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Bicyclists Urged to Observe Rules

Within the past few days, we have witnessed two bicycle mishaps on fairly busy streets. Both occurred when youngsters were taking corners too fast and the vehicles slid on loose gravel, upsetting both bicycles and riders.

The accidents resulted in only scratches and bruises; however, we couldn't help but think what might have happened if one of those small heads had hit a curb or an oncoming car couldn't have stopped in time.

A bicycle may be considered a toy to some children, to others it is a mode of transportation and to still other youngsters, it is a necessity for delivery work. But it can also be a dangerous machine if not handled properly, even though owning one is considered fun.

When boarding those two-wheelers, it is always well to think! Keep in mind the bicycle safety rules taught each year by Mr. Ballou and the Nyssa Police department. This program is sponsored just for that purpose by the Nyssa Lions club.

There are many ways that bicycle accidents can happen and all should be kept in mind, but "remember, young cyclists, do slow down when rounding those corners. It's always better to be a little late, than to be badly injured or maybe never reach your destination."—A.B.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR TO APPEAR IN NYSSA AUG. 11
A mixed choir from St. Luke's Baptist church in Boise will present a concert beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at Friendship Baptist church in Nyssa.

Members of the congregation invite the public to attend. The church is located at 10 South First street.

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Nebraska Picnic Set Sunday at Nyssa Park
The annual Nebraska picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 11, at Nyssa south park. All former residents of the state are invited to attend.

Each family is asked to take picnic dinner and own table service. Drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the association. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

A varied program of musical selections will be presented by Mrs. Dottie Spurup of Ontario and her music pupils who reside in towns throughout the valley. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. A number of prizes will be awarded.

HAROLDSSENS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haroldsens and family of Washington, D.C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsens, and with other relatives in Boise.

Nyssa Newcomers



THIS IS THE FAMILY of the Rev. T. V. Russell who assumed pastoral duties on July 28 at the Bible Missionary church in Nyssa. This photo was taken Monday at the Journal office. In the back row are Mrs. (De Lois) Russell and her husband who is holding Steven Wayne, age 2. In the front row (left to right) are Martha Jean, age 8; Sharon Lou, 13; and Dennis Edward, 11. The family arrived July 26 from Greenville, Texas, where the Rev. Russell was pastor of the denomination's church there. Prior to that time, the family had resided in Duncan, Okla. The Russells are at home at 204 East First street in Nyssa.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Motorists Advised On Proper Procedure In Event of Accident

Now that millions of people are taking their summer vacations and driving about the country, automobile accidents are occurring with increasing frequency. When involved in an accident, it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do.

It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

- 1. Stop! Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.
2. Render Aid. If anyone is injured: (1) Render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both. (4) Do not move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.
3. Protect the Scene from Further Damage. You may be liable for damages to approaching drivers unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlight beams on the wrecked vehicles.
4. Call an Officer. Policemen, highway patrolmen, sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.
5. Gather Information... Write It Down. Don't trust your memory. Don't guess—be specific. Measure skid marks. Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver—and he must do the same.
6. Be Careful What You Say. Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally

SMITHS' ADDRESS NOTED
A note was received Saturday at the Journal office from Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith, nee Sharen Jaques. They are now residing in California, say they are fine and enjoying the hot weather. Their present address is 4436 Cogswell Road, El Monte, Calif.—91732.

RETURN TO UTAH HOMES
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee and family of Brigham City and Garry Bybee of Logan left last week to return to their homes after visiting several days with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee and other relatives.

NAMPANS VISIT HERE
Bobby Jamison of Nampa spent the weekend with his cousin, Lucille Bertram. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jamison visited Sunday evening in the Bertram home and their son returned to Nampa with them.

RECUPERATES AT NAMPA
Mrs. Alta Webster is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Book at 1117 Canyon street in Nampa. She suffered a recent injury when she fell while visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith. She went to the home of her daughter after spending several days in Malheur Memorial hospital.

VACATION AT McCALL
Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and their son-in-law, Leo Lorenz of Miami, Fla., spent several days last week at Payette Lakes. The Mitchells returned home Sunday evening after taking Lorenz to Boise where he boarded a plane for his home.

at fault or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others or may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

7. See Your Doctor if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.

8. Consult Your Lawyer Immediately. The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

9. Inform Your Insurance Company Promptly. Failure to do so may void your policy.

10. Report the Accident to the sheriff, to the police department or the Department of Motor Vehicles.

An official accident report form may be procured from any of the above-listed agencies.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Japanese Buddhists Set Annual Festival Saturday in Ontario

The annual Japan night Obon festival of the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist church has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, according to George Iseri, publicity chairman.

A dinner of Japanese food will be served in the Ontario Buddhist church beginning at 6 p.m. An open house will be held at the church for the public to view the finished altar shrine which has been hand-carved by professionals in Japan.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. in the church yard with participants attired in Japanese costumes.

The Obon festival is a memorial for the deceased but is also a time of thanksgiving for the living and is a joyous and festive occasion, Iseri said. The public is invited to attend, he concluded.

METHODIST WSCS LADIES PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Woman's Society of Christian Service members met Aug. 1 in the Methodist church social hall.

Mmes. W. W. Foster, Eugene Butzer, Alfred Adams, Robert Martin and Ray Holthues, Fulton circle members, presented a program showing the enlargement of missionary purpose and activity since the first missionary was sent out 130 years ago.

Members voted to have a rummage sale later this month and date for the annual bazaar was set for late November.

Evelyn deVries circle with Mrs. Don Sappe and Mrs. Duane Holcomb as hostesses served refreshments to the 14 members in attendance.

LEAVE FOR COVE, BAKER

The Rev. Wallace Prowell left Sunday for Cove where he will serve as counselor in the Christian church camp for junior boys.

Allen Prowell accompanied his father as far as Baker and is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillette.

GUESTS IN CLAPP HOME

Fred Probasco of Denver spent the weekend with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp and family. Monday evening dinner guests in the Clapp home were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wardel and Darren of Silverton, Idaho, and the ladies' mother, Mrs. Zelma Bridge of Meridian.

COLEMANS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coleman of La Grande are parents of a daughter born Thursday, Aug. 1. The infant has been named Martha Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo and Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

From This Corner...

By T. M. E.

In 1938 when we had clear superiority over the Communists in nuclear power, we unilaterally suspended testing. Khrushchev, true to form, tested and in many respects caught up with us. Instead of learning from this folly it is almost a certainty we plan on going through the same process again.

According to the AP, the Russian boss declared the new treaty would create favorable opportunities for total disarmament. That would be fine... if we would scrap all our armament we would be pitted against his huge hordes of naked manpower. It does not matter to him how he "crushes" us... He isn't as impatient as the Chinese.

Recently listened to a broadcast, with educators and labor specialists doing the talking. If you could believe them, we are in a sorry mess when it comes to preparing our youth for the "Tomorrows."

Some of the facts cited were: 40 percent of all students entering school become dropouts before finishing high school; only 15 percent of all students finish college. High schools are spending the major portion of their time and money preparing this small group for college, when it has been known for years how few will go and finish.

The report cited that there were serious shortages in the vocational field. In short, we are not preparing the youth for the life they face. It becomes evident that we need more education for all—whether in the social or technical field. We are not training them for the industry needing them and when they are accepted it is usually necessary for the industry to start at a low level and train them.

This is not an indictment of the school teachers and administrators. The schools belong to the public and are the responsibility of all of us. If not, it is because we have surrendered our obligations and let the professional educators take over. (Forty-eight of the 50 states still require no high school economics.)

Gave Congressman Ullman and Senator Morse some attention recently and don't want to neglect Oregon's other senator. Found a clipping I had saved from her May 1963 report to her constituents.

I quote: "Congress will, no doubt, have new wheat proposals to consider, but many of US feel that the farmers have made their choice and that we should honor it through 1964."

(In other words you can take what the Kennedy administration offers or do without any help. There is no possibility of there being something better than what was offered the farmer.)

Her July letter had a subhead called "The Shame of the South" in which she described testimony of the governors of Alabama and Mississippi before the commerce committee hearing on civil rights. Before it is over she will very probably need to have headings describing the SHAME of other sections of the U. S. . . . We still believe the most serious trouble will be in the cities of the North and East.

LAUGH PILLS . . . Female Sweetheart: "Oh, it's just awful. My dog just ate the pie I baked for you." Male Sweetheart: "Never mind, dear, I'll buy you another dog!"

County Agent to Kentucky Farmer: "Do you have any trouble around here with insects getting in your corn?" Farmer: "We sure do, but we fishes them out and drinks it."

First Lawyer: "As soon as I realized it was a crooked business I got out of it." Second Lawyer: "How much?"

A little porcupine bumped into a cactus one dark night and said, "Is that you, mother?"

DID YOU KNOW? It took only 400 words to tell of the creation of the world in the Book of Genesis? The Ten Commandments have only 297 words; the Declaration of Independence, 1821? Or that it required 2500 to announce the reduction in the price of cabbage seed in a government pamphlet?

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