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Use Crosswalks for Your Safety
 (From the Nyssa High Bulldog)

What's wrong with our safety crosswalks? The patrolmen are always there. The school has provided all the necessary equipment—hats, coats, flags. Crosswalks are even painted on the street for our safety. Yet, there is something that can be improved. We high school students are the ones who can improve the safety of our crosswalks.

All it takes is for one group not to use the crosswalks. Then others feel, "They got away with it; why can't we?" Thusly, group after group will follow the move of the first group. Eventually even the junior high school students will begin to ignore these safety helps.

Now we ask you, why would the school make sixth graders stand outside rain or shine, sleet or snow, unless their standing outside did some good? This patrolling has proven to help in the safety of the students so much that second graders patrol the road by the primary school. Surely something this good should be respected.

Yes, we realize that many of you do use these crosswalks. Probably you who do read this don't need the lecture. So even if we are called "sissy" or "chicken" for using the crosswalks, it will be worth it because we won't be the ones to get run-over!

Adrian Community Church News

Fidelae Amicae girls met for dinner on the evening of Jan. 8 in the Homer Brewer home with Mrs. Keith Tallman of Ridgeview as co-hostess.

During an election meeting, Marie Borge was chosen president. Others named to office are Vicki DeHaven, vice president; Louise Brewer, secretary; and Carol DeHaven, treasurer.

The girls started a scrap book project for hospitalized children. Next meeting of the group will be a bowling party.

Women Complete Reports
 Women's association of the church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Auken in Big Bend with 12 members present. Mrs. John Packwood led devotionals and the women filled in their yearbooks and completed yearly reports.

ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH
 St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its annual meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 19, according to an announcement by the Rev. Armand Larive. The session will begin at 6:30 with a potluck dinner in the church, the Rev. Larive said.

SLIDES OF EUROPEAN TRIP SHOWN AT GUILD MEETING

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal guild met Monday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan with Mrs. Joanne Nevins in charge of devotionals.

Mrs. Morgan showed slides of her recent trip to Monaco, Portugal, Spain, Greece and Denmark, accompanied by an interesting commentary.

Committees were appointed and the guild calendar was set up for the year. Plans were made to assist men of the church with cooking and serving the annual pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Next meeting of the guild will be Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Jake Fischer.

CATHOLIC CIRCLE LADIES PLAN SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

St. Teresa's circle of St. Bridget's Catholic church is sponsoring a potluck dinner to be held Sunday in the parish hall, Third street and Park avenue.

Following dinner, the group will go to Arcadia lake for a skating or sledding party whichever the weather permits.

Journal Classifieds Get Results!

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Three-Day Meet At Buhl High School

Jehovah's Witnesses from Nyssa will meet Jan. 24-26 in Buhl with delegates from 13 other congregations throughout southern Idaho and eastern Oregon. This will be the first 1964 Idaho Circuit No. 3 convention, it was announced recently by Charles Dodge, presiding minister of the local group.

Approximately 800 persons are expected to attend the Bible refresher course which will be conducted at Buhl high school, he said.

Chairman of the convention will be Randall V. Davis of the Watchtower headquarters staff in Brooklyn, N.Y., who serves as northwest district supervisor. He will be assisted by D. W. Ems-hoff, recently appointed circuit overseer, who has arrived in the Gem state from the midwest.

The program will get under way Friday night with a keynote address by the chairman, followed by model ministry development classes.

Highlights of the convention program will be a baptism-ordination service Saturday afternoon and a public Bible discourse on Sunday.

The general public is invited to all sessions of the program. No collections will be taken and no admission will be charged for any of the meetings.

DINNER FETES METHODISTS

Methodist fellowship dinner held during the evening of Jan. 8 honored Mrs. S. C. McConnell, Lissa Nishitani, Susan Bratton, Lurelle Robbins and the Rev. Paul Ludlow, who were celebrating recent birthday anniversaries.

Greenery, red candles and miniature snow men were used as table decorations and the traditional birthday cake was frosted in red and white.

"Password" was played as entertainment by the 40 guests in attendance.

Around Arcadia
 By Mrs. Dick Corn

(Last Week's News)

Christmas dinner guests in the Les Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Robbins and family of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meridean Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stockfleth.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everton of Nampa.

Garth and Dahl Olsen of Logan, Utah, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridean Robbins and family were recent Monday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson in Apple Valley.

Leave for Rose Parade
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jensen and family left Dec. 26 for Pasadena, Calif., where they viewed the Rose Bowl parade and returned home Jan. 6. Christine Feik stayed from Thursday until Sunday with the Parley Feiks and then accompanied the Nyssa band to Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family returned Dec. 27 from Seattle where they had spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schnabel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard were Christmas dinner guests in the Theo Matherly home.

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 Discusses Advantageous Use Of Water Resources

January 9, 1964
 Gate City Journal
 Nyssa, Oregon
 Dear Editor:

I have heard over the radio, and otherwise, several times about California wanting to take water from the Snake river in Idaho and use it in California. And I have also heard that there was no truth to that story.

Many Versions Heard
 Another story is that it was suggested to carry it only to some lake in Nevada. Of course, that would be quite a large project and who wants to do that and why? Haven't they got enough water there or what do they want to do with it?

I have also heard that we are running short of water in some places around here. I heard Gov. Smylie of Idaho talk on the radio about it and I think he was right in most of his remarks.

Whose fight is this—or should there be any fight or quarrel over letting them have water if they are in need?

But let's look at it from another point of view. When the Creator made this earth, or world, he made it for a purpose. He did not put all these blessings and natural resources equally divided in all places.

"By the Sweat of His Brow"
 Some areas were just wasteland; others had gold, others diamonds, fertile soil, etc. And He also placed man on the earth and gave him dominion over all the earth and gave him commandments to multiply and replenish the earth and said that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

What does that mean? I think that was the beginning of industry. If we have a blessing of a natural resource, we are to make use of it and trade it for something that others have which we don't have that creates labor.

And that is one of the things we are short on because we are not using our heads and developing or using our resources properly.

Our waterpower is one of the greatest blessings we have. Every time we build a dam, we build up power that can be used over and over to produce more power until it reaches its own level.

Build Closer to Resources
 But if we build a dam and don't use the power but let the water run away, that power is lost and is an expense that creates high costs of living. But if we would build more dams and create cheaper power to process and manufacture our natural resources, it would make more jobs for the unemployed, cheaper food and clothing for the needy, cheaper transportation and we could build our industries closer to our natural resources and save so much transportation of raw and waste materials which is often a great expense.

And for our schools, we need more and better schools and we need to teach the things that will become useful in our lives—not only as individuals but all mankind on the earth. We must teach

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Laura Beem, Former Nyssa Pastor

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1964, for Mrs. J. S. (Laura) Beem, 79, of Ontario who succumbed Jan. 8 at Holy Rosary hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Beem was an ordained minister of the Christian church, having filled pastorates at Payette, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Weiser, Nyssa and Ontario. In recent years she had served as interim work in this area.

The deceased had also served churches in Lebanon, Kan., and in several towns in Nebraska. She was a graduate of Cotner university in Lincoln, Neb.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Jackson in 1938, and her husband, Evangelist J. S. Beem who succumbed in 1952.

Survivors include one son, Darold Beem of Ontario; four daughters, Mrs. Noah (Princess) Muller of Wray, Colo., Mrs. Donovan (Joy) Moore of Ontario, Mrs. Letcher (Marrold) Neil of Portland, Mrs. Carroll (Christabel) Clark of Weiser.

Among other survivors are two brothers, Walter Ball of Eugene and Channing Ball of Corvallis; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Ontario Christian church building fund by contacting the Rev. Howard Larsen.

Final rites were conducted at the First Christian church in Ontario under direction of the Bertelson-Lienkaemper funeral home. The Rev. Larsen and the Rev. Joseph Wagon were officiating ministers.

Word From California
Dr. Long Praises Band's Performance In Rose Parade; Commends Journal

Newport Beach, Calif.
 January 5, 1964
 Gate City Journal, Nyssa, Oregon
 Dear Sirs:

This is the warmest December we have enjoyed in our many winters spent here and was ideal weather for the traditional New Year's parade in Pasadena.

But this letter is to tell you of the splendid impression made by the Nyssa high school band upon what could well be described as a parade-conscious public.

Our opinions contain bias, so we will quote those of others and all were heartwarming and good. Many came from viewers who were unaware of our personal attitudes.

One man shouted, "I used to live in Boise" and "those kids are letter-perfect." Of course, following any such outburst, the speaker was never left in doubt by the Longs who informed him that they were from Nyssa and that two of those "kids" had mowed their lawn for years.

Only Praise for Band
 The band's poise and performance were remarkable with all the understandable excitement attending these parades. We, here on the ground floor, can honestly say the NHS band left those who saw it with only praise, and the students lived up to our highest expectations.

Removed from this, we also wish to express our deep pride and pleasure in the Gate City Journal's Christmas edition. It merits the thoughtful appreciation of the whole community to the Journal staff and all the businessmen who participated in such an issue.

When handing it to friends, the looks they gave us were like those they would give if we had handed them a picture of our grandchildren (if we had any), but the glances gave way to amazement. "How large is your town?" was a frequent question.

Issue of Paper "Borrowed"
 To the Journal staff we extend unqualified praise for a job well done. Someone has taken the

Banquet Scheduled By Nazarene Ladies

Nazarene Golden Hour Missionary society meeting was held Jan. 9 in the David Alexander home.

Missionary study was presented by Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons who used a globe and map linked with red yarn to illustrate the flow of finances throughout the world.

Mrs. Dwight Seward gave the emphasis on membership.

President Mrs. Joe Hobson appointed committees to plan the annual banquet scheduled for Feb. 14.

Refreshments were served to the 20 ladies in attendance by the hostess and Mrs. John Price, co-hostess.

paper away with them and not with our consent. Perhaps it was someone trying to persuade his family into moving away from this congested area.

Strangers often seem hungry to hear of our way of living in Eastern Oregon—in a community where one can walk to town and stop a dozen times to greet friends, drive a few miles to a quiet campsite and hear the call of the pheasants and also where there is water sufficient to house a lusty bullfrog.

Over 30 years ago, a pretty red-headed girl who lived across the street from us in Nyssa said, "When winter comes at the right time, you may expect an early spring." We hope she knew, as we are hoping also for an early return to our hometown.

Very truly yours,
 Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Long

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