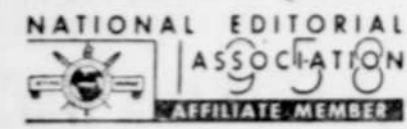


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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing, say nothing.

Too Much Harmony Can Be Dangerous

The Gate City Journal's news stories about activities of the city, schools, county and other quasi-municipal corporations are strictly news for our readers. Every effort is made to report all sides of controversial issues and the decision about content of the stories is strictly within the hands of the newspaper and not those of any official or employee of the unit concerned.

For instance, the city's long-pending and somewhat controversial street improvement project comes under the heading of an important issue which The Journal has attempted to report for the benefit of all residents of Nyssa and for our rural patrons who are indirectly affected.

Unfortunately, a few "personalities" became involved during the heat of public discussion, but like Americans (especially Westerners) almost always react, the differences of opinion are quickly cast aside.

Two councilmen, Orin Sumner and Frank Morris, who sincerely believed the project should have been abandoned, voted against continuing the street improvement program at a lengthy special meeting March 22. Their reasons were justified and they are entitled to commendation for voting their convictions.

It was The Journal that did not tabulate the vote of the council, believing that property owners are accepting the majority rule decision, both from the standpoint of those who will pay the assessments and from the city council's actions. We would like to point out here and now that Councilmen Sumner and Morris devoted as much work, thought, study and time to the reconsideration of the project as any of their fellow councilmen. Had they not, they might have been subject to criticism.

As a matter of fact, we are somewhat gratified that the final decision was not unanimous. Harmony is fine, but too often too much harmony in dealing with taxpayers' money indicates "closed corporations" and machine rule in which those who pay the bills find they have little or nothing to say about how and where their money is being spent.

EASTER AFTERMATH

By the Rev. Paul Ludlow

These paragraphs are dedicated to those who think that Christmas and Easter are the only days that count in the life of the church. It's a long way from here until Christmas, so what does the church do in the interim?

Believe it or not, we are not presently concerned with plans for next December. Just as life and romance do not cease with the termination of the honeymoon, just as nature's economy does not collapse with a military victory, so it is with the church following Easter.

Immediately after that first Easter, A. D. 30 (?), there was preparation for Pentecost, the spiritual birthday of the church. The road to Pentecost went through Emmaus and on the way Jesus Christ appeared to the disciples. He opened to them the Scriptures and united them in Christian fellowship. They later referred to this as a heart-warming experience.

So even today one may find disciples with burning hearts in the work of the church. Some are teachers in the Sunday school, some volunteer for work in the migrant camps, all will witness to the fact that they have walked with Christ in the everyday experiences of life.

The church is more than a place for beautiful weddings, more than a spring fashion festival. It is the House of God. Its fellowship includes disciples with hearts aflame. You, too, may feel its warmth.

METHODIST Church News

By the Rev. Paul Ludlow

"And they said one to another, did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" John 24:32.

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m.—Young adult fellowship will have their regular monthly social evening and program following their pot luck supper.

Friday, April 11, 2 p.m.—Bible study using the "Gospel According to St. Mark." This class is provided for all who are unable to attend the Tuesday evening session. The meeting is in the church parlor.

Sunday, April 13, 9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all. 11 a.m.—Worship services. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "Disciples With Burning Hearts." 7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meetings.

Tuesday, April 15, 8 p.m.—Bible study, "Gospel According to St. Mark," in the church parlor.

Kingman Kolony—Mrs. A. H. Keck Receives Injury

By Mrs. Ronald Bait Phone 2403

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck went to Payette Thursday night to visit their son, Wilson, and family. While there Mrs. Keck slipped on the cellar steps and fell, breaking her right elbow. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck of New Acres and the Wilsons of Payette came to see how their mother was improving.

Mrs. Ed Brandt and her daughter Mrs. Mildred Ditton visited at the Charlie McBride home near Homedale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Payette visited at the Hershall Thompson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mrs. Ida Hodge were dinner guests at the Boyce Van De Water home in Big Bend Monday night.

Kingman Kolony has a new citizen, a son, Jay Wilson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyger at the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa, April first. Jeanene and Mavis, small daughters of the Kygers stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Kyger in Big Bend while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Art Sparks visited at the Conant home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyger and family attended a family dinner at the Charlie Culbertsons on Easter Sunday.

Pollyanna Club Meets.

The Kingman Kolony Pollyanna club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hurst, with Mrs. Fred Vanderpool as assisting hostess. There were 15 members present. Mrs. Charlie Bowers had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon. The door prize was drawn by Mrs. Willis Conant and birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Klaas Laan, and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft. The next meeting will be May 1 with Mrs. Klaas Laan, with Mrs. Oscar Schafer as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft went to Hazelton, Ida., Friday evening and spent Easter with their son and family. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Conant and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Willis Conant home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb were Mr. and Mrs. Bill La Bounty and family of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Emmett all went to Boise Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks were hosts at a family dinner at their home on Easter Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altig and two sons of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer attended a family dinner in Caldwell.

Christian Church Notes

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."—John 20:27-28.

Sunday, April 13, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.

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

1 p.m.—Come-Double and TNT potluck dinner and ball game.

6 p.m.—Orchestra practice.

7 p.m.—Youth meetings.

8 p.m.—Sermon, "Queen of the Earth."

9 p.m.—Singspiration for all church youth.

Wednesday, April 9, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Thursday, April 10, 2 p.m.—CWF general meeting at the church.

Monday, April 14—Membership and activities committee meeting.

Tuesday, April 15—Worship committee meeting.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"How Shall We Escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him"—Hebrews 2:3.

Rev. James Smithwick and family returned last week from a six weeks stay at Seattle. Rev. Smithwick gave the Easter message.

Friday, the Womens Missionary group met at the home of Mrs. Otis Bullard.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting and teachers meeting was held at the Grover Cooper home.

Twenty-five attended the youth rally at Park Sunday school last week.

well Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Kendall.

Guests at the Hershall Thompson home on Easter Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. Grace Thompson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills and sons of the Owyhee community.

Mrs. Lorena Ashcraft was a Sunday dinner guest at the Lynn Hurst home.

Mrs. Ed Brandt and Mrs. Mildred Ditton visited in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strawn and family of Fruitland were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Strawn home.

Hosts at Thursday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy Thursday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas of Big Bend.

Week end guests at the Oscar Schafer home were Mrs. P. C. Call and two children of Pocatello.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn spent Monday in Boise. Mrs. Strawn went to consult a doctor and then visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Yancey.

Mrs. Dewey Olund returned from Seattle Saturday evening. She will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers, un-

Adrian Community Church News

Thursday, April 10, Mary and Martha Missionary society will meet at the home of Edna Cowling with Mrs. J. Steiner as assistant hostess.

Church board meeting Thursday night, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Kenneth Price home.

Anyone planning to go to the Seabeck conference July 14-21 should make reservations now. See the Rev. Moore for information and registration blanks.

There will be a guest speaker from the College of Idaho at the morning worship service Sunday, April 20.

The Mariners groups from all the Boise valley Presbyterian churches will meet at the Southminster United Presbyterian church in Boise Sunday, April 20, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Northwest Presbyterian minister's convocation at Menucha, Ore., April 14-17.

The Adrian Mariner's club will meet Friday night, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens.

til her husband, Pvt. Dewey Olund, is able to find living quarters for them near Ft. Lawton.

Families from Kingman Kolony attending the Don Elliot-Shirley Lockett wedding at the Presbyterian church in Ontario Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franks, Mrs. Dave Hall, Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lenaghan of Pocatello were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

The home economics club women of Kingman Grange met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Ashcraft. There were six members present.

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EASTER SUNDAY CALLERS

Mrs. Gene Grasty and Brent Lee returned home from the hospital Easter Sunday. First callers on the new baby were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matthews of New Plymouth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our good neighbors for their help and my Mason and I.O.O.F. brothers and many friends for their cards and friendly tokens during my stay in the hospital.

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