

### Nyssa Christian Church News

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" Romans 11:33.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship service, sermon topic, "Poinsettia Christmas."

12:00 p.m.—Potluck dinner and program practice.

7 p.m.—Youth groups meet.

8:00 p.m.—Church school program, "Message of the Bells."

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m.—Church choir will meet to go carolling.

### Oregon Trail—Matrons Serve Turkey Dinner For Husbands

By Mrs. Frank Byers  
Phone 2325

The Merry Matrons club entertained their husbands at a turkey dinner Dec. 10 at the Oregon Trail hall. Alberta Bowen of Albuquerque, N. M., a former member, was a special guest. The long tables were attractively decorated. Places were laid for 43. The afternoon was spent playing whoopee with Mrs. F. G. Holmes and Ralph Chenaault winning prizes. Pollyanna Christmas gifts were exchanged and the preschool children given a gift and treat from the club. New Pollyanna names were drawn for next year. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Boise spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes.

Eugene Brown was an overnight guest Tuesday of Victor Haburchak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes were hosts at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wayne Shuster of Gateway Junction. Other guests were Wayne Shuster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shuster of Huntington.

Mrs. Frank Whipple and granddaughter and Mrs. Tessie Olson and Bobbie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wayne Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Godbout home in Ontario.

Sandra Holmes attended a birthday party for Judy Mauldin and Larry Holman.

### Adrian Community Church Notes

The Monday afternoon children's class will have a part in the morning church worship Sunday, Dec. 21.

The Christmas pageant presented by the adult choir and young people's group will be Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

The Sunday school program will be Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The special white gift offering will be observed Sunday morning, Dec. 21. This special offering goes to help those people less fortunate than we are in helping to buy food, clothing, medicines and shelter for them. Each one is asked to sacrifice something for self that he may share with others.

Friday, Dec. 19, the kindergarten will meet in the church school rooms in the parsonage from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Children in the community from the ages of four to six years of age are welcome to attend.

Sunday morning, Dec. 28 a special congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service to vote on the proposed budget. The church year ends Dec. 31 and all departments are urged to have reports in by that time.

### Sunset Valley—

### Mrs. M. Wixon New President Of Pleasant Hour

By Lois Council  
Phone 2439

The Pleasant Hour club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Strickland for a Christmas party, pot luck dinner and gift exchange. Twelve members and six children were present. New officers elected were, Mrs. Morton Wixon, president; Miss Edith Williams, vice president;

at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Leonard Van Dorian and children were supper guests Sunday at the Wayne Rookstool home.

Honoring Mrs. F. G. Holmes on her birthday anniversary Sunday evening some of her children and their families surprised her. The self invited guests brought a candle light birthday cake which was served with ice cream to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes, Dean and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Boise

and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Boise.

## THAT'S A FACT



**EARLY BIRD MAN**  
THIS OLD ENGRAVING SHOWS MAN'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FLY IN THE EARLY PART OF THE 18TH CENTURY. THE INVENTOR OF THIS DEVICE WAS AN ITALIAN, JOHN DANTE, AFTER SEVERAL FLIGHTS, HE DID FALL ON A CHURCH STEEPLE AND BREAK HIS THIGH!

### LAND BECOMES SEA!

DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST THE SPANISH NAVAL, THE DUTCH NAVY FLOODED THE CITY OF LEYDEN, SAILED IN AND FOUGHT THE ENEMY AMONGST THE ROOFTOPS AND TREES OF THE BESIEGED CITY.



### GET IN STEP...

WITH OTHER PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WHO ARE INVESTING IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! PEACE COSTS MONEY, AND YOUR BOND PURCHASES HELP SECURE AMERICA'S PEACEFUL FUTURE AS WELL AS YOUR OWN!

Mrs. Jack Ward, secretary and Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Sunshine Girl. Hostesses for the coming year were chosen. January hostesses will be Mrs. Charlie McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knottingham and children of Ontario spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council. Mr. Knottingham helped build a storage room at the Councils.

Lester Headden of Ontario was a dinner guest Sunday evening of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson.

The Tri-Valley Home Makers extension unit will meet with Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Friday Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m. for the lesson on meringues. The leaders are Mrs. Frank Holub, Mrs. Earl Ward and Mrs. Raleigh Chamberlain. There will be a gift exchange.

Men members of the Owyhee Community Church worked on the yard at the church Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell visited Mr. Hillis' mother, Mrs. Carrie Hillis and his brother, Mainon and family in Boise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick

were in Ontario Thursday evening where he attended a meeting of the Fair board at the Moore Hotel and she visited at the Ira Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick were guests for dinner at the L. W. Pomeroy home in Middleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick attended the waffle supper Friday evening for the Owyhee Riding club members at the Oregon Trail hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and children of Boise visited Mrs. Harold Fythingness and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers near Nyssa.

Did you know that Roger Bergman gave Nancy Stringer lessons on how to change baby diapers over the telephone?

### Methodist Church News

"They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Math. 1:23.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2 p.m. (today)—Circles of the Woman's society of Christian service will meet in the church parlor. This meeting will take the place of the general this month. Mrs. Herke Stam, program chairman.

8 p.m.—Celia Cowan circle will meet with Mrs. Grasty. All mothers of pre-school children are especially invited to this meeting.

8 p.m.—Wesleyan service guild will meet in the church parlor. Mrs. Frances Bates is in charge of the program.

Friday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.—Ma-Pa progressive Christmas dinner. Host couples are: Boyd Wilson's, appetizers; Bob Wilson's, main course; Gene Grasty's, dessert and party.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "We Need Christmas." Special choir Christmas numbers.

8 p.m.—Church school Christmas program. A program based on the Christmas story has been written and prepared by Mrs. Wilona Robbins, and will be presented by the children. Everyone welcome. White gifts of articles to be sent to the state hospital at Pendleton, or cash which will go to our Alaska College.

### Scroggins Completes Marine Basic Course

Bill W. Scroggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Scroggins of Nyssa, completed recruit training Nov. 26 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training or, to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

### CATHOLIC STUDY GROUP AT MCGINNIS HOME

The Catholic church study group met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn McGinnis. The nine members present studied the seventh chapter of their study book covering the blessings of mother and child before and after birth. Luncheon concluded the afternoon.

### Kendra Andersen Has Rare Surgery

Word was received here this week that Kendra Andersen, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen of Northport, Neb., former Nyssa residents, underwent delicate surgery there Nov. 8 and appears to be recovering satisfactorily.

An unusual, highly malignant tumor weighing three pounds was removed from her left kidney, surgery that, according to hospital authorities there, was rare and that only around 7 percent

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of our father's death.

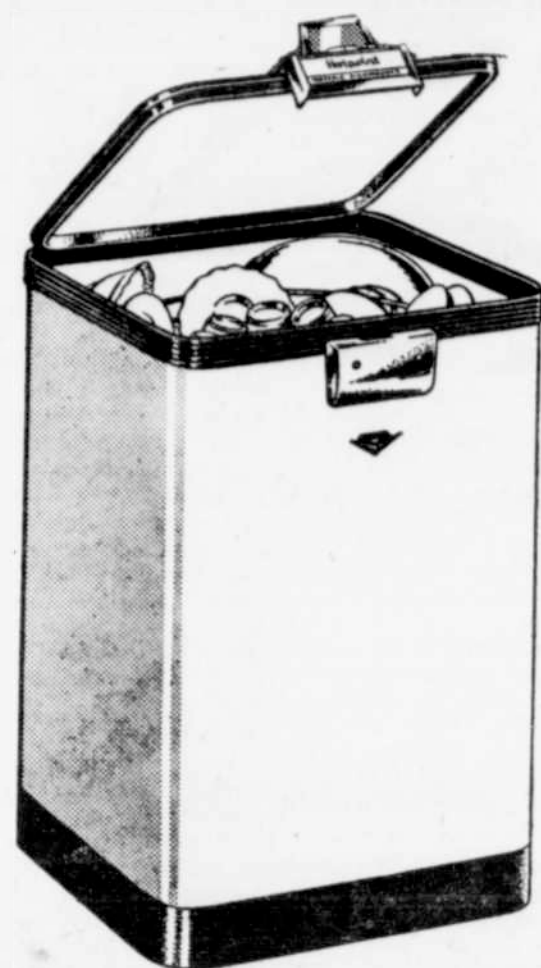
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drydale

of the children undergoing such tumor operations survive.

Kendra is convalescing at home and takes daily radiology treatments at Scottsbluff, Neb., with the exception of Thursday and Sunday, her parents report.

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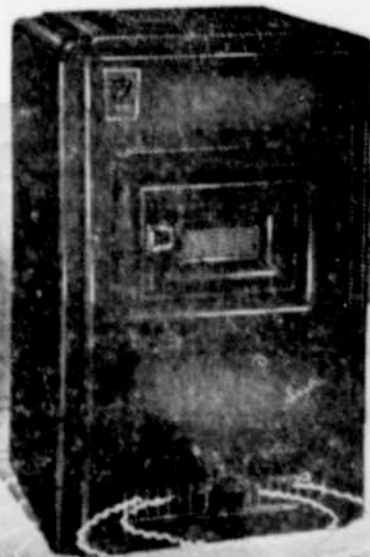
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