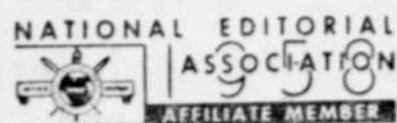


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Nyssa's Mayor Explains Reasons For Council's Action on Streets

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Nyssa:

After careful consideration of all protests concerning Street and Alley Improvement District No. 5, the Nyssa city council has voted at a special meeting held March 22 to proceed with the proposed improvements.

The council has spent many hours in consideration of this project in the past months and feels it is to the best interest of the city and its people to continue with the project.

I would like to point out some of the factors involved in the decision of the council. Approximately \$10,000 has already been spent in engineering costs and time spent by city personnel in preparation for the project. This money was spent on the strength of the fact that only a small percentage of people appeared at the remonstrance hearing held in November, and at which time all persons opposed to the formation of the district as proposed were to have been heard.

Also, the bond election held in December passed by a good majority so the council felt obligated to continue the plans for the improvements. No doubt a good proportion of this money would be wasted if the project were to be abandoned.

The council considered eliminating certain portions of the project, but were advised we could not legally do so. We would have to either continue the whole

project or abandon the whole of it.

Apparently 61 percent of the property owners to be assessed are in favor of continuing the project. Every possible effort has been made by the council to consider objections presented by property owners at the assessment roll hearing which was held in February.

The majority of the protests were that the costs were too high or that the lots away from the corners were assessed too much in comparison to the percentage on corner lots. Therefore, the cost estimates were reviewed and recent bids on similar work in eastern Oregon were studied and the council decided we could safely reduce the assessment roll by \$25,000 to \$30,000, or about 10 to 12 percent on total costs.

Also on the basis of protests against the manner of assessment, we are preparing a new assessment roll, based more nearly on the procedure used in previous city street improvement districts. It is expected that these changes will result in a substantial decrease in assessments against interior lots and that corner lots assessments will remain about the same or slightly lower.

The council has also considered the amount of money we spend each year in maintaining our graveled streets. This amounts to a good many thousands of dollars per year and it would be reasonable to assume that as these streets are paved, we can spend

METHODIST Church News

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:9.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow went to Prairie City Monday morning to attend the western district Women's Society of Christian Service. From there they went to Portland to attend a meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches, returning home Wednesday evening.

Thursday, March 27 (today), 2:30 p.m.—Silver tea at the high school cafeteria honoring Mrs. W. W. Foster of the Methodist church, who has been selected as Oregon's Mother of the Year.

7 p.m.—Ma-Pa dinner and social evening in the social hall.

Friday, March 28, 7 p.m.—Baptismal service by immersion will be held in the Ontario church. If you are interested, contact Mr. Ludlow.

8 p.m.—Church nominating committee will meet in the study. Members are Mrs. Walter McPartland, Mrs. Cheldelin, Miss Ilett, Clifford Main and W. W. Foster.

Sunday, March 30, 9:45 a.m.—Church school. Classes for all. 11 a.m.—Worship service sermon topic: "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins." Members will be received into the church, both by letter and baptism.

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meetings at the church.

8 p.m.—Service of song and meditation in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, April 3, 8 p.m.—Second lesson on gospel of Mark, covering "Disciples to Such a Lord."

a good percentage of this money for needed repairs on our existing paved streets.

I believe that every person in the city realizes that the council has had a difficult decision to make in this matter. We have had many people come and talk to us about the project and we have tried to listen graciously to them and to consider them, whether they were for or against the project.

We hope that in the years to come it can be said that we have made a wise decision.

The majority of your council and the majority of the people in the assessed district are for the project, so we earnestly request that each of you support the improvement district.

Sincerely,
Cliff Main, Mayor.

Methodists Plan Special Play On Crucifixion

A one-act play entitled "The Terrible Meek" will be presented on Good Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church.

The production on the crucifixion was written for the furtherance of world peace and will be characterized by Cliff Main as captain; Oscar Bratton, the soldier; and Mrs. Merilean Robbins, mother. The play takes place right after the crucifixion and finds the soldier and captain regretting what they have done. The mother reminisces over incidents in the life of Jesus.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited. It was emphasized. There will also be special music presented in conjunction with the play.

Special Sessions End with Program

The Methodist church additional sessions for junior and primary children which have been conducted each Wednesday afternoon for the past 10 weeks were concluded with a special program last Wednesday.

Mothers of the children were guests at a display of handicraft, project work and program, summarizing their missionary study of Japan.

Assisting with instruction of the junior department during the sessions were Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Herke Stam and Mrs. Paul Ludlow. In the primary department were Mrs. Oscar Bratton, Mrs. Speed Porter, Mrs. Roy Knoedler, Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, Mrs. Bill Wilson and Judy Wilson. Mrs. Tom Nishitani entertained the groups with a display of Japanese souvenirs and explained their customs at one session.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

The Rev. Mark Carmichael

Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m., church services. 7:30 p.m., Bible study and evening studies.

Tuesday, March 25 — 7 p.m., men's work group meeting.

Wednesday, March 26 — 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Thursday, March 27 — 2 p.m., women's work group meeting at the church.

On Sunday evening, March 30, Brother Rusco of Bakersfield, Calif., will speak. He is visiting his son, Vane Rusco in Ontario.

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Christian Church Notes

"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so also should walk in newness of life."—Romans 6:4.

Sunday, March 30, church school for all ages.

11 a.m.—Sermon, "Making Christianity Practical."

6 p.m.—Orchestra practice.

7 p.m.—All youth groups meet.

8 p.m.—Sermon, "A Hateful Birdcage."

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

8 p.m.—Choir practice.

The CWF group meetings will be postponed so the women may attend the silver tea given in honor of Mrs. W. W. Foster in the school cafeteria Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a potluck supper at the church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. instead of the Loyalty class party scheduled for that night. The Rev. and Mrs. Austin J. Hollingsworth, former minister, will be guests. This will be an all-church dinner.

Wednesday, April 2, 8 p.m.—Candlelight communion service.

Friday, April 4, from 1 to 2 p.m. there will be a union service at the Christian church.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."—Matthew 26:41.

The Rev. Shirley Bosely gave the Sunday morning message and John Price had charge of evening services. The Rev. Sitenoff will be speaker for next Sunday.

The Multnomah choir will be at the Butte Baptist church Friday evening.

Prayer meeting was held last week at the Bosely home.

Adrian Community Church News

The Adrian, Parma and Roswell Presbyterian churches will have a Good Friday service April 4. Time and place will be announced next Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Russell will meet with women of the local church Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p.m. This is for all women connected with the local church in any way.

There has been a change of time in the meeting of the fifth and sixth grade choir. The boys and girls will meet at the church promptly after school Monday.

St. Hubert's Catholic Church

St. Hubert's Catholic church will carry out the liturgy of Holy week to its full. Step by step, the church follows Christ from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Last Supper which precedes the betrayal by Judas, the trial before Pontius Pilate, the condemnation and death of Jesus on the cross on Good Friday.

On Palm Sunday the palms will be blessed and distributed at the 8 o'clock mass. The high school discussion club members will read the Passion of Christ according to St. Matthews' gospel at the 10 o'clock mass. Tom Sallee will be narrator. Neal Lundy reads the words of Jesus. Rena Dirksen takes the part of the individuals who speak throughout the trial of Christ. Other members of the club will read the words of the crowd.

On Tuesday morning at the 7:45 mass, Nellie Smit will narrate the passages of the gospel dealing with Holy week as found in St. Mark's gospel; Christine Vendrell will read the words of Jesus; Rose Mary Roth the sayings of the individuals and the rest of the

members the part of the crowd. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Holy week events as written by St. Luke will be presented. Tom Sallee will be the narrator; Charles Lundy has the words of Christ; and Wilma Smit the individual sayings.

Allen Benoit visited over the school vacation at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maggard at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowl of Ontario were Friday guests at the Calvin Benoit home.

Miss Linda Benoit visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker at Caldwell, over the spring school vacation.

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