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Hoodlums In Our Town

The persons for whom this editorial is written won't read it, so it is really an exercise in futility. As a matter of fact, if they saw the editorial, they probably couldn't read it as this type of person has to be a moron.

I refer to the sporadic outbreak of vandalism and hoodlumism that has surfaced here in recent weeks. Generally speaking we have been pretty free from this kind of activity, but occasionally there is an outbreak. About the only way it can be stopped is for all of us to be observant and report to the police any incident of a suspicious nature.

Last week some hoodlums wrecked the restrooms at North City Park, tearing the toilets off the floor and the basins off the wall, causing flooding and damage.

Over Memorial Day thieves stole flowers and planters placed on the graves and around family plots in the cemetery. It would be pretty hard to get much more low down than this, wouldn't it?

Two or three weeks ago four teen-age boys threatened and forced a 12-year old boy into the Snake River near the River City Park. After they had their fun and terrified the boy they drove off, but the boy might have drowned.

None of these incidents are earth-shattering in themselves, but they are so unnecessary. And if continued, they could lead to early closure of the restrooms in our parks; people will be hesitant to decorate the graves of their loved ones; and parents will be reluctant to allow their children away from home.

Chief of Police Alvin Allen said that about the only way this kind of activity can be stopped is to report every incident to the police. For instance, we at the Journal heard of several instances where graves had been burglarized, and one letter was published on it, yet the police actually received only one report of a specific nature.

People say, what can the police do? Admittedly it is hard, but if each burglary had been reported the series of events might have given the police department clues on which to work.

Each of our parks is surrounded by homes. If any of you living near the parks observe activity which looks suspicious, this should be reported to the police.

Our police department is consistently doing a good job with the small number of men operating around the clock. In the last few days they have apprehended eight drunken drivers. As of yesterday the Nyssa jail was housing nine prisoners in facilities built for six.

Naturally, these acts of vandalism aren't being done under the observance of the police. That's why, if they are to be stopped, we must cooperate.

We have always had the three percenters. They are the few who are in trouble in school, with the lowering of admission standards they are in our colleges, and they are apparently at their devious tricks in our community. It will take the efforts of more than just a few policemen to stop them.

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.

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.

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.
 Every one welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

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.

OBITUARIES

Kevin Richard Uhl

Mass of the Angels for Kevin Richard Uhl, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Uhl of Route 1, Parma, was celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 24 at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church in Parma by the Rev. Fr. John T. McGoldrick. Interment was at Parma under direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel.

The baby was born May 22 in Caldwell, and died Wednesday, June 21 in a Boise hospital.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Darren, at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhl of Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Couper of Wallace; and his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Lida Palmer of Silverton and Mrs. Ella Couper of Wallace.

Mae M. Morikawa

ONTARIO - Mrs. Mae Mitsuno Morikawa, 37, Ontario died Sunday, June 25, in an Ontario hospital.

She was born April 19, 1935, in Paia, Maui, Hawaii. She was reared in Hawaii and graduated from Baldwin High School in Wiluku, Maui, in 1953.

She came to the mainland and attended the University of Oregon in Eugene, graduating in 1958. She did post-graduate work, and came to Ontario in 1959. She taught school at the May Roberts School in Ontario for 12 years.

She married Cliff Morikawa June 6, 1959. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Japanese American Citizens League, AAUE, NEA and OEA. She attended the Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Ontario; her mother, Mrs. Joyce Ito, Walluku; a brother, Richard H. Ito, Honolulu; and a sister Mrs. Henry (Jeanette) Nakamura, Kahului, Maui.

She was preceded in death by her father and a son, Aaron Morikawa.

Services were Tuesday, June 27, at the Community United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kawashima officiating.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - Junior high and high school youth will go to the Treasure Valley Baptist Church in Ontario for the folk concert by the One Way group from Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be a barbecue following the concert.

FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: Several families are planning to attend the Family Camp at Warm Lake Conservative Baptist Bible Camp near Cascade, Idaho. Guest speaker is Dr. Frank Dobra, veteran missionary to Pakistan. There will be special classes for children. You do not have to be a church member to attend. For further information call 372-3038 or 372-3651.

SUNDAY: Sunday School with Bible classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "Serving God Secretly." Based on Matthew 6: 1-18.

Evening service at 8 p.m. Message, "Local Church Living." Based on 1 Peter 5: 1-14.

SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY:

Junior Boys Camp at Warm Lake Bible Camp. All boys who will be entering the fourth through sixth grades are welcome to attend. There will be lots of fun in exciting Bible study and a variety of recreation. Arrange for transportation or arrange to take your boys up to camp by calling Pastor Arthur Coats.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek service of Bible study and prayer at 8 p.m. A service for the whole family. You are always welcome to attend this back-to-the-Bible church.

Nyssa Returns From Explo '72

Tim Clarkson of Nyssa was among 72 Northwest Nazarene College students who attended Explo '72 in Dallas, Texas, June 12-17. They were there to experience their love of Christ. Tim is studying religious education at NNC.

The International Student Congress on Evangelism attracted nearly 100,000 students and laymen from throughout the world in a mammoth gathering to exalt the name of Jesus Christ.

In addition to nightly gatherings in the Cotton Bowl where gigantic pep rallies were held during the week, delegates attended training sessions, panel discussions and seminars at more than 65 locations throughout Dallas and Fort Worth.

In an editorial, the Dallas Morning News praised the youthful delegation, pointing out that "as individuals and as a group, the EXPLO delegates have made a great impression on the people of Dallas."

In a message, "Total Commitment" given by Billy Graham at the closing session in the Cotton Bowl the evangelist warned the young people they would probably be "laughed at" for their Christian convictions.

Clarkson felt the most impressive part of the session was the night it rained so hard, even though the largest group showed up to hear the speakers. The students felt like Satan was trying to break the crowd up. It was a greater challenge for everyone to stay and stick it out.

The Campus Crusade for Christ have already begun to make plans for Explo '74 in Korea.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings, during the recent accident and death of our loved one, Robert J. Callahan. Mrs. Robert J. (Jean) Callahan Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Callahan Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ocamica.

Sidewalk Sale To Be Held At St. Paul's

The St. Paul Episcopal Church will be holding a sidewalk sale Thursday and Friday, July 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Church located at 5th and Bower Street.

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