

Christian Churches In Homedale, Nyssa Hold Loyalty Contest

According to an announcement by the Rev. Wallace Prowell, the Christian churches of Nyssa and Homedale are engaged in a loyalty attendance contest as of Dec. 2.

Everett Van Slyke, church school superintendent from Homedale, visited the local church Sunday and presented a challenge. Glen Strickland, Nyssa church school superintendent, attended at Homedale and issued a challenge to them.

Points may be obtained in five different ways, including attendance at church school, taking a Bible, taking a visitor, attending morning worship service and participating in the choir.

In church school attendance, both churches got off to an even start with 95 present. Nyssa is a bit behind in other points chalked up for the day, the local pastor said.

An exchange of ministers will be held Dec. 9 in the two churches. The contest will continue until Jan. 6 when the winner will be decided. A pancake and sausage dinner will be served Jan. 13 in the church of the winners.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this loyalty attendance contest, the Rev. Prowell concluded.

Margaret Petterson, Mother of Nyssans, Succumbs in Burley

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, 1962, at Payne funeral home in Burley, Idaho, for Mrs. Margaret E. Petterson, mother of F. Neil Petterson and Mrs. J. O. (Kerma) Olsen, both of Nyssa.

Mrs. Petterson succumbed Sunday morning in Burley following a lingering illness.

She was born Nov. 5, 1889, in Oakley, Idaho. Her parents were pioneers in that area.

Mr. Petterson died in 1944 and since that time she had resided with her children and had visited in this area on numerous occasions.

Other survivors include four sons, Earl and W. C. Petterson, both of Burley; Ernest of Irwin, Idaho, and Merwin of Seely Lake, Mont.

Also surviving are two brothers, George and Lafe Poulton of Oakley; one sister, Mrs. Mae McClelland of Los Angeles; one half-sister, Mrs. Etta Harrison of Emmett; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Oakley cemetery.

VISITS FROM SALT LAKE

Elder A. Lewis Elgren of Salt Lake City was a Saturday overnight guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL SERVICES NOW IN PROGRESS

Revival services are in progress at the Assembly of God church at Second street and Reece avenue and will continue through this week and next, according to Pastor J. L. Mussell.

Special music is planned and services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening except Monday and Saturday. Speaker for the services is the Rev. D. M. Barnhart. The public is invited to attend.

Bazaar Report Given By Methodist Ladies

Nostalgic memories of "An Old Fashioned Christmas" greeted shoppers Saturday at the annual bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild in the Methodist church social hall.

Huge red electric candles provided by Maurice Corey flanked the entrance to the Lenora booth while red and silver bells fashioned by Mrs. Bill Wilson decorated the Fulton circle booth. Helen Barns members used greenery and holly for color accent with their baked goods.

Guild members selling varied items used poinsettias with silver trim motif and Evelyn de Vries booth was decorated with cherubs, children's wear and baby items which they offered for sale.

"Holly," the white elephant created by Mrs. Merilean Robbins, attracted a flourishing business for ceramics, jewelry and dishes. Mrs. Doris Knoedler was in charge of this booth.

Luncheon tables were decorated with attractive holiday arrangements of old-type lamp chimneys over red candles and set in greenery with colored ornaments. Featured on the menu was a turkey casserole. Mrs. George Coleman served as chairman for this group.

Committee members have asked the Journal to express their appreciation to all who helped make it possible for this event to be one of the most successful undertaken by the group.

Fellowship Meeting To Be Held Sunday At Lutheran Church

Lutheran church will hold its annual fellowship supper and meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the church, according to an announcement by Pastor John Milbrath.

Important items of business include passing a new constitution, electing new council members and making a thorough study of the stewardship program for 1963. The entire confirmed membership of the congregation is urged to attend, Pastor Milbrath concluded.

Regular Sunday services at the church include church school at 9:45 and advent services at 11 o'clock.

COUPLE VISITS FROM UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodfellow of Bountiful, Utah, recently returned home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr., to spend a few weeks visiting relatives in this area.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beckstead and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kelley at East Side cafe in Ontario in observance of the latter's fifth wedding anniversary.

Pastor John Milbrath Speaks to FHA Class

November meeting of Future Homemakers of America was called to order by President Jeanie Seuell.

Spiritual thought was given by Dawn Bohannon. Old business included discussion of the magazine sale and awards were presented to girls with highest sales.

Janet Coleman reported that the chapter could redecorate the hospital lobby anytime after Christmas. Money from the magazine campaign and topsoil sale will be used to purchase supplies for redecorating.

Guest speaker was Pastor John Milbrath who talked on "Family Living Today Compared to That of Yesterday and That of Tomorrow."

Group singing was led by Sue Olsen. Cookies and punch were served by Betty Jo Graham, Carolyn Tensen and Frances Seuell.

CHANGE OF DATES NOTED FOR METHODIST MEETINGS

Wesleyan Service guild will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, for a potluck dinner in the Methodist church social hall.

Evelyn de Vries circle will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Harold Kurtz.

LADIES GROUP TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary circle of Owyhee Community church will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ken Lorensen.



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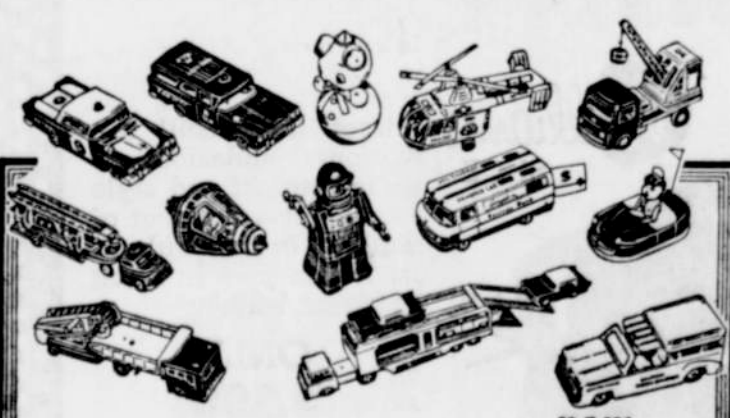
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