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**Treasure Valley Appreciated**

The fact that we live in Treasure Valley, God's country, with all the richness of the soil and the beauty of its surroundings is taken for granted by most. And there are some who tend to soft-pedal our advantages, hoping that somehow we can keep people out and everything will stay just as it is. That isn't the way things work, however, and we would be a pretty sorry bunch of people if they did. Most of us keep improving our homes and businesses, working for improvements in our town and area, and trying in our own way to make a small imprint on the face of this earth in the short time we have to spend here.

Zero population growth and the status quo just isn't very practical, and it's a well-known fact that you either progress or die. That's why chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, service organizations and other groups are always working, and when they cease to work the town dies. That's why I like to beat the drums for my town and area, and it's my hope that we will always have growth and prosperity.

That isn't what I set out to write about in this editorial, though, I just got off the track. What I started to say is that for a long time I have thought that the Treasure Valley combines most of the things that I hold dear. And it holds many of the things that most people envy, and some can only dream about. It's roughly that area bounded by the fertile Snake River Valley to the south, and forming a triangle with the drainage of the Weiser and Payette Rivers. Add the Snake River Hell's Canyon, and the Boise and Owyhee Rivers, and it makes a pretty neat package.

Winter and summer sports, hunting and fishing, white water and great lakes and reservoirs, huge national forests, blue skies and fresh air, and it's pretty hard to beat. I keep the Treasure Valley map on the wall in front of my desk to remind myself how lucky I am every day.

This past weekend, Margaret, Byron (our dog) and I decided to branch out a little and we took a trip that I think many of you would be interested in. A rather easy trip, only 800 miles, and we loafed along stopping to read the historical signs, eating, resting, and enjoying the scenery as we went along.

Friday afternoon we drove north on Highway 95 along the Weiser, Little Salmon, Salmon, up Whitebird Hill and down to Kooskia, Idaho on the Clearwater River where we camped. Saturday we drove up Lolo Pass along the Lochsa River to Lolo, Montana on Highway 12. Then south on Highway 93 along the Bitterroot River, over the Continental Divide, and then to Salmon, Idaho where we camped on the Salmon River that night.

Sunday we continued on 93 along the Salmon to Stanley, then over the hill to Lowman on Highway 21 and home through Boise.

This trip combined the grandeur of the snow-capped peaks of the Sawtooth and Bitterroot Mountains, the bank-full rivers carrying the spring run-off from the mountains to the ocean, the magnificent wilderness areas of Idaho, and all within a relatively short distance from home.

The Continental Divide separates the river drainages of the Missouri River to the East and the Columbia River to the West. At the 7,000 foot summit between Stanley and Lowman we witnessed the small streams at their start flowing east into the Salmon and west into the South Fork of the Payette, and this water ultimately finds its way into the Snake, Columbia and on into the Pacific Ocean.

There are those who knock our multi-purpose dams that help to harness these waters for power, navigation, flood control, irrigation, recreation and other uses of man before they are finally wasted into the ocean.

The purpose of this, though, is to extoll the virtues and beauty of this country so close and easily accessible, and available for our pleasure.

And then we crossed the bridge back into Oregon and Nyssa, and the mighty Snake was rolling so powerfully and peacefully, ready to receive all of these waters from all of the rivers and streams we followed for three days.

It's a trip that we recommend most highly, and it brings a greater realization and appreciation for this wonderful land we live in.

**Latin Assembly of God Church**

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

Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
 A friendly church with a friendly smile.

--Rev. David Martinez, Pastor.

**Missionary Baptist Church**

Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m. (Special music each Sunday)

Sunday evening, BTC, 7 p.m.  
 Song Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Message by Pastor Smith, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p.m.  
 Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome to any or all services.  
 --Dearl Smith, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, (during the summer months) CYF for Jr. High and High School youth, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jesus' Followers, 5th and 6th graders, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.; Bible study, 8 p.m.

**CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, June 25, Sunday School with Bible classes for all ages at 9:45, including two for adults.

Morning service at 11 a.m.; message, "A Righteousness that Exceeds". Based on Matthew 5:20-48.

Evening service at 8 p.m.; message, "Summary of Suffering." Based on 1 Peter 4:12-19.

Tuesday, June 27, Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Sponsored by the Maranatha Circle.

Wednesday, June 28, Bible study and prayer meeting for the whole family at 8 p.m.

Friday, June 30, Junior High and High School youth will attend a special concert by a Portland folk group at 7:30 p.m. at the Treasure Valley Baptist Church in Ontario.

June 30-July 2, Families are urged to attend Family Camp at Warm Lake Conservative Baptist Bible Camp near Cascade, Idaho. For further information contact 372-3364 or 372-3651.

A friendly welcome awaits you at this back-to-the-Bible church.

**SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS**

Services every Sabbath, 56 Main Street, Nyssa.

Saturday - Sabbath Lesson 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mid-week service, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert J. Callahan**



Services for Robert Jackson Callahan, 25, Marsing, who died Saturday morning in a car accident south of Adrian were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dakan Chapel by the Rev. Edward McIndoo of the First Christian Church of Ontario. Interment followed at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

He was born Oct. 17, 1946, at Provo, Utah, and moved to Caldwell in 1948 and to Adrian in 1949. He graduated from Adrian Union High School in 1964. He attended Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario for two years, graduating in 1966. He was employed as a mechanic in Soda Springs, and served with the U.S. Army in the 66th Maintenance Battalion near Kaiserslautern, Germany in 1967. In 1969 he worked in his father's business in Adrian and was employed as a mechanic by Dobbin Implement Company, Marsing at the time of his death. He married Lois Jean Ocamica on June 2, 1971, in Ontario.

Survivors include his wife of Marsing; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Callahan of Parma; two brothers, Phillip Allen Callahan of Alaska and Alex Loren, at home; a sister, Nancy Carol of Parma; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Newman, and Mrs. Hans Neilson, both of North Platte, Nebraska.

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon in the church social room with the Roswell Women's Association as their guests. Approximately 34 women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Edna DeHaven, president was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Marion Wilson conducted the Devotionals. After the business meeting Mrs. Virginia Timmerman gave a book review on the book, "The Longest Mile", by Rena Sazaway, a story of life in the Kentucky Mountains.

There will be no more meetings until September when Mrs. Marion Wilson will host the meeting with Mrs. Stanley Banks as co-hostess. Mrs. Mable Piercy will also tell of her trip to Hawaii.

**Alice O. Peterson**

Services for Alice O. Peterson, 92, who died Monday, June 19, of natural causes at Malheur Memorial Hospital, were conducted, June 21, in the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, with the Rev. Lloyd Pounds officiating. Interment was at Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born in Canada Aug. 18, 1879, and had been a Nyssa resident for more than 65 years.

Survivors are: three daughters, Marcella Jones, Vancouver, Wash., Jessie Hammock, Seattle, and Agnes Shipley, Nyssa; and three sons: Ernest Peterson, Richland, Oregon; Edward Peterson, Nyssa, and Carl Peterson, no address given.

**Monte Clair Leveaux**

A former Nyssa resident, Monte Clair Leveaux, 72, succumbed in Reno, Nevada, Saturday, February 12, 1972, after an extended illness.

The deceased, a native of Canada was born June 19, 1899. He is survived by his wife.

Services for Mr. Leveaux were conducted at the Chapel of the Hills, Auburn, California, February 16, 1972. Private interment followed in the New Auburn District Cemetery, California.

**Joseph R. Barnes**

Services for Joseph R. Barnes, 82, of Homedale who died Sunday, June 11 in a Caldwell hospital were conducted at the Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell June 14, by the Rev. Clare Willcuts of the Homedale Friends Church. Interment was at Greenleaf.

Mr. Barnes was born Oct. 19, 1889, near Guthrie Center, Iowa, and moved with his parents the following spring to Knox County, Neb., where he attended school.

He married Bessie Amax Amanda Mesner Nov. 7, 1917, in Merrick County, Neb.

He was graduated from Nebraska Central College in 1924, and taught in public schools at Henderson, Creston, Republican City and Naponee, Neb. The couple moved to Idaho in 1938, and he farmed in the Owyhee Heights area, west of Homedale, until 1946. He then taught at Parma and Adrian until he retired in 1954. Mrs. Barnes died last Nov. 9. He was a member of the Homedale Friends Church.

Surviving are three sons, Clayton R. Barnes of Caldwell, Joseph P. Barnes of St. Louis, Mo. and Paul N. Barnes of Madras, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn R. Barnett of Milwaukee, Ore.; 12 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Ray and Bessie Barnes Scholarship Fund of the Homedale Friends Church.

**GRANGE NEWS**  
 OREGON TRAIL GRANGE

A small group of Oregon Trail Grange members met Thursday evening, June 15 for the regular meeting which was called to order by Master Ernie Metcalf.

Plans for serving lunch at the Rodeo July 7 and 8 were discussed. Elvin Ballou is in charge of the details of the food concession.

Lecturer Marguerite Moss honored Ira Price and Duane Buchtel, oldest and youngest fathers present, by awarding each a gift. An article entitled "The Worth of a Wife" was read by Sadie Metcalf. Flag Day was observed also. Etiquette concerning the flag was explained by Don Somers.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers. The next regular grange meeting will be held Thursday, July 6 at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

**SUSAN DAVIS GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**

Susan Davis, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Nyssa was chosen Grand Bethel Honored Queen, at grand session which was held Thursday, June 15 at Medford, Oregon.

Susan is present Honored Queen of Bethel #33, Nyssa. More than twelve jobs along with their guardian Mrs. Della Holmes and chaperones, Mrs. Betty Myers and Mrs. Ferrenburg, attended the two day meeting in Medford.

**COMING EVENTS**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - Rummage Sale, United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Golden Age Rummage Sale, 1st St. & Good Avenue, 9 a.m. Siempre Adelante Organization, Library Mtg. Rm. 8 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Senior Citizens, Jaycee Bldg, starting at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - Merry Widows, home of Nina Lowe, 6:30 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.

Golden Age Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.

Rummage Sale, Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 26 - Golden Rule Chapter Installation of officers, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - TOPS #494, Adrian School, 7:30 p.m.

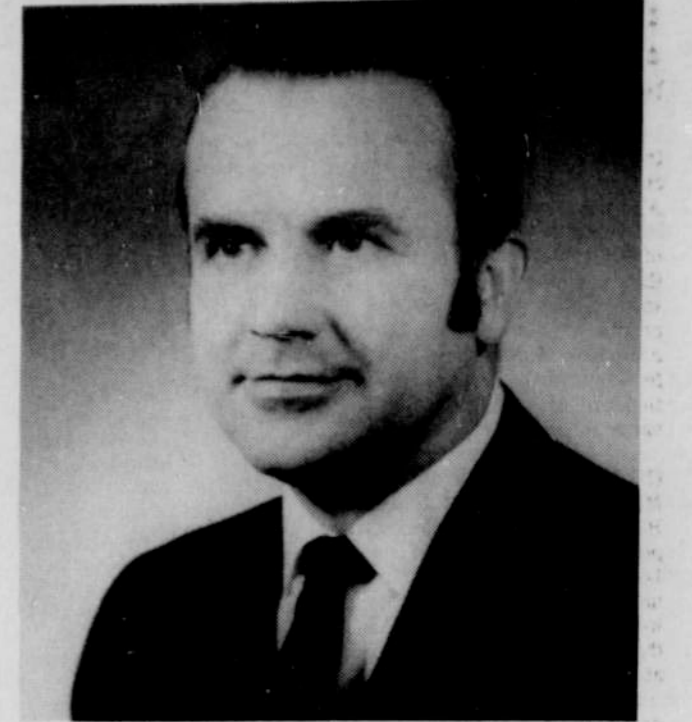
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - Senior Citizens meet in social room of Methodist Church 10 a.m.

**KILLER SOUGHT**

An intruder, described as small, masked and wearing a fur coat is being sought in the killing of 32 chickens all belonging to Fidel Silva, rural Nyssa, Oregon State Police said Monday.

The suspect is probably a raccoon of average size and normal coloration, so police said, and the Oregon Game Commission officials have been all alerted.

**United Methodist Church Welcomes New Pastor**



REV. ROBERT HUTCHINSON

The new pastor of the United Methodist Church is the Rev. Robert S. Hutchinson from Salem, Oregon. He, with his wife, Carolyn, daughter, Dawn and son, Randall reside at the parsonage at 333 Emison Street in Nyssa.

The Rev. Hutchinson preached his first sermon at the church Father's Day. He is a graduate of Oregon College of Education and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. He received his theological training at Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash. He has also done studies at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon.

He has pastored in Eureka, Montana, Glendale and Salem, Oregon. Besides being active in church work he has led parent's groups in schools, served as chairman of scholarship programs for high school seniors and was on the governor's committee for education.

The Rev. Hutchinson has also taught in both grade schools and high schools and served as principal of a grade school.

He and his family are horse lovers and feel right at home in horse country. They have two horses and are keeping them at the railroad loading pens. They are hoping to find a barn and pasture for them near town.

Their daughter Dawn is twelve years old and will be in the eighth grade. Randall is eight and will be in the third grade.

The Rev. Hutchinson's sermon topic for this coming Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship will be, "The Greatest Thing in the World". Following the morning worship there will be a 'get acquainted hour'. Pastors from the other churches are invited to meet him and his family at the 'get acquainted hour' which will be held in the fellowship hall.

**Jehovah's Plan Convention**

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York has finalized plans for 59 district conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses for 1972 in the United States.

Convention officials in New York revealed that the Round-Up Stadium in Pendleton has been selected as one of the sites, July 20-23.

Fred Huffman, convention manager, said 7,000 delegates are expected. Huffman said other conventions are scheduled for the Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, July 6-9; and Civic Center in Butte, Montana, July 20-23.

Charles Dodge, supervisor of the congregation in Payette with whom the Witnesses of Nyssa associate, said the four-day convention will stress the importance of spirituality in an age of materialism. "The world is under great stress," he said. "Daily the news media reports on revolution, anarchy, pollution, war, crime, disease and death. Jehovah's Witnesses feel that there is a definite drift away from the Bible," Dodge continued. "This convention

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you my loved ones, friends and neighbors, for the visits, flowers and cards sent during my stay in Malheur Memorial Hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. K.A. Danford and Dr. A.M. Tanaka, the nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care. God Bless All.

--Love Mrs. Scott (May) Hiatt

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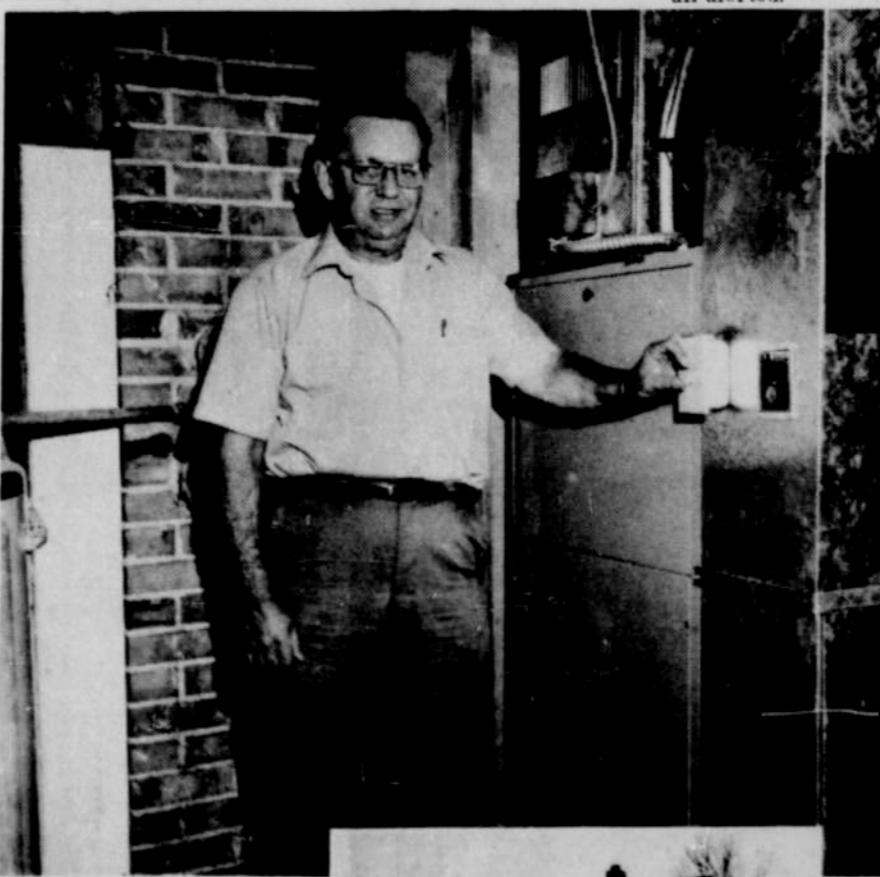
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