

Crucifixion Portrayed in Easter Play



"THE TERRIBLE MEK," a story of the crucifixion of Christ, written by Charles Rann Kennedy, will be presented Good Friday, March 27, at the Nyssa high school cafeteria beginning at 8 p.m. The story is a reverent approach to the crucifixion as seen through the eyes of Roman soldiers and Mary, the mother of Jesus. The Roman captain, played by Cliff Main, has the heavy sense of guilt for taking part in a judicial murder. He feels that even death cannot extinguish a life such as this. In the first scene the captain and his soldier, portrayed by Oscar Bratton, are in conversation at the bottom of the cross. Mrs. Merrilean Robbins carries the role of Christ's mother and appears in the second scene along with the captain. This special Easter observance is sponsored by the Nyssa Ministerial association and there will be no admission charge although an offering will be taken to cover expenses.

180 Women Gather at Nyssa Church For Western District WSCS Meeting

Approximately 180 women were in attendance at the Western District of the Women's Society of Christian Service held at the Methodist church in Nyssa last Tuesday. Twenty-one societies were represented and a number of women were present from the Eastern district as guests. The theme was "Christians Continue to Plan and Work." A special feature of the morning was the awarding of an Adult Life Membership, in the form of a gold pin, to Mrs. Paul Ludlow for her faithfulness in Christian service. It was presented by Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, Nyssa, outgoing president of the Western district, who was recipient of a corsage from the local society.

Clinics filled the morning and were evaluated before noon. Lunch was served by the Nyssa church women.

A business meeting followed during which an honorarium was set aside to help a delegate attend the United Nations seminar this fall. A panel composed of Mrs. Edwin Schweibert, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Eastley, the Rev. and Mrs. Ludlow and the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews reported on the UN seminar which they attended last fall as delegates of the Idaho Conference. Slides were also shown.

New officers elected and installed for the ensuing two years are Mrs. Collis Blair, Ontario, president; Mrs. Everett Gunn, Weiser, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Lackey, Payette, recording secretary; Mrs. August Kochmeier, Vale, treasurer; special secretaries—Mrs. Harold McMain, Fruitland,

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Methodist Church News

"Jesus said unto her, 'I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.'"

—John 11:25.
Thursday, March 26, 8 p.m.—Maundy Thursday. Candlelight communion services in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Friday, March 27, 12 noon to 1 p.m.—Good Friday union services in the Nazarene church.

8 p.m.—"The Terrible Meek," a reverent play depicting the Crucifixion, will be presented in the high school cafeteria. The public is invited. An offering will be taken.

Sunday, March 29—Easter sunrise services at cemetery hill.

9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.

8:30 and 11 a.m.—Worship services. Sermon topic will be "I Am the Resurrection and the Life."

7 p.m.—MIF and MYF meetings.

8 p.m.—Easter cantata.

Wednesday, April 1, 4 p.m.—Additional sessions for primary and junior grades.

Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m.—Woman's Missionary society general meeting in the church parlor.

Episcopal Church Notes

St. Paul's of Nyssa Welcomes You!

Maundy Thursday, March 26—8 p.m., Holy Communion.

Good Friday, March 27—Union Good Friday services, Church of the Nazarene, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 29—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.

Tuesday, March 31—8 p.m., Inquirers' class in the church.

Wednesday, April 1—2 p.m., teachers meeting in the church.

Easter Sunday—Sermon topic, "He Is Risen."

Wednesday and Sundays—Evening Bible study at 7:30.

missionary education and service; Mrs. W. W. Foster, Nyssa, Christian social relations; Mrs. Walter E. Schmid, New Plymouth, student work; Mrs. Robert Stark, Prairie City, youth work; Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, Cove, children's work; Mrs. Robert McNeil, Vale, spiritual life; Mrs. Archer Antles, La Grande, supply work; Mrs. Floyd Hill, La Grande, status of women and Mrs. Charles Eastley, Boise, missionary personnel.

The Rev. Stanley Andrews, western district superintendent, was in charge of the installation ceremony. A pledge service climaxed the day's activities.

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Assembly of God Church Notes

Donald L. Anderson, Pastor

March 29—Easter sermon, "Sunrise in the Morning."

Teachers' training class will be held Tuesday and Thursday for the following two weeks.

No service Wednesday night; prayer meeting will resume.

April 6—Snake river Christ Ambassador rally with Assembly of God churches in the area participating and competing for the attendance plaque now held by Ontario. Meeting at Weiser.

Women's Missionary council meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

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Baseball Opener Pits Bulldogs Against Braves

Nyssa's baseball team will meet the Boise Braves next Tuesday in Nyssa's baseball opener of non-conference games. The Bulldogs will have played two skirmishes with Adrian, one last Tuesday and the other at Adrian today.

In the first encounter with Adrian the Bulldogs showed good fielding and hitting at times while some of the time it wasn't too sharp. Clark Jaques hit two for three while Dave Sewright looked sharp in his three innings pitched Tuesday.

Boise is believed to have a good team this year. Gametime is 2:50 next Tuesday.

Probable pitcher for the Nyssa team will be either Sewright or Knute Stoneberg. If Coach Bob Morford chooses to use the same team that started against Adrian it will find, catcher, Clark Jaques; first baseman, Burton Smith; second baseman, shortstop, Jerry Myrick; third baseman, Jim Savage; left field, Tim McGinnis; center field, Dennis McCrady and right field, Steven Christensen.

Nyssa Christian Church News

"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

Sunday, March 29, 6 a.m.—Youth sunrise service at cemetery hill.

7:30 a.m.—Easter breakfasts.

9:45 a.m.—Church school for all.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service. Sermon topic "The Obedience of Faith."

6:45 p.m.—CYF 7 p.m.—JYF.

8 p.m. Fellowship Hour Sermon topic "Names of God."

Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m.—Choir practice. 8 p.m. Bible Study and prayer. 8:30 p.m.—Board meeting.

Friday, April 3, Malheur migrant ministry workshop at Ontario Methodist church.

Owyhee Community Church News

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?" John 11:25, 26.

The midweek Bible study met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corfield Wednesday evening.

The church will participate in the Good Friday service to be held at the Nazarene church at noon.

The young people will attend the monthly rally at the Malheur Butte Baptist church Saturday evening, March 28. This meeting is listed as a "Surprise" meeting.

The Sunday, Easter service, will be held at 11 a.m. There will be special music for this service. The pastor will speak on the subject "Resurrection to What?" The young people will participate in the Easter sunrise service at the Nyssa cemetery on Sunday morning. The Sunday evening service at 8 p.m. will be in charge of the young people.

Adrian United Presbyterian Church

The Bible study circle meetings will be as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Edna Cowling, with Mrs. John Auker as leader. Circle 2 with Mrs. C. R. Mills with Mrs. Lynn Hurst, leader. Time for each meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. with a dinner, followed at 2:00 p.m. with Bible study.

A Good Friday service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Parma Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian churches in Adrian, Parma and Roswell will be taking part in this service.

The young people of the church are invited to attend a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning, with the young people of the Parma Presbyterian church. Breakfast will be served at the Parma Community hall following the service.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received at the Easter Sunday worship service.

The first through the fourth grade children sang a special number Peter, James and John in a Sail Boat at the Palm Sunday church service. Other special numbers by the children were, an accordion number Whispering Hope, by Patty Norris, Janette Phifer and Teresa Topliff; a poem by Peggy Chaney and a special number sung by the 5th and 6th grades, The Master's Service.

Social Party Hosts Nazarene Group

The Nazarene youth group met recently for a social evening at the home of Miss Carol Clarkson. Games were played and refreshments served to the 21 young guests present.

Nyssa's Walker Brothers Spark Bulldog Track Season



"NYSSA'S WALKERS," four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker of Nyssa, compose a portion of the Nyssa high school track team, coached by Kinsey Keveren. Left to right, Glenn, a 1958 graduate, freshman student at College of Idaho, Caldwell, and a member of the C of I track team, along with his brother, Don, junior student at the local high school, are members of the 880 relay team that holds the state record. Both boys are sprinters for the 100 and 220 yard dash. Next in line is sophomore Frank, who is serving his second year with the thinclads, running low hurdles and on the relay team. Fourth in line is Dave, a freshman student and a member of the 440 relay team. —Schoen Studio.

Sunset Valley—Mrs. L. Newgen In Hospital At Summerton

By Lois Counsel Phone 2439

Word was received by friends here that Mrs. Leonard Newgen, who has been visiting in the south, has been ill in a hospital at Summerton, Ariz., with pneumonia but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver and son of Pocatello, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekaner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland and family and nephews, Johnny and Kenny Strickland, visited her brother, the Viron Hopper family in Vale Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Chapin, E. B. Smith, Kenneth Lorensen, Frank Holub and O. P. Counsel, attended the rug making meeting at the First Baptist church in Ontario Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen and Mrs. O. P. Counsel called at the Glenn Knottingham home in Ontario Friday afternoon.

Jerry Reed, who is attending college at Eugene and his sister, Mrs. Gary Hastriter of Boise arrived Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed. Jerry will stay until Easter.

Virgil Johnson is recovering after undergoing an operation. His mother, Mrs. B. W. Shipley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Orm, returned to her home in Pilot Rock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Ontario were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, the Jack

Ward family.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and child and Mrs. Dick Hite drove to Ironside, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of Roswell were guests of their son, Harley Wilson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool and Mrs. Tessie Olson and grandson, Bob spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting the Elmer and Leonard Olson families at Tule Lake, Calif. The Rookstool's grandson, Eldon Olson accompanied them home for a week's visit.

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