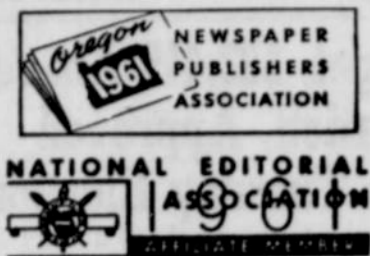


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Summer Bible School Set May 29 to June 9 At Lutheran Church

A vacation church school clinic was held May 5 at Faith Lutheran church. Teachers and superintendents from Twin Falls and American Falls, Idaho, and La Grande, Baker, Hines, Vale and Nyssa were present.

Purpose of the clinic was to introduce the 1961 Bible school course, "God's Holy Law." Training was also given in planning, procedure and materials.

Nyssa teachers attending the sessions were Mmes. D. L. Benedict, L. E. Tibbets, Lauren Wright, James Nichols, E. D. Michaelson, Robert Meisinger, Vernon McCain, Ron Schoen, Harold Henigson, John Briehl and Miss Wanda Long.

Daily vacation church school at Faith Lutheran will begin May 29 and conclude June 9 with special children's services to be held Sunday morning, June 11, at 9 a.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock hour.

ATTEND WEEKEND EVENTS

Mrs. Jake Borge and Marie were in La Grande over the weekend to attend parents' activities at Eastern Oregon college. Jake Borge attended an Ore-Ida Boy Scout council banquet Saturday evening at Nyssa school cafeteria.



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METHODIST CONFERENCE SET MAY 23-26 IN BOISE

Idaho Methodist annual conference will convene May 23-26 at the First Methodist church in Boise. Ministers and delegates from all Methodist churches of eastern Oregon and southern Idaho will meet for business and inspiration.

Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, delegate from Nyssa, will attend the session with the Rev. Paul Ludlow. The conference will close Friday with the reading of pastoral appointments.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET AT DALE OVERSTAKE HOME

Fourteen ladies of Faith Lutheran church were present at a meeting held May 8 at the home of Mrs. Dale Overstake.

Mrs. Ron Schoen led devotions. Following the business portion, refreshments were served by Mrs. Overstake and Mrs. Bob Meisinger.

Next meeting will be held June 12 at the home of Mrs. Bob Meisinger.

MRS. BYBEE HOSTS DINNER

Mrs. S. P. Bybee entertained with dinner Wednesday evening for members of three bowling teams of which she is a member. Those present included ladies comprising the Leuck's Signs team which placed second in the Wednesday league; Flying Eagles, first place winners in Lady Eagles; and White Satin team members who also were second place winners.

WILSONS HAVE NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Wilson are parents of a son, Edward Jay, born May 9, 1961, at Malheur Memorial hospital. The seven-pound, nine-ounce boy joins three sisters, Janalee, Jonee and Jere Dee of the home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders of Nyssa and the Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Wilson of Emmett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses, Malheur Memorial hospital staff and Dr. K. E. Kerby for their patient care following our recent accident. We extend a special "thank you" to the couple who supplied the sleeping bag, Gene Cleaver, Leo and Blaine Fife for their assistance at the scene of the mishap. — Mrs. Buster Talbot and Ladeana

Mrs. Ray Holly and daughter, Sylvia, went to Portland Wednesday evening where Sylvia had a checkup in a Portland hospital. She is reported to be improving and will get the cast removed from her back on July 13.

Holland Youth Visits At Journal Office During World Trip



Evert Herman Jurgens

Evert Herman Jurgens, 19, of Amsterdam, Holland, was a recent visitor at the Journal office. He said he was on his way around the world, traveling a good portion of the way by bicycle.

Coming through Nyssa, he was on a bike enroute from Yellowstone park to Crater lake. After the lake trip, he hoped to trade the vehicle for a horse which he plans to ride to Old Mexico, via Las Vegas.

He left Amsterdam April 8 by plane enroute to New York and hitch-hiked across Canada from Montreal, Quebec, to Medicine Hat, Alberta. He purchased his bicycle for \$18 at Red Deer, Alberta. He said it weighed 260 pounds, including rider and gear he was carrying with him.

From Mexico, he plans to go by boat to Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Japan where he will purchase another bicycle and travel through China, India, Persia, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Germany and back home to Holland.

He said he had figured it would take three years to make the trip. He sleeps in a tent which he carries with him and cooks his meals on a gas burner. His diet consists mostly of meat, potatoes and bread which he purchases in stores along the way.

He had with him a small dictionary to which he referred at times during a conversation. There were many words which he did not know or understand the meaning. However, he was able to understand members of the Journal staff as well or better than they understood him.

When asked about some of his experiences during his travels, he said many times he would awaken to find his tent covered with snow. He was apparently greatly impressed with sights in Yellowstone park. He told of seeing the many animals and also of his experience when his bicycle wheel ran over a "little stinker," and said he, his bike and gear smelled badly for three days.

Jurgens said he was a bicycle repairman by trade and planned to return to that profession when he arrived home. He said, "Everybody ride bicycle in Holland; we have many."

BROWNIE TROOP 120 PLANS WIENER ROAST
Members of Brownie troop 120 met May 10 at the Catholic parish hall with Mrs. Max Jones, leader. Final plans were discussed for a wiener roast to be held May 17 in south city park. — Joyce Jennings, Reporter.

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Malheur Butte Church Program Honors Mothers

By Mrs. Vern L. Smith
LINCOLN HEIGHTS—Mother's day was observed at Malheur Butte Baptist church when the junior high class presented a program during the Sunday school hour. Each mother present received a flower.

Mrs. Arch Hawkins received a plaque with a scripture message for being the oldest mother present at the 11 o'clock services. Mrs. Drexell Barnes was the youngest mother present and Mrs. Clarence Page was the youngest grandmother in attendance. They also received plaques.

A large group of people from the church went to the Nyssa nursing home to present a program Sunday afternoon. Later a devotional program was given at the jail in Vale.

The Women's Missionary fellowship met Thursday for a workday for missionary projects.

Announce New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Touchstone are parents of a daughter, Debbie Jo, born May 13 at Malheur Memorial hospital. The Touchstones are new residents of this community and live on the former O. E. Green place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walz and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Rudd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sayers were Sunday dinner guests at the Greg Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Joel, accompanied by Lee Smith, went to Baker Sunday to visit Roy Barnes who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and family were Sunday visitors at the parental Clark King home. They have moved from near Vale to a place north of Ontario.

Guests at Gressley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and family of Lzee, Ore., spent last weekend at the Keith Gressley home. The ladies are sisters. Gene Ogburn of Portland, a brother of Mrs. Gressley, was a guest at the Gressley home last week.

The Bruce Bennett family and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dearborn, all of Ontario, called at the Brock Robbins home during the past week. Leone Fraser and Gail Teramura also visited with Carrie and Nancy Robbins.

A number of young people from this community attended a Youth for Christ banquet Saturday evening at East Side cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leininger of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Webb home. The Webb family visited at the C. S. Webb home Sunday evening.

MRS. KOHL RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lyda Kohl was flown here May 8 by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winebrenner of Warrenton, Ore., whom she had been visiting for the past month. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Kohl's son, Bill who suffered a heart attack early that morning. The Winebrenners returned to their home May 10, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Shaughnessy who will visit an ailing sister in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldson were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes at Homedale. Other guests at the Sipes home were Messrs. and Mmes. George Johnstone and boys, John Johnstone, Melvin Allen and Mrs. Oda Sipes.

Birthdays Observed At Fellowship Dinner In Methodist Church

Arrangement of iris and tulips graced the tables at a May fellowship potluck dinner held May 10 in the Methodist church dining hall. A pink and white birthday cake centered the table where birthday guests, Mmes. Mel Calhoun, Kinsey Keveren, Z. Osborn, Ray Knoedler and Becky Ray were seated.

Following the dinner, a program was presented in the sanctuary, under direction of Mrs. Merridean Robbins. The theme was in keeping with National Family week. Linda McPartland was reader of the scripture and Karl Smith rendered two piano selections.

Accompanist for a trombone solo by Roger Maulding and a clarinet solo by Dick McPartland was Mrs. Bob Q. Smith. A men's quartet, comprising Merridean Robbins, Raymond Sager, Jim Jamieson and Evan Tobler, was accompanied by Mrs. Keveren. Mark Mason, Marilu Wilson and Becky Ray favored the 62 attending with two lively accordion numbers.

Informal talks on "What Family Life Means to Me" were given by David Nishitani, Janet Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Evans and Mrs. W. W. Foster. A comedy skit, "Courtin' Sally," climaxed the evening's entertainment. The cast included Muri Lancaster, Cliff Main, Mrs. Bud Sappe, Mel Calhoun, Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Knoedler. This was a repeat performance of the skit, with Mrs. Knoedler being the only one of the original cast.

SMITH SERVICES SLATED FRIDAY AT OWYHEE CHAPEL

Mrs. Irvin Durfee received word Tuesday that her brother, Charles Smith, 18, of Rupert, Idaho, had been killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Durfee left Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Aston, and to attend Rupert services Thursday for her brother.

Local services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the LDS Owyhee ward chapel and interment will be made in Owyhee cemetery.

Journal Classifieds for Results!

METHODIST MEN'S MEETING SLATED FRIDAY IN WEISER

Judge Gilbert Norris will be guest speaker Friday evening at the May meeting of Treasure valley Methodist men when the group meets in Weiser. The meeting is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Bishop A. Raymond Grant of Portland will speak to laymen of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon at a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. Monday evening in Boise First Methodist church.

Assembly of God Church to Observe Membership Sunday

Assembly of God church at Second and Reece avenue will join thousands of churches of the denomination Sunday, May 21, in observance of National Membership Sunday.

The local congregation expects to receive 16 new members into the church, according to the Rev. J. L. Mussell, local pastor.

Growth of the Assemblies of God during their 47 years can be credited to an active home mission and Sunday school program, the local pastor said. The denomination has averaged opening a new church each day for the past 11 years.

Membership in the denomination in the U.S. is 508,602. However, many of the churches have given little emphasis to membership before, as current Membership Sunday is only the second in the history of the church.

Father C. Sandoval Feted at Reception: To Assist With Work

Father Carlos Sandoval, E.D.I., was guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a reception given for him at St. Bridget's parish hall. He arrived here last week from Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico.

While in Nyssa for the next few months, Father Sandoval will work with Spanish-speaking migrant workers and also with permanent members of the parish who speak only Spanish.

On Sundays he will speak in Spanish following the 8 and 11 o'clock masses at St. Bridget's church, Fifth and Locust streets. He will also hear confessions in Spanish before morning masses.

Chairmen for the reception were Mrs. Felipe Estrada and Mrs. Lorenzo Vaquera. Helping to cook the Mexican dinner were Mmes. Dominguez, Antu, Guerra, Loera, Vendrell, Duran and A. Lopez. Menu for the dinner consisted of guajolote en mole, enchiladas, tacos, tamales, sopa de arroz and frijoles.

The reception was held to give the people the opportunity to meet and talk informally with Father Sandoval.

Visitors from Salisbury Beach, Mass., at the Art Colby home are his mother, Mrs. Hazel Jallotta, and grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Maines. The ladies arrived May 7 for a two-week visit at the Colby home.

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