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Outdoor Service Set Sunday by Lutherans

According to Pastor John Milbrath, an outdoor service will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, for members of Faith Lutheran congregation on the south fork of Burnt river. Each family is asked to take own food for a picnic dinner. "Plan now to attend this service in the open air and enjoy a day of fishing, fellowship, worship and food," Pastor Milbrath said.

NICHOLS HOST BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols and family were hosts at a sourdough pancake breakfast on the morning of Aug. 17 for Pastor and Mrs. John Brielh and family of Spanaway, Wash.

METHODIST LADIES TIE QUILTS FOR YOUTH RANCH

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service circle meetings were held Thursday, Aug. 20. The Marcia Ball group met at the home of Mrs. Waldo Smalley in Apple Valley with six members present. During the afternoon, the ladies tied two quilts to be given to the Idaho youth ranch at Rupert. Mrs. Smalley led devotions. Thelma Case circle members picnicked on the lawn at the Russell Cochrun home. In attendance were 12 members and one guest.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Michael Dean Lancaster of New Plymouth is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lancaster.

MYF Group Sponsors Hootenanny Singers

Methodist Youth Fellowship members made plans Sunday evening for an appearance in Nyssa Aug. 26 of the "Burgundians," a hootenanny singing troupe from Pasadena, Calif., now touring the United States. The group planned to sing at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Methodist Fellowship hall for all youth and adults in the Nyssa area.

The touring group is made up of four young men who graduated from high school this year and are on their way to Spokane and other points before entering college this fall. They have been to the New York World's Fair and have worked their way across the U. S. by singing for youth groups.

In other business the MYF planned to attend the sub-district swimming rally set for next Sunday at the Emmett city park. Theme is "Hawaiian Twilight." Cars will leave the Nyssa church at 5:30 p.m.

Owyhee Community Church News

A farewell picnic dinner was served Sunday at the Nampa park honoring Marvin B. McLean and family. He is district missionary of the American Sunday School union.

Sunday schools of the valley were represented with the Rev. Robert Kriner of Ten Mile church serving as master of ceremonies. A gift purse was presented to the McLeans who will be moving soon to Michigan. The Owyhee church was well-represented at the gathering.

Return From Youth Camp

The Rev. Arthur Skogan and family, Mrs. Clara Corfield and Mrs. Ken Lorenson returned home Aug. 17 after having spent some time at the church youth conference camp at McCall. Mrs. Lorenson was in attendance for all three sessions which began on Aug. 1.

The conference was sponsored by the American Sunday School union and was comprised of three separate camps. Young people from all denominations were in attendance. Activities included Bible studies and periods of recreation.

Home-cooked meals were prepared by Mrs. Marvin McLean and Miss Ida Nelson. They were assisted by volunteer ladies from the various community churches. These ladies also helped with washing, ironing, sewing and other chores.

Conference pastor for this year's session was the Rev. Bud Garmo, former missionary to Bolivia.

Classifieds Bring Results!

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
 Information Director

Farm Opinion Shows Concern Over Costs

Some 150 Farm Bureau representatives from Oregon met at Timberline Lodge last week to discuss county recommendations for resolutions to be voted on by the membership this fall.

The tenor of the two-day conference decidedly indicated farmers are not satisfied with today's farm programs and are deeply concerned over increasing farm costs and higher taxes.

Among the resolutions recommended for county study and action were the following:

1. Condemnation of the present wheat program as being too complicated and unworkable and one which shifts a portion of the cost of the program to those who chose not to take part in the government plan. The Farm Program committee suggested a resolution aimed at return to a supply and demand basis with a land retirement program to aid in the transition.

2. In farm labor activities the committee passed out a resolution to oppose Congressional bills which would allow the department of Labor to operate a recruiting program for farm labor. They called for a continuation of a supplemental foreign farm labor program and asked for fewer restrictions on young people working in agriculture.

3. In taxation, the committee passed the resolution asking that farm land values be based on the earning capacity of the land rather than the present sales data approach. They asked also for a limit on fire district assessment costs, since more fires are being caused by persons other than landowners while the landowners' share of the fire costs is increasing.

4. In education the committee recommended opposing compulsory school district reorganization and said that reorganization should not be accomplished until prior approval by the people in the district.

5. In the legislative field a resolution was passed out of which, if upheld by the members, would call for reserving the state's right to apportion one house of the legislature on the basis of population if such plan has been approved by a vote of the people.

The committee also approved the idea of single member districts for legislative representatives. The provision would call for state representatives to be elected in districts in which they live rather than being elected at large.

6. The State and Federal Affairs committee recognized the need for modernizing the Oregon constitution and favored excluding any archaic language, but held that changes in provisions of the constitution be made only through the referendum process.

7. Modern-day cattle rustling came under attack via resolutions

Sore Throat . . . En Masse



THESE CHILDREN, seated between their parents, all underwent tonsillectomies Tuesday morning at Malheur Memorial hospital. They are the four youngest of Sam and Dottie Parks and are (left to right) Timmy, 5 (an only boy); Darla and Darcie, twins, age 7; and Candy, 10. This picture, taken shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening, shows them seated on one of the four hospital beds in their room just prior to bedtime. Performing the surgeries was Dr. David W. Sarazin, Nyssa physician. The children were released from the hospital Tuesday evening and are now recuperating at their home. Mrs. Parks told a Journal reporter Wednesday that they are all doing fine, but all are a little "grouchy." Their trouble is just the usual, experienced by most who have had their tonsils out. They are hungry, want to eat but can't very well as their throats are quite sore. The youngsters have three older sisters at home. They are Paula, 11; Becky, 15; and Kris, 16 years of age. Parks is a roofing contractor and his wife is employed as a clerk at Bracken's Department store.—Staff Photo.

Mrs. Sparks Chosen Head of New Circle For Methodist Ladies

An organizational meeting for the new evening circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage with 11 women present. Mrs. Guy Sparks was chosen membership chairman.

Program and discussion were led by Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence on the purpose of the WSCS and ways that women can effectively make a Christian witness in their homes, community, nation and world.

Adrian Community Church News

Bible study group of Adrian Community church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Art Sparks.

Effie and Mary Laan met with the young people at the church Sunday evening and told of their recent trip to Holland.

FAMILY MOVES TO BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and daughters have moved to Boise where they will make their home and he will be affiliated with the school system in the Idaho capital city. Their new address is 6425 Dorian street.

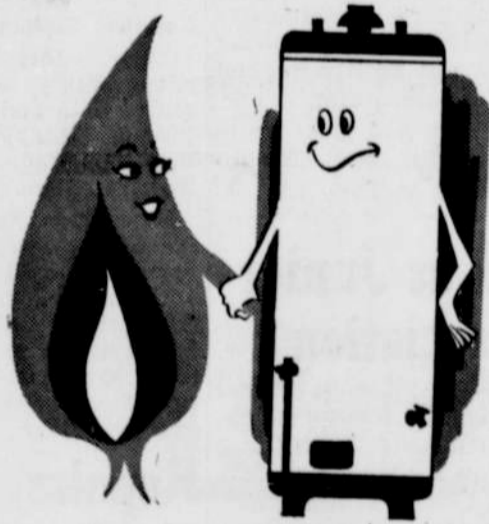
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