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## Every Child Needs You

Your child... my child... yes, every child was the beginning and the future of the PTA. And because every child needs you, membership enrollment this year must be of top priority to every PTA member in the country.

BECAUSE EVERY CHILD NEEDS YOU, we must think of PTA as the human motive power to propel our goals to heights never before dreamed of by an organized movement. With a eagerness of mind and purpose, we must become achievers for children by the most creative use possible of all our energies to accomplish our goals.

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BECAUSE EVERY CHILD NEEDS YOU, and because PTA has the potential to affect the very destiny of our society through its effort on behalf of children and of families, I, Lillie E. Herndon, president of the National PTA, hereby proclaim the month of October 1973 as Membership Enrollment Month. With this proclamation, I invite you to share in a challenging adventure... an adventure of great purpose and deepest commitment. I urge you to join me in enlisting millions of members across the nation so that we may grow together into one dynamic PTA working for every child.

Lillie E. Herndon, president  
President of National PTA

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### ADULT NON FICTION

"Chess: First Steps" - Raymond Bolt and Stanley Morrison-For people who know nothing about chess, and for those who are just learning to play, this is the ideal book.

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### JR. NON-FICTION

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"North American Indian Arts" - Andrew H. Whiteford - This book provides a comprehensive presentation of arts and crafts reflected in the material culture of the North American Indians. A must for anyone interested in American cultural history.

### Adult Records

"Verdi: Aida" - Toscanini - The opera Aida in four acts. "Complete Piano Sonatas (Vol. 1)" - Schubert (Paul Badura-Skoda) - Three posthumous sonatas by Schubert.

"Historic Music of the Great West" - Robert L. Shayan- Includes Eric Canal, Home!, Sweet Home!, The Girl I Left Behind Me, and Wabash Cannon Ball.

"Simon and Garfunkel's Greatest Hits" - Simon and Garfunkel - Selections include Mrs. Robinson, The Boxer, Sound of Silence, and El Condor Pasa.

"No Other Love" - Perry Como - Includes Linda, Some Enchanted Evening, To Know You is to Love You, and No Other Love.

## Superintendents Corner

Governor McCall's suggestion on closing school for one month this winter does not seem very practical here in Eastern Oregon for three reasons.

First, during the winter it is necessary to heat the buildings to keep them warm and the pipes from freezing so would not still that much saving of heat. Something that concerns me more would be trying to hold school into the month of June in buildings that are intolerably hot the last few weeks of school in May. It is possible physically to hold youngsters in a room, but it is not conducive to good learning when they are so uncomfortable from the heat. Our buildings are not insulated or air-conditioned, and as a result, rooms build up to temperatures of 100-degrees during moderately warm weather.

The third item that I am particularly concerned about would be that the summer months are the only months that the older students can work. This, for a good many youngsters, is the one time of year that they have an opportunity to earn money towards their schooling, clothing or whatever necessary.

The suggestion regarding closing school during the winter month was given to Governor McCall from a Seattle administrator. In the western part of the state they are not faced with the problems of extreme freezing winter weather nor the unusually hot rooms during the summer, so what is good for the Coast schools does not apply to the Eastern Oregon schools.

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 21 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m. (Text-2-Corinthians 7:5-10)

Luther League spaghetti dinner 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24 - Bible Study, 9 a.m.  
Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study, 8 p.m.

We invite you to participate in the life of this congregation. Faith Lutheran Church, 5th and Park - Pastor Bill Lewis.

Here is an appropriate poem for this time of year, greenery as a thought for the week.

### AUTUMN WONDERS

A misty, crisp October morn,  
The velvet goldness of the corn,  
The golden leaves that tumble down,  
The trees no more have rustling gow,  
The fantasies of crackling leaves

Beneath our footsteps are all these;

The silvery beams from the harvest moon  
To match the call of the distant loon,

And sparkling in the hazy light,  
The moon makes golden leaves look bright,  
The velvet haze, the morning dew,

It seems to be the misty clue  
Of God the Lord's great autumn.

James Helbig  
Grace Lutheran School  
River Forest, Illinois

### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

FRIDAY - Women's Prayer Time at the parsonage 10 a.m.  
FIFTH QUARTER, a Fun Time for Teens in the Fellowship Hall after the football game.

SUNDAY - Earl morning prayer at the church, 7 a.m.  
Bible study classes for every age group, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Choir practice, 6 p.m.  
Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Rosemary Martin, 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Caravans for children beginning at 7 p.m.  
Teen activities and adult Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet with Mrs. Dwight Seward, 7:30 p.m.

A Fellowship Dinner is being planned following church services, Sunday, in the Fellowship Hall. Friends are invited to share this time together.  
-Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

## Church Directory

### St. Bridget's News

Mass Schedule: Nyssa-Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday-8 and 11 a.m.  
Adrian-Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Learning Programs.

The next adult program will be Sunday night, November 11. The high school students meet on Wednesdays at 7:30.

Students in grades 7 & 8 also meet on Wednesdays at 7:30.  
Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday at 9:45 to 10:45.

First Confession preparation began last week. Parents are being helped so that they can share their knowledge and faith with their children.

Confirmation preparation will start at the beginning of November. Those already confirmed are invited to help by sharing their faith in these weeks.

Two weeks ago Father Seward and many of the parishioners at Adrian discussed how helpful it is to continue Mass at Adrian on Sundays. After much discussion it was decided to continue Mass until the end of this year and then have another evaluation.

Two weeks ago Father Seward attended a workshop in Boise. The Use of the Media in presenting Gospel Values. Lay people, Sisters and Priests from Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana took part. The three-member staff flew from Washington, D. C., Atlanta and Los Angeles. Lectures, discussions, visits to Boise radio and TV stations, script writing and the actual preparation of spot radio programs were carried out.

The Parish Advisory Board met last Monday night. Items discussed included the age of people for marriage and the responsibility of parents in baptizing their children. Twenty-one as the age for marriage was discussed as well as a delay of one year after high school. No action was taken. A decision was made to require parents to be attending Sunday Mass for three months prior to the baptism of their children.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, October 21, Amy E. Sarazin, Tema M. Temsen, Lisa A. Sarazin, Julie D. Sarazin, and Todd R. Sarazin will be admitted to participation in and the reception of the Lord's Supper at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. All of these young people have completed a six-week period of instruction under the guidance of the Rev. John K. Worrall, vicar of St. Paul's. The admission of young people of lesser years to this Sacrament is in accordance with a decision of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America made several years ago. At some later time in their lives, when they have come to understand and appreciate more fully the whole nature and state of the Church, it is hoped that they will come forward and make their own confessions of faith, and receive the Laying-on-of-hands by the Bishop.

At the same time, all of these young people with the exception of Todd R. Sarazin, will be admitted as Acolytes in the Church. Todd's admission will be postponed until he is a little more advanced in years and possessed of the physical attributes necessary in the work of an Acolyte.

Following the Sunday morning service, there will be a congregational meeting of all communicants of St. Paul's to discuss and arrive at a decision concerning an important step in the on going function of the church.

After the regular service and the congregational meeting, there will be a reception in honor of those who are taking this first and very important step in working for and coming closer to the Church, and the love of God.



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## Reverend Bob's Column

This is another in the series of biographical sketches of ministers and churches of Nyssa and Adrian.

This week's minister is the Reverend Fred Moxom. He is the pastor of the Owyhee Community Church, Fred's another of our pastors who entered the ministry after being active in another career. He was a deputy sheriff in the Los Angeles Police Department. In 1945



REV. FRED MOXOM

God began to speak to him about entering full-time

Christian service. I asked him how all this happened, a police officer becoming a minister, trading a badge-a-sub-nose

for a Bible and a pulpit. In response he said, "Well, first of all one of my duties was taking prisoners from the county jail to the Parole Board for their hearings. While doing this I had many opportunities to tell them what Jesus Christ had done for me and as I witnessed to them I saw the wonderful change that would come into their life as they, too, accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. During this time, also, I became active in the 'Go Ye Fellowship' and World Wide Evangelism. While active with them my wife and I felt impressed to go to Japan as missionaries. These experiences and many others made me realize that God had called us to minister The Good News of Jesus Christ."

The Moxoms were active in The Little Country Church of Hollywood which was headquartered in Hollywood and Vine. While attending there they heard some students from Prairie Bible Institute of Three Hills, Alberta which is near Calgary. They were so impressed with these students that Fred resigned from police work, sold everything they had and made the long trek from Los Angeles to Three Hills and enrolled in school to prepare to be missionaries to Japan. However, after several years of preparation the door to service in Japan was closed. Needless to say this left a great void in their lives and they began to pray for further guidance.

One year after finishing school they began their ministry which eventually led to Owyhee Community Church. For many years an unsung and little-known organization called The American Sunday School Union has provided Sunday Schools for rural America. Moxoms began holding Vacation Bible Schools in Eastern Oregon for the American Sunday School Union, then began pastoring and has pastored churches in Willowcreek, Donnelly and Koonika, Idaho. Following this they pastored in Winlock, Washington and then came to Owyhee Community Church four years ago.

Sharing the parsonage and ministry with Fred is his wife of 32 years, Kay. They have no children of their own but people all over the western United States think of them as their spiritual dad and mom.

The Owyhee Community Church was founded many years ago as an American Sunday School Union Sunday School. They now have an attendance of 65-70 persons and has served the Owyhee community very well. Many of you have heard The Son Shiners of Owyhee Community Church. They have been singing now for about ten months and have sung all over Treasure Valley and at "The Three Nights in the Park."

Men like Reverend Fred Moxom leave a lasting impression on the lives of people to whom they minister. I and the other ministers of The Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association look to men of his caliber. The Weapon he now

## Local Girl To Attend Convocation

Patty Sewell of the United Methodist Church in Nyssa has accepted the invitation to attend the "Convocation on our Christian Mission" which will be held in Portland, October 19-21. Bishop Jack M. Twill, Portland Area Bishop of the United Methodist Church, extended personal invitations to members of local churches across the Oregon-Idaho Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Smith minister of the Community (United Methodist) Church, Des Moines, New Jersey will be the principal speaker. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon; obtained his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew University Theological Seminary and his Ph. D. from New York University. For the past nine years Dr. Smith has served as Executive Secretary of the World Council of Churches, located across from the United Nations building, in the Inter-church Center.

The theme of the Convocation, and the talks by Dr. Smith will be "Holy Hilarity in the Christian Mission." The Convocation will be held at the Hotel Heathman. The general meetings are open to the public.

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### Community Church

The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy Bennett in Big Bend. Mrs. Ida Packwood was co-hostess with sixteen ladies present.

Mrs. George DeHaven, president, had charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made since the last meeting. The women's Presbyterial meeting next week in Boise was discussed. The dish for the Least Coin was passed. The devotional was presented by Edna De Haven. It was an article from the Readers Digest about the Lord's Prayer. Parts of the article were read by several members of the group. After the business meeting Mrs. Charles Witty presented a very interesting program. She had organized groups of slides depicting various types of scenery, and of churches which had been photographed during trips in this country and elsewhere.

Each group of slides were synchronized with appropriate recorded music. Election of officers for 1974 was held with the following results: President, Edna De Haven, vice president, Vera Webb; secretary, Eoythe Prosser; treasurer, Lillian Fahrenbruch.

### Missionary To Speak

The Rev. Harold Kurtz, missionary of Ethiopia will speak and show a 45 minute motion picture film, taken recently by a doctor who visited Ethiopia.

He will be at the Roswell Sterry Memorial Presbyterian church on Sunday evening October 21 at 8 p.m., and at the family night dinner in the Adrian community Church basement Wednesday evening, October 24 at 7 p.m. A pot luck dinner is planned. Everyone is welcome.

### Nancy White Circle

The Nancy White Circle will meet today, Thursday, October 18 at the home of Eva Keveren at 2 p.m. Co-hostess will be Vera Martin. Mrs. Anna Beers will be in charge of the program.

### Christian Church

SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Youth groups meet at the Church-grades 4 through High School.  
7 p.m. - Evening services for the whole family

WEDNESDAY - 7 p.m.-Choir Practice.  
-Erlene Johnson, Pastor

carries is more convincing than the 38 he used to carry for that weapon is his faith in the Bible and his ability to proclaim it's life changing power.

Next week I will tell you of The Reverend Ray Wilson and The Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church in Adrian.



REV. ANTONIO MALDONADO, his wife Margarita, and daughter Leon, 2, are newcomers to Nyssa where he is the new pastor of the Latin Assembly of God Church. He replaces the Rev. David Martinez, who left recently to take a church in the Los Angeles area.

Rev. Maldonado is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, and has resided in Phoenix, Arizona in recent years. Margarita is a native of Phoenix. He is a graduate of the Latin American Bible Institute of El Paso, Texas. He served at the Sion Assembly of God Church in Winslow, Arizona, and was assistant pastor of Bethel Temple, Latin Assembly of God Church in Phoenix prior to accepting the call to Nyssa. He has been in the ministry four and one-half years.

Rev. Maldonado plans to continue working on the building project started by Rev. Martinez for a new church, and said Monday that property acquisition is just about completed.

## 4-H Programs For Rabbits and Poultry

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Parents who want to give their children the chance to raise a small, inexpensive animal should investigate the 4-H rabbit and poultry projects, points out Ron Mobley, county extension agent.

Both require only a small space. Both are relatively inexpensive to buy and to raise. Both can allow the young boy or girl to have the opportunity to watch an animal grow.

Poultry and rabbit projects provide young people a chance to learn how to work with animals, how to care for them properly and to gain some knowledge of the management practices necessary to raise animals successfully.

The learning options available in any of these projects are limited only by the imagination of both the 4-H leaders and members." Mobley stresses. Additional information about 4-H rabbit, poultry and small animal projects is available from the Malheur County Extension Office in Ontario.

### Home Economists Meet October 23

The Treasure Valley Home Economists in Homemaking will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, October 23, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carol Knothe at 1476 N. W. 4th Avenue, Ontario.

The program "Popular Potatoes" will be presented by Mrs. Helen Conner, Malheur County Extension Home Economist and Jim Burr, who is the Potato Specialist with the Malheur County Extension Service. All home economics graduates from the area are welcome to attend. For more information call 889-6247.

### FIFTH GRADERS TAKE FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, October 9, the fifth grade classes of Mrs. Spitzze and Miss McPike went on a field trip. First, they went to the Argus Observer and saw how the paper is printed. Next they went to the park in Payette to study trees and get some leaves, walnuts and pine cones. Some of the trees we saw were Maple, Pine, Oak, Chestnut, Spruce, Elm and Larch.

-Eddie Tooley and Ross Saldana, reporters.

### MERRY WIDOWS

Merry Widows met at the home of Mrs. Leona Reeves, October 13. A 6:30 dinner was enjoyed by the women after which they played pinocle. Mrs. Mary Elkins was guest player.

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