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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing,
say nothing.

Firemen Not Clean-Up Crews

Nyssa volunteer firemen should be getting slightly
weary of the role of "a clean-up crew" for the all-too-
numerous fires that have been breaking out on vacant
and occupied lots throughout town. The fire crew never
objects to protecting property—a fact constantly demon-
strated since what is recognized as one of the most out-
standing fire departments in the state was organized
several years ago.

None of the men has voiced objections to answering
fire calls that force them to leave their work, soil and
ruin their clothes and remain on duty until the last em-
ber is put out. Their training and sense of duty keep
them from complaining, but it is obvious that someone
else should protest unjust demands for their services.

Actually, there is no excuse for the numerous lots
filled with highly inflammable weeds and debris that
are hazards from both safety and health standpoints.
Ordinary pride of appearance and thoughts of protecting
property are obviously absent, indicating that stronger
methods of persuasion must enter the picture.

Nyssa has two ordinances—one passed in 1906 and
another in 1913—placing a definite responsibility on
property owners to keep their lots free of brush, weeds,
rubbish and even "obnoxious substance of any kind." The
enough to make it possible for the city to get rough
work done when necessary and place liens against property
and, if extremes are necessary, to take over the property
and sell it at public auction to pay the costs of any work
done.

We're not suggesting that the city "throw the book"
at offenders, but some consideration should be given to
means of bringing better protection for the rest of the
city and at the same time eliminating some eye-sores.

Of course, the city could set a better example by
cleaning some of its own property that has been allowed
to grow up to weeds and accumulations of "obnoxious
substance," as its own ordinance states.

The city council might well spend an evening's meet-
ing reading the two ordinances and choose whether they
should be enforced, amended or repealed.

Thanks Are Due Three Leaders

This community owes a great deal to three people
who have carried the lion's share of the load in making
it possible for rural and townspeople to help humanity.

Probably no other one community project has had the
support of as many residents nor instilled the amount
of civic pride as the semi-annual blood drive held here
July 27, 1949. During that time a total of 3,937 pints of
blood have been donated—that's nearly 1000 gallons
that have been used to save lives and help medical
science.

We have many times thanked the people of the Nyssa
and Adrian communities for their whole-hearted sup-
port, but have mentioned the "wheel-horses" only as
names in publicity articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Hal Henigson, who
have heeded most of us individually and collectively,
have devoted thousands of hours of time to the project,
arranging numerous details, making personal calls, sell-

NAZARENE
CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson
have returned from the 45th an-
nual district assembly of the
Southern Idaho-Eastern Oregon
district of the Church of the Naz-
arene held at Nampa, Ida.

The reports given indicated a
good growth (4%) in member-
ship during the past year with
one new church organized in
Nampa making a total of six
there and two others nearing
organization at John Day and
Mountain Home.

This was a good year finan-
cially with over \$600,000 being
given for all purposes by the 54
churches.

The Rev. I. F. Younger was re-
elected district superintendent for
his sixth year in that office.

Rev. Robert Jackson was elect-
ed to the board of regents of
Northwest Nazarene College a
fully accredited liberal arts col-
lege located at Nampa, Ida. N. N.
C. while it is a denominational
college presents a well rounded
curriculum leading to degrees in
many fields and has students
from many denominations in its
student body which had an en-
rollment of 647 last year.

Rev. Jackson is active in the
church work of the district serv-
ing also on the church school
board, the board of ministerial
orders and relations, the camp
meeting board and the financial
committee. The financial plan for
apportioning the budgets to the
various churches which he pre-
sented to the assembly was ac-
cepted and adopted.

Mrs. Robert Jackson as district
president of the foreign mission-
ary society, an auxiliary organi-
zation, was also active in the busi-
ness sessions as were the dele-
gates from the Nyssa church.

Those privileged to attend the
assembly were greatly inspired
to do more for Christ in the com-
ing year by the messages of Dr.
Hardy C. Powers, general super-
intendent and Dr. V. V. Seals, dis-
trict superintendent of the Wash-
ington Pacific district.

Everyone is always welcome to
attend the services of the Church
of the Nazarene, Nyssa's Singing
Church. Sunday night attendance
is good and you will be inspired
by the singing of the old Gospel
hymns of the church.

ST. HUBERT'S PARISH
PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Hubert's parish will hold
their annual pot luck picnic Sun-
day, July 14 in the Caldwell park
at 12:00 o'clock.

Those attending are requested
to bring a covered dish and their
own table service. Ice cream and
drink will be furnished by the
Altar society.

ing the value of the blood program to organization
leaders and individuals and arranging countless other
details that few people know about.

They have announced their resignations this week—
not with any thoughts of having been worked too hard,
failing to get support or because the drives have taken
time from their personal affairs. This trio sincerely
feels that the time has come for others to step in and
create even more interest and support—if such is pos-
sible. We believe they are sincere in their expressions of
gratitude for the area-wide interest and they no doubt
have deep satisfaction in having accomplished so much.

Ralph, Ethel and Hal are deserving of many thousands
of thank yous for many thousands of duties more than
well done.

Methodist WSCS
Holds Meeting July 2

The July meeting of the Metho-
dist WSCS was held Tuesday at
the home of Mrs. Loyd Tobler
with twenty members present.

Mrs. Clyde Snider, president,
presided at the business meeting,
and asked each one to think
seriously about the projects for
the year. The society is sending
five delegates to the Idaho Con-
ference Women's Society of Chris-
tian Service school of Missions to
be held in Caldwell July 8-12.

Mrs. Dave Beers led devotions
and Mrs. Duwayne Holcomb was
in charge of the program "Stran-
gers Within the Gates".

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clifford
Fox, Mrs. Raymond Sager and
Mrs. Golda Roper assisted Mrs.
Tobler in serving refreshments.

Adrian News

By Mrs. Rose Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and
family were dinner guests on the
Fourth at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Swede Patterson in Nampa.

Mrs. Margaret Scott and Don-
ald left Sunday to visit her
brother, Chet Purdy at Alcoa, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Williams
were Sunday dinner guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day called
on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Furrow in
Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis
and Billy and Marsha Willis re-
turned home Sunday after spend-
ing three days fishing near Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis
and family and Elbert Hatch
spent the Fourth picnicking at
Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stephens
and family of Corvallis brought
Mrs. Mary Jarvis home on the
Fourth and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and
Danny of Nampa were Sunday
guests at the home of Mrs. Mary
Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGinnis
and Nellie of Nyssa called on Mrs.
Mary Jarvis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and
son of Fruitland were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
W. Webb.

Mrs. Laura Smith spent last
week at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and
family attended a family picnic
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oaks
Hoover in Caldwell on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winn of
Boise were guests Sunday at the
Earl Winn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smurthwaite
of Nyssa were Sunday guests at

Methodist Church
News

"Exalt ye the Lord, our God
and worship at his footstool; for
He is holy."—Psalms 99-5.

Women's society school of mis-
sions is being held in Caldwell
this week. It began Monday, July
8 at 1 p.m. and will continue
through Friday noon.

Our senior high youth left Mon-
day for the institute at Wallowa
Lake. The Christian Adventure
camp (MIF) will attend the week
of July 15.

Saturday and Sunday, July 13-
14, the Wesleyan service guild
weekend will be held at the First
Methodist church, 10th and State
streets, Boise. One of the high-
lights will be a message by Dr.
Daniel Poling, editor of the Chris-
tian Herald and a very fine
speaker, given at 11 o'clock work-
ship service at the Boise church.

Sunday, July 14, 9:45 a.m.—
Church school with classes for all
ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Dr.
Dwight Beck, professor of Bible
at Syracuse university, will be
our guest speaker.

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meet-

LOCAL NEWS

C. A. Wernick returned to his
home Sunday after spending two
weeks in Rockford and Oregon,
Ill. visiting his sister, Mrs. El-
mer Fulton, his father, William
Wernick and his brother, Leon-
ard Wernick.

Visitors at the Brig Olsen home
were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClel-
land and daughter, Mrs. Jack
Muir and son, Stephen of West-
wood, Calif. Mrs. Olsen's mother,
Mrs. Margaret Peterson came
during the weekend and will re-
main in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks
and family visited from Wednes-
day evening until Friday with
Mrs. Week's sister and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis at Twin
Falls. Mr. Willis is employed at
Hudson's Shoe Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker were
picnic dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Murl Lancaster and Mary
Lou on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rands of
Ogden, their son, Reed Rand and
Julia Waldram of San Francisco,
were overnight visitors at the
home of the Rands' daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whit-
aker. The Rands were returning
from a month's vacation which
took them to Canada, Washington
and Oregon where they visited
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris spent
Wednesday overnight and Thurs-
day at McCall during the Fourth
of July holidays.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Parker and family.

Mary Hatt and Myrtle Parker
were dinner guests the Fourth at
the Vernon Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker
and family and Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley Hill attended the fire-
works display at Caldwell the
evening of the Fourth.

The Adrian American Legion
and auxiliary are having a picnic
at the Caldwell park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearegard
of Caldwell were Sunday guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Harper and family.

First Phase of OCC Migrant Program
Completed; New Activities Started

A two-week vacation Bible
school was completed last Friday
at the Nyssa farm labor camp un-
der the direction of the Misses
Carolyn Fredrickson and Carolyn
Miller, representing the Oregon
Council of Churches and the Mal-
heur county migrant committee.

A closing program was held at
the camp Friday night for young-
sters and their parents, who were
entertained with a film strip com-
plete with recorded Spanish sound
on the life of Christ.

Miss Miller reported that 21
local people from various Nyssa
churches assisted as teachers dur-
ing the two-week program which
was held every morning from 9
until 12. Average daily attend-
ance was 60 children throughout
the period of playing, singing and
working together.

Stories for each age group were
centered on the life of Jesus, Miss
Miller said, and among the most
interesting activities were daily
walks to "el rio"—the Snake river.
Older youngsters were also
able to take a few excursions to
the Ontario swimming pool on
the bus provided by the city rec-
reation program.

Children were given lessons on
cleanliness and health and the
closing day each child received a
health kit consisting of a small
bag made and filled with a tooth-
brush, comb, soap and other need-
ies by women of the Nyssa churches.

Five gallons of milk and seven
dozen cookies were provided each
day by a different woman's group.

Other Activities Start
Other activities have started at
the camp, including organization
of a hardball team with Robert
Keveren as coach. A softball team
is being considered for younger
boys. A sewing group for women
has been started and will be held
once each week. On Wednesday
and Friday evenings, English
classes for Spanish speaking peo-
ple will be given. Response to
announcement of these plans has
been enthusiastic, Miss Miller
commented.

This week a new staff member
arrived to help Nyssa churches
bring religious ministry to the
camp. Josue Munos, a Spanish
speaking young man from the
Nazarene college in Texas, will
be on duty for several months.

He has served Spanish speaking
migrants in the Twin Falls area
for the past month.

The Oregon Council of Churches
staff plans to have a vacation
Bible school at the Ontario camp
for the next two weeks. Activi-
ties already have begun there
with evenings of recreation and
films.

Owyhee Community
Church Notes

"All Scripture is given by in-
spiration of God, and is profitable
for doctrine, for reproof, for cor-
rection, for instruction in right-
teousness."—II Timothy 3:16.

Women's missionary meeting
was held at Betty Neilsen's home
Tuesday afternoon.

Church board meeting was con-
ducted at the home of Joe Ste-
phens Tuesday evening.

Wednesday night prayer meet-
ing was at the Shirley Baselly
home.

Baseball practice is set Thurs-
day evening for the young people
at the church.

Christian Church
Notes

Morning sermon — Christian
churches' convention report.

CYF and Chi Rho of Methodist
and Christian churches will meet
at the Christian church.

The Rev. Earl Hastings and
family returned from a two
weeks' absence Monday morning.
They visited relatives in Wash-
ington and Oregon the first week
and attended the convention the
second week.

CWF general meeting will be
held July 11, 2 p.m., at the church.

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and TV REPAIR

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Let the Bible Speak

Friends, I must continue to
bring to your minds not to
continue in the doctrines, com-
mandments and traditions of
men.

I know I have written and
complained of not one denom-
ination but ALL for using
these doctrines and traditions
of men and do not delight in
hurting your feelings just to
be mean, but I would like to
stir up your minds until you
cannot sleep until you have
repented and turned to God
and follow the doctrines and
commandments of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

I have some Scriptures for
you to read. Please read these
Scriptures and then be honest
with yourself and with God
and see if you don't have tradi-
tions and commandments that
didn't come out of the New
Testament of our Lord, the will
that He left for us to fulfill
in order to come to him.
Acts 17:16-34; Matt. 15:1-14;
Mark 7:1-16.
(Paid Adv.)



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