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**OBITUARIES**

**Sybil Eldredge**

Sybil Eldredge, 74, of Nyssa passed away Wednesday morning February 19, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m. at Lienkaemper Chapel with interment to follow at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Complete obituary will be in next week's issue.

**Desmond L. Jones**

Services for Desmond L. Jones, 65, Nyssa, who died Monday, February 10, 1975 at Needles, California were conducted Saturday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake House by Bishop Gary Thompson. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born July 16, 1909, in Lewistown, Utah. He married Vivian Spiers, July 8, 1933, in Brigham City, Utah. He came to Nyssa in 1938 and worked for the sugar factory in Nyssa until he retired in 1973. He was an elder in the LDS Church.

Surviving are his wife of Nyssa; a son, Farrell, Nyssa; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Lewistown; four brothers, Max, Ontario, Orle, San Lorenzo, Calif., M. A., Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Fay F., Menlo Park, Calif.; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

card of thanks

**Charles A. Reno**

Services for Charles Albert Reno, 80, Route 3, Parma, who died Thursday, February 13 at a Caldwell hospital were conducted Tuesday at the Dakan Chapel, Parma by the Rev. Ray Hibberd of the Nazarene Church of Parma. Interment was in the Wilder Cemetery.

He was born April 22, 1894, in Albany, Nebraska. He was reared in Cornie, Oklahoma and Atlanta, Kansas before moving to Sandpoint in 1913. He served overseas during World War I and with the 69th Coast Artillery. He married Della Mae Skiles, October 11, 1922, in Brush, Colorado. They lived in Colorado before moving to Oregon in 1939 and purchased a farm in the Big Bend area. He had served for several years as chairman at the Big Bend school board.

He was a member of World War I auxiliary and served as commander of the local barracks and as district four commander. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and served as chaplain. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife of Parma; two sons, Kenneth E. of Parma and Clinton E. of Pullman, Washington; three daughters, Lorraine M. Simons of Boise, Alberta J. Wadsworth of Carlin, Nevada and Roberta J. Smith of Hometown; two brothers, Jessie of Caldwell, and Marvin of Snyder, Colorado; two sisters, Iona Roebuck of Wilder, and Lily Stultz of Nampa; 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, four brothers, two sisters, a granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

**Kameno Ikeda**

Services for Kameno Ikeda 89, Ontario, who died Monday, February 17, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Nursing Home will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Ontario, by

**Rev. Costow To Preach At Owyhee Church**

The Rev. Troy Costlow who has been on the staff of the the "Voice of Calvary" since 1956, will be at the Owyhee Community Church, Febr. 23 to 28.



Rev. Troy Costlow

Everywhere he has been privileged to minister, his usual evangelistic gifts have brought marvelous results. He preaches from a rich background of experience,

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**

**Sunday Services:** Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

**Worship Service** in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williamson, 11 a.m.

**Wednesday, Bible Study** and prayer with choir practice afterward; 7:30 p.m. at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street.

Everyone is welcome to attend services at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Nyssa for their kindness and helpfulness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Erma Forbess,  
 Richard and Carmella Forbess,  
 Ronald and Patricia Forbess,  
 Dennis and Ella Forbess, and grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses, sympathy cards and the memorials following the loss of our husband and father, Earnest Smith. Special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the food and to the ladies of the Christian Church for the dinner following the services.

-Mrs. Earnest Smith and family.

the Rev. Nixon Knight, interment will be Saturday in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox, Indiana.

Mrs. Ikeda was born August 15, 1885, in Wakayama, Ken, Japan. She married Gensaburo Ikeda in 1908, in Tacoma, Wash. They had lived in Wyoming and Colorado. In 1928 they moved to Knox, Indiana. Mr. Ikeda died in July, 1952, in Indiana. Mrs. Ikeda moved to Ontario in 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Glichig of Knox, Robert of Washington, D.C., and Lt. Col. George of Honolulu, Hawaii; four daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Teru) Hashimoto of Chicago, Mrs. Art (Suye) Hamanishi and Mrs. Tadao (Chiyo) Shigeno, both of Ontario, and Mrs. H. (Susan) Okano of San Francisco; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Kenneth, died in 1956.

having held meetings throughout the United States. A Texan, Rev. Costlow has that color and personality that attracts. Having served his country in the Armed Forces for nearly five years, he knows how to reach and win men. A spiritual man, his most outstanding characteristic is his love for souls. He has a fervor and passion essential in a real soul winner. He knows the Word of God and can preach with power.

He is married, and his wife, Mary has a heart interest in the ministry of her husband and has prayerfully blended her life with his in completely dedicating her talents to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Costlow will be preaching Sunday thru Friday, February 23 to 28 at 8 p.m. each night. There will be special music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—Fred W. Moxom, Pastor

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

The United Methodist Church welcomes you.

**Sunday - Sunday School,** 9:30 a.m.

**Morning Worship, Message** is fourth in a series from the Book of Revelation and will be the Spirit's Message to the Busy Church by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson at 11 a.m.

MYF meets under the direction of David Lundy at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 25 -** Christian Fellowship Bible Study at Lyn Dohners. Potluck dinner followed by Bible Study at 12 noon.

**Thursday, February 27 -** Bible Study at Fern Adams at 9:30 a.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES**

**Sunday, February 23 -** Worship Service, 11 a.m.

**Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.**

**Monday, February 24 -** Noon luncheon for women of the congregation with Pastor Otto Tollefson, missionary from Brazil, guest speaker.

**Wednesday, February 26 -** Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting, 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 27 -** Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 8 p.m.

**Christian Church**

The Loyalty Class of the Christian Church will hold its monthly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland on Thursday, February 20 at 8 p.m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES**

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

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

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

**Wednesday, Caravans** and Teens meet, 7 p.m. Adult mid-week Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Young Women's Prayer Fellowship,** 9:45 a.m.

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The Parable of the Sower—St. Matthew 13; St. Mark 4; St. Luke 8.

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*Portrait of a Distinguished Citizen*



Emil A. Stunz

Emil A. Stunz of Nyssa, Ore., is the kind of man who was nominated to run for the Oregon Legislature in the same election by both parties.

He had served in the legislature the previous term as a Democrat, and served three terms in all, before he was done, all with that party.

According to a friend, "He is a man of his word and one who will speak for and work for those things he believes to be right, a man of integrity and highest moral qualities who takes a just pride in his community and the Treasure Valley."

Mr. Stunz is the son of a Boise pioneer family who settled in Long Valley and from Cascade to Horseshoe Bend. The family moved to Nyssa in 1838 and inaugurated the Stunz Lumber Co. Emil A. Stunz became not only a successful merchant but also a leader in community and state affairs.

after his two years studying electrical engineering at the University of Idaho.

He was instrumental in promoting the Malheur Community Hospital and long was associated with both the Nyssa and Treasure Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce. He has been a strong backer of the Boy Scouts of America, and served for a number of years as fund drive chairman for that organization.

He was a co-founder and director of the Nyssa Development Corporation. He served on the Nyssa School Board for five years and the Nyssa City Council for 10 years. And he was a strong proponent of the Idaho Power Co. development of Hells Canyon when that was not the most popular stand a Democrat could take.

He and his wife Alta have a son Gene of Nyssa and a daughter, Mrs. Greta Bleakman of Portland.

EMIL STUNZ was honored by the Idaho Statesman Sunday, February 9 in their "Portrait of a Distinguished Citizen" series.

We are proud to reproduce this for Journal readers.

**Bureaucrats Louse Things Up**

I've been giving the dickens to bureaucrats lately—because they need it, and because they'll only get worse if someone doesn't blow the whistle.

A sparkling example of how the bureaucrats can louse things up was presented last Tuesday to the committee on Trade and Economic Development. The committee was told that \$1 billion in jobs are gathering dust because bureaucrats can't get it in gear to either approve or deny permits for projects.

As everyone knows, any project of whatever size now requires the approval of scores of government agencies at all levels.

It can get ridiculous. Several years ago, some kids in south Salem were ordered by City Hall to dismantle their tree house, because they failed to obtain a building permit.

Any time you deal with government agencies, you are dealing with bureaucrats—because they run agencies. And most bureaucrats will do anything to avoid making a decision.

So a billion dollars worth of jobs—which makes Governor Straub's economic program look like small potatoes—are stuffed into the pigeonholes of one agency after another.

As frustrating as it is for a State Legislator to beat his head against the bureaucratic wall, there are rays of hope. The rays of hope are provided by the good bureaucrats, even if they are few and far between.

**Veterans' Affairs Exception**

One of those is H. C. "Hub" Saalfeld, who runs the state's Department of Veterans' Affairs. Since he became director of that department in 1953, Saalfeld has approved more than one billion dollars in home and farm loans to veterans. Most of those home loans were processed through his department within 15 days of the application. Farm loans take a little longer.

Think of the contrast—while Oregon corporations and businessmen have to wait a year or longer to get their permits from the bureaucrats, Saalfeld and the Veterans' Department Staff process more than 1.2 million dollars of loans each working day.

That's the kind of efficient state government we need...and, in most cases, don't have now.

The State of Oregon Veterans' Affairs Department is ranked number eight nationally among mortgage originators. Hub Saalfeld says by the end of this year, the Department will be up in the top five or six. In 1974, his department approved a whopping \$304,354,000 in home and farm loans...or 94% of the applications received. Talk about helping Oregon's economy!

Last week the Legislature approved a bill increasing veterans' loan maximums to \$35,000 from \$28,500. Saalfeld estimates that measure will mean 1800 more applications for loans this year. He's already gearing up his staff to meet the expected deluge. That measure comes at the right time, too...as the average cost for a home is up to \$34,500.

Perhaps the bureaucrats avoiding decisions—and holding up the economy—should take a look in Hub Saalfeld's direction. They'd learn a lot about how State Government should work.

State Senator Robert Smith.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Editor, The Journal:

I read all these articles and letters from the proponents of E.P.A. against Idaho Power or anyone building dams on the rivers for fear it will cost a few fish or change the shore lines. I also read their tirades against a coal fired plant because of some smoke. They also fear a nuclear plant for some reason or other.

Do you know what this all reminds me of? It reminds me of a man lost in the high mountains who chooses to freeze to death rather than build a wood fire because smoke might get in his eyes. Let's stay out of the cold and let Idaho Power build a plant the cheapest way they

can get electricity to us whether it be more dams, coal, or nuclear. Let's get out of the way of progress and stay warm and have light. I don't like cold or the darkness. I'll pay a few fish, a changed shoreline, or a little smoke for heat and light.

Yours truly,  
 D. A. Erickson,  
 Ontario, Oregon

**Bible Study Group To Meet**

The Friendship Bible Study group will meet Thursday (today) February 20 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Anderson at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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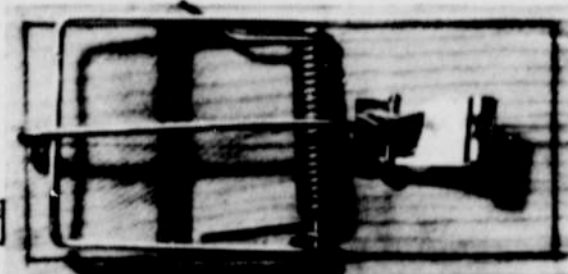
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