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Succor Creek In Headlines

Our Succor Creek road has made the headlines again, this time from a rather unexpected source. Thank goodness we have Rep. Robert F. Smith, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, as an effective counter to any negative opinions that crop up from time to time. He has the political power to more than counteract any adverse publicity, and he has helped lead the fight for completion of the Succor Creek road for so long that he is more than intimately acquainted with the situation.

Actually, the new manager of the Vale District Office of BLM, George Gurr, was put in a somewhat unfair position. He admitted that he was a newcomer to the area, that he didn't know very much about the project, and that he was speaking personally and not as a representative of BLM on the subject.

This also points out how different reporters or newsmen can report an event in an entirely different way with an entirely different conclusion. It's no wonder that people sometimes get confused and wonder just what in heck is going on.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce asked George Gurr to come over and tell us about the work of BLM, and to get acquainted. BLM is certainly one of the most important agencies in our county and state. As Gurr pointed out, BLM administers over 20% of all land in the United States, which is over 60% of all federal lands. The BLM Vale District has over 4 1/2 million acres, so this is pretty big business. Mr. Gurr is a very personable young man, and all who heard him are sure that he will be a very able administrator when he gets his feet on the ground.

We chose to report these facts in last week's Journal, which was the whole topic of his speech to the chamber. His remarks about Succor Creek were as the result of a question and answer period after his talk, and he also answered questions on predator control, coyotes, wild horses, and other questions concerning BLM operations.

Being strongly prejudiced in favor of the construction of the Succor Creek road, and having worked in its behalf along with other Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and area chambers throughout Eastern Oregon, and having attended the hearings which were overwhelmingly favorable to the project, I chose to ignore Mr. Gurr's remarks as being inconsequential and admittedly uninformed. I didn't think they were important to the message he gave the chamber, no more important in fact than his remarks about the coyotes and wild horses.

Not so our friends from the daily media. They ignored the message he had to give about the BLM operations and played up his questioning of the need for the Succor Creek road. A newsman's prerogative, and we are not being critical, only pointing out the difference in how people see things in different perspective and importance.

Chamber members pointed out, as did Rep. Smith in his news release which we have printed on the front page, that the plans and hopes for Succor Creek have been underway for many years. It was given unanimous endorsement by the State Highway Commission after exhaustive study and hearings at the local and state levels.

All citizens and groups were given the opportunity to express their views, and Succor Creek met all the requirements of ecology, environment, feasibility and the many other areas of concern before these projects are finally approved.

It was also pointed out that while some individuals protested the project at the hearings, which is their right, their individual protest could not possibly outweigh the affirmative statements given by the mayors, chamber presidents, county commissioners and others who represented many thousands of Eastern Oregon citizens at these hearings.


Rep. Smith pointed out that BLM has neither the authority nor the responsibility to determine the highway needs in the various states, nor does any BLM official possess the knowledge or perspective to make sweeping and summary judgments about the highway needs of Malheur County residents. Mr. Gurr admitted that BLM will cooperate, as they always have, when the project is ready to go.

This all points out again the pushing and shoving, the charges and counter charges, the pros and cons of any project before it finally arrives at the hearing stage, and finally wins approval of the various governmental bodies necessary for its completion. Old timers can remember the many years of work, hearings, hopes and heartbreaks before Owyhee Dam was finally approved and built.

Again, as Rep. Smith said in his statement, the State Highway Commission stressed the importance of the project by establishing that the road would be constructed "with or without federal funds". In doing so they made the clear policy decision that the legitimate transportation needs of Malheur County residents could no longer be ignored.

We could also point out that when the road is completed BLM will probably be one of the main beneficiaries of the good highway and the savings of 26 miles round trip to the southern part of Malheur County, but that's just another argument in its favor, and they have all been used before. Let's get the road built before Rep. Smith and the folks from Enterprise to Jordan Valley wear themselves out fighting in its behalf.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ethel Wild

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ethel Wild, 85, of Nyssa, were pending at Lienkaemper Chapel at Journal presstime Wednesday.

Mrs. Wild succumbed at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dwight Seward in Parma early Wednesday morning.

James A. Whipple

Services for James Arnold Whipple, 31, Rt. 1 Ontario, who died Thursday, February 17, at his home, were conducted Monday, February 21, at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by Bishop, Reed Ray, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment was at Nyssa.

He was born June 4, 1940, at Nyssa.

Survivors are his father, George Whipple, Nyssa; his mother, Mrs. Willie Hunt, Klamath Falls, Ore.; two sons, Robert and Lonie Whipple, Washington; a daughter, Jodie Whipple, Washington; a brother, Jean Essex, Florida; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Bisby and Mrs. Janice Young, both of Portland, and Mrs. Rose Faulkner, San Francisco.

Robert G. Hanby

EMMETT—Services for Robert Glen Hanby, 35, DeQuincy, La. a former Emmett resident, who died Tuesday, February 15, at a Houston, Texas, hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 19, at the Beatty Chapel by Mr. Roy E. Wilson of the Boise Church of Christ. Interment was at Emmett.

Mr. Hanby was born November 22, 1936, at Boise. He moved to Emmett in 1940 and graduated from the Emmett High School in 1955. He attended the University of Idaho for a year. He was employed by Boise-Cascade Corp. in 1957 and at the time of his death was a purchasing agent of Boise Southern Co., a division of Boise Cascade.

He married Dinah Stanley on December 31, 1958 at Henrietta, Oklahoma. He moved to Louisiana in 1968 and returned to Boise in 1970. He had lived at DeQuincy since June, 1971. He was a member of the Church of Christ at DeQuincy and a former member of the Idaho Air Guard.

Survivors, besides his wife of DeQuincy, are three daughters, Tamara Kay, Diana Lynn and Kristina Roseann Hanby, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Marie Dick, Emmett; his father, Samuel J. Hanby, Nyssa, Oregon; three brothers, Joe Hanby, Boise, Rex Hanby, Emmett and Bill Ulmer, with the U. S. Army in Vietnam; sister Mrs. Louise Flowers, Twin Falls; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Stevens, Emmett; a stepbrother and five stepsisters.

Joseph I. Callahan

Services for Joseph Irvin Callahan, 81, who died February 18, 1972 in Fort St. John, British Columbia will be held Friday, at 2 p.m. at the L.D.S. Owyhee Ward Church with Bishop Farrell Peterson officiating.

Mr. Callahan was born September 10, 1890 in Payson, Utah. In 1892 he moved with his parents to Loa, Utah and lived there until he reached manhood.

On August 28, 1913 he married Jessie Myrtle Johnson of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee. The marriage was solemnized in the Manti Temple at Manti, Utah. The couple lived in Loa, and for many years Mr. Callahan was a peace officer. He worked with young people whom he loved very much.

In 1937 he and his family moved to Nyssa and settled on new land on the Owyhee project. He farmed until 1962 and then moved to Moses Lake, Washington where he bought and improved new land there. In 1965 he moved to Canada with his son, Charles Everett Callahan and resided there until his death.

Mr. Callahan is survived by his wife Genevieve B. Christensen Callahan; eight sons, Irvin J. Nampa, Jesse A., St. George, Utah, George C., Chula Vista, California, Joseph H., Caldwell, William H., Helper, Utah, Charles E., Fort St. John, B. C., Canada, John A., Moses Lake, Washington, Lewis R., Boise; three daughters, Mrs. Danna Herrud, Othello, Wash., Mrs. Faye Fryer, Corvallis, and Mrs. Loya Fryer, Eugene; 82 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren.

His first wife Jessie and two sons, Woodrow and Wayne and one daughter Ruth preceded him in death.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Funeral arrangements will be conducted by Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa. Interment will be at the Owyhee Cemetery.

Missionaries From Guyana To Appear At Nazarene Church

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Burkhardt, missionaries serving in Guyana, will be participating in all services at the Church of the Nazarene in Nyssa next Sunday.

They will be speaking and showing pictures of interest to children and youth in separate departmental groups during the Sunday School. Rev. Burkhardt will preach in the service of worship, and then will be speaking and showing slide pictures of work in Guyana during the evening service.

The Burkhardts are presently on furlough from their work in Guyana, after having served the past nine years in that field. They are making their home in Nampa during this furlough year. Two of their children are enrolled at Northwest Nazarene College.



REV. PETER BURKHART

Guyana is located on the north coast of South America, and was formerly the British colony of British Guiana. A land of six different racial groups, it became an independent nation in 1966 and a republic within the British Commonwealth in 1970.

The presentation during Sunday's services will feature the national church within the emerging nation.

"These services will be of interest to many of our friends in the community and they are urged to attend next Sunday," said Rev. Robert Manley, the local pastor.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their visiting teachers report meeting March 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Violet Griffin will present the message entitled, "We Need Each Other." The objective: to remember why we need each other, to explore ways of meeting these needs. There will be no oral reports given, each district will be expected to be in attendance to hand their written report to the secretary.

Relief Society meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The Spiritual Living Lesson will be presented by Margaret Engstrom entitled, "Last Things." Objective: to assist the women to appreciate the fact that the Prophets have given sufficient information about the future so that preparation may be made for those prophesied events. There will be a baby sitter.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for me to answer each one individually just now, so I'm taking this means to say thank you each one for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful cards and flowers in our time of sorrow and loneliness.

—Mrs. Joe King, Lewis King, wife and family, all other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy, kindnesses and help at the time of the recent loss of our beloved husband and father.

--The family of Leroy Herrman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for the memorials, flowers, phone calls and for cards and notes of sympathy we have received since the recent death of our loved one, Mrs. Beatrice Coons, May God bless each one of you.

--Ernest and Voncile Seuell.

St. Bridget's News

Suggested Lenten programs for adults:

Tuesdays--Understanding Alcohol, presented by the Malheur Council on Alcohol Problems, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays--The Book of Romans, in the rectory, 10 a.m. Focus on Hope, discussion series, in the parish hall, 8:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Fridays--Mass at 7:30 p.m.

The 3rd Semester programs for high school students have been worked out. Offered are Marriage (for seniors only); Confirmation (only those desiring to be confirmed); Making of banners and posters. All will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Understand Alcohol, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday Morning service of the Conservative Baptist Church will not have the usual sermon this Sunday as Pastor Coats will take that time to explain the nature and purpose of modern speech translations of the Bible and how to use them to benefit your personal spiritual life or enrich your study of God's word.

Samples of both New Testaments and Bibles will be on display--some from the pastor's own library and some on loan from Hatch's Book Store in Ontario. Excerpts from the introductions and the texts will be used to explain their unique features.

Methods of evaluation of new translations and quotations from some professional reviews will also be discussed. As time permits, opportunity will be given for questions.

Spokane Hosts

Lay Witness Mission

The Spokane Christian Church held a "Lay Witness Mission" last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans of Nyssa area and Glen Green of Meridian attending the meet.

Churches from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho of all denominations attended the meet sharing Christian witness with the laymen of different churches. Group discussion, bible study, and coffee hours were part of the lay witness meet.

The Fruitland area will sponsor such a meet in two weeks and anyone is invited to attend.

Christian Women

Schedule Meet

The Treasure Valley Business and Professional Women's Council will hold a men's night, dinner meeting, Saturday March 4, at the Boulevard Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Captain Roman M. Davidson, pilot for Commercial Airlines, Longmont, Colorado. Capt. Davidson is one of the best. A tremendous speaker, dynamic, forceful, yet, at times hilariously funny. Don't miss him!

Music will be furnished by Sue and Dick Dalzell.

A special feature "Archery Can be a Family Doing" will be presented by the Outdoorsman.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations early, as only 200 can be accepted.

Reservations may be made by calling Pauline O'Hara, 889-5719 or Nora Haines, 889-8948.

MEN'S NIGHT BANQUET SLATED

The annual Men's Night Banquet of the Treasure Valley Christian Women's Club is slated for Monday, March 6 at the Eastside Cafe at 7 p.m.

Dr. John Lee, a veterinarian from Meridian, will present a special feature on training falcons.

John Grant from Great Britain will be guest speaker for the evening and will also provide the musical entertainment.

Advance tickets for the event may be purchased at the Owyhee Beauty Salon in Nyssa. Price of the tickets is \$2.75 per person. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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.

Friday, February 25 - Loyalty Class Party, at Hud Robb home, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 1 - CWF, at the home of Violet Drydale, 2 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James A. Whipple take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

—Ann Bisby, Rose Faulkner, Janice Young, Jean Essex and George Whipple

Jehovah's Witnesses To Hold Convention In March

Jehovah's Witnesses of Oregon circuit #5 will hold a semi-annual Bible training convention at Boise, March 3-5 according to Charles Dodge, presiding minister of the Payette congregation.

Theme of the convention will be "Conscious of Our Spiritual Needs." Matt. 5:3. Sessions will begin at the Boise South Jr. High at 6:45 p.m. Friday, March 3 and conclude Sunday afternoon.

Chairman and principal speaker for the gathering will be W. H. Green, district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses. He will be assisted by L. Barton, recently appointed circuit supervisor for Oregon circuit #5.

Many circuits of Jehovah's Witnesses were regrouped February 1, 1972. Oregon circuit #5 is now made up of 20 congregations which were formerly part of three circuits. They extend from Bend, Oregon on the west to Boise, Idaho on the east and as far north as LaGrande, Oregon.

Local members who will be assigned program parts and department heads will be announced soon according to Mr. Dodge.

All sessions are open to the public and no collections will be taken or admission charged.

MINISTERIAL ASSOC.

SPONSORS SERIES

St. Bridget's Catholic Church 504 Locust Avenue, Nyssa, will hold the first of five sessions of an alcohol education program starting Tuesday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Nyssa Ministerial Association and coordinated by the Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems.

Dr. Charles E. Vanetti, M.D. of Nyssa will present a class "The Physiology of Alcohol," on what alcohol does to the body and what the body does to alcohol. A film, "ALCOHOL IN THE HUMAN BODY," will be shown, and a detailed discussion on the bio-chemicals effects of alcohol will be given.

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.

NYSSA STAKE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The Nyssa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold a Quarterly Conference Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27, at the Stake Center in Nyssa, with Stake President Dehlin A. Erickson presiding.

The opening session for leaders and officers will be at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Sunday meeting will start at 10 a.m. and all members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Nyssa Second Ward will meet Tuesday, February 29. The Cultural Refinement Lesson will be given by Cleo Williams at 10 a.m. entitled "The Lord Led Me". The objective is to show that faithful servants of God can accomplish his purposes even among evil men in strange lands.

Baby sitter will be provided and all women are encouraged to attend.

LaVin Roberts will give the same lesson at the second session at 7 p.m.

67 Nyssa Area

And 634 Malheur County and Huntington

Above figures are for last Fall enrollment and do not include Adult Education Students

TVCC Students

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Yes Vote

In Support of the Treasure Valley Community College Tax Levy

The TVCC Budget Committee (consisting of residents from all of the taxing district) spent many, many hours on a budget that they felt would be approved by the voters

The committee trimmed expenditures from the original document in order to keep the tax levy as low as possible and still keep the college sound in order to provide a good educational program.

VOTE YES

Tuesday, February 29

From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please remember your college has no tax base and needs this local levy in order to generate State and Federal money along with student tuition and fees.

This message paid for by Citizen's Committee for TVCC. Chairman Dyer Bennett, 537 S. E. 4th Street Ontario, Oregon 97914