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**Miss Amy Lewis Will Accomplish Norway Mission**



Miss Amy Lewis

Miss Amy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis of Nyssa, will be honored at a testimonial at the LDS stake house Aug. 31 at 8 p.m., prior to her leaving on a mission to Norway.

She will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City Sept. 8. From there she is scheduled to leave for New York City Sept. 16 and will sail Sept. 20 for Norway.

A 1953 Nyssa high school graduate, Miss Lewis also attended two years of college at Brigham Young university at Provo. During the past three years she has been employed at the First National Bank of Oregon at Nyssa.

Campers at Warm Lake last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldemeyer and family. They joined the Dwight Masons who had spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy of Atkinson, Neb., are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tracy and family.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." —Matthew 6:21.

Thursday, Aug. 14 (tonight), 7 p.m.—Older youth and young adults will meet at the church to go to Gay Way for bowling.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15-16 — Idaho conference MYF assembly at Gooding.

Friday, Aug. 15 through 17—Family camp at Wallowa lake.

Sunday, Aug. 17, 9:45 a.m.—Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service. The Rev. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Whom Do We Worship?"

12:30 p.m. (after church)—The older youth and young adults will meet at the church to go to Owyhee lake for a picnic.

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meetings.

Monday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.—Education commission meeting.

Aug. 22 and 23—Woman's society rummage sale.

Building Permits...

Aug. 6—Permit issued to erect a roofed patio at 522 North 1st street, A. T. Block 65-A, Green addition. Estimated cost, \$325.

Aug. 7—Permit issued to build a new home on 7th street, south 72 feet of Lot 11-215, Block 33, Park addition. Estimated cost, \$10,000. Size 24' x 44' of frame construction. Issued to Dale Overstake.

Aug. 7—Permit issued to build a home on 7th street, south 12 feet of Lot 17, all of Loe 16, Block 33, Park addition. Estimated cost, \$10,000. Size 24' x 44' of frame construction. Issued to Hubert J. Oliver.

Aug. 7—Permit issued to move a trailer to 212 King avenue, Lot 16, Block 21, Original addition. Size 45' long, 10' wide. Issued to Mrs. Cal C. Hopper.

**Delegates Attend Jehovah Witness Assembly in N.Y.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper and family and Mrs. Lillian Simpson and daughter were among local delegates attending the international assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at New York City, who returned to their homes in Nyssa last week.

The Nyssans report that approximately 252,000 were in attendance at the assembly which was held in Yankee stadium and at the polo grounds. Thousands of the international delegates covered the streets of the metropolis with their sermons and others were studying a program for missionary work in lands across the sea.

The initial turnout at the assembly on its first Sunday was 180,000 persons reported to be a record for religious meetings in the United States.

**Assembly of God**

The Rev. D. L. Anderson, Pastor

"Whoever therefore shall confess before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:32.

Lord, let me through this busy day conduct myself in such a way that everyone I meet may see the spirit of the Christ in me.

Women's missionary council will meet Thursday at 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15, a mixed sextet from Southern California Bible college at Costa Mesa, will present a special sacred concert. The group under the direction of the Rev. Paul Johnson will feature mixed chorus numbers, a ladie's trio, men's trio, vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.  
 11 a.m.—Worship service.  
 7:15 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors meet.

Our mid-week service has been changed to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

**Owyhee Community Church Notes**

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape; that ye may be able to bear it. I Corinthians 10:13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail, Janet and Leila attended the adult retreat at Quaker Hill Friday evening through Sunday.

Senior young people who journeyed to McCall for Bible camp were Bonnie Arai, Pauline, Jennifer and Joan Stephen, Billy and Gary Neilsen, Jim Farmer, Linda Roberts, Mike Cable, Karen Norland, Robert Ritchie, Darrell Wilson, David Smith, Cherie Okano and Eddie Lowtrip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster and Charles of North Hollywood, Calif., spent from Tuesday until Thursday last week at Riggins with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Aitken. Mrs. Aitken is the former Grace Walters of Nyssa. While there, the men hiked in to the Bud Wilson ranch in Hells Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lancaster and Sidney visited with relatives in Caldwell Sunday.

**Migrant Ministry Church School Opens Aug. 13**

Vacation church school sponsored by the Malheur migrant ministry begins Wednesday and will continue through Aug. 26. Miss Carolyn Fredrickson director of the program announced.

Besides the migrant ministry staff, other townspeople who are helping include Vicki Maxfield, Nancy Quast, Kathleen McPartland and Mrs. Gus Lining. Mrs. Raymond Sager is in charge of refreshments that are donated by the Nyssa churches.

The program being conducted each afternoon features Bible stories, songs and scriptures in Spanish, handcrafts and recreation. Several afternoons there will be swimming at the Ontario pool for the older children.

Evening programs are continuing through the last week of the month. English classes are continuing and several swimming nights have been arranged with the Ontario labor camp children.

Jesus Munoz will conduct evening services in Spanish the final three Sunday evenings for the Protestant families in the camp. They will be held in the sanctuary of the Methodist church.

**No Consideration Due Proposal For More Pay Check Looting**

A suggestion by Mrs. Cecilia P. Galey, chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission, that employees make contributions to the unemployment fund is likely to be met with general disfavor by employees and employers alike.

In the first place, wage-earners have entirely too much withheld from their pay-checks and their employers are overburdened with the red tape and increasing expense of compiling records, handling funds and being subject to fines, penalties and interest imposed without right of formal citation and trial by a court or jury.

Arguments that employees "would have a real stake in the fund" are pointless for several reasons. Some of the unscrupulous gravey-train riders have been known to confuse social security, state and federal income taxes and their 2 cents a day contributions to the industrial accident commission with unemployment funds. It is not uncommon to hear the argument, "We pay into the unemployment fund, so we might as well get some of it back."

The permanent, sincere wage-earners—who are in the majority—are already being placed in jeopardy by the looting of funds in Oregon. Should such a person lose his job through no fault of his own, the amount he would receive for his and his family's sustenance would not be enough to tide him over until he found other employment because of the wholesale dispersal of unemployment funds to the unworthy. It is hard to believe that such a person would "become more scrupulous" by paying a portion of the cost and he should not be penalized for the wrongs of others.

The proposal, if presented and approved by the legislature, would not necessarily mean lower rates for employers. The door would be left wide open for the present 2.7 percent rate to remain where it is or even be increased. Additional payments from employees could easily build up a fund to be further exploited to suit the whims of Oregon's "Little Government" within the state government.

Another factor, which almost all thinking employees realize right along with their employers, is that their net take-home pay is the basis of their salaries and the greater the multitude of government agencies dipping into the pay-check, the higher the gross pay must be to compensate for the innumerable take-offs for various departments, bureaus or commissions.

It has been estimated that Oregon's unemployment beneficiaries include between 12 and 22 percent who have voluntarily left good paying jobs. Such recipients of welfare payments from what was intended as unemployment insurance funds are hurting those entitled to unemployment funds when they lose jobs through no fault of their own.

The "something-for-nothing" group is not entirely to blame for their attitude if they have not been taught the basic difference between right and wrong. The unemployment compensation commission must share part of the blame because its representatives have been known to encourage free-loaders and to assist them in working out "schemes" to draw benefits.

Oregon's statute pertaining to unemployment funds and amended by the last legislature is often interpreted to mean the opposite of the intent of the legislature. Such loose twisting of sections of the law helps account for unemployment statistics that fail to present a true picture to the public.

The unemployment compensation commission is entirely too proud of its statistics showing the amount of money it handles and the huge figures it releases on the "unemployment situation." One could assume this commission is an industry boasting of its increased sales volume over the previous year.

Changes are necessary in the statute, but it should be for the benefit of the state and its people as a whole—wage earners and employers alike—and not for the benefit of the free-riders and those social workers who could easily kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

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

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