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

The Sermon on the Mount

This 1,958th anniversary of the Birth of Christ, when world and national turmoil is as great as any previous anniversary, including those times when most of the world was involved in war, when near-forgotten troubles covered the nation and when larger numbers of individuals were in need, there is cause for individual soul-searching.

The following excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount might well summarize many of today's problems as the Christian world pauses to honor the Birth of Christ:

"Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are the mourners, for they will be consoled! Blessed are the humble-minded, for they will possess the land! Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for uprightness, for they will be satisfied! Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy! Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God! Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's sons! Blessed are those who have endured persecution for their uprightness, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are you when people abuse you, and persecute you, and falsely say bad of you, on my account. Be glad and exult over it, for you will be richly rewarded in heaven, for that is the way they persecuted the prophets who went before you!"

Gerald R. Krause
On Leave from Navy

Gerald R. Krause FTASN, (Fire Control Technician Automatic, Seaman) is spending a 15-day leave over the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krause of Nyssa.

He attended class P.A. and C. Navy School for fire control and for electronics during the past 37 weeks at Great Lakes Naval Training center. Following leave Krause will be stationed aboard an AO, USS Manatee out of Long Beach, Calif.

Nyssa Brownies
Meet Wednesday

Brownie troop met Wednesday Dec. 17 after school in St. Bridget's Catholic church, with troop leaders Mrs. James Yost and Mrs. Bob Skow. The next meeting will be Jan. 7.

The group worked on Christmas presents, played games and sang carols.

Mary J. Richter, reporter.

The Navy man graduated from Nyssa high school and attended BJC prior to entering the service, Sept. 11, 1957.

Malheur Meanderings . . .

By Johnny Birrel

Many different gifts,
Evergreens galore,
Real snow drifts,
Reminders at the store . . .
You see, Santa's on his way.

Owyhee—
Officers Renamed
For OKK Club
At Yule Party

By Mrs. Chet Mills
Phone 3281

The annual Christmas party of the OKK club was held Thursday in the Adrian Presbyterian church basement. Twenty one members and 3 children enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared by the members. Due to recent illness, Mrs. Wm. Peutz, Sr., was unable to attend the party. Her secret pal, Mrs. Donald Brewer, called at her home preceding the party to reveal her identity and present her with a Christmas gift.

Gift exchange followed the dinner and secret pals for the past year were revealed, and new ones drawn for the coming year. A short business meeting followed and all officers were re-elected to serve for another year. Mrs. Claude Skinner, president; Mrs. Bob Morfitt, vice president; Mrs. George Mendazona, treasurer and Mrs. Keith Kygar, secretary. Other committees were appointed and hostesses for the coming year were selected.

Mrs. Maxine Stith, daughter of Mrs. Lynn Kygar, joined the OKK. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Mills with Mrs. Bob Morfitt as co-hostess, Jan. 15.

Surprise visitors at the Werner Peutz home Monday evening were the Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Morfitt, Wm. Peutz, Jr., and Kenneth McDonald. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Peutz.

Miss Sandra Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, returned home Friday from the Multnomah School of the Bible for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorian Jones, niece of Mrs. Dewey Strong, left Friday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eden at Toole, Utah. Dorian is attending high school at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thomas and family of Star were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker.

Miss Shirley Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner, arrived Friday from OSC to spend two weeks Christmas vacation.

Thursday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Butch.

Kathy and Debby Stephen of Ontario spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at Owyhee Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer enjoyed coffee and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams following the Adrian-Fruitland basketball game Friday evening.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the Byrd Walters home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and family of Parma. Chet Bowns and Vivian Evans of Nyssa were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer were honored guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer, on their wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Del Grannis of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and Mr.

Candy for the kids.

Happiness for all.

Regal green boughs

In the entry hall.

Sending of greetings.

Trimming of trees.

Many friendly meetings.

And children's pleas . . .

Spell Merry Christmas. Peace on Earth. Good Will toward Men.

Nu Acres—
Birthday Dinner
Is Held Sunday

By Farmerettes Club

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Oft and family and Mrs. Oft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mess of Fruitland were guests for dinner Sunday of Major and Mrs. Charles Miknus and family at Mountain Home Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham of Fruitland, parents of Mrs. Miknus and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Strawn were also present for the birthday dinner which honored the anniversaries of Mrs. Miknus and Mr. Mess. The group meet every year for a joint birthday celebration.

Ray Matsumoto of Lahainaluna, Maui, Hawaii arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Cecil Evans family. Roy is a school mate of Carl Evans at College of Pudget Sound.

Mrs. Lee Bare of Nyssa and Mrs. Ralph Baxter visited the latter's grandsons, Denny and Gary Heap in Emmett Sunday.

Jesse Fry is a holiday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Gene Haggerty in Mountain Home.

Miss Joan Martin arrived Wednesday afternoon from NNC at Nampa to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Haskell Reader of Arco spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bob Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit attended funeral services for Case Muntjewerff in Nyssa Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson was called to Port Angeles, Wash. by the serious illness of her daughter. Another daughter, Miss Gray who has been visiting her mother took her there.

Leland Rood of Notus visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grasmick were hosts at dinner Sunday for Leroy Shaw of Moscow and Mr. and Mrs. William Grasmick.

Mrs. George Smit and daughter, Mrs. Glen Gallant of Goodrich, Idaho met in Weiser Monday.

Members of the Nu Acres Grange met at the hall Wednesday evening for their pot luck

and Mrs. Darrell Williams. Mrs. Deffer served refreshments.

Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills.

Ray Bowns of Ontario, Bob Willard of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rishesin were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Druey Boselly of Los Angeles were week end guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boselly. They made a business trip to Portland and also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Boselly, Jr. at Seattle and were enroute home.

Mrs. Lee Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall drove to Boise Friday where they brought Mr. Strickland home from St. Luke's hospital. He is getting along nicely from a cataract operation.

Scout Troop and
Legion Juniors Meet

The Meadowlark troop and Legion Juniors met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of their leader to make Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served the group by Mrs. Pounds.

Bonnie Sager, reporter.

supper and Christmas party. Mrs. Blanche Neeley, lecturer conducted the program and treats were distributed to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Nyssa were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smit. Rickus Van Twist of Ontario was an afternoon caller.

Sherrie Hughey of Payette was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager, Jr. from Tuesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson visited with the Ray McKagues Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Oft attended the fellowship class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimmes and family had a birthday dinner with Mrs. Arley Irwin of Nampa Saturday.

The Farmerette club held a turkey dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Ray Kimmes last Wednesday afternoon.



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our very best wishes for
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May you be steadfast in your faith that
there will be peace on earth and have
good will toward all men!

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Christmas Day Until 5 a.m.
Dec. 26.

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