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Activities Reported At General Meeting Of Methodist Group

General meeting of Methodist WSCS was held Thursday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Kinsey Keever, society president, presiding at the business session.

Mrs. Frances Bates led devotions and Mrs. Leo Gonyer presented the program, "Giving Thanks in Lent."

Reports were heard from circle chairmen and progress of additional sessions was given. Ladies of the church hosted a coffee hour following the showing of the cancer film at the high school.

It was reported that cabinet work in the kitchen will be started soon.

Various circles are meeting at different times this month which will enable visitations. Western

DANCE SLATED SATURDAY AT OREGON TRAIL HALL

A dance will be held Saturday, March 11, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Oregon Trail hall. Music will be furnished by Snake River Stampers.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee will be provided by members of Oregon Trail Hall association, sponsoring organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schurr and Linda Naugle of Caldwell were Sunday visitors at the R. M. Cochran home.

District society meeting will be held March 23 in Emmett and Wesleyan Service guild meeting will be held March 28.

Mrs. Floyd Hale and Mrs. Richard Pounds were hostesses to the 22 members present at the general meeting.

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.

City Hall
Nyssa, Oregon
March 4, 1961

Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon
Dear Ted:

The success of the swimming pool bond election may be attributed to many factors. Primarily the success was due to the overwhelming consent of the voters and their desire to build a better community in which to live. As administrators we sometimes fail to see the forest for the trees in our attempt to get the ball rolling; however, in the backs of our minds we know that without the trees there would be no forest.

The Gate City Journal and your fine staff have offered such excellent cooperation that I wanted you to see how it looks from our side. It is indeed a blessing to have the cooperation of the local press in placing any issue before the public and I know by the same token that you will provide the answers to the public in the event the issue is not acceptable.

This is a commendable trait in journalism and one claimed by many but placed into action by few. Usually one finds the personal element has crept in and reared its ugly head.

Your cooperation in making Nyssa a better place to live has been displayed in many ways—keep up the good work, Ted, and many thanks for your cooperation.

With kind personal regards,
Sincerely,
A. H. COLBY
City Manager

To the Editor:

Results of the recent election for the swimming pool bond issue was indeed a vote of confidence in the future of our community. The swimming pool committee feels well rewarded, not only because of the favorable vote but also because there was so much interest and concern that a record number of voters turned out to express their desires.

We wish to thank the many individuals who assisted us and the following organizations for their endorsements: Chamber of Commerce, Eagles lodge, Fire department, Jaycees, Masonic order,

Area Group Attends Coaching Conference At Methodist Church

A coaching conference sponsored by the Board of Education of Idaho conference of the Methodist church was held recently in the Nyssa church. Among the 35 selected group from eastern Oregon and southern Idaho registered to receive this special training were Mrs. Raymond Sager, Mrs. Bill Barton, Mrs. Kinsey Keever and the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Professional leaders from the National Board of Education at Nashville were Miss Doris Dennison, adult work and Miss LaDonna Bogardus, children's work. Craig Harper of Portland, executive director for youth work of Oregon conference, taught the youth workers.

Specific purpose of this conference was to help persons make preparation to teach in leadership schools and classes and become certified to teach other adults.

ORVILLE MCGEE SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bowns and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn of Boise returned home Monday from Canyonville, Ore., where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. James Malloy's brother, Orville McGee, who succumbed to a heart attack. McGee was well-known around Nyssa, having visited often for several years.

SECOND CLASS RANK TOPIC DISCUSSED BY GIRL SCOUTS

Second class rank was the topic discussed at the March 3 meeting of Girl Scout troop 80. Members divided into groups to start rehearsal of a play to be given in two weeks at their regular meeting time.

The Friday meeting was conducted by Evelyn Weeks, president. Anna Anderson and Cindy Tracy advanced and retired the colors.

—Teresa Hamilton, Reporter

Parent-Teachers association and the Sugar Workers union.

We would like to specifically thank the Jaycees for furnishing the sound truck, the Boy Scouts for distributing brochures, stations KSRV, KCID, KEOK and KTVB for broadcast time and the Gate City Journal for the excellent coverage.

May we all enjoy the benefits of the pool.

—SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE

NEEDLE AND THREAD 4-H GROUP MAKES PLACE MATS

Regular meeting of the Needle and Thread 4-H club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Hamilton. The session was called to order by Junia Mitchell, vice president. Sheila Huffman led the 4-H pledge.

Members worked on place mats and garment protectors.

Refreshments of popcorn and cookies were served by Teresa Hamilton.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clapp.

GROUP MAKES FLOWERS FOR WHEELCHAIR PARADE

American Legion auxiliary past presidents met Monday at the home of Mrs. Louise Heldt.

The group made paper flowers for veteran patients' wheelchair parade held in Portland each year during the Rose parade. Veterans decorate their own chairs and receive prizes for those judged best.

Cub Scouts Receive Awards at Annual Blue and Gold Dinner

A potluck dinner was served at the Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold banquet held Feb. 28 at the school cafeteria. Each den was responsible for its own table decoration.

Program consisted of Cub Scout songs led by Mrs. Gus Liming and each den presented a skit.

A table display showed various articles made by members of individual dens.

Awards were presented to Bruce Jackson, Bruce Hight, Larry Wilson, Kurt Marostica, Roger Moffis, Michael Hight, Danny Wilson, Fred Schilling, Russell Myrick, Bob Bingham.

John Brieht, Rodney Johnson, Harold Christensen, Gene Huffman, Kelly Kurtz, Steve Parks, Douglas Tracy, Robert Ward and Rickey Wilson.

HOMEMAKING II CLASS TOURS PACKING PLANT

Students of Mrs. Virginia Stefens homemaker II class took a field trip March 1 to Hopkins' Meat Packing company. The 36 girls who attended were shown the processing of beef from farm to butcher showcase.

Robert Root gave suggestions on butcher-homemaker relations pertaining to different cuts and kinds of meat.

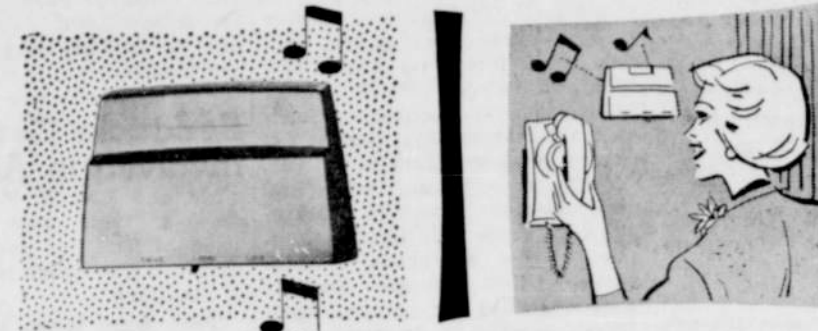
The class had spent two weeks on meat study in the classroom prior to the trip.

4-H DRESSY JETS MEET AT ADRIAN HOME EC ROOM

Refreshments were served by Carol DeHaven at the seventh meeting of Dressy Jets 4-H club. Following the March 6 meeting at Adrian high school home economics room, Mary Laan and Judy Pratt sewed on their projects.

—Mary Laan, Reporter

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