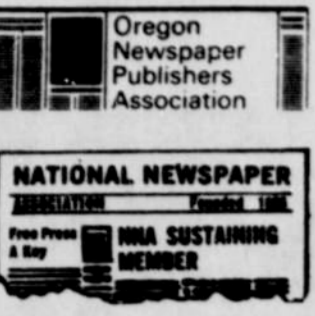


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Our Economy Looks Good

The bright picture that the president of First National Bank of Oregon, Robert F. Wallace, painted for Nyssa Monday as he opened the bank's new building is encouraging.

Most of us knew that business is good here, but the statistics told by President Wallace indicates that in per capita growth we not only exceed that of the state as a whole, but also the rest of Malheur County.

For instance, deposits increased more than 58 percent from 1970 to 1973, while the state growth is 37 percent, and deposit and loan growth from mid-1973 to mid-1974 has substantially surpassed that of the state and of Malheur County.

Another good indicator of Nyssa's economy, Wallace said, is the per capita bank deposits which increased 53 percent between 1970 and 1973, compared with 45 percent in Malheur County, and only 29 percent in Oregon. Per capita bank deposits in Nyssa of \$6,628 at year-end 1973 are more than double that of Malheur County, and two and one half times that of Oregon as a whole.

We have printed the entire text of Wallace's speech which he delivered during the opening of the bank's new building. We think it is worth reading, and gives added encouragement and recognition to our strong economic picture in this area.

Our sugar factory is completing the first week of the annual campaign, and it is a good time to reflect on the sugar beet economy. The Amalgamated Sugar Company factory here is our largest business and economic asset.

Down about 35 percent in acreage this year, the campaign will be about two months shorter than usual. This is going to have some adverse affect on our payroll and employment this winter, but indications are that this condition will be corrected next year with perhaps record production.

The 1972 crop brought about \$18 a ton to the grower. When final payments are made it appears growers will receive between \$32 and \$33 on the 1973 crop. Predictions are that the 1974 crop will bring upwards of \$50. These kind of prices make raising sugar beets pretty profitable.

Over the years beets have been a steady cash crop. It would seem to us that sugar beet acreage here should remain high every year. It's important to the entire economy that the factory run as long as possible, not only for the payroll, but to insure the farmer that his farm labor work force stays in the area.

Another factor pointed out to us recently is that with production down, regular sugar customers needs will be curtailed. These people will undoubtedly find another supplier, and then the factory sales people will have to fight to regain that lost market.

Livestock is another important part of our farm economy that is down this year, but again every indication points to a strengthening position next year.

Fortunately, the ups tend to balance the downs, and over the long haul the economy of this area continues to look good for now and the future.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere and heart-felt thank you to all the wonderful friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards and flowers, hospital and home visits, telephone calls, prayers and all your other kind help during my recent surgery. Also following the surgery of my son, Nick; my father Mr. Tony Chavez and my mother-in-law, Mrs. Jesus Lopez.

An extra special thank you to all the doctors involved.

A very special and warm thank you to the excellent nursing staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital for their many, many kindnesses and all their help.

Martha C. Lopez

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!



Jessie Howard, crane operator in Portland, Oregon.

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OBITUARIES

Leonard E. Newgen

Leonard Earl Newgen, 77, died Sunday, October 13, 1974 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 1, 1896, in Missouri. He married Mary Staggs in 1919 in Yuma, Arizona. She died in 1971. He moved to Nyssa in 1925 and homesteaded in the Sunset Valley. He did contracting work on the Owyhee Project and also farmed.

Surviving are a son, Bob, Nyssa; four brothers, Ora of Nyssa, Lloyd of Santa Ana, Calif., Floyd of Healdsburg, California, and Elmer of Tustin, Calif.; two sisters, Mae Rowe of Healdsburg, and Nora Ward of Garden Grove, Calif. A daughter, a sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at the Parma cemetery by the Rev. Fred Moxom, pastor of the Owyhee Community Church.

Lloyd E. Orris

Lloyd E. Orris, 77, Nyssa, died Wednesday, October 9, 1974 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 4, 1897, in Cook Rapids, Iowa. He was discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington in 1919 and moved to the Arcadia district near Nyssa. He later moved into Nyssa in 1946. He married Fern Rogers March 31, 1945, in Weiser. He had worked as a farmer and retired in 1967 from the Idaho Canning Co. as a field man after working there for 21 years.

He was a member of BPOE Elks, 1690.

Surviving are his wife of Nyssa; a son, Keith of Homedale; three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Jeanie) Reece of NuAcres, Mrs. Wayne (Pearl Marie) Greene of Mill Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Leroy (Erma Lee) Gamble of Las Vegas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Albert (Willie Fern) Heldt of Nyssa and Mrs. Jim (Wanda Faye) Willis of Kuna; a brother, Keith of Des Moines Iowa; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter and two grandsons preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Saturday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

Harold T. Mason

Services for Harold T. Mason, 45, Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Boise, who died Tuesday, October 8, 1974, in Anchorage, were conducted Saturday at the Gibson Funeral Chapel by Fr. William Crowley. Interment was in Cloverdale Memorial Park.

He was born July 4, 1929 in Elk City, Oklahoma, the son of John and Anna Mason. He moved with his parents to Idaho in 1943 and was graduated from the Weiser High School. He served with the U. S. Army in the United States and Korea. He was associated with his father in the automobile business in Weiser until 1955 when he moved to Boise. He worked for the Miller-Stephan Motor Co. and for the Mountain States Wholesale Company. He moved to Alaska in 1967 where he worked for the V. F. Grace Company.

Surviving are his wife, Leora of Anchorage; two sons, Robert and Mark, both of Boise; a daughter, Paula of Boise; his mother of Boise; a sister, Mrs. Noah (Harriett) Bass of Nyssa. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Speakers Scheduled at Conservative Baptist Church

Dr. Russell Shive, General Director of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, will speak at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church Sunday, October 20, at the 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.



DR. RUSSELL SHIVE

The CBA of America, with headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois, is a national fellowship of over 1100 autonomous Baptist churches, with congregations in forty states and Guam. These churches have banded together to stimulate and promote Biblical evangelism, the founding of new churches, and a worldwide missionary vision. Twenty-five Conservative Baptist chaplains are on active duty in the armed forces with 60 serving in military reserve units, Veterans Hospitals, Civil Air Patrol and National Guard.

Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association

Visitation schedule at Malheur Memorial Hospital for the month of October is as follows.

Hospital Chaplain from October 21 to 27 is Rev. Fred Moxom of the Owyhee Community Church. He will conduct services at the Nursing Home Sunday, October 27.

Chaplain from October 28 to November 3 will be Rev. Gomez from the Apostolic Church. He will conduct services at the Nursing Home Sunday, November 3.

Adrian-Presbyterian Community Church

A large crowd attended the family night potluck dinner Wednesday evening at the church social hall. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and son Stewart, who moved to Ontario, were special guests. A musical program was presented by students of Adrian school.

The Women's Association of the Adrian Community Church met Thursday afternoon at the church social room. Ladies from Roswell Presbyterian Church were honored guests. Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Marie Moore were hostesses.

Mrs. George DeHaven, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Dyré Roberts read the minutes and roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made since the last meeting. Mrs. John Fahrenbruch gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and passed to increase our giving this year. Some committees were appointed. The Association is invited to a meeting at Weiser Presbyterian Church, October 25. Mrs. Melba Schiemer, Susan Stam and Libby Miller played six songs. Mrs. Charles Witte showed pictures of Cathedrals she had visited in different countries.

Within the next two years Mr. David Wedin, missionary appointee with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Wheaton, Illinois, will move his family to the mountains of Austria. Wedin plans to share facts concerning his future ministry when he speaks at Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church Sunday, October 20, at 8 p.m.



DAVID WEDIN

Following an extensive speaking schedule in churches throughout the United States, Wedin will enter the new ministry in Austria with his wife and their eight-month-old daughter.

Conservative Baptist Church

KICK OFF TIME
 Sunday morning October 13, the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church began a Sunday School Contest with the Sunday regulars organized into two teams. The Rev. Beattie as the referee with striped shirt and whistle signaled the kick off. Team captains are Ralph Werner and Larry Bauman. A touch down is scored each time a new guest is brought. P.A.T. is given when that person stays for church. A Field Goal is scored when the person comes again the following Sunday. The game closes November 17 and an awards banquet will follow, with the losing team hosting the winning team. Outstanding offensive and defensive players will be recognized. (The platoon) the Sunday school class with the best record will merit a special award.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Warren Sapp will lead Morning Prayer and preach this coming Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock.

Looking ahead, the Guild has planned an all-parish potluck and All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) party on Wednesday, October 30. And then All Saint's Day itself will be observed on the nearest Sunday, November 3, with a festival celebration of the Eucharist.

Rev. Letitia Croom.

ACTIVITIES

We held our 4-H meeting at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Fanning on Monday, October 14. We made some pudding and voted on a name for the club. The name of our club is "Good Times." We learned how to measure liquids from a cup.

Star Shaw, reporter



THESE SMALL MUSTANG COLTS have a new home and regular daily meals, thanks to Jim and Joe Hite of Adrian. While running their trapline through the Owyhee breaks south of Owyhee Dam in early September, the two noticed that the colts were very thin and obviously orphans.

Returning to their trapline in early October, they again saw the colts. Knowing that they could not live much longer if allowed to remain wild, they reported the colts to BLM officials in Vale. They were given permission to catch the colts, take them home, and care for them until officials could investigate.

BLM officials found the remains of a horse, probably their mother, near where the colts were located. Jerry Wilcox, Vale District Wildlife specialists and Jim Duncan, State Brand Inspector, inspected the colts and found them unbranded and in poor physical health.

Wilcox commended the Hites for their humanitarian efforts to keep the colts alive, and also for the way the incident was handled. Had they acted without first receiving BLM permission, they could have been subject to fine and imprisonment under the Wild Horse Act of 1971.

Malheur Memorial Hospital A Report To The People

Gale Christensen

As the nation's life expectancy increases; as a sophisticated public demands an ever higher quality of health care; as hospital emergency rooms are called on to serve the primary health needs of more and more people; and as medical progress requires the use of ever newer and more complicated hospital equipment—as long as these trends continue, the cost of health care will continue to rise despite the best efforts of hospital administrative personnel.

There is a great deal that hospitals can do and are doing today to contain costs, and to assure more reasonable increases in charges. One of the keys to saving money is to keep patients out of hospital beds as much as possible. It is generally vastly cheaper to treat a vertical patient than a horizontal one. Thanks to more active hospital utilization review committees, which examine cases to keep hospital stays to a minimum, the length of a hospital inpatient stay has on the average been reduced by one-half day during the past five years, from 8.4 to 7.9 days. At Malheur Memorial Hospital, the average length of stay is five days. Eventually utilization review committees hope to reduce by 20 percent, the number of hospital inpatient days. This could mean an enormous dollar savings annually to the nation's health care economy.

One of the ways review committees help reduce stays is by recommending the transfer of patients who no longer need full hospital attention, to the hospital's skilled Nursing Facility and to Nursing Home facilities that provide physician and nursing services. More than 1,500 hospitals now have such facilities.

Home care, for people who may need only such things as the periodic services of a

visiting nurse or a therapist, is provided by many. In this county, the Malheur County Home Health Agency renders this service. Other outpatient services, such as one-day surgery for minor procedures that do not require an overnight stay, or outpatient diagnostic testing that provides the physician with information that formerly required a day or two of hospital stay, are being adopted in more and more hospitals each year.

Prospective reimbursement is a relatively new method of cost savings being tried experimentally in a number of states. Under this system of cost control, hospitals and insurance carriers work out in advance, a formula that establishes reasonable costs per patient, per day, for the coming year. If the hospital holds its costs below that amount, it shares in the savings with the insurer. If it runs over, it must absorb the loss and try to improve its method of doing business.

Wasteful duplication of hospital facilities, such as two hospitals within a few blocks of each other with open-heart surgical facilities, are being eliminated by Comprehensive Planning programs. Such programs are being set up by individual states to decide just what new facilities actually are needed by hospitals in a given area.

Health care officials feel the most promising method of saving costs results from hospitals cooperating in joint ventures such as group purchasing or sharing of services.

By taking underutilized departments of one hospital and merging them with another hospital and by transferring some other service to the underutilized hospital, considerable money has been saved. Occupancy figures have increased and

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, Christian Education Workers Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Bob Miller from Nampa will be special speaker, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education classes, 9:45 a.m.

Special groups for Children's Church, also Worship message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Family Recreation time at the Fellowship Hall, 7:30 and 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Pat Gentry, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Caravan Groups meet, 7 p.m. Youth Groups and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Prayer and Fasting group meet at the church, noon.

The Lord Jesus Christ wants to be your Captain! He knows the way and only He can guide you through the storms of life and land you safely in the Haven of Rest.

greatly improved the efficiency of both hospitals. It is the firm conviction of administrators of hospitals, throughout the country, that acting in the interests of the community as a whole in cooperative planning and sharing is what really cuts hospital costs. It also opens the door to progressive new ideas.

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