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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLUE MOUNTAIN MOTEL
La Grande, Oregon

March 15, 1965

Mr. Gene L. Chester
Mr. Jack Bowen
Nyssa High School
Nyssa, Oregon
Dear Mr. Chester and
Mr. Bowen:

We desire to take this opportunity to let you know we are most delighted with the way you are shaping the young women of Nyssa into better citizens. You and your associated teacher group are doing a good job of teaching good citizenship to your students. These girls are the most well-mannered group we have had the privilege of furnishing rooms to this season and we wish to thank both of you and each and every girl.

The entire 54 girls who stayed here conducted themselves with the kind of behavior which will set them apart as better quality of future American women.

Experiences like this one make the motel business an enjoyable occasion.

We both sincerely appreciate the experience.

NORMAN and
ROBERTA EVANS

(The students referred to are

SHERMAN COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
District CH-1
Moro, Oregon

March 8, 1965

Mr. Jack Bowen
Nyssa High School
Nyssa, Oregon
Dear Jack:

Our compliments on an excellent wrestling tournament. You certainly had things well organized and running smoothly.

The officials were the best group we saw during the season. They were fair and consistent. The people in Nyssa were friendly and went out of their way to help.

The motel in Parma was excellent.

Unfortunately, Nyssa is a long way to travel but the tournament conditions were excellent.

Our thanks to you. Maybe we can return the favor in another year.

Sincerely,

MARVIN ROBERTSON
Wrestling Coach

Pep club members who accompanied the varsity basketball team to the recent district tournament. Chester is NHS principal and Bowen, athletic director.)

Baptist Pastor Tells
Schedule of Services

Pastor Delbert E. Smith announces a schedule of services at Park Avenue Baptist church. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m., followed with an 11 o'clock worship service. Sunday evening services are held at 7:45. An invitation is extended to all residents of the area who do not attend church elsewhere.

In commenting on the first New Testament church, Pastor Smith states, "They wanted a revival, but they had no preacher. They prayed and God sent them a preacher and many souls were added to them that day."

He concluded with the statement, "We are interested only in getting people to hear the gospel of Christ."

NAZARENE YOUTH SELECT
CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Rev. John Bullock has announced that new officers were elected for the young people's department of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene during a meeting held Sunday in the church. John Sheppard was named president; Dan Martin, vice president; Bill Fitzsimmons, treasurer; and Colleen Gifford, secretary.

Karen Saunders, Colleen Gifford, Sandy Bogle and Gary Berg were named as delegates to the young people's convention April 2-3 in Boise.

FARM BUREAU
FURROWBy SCOTT LAMB
Information Director

Leasing Farm Land

Land values are increasing much faster than returns per farm, and the quandary faced by farmers is changing the face of agriculture across the nation.

Non-farmers are investing in land as a hedge against inflation which in turn raises the value of farm land still more. Those trying to make a living from value-inflated land are finding it virtually impossible to sustain a livelihood in some areas.

Efficiency in farming procedures has kept up with land inflation to a degree but the gap is again widening.

Efficiency gained by machinery adds to the cost of farming and makes the modern agriculturist more dependent on the general economy.

Together with land costs, the squeeze is placing agriculture in a non-profit position.

A new hedge is being used to maintain a profit in agriculture and means taking a page from the experience of many businesses in the country.

Incorporation of family-sized farms, wherein the farms are capitalized fully without attempting to pay off the debt in one lifetime, is being utilized more and more. The interest on the capitalization is figured into the cost of farming, but not the cost of the land. Some growers incorporate and lease farm land rather than attempting to own it. This procedure gives a certain amount of flexibility not present in owning the land.

Tax breaks are also considered in leasing arrangements and through corporate ownership. Either way, the key word is "profit," and as farmers are learning in many parts of Oregon, you just can't bring in profit dollars on \$500 to \$1000 per acre land.

The latest issue of USDA Farm Index points out the capitalization quandary being met by farmers in forcing them to utilize the capital of others in order to show a profit in farming.

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Teacher Training
Program Slated
At Local Church

A teacher training program will get under way tomorrow (Friday) at the Nyssa Christian church, according to the Rev. Wallace Prowell. The Rev. Richard Osburn of Portland, association secretary of Oregon Christian Missionary society, will be guest leader.

The program will begin Friday at noon with a sack lunch. During the afternoon the guest leader will give a presentation on preparation of the teacher and motivation for teaching with discussion and individual conferences to follow.

The Rev. Prowell reports that a potluck supper will be served at 6 o'clock for teachers and their families. The evening session will begin at 7:30 with another presentation and discussion led by Osburn.

A fellowship hour will be held between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning with a two-hour class discussion also planned.

During the afternoon hours, a class session will be held with junior age young people. The Rev. Osburn will instruct the group and teachers will observe the procedure.

The Rev. Prowell announces that church school teachers of the area who are interested in attending the instruction course are invited to do so, but they are asked to contact the local minister in advance.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH
SPONSORS MEXICAN DINNER

A Mexican dinner, sponsored by St. Bridget's Catholic church, will be served to the public Sunday, March 28, at El Sombrero cafe, 414 East Main street in Nyssa.

The dinner will be a combination plate consisting of taco, tamale, enchilada, frijoles, arroz and chili relleno.

Patrons will be served cafeteria style between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The following day, March 29, El Sombrero cafe will be opened for the season by owners, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeFuentes.

STUDENT ARRIVES HOME

Miss Bonnie House arrived home last Thursday night from OSU in Corvallis to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and other relatives.

Guest Pastor Plans
Latin American Topic
For Sunday Service

Pastor John Bullock has announced that the Rev. Mark Rudeen of Nampa will be special speaker during the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service at Nyssa Nazarene church.

The Rev. Rudeen traveled last summer with an Ambassador group to Latin America and his talk will deal with results attained by the group. The guest minister is current student body president at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa and will serve as a missionary for the Church of the Nazarene following completion of his education.

Pastor Bullock and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend this Sunday morning service.

WCS Circles Hold
March 18 Meetings

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service members held their circle meetings Thursday, March 18, in various homes of the area.

Lowry circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence with Mrs. Raymond Sager as co-hostess. Sixteen members and Mrs. Sherman Wilson, society president, were in attendance. Mrs. J. T. Martin was program leader. The group presented her with a going-away gift as she is planning to move soon to Denver.

Mrs. W. W. Foster was leader for 11 members of the Thelma Case circle when they met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Holcomb.

Nine Marcia Ball circle members and two visitors met with Mrs. Roy Rookstool. Mrs. Vivian Pitman presented the program.

Mrs. Dick Miller was hostess for evening circle members with one visitor also in attendance. Mrs. Donald Sappe presented the program.

Subject for meditation and discussion in all circles was "Prayer and the Life Within."

CALDWELL MEETING SET
BY NEW YORK MINISTER

The Rev. Elder G. Hawkins of New York City will conduct a meeting this evening, March 25, at Boone Memorial Presbyterian church in Caldwell. The Rev. Hawkins was elected last May as moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

Area residents are invited to attend this Thursday evening session.

Pocatello Pastor to Be Featured
At Services in Methodist Church

A "Weekend With Conrad" will highlight activities Saturday and Sunday at Nyssa Methodist church, it is announced by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. The Rev. Conrad Holmes will be guest speaker for a series of events for both young people and adults.

He will first appear at 5:30 Friday evening at a dinner for the high school youth of the church and their guests, and will speak on the subject, "Jesus, the Contemporary."

At 8 p.m. Saturday the youth fellowship group will sponsor a "Hootenanny" and variety talent show for people of all ages. Featured artists will be "The Kinsmen" of Boise. They will present a program of folk music of the "sing-along" type in the tradition of Peter, Paul and Mary; the Kingston Trio and other popular musicians.

Also featured on this program will be Mary and Carol Pond of Nyssa, well-known local singers. Terry Sells of Apple Valley will be master of ceremonies. This program is open without charge to everyone, but a free-will offering will be taken.

To Speak on Marriage

Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock Pastor Holmes will speak to senior high youth on "Interfaith Dating and Marriage." All youth of the area are welcome, Pastor Lawrence said.

The 11 a.m. morning worship service will feature the Rev. Holmes preaching on the topic, "Out of the Wilderness." The public is also invited to this service.

"Coke-Time With Conrad" will be the informal program from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday for high school youth, with questions and a "talk-back" session on religious problems of young people. At 4:30 p.m. a recreational program will be held, followed at 5 o'clock with a supper snack for the youth.

Evening Service Planned

At 6:45 p.m. will be the evening youth meeting, with the Rev. Holmes discussing "What We Believe."

The weekend will close with an evening service open to all ages, with Pastor Holmes speaking on the subject, "Sitting On an Acorn."

The Rev. Holmes is new in the Idaho conference of the Methodist church, having come to Pocatello in June 1964 from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he was minister of education in the First Methodist church. A native of North Carolina, he attended schools in Charlotte, N.C., was graduated from Catawba college and received his bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity school.

He has served as a pastor and youth worker, did post-graduate study in counseling at Duke University Medical center and has been a hospital chaplain. He is also a talented singer, pianist and autoharpist.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 8 p.m. — "HOOTENANNY" featuring the "Kinsmen" of Boise, folk music singers. A variety show also with Mary and Carol Pond of Nyssa. Young people and adults invited. The Rev. Conrad Holmes will be introduced.

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6:45 p.m. — Youth Meeting with Conrad Holmes speaking on "What We Believe."

8:00 p.m. — "Sitting on an Acorn." An evening service for all ages, with Conrad Holmes preaching.

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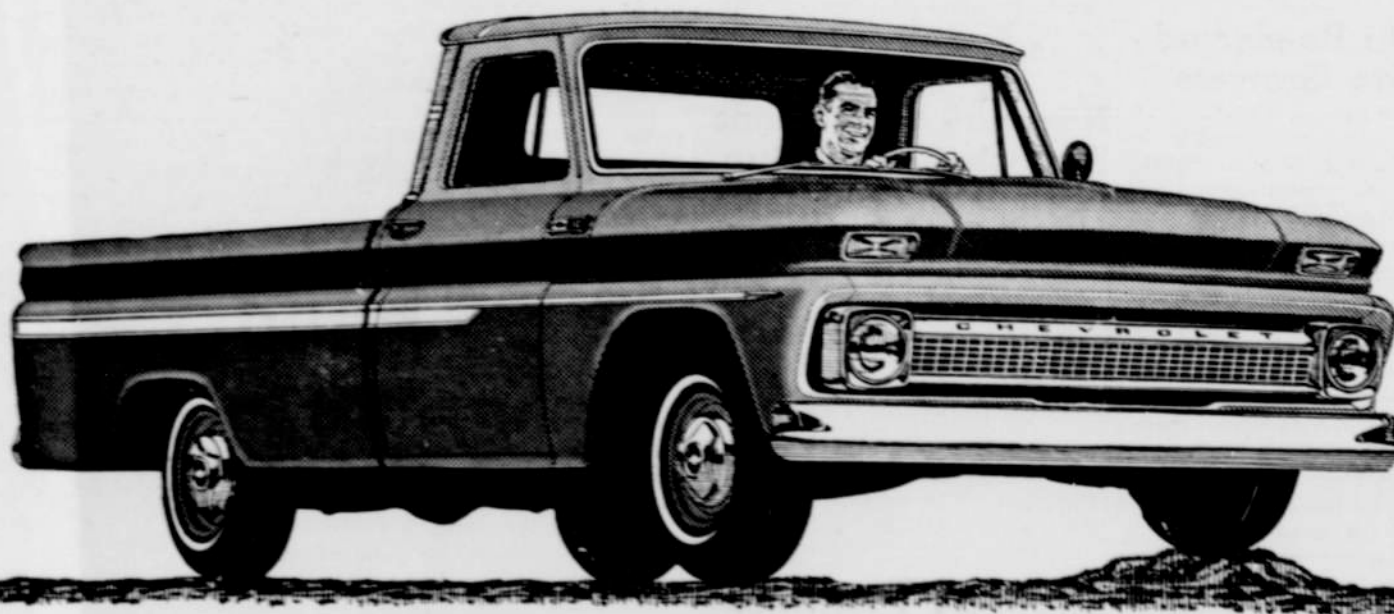
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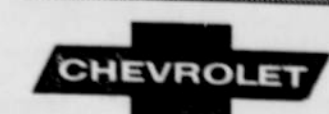
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