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Hermiston Layman To Be Guest Speaker At Christian Church

Ed Sheets, layman of the Hermiston Christian church, will be guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 25, at the local church, according to an announcement by the Rev. Wallace Prowell. Sheets has made recent trips to Mexico and will tell of missionary work and programs which are being carried on there by the Christian churches.

Plans are being made for a potluck dinner in the afternoon in the church basement, the Rev. Prowell said. Following the meal, Sheets will show slides of his trip into Mexico and of mission work being done.

The pastor and congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend the morning service and afternoon program.

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 necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Writer Comments Governor on Attitude Toward Reclamation

Nyssa, Oregon Aug. 14, 1963

To the Editor Nyssa Gate City Journal:

Some letters to the editor, and indeed, some editorials themselves, bemoan what they call the fact that Americans are not patriotic—just pursue business and pleasure all the time—don't spend any time thinking. "This is my own, my native land."

All I can say is that they should have attended the dedication of Bully Creek dam. When the Vale American Legion raised our beautiful flag and it floated free to the Eastern Oregon breeze—and where in the world are the breezes more free than they are in our wild Eastern Oregon hills?—reverend thousands followed Mrs. Van Leuven's fine voice as she led the singing of our national anthem.

Electric Emotion Felt One must have been dull indeed not to have sensed the electric emotion in those rapt and reverent faces.

Patriotism? We Eastern Oregonians breathe it in the very air. We all meant just what our beloved Rev. Robert McNeil said when he asked God to bless us in our efforts to make a better country of this one.

And when our earnest young Governor Mark O. Hatfield urged continued reclamation projects which, as he put it, "are so essential to the welfare of the west and of the nation," I thought, "Young man, if I hadn't known you years before you became governor, I'd have thought you must have gotten your speeches mixed up."

Projects Pay for Themselves It was so exciting to hear a Republican, the right kind of a Republican, backing reclamation. I have gotten so used to Goldwater diehards fighting appropriation of tax money for anything but preparations for war that we, oh so fervently pray may never come, that I could hardly believe my ears when I heard a Republican telling us that these projects pay for themselves and that much of our economic progress is tied in with their successful consummation.

But Governor Hatfield's sincere patriotism is bigger than party. The Goldwater crowd will never nominate a fine man like that for vice president!

He pointed out that "We cannot countenance fear and suspicion in as far as proposed federal resource conservation activities are concerned. On many occasions I have pointed out the lack of validity in the thesis that the federal government is our enemy."

Must Quit Being Suspicious He said we had to quit being suspicious if we want to save our water and have our most precious resources developed in an orderly manner.

Well, that's what our own Senator Morse and Congressman Ullman and all the rest of the right kind of Democrats have been saying all the time, isn't it?

I don't see how any celebration of a public event could have been better managed than that one was. Seating, parking of cars, arrangement of program, traffic, barbecue and everything else was handled without a hitch.

In short, you missed something if you weren't there!

—ANNA D. S. PRATT

Service to Honor LDS Missionary J. Golden Draper



J. GOLDEN DRAPER To Serve in Mexico

A testimonial service for J. Golden Draper will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Owyhee ward chapel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden T. Draper of route 2, Nyssa.

The young Nyssan will leave Sept. 9 for Salt Lake City where he will enter the mission home and will then serve as a missionary in Southeastern Mexico for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Sunset Valley

By Lois Council

Carla and Tonya Simpson of Reno spent a recent week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson. The Simpsons took them and their grandfather, Carl Grunke, to join their mother, Mrs. Patty Simpson in Reno, and returned home by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and sons went on a recent weekend camping trip to Lake Tahoe where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kimball and children, Barbara Brewer and Mary Adams. The Kimball couple left for their home in Oakland, while their children returned home with the Langleys to spend several weeks.

John Knottingham of the Mitchell Butte area, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knottingham and sons, who are vacationing here from Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, were Sunday evening dinner guests in the O. P. Council home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopper of Oakridge, Ore., spent a recent week with his sisters, Mrs. Glen Strickland and Mrs. Ray Strickland. They also visited his brother, Vyron Hopper at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland and girls, Johnny Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and grandsons, Brad and Scott Holcomb, recently spent several days at Silver Creek Plunge near Crouch, Idaho. They returned home last Thursday.

Classifieds Get Quick Results!

From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

See in the Oregon Voter that about 18 of our elected officials of Oregon are attending a conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, on state government. The OV says, "The legislative branch is financing the trip." But I doubt that is correct—I'd bet that you and the other taxpayers are footing the bill. (Hope they learn enough to make it profitable during the next session!)

The Southern Railway has a practical demonstration under way that shows how impractical the hiring of firemen on freight trains is. It has hired 100 unemployed non-union Negroes as firemen and pays them union wages of \$20 to \$25 per day for sitting in the cabs.

Wonder how many read the resolutions passed by the Young Democrats of the Western states at their recent meeting. They advocate a lot of things that conservatives fear President Kennedy and his advisers will attain, if possible. Can only say I'm glad they are YOUNG Democrats and not in office. (And this comes from one who has been a life-long Democrat.)

If I didn't already know, I learned Monday noon how difficult it is to talk without proper preparation and organization of one's material. Had the program at Lions club and should have apologized to them for what they politely sat and endured. Hope they don't think my thinking process is that cluttered all the time.

Got to show my mother some of our wonderful country over the weekend. Same for nephew Gale Brammer who says he never tires of seeing it anew. Mother will be with us for some time and will show her more of the state in future weekends.

FOOD SHOPPERS READ NEWSPAPERS

A study recently completed by the Bureau of Advertising in 40 cities showed that "eight out of 10 women shoppers look at newspaper food ads before shopping. Of this number 90 percent buy one or more of the items they see advertised, that 80 percent take particular note of specials and 78 percent of them shop the stores featuring such specials."

CONFUSING AVERAGES "The use of averages can be confusing. As a prominent economist put it recently: 'If a man stands with his right foot on a hot stove and his left foot in a freezer, some statisticians would assert that, on the average, he's comfortable.'" —Midlothian (Ill.) Messenger.

RADIO CHANGES

Radio has changed from a one-time family audience to an individual audience from nighttime to daytime. It has changed from the living room to the bedroom, from adults to teenagers, from indoors to outdoors and from winter to summer, according to Jack Kauffman, executive vice president of the Bureau of Advertising.

DID YOU KNOW? If federal power projects were taxed on the same basis as investor-owned utility companies \$135 million more taxes would go into the federal treasury? (According to testimony before the House Ways and Means committee.)

Arthritic pains become worse when the barometric pressure becomes lower and humidity increases?

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

We're raising a whole generation of kids who believe that when a woman grows older she turns into a blonde.

Sign on a Scottish golf course: Members will refrain from picking up lost balls until they have stopped rolling.

PARTING SHOT... Bragging may not bring happiness but no man having caught a large fish goes home through the alley!

Rummage Sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY August 23-24 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Methodist Church SOCIAL HALL — Sponsored by — Methodist WSCS

METHODIST LADIES SLATE TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE Woman's Society of Christian Service members are sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday in the Methodist church social hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons having rummage sale articles are asked to take them to the social hall.

Program on Missions Heard by Methodists

Meetings were held last Thursday by two circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Helen Barns members met with Mrs. Waldo Smalley at her home in Apple Valley. Mrs. Sherman Wilson was devotional and program leader for the seven ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin was hostess to 12 members and two visitors of the Lenora circle. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. L. Adams.

Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg was leader for the meeting and also rendered a vocal selection, accompanied by Mrs. Cheldelin on a melodeon.

Mrs. Russell Gressley read a letter from a missionary in Brazil, both ladies having the same birth date.

Program topic was "What Missions Mean to Me." Routine business was conducted.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH GO TUBING, GO-CARTING

Several youths from the local Christian church went to Boise Monday for tubing on the Boise river. Enroute home, they stopped at the "Go-Cart" track in Caldwell for another session of fun.

Those making the trip were Teresa Hamilton, Kathy Strickland, Carolyn Pond, Jody Strickland, David Sherbert, Neal Bohannon, Jackie Strickland, Marilyn Pond, Jerry Strickland, Don Anderson, Phillip Kent and Howard Girvin.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Glen Strickland, Dean Sisson and Bill Hamilton.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP HOLDS PLANNING RETREAT

An MYF planning retreat was held Friday near Manns creek by 19 youths from the local Methodist church.

During a business meeting held in the morning the teenagers were divided into two groups for the purpose of planning programs and activities for the coming year. Those in the activity group discussed money-making projects including a chili feed, brownie sale and making bee boards.

The two groups held a combined meeting during the afternoon and scheduled programs for the year.

Adults accompanying the youth group were Miss Winona Campbell, conference deaconess of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Merilean Robbins and the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

Owyhee News

By Roxy Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Todd and family of Arlington, N.J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCracken and family of Riggins arrived Aug. 13 to visit her mother, Mrs. Todd, and the guests from New Jersey. The group went picnicking Sunday at Owyhee reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson recently attended a dinner at the Jerry Gordon home in Jordan Valley. The event honored Darrel Slippy on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Janke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan recently received an announcement from their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Callahan of Little Rock, Ark., Air Force base, telling them they have a new granddaughter, born July 29. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callahan of Parma were Aug. 14 evening guests at the Carl Callahan home.

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