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

#### A Great Man Is Gone

The entire Inland Empire lost a great man last week when Jed Lewis died unexpectedly in a Salt Lake City hospital.

Mr. Lewis' death is mourned throughout the area, not because he was manager of one of the largest industries in the lower Snake river valley, but because he had time for others whether they were migrant laborers, his fellow associates or high-ranking public officials.

Few industries have as much good will as Amalgamated Sugar Co., simply because the late district manager knew human nature and had the respect and friendship of company employees, his own superiors and the general public. His civic duties were numerous, yet no one was ever expected to "bow" to Jed Lewis when controversial issues arose.

Probably no one knows how many hundreds, if not thousands, of good deeds he performed for numerous individuals without fanfare and publicity.

To paraphrase Kipling's If, "He could talk with crowds and keep his virtue, and walk with kings nor lose the common touch . . ."

#### METHODIST Church News

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Psalms 103:2.

Thursday, Nov. 21—Woman's Society Circle Meetings: 2 p.m. Margaret Toothman will meet with Mrs. Tunks, 612 Emission and the Grace Weaver with Mrs. Sager, 17 N. 9th. 8 p.m. Celia Cowan will meet with Mrs. Harold Kurtz.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:45—Church school.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "Forget Not All His Benefits."

3 p.m.—Sub-district youth rally in the Methodist church at Vale. 7 p.m.—MIF meeting at church. 7 p.m.—Ma-Pa group will meet in the new social hall for their regular meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8 p.m.—Union Thanksgiving services at the Nazarene church.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.—Bazaar and fun festival and turkey dinner 5 to 8 p.m.

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#### Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

The Editor  
Nyssa Gate City Journal  
Nyssa, Oregon  
To the Editor:

A new procedure has taken place during this special session and the regular session of the 1957 legislature of using party caucuses in determining decisions upon legislative matters before the respective assemblies. We have both been criticized for not actively supporting this practice.

In the sessions we have attended prior to the 1957 session, we do not recall where party caucuses were held primarily for determining how votes should be cast upon bills to be considered. We have contacted other veteran legislators who also say they have never seen this procedure used until this year.

We believe the indulgence of party caucuses to determine legislative vote is a very dangerous thing and a precedent which could result in dire effects. It is our concept of the three arms of our constitutional state government that each branch, executive, legislative, and judicial, should work independently without coercion or undue influence from any other branch.

If there is a continuance of this practice, it could readily be abused and would defeat the purpose of an expression of independent judgement by each separate legislator. We believe there is less chance of collective error if each legislator would always vote his own conclusions without ever having the possibility occur where he might forsake his personal beliefs for the sake of party harmony. It has been our observation that the great majority of the legislators are conscientious in doing what they think is right and if they are subjected to pressures in their party caucuses, there is a human possibility that a temptation may exist where freedom of expression may, in some instances, be abandoned. It is wrong for either political party to put its individual legislators in the embarrassing position of having to publicly denounce his party's stand or relinquish his own personal feelings of what is right or wrong.

We have been criticized by some

#### Christian Church Notes

"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." I John 4:11. Sermon topics for Sunday, Nov. 24, "Thanksgiving" and "Revelation Sixteen."

6:00 p.m.—orchestra practice.  
7:00 p.m. JYF, Chio Rho, and CYF meetings.

There will be a pot luck dinner immediately following church service Sunday morning.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday, choir practice.

Friday evening, Nov. 22, the Come Double class will be host at a roast chicken dinner, in honor of the young adult class. Harold Johnson, minister of the Christian church of Ontario, will be guest speaker.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, there will be union Thanksgiving services at the Nazarene church.

#### Assembly of God Church Notes

A fellowship meeting of the Assembly of God churches of this area was held on Nov. 11, with about 150 in attendance.

Rev. Bert Allbritton, sectional presbyter of La Grande was in charge of the services throughout the day, with Rev. James Billings of Baker preaching in the evening service. Rev. J. C. Hicks of Lakeview spoke to the Christ Ambassadors. The services were held at the Nyssa Assembly of God church and the evening meal was served in the church basement.

The Tri-City Missionary convention was held on Thursday and Friday evening and Sunday afternoon the 15, 16, and 17 of November.

The participating churches were Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario. Rev. James Kessler of Ghana, Africa spoke on Thursday evening

of our Democratic brethren because we have not constantly followed the conclusions of party caucuses, but we both felt we could better represent our own constituents by voting our own personal convictions as we saw them as the occasions arose. By doing so, we also believe we have never been traitors to the great principles that the Democratic party has promoted for the past 150 years. It is our opinion that through the free expression of every individual person, our party, or any other party, can remain strong and be of good service to our State and Nation.

Representative Katherine Musa Senator Ben Musa

#### Owyhee Community Church Notes

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious." Psalms 66:1, 2. The Sunday school teachers met Monday night at the parsonage to plan the Christmas program.

Wednesday night prayer meeting was held at the Shirley Bosely home.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner in the church basement Friday night, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. It is sponsored by the young people of the church.

ing; Rev. N. D. Davidson, Oregon district superintendent of the Assemblies of God spoke and showed a film of the revival in San Salvador on Friday and Rev. Charles Slaughter, Idaho district superintendent preached the concluding message on Sunday afternoon. The convention was held in the Ontario Assembly and pastors and people from several Idaho churches were in attendance throughout the meetings.

Rev. James Kessler was the Sunday morning guest speaker in the Nyssa Assembly also taking time after the service to answer questions and explain some of the customs of Africa.

Rev. N. D. Davidson, district superintendent, showed his missionary film on the San Salvador revival and gave an account of the revival as he saw it in traveling thru Central and South America on Sunday evening.

The second of the Christ Ambassador's rallies for the Snake river area was held on Nov. 18, at Vale. Six churches in the area are co-operating in the series of young people's meetings and attendance at the first rally a month ago was over 100, with a similar figure in attendance at the current meeting.

Rev. Linfield Crowder, evangelist of American Falls, Ida., will be preaching in the Nyssa Assembly of God church for one week beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Evangelist Crowder has been in youth work in the Boise area for the past four years and has a message of interest in prophecy and current events as well as old-fashioned preaching and singing.

Mrs. Agnes Nikolaus of Coos Bay visited last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Broad. On Monday the Broads accompanied by his sister and a brother, Mike Broad left for Portland where they will visit for a week before going on to Coos Bay for several days.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Due to the serious illness of my mother, we left Adrian sooner than we expected, to take our new church in Kewanee, Ill., because of this we were unable to say "goodby" to our many friends

of the area. I wish to say thank you to everyone for your kindness to me and my family while we were with you for the past five years. My address is: Rev. A. Casarella, 505 Beach ave. Kewanee, Ill.

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