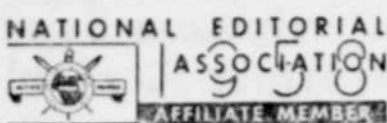


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Nazarene Church
Notes

Rev. Robert Jackson

The district missionary convention of the Church of the Nazarene for Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho will be held at the Nazarene College church at Nampa, Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29. Approximately 55 missionary societies will be represented. Mrs. Robert Jackson of Nyssa is president of the district organization.

Also scheduled for the College church is the district church assembly April 30 and May 1.

The district Sunday school convention was held at the Nampa First church Tuesday until Wednesday noon last week.

Karen Saunders, Phyllis Smith and Rex Langley were delegates from the Nyssa church to the district youth societies convention which convened Wednesday noon through Thursday last week at Nampa First.

During the convention, Miss Nelda Seward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward was chosen as delegate to attend the youth camp at Estes Park, Colo., in July with an all-expense paid trip.

Owyhee Community
Church Notes

"In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion."—Psalm 71:1.

Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study were held at the Shirley Bosely home. Everyone is asked to get the Home Bible course from the Back to the Bible broadcast, Lincoln, Neb. Friday night the We-2 group will meet with John and Ethel Price in charge. Each couple is to bring a pie.

Saturday night will be a youth rally for the senior young people at the Malheur Butte Baptist church.

The junior young people will enjoy a picnic at the Wayne and Millie Robbs Sunday afternoon.

St. Hubert's
Catholic Church

The women of St. Hubert's parish are sponsoring a cooked food and fancy work sale at Eder's Saturday, May 10. Mrs. Nellie Powell and Mrs. Harry Collins are co-chairmen of arrangements for the event.

The sale, proceeds of which will benefit the building fund, has been scheduled for the day before Mother's day. There will be a variety of baked food and all types of needlework for gifts, the committee reported.

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METHODIST
Church News

"I will instruct thee in the way which thou shalt go. I will guide thee with mine eye."
—Psalms 32:8.

Thursday, April 24 (tonight), 7 p.m. Ma-Pa potluck dinner and social in the church.

Friday, April 25, 2 p.m. Bible study class will meet in the church parlor. Chapters 7, 8 and 9 of the text will be covered at this session.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26, 7 to 10 a.m. in the social room—Annual spring breakfasts put on by the men of the church. There will be serving at 6:30 and earlier for those who need to come early.

Sunday, April 27, 9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all. 11 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon from the book of Job: "Facing Life Without Blinders." The Job's Daughters will be present at this service. Nursery care is provided for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

Thursday, April 29—Woman's Society of Christian Service general meeting in the church parlor. Mrs. Stanley Andrews, wife of the district superintendent, will install officers for next year.

Friday, May 2—Methodist senior banquet sponsored by the woman's society.

Adrian Community
Church News

Professor Ward Tucker of the College of Idaho was the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. He spoke on the subject, "Christian Values and Education."

The senior high youth will hold their spring rally at the Nampa church Sunday afternoon, April 27. Meeting begins at 2:30. Registration cost, which includes the evening meal, is 75 cents. Registrations must be in by April 24.

The United Presbyterian junior high young people will hold their rally and ingathering of all the United Presbyterian churches for their youth project May 4 at the Southminster church in Boise. The Pioneer Bible reading contest and Fellowship Bible reading contest will be held at this hour. Registration and opening hour will be held at 3 p.m.

Seaback Synodical conference, July 14-21.

Dates for the Sawtooth Presbyterian summer camps are as follows: Junior high camp I, July 7-14; junior high camp II, July 14-21; senior high camp, Aug. 15-22.

The local church Daily Vacation Bible school will be held the last two weeks in June.

Ancient Indian Writings Deteriorating



A mixture of thrills and indignation can greet spectators who view Indian writing rocks on the east bank of the Snake river, almost directly across from Given Hot Springs, 12 miles south of Marsing.

The above photograph was taken nearly 20 years ago by The Journal publisher, who with Fernin Scholes of Ontario, spent three hours chalking the hieroglyphics for photographic purposes. A visit to the area this spring, the first time since the picture was taken, revealed many heart-breaking changes that cannot be credited to progress.

Back in the late 30s, numerous large rocks were clustered in the area and contained literally hundreds of Indian writings that reportedly have never been completely deciphered by modern Indians nor by professional and amateur archeologists. At that time the only access to the area was by trail, if approached from the Homedale-Marsing section, and by boat if entered from the Given Hot Springs section. The writings are all in Idaho where the Snake river and Idaho-Oregon boundary separate.

During the intervening years a good, gravelled road has been built, necessitating removal of part of the historic rocks and the easy access has brought such a variety of visitors that the thoughtless and malicious few

Sunday morning, April 27, the Job's Daughters from Homedale will be guests of the church at the 11 o'clock worship service.

WHY BE GOOD?

By the Rev. Paul Ludlow

We are constantly being bribed to be good. The rewards of candy, trips, honors, health and long life are continually being dangled in front of us even as the mechanical rabbit hangs in front of the racing hound. There is no doubt that generally speaking right living has its rewards.

The Old Testament view was expressed in Deuteronomy, "And because you hearken to and keep these ordinances, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant—he will love you, bless and multiply you, he will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground."

In the New Testament we have the Beatitudes of Jesus promising great blessings to those who possess the virtues of humility, mercy, peace and heart purity.

But one would have to be blind indeed to be unaware that at least in this life virtue is not always amply rewarded. The innocent sometimes suffer while the ungodly have blessings of health, long life and prosperity. This vexing situation is discussed at length in the book of Job.

Job was a leading citizen who worshipped God in the approved manner, but his motives were questioned, "Does Job fear God for naught?" Would he or anyone in our time do what is right and honorable if they found it didn't pay off?

Out of the ensuing troubles of Job, duplicated to some extent in every generation, there comes the great spiritual truth that though suffering may or may not be merited it can always be redemptive. That is it can strengthen faith and understanding. The supreme example of redemptive suffering was proclaimed by Isaiah and fulfilled by whist who was "wounded for our transgressions."

SERVICEMEN HOME
ON TWO-WEEK LEAVE

Laron Hall, fireman's apprentice, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Steadman, while on a 14-day furlough. He will then return to San Diego to attend a 13-week course of study to become an electrician mate.

James Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roth, is also visiting his parents on a two-week leave. His destination is Adak, Alaska, where he will serve as a mechanic.

have defaced one of the lower Snake river valley's historic Indian camping grounds.

Named many years ago by local residents as "The Map Rock," the above still records a responsible facsimile of the route of the Snake river, together with pictures of deer, Indian braves, a "calendar" and numerous other hieroglyphics, many of which are said to have never been deciphered. The so-called calendar was reportedly named because of 28 dots, believed to have been early-day Indian's means of recording changes of the moon.

Much of this has been defaced by "modern visitors" who have carved their initials and names over the Indian writings and who have attempted to remove slabs from the rocks with pick axes and other steel instruments, only to find the slabs break and crumble into small, worthless particles when they are pulled away.

Area Christian
Churches Hold
Convention Here

The Eastern Oregon convention of Christian churches was held Monday and Tuesday at the Nyssa and Ontario Christian churches with the daytime sessions conducted here and evening programs at Ontario.

There were 122 adults registered for the two-day event. This represented approximately 18 churches in the area east of Pendleton.

Theme for the convention was "Responsible Discipleship" with the Rev. Delbert Daniels of the First Christian church at Boise as key speaker. Among other guests from outside the Eastern Oregon area were the Rev. Lyle Newman of the national headquarters of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind., and the Rev. Charles Addelman, Portland, secretary of the Christian churches of Oregon.

During the Tuesday afternoon session, new officers were elected with the Rev. Paul Moore of Athena, Ore., re-elected president for the third consecutive year. The Rev. Charles Knox of Heppner was named vice president.

Representatives from out-of-town churches were guests in Nyssa and Ontario homes Monday and Tuesday nights.

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Nyssa Elevator

ple's convention of the Nazarene church in Nampa last week. At the banquet Thursday evening it was revealed that Miss Nelda Seward had been chosen as one of seven delegates from this district to attend the International youth camp at Estes park in Colorado during July 15-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson and Larry visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in Nampa. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick, also in Nampa.

Dinner guests at the Ed Stephens home Sunday to honor the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Patsy, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cash and Mrs. Virginia Akehurst and children.

Thirty-five relatives and friends gathered at the A. F. Seward home Monday evening to honor the anniversaries of those of the group who had birthdays during the month of April. Luncheon was served during the evening. Cheryl Wilson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will appear in a dance recital at the community hall in Parma Friday evening.

Complete Reserve Training

Wilford Moses spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Moses, after completing his six months' training in the army reserve at Ft. Ord, Calif. He has gone to Moab, Utah, now where he will work with his brother, Alvin Moses, in a service station.

WCSA met with Mrs. Charles Pitman Wednesday for the annual election. The incumbent officers were re-elected for another year: Helen Wilson, president; Frances Smalley, vice president; Pauline Boston, secretary; and Thelma Fox, treasurer. The group voted to combine with Nyssa again this year for Vacation Bible school. Next meeting will be May 7 with Mrs. Alva Hill.

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