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### More Electric Power Needed

The other day we read where 18-trillion kilowatt-hours is the amount of electricity we've used so far in this country. And the article said that 18-trillion kilowatt-hours is what we'll need in just the next ten years.

In each of the 90 years since Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb, new ways to use electricity have been developed. Vacuum cleaners, washers, ironers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, heaters, air conditioners, coffee makers, televisions, toothbrushes, dishwashers, hair dryers. Yes and printing presses. Almost all are necessities, and most are desirable.

We have no idea how much 18-trillion kilowatt-hours is, and would have to look up the difference between a watt and a volt, if we ever knew.

We do know how to plug in or turn on most of the appliances mentioned above, however, and so do you. And if the figures quoted are even close more power plants and transmission lines are needed, and soon.

This means that we can ill afford to sit back with 7-year moratoriums on development of the Snake River, freezes on development of nuclear power plants, and no-no's on further building of coal or other fuel powered plants.

Some Americans believe sincerely that the need to preserve our environment and the need for more electric power are not compatible. The electric companies of America share this concern for the environment, but have indicated that they believe a balance can be achieved between environmental requirements and electric power needs. Indeed, they must be achieved.

American industry and technology has always stood ready to meet the needs of a growing and more demanding society, and industry is becoming increasingly more aware of the need to meet these demands within the framework of natural resource conservation. In many cases they have taken the lead.

If this demand for electricity in the next ten years is realistic, then surely in the same proportion the demand for lumber, minerals, fuels, building materials, and everything else that we take from the forests, the ground, and nature exists. Is this so bad? Surely, it is better to systematically cut and replace our trees than to have them destroyed by lightning, bugs and old age. Surely there is a way to meet our demand for metals with enlightened mine management and methods. It's a foregone conclusion that new ways will be found to replace or substitute for dwindling fuel and petroleum supplies.

The paper industry is a good example. Almost all paper manufactured today comes from wood products that were wasted only short years ago.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a story where Senator Packwood has introduced a bill co-sponsored by Senator Hatfield prohibiting mining in the Three Sisters area. They also don't want anymore dams built in Hells Canyon. Senator Church doesn't want any more mines in the Idaho wilderness. Personally, we would like to see our senators come up with some solutions to some of these problems that are constructive, and not negative. Representatives Ullman and McClure seem to be on the right track, and are advocating rim to rim development of the Hell's Canyon area.

Over a year ago we printed a proposal for the development of the "Great Mountain Country of the West". Two utilities, Pacific Northwest Power Co. and Washington Public Power Supply System, said they were prepared to carry out hydro-electric power development and a comprehensive recreational development of the Middle Snake River. To us this sounded like a sensible and exciting program, one that would help meet our growing electrical needs as well as open up a great recreational area for us to enjoy.

Actually, the rims of Hells Canyon aren't heavily forested, but the scenery is magnificent. If this area could some day generate the popularity of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and incidentally generate a little more power at the bottom of the canyon, that would be great.

Tourism is perhaps the second or third largest industry in our area. Why not open up this country to the tourists? Let them and us enjoy it, for tourists don't take a thing away from the country, but contribute an awful lot to its economy.

Our only trip into Hells Canyon has been because of the roads and facilities built by Idaho Power Company. Personally, we think this has been a great contribution to this whole area. We only hope Idaho Power can keep developing these facilities, and we also hope that they can continue to make it possible for us to keep snapping those light switches.

And we aren't just thinking about these conveniences for our life time either. We have the confidence and faith to think that American know-how will meet these needs for the generations ahead.

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### Bishop Wm. Spofford



The Rt. Rev. Dr. William B. Spofford, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, was at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa, Sunday July 18.

He was here to celebrate the Holy Communion and Confirm seven young people into the church. Those confirmed were Michael Easton, Roberta Nevins and Laurel Nevins of Nyssa; Carolyn Lacey, Teresa Lacey of Ironside; Thomas Hammerle, Larry Lewis of Vale. A reception followed the service on the church lawn in honor of the newly confirmed and the Bishop.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning services begin at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Young people will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Topic for discussion will be "The Holy Spirit." Refreshments will be served.

### MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AUGUST 1

Don and Illene French will be at the Christian Church to speak and sing. You may hear them at the regular morning worship service beginning at 11 a.m., Sunday, August 1st.

They are serving with Berean Mission Inc. and will be going to the Congo as missionaries. Don has wanted to be a missionary since he was 10 years old, when he dedicated his life to God at a Christian Camp. Now God is leading him and his family to serve in Africa. The gospel has been preached in the village where they will be living. However no missionary has been there for some time.

Slides of his work in the Congo will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Latin Assembly Of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

A friendly church with a friendly smile. The Rev. David H. Martinez, Pastor.

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

At a ceremony during 8 o'clock mass in St. Bridget's Catholic Church Sunday morning, July 9, Victor Haburchak, Jr., was awarded the "Ad Altare Dei" award for Boy Scouts by Father John Baumgartner. Accompanying their son to the altar were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak. It was the first time this Scouting award has been presented to a member of the local parish. Besides being first class scout for a year, the aspirant for this award must have a good knowledge of his religion, must be able to give spiritual first aid in cases of emergency, must earn 125 points gained by service to the church in the form of serving as an altar boy. He must know the meaning of the vestments used at the Sacrifice of the Mass as well as the significance of their colors.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The Marion Chard residence on west Park Avenue was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night, but was saved from total destruction by the timely and efficient operations of the Nyssa firemen.

After reaching a high for the year of 102 degrees Tuesday, the maximum temperature dropped back to 100 degrees yesterday in Nyssa, according to records compiled at the bureau of reclamation office.

The Nyssa school board has employed Dwight Wyckoff of Vale as agriculture instructor in the Nyssa High School. He succeeds Richard V. Wilson, who has been appointed as high school principal.

The city water pressure was very low Tuesday because of excessive watering of lawns, apparently due to the extreme heat.

### 30 YEARS AGO

"The nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense." Thus spoke W. S. Knudsen, Director General, Office of Production Management in his appeal to the American people on the National Defense Aluminum Collection which opened July 21 and closes July 29.

An acute shortage of aluminum now exists in the nation, and if it is left to continue for a much longer period will seriously hamper the building of needed air-planes and thus leave open to possible invasion our coastlines.

The housewives of the nation can help overcome this shortage. She should donate all of the aluminumware that she can spare. But not give away anything that would require her to purchase new utensils.

A city truck will be located at the entrance to the grade school grounds where persons

may make deposits of old aluminum and Boy Scouts will make a house to house canvass of the city for the metal. Keep 'Em Flying -- bring in your old aluminum!

### 40 YEARS AGO

"The salmon run is slow in coming," wrote Ted Klinkenberg of Nyssa from his Alaskan home in Chignik, "but the first eruption of Aniakchak Volcano in 125 years has eclipsed the talk about weather and salmon."

The crater is about 50 miles north of Chignik. Since May 1, the volcano has been sending forth considerable steam and light ash. The crater is about 21 miles in circumference and is said to be the world's largest active volcano.

Chignik is excited about Aniakchak and its exploration by Father Bernard Hubbard. Hubbard made the first flight over the crater the 12th, the letter from Alaska said. Hubbard found the flight extremely dangerous. The suction of hot air toward the hot crater pulled the plane downward and only a sudden dive away from the gassy mouth saved the ship from plunging into the hole.

Hubbard reported that several huge eagles attacked the plane while sailing over some crags. The propeller wash turned them over but screaming they came back for more until out-distanced.

A great brown bear also stood up, with claws raised above his head, furious at the air intruders.

After Klinkenberg's letter arrived in Nyssa, a press dispatch stated that Hubbard and his party were journeying to the crater afoot.

Klinkenberg, his wife and two baby sons have lived in Chignik several years. Ted is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinkenberg of Nyssa.

### 50 YEARS AGO

W.G. Jenkins was exhibiting a gold brick to his friends in Nyssa yesterday and he was not downhearted in the least, as is usually the case with the man who has been "gold-bricked," for Mr. Jenkins treasure was the genuine article and represented a small fortune in these days of Harding prosperity. It is the product of a clean-up at Mr. Jenkins mine in Baker County and has a value of \$4,080.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Policeman W. W. Smith has been working a gang of hoboes on the streets this week, with good results.

Since the railroad work began here, the hobo nuisance has become unbearable, and Mr. Smith at last decided to make valuable use of the fellows he was continually compelled to round up, with the result that the appearance of the streets are considerably improved already, by the work that has been put upon them from this source.

It adds considerable to the work of Patrolman Smith, for it is no easy job to get good work out of a hobo.

### OBITUARIES

#### Leslie E. Topliff

Leslie Edward Topliff, 75, died July 14 at his home in rural Nyssa.

He was born Jan. 5, 1896, in Gibson City, Ill. In 1906 his family moved to Hale, Mo., where he resided until 1938 when he moved to Nyssa. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He married Amy Goodell Feb. 26, 1919. She died April 1, 1963. He married Alma Daves in Parma in March 1967. They have since resided at their ranch at Nyssa.

He is survived by his wife at home; two sons, Edward Topliff, Hazelton, and Irvin Topliff, Nyssa; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Retha Tooley and Rosa Dorris, and one stepson, Alfred Daves, all of Parma, one sister, Marguerite Medic, Joliet, Ill.; and one brother, Harry Topliff, Hale, Mo. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. J.D. Crego, pastor of the United Methodist Church. Interment was at Nyssa Cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Jack Wood, Willis Bertram, Ernie Metcalf, Miland Draper, Sam McConnell, and David Beers.

#### Gordon J. Williams

Gordon J. Williams, 62, Nyssa, died July 16 in an Ontario hospital.

He was born Aug. 26, 1908 at Victor. He had been a resident of Nyssa since 1938. He was a carpenter and had worked on several LDS churches in the area. He was a retired employee of the Amalgamated Sugar Co.

He married Alyce Pincock in the Salt Lake City Temple Jan. 17, 1934.

In addition to his wife Alyce, he is survived by five sons, Brent and Glade Williams, Portland; Morris Williams, Fort Rucker, Ala.; David Williams, Nyssa, and Lowell Williams at home; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Skeen, Bend, Ore., and Miss Linda Williams, Nyssa; three sisters, Mrs. Verda Bateman, Etna, Wyo., Mrs. La Rie Sutton, St. Anthony, and Mrs. Lois Seelig, Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Earl Williams, Creswell, Ore.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. July 20 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nyssa Stake House, by Bishop Glenn Peterson, interment was at Nyssa under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Oregon Kidney Assoc.

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Ardon is the son of pioneer pastors, evangelists and missionaries. His unique teenage background has given him a special insight and understanding of much of the problems, obstacles and distractions of today's youth and adults.

Patti traveled with Campus Coralairs for a season, across the United States.

Hear the Lockyers at Nyssa Assembly of God Church, July 26th at 8 p.m. Carl Johnson Jr. Pastor.

Young people are especially invited to attend.

### St. Bridget's News Methodists Attend Church Camp At McCall

Catechism classes began this week at the Nyssa and Adrian Labor Camps for the grade age children. Monday night has been set aside for Nyssa and Wednesday night for Adrian. Delores Defuentes, Mary Aguilar, Susan Aguilar and Mary Ann Dority plan to teach in the program under the direction of Father Young. Training periods for the teachers are on Sunday at 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Rectory. The course will run through the month of August.

The Youth Center in St. Bridget's Christian Education Building is open on Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. for high school students, and on Thursday evenings 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for 7th and 8th graders. There is a pop machine, juke box, ping pong table and other games. The 7th and 8th graders try to have a different program each week. Last week was pop corn for all, the week before pizza and pop, and the previous week a marshmallow roast.

Board will meet Friday, July 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Topics will be the renewal of the offertory plan for support of the parish, and the help of a medical mission in southern Mexico.

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