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WELCOME. U.S. NATIONAL!

The citizens of Nyssa will welcome a major new business next Monday when the U.S. National Bank of Oregon opens the doors of its beautiful new building. The confidence that U.S. National has in Nyssa and this area is expressed in terms of a \$200,000 investment in building and equipment, plus a business that will grow and prosper with this most productive area. In fact they will contribute, as our other fine banks do, to the prosperity of our community.

Bob Moss, president of American Fine Foods, told the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that this area grows the finest sweet corn in the United States, and his company is making plans to expand.

We are told by Amalgamated Sugar that this area grows the best sugarbeets, and has the largest tonnage per acre of any section of the U.S.

Several new businesses have sprung up in the area in the last few months. We have welcomed to Nyssa new business or store expansion just in the past few weeks.

Nyssa citizens this week voted overwhelmingly to keep up with the control of stream pollution by endorsing the expansion of the sewage treatment plant.

It would be nice, and many of us would like to keep this country just the way it is, with room to hunt and fish and breathe clean air. Unfortunately, this is impossible. Outsiders are discovering this country and there is no way to keep them out. As long as the sun shines, our rivers run full, and our land keeps producing, this country will prosper; and more and more people are going to come here.

It behooves city councils, county commissions, planning and zoning commissions, and everyone connected with government to plan and prepare for growth. It is coming, indeed as we drive between Nyssa and Ontario, we sometimes think it is here, and we must be ready to accept it in an orderly and progressive fashion.

Welcome, U.S. National Bank!

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Arthur Baehmann, the minister of Peace Lutheran Church, Pendleton, will be the guest speaker at Faith Lutheran Church, Dec. 14. Pastor Jacobson will be at Peace Lutheran

presenting a paper on re-organizing the American Lutheran Churches of eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Saturday, Dec. 13, the members of Faith Lutheran will go on their annual Christmas tree hunt to Unity. Cars will leave the church at 9 a.m.

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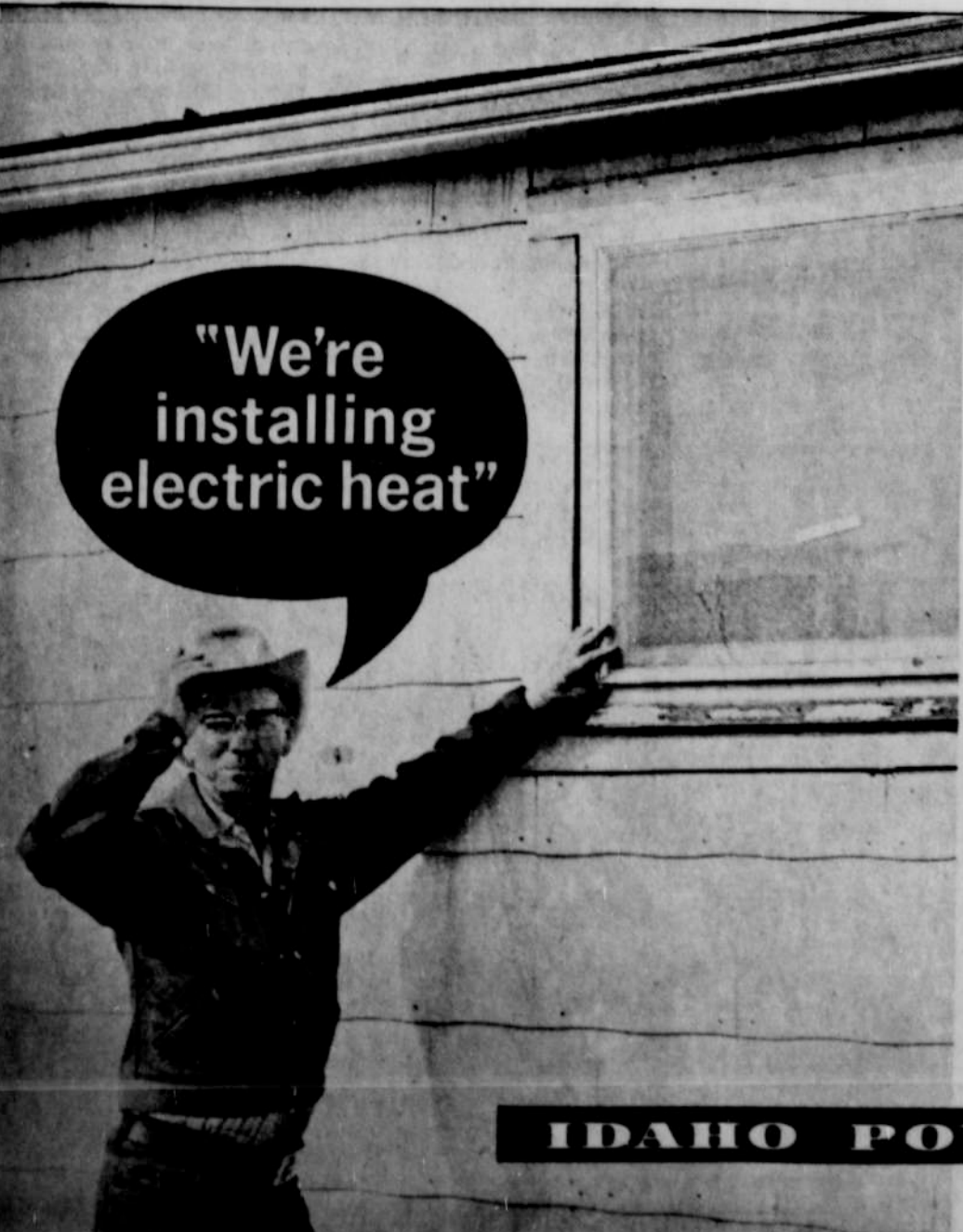


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OBITUARIES

ELSIE INEZ TUTTLE ANNA NIX MATHENY

Elsie Inez Tuttle, 73, former resident of Nyssa died Dec. 7 at Katherins Nursing Home, Rupert, Idaho. Services were conducted Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. at the First Pentecostal Church of Rupert, Idaho. Officiating were the Revs. Norman Dillon and Robert Wonder.

Mrs. Tuttle was born April 7, 1896 at Eureka, Ill. She married Lewis Tuttle February 15, 1915 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She had been a resident of the Nyssa area for 20 years before moving to Rupert.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis Tuttle of Albion, Idaho, five sons Lloyd Tuttle, Albion, Idaho; Harold Tuttle, and Glen Tuttle of Anchorage, Alaska; Roy Tuttle, Puerto Rico; Martin Tuttle, Paul, Idaho. Three daughters, Elsie Thompson, Rupert, Idaho; Betty Fox, Nyssa; and Mary Hustead, Anchorage, Alaska.

Also surviving are 27 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, five brothers and five sisters.

Anna Nix Matheny, 69, died Saturday at her home in Nyssa. Born Feb. 13, 1900, in Weatherford, Texas she was married to Lynn Matheny on May 1, 1920, in Billings, Mont. She had been a resident of Nyssa for the past 42 years.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn Matheny of Nyssa, a son, Leslie Matheny, Norwalk, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Joan Pearce and Mrs. Betty Winchester, both of Nyssa; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Llenkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Tom Winkler of the Nyssa Episcopal Church. Interment was at the Nyssa cemetery.

CLINTON SNYDER

Clinton Snyder, 82 died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1969 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa. He was born August 12, 1887 in Belvidere, New Jersey. He is survived by two brothers. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 12, 1969 at 2 p.m. at the Leinkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment will be in the Owyhee Cemetery. Mr. Snyder has lived in Sunset Valley since 1937.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Evangelist Troy Costlow, who is a guest of the Church during this week, was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen on Monday.

The Young People of the church will hold their meeting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 14. Leaving time for them to attend the evening services will be 8 p.m. The Dec. 14 meeting will conclude the series by Mr. Costlow. Every one will enjoy the direct manner in which Mr. Costlow brings us the message from the Bible. The meetings begin each evening at 8 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas Meeting of the Owyhee Missionary Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Nielsen on Dec. 16. The Missionary Circle received a card of thanks from the Navajo Indians for gifts which were sent to them.

Please remember to bring the bibs and lap covers which are being made for a local nursing home.

The program which has been planned for Christmas is well underway. Parts were given out to the grades on Sunday.

Conservative Baptist Church

The Men's Fellowship will meet Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for a supper featuring Hawaiian barbequed spare ribs. An architect's drawing of proposed floor plans for a new building will be shown and discussed. The meeting will be held in the trailer chapel. Visitors are welcome.

Pastor Arthur Coats has announced plans to begin a series of three Christmas messages entitled "The Bethlehem Babe." The first, "Who is the Bethlehem Babe?" will be presented Dec. 14.

Where is the Bethlehem Babe? will be the question discussed Dec. 21. The final question, "Why the Bethlehem Babe?" will be the topic of the message presented at a special service on Christmas day.

Regular morning services begin at 11 a.m. every Sunday but the Christmas day service is set for 10 a.m.

PARMA COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Women's Association of the Parma Community Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar in the Community House from 3-7 p.m. Cooked food, gifts, decorations, and novelties will be on sale. There will also be a silver tea.

ERICKSON ATTENDS EASTERN MEETING

Dellin A. Erickson, Nyssa Owyhee Truck and Implement, has just returned from Sheridan, Ill., where he joined F.L. Fernald of Portland, Ore., to witness the presentation of new International farm tractors, as well as new farm and industrial equipment scheduled for introduction in 1970. Many millions of dollars have been invested in research and development by the firm to develop these new products.

Among the machines he saw in the presentation at the firm's Hickory Hill Farm was a new 130 hp turbo-powered farm tractor; two additional heavy-duty models equipped with hydrostatic drive; and another heavy-duty diesel tractor in the 90 plus hp class.

In addition, he saw a host of new farm machines and implements, plus a new crawler tractor and an industrial fork lift.

Some 23 IH district offices and their respective dealer organizations, representing 3,100 franchised farm equipment dealers, will visit the company's farm throughout November to witness the presentation of the products introduced for the 1970 selling season.

Previously, the company showed the machinery to some 200 top sales executives from its various farm equipment district sales offices located throughout the United States.

Dellin also flew up to visit the Toronto I-H Plant, and then flew back for a visit in the Space Needle at Niagara Falls before returning home.

NHS CALENDAR

- DEC. 11 - Wrestling, Capital/here.
- DEC. 12 - Basketball, Fruitland/there.
- DEC. 16 - Nyssa Education Association Christmas Party - 3:45 p.m.
- DEC. 16 - Basketball, Fruitland/here.
- DEC. 18 - Wrestling, Borah/here.
- DEC. 18 - High School Band and Chorus Christmas Concert - 8 p.m.



GRANGE NEWS

Twelve members of the CWA of Oregon Trail Grange met at noon, Tuesday, December 2 at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam for the Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 6 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Cleaver with Mrs. Art Sparks as co-hostess. All grange women are invited to attend.

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met December 4, with Master Don Somers in charge of the session.

Visiting State Grange Deputy Robert Cobel of Richland, Ore., was escorted to the Master's station by the assistant stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf.

Master Don Somers welcomed visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Oregon Slope Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Atherton, Mrs. Harley Noah, County Deputy Mrs. Alva Amidon and Mr. Amidon, Boulevard Grange.

Legislative Chairman Frank Sherwood gave a report on Senator Gore's proposed tax adjustment.

Plans for the Christmas dinner and gift exchange were completed. Due to conflicting programs, the grange party will be held December 13, instead of December 18 as previously announced. A potluck dinner beginning at 7 p.m. will precede the program. A skit arranged around Clement Clarke Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" will be enacted by the members of the WAC.

In Lecturer Lois Boenig's program it was pointed out that John Adams was the first president to celebrate Christmas in the new White House and that the walls were so damp and cold that the guests had to wear their overcoats.

Thirty-two members and guests were treated to "Shepherd's Song" by the hosts, E.E. "Buster" Buch and Frank Sherwood.

The next regular grange meeting will be December 18, 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford received word that their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford are the parents of a six-pound, four-ounce daughter. She was born December 2 in San Angelo, Texas and was named Carl Lin. She is the young couples first child and the only grandchild of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton of Coleman, Texas.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1969

- Dec. 4 - To Mr. and Mrs. Manual Almaras of Nyssa a girl.
- Dec. 6 - To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hull of Nyssa a boy.
- Dec. 7 - To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gardner of Vale twin girls.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF ENGLISH
NYSSA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In line with a previous suggestion in this column last spring, to use leisure time for reading, it was most pleasing to find that Norman Cousins' editorial in the July issue of "The Saturday Review" magazine was dedicated to a philosophical discussion of reading.

One can never emphasize too strongly the importance of reading in a civilized, liberal society, for without a constant intake, so to speak, of the world's knowledge, little can we hope to better ourselves, either personally or collectively.

The sacred place given the printed word in our Constitution takes on added meaning when in our own immediate area there are vocal minorities who would censor the books in public libraries, would dictate what trained teachers would tell their students, and when colleges ban student newspapers, fifteen minutes of reading after themselves an essential educational tool for the development of the free thought.

It is no accident that in the United States the press is so protected. Through reading of them aren't worth watching, I one can share any experience, discovered when I was home any thought from hundreds of sick) or a coffee break with a lives and situations in any book means even more reading period of man's recorded history.

Knowledge, be it written as a novel or a scholarly work, ing reflects the importance we becomes part of the reader's each place on non-material own intellect and this, says values. The purpose of books Cousins, "is what books are is reflected in a question posed about."

Comparing organ transplants who asked, "What have you with books, the editor of "The read recently that either Saturday Review" notes that significantly contributed to your while transplants can prolong knowledge or affected your life, man will nevertheless die life?" intellectually unless he trans-

Draft Lottery Proposal Opposed By Oregon Solon

Senator Mark O. Hatfield registered a protest on the Administration's draft lottery proposal, which passed the Senate by voice vote November 19. In a Senate statement that day, Hatfield gave as his reasoning, "Young men are still facing the same injustice, inequity and inefficiency with the lottery which they endured under the draft system."

"There are three criteria by which to judge the adequacy of a military manpower procurement system: First, the degree to which it would preserve the maximum amount of individual liberty and freedom from unjustified intrusion by the Government; second, the fairness in its application so that every young man is required to make sacrifices that are not demanded of his peers; cost - a cost, I might add, and third, the system's provision for maximum national security with the greatest efficiency and economy."

Senator Hatfield, a long time advocate of an all-volunteer Army, stated that the lottery inequity, and injustice. One would further postpone abolition of peace time conscription.

"Patching up the draft will not necessarily move us toward an all-voluntary military.... As long as the incentives for voluntary enlistments are not improved, the undemocratic principle of military draft is further entrenched in our society."

AHS CALENDAR

DEC. 12 - Basketball, Adrian/there.

God's Acre Sale Saturday, Dec. 13, 1969

AT ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
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