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Time to Wake Up!

We have been reading "A Nation of Sheep" by William J. Lederer (co-author of "The Ugly American") in which he takes to task TV, radio and newspapers for not checking on their reports of foreign affairs. We feel sure he knows weeklies are unable to do this and must rely on other sources that they hope are reliable.

But he might say that we do not give enough information on foreign affairs for the benefit of readers who do not have, or take, enough time to know what is transpiring in other countries.

The book is highly critical of our foreign policy and our efforts to buy friendship, by the administrations of both political parties, since the end of World War II. He often cites the Congressional Record as proof of his charges of waste, corruption and fruitless efforts. Usually this has been discovered months or years afterwards and little said about it lest it reflect on the party in power.

What the Individual Can Do

In order not to be as "sheep," we, as individuals, can let our feelings be known to our lawmakers and to our president. If we think their planning is good and sound we should let them know we support them wholeheartedly. If we think it bad or poor, we should let them know in plain language. They are politicians first and statesmen second, if they fall in this class, and concerted effort will have an effect—the votes are still counted one at a time.

We feel that the president is right in drawing a line for the Communists and just hope he doesn't try and more negotiation with those who break a pact at their desires. Our treaty with them Sept 12, 1944, made Berlin a free city but today's headlines indicate that the eastern portion of the city has been sealed off for travel to West Berlin. There can be little question that this was done at the insistence of Khrushchev to stop East Germans from migrating to West Germany.

We would not advocate force in removing this barrier but believe an economic blockade of East Germany and all the other Communist nations would soon bring them to terms that we could live with until all countries became aware of the failure of the Communistic form of government.

But we must become aware that the situation can be explosive and prepare ourselves for the worst. We would favor a resumption of testing our bombs and discovering new methods of use. If they respect only force, then we should be prepared to use force in the greatest possible way as the best deterrent to an all-out war.

Farewell Bend Road Advocated

(From Malheur Enterprise, Vale)

A county road from Farewell Bend on the Snake River to Vale, following the original Oregon Trail was discussed by former County Judge G. Y. Chester before the Vale Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday. The distance between these two points is only 20 miles, compared with the more than 40 now separating them.

A sportsman fishing on the Snake would be able to make a very short trip to the Owyhee instead of threading the tortuous highway now necessary. Tourists headed for the south could cut miles off their route, particularly when Idaho finished work on South 30 which will tie into Lytle Boulevard around Adrian.

The new Glenn Street bridge leading into the high speed Lytle Boulevard would aid immensely in the practicability of such a road being constructed.

We believe Vale should start a push to secure the necessary rights-of-way. We don't think it necessary to spell out the manifold advantages to Vale of having such a road. Nor do we believe the ranchers living in the back country would think it necessary to point out, item by item, the luxury of having this a farm-to-market road.

As Judge Chester pointed out, workers on welfare this winter could install culverts, and work on the right of way with practically no additional cost to the county.

The feasibility of reconstructing this portion of the Oregon Trail can be realized when even now it is possible to drive (preferably with a Jeep) from Vale to Farewell Bend over the original Oregon Trail.

This is a piece of construction that could well be vital to this area. We hope every effort will be made to start the ball rolling.



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"GOLDEN RULE" TAILORED SUITS

Nyssa Stake MIA To Stage Musical, 'Promised Valley'

By T. M. B.

Nyssa stake MIA of the LDS church is in the final stages of rehearsal preparing a musical extravaganza, "Promised Valley," to be presented Aug. 29-30 at Nyssa stake house. There are more than 100 residents from the valley participating.

"Promised Valley," written by Dr. Crawford Gates with lyrics by Arnold Sundgaard, tells the story of Jedediah (Lou Wettstein) and Celia (Mrs. Jim Skeen) Cutler's trials in getting to Salt Lake valley as members of the first company of Brigham Young. Fenelly Parsons (Jay Gibson) and his 10 red-headed sons carry the comedy of the musical Pioneer story.

A choral group of 50 voices from Vale, Parma, Ontario and Nyssa has been working for the past two months under direction of Mrs. Harold Saunders. A corps of dancers directed by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cottrell from all wards of the stake are putting the finishing touches to the dances that will set the moods for the different scenes.

Costumers, Mrs. Earl Winegar and Mrs. Darwin Jensen, are in the final stages of costuming the large cast. Jerry Williams is completing sound and lighting effects.

Rehearsing the lead dramatic roles are Mrs. Skeen, Wettstein, Gibson, Mrs. Farrel Peterson, Darrel Williams, Kay Huffaker, Doug Holladay, Dale McClane, Orrin Jorgensen, Paul Robinson, Harold Saunders, Van Bake, Judy Jenkins and nine additional red-headed sons, Wayne Taylor, Bryce Carver, Wesley Hansen, Steve Jensen, Mike Bake, Craig Lewis, Glen Gibson, Paul Skeen and Jay Gibson, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Skeen is over-all director of the production with Superintendent Harold Saunders, Alme Hendricks and Mrs. Dean Bake assisting.

Methodists Honored At Fellowship Dinner

A Methodist fellowship dinner was held Aug. 9 in the church social hall. Birthday honorees were Mmes. Harold Kurtz, Gilbert Klinkenberg, George Coleman, Merilean Robbins, Nellie Erwin and Sherrill Jean Robbins.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Klinkenberg and a reading entitled "Hypocritical Hymns" was given by Mrs. Robbins. Also included on the program was a "Tom Thumb Wedding" featuring Pamela McPartland, Lurette Robbins, Patsy Wilson, Phillip Klinkenberg, David Robbins, Sharon Kurtz, Gary Kurtz, Nancy Wilson, Keith Oldemeyer, Eva Klinkenberg and Sherrill Jean Robbins.

Lutheran Ladies Told Of Library at Church

Ladies of Faith Lutheran church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Storm with 12 in attendance.

Devotions were led by Mrs. K. A. Danford. It was announced that a library is being started at the church and those desiring to borrow books are asked to contact Mrs. Harold Henigson.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stan Thompson.

Next meeting will be Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lester Tibbets.

Journal Classifieds Get Results!

From This Corner . . .

connect with Lytle boulevard and thence to Adrian to connect with a new road it is anticipated Idaho will build. This will "shorten" the route south and incidentally funnel more traffic into Vale and bypass Nyssa. (We are carrying the item in this issue of the Journal.)

It kinda burns us each time we think of postal increases and find a postage-free letter from Senator Morse telling about his children, grandchildren, blooded beef cattle and the last one with horse stock including picture spread across it!

Find sympathy for the fellow who bellittles you . . . He is only trying to cut you down to his size.

Jehovah's Witnesses Local Congregation To Attend Idaho Meet

Regular congregational week-end activities of Jehovah's Witnesses will be suspended Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18-20, in order that ministers from Nyssa may attend the circuit convention of the organization which will be held in the high school building in Emmett. Most of the local group plans to attend the meeting, according to Ronald Franklin, presiding minister.

The semi-annual "circuit" meetings are regular features of the Witnesses ministry training program, Franklin said. Idaho circuit 2, with which this locality is associated, has recently been reorganized and this will be the initial assembly of the group.

The Emmett convention will be based on the theme, "Walk in the Name of Jehovah Forever." During the second day of the sessions, there will be a baptism-ordination ceremony.

A special talk will be featured Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when assembly chairman W. D. Couch of Brooklyn, N.Y., will discuss "The 20th Century in Bible Prophecy." He is traveling representative of Watchtower society and is northwest district supervisor.

METHODIST WSCS CIRCLES SLATE MEETINGS TODAY

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles meet today. Helen Barnes circle will meet in the Apple Valley church and Barbara Firl members meet with Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

The Evelyn DeVries circle will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Kurtz. Members who need transportation should meet at the church at 7:45 p.m.

Wesleyan Service guild and Frances Major Circle will not meet this month.

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Methodist Men Meet For Potluck Dinner

Methodist men met Monday evening for a potluck dinner at the church. Speaker for the evening was Leonard Jacobson of Vale.

Mrs. Jim Thiel and Miss Tanya Burningham presented a piano duet and group singing was led by Jim Jamieson.

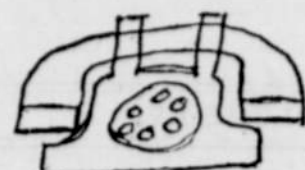
Visitors included Mr. Cotesmer, A. A. Jamieson, Jim Jamieson, R. E. Moss and Ray Griffiths.

Due to the absence of the president, the meeting was directed by Clifford Fox.

A district meeting will be held Sept. 15 in Fruitland and next regular session for Nyssa Methodist men will be held Oct. 9.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. George Cleaver returned Aug. 8 from a five-week trip to Wray, Colo., where she visited her mother, Mrs. E. Gurs, who is quite ill. Mrs. Cleaver also attended a wedding Aug. 6 of a great-niece in St. Francis, Kan.



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