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National Education Week

This being presidential election year, the interest in who will be our national leaders, and, to a lesser degree our state and local officers, has overshadowed an event very important to all of us. Possibly more important, over a long period, than all of the others together.

This is American Education week. A time set aside each week in November to visit the local schools, learn of the progress being made, learn of the problems peculiar to your individual school and help determine what may be done about them.

No special programs are being presented by the schools for the patrons, as they are always welcome to visit them anytime, but it is well that we take note of the giant strides that have been made by schools over the past 10 years.

According to the U. S. Office of Education, during this past decade, 567,000 classrooms were completed. Two hundred thousand were replacements and 367,000 new. It estimates that by 1969, 610,000 additional classrooms will be needed. In the last five years an average of 67,360 have been built, or at a rate more than sufficient to meet the 1969 needs.

Ten years ago less than 20 percent of students entering college considered teaching, while today nearly one-third are choosing teaching careers. This has been brought about, in part, by the increase in pay of teachers.

Teacher salaries have more than doubled since 1946, have increased 45 percent during the past 10 years, while that of all employed people increased only 29 percent. The average for all teachers in the United States last year was near \$5,000, including supervisors.

From 1949 to 1959 the schools increased their teaching staffs 51 percent while the entire civilian labor force went up only 29 percent. And, what many people consider highly important (since Sputnik) is that the number of graduates qualified to teach mathematics and science has doubled since 1954.

Not such a bad record, is it? And practically all of this was done on the local level without aid of the federal government.

We believe we have a good school system in Nyssa and one that the people of the community will support wholeheartedly, as long as the need can be shown.

Visit your school whenever the opportunity arises. It is training our most valuable "commodity" and the net results will be what you, the patrons, demand.

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.

Nyssa, Oregon
Nov. 1, 1960

To the Editor:

If the people of this world are sincere in their desire for a lasting peace, with good will toward men, you have but one alternative, you must render your unconditional surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ, take up your cross and follow him.

You will then have the power to overturn the money changers' tables and would have wisdom to build for yourselves the greatest spiritual and economical prosperity it is possible for a nation to build for herself.

It may be the duty of the American Legion and the American people to lead the world to that goal. "For God and Country we associate ourselves together" is written in the preamble to the constitution for the American Legion. Before anyone can do anything for God you must first seek Him.

The American Legion has a wonderful program and if you carry out that program, you will do the Stars and Stripes a greater service than you did in World War I, World War II and Korean conflict all in one package.

Would that every eligible veteran will join the American Legion and take part in the veterans' memorial services in Ontario Nov. 11 at 11 o'clock.

Would that every citizen in and around Ontario, Vale, Adrian and Nyssa will attend and pray that those brave dead who gave their lives for Freedom, Liberty and Justice shall not have died in vain.

C. M. POUNDS

Nov. 7, 1960

To Employees

Of the Gate City Journal:

We just got in from the "woods" and glad that you didn't stop the paper. It's still part of our home and friends down there and always will be.

The weather here is beginning to be wintery, freezing every night.

Mr. Bright is now stationed in Missoula, Mont., main office of the Forest Service, Engineering department, on detail work for two months and then permanently, if he accepts, for region 1, as construction expert.

Be sure and give Mrs. Smith of Adrian our greetings.

Mrs. G. E. Bright
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Orofino, Idaho

YOUTH GROUP MEETS

Protestant youth group held a singingspiration at the Nazarene church Sunday evening. Monday evening the group viewed the "Martin Luther" film at the Christian church.

Mrs. Lyle Bohannon Heads United Church Women Organization

Ladies of the Christian church were hostesses at a coffee hour Friday morning preceding the World Community day service sponsored by United Church Women of the area.

Mrs. William Schireman presided at the business meeting. It was reported that the collection of good, clean usable clothing for Church World service is now a yearly project. It was also announced that more volunteer workers are needed in the summer migrant camp work which is sponsored by migrant ministry and aided by United Church Women.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Lyle Bohannon chosen president; Mrs. Mabel Piercy, vice president; Mrs. Orland Cheldelin, treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Pruyn, secretary.

Mrs. Anna Pratt was program chairman, Mrs. Raymond Sager was devotional leader and Mrs. Earl Hastings, organist.

The theme "Christian Action for Freedom" was clarified by a panel discussion composed of Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Kinsey Kevenen, Chris Valdez, E. A. Liming, Elvin Ballou, Lyle Bohannon and Seward.

Mrs. Lee Stoker told of the work of her brothers, Grant Blanch of Corvallis who returned several years ago from Thailand and George Blanch who recently returned from Iran and is presently teaching in Logan, Utah. They showed the natives of those countries the American way of life by teaching agriculture and homemaking and the community at large how to have our way of life.

Next meeting of United Church Women will be in observance of the 75th anniversary of World Day of Prayer, Feb. 17, 1961.

Mrs. Lynn Hurst closed the meeting with benediction and a prayer.

Methodist Women Observe Anniversary At General Meeting

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service members observed the 20th anniversary of the society at their general meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kinsey Kevenen conducted the business session. Activities of members included canning tomato juice for Malheur Memorial hospital, working on bazaar articles and quilting this week at Mrs. Lloyd Tobler's home in preparation for a bazaar slated Dec. 3.

One study class has been completed and another one is scheduled to begin soon.

Mrs. Tobler led devotions and Mrs. Russell Gressley presented the program, "Into All the World Together." Several ladies took part in the dialogue.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin told of the growth of the society and Mrs. Dave Beers, chairman of the observance, reviewed the local society growth as 20 candles were lighted on a birthday cake. Mrs. Dale Osborne read the list of charter members, 10 of them being present. Five charter members of the Apple Valley society were also present. This group is now a circle of the local organization.

Mrs. Kevenen, society president, introduced Mrs. Floyd Lomax of Nampa, first society president, and also presented her with a corsage of plastic roses.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Golda Roper, Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Kevenen.

Mrs. Clifford Fox closed the meeting with a prayer.

Attendance Good At Annual Rock Show

Snake River Gem club held its annual rock show Nov. 5 and 6 at Nyssa community hall.

There were many exhibits from club members and also from guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wertz of Caldwell showed carvings and miniatures; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council, Nyssa, Indian artifacts; Henry Fujii, Nampa, agates and petrified wood; Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Shoshone, Idaho, crystals and minerals.

Harvey Jackson, Vale, book ends, fireplace tile and lamps; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malloy, Nyssa, Indian arrowheads and artifacts; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdette, Nyssa, miscellaneous; Mrs. Eddie Powell, wood oddity, pictures and minerals of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winchell, Nyssa, miscellaneous; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Houston, Ontario, miscellaneous.

Approximately 506 guests attended the two-day show.

NAZARENE TEENAGE GROUP MEETS AT SEWARD HOME

Approximately 29 teenagers of the Church of the Nazarene spent a social Sunday afternoon at the Dwight Seward home. From 3 o'clock until 4:30, the group played games, followed by a singingspiration.

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse gave a devotional talk which concluded activities.

Auxiliary Members Have Halloween Party, Plan Dinner

The Eagles auxiliary met Oct. 18 for initiation and annual Halloween party. Elizabeth Newman and Charlotte Allen were initiated at an informal ceremony with officers and drill team dressed in Halloween costumes and lighting furnished by jack-o-lanterns.

Twenty-two members attended the affair with 18 in traditional costumes. Winners of best costumes were Lillian Lundy, Roberta Holcomb, Elizabeth Peutz and Rose Toombs. New member Elizabeth Newman won the door prize and Bobby Joe Webster missed the jackpot.

Twelve members attended the meeting held Nov. 1. Plans were revealed for the coming Thanksgiving dinner to be held Nov. 15 at Eagles hall with auxiliary members honoring their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner.

It was reported that three members had undergone surgery: Barbara Jaques, madam state president and local secretary; Elizabeth Peutz, vice president; and Virginia Brandt.

Ethel Wilson missed the jackpot and Ruth Collins received the door prize. Lillian Lundy and Ione Storm were winners of game prizes during the social hour and refreshments were served by Stella Ross and Vivian Crocker.

Hostesses for the Thanksgiving dinner will be Stella Morris, Stella Swager, Rose Toombs and Mabel Fangen. A short business meeting will follow the dinner.

DISPLAY ROCKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, delegates from the grange at Shoshone to the Weiser Grange convention, exhibited two cases of rocks at the local rock show. They spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely, Sr., visited Sunday evening at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely, Jr.

Adolph Schroeder left Tuesday for a week's visit with his daughter and family at Snoqualmie, Wash.

Mrs. Foster Returns From Methodist Meet In New York City

Mrs. W. W. Foster returned Saturday morning from New York. She was one of 38 women chosen among secretaries of Christian relations by the division of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The group studied problems of the family in a world of rapid social change and what the church can do to answer those needs. Among topics brought out were that machinery has put many out of work, a third of the people move every year, people are living longer and crime among youth is on an increase. All these offer a challenge to the church.

Christians of all faiths need to be more concerned about residents in their neighborhoods and communities, to help meet their needs, to tell them of God's love for all that they may know the saving grace of Christ. Christian social concerns affect all areas of life from voting to the care of children. These are some of the ways the church can help solve those problems.

In addition to sessions held at the new Interdenominational church center and Riverside church on the Hudson river, Mrs. Foster also took a tour of New York City and attended the Broadway musical, "My Fair Lady." She visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hummels in Denver; a sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bowie near Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dever, another sister at Boulder, Colo.

She traveled by train, plane, bus, subway and taxi and had her first thrilling ride on a jet, traveling at 550 miles per hour at 28,000 feet altitude, but reports that she is glad to be back in her own hometown again.

CONFIRMATION RITES HELD AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Right Rev. Lane W. Barton of Bend, Ore., attended St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday for rites of confirmation.

A coffee hour was held following the service.

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MISS HILL ELECTED SOCIAL CHAIRMAN AT U OF O DORM

Miss Nancy Hill has been selected social chairman of Susan Campbell dormitory at University of Oregon, according to a bulletin received from that institution.

There are 140 freshman girls staying at the dorm.

Nancy is majoring in interior decoration and has pledged Delta Zeta sorority. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill of route 1, Nyssa.

Owyhee Community Church Events

Sunday school—10 a.m.

Morning service—11 a.m.

Young people's and adult Bible study—7:30 p.m.

Evening service—8:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10—An all-church potluck supper was held in the basement of the church. The young people's society presented the play, "Guilty as Charged." Taking part in the play were Jim Farmer, judge; Bob Kriner, Jr., prosecuting attorney; Bette Jo Graham, clerk; Mark Stevens, bailiff. Defendants were Leila Farmer, road construction foreman; Bill Cannon, watchman; Gary Neilsen, lifeguard; Sheryl Zesiger, Christine Christian.

Friday, Nov. 4—Women's Missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Sunday, Nov. 6—Leila and Jim Farmer were in charge of the young people's society. An "election day" program was planned, during which four propositions were voted upon for betterment of the society. Bob Kriner, pastor, gave a short talk on "Making Right Choices."

Wednesday, Nov. 9—Prayer meeting was held at the Otis Bullard residence. A short board meeting followed.

The young people's annual Thanksgiving banquet will be Friday, Nov. 18, in the church basement. A special guest speaker has been invited and outside talent will be brought in to make a very interesting program.

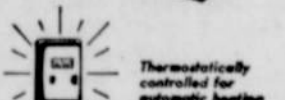
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