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Baker Youth Group To Conduct Service At Christian Church

"Life Work Recruits" of the Christian church youth group of Baker will be at Nyssa Christian church Sunday evening, April 15, to conduct youth meetings and evening services.

Youth of the local church will meet at 6 p.m. for a snack lunch with the Baker visitors. Following games and singing, the Baker youths will lead a discussion on "The Ministry, Workers in the Church" and "Life Work Recruits."

Evening worship services will begin at 8 o'clock for all youth and adults. The message will be provided by two visiting youths, with singing, scripture memorization and special musical selections. The visitors will include Dick Burchett, Janet Cameron, Nancy Rose, Sandy Mull, David Vernon, Jeanne and John Welsh, Sue Schlager and Les Giles.

Everyone is invited to attend this service, it has been announced by the Rev. Wallace Powell, pastor of the local church.

METHODIST MEN TO HEAR COUNTY JUVENILE OFFICER

Verne Flock, Malheur county juvenile officer, will be guest speaker at the April 16 meeting of local Methodist men. The group will meet at 7 o'clock in the church social hall.

METHODIST BREAKFASTS SLATED FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Methodist annual spring breakfasts to be served Friday and Saturday will feature a choice of buttermilk or sourdough hot cakes along with other breakfast items. Serving time on Friday will be from 6:30 to 9:30 and Saturday serving will continue as long as necessary.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the church or woman's society.

Owyhee Community Church News

A youth rally held last Saturday night at Owyhee Community church was termed successful by the Rev. Arthur Skogan, pastor. The meeting was attended by various groups representing different churches in the area, the Rev. Skogan said.

Guest speakers last Tuesday evening at Owyhee Community church services and also at the ladies' meeting Friday afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. Bell of Evangelical Bible institute in La Puente, Calif.

Approximately 15 youngsters of the primary Sunday school class of Owyhee Community church held a service Sunday in Malheur Memorial nursing home. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, directors, and the Rev. Arthur Skogan.

Methodists Slate Special Services

"Paradox of the Cross" will be sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service on Palm Sunday at Nyssa Methodist church. A service of baptism and a reception of members will also be held. Special music will be provided by choir members.

MYF group will meet at 7 p.m. followed at 8 o'clock with the evening service. Sermon topic will be "Avarice" which is one of a series of sermons on "The Seven Deadly Sins."

Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service will be held at 8 o'clock on April 19.

Dual services will be conducted on Easter Sunday with the first to be held at 8:30 and the other at the regular 11 o'clock hour. Special music is also being arranged for this service.

Church school will be at 9:45 a.m. both Sundays and no evening services are slated for Easter Sunday.

Adrian Church Group Plans Spring Crusade

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge attended a Mariners district council meeting Sunday afternoon in Nampa. Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the district spring cruise slated May 6 at Adrian Presbyterian church.

Friendship circle and Anchor Mariners will be hosts. Theme of the meeting will be "Christian Family Facing Crisis." There will be three "buzz" sessions led by a minister and two Mariners for each group.

The three groups will include creative middle years, husband and wife and "What Do You Want Out of Marriage?" The meeting will close with a dinner hour at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Thiel Honored By Lutheran Ladies

Ladies of Faith Lutheran church met April 9 at the home of Mrs. Stan Thompson. During the first part of the meeting, a shower was given honoring Mrs. Jim Thiel and her infant daughter, Kimberly Rae.

Mrs. Harold Henigson gave a report on "Higher Education." Devotions were presented by Mrs. Lester Tibbets and Mrs. Henigson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Dale Overstake and Mrs. Thompson.

Next meeting will be at 8 p.m. May 14 in the home of Mrs. Ron Schoen.

Retail Food Prices Edge Up; Farmer Return Decreases

Retail food prices, pushed by increased marketing costs, rose slightly last year for the shopper, even though the farmer's share of the food dollar (38 cents) was smaller, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist.

The small increase in the retail cost of the farm food market basket came while the farm value of these foods declined by one percent. Marketing costs, however, were up two percent over 1960, Mrs. Horrell noted.

Marketing costs are largely independent of the push and pull of supply and demand as experienced at the farm level, she points out. Payments for such items as labor, transportation, packaging and taxes are included in marketing costs.

Labor costs rose last year as hourly earnings of food marketing employees climbed four percent, but these employees also increased their output per man-hour which helped hold the lid on labor costs per unit of product marketed, she said.

On the other hand, for the third straight year, freight rate decreases moderately outweighed increases.

Profits as a percentage of sales were also less, Mrs. Horrell pointed out. Nevertheless, she adds, the share of the retail dollar going to marketing agencies added up to 62 cents, one cent more than in 1960 and the highest share in more than 20 years except for 1959.

The farm value drop was caused mostly by lower prices for beef cattle, poultry and lambs, she said. These and other price reductions offset higher prices for other products, including hogs, wheat, cottonseed and soybeans.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 99 WORKS ON BADGE PROJECTS

Girl Scout troop 99 met April 5 at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen. The meeting was called to order by Patty Neely, president.

Members worked on badge projects in preparation for the court of awards to be held April 23.

The group discussed the lesson for the next meeting which will be on health and safety.

—Peggy Moore, Reporter.

Ministers Schedule Good Friday Service At Assembly of God

Good Friday services, sponsored by Nyssa Ministerial association, will be conducted Friday, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Assembly of God church, South Second street and Reece avenue.

Theme of the service will be "The Christ." Ministers scheduled to take part on the program include the Rev. J. L. Mussell, Assembly of God; the Rev. Gerard J. Kuiper, Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church of Adrian; the Rev. Armand Larive, St. Paul's Episcopal church; the Rev. Paul Ludlow, Methodist church; the Rev. Wallace M. Powell, First Christian church and the Rev. Omar Barnhouse, Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

Special music will be provided by a quartet from the host church.

An invitation to attend this special community service is issued to the public.

May 4 Deadline Set For Clothing Drive

Nyssa Methodist church has been designated as the local station for leaving clothing to be taken by the Church World Service truck on May 7. As Nyssa is the starting point, it is necessary that May 4 be the deadline for receiving clothing.

Blankets as well as wearing apparel including shoes for all ages are especially needed.

Money gifts are also needed as processing expenses include eight cents per pound of clothing and 25 cents per blanket.

United Church Women will meet May 4 in the local Methodist church for the May fellowship luncheon. Clothing and money may be brought at that time.

KITCHEN COOKERS CLUB PLANS SWIMMING PARTY

Kitchen Cookers 4-H club met recently at the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond Cartwright. All members were present but one.

Patty Stacy and Ruth Gonzales demonstrated making apple crisp. Plans were made for a swimming party April 14 at Given's hot springs.

Pratt Tells of Enthusiasm Displayed During Election Time in Host Country

By Louis (Frank) Pratt, Oregon International Farm Youth Exchangee to Costa Rica—Letter Dated Feb. 13, 1962

Intense excitement arose throughout the Republic of Costa Rica as the national elections of Feb. 4 drew near. People exhibited spirit and enthusiasm much greater than that of Christmas, New Year's or Independence day. Homes displayed pictures and colors of the candidates and their parties.

Vehicles, from trucks to bicycles, displayed pictures and colors. The sound of horns split the silence for several days. Radio and television became dominated by political speeches and announcements.

Many forms of propaganda, not all of which was the truth, constantly confronted the attention of voters. Candidates were free to use whatever tactics they desired as no libel laws exist to sanction such actions.

Anticipation and Fear Seen

In this mixture of emotions, there was on one hand the eager anticipation and on the other hand a constant fear. Not all of the activity was in confidence.

As much as possible, government vehicles were concentrated. Truck loads of arms and ammunition arrived at various police stations. The fear dates back to 1948.

That year a revolution broke out in rebellion of the administration selected the previous year. The attitudes of political revolt and the fear of the possibilities of revolt are still strong in the minds of the people.

Large Percentage Vote

Nearly 85 percent of the eligible voters turned out at the polls on election day, according to the newspapers. The voting took place in the public school buildings in which long lines of voters formed at the doors of the various rooms. Beside the door of each room was a list of the persons who would vote in that particular room.

The voting booth and table were quite similar to those in any precinct in Oregon. Selection is made by dipping the thumb into a bottle of indelible ink and placing a thumb print in the party block. Four party blocks appeared on the presidential ballot.

On the ballot appeared the colors of the parties and a photo of the presidential candidates to

Officer Installation To Be Held April 29 By Methodist Ladies

Fifty ladies were in attendance at a covered dish luncheon held April 5 in the Methodist church social hall. The event was sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service members. Seventeen ladies who are 70 years of age and over were presented corsages of art foam made by Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Corsages were sent to ladies not able to be present, including Mrs. Ella Smith who will celebrate her 95th birthday anniversary on April 17 and Mrs. Eva Gauvain, both of whom reside at Malheur Memorial nursing home.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin welcomed the guests and Mrs. W. W. Foster gave the response. Mmes. Smalley, Poppe and Sherman Wilson were hostesses and Mrs. Roy Knoedler was in charge of table decorations.

At the regular business meeting conducted in the sanctuary, Mrs. Duane Holcomb led Lenten devotions and Mrs. Foster was program leader.

A panel group comprised of Mmes. M. Corey, R. H. Martin and Ken Toomb presented a discussion on the changes of our times and how the church can meet this challenge.

During the business session, a slate of officers was elected and will be installed April 29 at the Sunday morning worship service.

Mmes. Clifford Fox and Roy Knoedler were elected delegates to the society's annual meeting in Twin Falls on April 30 and May 1. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Raymond Sager are co-chairmen for the banquet April 25 to honor Methodist seniors.

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