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**Work Camp Held
 At Cascade Lake Site
 By Church Families**

During the Labor Day week-end, a number of people from the Christian church went to Cascade lake to share in the South Idaho Family Work camp for improving the grounds at the Cascade Christian church campsite.

Those going from Nyssa for a part or all of the weekend were the Ken Pond, Wallace Prowell, Glen Strickland, Ray Strickland and Robert Sherbert families, Bill Hamilton, Teresa, Pam and Timmy, Dean Sisson and Don Anderson.

About 100 people were registered, with many improvements accomplished. Also good food and fellowship were shared by all.

On Sunday while at the Cascade camp, the Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) held a planning session and scheduled a program and activities for the group during the next three months. The youth will hold another planning retreat during the first part of December.

**BILL SCHIREMANS HAVE
 WORD OF NEW GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schireman have received word of a new grandson born Aug. 27 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schireman of Medford, Ore. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Steven Lloyd. He joins two brothers, William and Michael in the home.

Schireman is head of the physical education department in the Medford high school.

**OWYHEE PIONEERS HOLD
 TENTH ANNUAL PICNIC**

Tenth annual Owyhee Pioneer picnic was held Sunday in Nyssa south park with approximately 50 persons in attendance. Following dinner the afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Officers elected for the coming year include Mrs. Vic Marshall, president; Mrs. Jim Savage, vice president; and Mrs. Cecil Smith, secretary-treasurer.

The picnic is held each year on the first Sunday in September.

**Musical Program Set
 At Nazarene Church**

A special musical program is being planned for Sunday evening, Sept. 8, at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, according to Pastor John Bullock.

The 45-minute presentation will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be comprised of solos, duets, men's quartet selections, a teenage orchestra, two organs and piano music.

Also on the program will be two choir numbers arranged by Mrs. Bullock and "old-time" congregational singing.

A 10-minute prelude will feature the Misses Sandy Hobson and Karen Saunders on the organs with Mrs. Bullock at the piano.

The Rev. Bullock and his congregation cordially invite the public to attend.

BROWERS HAVE GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brower were her mother, Mrs. Eliza Weston, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

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.

Ontario, Oregon
 August 21, 1963

Editor, Gate City Journal

Dear Sir:

I am an old subscriber to your good little paper and enjoy reading many of your articles and remarks made in your editorial column.

The other day I listened to the report on KSRV on the dedication of the new Bully Creek dam and enjoyed much of what was said. What a wonderful project it was and what a blessing it is to the people to have this dam and all the products it will produce. From the tone of the speakers' voices we should be living in Paradise if all our other dams were doing as well.

I did not get to hear all of the radio report or read all of your account in the Journal but in all of their talks and praises of what could be done with the water to irrigate our lands, build ponds, lakes for fish and wild life, grow trees and preserve our natural resources, I never heard one mention anything about using or making use of our cheapest and one of the greatest natural resources we have today. That is gravity.

Every time we build a dam or raise the water level higher than its natural level we create power and if we use that power it is a blessing to us. But if we don't use it, it is an expense to us and how do we pay our expenses—by taxes or by charging everyone his share of the cost.

Now the thought that bothers most of all of us, "How much will it cost?" So why not give it a little thought. Every stream that comes down a valley has this power in it and every time we build a dam to use the water for any purpose we build up power as long as the water supply lasts, some places more than others. This is a God-given resource, not to be controlled by one man or group of men, but shared by all mankind if they do their share to obtain this blessing.

We hear an awful lot of complaints about high cost of living, high taxes, all kinds of surplus and many other assorted complaints but do we try to stop the cost of production to bring down the price? We build dams to irrigate a lot of land that has never produced before and we pay taxes to build these dams and reclamation projects but we do not use the water power because it interferes with some other organization.

So we make laws to the effect that don't allow any state or government or civic organization to compete with them under their franchise or lease they hold for a long period of time. We not only give franchises and leases for long periods of time on these key places for dams but we pay taxes to build other dams to irrigate a lot of dry land and when it gets productive we have surplus crops and can only be allowed to grow certain amounts of certain crops. We are asked to put some of our land in the land banks and get paid more sometimes for not raising anything than we could make off the land before.

That means more taxes and higher prices for living, which means higher prices for wages to live on. So the music goes around and around and comes out here—another strike.

So when I read your article on "Wolves and Big Spenders," I thought how much we, the American people, are like the wolves and how we are led to think we are getting something for nothing. How can we put a stop to this spending and when will higher prices ever help the man



PAIGE ZOBELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zobell of Nyssa, will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Sept. 9 prior to leaving on an LDS mission to the Southeast Mexico area. The young Nyssan was honored Sept. 1 at a farewell testimonial service in the Nyssa ward chapel.

**NYSSA NAZARENE CHURCH
 HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services are now in progress at the local Church of the Nazarene with Rev. J. D. Wright as speaker. His wife is the special singer, with Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock in charge of the overall music.

Services begin at 8 p.m. and will continue through Sept. 15, with the exception of Saturday nights. The public is invited to attend.

who can't pay the price? More taxes will not make it better!

I say we all should work and produce more of the things we need, not throw anything away to keep the price up, grow two blades of grass where one grew before, obey God's laws and keep His commandments, repent of our sins and love thy neighbor as thyself.

If you find this interesting, you might print it for your readers or anyone who wants something to think about.

As long as there are people in the U.S. who don't have enough to eat and not enough clothes to wear, there should be no surplus and we should not have to pay taxes to take care of any able-bodied person who is able to work. "Man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow" and our children should be taught that.

What we need are more dams, more generators, more penstocks and dropplants on all the dams to use this great power over and over again as the water flows down until it is used up. All this power should be connected together so if there is a shortage in one place it could be supplied from another source where there might be a surplus of power.

In this way, power or energy could be supplied wherever it is needed and would increase industries to locate in or near places to process other natural resources. This would be cheaper than transporting all the natural products in their raw or rough states which would cut down the cost of production and would mean a lower price. This would provide more employment and our "Dear Little Johnnie" could get a job to make his own money to buy himself a hot-rod or motorcycle and Dad could pay the hospital bills if he gets hurt.

But we have to change things around to make new laws and find out if this would be right. We have to do a lot of thinking before we talk, so when should we stop thinking? Should we give up thinking as soon as we get our first Social Security check or when we are unable to produce any more? Or should we use all that we have learned in our lives to help the younger ones think?

The first thing is to THINK and use reason and wisdom in all things!

What do you think?

Adam O. Chickenrancher
 ("O" Stands for Old)
 (Name on File)

**Pastor W. Prowell
 Named President
 Of Ministerial Group**

Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial association met Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the home of John Bullock, pastor of the Nazarene church.

New officers for the coming year were Wallace Prowell, president; Paul Ludlow, vice president; John Bullock, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed concerning UNICEF at Halloween. The Episcopal church will be in charge of general planning with other churches assisting in specific responsibilities. A film strip concerning the work of UNICEF will be ordered and available to churches wishing to use it.

The ministerial association is sponsoring a film entitled "The Touch of Brass," to be shown Oct. 14 in the high school cafeteria. This is a Billy Graham film and will be open to the public.

Pastors attending the Tuesday morning session were J. L. Mussell, Paul Ludlow, Armand Larive, Wallace Prowell and John Bullock.

Next meeting will be held Oct. 1.

**Youth to Participate
 In Sunday Service
 At Christian Church**

A number of college-age youth of the Christian church will soon be leaving for various institutions of higher learning. According to the Rev. Wallace Prowell, these young adults will participate in the 11 o'clock Sunday worship service through reading of scripture, prayer and responsive reading.

"This is a small way in which we recognize these college youth and send them on their way with God's blessing," the Rev. Prowell said. The public is invited to attend this Sunday service.

CHADWICKS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chadwick and Vern have returned to their home in Covina, Calif., after a week's visit in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, former residents of Nyssa, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage.

The Chadwicks' daughter, Anita, returned home with them after spending the summer visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

ATTEND PIONEER PICNIC

Mrs. Angie Cook and Mrs. Lyda Kohl were among Nyssans who attended the Malheur County Pioneer picnic held Friday in Vale.

**Catholic Church Plans Open House
 To Improve Religious Relationships**

At a recent meeting held in St. Bridget's rectory, Charles Quinowski was appointed chairman for an open house to be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m., according to Father John Baumgartner.

Purpose of the open house is to engender better relations between the various religious groups in Nyssa and surrounding area. On this day, the church building will be open to the public and men of the parish will be on hand to act as guides and explain the various displays.

Ordinarily when the Blessed Sacrament is reserved on the altar, silence is observed in the church. For this occasion, however, the Blessed Sacrament will be removed to the Sacristy. This will give visitors the opportunity to view the altar with its altar stone and the tabernacle.

Confessional Open to Public

The confessional will be open to public view and youngsters will demonstrate how a Catholic confesses. The priestly vestments as well as vestments used by the altar boys will be on display. The sacred books and consecrated vessels can be seen.

Following the tour, visitors will be invited to share in refreshments. The open house is not limited to any group; now will anyone be barred because of beliefs or nationality. There will absolutely be no charge, Father Baumgartner emphasized.

St. Bridget's Catholic church is situated at the end of North Fifth street in Nyssa.

IN APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy extended to us following the death of our loved one, Isaac L. Cooper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper
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 —Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Callahan
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