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Treasure Valley C of C

One of the nice things about being associated with a chamber of commerce is the opportunity to hear what is going on in the business world, and to know what other people are doing. Nyssa business people have taken an active part in the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce, and we should feel particularly honored this week to see one of our distinguished citizens, Jake Fischer, elected to head the valley chamber for the year 1970.

We are no longer an isolated island, but an important part of the over-all social-economic complex we call Treasure Valley. This area, forming the triangle from Weiser to McCall to Boise, is certainly one of the most beautiful sections of the Pacific Northwest. Bounded on the east and west with the Weiser and Payette Rivers and their tributaries, and on the south with the mighty Snake River and Boise River, the area abounds in recreational and agricultural opportunities. From the white water as the streams leave the mountains, to the great reservoirs that back up behind Brownlee, Owyhee, Cascade, Lucky Peak, Arrowrock and other dams; water sports are unlimited.

Now we have the fine ski resorts developed at Brundage Mountain, Bogus Basin, Hitt Mountain, and others within an hour or two drive. These activities coupled with the fine hunting, fishing, exploring and rock hunting and every conceivable outdoor recreational outlet makes this a great place to live.

The valley is a golfers paradise, not only because we have some fine golf courses, but we have the weather to play golf most of the year around, and the courses are still not so crowded that we can get on them without a long wait.

What this all boils down to is that people are coming this way whether we want them or not. We have what they are looking for, and they are moving in. Some need jobs, others are retired or semi-independent.

It behooves us in Nyssa to be active not only in our Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, but in the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce. We need to think, and plan, and be prepared for the economic development that is coming this way. We are fortunate that people like Jake Fischer can take the time to help lead the way.

In some respects our farm people have taken the lead in working with other communities for the betterment of their overall interests. Organizations to promote potatoes, sugar beets, onions, corn, beef and other agricultural products have been very active, and we note with considerable pride that Nyssa area farmers have taken the lead in many of these pursuits.

Last week at the potato growers state meeting in Ontario we note that Roy Hiral, Joel Mitchell, Ray Russell and others made an important contribution to that conference. This co-operation and leadership is going to pay off in the future.

In Memoriam

Frank Parker

Word was received of the death of Frank Parker, former resident of the Cow Hollow area. He died January 17, at 6:45 p.m. at a hospital near Sunnyvale, California.

Mr. Parker had not been well for some time, having had pneumonia recently. He suffered a collapsed lung, recovered, then suffered a relapse. He died of a heart attack.

Mr. Parker leaves a son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker, who lives at Capitola, near Sunnyvale; five grandchildren, four of whom are married, and the younger, Wesley is in Vietnam. Funeral services will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home, Hood River, Oregon on Monday, January 26 at 2 p.m. Interment will be beside his wife Addie, who passed away several years ago.

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and relatives for the lovely flowers and cards I received while in the hospital. Also, thanks to all the nurses and Dr. Tanaka for the wonderful care they gave to me.—Mrs. Bill Willis.

I wish to thank Dr. Kerby and the nursing staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital, also my many friends for their flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital.—Cecil Smith.

The family of Russell M. Cochran wish to thank the many friends who were so thoughtful to send cards, flowers and food during our recent bereavement.—Freda and Wilbur Holcomb and family, Eunice and Charles McClure and family, Eloise and Clyde Schurr and family, Kenneth and Vivian Cochran and family.

DRIVER EXAMS

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Nyssa, Friday, January 23, 1970, at the City Library Meeting Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Director, Department of Motor Vehicles.

News About SERVICE

Nicki J. Norman

TOP TRAINEE -- Nicki J. Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell L. Norman (former Peggy Pounds) of Ephrata, was awarded promotion pay two months earlier than customary because of her outstanding record as a trainee. Pvt. Norman completed basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., recently. She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Roy Pounds of Nyssa.

NAVY SEEKS "EX" SERVICEMEN FOR RETURN TO DUTY

The U.S. Navy is continually seeking qualified "Ex" servicemen to man its many ships and stations. Previous military experience is desirable because it eliminates the need to provide a full basic training schedule. This elimination provides a savings in training time and expense. Two programs, open rate and score, provide opportunities for ex-navymen to reenlist in the pay grade held when last discharged. Ex-servicemen of the other services will be considered for retention of pay grade held when last discharged if experience is in a required navy specialty group. Local Navy recruiters can be reached at the U.S. Navy recruiting branch station, post office building, Nampa, Idaho, phone 466-8004, or at the Navy recruiting station, 67 SW 2nd Avenue, Ontario, Oregon, phone 889-8384. Be something special -- Go Navy.



MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1970

Jan. 19 - To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Codr of Parma, a boy.
Jan. 20 - To Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Winebarger of Vale, a boy.
Jan. 21 - To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Martinez of Nyssa, a boy.

MISSIONARY WILL TELL ABOUT AFRICA

A Nyssa native who has spent more than 15 years as a missionary in Africa will be the special guest of the Conservative Baptist Church Sunday. The missionary will have a part in the 10 a.m. Sunday School, the 11 a.m. service and the 7:30 p.m. service.

Miss Margery Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benedict who now live in Boise, was graduated from Nyssa High School in 1942. She went on to become a graduate nurse and to obtain Bible training.

After a year of language study in France Miss Benedict was sent by the Board of Baptist Mid-Missions to what is now the Central African Republic in 1951. Except for furlough time in the United States she has served as a medical missionary and youth worker there since that time.

Miss Benedict will have a special story to tell in the opening assembly of the Sunday School. In the morning service she will give a short testimony of God's leading in her life. The entire evening service will be allotted to her to tell of her ministry for God and of the country in which she serves.

The Nyssa native will also be featured in an interview on KSRV's Nyssa program tomorrow, Friday, shortly after one o'clock.

Area residents who know Miss Benedict or her parents, and any folks interested in African countries are welcome to attend the services, according to Pastor Arthur Coats.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The following members of Faith Lutheran Church were installed last Sunday morning to leadership positions in the congregation: Lauren Wright, president; Harold Kassman, vice-president; Peg Zinn, treasurer; Trudy Kassman, financial secretary; Fayette Looney, secretary; Virginia Nichols, president of Women of the Church; Dorothy Michaelson, vice-president, A.L.C.W.; Lone Storm, secretary-treasurer, A.L.C.W.; Betty Fox, secretary of Stewardship, A.L.C.W.; and Patsy Wright, secretary of education.

The high school young people plan to swim at the Weiser hot springs, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Cars will leave the church at 2:30.

NHS CALENDAR

Jan. 22 - Wrestling, Boise, there.
Jan. 23 - Basketball, Bishop Kelly, here.
Jan. 24 - Wrestling, Burns, there; Basketball, Enterprise, there.
Jan. 26 - FFA meeting 7:30 a.m. bldg., GAA, 7:00 in Gym. School Masters, 7:00 at Ontario.
Jan. 27 - Basketball, Vale, there; Wrestling, Payette, here.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 22 - 8:15 p.m. Adrian PTA meet in grade school cafeteria. Program presented by Adrian Tumbling Team. Refreshments.
SATURDAY, JAN. 24 - 9:00 p.m. Ontario Golf Club dance - Merchants Room, Fairgrounds, Don Roby's Orchestra.
MONDAY, JAN. 26 - 2 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary meeting in recreation room at hospital.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet at city library meeting room, bring sack lunch - election of officers - every member please be present.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church held their annual meeting Sunday Jan. 18 at the Parish Hall. There was a good attendance and the meeting followed a pot-luck supper.

Reports were given by Mrs. Maylin Maxfield, Sunday School; Mrs. Dick Tensen, Guild; Miss Mardi Tensen, Young People's Activities; Dick Tensen, Financial Report.

John Broad was re-appointed as Senior Warden. Ray Larson and Mrs. George Patterson are to serve on the Bishop's Committee.

A discussion was held on the activities of the past year and projected activities for the future.

AHS CALENDAR

Jan. 23 - Basketball Wilder/there.
Jan. 24 - Basketball Jordan/there.
Jan. 27 - Basketball Christian/here.
Jan. 30 - Basketball Marling/there.

MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER
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"Drama is the poetry of conduct, romance the poetry of circumstance," Robert Louis Stevenson said.

The spellbinding storyteller's admirable definition could also apply to the art of the short story, for in that genre drama and romance, that is, the poetry of conduct and the poetry of circumstance, blend harmoniously.

In real life, situations, or circumstances, arise unexpectedly and we react to them with the most fitting and effective conduct possible. Novels and short stories fictitiously create situations and their heroes' reactions to them, the essential thing being to show how the characters act in a particular circumstance. In the short story, drama and romance become accentuated through the brevity of the tale. Since the author has no time to develop his characters' psychological makeup, it is through their conduct in one special situation, and one only, for there is no space for more, that the characters are delineated so that the reader can identify with them, admire or detest them, deem them worthy of tears or laughter.

The art of writing effective short stories requires the complete utilization of this perspective. A short story is an abridgment of life and it exerts its impact on the reader solely in terms of its dramatic acuity. The best short story writers in the history of literature have not needed to create unusual or dramatic situations; it is enough to show how their characters react in the face of a particular situation.

In general, the short story combines both conduct and situation. Paraphrasing Stevenson, we can say that a short story is a tale of how one or more people--or living creatures--behave in a general situation. If the story is told with skill, the result is a poetic creation, the poetry of the drama of behavior together with a situation.

Next week I should like to discuss one most effective short story by Jack London entitled "To Build a Fire." You might like to read the story before reading my column. The short story is available in many anthologies.

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7:00 A.M. (PT)	Lv Portland	Ar 10:00 P.M.
8:30 A.M.	Lv Hood River	Lv 8:35 P.M.
9:05 A.M.	Lv The Dalles	Lv 8:05 P.M.
10:45 A.M.	Lv Hinkle	Lv 6:20 P.M.
11:25 A.M.	Lv Pendleton	Lv 5:30 P.M.
1:35 P.M.	Lv La Grande	Lv 3:15 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	Lv Baker	Lv 2:00 P.M.
5:05 P.M. (MT)	Lv Huntington	Lv (PT) 12:40 P.M.
5:31 P.M.	Lv Weiser	Lv 1:05 P.M.
5:50 P.M.	Lv Ontario	Lv 12:45 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	Lv Nampa	Lv 11:55 A.M.
7:15 P.M.	Lv Boise	Lv 11:25 A.M.
8:40 P.M.	Lv Glens Ferry	Lv 9:55 A.M.
9:35 P.M.	Lv Shoshone	Lv 8:46 A.M.
10:25 P.M.	Lv Minidoka	Lv 7:53 A.M.
11:35 P.M.	Lv Pocatello	Lv 6:45 A.M.
1:45 A.M.	Lv Montpelier	Lv 4:30 A.M.
5:08 A.M.	Lv Rock Springs	Lv 1:15 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	Lv Rawlins	Lv 11:20 P.M.
9:30 A.M.	Lv Laramie	Lv 9:15 P.M.
11:10 A.M.	Lv Cheyenne	Lv 7:40 P.M.
1:30 P.M.	Ar Denver	Lv (MT) 5:15 P.M.

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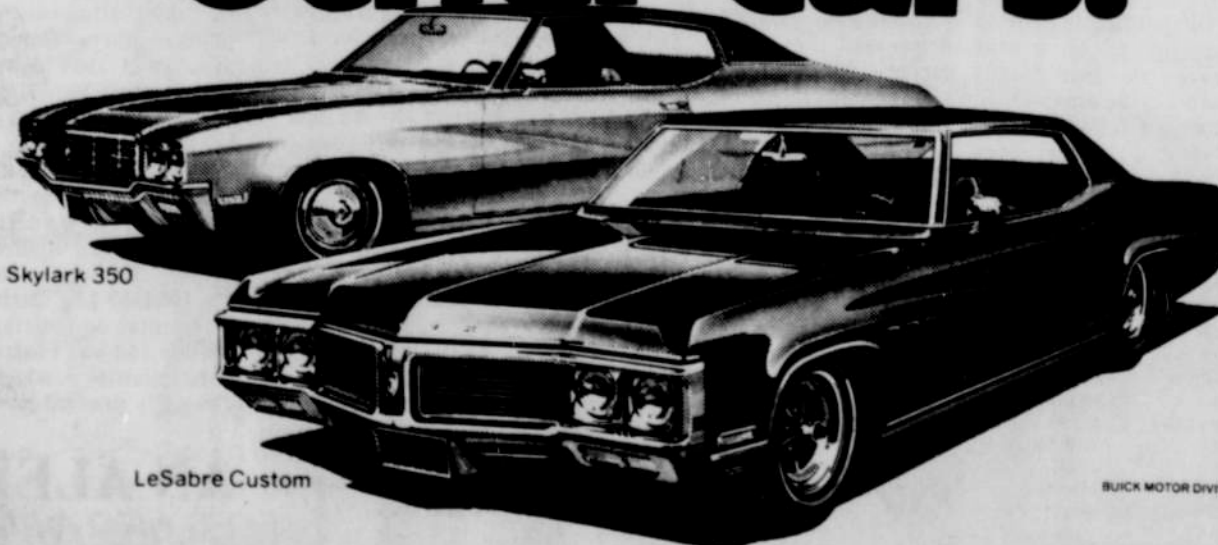
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