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DON'T QUIT!!

This poem was sent to the Journal by Mrs. Kathryn Lackey of route 2, Nyssa. She has remembered it since she was a very small girl.

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
And the road you're treading seems all uphill;
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile but have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must... but never quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow...
You may even succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man.
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
Just how close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out...
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit...
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit!

For a
Spiritual Treat—

HEAR

Rev. Harold Glaze
Sing and Speak

THROUGH SEPT. 30
7:45 p.m.—Nightly
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Nyssa Church
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Treatment Center
Is Program Topic
For WSCS Groups

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Sept. 20 for their regular meetings.

Twelve members and eight guests of the Helen Barns circle held a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ed Sells in Apple Valley. This was a housewarming for the hostess and also a farewell party for Mrs. Luella Breneman who is moving to western Oregon. Gifts were presented to both ladies. Mrs. Waldo Smalley was devotional and program leader. This circle served a farm sale lunch Monday of this week.

Fourteen members of the Fulton circle heard devotions and program by Mrs. Alfred Adams at the Dale Garrison home. Mrs. Ada Garrison was co-hostess.

Mrs. W. D. Holcomb was hostess for 10 members and two visitors of the Lenora circle with Mrs. Frank Wilson as co-hostess. Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg accompanied herself on a portable organ and presented two vocal selections. She was also program leader.

Everly de Vries circle met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Jeff Ford. Mrs. Bud Sappe was co-hostess and also program leader. Members worked on a child's quilt for the bazaar.

During the business session for all circles, bazaar plans were discussed, United Nations stamps sold and date books distributed.

Program topic concerned the Spofford Home in Kansas City, Mo., which is a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children. It is owned by Woman's Division of Christian Service and supported by the Woman's Division and United Fund.

Oregon State Grange
Favors Measure No. 9
For Reapportionment

Allen P. Wheeler, master of the Oregon State Grange, recently reaffirmed the position of the group taken at its annual convention in Grants Pass during June in endorsing Measure No. 9 which will be voted on by the people in the November general election.

This is the measure which has been initiated by some 56,000 Oregon citizens to effect a more equitable representation in the legislature. Wheeler affirmed this position by enrolling as a member of the Citizens Committee for Representative Government, the statewide bipartisan organization backing Measure No. 9.

In announcing his personal support and calling attention to the official position of the grange, Wheeler made the following statement: "I think it should be absolutely clear to all citizens of Oregon that the present plan of legislative apportionment denies adequate and fair representation to many parts of Oregon."

"Under our federal system of government each state is assured of equal voice in the Senate of the United States and fair representation in the House of Representatives. Measure No. 9 does not go as far as the so-called federal plan but it does assure that each citizen of our state will have a voice in legislative affairs by having an elected representative who will adequately represent the interests of his district."

Wheeler further pointed out that it is essential to the continued growth and prosperity of Oregon's economy that all segments of business and agriculture be represented in future sessions of the legislature.

"It is my considered opinion that Oregon can only continue to grow and prosper if all counties of Oregon are adequately and fairly represented in the legislature. I urge that all citizens of Oregon follow the lead of the Oregon State Grange and other forward-looking organizations in supporting Measure No. 9 in November," he concluded.

ENTERS JUNIOR YEAR AT EOC

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pounds took their daughter, Edith to La Grande last Friday, where she is a junior at Eastern Oregon college. The couple went on to Walla Walla before returning home.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman of Payette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey.

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DAVID L. MOORE
... Called by LDS Church

David Moore Leaves
For Church Mission
In Southern States

David L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Moore of route 2, Nyssa, was recently called to serve a Southern States mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Elder Moore entered the mission home in Salt Lake City Sept. 24 and will leave Monday for Atlanta, Ga.

The young missionary is a graduate of Nyssa high school and attended Eastern Oregon college at La Grande last year.

His farewell testimonial was held Sept. 9 in Nyssa Second ward church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes at Homedale.

Nazarene Church
Plans Visitor's Day
Sunday, Sept. 30

Nyssa Church of the Nazarene has designated Sunday, Sept. 30, as open house and visitor's day. It has been announced by the Rev. Omar Barnhouse, pastor of the church. Services will begin at 10 o'clock.

There will be free gift packs for all who attend and a lovely picture of Sallman's Head of Christ, framed in gold and white, awarded the person bringing the most who were not there last Sunday.

Recently the church has made noticeable improvements in securing new pews and pulpit furniture, natural finish birch folding doors for the rear of the auditorium and paving the front parking space.

The Rev. Barnhouse also announced the church is in an evangelistic crusade beginning at 7:45 each evening this week. Special services will conclude next Sunday evening. The Rev. Harold Glaze of Hot Springs, Ark., is the evangelist and singer for the meetings.

The public is invited to hear this experienced speaker and able expositor of the Scriptures. He has spoken in conventions, rallies, revivals, camp meetings, schools and civic organizations in a number of states. He is currently in his fourth year as president of the Tilden Holiness Camp meeting in Tilden, Ill., one of the rapidly growing interdenominational camp meetings in the midwest.

The Rev. Barnhouse said, "Attendance this week has been gratifying and record crowds are likely this weekend."

OSU Study Reveals That 32° Weather
Hits Oregon Cities on Varied Dates

Different folks use different signs to forecast the coming of fall and spring—bird migrations, tree moss, etc.—but an Oregon State university thesis and bulletin present a guide that's hard to beat.

It's a long-time summary of average dates when the temperature drops to freezing for the first time in the fall and the last time in the spring.

Noel David Eichhorn used the information as the basis for his master's degree thesis in the Department of Natural Resources and the OSU Agricultural Experiment station has published Bulletin 581, "Estimating Dates for Low Temperatures in Oregon."

The diversity of climate and temperature across Oregon is emphasized by the summary.

Dates Vary Greatly

Average date for the first 32 degree night of the fall, for example, ranges from Aug. 3 at Chemult to Dec. 18 at Brookings. Average date of the last 32 degree reading in the spring, on the other hand, ranges from Feb. 16 at Brookings to July 30 at Chemult. In the case of Chemult, in fact, the likelihood that a temperature of 32 degrees or less may occur is greater than 50 percent at any time.

Fall temperatures dip down to 32 degrees, on the average, for the first time on the following dates for various Oregon cities:

Crater Lake and Enterprise, Aug. 15; Walla, Aug. 26; Bend, Sept. 1; Joseph, Sept. 12; Baker, Sept. 22; Klamath Falls, Sept. 25; Ontario, Sept. 26; John Day, La Grande, Sept. 28; Nyssa, Heppner, Oct. 8; Grants Pass, Hood River, Oct. 14; Medford, Oct. 21; Hillsboro, Oct. 23; Eugene, Oct. 30; Corvallis, Nov. 1; Albany, Nov. 3; Astoria, Nov. 19; Portland, Nov. 24; Seaside, Dec. 2.

Less Variation in Fall

There is less year-to-year variation in the occurrence of low temperature dates in the fall than there is in the spring, Eichhorn notes in his thesis. The variation is usually a relatively few days in either case, however.

The effects of site factors such as topographic location, geographic location and elevation are difficult to assess in matters of temperature, it is apparent. Even within a single region of the state, the diversities in the occurrence of low temperatures are not easily explained.

Pilot Rock and Parkdale differ in elevation by only 43 feet, for example, and yet their average date for the last spring 32 degree temperature differs by 30 days. In the northeast region, both Walla and Joseph have average last 32 degree dates in the spring of June 14, but the elevation differs by more than 1200 feet.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin was issued as a special help to farmers. Copies are available on request from county extension agents or from the OSU bulletin clerk.

GUESTS IN STEFFENS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Steffens of Moscow, Idaho, were Saturday evening dinner guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens. They had attended the Idaho-Utah State game that afternoon in Boise. Dr. Steffens is academic dean at the University of Idaho.

Nyssa Chapel Rites
Held Wednesday
For Lyle K. Bartron

Funeral services for Lyle K. Bartron were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, 1962, at Lienkaemper chapel. Charles Buchanan and T. V. Skinner, ministers of Vale Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Bartron had suffered with crippling arthritis for over 20 years and had been almost totally disabled the past year. He succumbed Saturday evening at St. Luke's hospital in Boise, following a short but severe illness. An autopsy revealed a malignant tumor on his spinal tract.

He was born April 14, 1909, in Wilton, N.D., a son of James and Louise Barkley Bartron. He was united in marriage Aug. 30, 1930, to Ruby R. Wolfe.

The family came to Oregon from Montana in 1939. They settled on a tract of land which they helped to clear of sagebrush preparing it for farming.

During early war years, Mr. Bartron became a certified welder in Portland and after the close of the war opened a business, now known as Nyssa Welding Service.

After several years he went into the trucking business known as Nyssa Transfer which he operated for many years throughout Oregon and Idaho. This business was sold to May Trucking company of Payette.

For the past four years, Mr. Bartron and son, Earl, had been operating a partnership known as Bartron Excavating and Hauling. He was baptized and became a member of the Church of Christ in Vale approximately two years ago.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two sons, Denny D. and Earl J., both of Nyssa.

Other survivors include two brothers, Harry of Maddox, N.D., and James of Neche, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. D. J. Houghton of St. Paul, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Active pallbearers were Emil Paulus, Pete Shaw, Fred Schilling, Earl Bingham, Darrell Skinner and Bernard Eastman. Honorary bearers included Paul Moffis, E. L. McCrady, H. F. Terhune and William Schoen.

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From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

During the four summers of my college days I sold Bibles and religious books, by house-to-house calls, in five southern and one midwestern state.

I found that most people with whom I had contact accepted the Bible as being true, God as unchangeable, and that there was a sound explanation for each knotty passage of scripture that would suit sound reason and judgment.

Those who professed to be skeptics (few infidels were found) and disbelieved the Bible and teachings of Christianity delighted in putting their interpretation to certain passages of scripture, usually taken out of context.

There seems to be a great deal of the same reasoning going on within the New Frontier—from the Harvard advisers—through the state department—finding expression through President Kennedy.

First, in a speech before an eastern university group he found nothing wrong in putting a new interpretation on the U. S. Constitution. Change through amendment was not necessary, as this was too slow and burdensome, when it could be done through a new interpretation. Furthermore he has made two recent appointments to the U. S. Supreme Court that could have been made with this in mind.

Second, in his and the state department's new interpretation of the Monroe doctrine that has been in existence since Dec. 2, 1823. (According to the Encyclopedia Britannica the two essentials of this document were as being opposed: (1) "To any non-American action encroaching upon the political independence of American states under any guise, and (2) to the acquisition in any manner of the control of additional territory in the western hemisphere by any non-American power.") It said nothing about the intervening power claiming it was invited into the country by the head of the existing government and that it was to defend the country against the U. S. invasion.

Yet, while maintaining that the doctrine is still in existence, President Kennedy chooses to

PROMOTION DAY SLATED
SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

During opening church school exercises Sunday at Nyssa Christian church, promotion of all church school pupils to the next class grade will be held.

Every pupil is urged to attend to receive his or her certificate of promotion.

Glen Strickland is church school superintendent and Mrs. Jesse Rigney is primary superintendent.

Everyone is invited to attend church school and the worship services.

VISIT PATIENT IN BOISE

Mrs. George McKee, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Wilder, visited Sunday with McKee, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Boise. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

WEEKEND AT WARM LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Obenchain and family and her mother, Mrs. Neva Russell, spent the weekend at Warm Lake.

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