., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinze, visited from Friday until Tuesday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Briehl.

Mrs. Lange, a former classmate of Mrs. Briehl at the University of Wisconsin, is on a trip throughout the western states prior to going to Madagascar as a medical missionary. While in Nyssa she was guest speaker for the women's group of Faith Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson took Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Leuck home to Baker recently. The Leucks visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt attended the wedding of Carl Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaver of Boise Sunday.

Bill Wahlert, manager of Desert Seed Co., attended field day at the University of Idaho, Moscow, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weeks of Oregon City, Ore., visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worman and daughter Jean of Moscow, Ida., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. West Beus and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer spent Friday and Saturday fishing near Unity.

Christian Church Notes

Morning service: Dan Pennie in charge.

Chi Rho meets 7:00 p. m. Sunday, June 30.

The 5th Sunday potluck dinner meeting will be in Ontario after church Sunday, June 30.

The Loyalty class will meet in the park for a picnic and meeting June 27, 6:30 p. m.

The CWF group meetings will be Thursday, June 27, 2:00 p. m. Group No. 1 meets with Mrs. E. A. Liming. Group No. 2 meets with Mrs. Dan Pennie.

Rev. Earl Hastings and family will leave June 25 for Cuningham, Wash. to visit his mother and then to The Dalles, Ore. for the rest of the week visiting with friends and relatives. They will leave July 1 for the state convention of Christian churches at Turner, Ore. They will return home July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pennie and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Liming spent last Thursday evening helping Carolyn Miller and Carolyn Fredrickson make toy furniture to be used in connection with the labor camp vacation Bible school.

Let the Bible Speak

A reader made a comment that he liked the articles I write in the paper and made the statement that I didn't tell what the name of the church was in Parma by the water tower or at Ontario on the corner of S.W. First St. and S.W. Sixth Ave.

Let us notice that they must have been some of Jesus' disciples if they were trying to learn more of God and His ways because Christ is the Word and the Way. John 14:6. Woman's society summer school of missions, July 8 to 12, at Caldwell.

Every member of your family is invited to attend a Methodist camp this summer. Family camps are Aug. 2-4 at Sawtooth and Aug. 9-11 at Wallowa Lake.

Christian adventure camps July 15-20 for youths who have completed grades 6, 7 and 8. Senior high camp for youths who have completed grades 9, 10 and 11 will be July 8-15. Older youth camp will be Aug. 31-Sept. 2 for older youth and college students.

We notice in the 47th verse it says CHRIST added to THE CHURCH.

The question: What is the name of this church? If I told you, you would not believe me SO LET THE BIBLE SPEAK.

Rom. 16:16: "THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST salute you." I Cor. 11:16: "THE CHURCHES OF GOD." I Thes. 2:14 says: "THE CHURCHES OF GOD."

Acts 20:28; I Cor. 1:2, 10:32, 11:22, 15:9; Gal. 1:13; I Tim. 3:5—all say church of God.

Matt. 16:18: CHRIST says I will build MY CHURCH. So the church that we have been trying to establish the name of is Christ's church and there is no other church that Christ is connected with.

There are approximately 60 places in the New Testament that mention THE CHURCH and about 25 places that mention churches plural but you will find THE CHURCHES.

Where all these other names of denominations came from I do not know; but this I do know: they didn't come from the Testament of our Lord. We find in Eph. 5:25-32 and John 3:29 that Christ was the bridegroom and the church was the bride. Then if that be so how would Mr. Brown like for people to call his bride or wife Mrs. Smith just because they liked Smith the best.

Would you like it if it happened to you? So we find the Bible tells us it is the church of God or the church of Christ. John 17:11 and also in verse 21 Christ says they are all one. (Paid Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped so willingly in controlling the fire and keeping it at a minor loss on our place Monday evening. A special thanks to Adrian Oil Co., Eder Hardware, Adrian Feed Co. and the school for furnishing fire extinguishers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and family.

Methodist Church News

"Fear not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."—Is. 41:10.

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.—Ma-Pa group will meet at the James Stephens home for potluck supper and social evening.

Friday, June 28, 1:30 p.m.—Flower garden tour. Circle 2 is sponsoring this tour of the community to view the beautiful gardens and a social time will be held later. All meet at the church where cars will be provided. Light refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. Walter Fox after the tour. All women of the community are invited. A small fee will be charged for the tour and refreshments.

Sunday, June 30, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all.

11 a.m.—Sermon topic will be "Deborah—A Fearless Patriot."

7 p.m.—Methodist Youth fellowships meet at the church.

Monday, July 1, 8 p.m.—Official board and various commissions meet at the church.

Tuesday, July 2, 2 p.m.—General meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Tobler.

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Peterson FOLDA ROLA convertible advertisement with image of a stroller and text: America's favorite stroller-walker. Commended by leading authorities. S & H GREEN STAMPS PETERSON FURNITURE CO. 217 Main St. Phone 3211

TAYLOR'S Food Market & Locker Service advertisement. Includes: WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS, CUSTOM PROCESSING FOR LOCKERS—HOME FREEZERS, Free Delivery on Orders Of \$5.00 or More, NEED \$50?? Be in Our Store at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 2. For Details See Page 6. QUALITY GUARANTEED MEATS: Lean—Meaty SPARE RIBS Lb. 49¢, Fresh GROUND BEEF 2 Lbs. 79¢.

Fruits & Vegetables advertisement. Includes: Golden Ripe BANANAS Lb. 19¢, Seedless GRAPES Lb. 29¢, FROZEN FOODS: Pasco—12 Ounce ORANGE 4 Cans 89¢, Chet's Assorted T. V. DINNERS Each 69¢.

BUDGET STRECHERS advertisement. Includes: Wilson's Bake Rite SHORTENING 3 Lbs. 83¢, Boyd's COFFEE Lb. 93¢, Sun Valley MARGARINE 4 Lbs. 89¢, Hunt's 46 Ounce Tomato Juice 3 for 79¢, Borden's New Instant STARLAC 89¢ Non-Fat Dry Milk—Makes 12 Quarts. PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY—SATURDAY—MONDAY.