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METHODIST Church News

"For there is no respect of persons with God."—Romans 2:11.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service general meeting in the church parlor. Dessert will be served first.

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

11 a.m.—Worship service. Race Relations Sunday. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Jonah's Lesson in Overcoming Prejudice." This is also National Boy Scout Sunday. All Methodist Scouts and Cubs will be given recognition at the morning worship service.

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF groups will meet at the church.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m.—Additional sessions for all primary and junior department children. Singing, mission study and activities for both groups.

7 p.m.—February birthday potluck dinner. The WSCS sponsors a dinner the second Wednesday of each month, honoring those who have birthdays in that month.

Christian Church Notes

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."—Col. 2:8.

Sermon topics for Sunday, Feb. 9, will be "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" in the morning and "It Is Done" in the evening.

6 p.m.—Orchestra practices.

7 p.m.—All youth meetings.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—School of Christian living at Ontario.

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

8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Education committee meeting.

8 p.m.—Board meeting.

Don't forget the contest between the five churches; come and bring someone with you.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"I tell you . . . except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."—Luke 13:3.

John Price was speaker for both Sunday services in the absence of the Rev. James Smithwick. The men of the church are spending this week at the church.

RELIGION IN LIFE

By Rev. Paul Ludlow
The Rev. Paul L. Ludlow

"The wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land. In all that he (the righteous) does, he prospers. The ungodly are not so." This theme generally prevails throughout the Old Testament and is found to some extent in the New Testament. Most of us could make a good defense of this philosophy of life if we include spiritual felicity.

Who are the righteous and who are the wicked? Do we not usually put ourselves in the first class and our competitors in the second category?

How frequently the poorer pupil points an insinuating finger at the "A" student, saying "of course you know how she gets those grades." In my profession it is all too common to have other denominations classed as either heretical or stupid. In international affairs we "know" that the ungodly refers to the Communists, just as in prior times it meant the English, French, Indians, Germans, Italians, Japanese, Mexicans, Chinese and Southern Rebels. (I'm a Yankee, of course.)

We not only know who God's enemies are but we are anxious to remind the Lord that the "cutting off" time is at hand. How willingly we offer our assistance! Some men of God of the past have said that one of the joys of heaven will be the "view" of those who writhe in the eternal inferno below.

Who is righteous? None can qualify. "He that is without sin cast the first stone." Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Of a truth we cannot evaluate ones standing in the sight of God on the basis of his prosperity or length of life.

"Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Miss Delorus Duus, a student at EOCE in La Grande, visited over the week end with her father, V. W. Duus.

building a stage platform, painting and doing general repair work. When this is finished, the women will have a work day to wax the floors and clean the kitchen.

Bible study was held at the Ed Corfield home last week.

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.

805 North 2nd St.
Nyssa, Oregon
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Nyssa Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon
Dear Editor:

It seems as though Nyssa is very unhappy about the outrage over assessments on the street and alley improvement.

What would you think if a customer went into a mercantile store and asked to see some shoes. The merchant was very nice and showed him some shoes and the customer said they were very nice and he would like to have them. The customer saw a hat about that time and asked to look at it. The merchant was very nice and showed it to the customer who liked the hat very much and the merchant wrapped them up for him. The customer asked the price of them and when he had learned the outrageous price he told merchant he could not afford them at that price for the amount was double what expected it to be.

Then the merchant declared he had to take them because he said he liked them and would like to have them.

That is the same kind of a deal that the property owners of Nyssa have been handed.

—Sam Hanby

Adrian Community Church News

11 a.m., Sunday mornings—The pre-school nursery in the church school rooms at the parsonage are in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Price during February.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.—Work will begin with high school age students under the leadership of Mrs. Raleigh McKinley. The first part of the time will be a devotional service. The group will organize a choir, working toward Easter time. Katherine Auker will direct the choir. All young people are asked to come at 7:30 p.m.

All interested adults are invited to meet at the parsonage each Sunday evening to study "The Church." There are three lessons in this group, the first one titled "Public Worship of God." You are invited to bring your Bible and join the study.

Wednesday evenings, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

The Rev. Moore will leave for Portland Wednesday to attend a called meeting of Columbia Synod at Laurelhurst United Presbyterian church which opens at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Sunday, Feb. 9, will be observed as Boy Scout Sunday. An invitation is extended to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders to attend the morning worship service.

Sunday, Feb. 16, there will be communion service at the morning worship hour. Those wishing to unite with the church or desiring baptism at this time are asked to notify the Rev. Moore prior to that date.

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Esplin Enters Mission Field



RICHARD HENRY ESPLIN, will leave Feb. 15 on a two-year mission for the LDS church, serving in the East Central states. He will undergo training at the mission home in Salt Lake City prior to continuing to his mission field. A testimonial will be given in his honor Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 in the LDS Second ward.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esplin, route 2, Nyssa, he is a graduate of Nyssa high school and attended BYU at Provo.

Esplin's twin brother, Robert, has been serving on a mission in the Great Lakes area since April, 1957.

Ludlows to Attend Pastors' Conference

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow plan to attend a pastoral conference at the Pacific School of Religion, Feb. 11-13, in Berkeley, Calif. The Rev. Ludlow is a graduate of the school.

The Ludlows will also visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster. Willis and Tom are both ministerial students at Berkeley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ludlow plan to leave Nyssa Sunday afternoon and return the latter part of the week.

Ward Reunion Held Saturday

The Owyhee ward reunion was held Saturday, Feb. 1, at the church. Luncheon was served at noon, followed by a program in the afternoon and dancing that evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

NYSSA FIRST WARD SCHEDULES FOOD SALE

The Nyssa First ward Relief society will sponsor next week's cooked food sale at the Chevron station. All proceeds will go for the building fund. Every member is urged to contribute baked or cooked articles of food.

Mr. E. W. Oldham returned Thursday after spending a week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Troutner and family on Skyline drive in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke attended the Weiser Lions club charter night banquet Tuesday evening.

Apple Valley—Extension Ditch Company Elects New Secretary

By Mrs. Dwight Seward
Phone 2-2731, Parma

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Co-op Extension Ditch Co. was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Gene Honey home. Honey was re-elected chairman of the group. Eggert Oft was chosen to take the office of secretary-treasurer to replace Dwight Seward who was elected to serve on the board with Herbert Nelson.

Lan Smith continues to be the ditch rider for the extension ditch. A good number of men were present for the meeting.

Bobby Haile celebrated his seventh birthday last Wednesday. In the evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vear Haile, entertained in his honor for grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Gooing, Jack Gooing and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stuteit and family.

Halton Stephens of Portland and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Melvett of Boise, were recent week end guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed and Robert, and their mother, Mrs. Ella Stephens.

Mrs. Ellen Minium was absent from school several days last week due to illness.

Mrs. Jesse Jay of Sandpoint, Ida., arrived last Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gene Honey and other relatives. Friday evening, Mrs. Honey, Jay and John Griffin of Nyssa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and children.

An industrious group met Friday at the school house and canned five bushels of apples for the hot lunch project. Those who contributed their work were Mrs. Thurman Hill, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Forrest Reed and Robert, Mrs. Clayton Butcher and Mrs. Cecil Boekweg and Nyla.

Dinner guests at the George Webster home Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Book and children of Nampa and Mrs. Opal Webster of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Joanne and Terry of Nu Acres, Miss Marie Coate and Miss Gertrude Allmon of Nyssa were dinner guests Sunday at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Mrs. Loine Clay and son, Jerry of Nampa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butcher. Mrs. Clay is taking nurse's training in Nampa.

Ann Dibble, a student at NNC in Nampa, and Henry Dibble, who is attending Nampa Business college, were both home last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue.

Mrs. Dwight Seward reports that her mother, Mrs. Ed Wild of Nyssa, who was seriously ill last week, had surgery at Malheur Memorial hospital Wednesday and is much improved. She will probably be released to her home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorenson of John Day and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cundall of Nyssa, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Webster Monday. The Sorensons are former residents of this vicinity and have now purchased the Western Auto Court in John Day.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Hank Storm

and Bobby and Linda Johnson of Mountain Home, Ida., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards.

Miss Deann Adams was an overnight guest Friday of Marsha Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wulf and family of Roberts, Ida., visited one day last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wulf.

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