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

Nyssa Is One of the Twin Gateways

Oregon's Centennial Exposition a year from now is bigger than you think!

We in eastern Oregon sometimes take the whipped-dog, country-cousin attitude about the imaginary indifference of western Oregonians to this area. If we are honest, we must admit such an attitude is a fallacy or at the very least our own fault if any such indifference exists.

The Centennial celebration is being held in Portland and at least 8 million people from other states are expected to attend the event during 1959.

How many of them will pass through Nyssa and Ontario? That's not difficult to estimate when you consider that visitors from the east will far outnumber those from California and Canada.

Stop and analyze the principal cross-country highways. The main entrances are Nyssa and Ontario—the Twin Gateways to Oregon.

Before the Centennial is shrugged off as beneficial only to restaurants and motels, it must be considered that everyone benefits from the tourist dollar spent in a community. Nyssa, Malheur county and the rest of the Pacific Northwest are looking for new investment capital and for new people to perpetuate the economy and continue the growth most localities in the west have been enjoying for the past two decades.

Nyssa's problem—or advantage—is that highway 20-26 passes right down Main street with no alternate streets to divert traffic. Travelers from the east are first greeted by the Snake river and they know they are in Oregon. Here they are apt to stop for refreshments, a meal or to get their first impression of the state they have crossed the continent to visit. The new bridge bringing motorists into the state is imposing, but the undeveloped banks of the Snake river could be made far more attractive.

Amalgamated Sugar Co. presents an impressive view from the highway with its well-kept lawns and buildings, but there are some unsightly structures on the motorists' left and right as they approach and go through the underpass. One is a building long-condemned by the state fire marshal and not indicative of life in Oregon 100 years ago. The other is owned by our own State Highway department.

The Journal's pet peeve—unnecessary and unsightly weeds from Main street throughout town—will not fool visitors into believing they're a new western farm crop even though city administrations for several years haven't been able to see the forest for the weeds.

Do some of these eye-sores we have learned to live with present a pleasing picture to the tourist? We think the answer is no.

It must be remembered that someone coming from New York state is bound for Oregon because that is where the Centennial celebration is being held. He could stop in Boise or Caldwell or Parma for a meal or refreshments, but if he is only a few minutes from Oregon Country, why shouldn't he cross the Snake river for that first impression?

There is much to be done between now and June, 1959, and concentrated effort on the part of public bodies and civic groups will be an investment that could very well pay big dividends for the next hundred years.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

"Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow will be away this week. Mrs. Ludlow left Sunday afternoon with several other conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian service to attend the jurisdiction school of missions in Salt Lake City. The Rev. Ludlow left Monday morning with the chartered bus of about 30 college students and high school seniors for a nine-day Methodist project tour of Methodist institutions in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

Thursday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.—Ma-Pa group will hold their potluck dinner in the social hall.

Sunday, June 29, 9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Dr. Lee Underhill, professor of religion at the College of Idaho, will deliver the sermon. "The Parable of the Talents" will be the theme. June Marie Wyckoff and Hugh Tobler will furnish a vocal duet.

2:30 p.m.—MYF sub-district rally at Emmett. The topic for discussion will be "The Christian and Mental Health."

7 p.m.—MIF meeting.

Sunday, June 29—Anyone who would like to join in an informal potluck dinner in the social hall after church is cordially invited.

July 14, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting at the church.

Missionary Baptist Church News

Sunday, June 15, 10 a.m.—Bible school for all ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service.

7 p.m.—Youth group meetings.

8 p.m.—Evening worship service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible study and prayer.

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At Malheur Memorial Hospital . . .

Admissions
June 18—Fae Gee, Parma; Monte Wayne Meyer, Parma; Lydia Moran, Nyssa; Emily Wiser, St. Anthony, Ida.

June 19—Susana Escobedo, Nyssa; Masako Saito, Nyssa; Leo Winn, Nyssa; Donald Winn, Nyssa; Patrick Sweeney, Ontario; William Schroeder, Vale; Wilma Elfering, Vale.

June 20—Jo Anne Holcomb, Nyssa; Terry Martin, Parma; Julia Maldonado, Parma.

June 21—Flossie Patterson, Nyssa; Dian Morrison, Vale.

June 22—Dolores Leos, Adrian; Walter Schmidt; Mildred Williams, Nyssa; Mary Hawkes, Fruitland; James Smith, Nyssa; Daniel Vanderpool, New Plymouth.

June 23—Virginia Cox, Parma; Donna Jane Peterson, Nyssa; Elizabeth Smith, Parma; Katherine Frahm, Adrian.

June 24—Martha Bare, Nyssa; Roger Kynaston, Parma; Ethel A. Cooper, Emmett.

Releases
June 18—Janet Larsson, Nyssa; Monte Wayne Meyer, Parma; Lydia Moran, Nyssa.

June 19—Mary Otani, Parma; Juan Lopez, Parma; Susana Escobedo, Nyssa; Leo Winn, Nyssa; Donald Winn, Nyssa; Patrick Sweeney, Ontario.

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Johnnie and Sammie Penrod of Pocatello are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrod, attend a convention and vacation in Canada. Enroute they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear visited friends near Sheaville Sunday.

Apple Valley—Family Reunion In Caldwell Park Honors D. Browns

By Mrs. Dwight Seward
Phone 2-2731, Parma

A large group enjoyed a family reunion and picnic dinner at the Caldwell park Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown and family of Long Beach, Calif., who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown in Caldwell.

Others present besides the honored guests and their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richesin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Romjue and family and George Baines, all of Nampa; Walter Fine and family of Melba; Bill Richesin and family of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richesin and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin and Vicki of Apple Valley; Dick Richesin and Zella Richesin of Caldwell.

Roy Wilkerson purchased a new hay baler last week. His son-in-law, Ellis Parrill, is assisting him with the work.

Mrs. J. F. Banta was hostess to a pink and blue shower recently, honoring Mrs. Dan Skerjanec. Games were played, after which the honored guest opened her gifts. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Robert Peary and Mrs. Bill Bolin.

A lawn supper at the A. F. Seward home last Tuesday evening honored Miss Minerva League of Arnett, Okla., who is visiting here. Other guests were the Bernice Gibson family and Mrs. R. A. Kellogg and children of Nampa; the Leroy Seward family, Virgil Seward family, Dwight Seward family, Don Seward family and Donna Nedbalek of Parma.

Dean Haile, Vance Gooing and Jack Gooing went to Willow creek Wednesday and enjoyed a good day of fishing to celebrate Dean's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Nolan Richard and daughter, Debra, returned to their home in Seattle Friday after visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman son to undergo surgery

visited last Wednesday evening with their son, Kerby Pitman and family in Boise, prior to his leaving by plane early Thursday morning for San Francisco where he was to enter Letterman's Army hospital. Kerby was injured last winter while at work and plans to undergo spinal surgery soon.

Darrell Wilson was able to be home again several days last week. He left by plane Thursday to return to his work at Little Valley, Utah.

Doyal Rebman and children spent the week end with relatives near Weiser. They returned Monday to the Vincent Farrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cook and children of Palco, Kan., were overnight guests Sunday of the Leroy Seward family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Haile of Kit Carson, Colo., have been visiting the past two weeks with their sons, the Dale Haile family of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vear Haile and family. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuber and children, came from Merced, Calif., Saturday and the parents returned home with them Monday. Sunday the four families enjoyed a picnic and boating at Lake Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson and Larry drove to La Grande Friday to spend the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Botner and family.

Attend Moscow FFA Workshop
Robert Peary, Kent Mann, Marvin and Stanley Pett, Duane Cochr and Donnie Seward were among the group of boys who left for Moscow early Monday morning to attend FFA workshop during the week. Their sponsor,

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass."

Psalm 37:7

A group gathered at the church Thursday evening and did some cleaning around the yard. Plans were discussed for further improvement, coffee and maple bars were served by Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Wednesday night prayer meeting and bible study was held at the Joe Stephen home.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the church will be a picnic for the bible school youngsters. Each child is to bring a sack lunch.

Friday night the WE-2 group will be going on a hayride. It will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Sunday will be Sunday school promotion day. These regular classes will give way to a special time together. Special music and a film are planned.

George Gardner, accompanied the boys.

Lester Robinson is among the group of boys attending National Guard camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Vernon Gibson of Nampa spent last week at the Dwight Seward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellogg, the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Ketchum and sons of Sparks, Nev., and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Lyle of Nyssa were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willson, Marilu, Don and Jimmy spent the week end fishing and camping at Silver City, Ida.

Vance and Joe Gooing returned Saturday to their home in Klamath Falls after visiting the past three weeks at the Vear Haile home and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Gooing, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ninemire and daughter of Portland visited Saturday at the Kenneth Saunders home as they were enroute to Kansas.

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Adrian Community Church News

Young people's meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. followed by choir practice.

The Adrian Migrant Bible school will be held July 30 to August 7. The following articles are requested for use in this project: Children's scissors, butcher paper, construction paper, Manila paper, newsprint paper, paint brushes, crayon pencils, string, yarn, thread, picture books, Bible stories, clay, paste, paint, table games, puzzles, toys such as trucks, cars, dolls, dishes, hammers, nails, scrap lumber, balls, bats, embroidery and knitting materials, buttons, snaps and zippers.

Rev. Moore took part in the ordination service for Rev. Steiner in the Ontario United Presbyterian Church Sunday night. Rev. Steiner is the new minister at the Ontario church.

Mission Pastor Attends Meeting In St. Louis

Rev. M. J. Carmichael, pastor of Nyssa's Christian Center Mission, represented the district of Idaho and Western Montana, at the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren which ended Sunday in Des Moines.

Rev. Carmichael is a member of the Church's standing committee composed of representative from each of the districts. This committee convened June 15 to re-visit business to come before the Conference which began last Tuesday.

This was the 172 recorded annual conference of the Church and came as a part of a year-long observance of the 250 anniversary of the founding of the denomination at Schwarzenau, Germany in 1708.

Highlights of the Conference included a pastor's retreat with Dr. Harold Bosley, pastor of the First Methodist church, Evanston, Ill. as leader; an address by Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Churches; and an anniversary pageant, "Brethren in the Court of History."

Mrs. Verda Steinke is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Steinke and family at Vale while she is recuperating from surgery.

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J. R. GARNER HOME FROM CALDWELL HOSPITAL
J. R. Garner returned home Tuesday, June 24, from the Caldwell Memorial hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a back injury. Garner who was confined eight days will return at a later date for surgery.

Mrs. Owen Gann visited Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Lawson, who has been ill and confined at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn were Boise business visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman and son attended the celebration at Idaho City Sunday.

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