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Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Job

Throughout the year, fire strikes an average of 800 American homes every day.

Every three quarters of an hour, fire takes a life somewhere in the United States.

And, the tragic thing about these fires is that thousands of them could have been avoided. They should never have happened.

It is as a reminder of this fact that the nation is observing Fire Prevention Week from Oct. 8 to 14.

Nearly one fourth of all fires in this country are caused by matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters; another 20 percent are the result of misuse of electrical equipment.

Simply by using care with matches and lighted cigarettes, cigars and pipes, we can hold down our vast fire toll.

By keeping matches away from children we can prevent them from starting fires.

By making sure that all of our electric appliances are in good repair, we can reduce the possibility of fire still further.

These are some of the truths being stressed during Fire Prevention Week this year.

Fire Prevention Week always falls in the week containing Oct. 9, for it was on that day in 1871 that the Great Chicago Fire broke out. The Chicago fire took 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 buildings and other property worth \$175,000,000. In terms of today's construction costs, the Chicago property damage would have run into billions.

The Great Chicago Fire, in addition to being tragic and costly, had one constructive facet—it made America fire conscious.

Eventually it brought recognition of the need for a concerted national fire prevention effort.

On Oct. 9, 1911, the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the first Fire Prevention Day was observed. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Presidential Proclamation of Fire Prevention Day.

In 1922, President Warren G. Harding proclaimed the first Fire Prevention Week.

And each year since then the President of the United States has proclaimed Fire Prevention Week.

Fires last year took the lives of 11,350 persons. And fire losses in the United States have exceeded \$1 billion for four years in a row.

It is in the interest of all to rededicate ourselves to care with fire at this time.

IN CASE OF FIRE . . .

At Home—Get everybody out of the house quickly. Call the fire department at once.

(Every member of your family should know how to call the fire department.)

At Public Gatherings—Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit.

Summon the fire department from the nearest fire alarm box or telephone. Keep calm.

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Farewell Service Scheduled Sunday For W. M. Jefferies



Elder William Moss Jefferies

William Moss Jefferies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferies, will be honored at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at a farewell testimonial service at the Nyssa LDS stake house.

He will leave soon on an Australian mission for the LDS church.

Friends of the honoree and his family are invited to attend this farewell service.

Methodist WSCS General Meeting Held October 5

A memorial service for deceased church and society members and those for whom memorials have been made was conducted Oct. 5 at the Methodist WSCS general meeting. Mrs. William Wilson, secretary of spiritual life, was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Paul Ludlow, secretary of missionary education, presented the program, "Our Greatest Mission Field." Five ladies took part in a dialogue showing needs the city church must meet and problems faced by the urban church. Pictures of churches and a small lighted edifice emphasized the topic.

Ladies adjourned to the parlor where Mrs. Kinsey Keever presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Cyrus Bock, membership chairman, told committee duties and plans.

New members of the group are Mmes. Robert Blazer, Richard Corn, Alva Goodell and Rex Nichols.

Secretary of student work reports that Power magazine will be sent to 25 college students and four servicemen.

Kneeling pads for the communion rail have been made by several ladies under direction of Mrs. K. D. Hartwell of Meridian.

Four sessions on the book, "Under Orders," will be conducted

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.

Portland, Oregon
October 6, 1961

Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon
Dear Mr. Brammer:

As in most difficult cases where a person is seeking information he usually turns to the local newspaper, and this happens to be the situation I find myself in at this time. I will relate my story briefly, with the hope that through your newspaper you will be able to help.

The first of this week, I believe on October 3, while deer hunting in the Mahogany Mountains, I found a rather expensive camera which apparently had fallen from the vehicle of some sportsman. There was no indication of any kind as to who the owner might be. The only clue, and this is why I am writing to you, was that one roll of film was shown to have been purchased at the Nyssa Pharmacy, Nyssa, Oregon.

From what I was able to determine in talking with the various hunters I met in the Mahogany Mountains, it appears that most of them are from the local area, so it would appear that there is a good chance that a citizen in your area might be the owner.

It would please me a great deal, and I am sure, the owner also, if by some way through your newspaper, you could make this information known.

If you are successful in doing this, you could have the person contact me, giving a full description of the camera, and I will see that it is returned to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
ALBERT B. GREEN
10205 S.E. Mill Court
Portland, Oregon

HOLD WEDNESDAY MEETING

Members of St. Paul's guild met Oct. 4 in the Episcopal church basement. Regular business was conducted with President Mrs. A. C. Sallee presiding.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 1 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

with the first meeting to be held Oct. 22. Mrs. W. W. Foster will be instructor and the class is open to all interested adults and young people.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a.m. A similar service will be conducted that evening with the Wesleyan Service guild. All meetings will be held in the church parlor.

Guests were Mrs. Lloyd Topliff of Missouri and Mrs. Robert Blazer. Hostesses were Mrs. Dale Garrison and Mrs. Bud Sappe.

Portland Pastor Is Now Serving Christian Church



The Rev. C. H. Addleman

The Rev. Charles H. Addleman of Portland is now serving as interim pastor at Nyssa Christian church. He began the first Sunday in September to perform his duties in that capacity.

For the past 12 years he had served as executive secretary of Oregon Christian Missionary society. Prior to that time, he was pastor of Kern Park Christian church in Portland.

The public is invited to share with the congregation, the inspiration of hearing the Rev. Addleman. Morning services are at 11 o'clock and evening worship services begin at 8 o'clock.

St. Bridget's Parish Fall Inquiry Classes Start Tuesday Night

Fall inquiry class for adults will get under way Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, at St. Bridget's parish in Nyssa. These classes of religious instruction will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday night in the "upper room" on the south entrance of the parish hall on Third and Park, according to Father John Baumgartner.

The inquiry class is a course of instructions for the sincere adult who is inquiring into religious truth, Father Baumgartner said. The course is entirely free and places no obligation upon those who attend.

Private instructions will be given by appointment for those unable to attend the Tuesday night class. Modern, everyday problems will be answered in the light of religious truth. Topics of personal interest including salvation, end of the world, death, resurrection of the body, everlasting life, etc., will be discussed.

Everyone is welcome to attend these classes including those who are not of Catholic faith and also Catholics who wish to broaden their religious knowledge.

Father Baumgartner, pastor of St. Bridget's, will conduct the Tuesday night classes.

NYSSANS ATTEND LUTHERAN CONFERENCE IN LA GRANDE

A Blue Mountain conference involving laymen and clergymen of Lutheran churches from Walla Walla, Wash., to American Falls, Idaho, was held Sunday at Zion Lutheran church in La Grande. Pastor John Briel of the local church is chairman.

In addition to Pastor Briel, other Nyssans attending the meeting were Ron Schoen, E. D. Michaelson, Oscar Kurtz and Herb Behrman.

NAZARENE LADIES HEAR LESSON ON HONDURAS

Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons was hostess Oct. 5 to members of Nazarene Golden Hour Missionary chapter at the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ellis Parrill assisted as co-hostess.

Emphasis for the month was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Pattee and Mrs. Jean Reece.

A study lesson on British Honduras was given by Mrs. Parrill. Plans were made to hold a workday in the near future.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the 24 ladies in attendance.

Classifieds Bring Quick Results!

Owyhee Community Church Events

Missionary circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Corfield. The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Pearl Bullard, president; Martha Lorenson, vice president; Helen Hoffman, secretary-treasurer.

The young people held their meeting Sunday evening at the Harold Dail home. They selected Howard and Gwen Finger as sponsors for the year.

Board members met Tuesday evening at the home of Elver Nielsen.

Speaker for church services Sunday, Oct. 15, will be the Rev. Lewis Hoke of Burns.

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