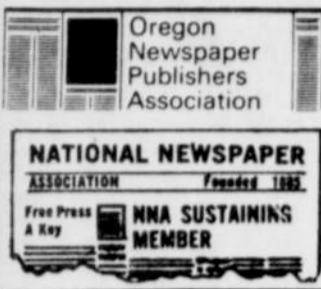


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There is something awe-inspiring about a big electric generating plant like those Idaho Power Company operates. Its massive turbines create power on a scale that is almost impossible to comprehend. Electricity to meet the needs of many huge factories and of entire cities is sent out through its transmission lines.

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They are so monumentally impersonal. It's hard to keep in mind that, in effect, out of the great power plants come the entertainment, the comfortable room, and the cold drink. And, most likely, the income that pays for it all can be traced to an occupation dependent on electrical service.

Because of the magnitude, it's difficult to appreciate that the services of the sprawling electrical industry, in all of its aspects of power generation, manufacturing, construction and research is, indeed, a personal service—strictly for people.

Each year, the industry observes National Electrical Week at the time of Thomas Alva Edison's birthday, February 11. This year the slogan for the week, February 6 - 12, is "Electricity Is For People."

It is a simple statement that is meant to remind the members of the industry, and the millions it serves, that in spite of the many problems of our day, everyone has a stake in electricity.

In a most personal way, electricity powers life as we know and enjoy it.

Coyote Medicine

Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton said several weeks ago that he intends soon to send Congress legislation that will end his department's controversial program of killing predators by poisoning.

Locally, the program has ramifications in the use of the poison 1080 in meat to destroy coyotes.

Apparently, Morton's fear of environmentalists at the national level (the same groups that once threatened to fight to the death when he was nominated) is not in keeping with the views of his field men.

At a recent meeting in Pendleton, Bill Nelson of Portland, head of Interior's predator control program in Oregon, said flatly that coyote numbers have increased steadily since 1955 and are still going up.

An Oregon Game Commission official told the Legislative Interim Committee on Natural Resources in Salem Thursday that there is "strong evidence" that predators, particularly coyotes, are responsible for much of the decline in mule deer numbers in Oregon.

When all of this testimony is added to that of local cattlemen who report losses of calves and sometimes cows to coyote attacks, it becomes increasingly clear that Interior Secretary Morton ought to take some more careful sounding at the grassroots before he embarks the federal government on a potentially dangerous course.

There may be an alternative to 1080, but it apparently isn't here yet. In neighboring Morrow County recently, scientists offered a human birth-control compound to coyotes in suet, but the experiment didn't work. Secretary Morton would be better advised to spur scientific development of alternatives before he leaves stockmen and wildlife interests at the mercy of predators.

—John Day Blue Mountain Eagle.

Christian Church Burns Mortgage Members and Friends Rejoice

Feasting on the Word of God, good food, Christian fellowship and much rejoicing were the order of the day, Sunday, February 6 at the Christian Church. The day began at the usual time 9:45 a.m. as every one assembled for the Sunday School hour, this is a time when each group finds their way to the proper class room where the Bible is opened and a diligent searching of the Scriptures begin. We are convinced that more time spent in this wonderful Book would remove the clouds of misunderstanding and falsehood that hangs over the world today, and would bring men and nations to the foot of the cross where there is sufficient grace and love to cover and cleanse every sinner. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

Since Sunday was a day of special significance (the burning of the mortgage) many friends and former members were here to rejoice with us and to give praise to God who made this event possible. The afternoon was filled with special music, wonderful fellowship and a challenging message by Wayne Cutshal, pastor of the Home Dale Christian Church. Mr. Cutshal was a great help and encouragement to this congregation while they were without a full time pastor.

All of this climaxed late in the afternoon when the final curl of smoke rose from the pan where the burning mortgage papers had been placed. That Challenge was accepted, that mountain has been conquered and now with the help of God we intend to fill this building FULL of people. The scriptures say that "God is not willing that any should perish but that all should have eternal life." May no one who passes our way, or lives in our community, be able to say, the gospel was not preached in this place, that salvation was not freely offered to all who come our way.

Our prayer is this: "Lord Use Us."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 We just received our Gate City Journal and want to add our comments to Ray Larson's letter to the editor on 'sportsmanship'. We turned on the radio last week with mixed emotions, we felt we should be cheering for Wahtonka since our son is a student there, but at the same time hating to see Nyssa lose their first game of the season.

We know it must have been hard to lose that game as we have sat through many games there ourselves and also at times were not good sports, but hearing all the boos and noises coming from the fans, made us so ashamed. We have been very proud to tell people here that we are from Nyssa, this week we have not made that statement.

Please fans, enjoy the games but think twice before you boo, you never know how far your voices might be heard. Sincerely,
 Dick and Bobbie Miller
 Rt. 4, Box 159E
 The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Editor, The Journal:
 Please find enclosed my check to cover my subscription to my home town paper, for 72.

I really enjoy getting it and reading about all my old friends there, also my relatives.

I think Nyssa is a great town and will always be my home town, although I've been away for many years. I still like Nyssa and the people there. They are great.

Thank you.
 Ethel Schafer
 340 S.W. 7th Street
 Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Editor, The Journal:
 Prudencio Escobedo
 President, Siempre Adelante
 120 East 2nd Street
 Nyssa, Oregon 97913

Dear Sir:
 On behalf of the Junior High students, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Siempre Adelante organization for their generous donation of \$25.00 to our athletic fund for track uniforms. We have been able, with the help of your donation, to acquire the funds, and the uniforms have been ordered.

We appreciate your help with this project and am looking forward to a successful track season this spring. We extend our cordial invitation to your group and all individuals of the community to our track meet.

Sincerely,
 Dan Martin, Principal
 Arthur Bullock, Coach
 Vernon Lords, Coach
 Dennis Savage, Coach

Pentecostal Church
 Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 8 p.m.
 The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison.

—Carl Lassiter, Pastor.

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FAITH LUTHERAN SLATES SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten Season will be getting underway at Faith beginning next Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 p.m., with a Communion Service. This normally would be on Ash Wednesday, but that night Pastor Lewis will have the identical service at Grace Lutheran Church in Vale. The theme of these Lenten devotional services will be "...we see Jesus", taken from Hebrews 2:9. Throughout the weeks of Lent, on Wednesday nights, alternating between Nyssa and Vale, the themes explored will be:

- "Jesus Our Brother" (Hebrews 2:11) Nyssa Feb. 17 and Vale Feb. 16.
- "Jesus Our Pioneer" (Hebrews 2:10) Nyssa-Feb. 23
- "Jesus Our Apostle" (Hebrews 3:1) Vale-March 1.
- "Jesus Our Dwelling Place" (Hebrews 3:6) Nyssa-March 8.
- "Jesus Our High Priest" (Hebrews 2:17, 3:1) Vale-March 22.
- "Jesus Our Savior" (Hebrews 2:8) Nyssa-March 30, Vale-March 29.

The community is invited to participate in these Lenten meditations.

Faith Lutheran Church Council will meet on Thursday, February 10, 8 p.m. at the church.

Sunday's schedule at Faith has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. and Bible Study on Revelation at the parsonage at 8 p.m. The pastor is William Lewis. Faith Lutheran Church is located at 5th and Park, and you are cordially invited to join in the worship life of this congregation.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Youth of the Snake River Valley zone will be meeting in a rally service Thursday night at the Ontario Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Truman Dunca, Nazarene pastor in Weiser, will be speaking. The service time is 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Prayer Fellowship will meet this week Friday morning with Louise Smith at 528 North Third Street.

The Golden Hour Chapter Valentine dinner this year will feature a potluck meal and an evening of fellowship in the family room of the Carl Clarkson home at 711 Thompson Monday, February 14, at 7:15 p.m.

A nicely framed chalk picture drawn by Janice Wilson is scheduled as a gift next Sunday to the person who has demonstrated the most effective efforts in building Sunday School attendance during the three Sunday project. The snow scene will be given to the person who has been responsible for bringing in the most new people and absentees for the Bible study sessions of the Sunday School. The pastor will be speaking in both Sunday morning and evening services next Sunday. The past two Sundays have featured the ministry of Evangelist Larry Bone, and the District Superintendent, Rev. Grady Cantrell is scheduled for the evening service February 20.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens of Nyssa have a blank invitation from the Senior Citizens of Ontario to attend the State Senior Citizen meeting in Ontario.

The meeting will be held at the new headquarters at the Fairground starting at 9:30 a.m. This morning session will be followed by a potluck and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Anyone needing transportation is asked to call Mrs. John Long at 372-3106.

The Senior Citizens of Nyssa will sponsor a Valentine Party for the residents of Malheur Memorial Nursing Home, Monday, February 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Bible Missionaries Hear Evangelist

Revival services are now in progress nightly at 8 p.m. through Sunday, February 20, at the Bible Missionary Church of Nyssa, located at North 2nd Street and Beech Avenue. Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Rev. Harold Buchanan of Sunfield, Michigan is the evangelist. Rev. Buchanan is the moderator of the Michigan district of the Bible Missionary Church. He is a very interesting speaker who preaches from the Word of God.

Pastor, Rev. D. N. Hayford, along with the entire congregation, extends to you a very cordial invitation to attend these services.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their weekly meeting Wednesday, February 16. The Social Relations lesson "The Parent and Child Talk-In," will be presented by La Raine Thompson.

Objective: To reaffirm the importance of talk in family relationships that we may improve the effectiveness of communication with our children. A baby sitter will be provided.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening, CYF, for all Jr. and Sr. High youth, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday evening, 5th and 6th grade group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday evening, Bible Study, (Special study now on the Devil) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Friday, Good News Club, for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Leroy B. Herrman

Leroy B. Herrman, the son of John and Mary Dingsen Herrman, was born in 1892 at Fosterburg, Illinois. He passed away Sunday, February 6 at Nyssa, Oregon.

Mr. Herrman moved with his family in 1906 to a homestead near Hilland, South Dakota. He married Hazel Heiens at Abilene, Kansas, August 27, 1921. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in August of last year (1971). After their marriage they farmed and ranched near Philip, South Dakota.

In 1935 they moved to Nyssa to develop a farm out of the sagebrush land and he operated the farm as a dairy until his retirement.

Mr. Herrman attended Nyssa Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion for 52 years, a member of World War I Barracks, and a member of the Oregon Trail Grange. He served as a Board member of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery for 15 years.

Mr. Herrman is survived and mourned by his wife Hazel of Nyssa; one son, Keith, of Connel, Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Fred (Angela) Flory, of Wilsonville, Oregon, Mrs. Colin (Harriet) Hamberg of Milan, Michigan, Mrs. Norman (Ellen) Gregg of Ronan, Montana, and Mrs. Duane (Ruth) Buchtel of Nyssa; two brothers, Wesley Herrman of Sun City, Arizona, and Rueben Herrman, of Philip, South Dakota; one sister Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Springfield, Oregon; and seventeen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Nyssa cemetery, Tuesday, February 7, 1972, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the Nyssa cemetery.

The family suggests memorials can be made to the Mary Kay School in Ontario.

Helen Kakebeke

ONTARIO - Services for Helen Mary Kakebeke, 70, Ontario, who died Friday, February 4, in Ontario were conducted February 8 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church by the Rev. Frank Butler. Interment was at Evergreen under the direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel.

She was born July 16, 1901 at Ontario, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunbar, a pioneer family. She had lived in Ontario all her life and attended Ontario schools.

She was a 50-year member of Star Chapter No. 69, Ontario, a member of Iras Temple No. 40, the M and M Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Katherine Dunham, Ontario; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Trowell, Ontario; and three grandchildren, John, Jean and Joe Dunham, Ontario.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Jackson Family Visits With AFS In Panama

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson and their family just returned from Panama where they were able to spend three days filled to the brim by their lovely hostess and family, Vielka de la Cruz. Vielka had been a foreign exchange student last year to the United States in Fort Bragg, California. She was among the students stopping in Nyssa during the summer on their way home. The Jackson family was privileged to have her as their house guest during the three days the students were here. Since that time, she has been corresponding with the Jacksons making plans for their visit.

The day the Jacksons arrived in Panama City they were completely lost. Streets aren't marked, except in the Canal Zone and they had several errands to run. Vielka, her sister, Luz (who had attended a university in Pennsylvania for two years) and a friend of the family, Vete (who spoke less English than the Americans did Spanish), met them at noon, and from then on it was fun. They had the errands done in no time, and that evening, Mr. and Mrs. de la Cruz, Luz, Vielka and Vete came out to the trailer park in two cars after the Jacksons.

The first stop was at their lovely home where they met a brother, Hector, 20, and a dear grandmother. Another brother is studying medicine in Spain. Hector and his mother spoke no English, but the father has worked as a carpenter in the Canal Zone for 29 years and understands everything. He prefers to speak in Spanish and have the girls translate, but he spoke English well.

The whole family were so gracious and well mannered. Their home had solid oak modern furniture and floors that looked like squares of marble. In their garden they grow bananas, coconuts, oranges (all oranges south of the U.S. are green skinned), limes, grenada

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(fruit) and gorgeous flowers. One was called bouquet de novia—a cluster of tiny flowers on one stem like a bouquet. That evening they all toured Panama by night, and with Vielka as a guide, all day the next day was spent seeing old Panama, the Miraflores locks, and the city of Panama. The following evening, the Jackson six were invited to a special dinner in the de la Cruz home, featuring typical Panamanian food. After dinner, Vielka had a party to honor her guests. Former AFS students through the past five years came. They are a close knit group, and get together often. The students had all been to the U. S., with most in the Pennsylvania area. They each went out of their way to spend time individually with the guests, and made them feel so welcome and wanted.

The former students speak English well, are most polite, happy and full of energy. They are rightfully proud of their country, and prefer dancing to their folk music, instead of the modern music. Their national dance is called the tamborita, and they made each one of the guests try their dance. The kids sing a lot while dancing. They were all very complimentary of the U. S., and most anxious to have the guests enjoy Panama as well.

Velka said her family is very concerned about the creeping Communism in their country, and also worried about the management of the locks when the treaty with the U. S. expires. She feels the Panamanians cannot run the locks themselves.

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