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**Establish a Tax Base For Our Local Hospital**

"Shall Malheur Memorial Hospital District of Malheur County, Oregon, establish a tax base of \$19,427.80?" That question will appear on the ballot of those voting in the hospital district at the time of the general election next Tuesday, Nov. 8. It is doubtful that any of the measures or amendments on the general election ballot are of as much importance to the people of Nyssa and the surrounding area as is this proposal.

The state attorney general's office ruled that since the hospital district was a new taxing body and no tax base had been established since its incorporation it could do so only by submitting the issue to the people for a vote.

There was insufficient time to meet the publication requirements to hold the election at the time of the primary, so the board of directors delayed asking for a vote until this general election in order to save the cost of a special election.

Like all others, the local hospital is not self-supporting and it is too much of a burden to seek private funds from individual donors to maintain operation of the facility. The board of directors are submitting the issue to voters so that it will not be necessary to have an election each year to vote operation and maintenance money needed.

With a tax base established, it will operate in the same manner as the schools in that in no one year can taxes be increased more than 6 percent over the preceding year.

We understand the hospital was established through donations of individuals as a community project. It is something in which we can all take pride. But it also takes money to operate and we can see no other way than to vote YES Nov. 8.

If there is anything you do not understand we suggest you contact any member of the hospital board before election time. They will gladly furnish you the desired information.

**METHODIST WCS OBSERVES TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

The 20th anniversary of Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be observed this afternoon, Nov. 3, at 2 o'clock during a general meeting at the church.

All former officers and members are invited to attend.

**COME DOUBLE CLASS PLANS ELECTION PARTY**

The Come Double class of the Christian church is planning an election party Nov. 8 at the Glen Strickland home, according to Mrs. Gus Liming, class leader.

Journal Classifieds Pay!

**Letters to Editor**

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Vale, Oregon  
 Oct. 29, 1960

The Gate City Journal  
 Nyssa, Oregon  
 To the Editor  
 Dear Sir:

Mary Graham will get my write-in vote for judge of Malheur county.

This decision is not based on any personal angle, or out of friendship, but purely on what I feel is best for Malheur county.

Having known the Graham family for over 35 years, I would like to tell you a few reasons why I have great faith in Mary Graham and courage to speak out in her behalf.

Malheur county has always been the biggest thing in the life of Mary Graham. As the daughter of the late Judge Graham, she grew up steeped in the struggles and problems of Malheur county. She is well aware of the great responsibility that falls upon a county judge. I sincerely believe that she is convinced she can serve our county well, or she would not have entered the race in the primaries. She is that honest and sincere. The great support she was given in that race proves that many people share my opinions.

Years of experience, both in business and as a justice of the peace, backed up by a college degree, plus a deep desire to serve and accomplish great things for the good of the citizens of Malheur county make Mary Graham worthy of my vote on Nov. 8.

Sincerely,  
 EVA M. INMAN  
 Box 826, Vale, Oregon

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT CATHOLIC PARISH HALL**

St. Bridget's Catholic church members are serving their annual turkey dinner tonight at the parish hall, Third and Park. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Chairmen in charge of planning the dinner are Mrs. Nell Bowers, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Mrs. Alice Vandewall. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Bill Wahlert, Mrs. Wilton Jackson and Mrs. Harry McGinley.

The public is cordially invited to attend this annual dinner.

**Church of Nazarene To Conduct Special Service Each Sunday**

Throughout the month of November, the local Church of the Nazarene will be conducting special services each Sunday, according to the Rev. Omar Barnhouse, pastor.

Last Sunday morning, Don Wilson, vice chairman of the board of evangelism, read the board's recommendation that "... during these crucial days of speed and change, we should redouble our efforts to reach men for Christ." The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the congregation.

Next Sunday's special music will be furnished by students from NNC. Pastor Barnhouse's morning sermon topic will be "Why Should I Become a Christian?" Sunday evening he will speak on "Laws You Cannot Break."

**World Community Day Slated Tomorrow At Christian Church**

World Community day will be observed tomorrow by United Church Women of the area. Plans were completed for this observance at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. William Schireman, president.

Nyssa-Adrian residents are invited to attend a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m., followed by a program at 10 o'clock in the Christian church.

Theme of the meeting will be "Christian Action for Freedom," and a panel discussion of peace, policy and people will be presented by Mrs. Anna Pratt, program chairman.

**GUESTS AT HANSEN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan and children, Marie Hansen of Burley, Idaho, and Aaron Hansen, who is attending college at Utah State university, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hansen.

**ATTEND SPANISH LUNCHEON**

Ellis Parrill's sixth grade class attended a Spanish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Parra on the afternoon of Oct. 20. Twenty-six students attended and enjoyed the delicious food prepared by Mrs. Parra.

—Linda Gallegos, Reporter.

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**Newell Heights**

By Karla Kriegh

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins and family have returned from Orvada, Nev., where he has been working. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins visited with them Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Judd was hostess Thursday to a Republican coffee, given for several of her neighbors. Mrs. Homer Emmons and Mrs. John Gillespie visited at the Judd home Wednesday. Friday a birthday dinner was given for M. L. Judd at his home. There were 10 present.

Mrs. R. D. McKinley is visiting her daughter and family in Pasco, Wash.

Among those from this community who went elk hunting last week were Stan Hill, Carl Lee Hill, George Schiemer, Ray and Alfred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge attended an executive meeting of the Presbyterian Mariners group Sunday at the home of Donna Peterson. Mrs. Borge is attending a 20th century history class in Wilder.

Mrs. Alfred Simpson and family and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Alice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Easin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff.

**Nazarene Church News**

Omar Barnhouse, Pastor

Thirty-one young people from the church spent an exciting Halloween at a vacant house owned by the Joe Hobsons, located northwest of Nyssa.

Tonight, Nov. 3 at 7:45, there will be zone rally with nine churches participating. Mrs. Robert O. Jackson, former pastor's wife and missionary president of Idaho district, will accompany special speaker, Miss Geraldine Chappell to Nyssa. Miss Chappell is a missionary on furlough from India.

Immediately following the evening service on Nov. 6, there will

*The Old Timer*



"After all is said and done, you usually find more has been said than done."

be a community singspiration.

On Monday evening, Nov. 7, the Protestant Youth Fellowship group will meet at the Christian church. Special feature will be a film, "The Life of Martin Luther."

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