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

**Is the Proposed Dog-Leash Law Merely an Appeasement Measure?**

Nyssa voters will have an opportunity to decide at the general election Nov. 4 whether or not the city shall have a dog-leash ordinance. Although the council has had its first reading of the proposed ordinance, no provisions have been made for enforcement of such a law.

At least three councilmen have proposed that the question on the ballot contain a special levy to finance the project. It is possible that such a provision will be incorporated before final reading and passage of the ordinance, subject to voter approval.

Cost of enforcement has been estimated at no less than \$4000 a year, and as much as \$6000, to properly carry out all provisions.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but that he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Thursday, Aug. 21 (today) — Woman's Society of Christian Service circle meetings. Circle 1 meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Chelidelin and circle at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Smith at the same time.

Friday, Aug. 22, 8 p.m.—Vacation church school program. All children who have attended will take part in the final program. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23—Rummage sale in the old Gate City Journal building. Please bring all articles to the church and place in the room in the southeast corner of the social hall.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all.  
11 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon topic, "False Gods of the Sanctuary."

7 p.m.—Young adults, MYF and MIF meetings.  
Monday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.—Membership and evangelism commission meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m.—Ma-Pa potluck dinner meeting.

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**Letters to Editor**

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Nyssa, Ore. Aug. 14, 1958

Nyssa Gate City Journal: Some time ago I read an article somewhere in which the writer deplored the making of many laws, the multiplication of ordinances. In effect, he said we were hemmed in on all sides, our every action was controlled by laws until we were worse off than communists—have no freedom at all. I got to wondering about that.

Somebody had a big colony of the bees on the hillside. Planes came dusting poisonous bug killer late in the morning and early in the afternoon when the bees were out, killing many bees, for even though they are beneficial and are good property, the golden little fellows are one kind of bug. There was a great outcry against the planes dusting where the tame bees and the wild alkali bees as well were flying. The cry was: "There ought to be a law!" So far as I know, there is as yet no law about it, but the planes kill the bugs early in the morning and late in the evening, to spare as many bees as possible, yet kill the killers of our crops.

Many years ago a number of motorists from outside Malheur county wrecked their cars at an unmarked, unexpected turn down Road canyon after a two-mile straight-away out of Cow Valley. The local news correspondent pointed out the need of a marker at that point naming the place "Murder Curve." Two weeks later someone in authority put up a warning sign there.

These are two simple examples of reasons why we have laws. Many years ago I was in the state capitol building, in the room

**Owyhee Community Church Notes**

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."  
—I Corinthians 1:18

There were no evening services held at the church because of so many young people being away at Bible camp in McCall. Adults attending visitors' day at camp were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and Mrs. James Smithwick.

Prayer meeting was resumed Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

where are kept the laws passed by all legislatures of Oregon that have met since 1859, when we became a state. It was a good-sized room full of little tables loaded with leather-bound books piled above my head. I stood aghast, "How can I keep all these laws," I thought, "since I can never live long enough even to know what they are all about?"

Then I thought, "I don't want to do wrong to anybody. So most of these laws are not for me. I do need to know how high the fence must be between me and the next farm, or if my neighbor can let a savage animal loose on the public road. A good lawyer spends his life finding out what these laws are, and he can tell me."

I didn't know then that I would have sons and grandchildren who would need legal guidance on how fast they shouldn't drive a car. There were no cars then. So when cars came, new laws had to be made—books full of laws about traffic. Each new occasion has to have laws made for the guidance of the well meaning and the restraint of nit-wits, the irresponsible, the just plain bad among us. In even a hundred years new things come up and many new laws have to be made. Yet there are those among us

**Legion Arranges Booth for Fair; 40 et 8 Assists**

The American Legion, district No. 15, will arrange a special booth at the Malheur county fair, according to District Commander Harold Brendle of Nyssa. The booth will display the various projects of the American Legion, trophies won by posts in the district and will be for the purpose of public information and membership.

Committee for this project includes Paul Penrod and Dale Bingham, Nyssa post No. 79; Commander Mervin Peterson, Adrian No. 109; George Hirai, Pearle Davis and Tony Martinez, all of Adrian; Sam Kenney, first vice commander of Ontario No. 67; Stanley Milligan and Commander Bob Carman of Vale Post No. 96; Bud Reynolds of Vale.

The American Legion auxiliary will furnish the workers for the booth, according to Mrs. Bill Willis of Adrian, district auxiliary president.

Newly formed Treasure Valley Voiture No. 1503, La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, will make its first public appearance at the Malheur county fair, according to Fred E. Bennett, chef de gare. The voyagers militaire will assist at the American Legion booth.

Voyagers militaire from Nyssa are Tom Jones, Hamilton Chadlerdon, Donald Graham, Harold Brendle and H. O. Hopkins. who slip over laws to hurt us, so they can dishonestly make money and gain power. That is why, in a free country, each one of us has to vote, so we can do something about that. It isn't very smart to stay at home on election day and say, "I don't see why I have to vote," or "No one will miss my vote." Did you vote on election day? You didn't? Shame on you! Anna D. S. Pratt

**Christian Church News**

Fifth and Ennis Ave. Earl L. Hastings, Minister

"A new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."—John 13:34-35.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 9:45 a.m.—Bible school for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning worship service. The sermon topic, "Why Join the Church?"

1 p.m.—The Christian youth fellowship and adult sponsors will leave for a planning retreat at Anthony lake near Baker.

Monday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.—Deaconess meeting.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m.—The Women's Christian fellowship groups will meet at the church for a work day. Potluck luncheon at noon.

Sunday, Aug. 31 — The Fifth Sunday rally at Payette.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, the Christian church was privileged to have as a guest J. R. Ewing, missionary to Brazil. Ewing explained conditions in Brazil and told of the opportunities there. He also showed slides of his particular work with the Christian Institute of Goiania, Brazil. He was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherbert.

The Loyalty class of the Christian church honored Mrs. J. H. Teague with a farewell party last Thursday, Aug. 14, in the evening. The party was a watermelon feed held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden.

Members of the Christian church assisted the J. H. Teague family in moving their household goods. Loading of the truck was aided by men of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland left their truck after church Sunday evening to take their belongings to Dayton, Ore., where the Teagues will make their new home.

**D. TYLERS TRANSFERRED TO NEW STATION AT BOISE**

Airman 1c and Mrs. David Tyler and daughter, Karen are making their home in Boise following a three-week visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tyler of Nyssa. Airman Tyler has just been transferred to the Air Force reserve office in Boise after being stationed in Seattle. He has served three years in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Towne of Meridian.

Jackie and Jo Strickland, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland on route 2, Nyssa visited their grandparents, the Wyatt Smiths over the week end.

Mrs. Art Hawkins and family of Vale visited her parents, the Wyatt Smiths Tuesday.

**Adrian Community Church News**

Women's Bible study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin Gilbert Wednesday, Aug. 7. Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The Mary and Martha society met at the parsonage Thursday, Aug. 14, with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sayre as hostesses. Mr. William Pinkerton of Boise gave a report on the General Missionary society meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., which she had attended as the Idaho delegate of the United Presbyterian church May 24-27 of this year. It was the 75th convention anniversary of this organization. Mrs. Pinkerton gave a most interesting report on the convention.

Wednesday evening of each week is the meeting night and choir practice for the young people's group.

At a recent meeting of the Loyalty class of the Christian church class officers were elected. New officers are Cecil Richards, president; Felix Herold, vice president, and Emerson Bingham, secretary and treasurer.

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