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

**Accentuate the Positive**

Nyssa is sitting in an enviable position during the current brief period of "recession" being so thoroughly publicized throughout the nation.

No one can deny there is a squeeze on the nation's economy and that it is being felt throughout the country. It can and should be denied that the nation is in the throes of a depression.

To admit a general buyers' resistance is common sense and for a community like this to accept it as a challenge is good business.

For instance, savings accounts at the Nyssa bank reached more than \$5,000,000.00 the first of the year — the highest in the history of Nyssa. This reveals two things: the general public in this community is not "broke" and individuals are being more cautious about spending.

Here is where the economy of Nyssa as a whole can be strengthened. Everyday needs must be purchased and it is probable that all of them are available in Nyssa at prices as low or lower than they can be obtained elsewhere.

One merchant commented on the economy by citing his contention that automobiles are still being purchased and that during a period like the present, buyers are more apt to select less expensive cars from their local dealers than they are to trek to Portland or San Francisco and buy Cadillacs. He also speculated on the possibility that there could well be less buying of \$1000 fur coats, not available here, but more \$50 purchases of lingerie and other items as gifts for the homemaker.

Automobile travel during a "slow-up" period is probably restricted, but gasoline, oil and repairs are necessary when rural residents and townspeople "drive to the store" to buy those everyday needs.

Every individual can reminisce about his successes and set-backs and without doubt recall his most rapid strides were made during those times when he had a challenge to meet or an obstacle to overcome. America was built on such a premise — that of a constant challenge and new frontiers to conquer. This nation gained more in medical and scientific knowledge during World War II, which was a challenge, than it had in any other like period in history, then suffered a set-back when the war ended and there was no challenge to meet. A challenge has been presented by the Soviet Sputnik and it will be met.

So it is with small communities like the Nyssa area and the individuals who live here.

The challenge is an opportunity that can come about by accentuating the positive!

**Owyhee Community Church Notes**

"Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore."—Psalm 113:2.

Weekly prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the parsonage.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. James Smith-

wick and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman, Sunday school superintendent, attended a young people's meeting at the Butte Baptist church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Updegraff and Johnny Moss of Twin Falls, Ida., visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruson.

**RELIGION IN HOME LIFE**

By the Rev. Paul Ludlow

A youth group was discussing ways of preventing delinquency in the home. The remark was made that "love and love alone" psychology was the cause of juvenile waywardness.

Of course, it was understood that the love psychology meant that a parent should never raise a hand to punish a child, but should reason with him and allow him to express himself. The youth in this group felt that some corporal punishment applied in the right place was not only permissible but advisable. Further discussion brought to light some principles of home discipline.

1. Never punish in anger.
2. Do not force a child into adult behavior patterns.
3. Be consistent.
4. Try to understand the reasons for a child's unsocial conduct.

Another principle needs to be added though it is implicit in the above suggestions. "Love and love alone" is still the best approach to family problems, for when we withhold love we have deprived the child of his most valuable possession. Love, properly understood includes correction, even to the extent of the modern equivalent of the woodshed.

Do we need Biblical support? "He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him."—Proverbs 13:24. "For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves."—Hebrews 12:6.

The test of whether the "laying on of hands" has proper motivation is, is this more painful to the giver than to the receiver?

We demonstrate our love for our children more by our total behavior than by occasional amorous words.

**METHODIST Church News**

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name. O most High; to declare thy steadfast love in the morning and thy faithfulness every night, to the music of the lute and the lyre."  
 —Psalm 92: 1-3.

Thursday, Jan. 30 (today) — The executive committee of the western district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in our church.

Friday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.—Ma-Pa group will have their regular potluck dinner, business meeting and social time in the church.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 9:45 a.m. — Church school for all.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Our Offering of Praise."

7 p.m.—Japanese festival. A Japanese dinner at 7 o'clock will be followed by program and a showing of the sound movie, "Younger Brother." Everyone invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

Monday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m.—Official board and commission meetings at the church.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.—Bible study in the church parlor. Read the 7th chapter of John.

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**Christian Church Notes**

"For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."  
 —Matt. 23:39.

Sermon topics for Sunday, Feb. 2, are "And They Cast Lots" and "Armageddon."

6 p.m.—Orchestra practice.

7 p.m.—Youth group meetings.

8 p.m.—Church service.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Prayer meeting and Bible study.

8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Thursday, 2 p.m.—CWF general meeting at the church.

8 p.m.—Loyalty class party at Bingaman home.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—All church potluck and social. Bring guests.

This Sunday will be the beginning of a contest between the five Christian churches of the valley; so bring someone with you. Note! Change of date: board meeting will be next Monday instead of the regular date, due to the School of Christian Living in Ontario next Tuesday evening.

**Adrian Community Church News**

The Bible study group of ladies of the Mary and Martha society met Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. for a dinner at the home of Mrs. Mae French. The study of the book of Hebrews was concluded under the leadership of Mrs. Lynn Hurst.

A letter from Mrs. Marion Kurtz was read to the group. Mrs. Kurtz who is visiting at the Presbyterian mission station with Mr. Kurtz as guests of their son, the Rev. Harold Kurtz and family in Maji, Ethiopia, was the former Bible study group secretary.

The group meeting in February will be with Mrs. Mills.

Under the leadership of Ernest Seuell the young people of the church conducted the service at the Sunday morning worship.

At the conclusion of the service the group enjoyed a dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Raleigh McKinley. Mrs. Stanley Hill led the group in playing games, after which Mr. Davidson directed the group singing. There were over 50 young people in attendance.

**Methodist Youth Rally Held Sunday In Payette Church**

The Payette Methodist church was host to 110 youth and counselors from Fruitland, Emmett, Huntington, Payette, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Weiser Sunday, Jan. 26. Janean Marvin of Emmett presided at the business session.

Guest speaker for the event was Sheriff John Elfering, who spoke on juvenile crime. He reported that 15 youths (ages 12-18) of Malheur county were apprehended on serious crimes last year. Of these only four were sent to reform institutions. Car thefts are most prevalent among teenagers. Sheriff Elfering pointed out many factors causing youngsters to react in delinquent manners.

Next meeting has been scheduled for April 27 at Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson.

**Adrian—Rev. Henry Moore Attends Portland Church Services**

By Karen Deffer Phone 2419

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore of the Adrian Presbyterian church left Friday for Portland. The Rev. Moore assisted in the dedication of a new church.

Donna Peterson and Arlene Gower were Thursday evening guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day visited the Leslie Topliff home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis visited her brother, Andrew McGinnis of Nyssa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Middleton.

Mrs. Milva Beck of Boise visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward.

Mrs. Francis Deffer and Mrs. Pearl Brown spent Monday at Weiser visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Guilford.

Amber McKay of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schilling of Nyssa spent Sunday with the Bob Webster family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster visited last week with their son, Bob Webster and family.

Mrs. Bill Schilling helped her mother, Mrs. Bob Webster Monday. The Websters are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer entertained at dinner Sunday for their son, Fred Deffer and Darrell Williams whose birthday anniversaries occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, Mrs. Howard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer and Kathleen and Mrs. Pearl Brown were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Deffer entertained dinner guests Thursday. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ausman, Kayline, Tracy and Deana and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman, Bruce and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and Johnny were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn left Thursday for a pleasure trip to Portland. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Loretta Stephens of Nyssa spent Friday night with Miss Claudette Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ausman of Nampa were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ausman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly went to New Plymouth Tuesday to visit Mrs. Anna Gibson.

Mrs. Anna Gibson and Don of New Plymouth were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy and family came later for afternoon coffee.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Piercy and son visited.

Mrs. Blanche Graf of Walla Walla, Wash., visited from Friday until Tuesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen.

**Woman's Society Plans Meeting**

The western district executive meeting of Women's Society of Christian service is to be held today (Thursday) beginning at 11 a.m. at the Methodist church.

Plans for a district meeting to be held March 24 in Prairie City will be discussed at the meeting.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Vard Olsen, a student at Utah State college, Logan, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the ROTC. Olsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen of Nyssa.

Jimmy Kodoma, Terry Thompson and Dale Laurance went on an overnight scouting hike to Taylor grove last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz and daughters of Salem arrived today (Thursday) to spend the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz.

**LDS GROUPS HAVE SKATING PARTY**

Thirty-five members of the Explorers and Mia Maids of the Nyssa First and Second wards were feted with a skating party Wednesday evening in Ontario.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Janell Haney of Boise visited last week at the home of Mrs. Delwin Holcomb.

**BACK TO THE BIBLE BROADCAST**  
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