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### Old 8444 Returns Again

Treasure Valley echoed to the sounds of the old steam engine last Saturday as many turned out at every depot and crossing from Boise to Weiser to hear the steam whistle and see the smoke billowing from old No. 8444.

Nostalgia brought many out, while some of the kids saw a steam locomotive for the first time. The fact that over 600 persons from all over the country made the trip shows the interest in a bygone mode of travel.

Perhaps train travel will return some day, especially on the inter-urban and short inter-city runs, like between Portland and Seattle or New York City and Boston. Just last week the new San Francisco Bay inter-urban (BART) finally got part of its system in operation.

The advent of the freeway system has almost defeated what it set out to correct in metropolitan areas. Easier access to the city by freeway made areas like Gresham, Tigard and Beaverton outside Portland attractive to many people. So much so, that now the freeways are choked with people trying to get to and from work and parking places are scarce and high priced when they get there.

The answer is some form of mass transportation to the city center, and the question is whether people will use it. The BART system will partly answer that question.

Fortunately we in eastern Oregon aren't faced with that problem, but Boise is starting to see the effects of people migrating to the country. The Meridian area is filling up, and they not only will have the same transportation and parking problems that the bigger cities face, but they will also have water and sewage problems. It's too bad that these problems aren't faced first, instead of waiting until they are a real problem, and by that time it's almost too late.

We seem to be in a nostalgic age, when all of a sudden the old things are of real interest. This is great as long as private individuals want to undertake the responsibility of restoring or preserving those things that are of interest to them. It sure isn't the government's responsibility.

A few weeks ago, Boise people were crying because the old Delamar House was torn down. True, it was a historic old building, but unless its owners could make use of it, there was no commercial value. It certainly was not the responsibility of some public agency.

We looked at the old cars at McCall over the Labor Day weekend. It is hard to imagine that some of them were actually used for transportation in a quieter and slower day. And yet when we drove our Model A Ford not that many years ago, we went just as many places, and almost as fast, as we do now in our big gas eating cars of today.

We hope old Number 8444 will return again some day, and if it does, we will be on the station platform along with the rest of the old-timers, and those not so old-time. It's kind of nice to hear the sounds, and smell the smells of an era that is long gone.

### Wool Contest Entries Invited

Entry blanks for the "Make it With Wool Contest" are now available at the Malheur County Extension Office in Ontario City Hall according to Helen Conner, County Extension Home Economist.

District competition for Malheur, Harney, Grant and Baker Counties will be held November 11 in Baker.

Those entering the contests will be competing for trips to Europe and merchandise awards.

Categories are determined by your age before January 1, 1973.

Pre-Teen division is for those 10 - 13 years of age and will include pants, skirts or jumpers.

Garment categories for juniors and seniors are two-piece suit, coat or dress. Juniors are those 14 - 16 years of age and senior includes those 17 - 21 years of age.

Sewing, knitting and crocheting are all acceptable in the contest. However, all entries must be made from American Yarn or wool and must be 100% wool.

Boys as well as girls are encouraged to take part in the contest.

### OBITUARIES



Melvin E. Jensen

Melvin E. Jensen, 68, long-time resident of Nyssa, died Thursday, September 14, 1972, at an Ontario hospital. He was born August 12, 1904 in Basalt, Idaho. He had lived in the Nyssa area for 33 years, where he had farmed. He married Vera Saunders in the Salt Lake City Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, October 18, 1922.

He was a member of the Nyssa Second Ward LDS Church.

He is survived by his widow, Vera Jensen, Nyssa, a son, Darwin E. Jensen, Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Verla Pace, Arcata, California and Mrs. Norma Montgomery, Boise; a brother, Mark F. Jensen, Long Beach California; a sister, Mrs. Etta Jenkinson, Vallejo, California; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday, September 18 at the Nyssa LDS Stake House by Bishop Glenn Peterson. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - for all ages 9-45 a.m.

WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.  
YOUTH GROUPS - 4th grade through High School - Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. - at the Church.

Wednesday evening: 7 p.m. Choir practice. 8 p.m. Bible Study.

The Good News Club will begin October 6.

The Women's Friendship Bible Coffee's will begin in October.

### 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.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends, nurses, doctors, and Rev. Coats for their many acts of kindness shown our dear mother Ada O'Neill during her illness.

-Gordon Montgomery, James Montgomery, Flora Orton, Lucille Reed and families.

## ATTEND CHURCH

### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, September 24 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with Miss Geraldine Chappell, veteran missionary from India, speaker, 11 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Young women's Bible study at 9:45 a.m., will be meeting with Mrs. Dan Martin.

MISSION DAY AT NAMPA. A luncheon and speaker at noon. Workshops, at college church 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Missionary rally at Fairview Church, with missionary Geraldine Chappell speaking, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible study will continue in the book of James; Caravans for children 4 years through 6th grade; Teen group, "Hamelin Chapter" missionary study 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet with Mrs. Dwight Seward, 7:45 p.m.

Some of the young people who left this week, or earlier, to attend various colleges in the area are: Nancy Seward, Northwest Christian College, Eugene; Nancy Wilson, David Manley and Tim Clarkson, Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa; Mike Lancaster and Ron Moffis, Treasure Valley Community College; Ron Manley, University of Wyoming; Norma Rodriguez, Oregon State University; Susan Kouns, Eastern Oregon College.

We pray God's blessing and guidance for their lives during this year's work.

We cordially invite you to worship with us in any of our services.

To make God real to others, He must first be real to you.

-Robert W. Manley, Pastor

### ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Womens Association of the Adrian Presbyterian Community Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy Bennett in Big Bend with 14 women present. Mrs. George DeHaven, president had charge of the meeting. Mrs. John Fahrrenbruch had the devotionals.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser read the minutes and Mrs. Bill Toomb gave the treasurer's report. Outstanding bills were presented and allowed.

Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made since the last meeting. The summer medical offering was taken. Mrs. Dale Witt read an article on the least coin and a dish was passed for its collection.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Wilson in Roswell. Mrs. John Fahrrenbruch will tell of her and Mrs. Ida Packwood's trip to Stockton, California, where they attended the Womens Association Regional meeting this summer.

The meeting was adjourned. For the program Mrs. Mable Piercy told of her trip to the Philippines and Hawaii. She visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bohanon and family in the Philippines. They live 65 miles north of Manila, which is the size of Ontario. Neil is in the service and they live on the base.

They took her to Baguio, which is on the top of a mountain. There were rice paddies along the mountain roads. Banana trees grow wild along the roads. They have red bananas which taste like the yellow ones we buy here. There were silver mines on the way to Baguio, and children along the roads selling bananas. The sugar cane was being harvested and roughage baled for stock feed.

The Bohanon's employ a house girl and a house boy to help with the house work, yard and the children.

In July and August it rained 32 days. There was water everywhere. Mrs. Piercy said

### CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY: Sunday School with Bible classes for all ages, 9-45 a.m.

Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "Evil in the Kingdom of God," based on Matthew 13:31-35.

Evening service at 6 p.m. Message, "Concern for Sinners," based on Luke 15:1-10.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek service of Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

HOME BIBLE STUDIES: Arrangements are now being made for informal Bible study groups in homes. The courses planned are for six weeks. You do not need to be a member or attend the church to host or participate in the studies. The courses are studies of the Bible, not denominational literature.

If you are interested, contact Pastor Arthur Coats, 372-3651. A friendly welcome awaits all who attend this back-to-the-Bible church.

### St. Bridget's News

Education programs will be starting shortly. Registration of adults for adult programs will be on Sunday, October 1.

Registration for grade school children was last Sunday and this Sunday. Classes will begin this coming week. Grades 4, 5, 6 on Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. Grades 1, 2, 3 on Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. High school students on Wednesday night 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Monday night September 25 there will be a pot luck supper at the Parish Hall and work crew to prepare the lawn for winter. In addition to food all are reminded to bring a rake.

The people are very friendly. Off the base sanitation is a problem. Garbage is dumped in the streets, and children and hogs run in the streets.

After leaving the Philippines Mrs. Piercy spent three days in Hawaii, where she visited her sister, Lee Kepner.

She brought back articles made there and showed pictures she had taken.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

#### THIS I BELIEVE

by Rev. Bob Hutchinson

I believe in ecumenicism. Now you may think the type setter got type-happy but let me tell you what this word means. It means to promote unity of all Christians or to work toward the end that all churches become as one. There are two schools of thought as to how this can be done. Some would say, "Plan a meeting of the leaders of all the churches; have them gather around a common table; settle their differences and then organize a super-church to which all Christians would belong."

"This has been done, you know, but it has always met with failure for each time two or more denominations have combined those who disagree have formed other new denominations and we have ended up with more denominations than we had before the meeting. I belong to the second school of thought, the Ecumenicism Of The Holy Spirit. I believe the Church of Jesus Christ is already one church so rather than attempting to bring about something which already is, I recognize that the church is One In The Spirit and thank God for it. This I believe, I believe in the Ecumenicism Of The Holy Spirit.

### METHODIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday, September 24th Rev. Hutchinson will be speaking at the Saturday night mass and the Sunday masses at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Silverton, Oregon and sharing in a Charismatic Retreat at Mount Angel Seminary near Mount Angel, Oregon. For several years he has been a member of the charismatic movement, taking part in conferences and retreats among the Protestant and Catholic Churches. Last fall he spoke at the retreat church near Mount Angel and attended a charismatic retreat of Protestant ministers and Catholic priests. This will be his second time to deliver the sermon at a Sunday mass. Filling the pulpit in his absence will be Richard Fift of Tonga. Richard is a member of The United Methodist Church in Tonga and is attend-

### REVIVAL SLATED FOR BAPTIST YOUTH

The First Missionary Baptist Church, 2nd and Elrwood, Nyssa, Oregon, will be holding a Youth Revival - Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Services will start at 7:30 each evening. Houston Kelly of Roseburg, Oregon, will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Coast Guard Offers Training

The United States Coast Guard is now offering guaranteed assignment to technical training schools to qualified men before they sign up.

Under the recently announced program qualified men will be assigned to specialized training in the field of their choice immediately following basic training.

The Coast Guard offers training in a wide variety of areas ranging from ship navigation and accounting to electronics and marine science.

Men enlisting under the program are usually promoted to petty officer rank within three months of completing the training which they have chosen.

ing Treasure Valley College in Ontario.

The Susannah Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, September 21 at Mrs. Cora Rookstools and the Ruth Robinson Circle will be meeting also on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Dorothy Wilson's.

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We're happy to report that's us for 1973. But since everything must begin somewhere...



Isn't it romantic?

You see that rectangle beaming at you from above? That's a moonroof. Not to be confused with a sunroof. (Although many people will undoubtedly be caught using it like one.) A power roof is available on Chevelle and Monte Carlo; a manual one on Nova.

Bumpers are exciting? This year's are something to get

stirred up about. One of our new bumpers, for example, is built around twin hydraulic cylinders. So on minor impact, the whole system retracts to cushion the shock.

It's standard on all big Chevrolet, Chevelle and Monte Carlo



New Nova Hatchback Coupe.



New Nova Hatchback Coupe.

### Look what we hatched

You know us for our little Vega Hatchback. Now dependable Nova has one. Which literally makes it half trunk with the backseat down. It's a feature as practical as Nova itself.



### We've been thinking about your legs

One of the few things people asked us to improve in our popular Chevelle was leg room in the backseat. Well, your knees will be pleased with the '73s. There's almost 3 1/2 more inches in the sedans.

### So what else is new

Naturally this is only a taste of what's new for '73.

Among other things, we're introducing larger gas tanks for longer cruising range, a new Exhaust Gas Recirculation system, a hatchback for wagons, and a highly refined flow-through power ventilation system.

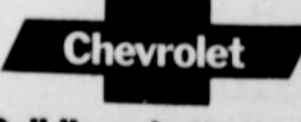
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