



**BAZAAR TIME IS HERE** again. The Christian women will hold their annual bazaar and dinner this Friday, November 14 in the First Christian Church basement at 5th and Ennis. Clara Jones, left, and Arlene Hendrick show a few of the many lovely gifts that will be available. Bazaar items will be on sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## The Circuit Writer

by Rev. Jim Monroe

It seems like every Fall, stewardship becomes an important part of our lives. Being a minister, I also have certain concerns about the stewardship of our language. Having been a cook for a while, and having also been enlisted in the U. S. Navy, I am not unaccustomed to "rough" language. And yet, I still am not used to the impact talking with a minister has upon other people's use of certain words. The following three conversations are examples of what I mean:

**Example Number 1:** Person: "Well, I'm sorry about your !?#%\*! vacuum cleaner. These \$!#@\*! things take too many \*\*#!@ parts to do a decent ?#!@! on! What do you do for a living anyway?"

Me: "Well, I'm a minister! Person: "Golly, golly, golly! Well, as I was saying, this shucky-darn machine is gone all funny-wunny and is gee-whiz messed up. The wholly-poly job will take a bling-blamed-blasted week."

**Example Number 2:** Person: "Yes, I've been fishing this quiet, sunlit, pastoral, dancing stream for several years now. As I wake up in the solemn, breathless beauty of the pre-dawn hours, the sylvan mystique enchants me with its wordless mumbblings of the skipping brooks and treacherous falls, sending a misty rainbow up to kiss the heavens. Have you been coming here long?"

Me: "Well, not too long. You see, I'm a new minister in this area, and I..."

Person: "A minister!!!!!! Well, !!!&?! Whaddaya-know? Never go for church much, myself! !&?(\*). As far as I'm concerned, there's too much flowery language used in church nowadays..."

**Example Number 3:** Person: "Yes, I've been in this business for many years, now, and you know, I've never seen the cattle market this low. It almost seems as though we're all going to

have to sell out. What line you in?"

Me: "Me? I'm a minister." Person: "Really? Well, you're kind of a shepherd, but I won't hold that against you. As I was saying, I've been in this business for many years, now, and you know, I've never seen the cattle market this low. It almost seems as though..."

Now, if I had my druthers, I'd druther talk with the latter of the three. Not because of the wise stewardship of the language, only, but because the person dared to be himself. We've got to be ourselves if we are to be of any service to God and His world.

Well, I just burnt my tongue on a bling-blamed-blasted hot cup of coffee, and I'd better go chew on some ice....



Captain and Mrs. Roger Wann, nee Christie Nelson, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born November 6, 1975 at El Paso, Texas. This is the couple's first child and they named him Trenton Richard. He tipped the scales at seven-pounds, four-ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Wann of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers of rural Nyssa received word from their son, Bob, of Auburn, Washington on Monday, November 10, 1975 of the arrival of a new granddaughter.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of Auburn. The young miss weighed eight-pounds and eight-ounces. She has been named Michelle Ann. A brother, Bradley, eight years old and a sister Lisa, eighteen months, awaits her arrival at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe of Oregon Slope.

### The Old Timer



"It used to be that a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it's happening to all of us."

## Sage of Nu Acres

By Lisa Dehner

It's blowing up a storm. Lights blinked out twice already. Nice day to find out just how tight your house is. With the garage door almost closed and the storm door and other door into it shut, there's still enough blowing into the back porch area to billow out the folding door in the hallway.

Saw George out tcting water to the heifer, he said the wind tires him out. The cats are snug in their bed on the patio, as if any self-respecting mouse would venture out from under the hay stack in this wind. The dogs have retired to the cellar to sleep it out.

If I take the Pinto out today, it will probably get rolled over three times before I get out the driveway. Good day to stay home by the fire... only George doesn't think fires are safe with the wind blowing so hard, even inside!

Joyful surprise, found my mums blooming out by the patio. Been several years now producing nothing but leaves. Not enough sun twixt house and trees. Friend Roberta Mogensen, up the road, gave me starts a few years ago. Now, finally, unexpectedly, a flurry of fair-sized white blossoms. Went out in the wind and picked nearly all of them. Have two lovely bouquets in the house.

You, with your prolific flower gardens can't know how joyful the occasion when one with a purely nothing thumb finally gets a green-thumb result.

Oh, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans are once again opening their home on Tuesday noons for Pot-luck Bible studies, that is, they have a pot luck dinner and then a time of study and fellowship. Friends of Nyssa and Nu Acres and Apple Valley are invited.

George and I have both been studying the Bible with a new intensity and pleasure. Since he is in Bible Study Fellowship now too, along with Dale Adams and Ernie Metcalf, he goes weekly to Boise for classes and puts in many hours on his lessons. I'm also enjoying the new Saturday night class at the Pheral Dodson's in Fruitland where Christian psychologist Dick Sorensen of Nampa is conducting the study.

Really think George enjoys most those nights when I'm out and he can study alone! We have enough books that get scattered about to make our living room look like a school dorm at times.

### Pollyanna Club

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irma Begeman in Adrian with Mrs. Hazel Schafer as co-hostess. There were thirteen ladies present. Mrs. Marge Ervin, president presided at the meeting. The secretary-treasurer reports were given by Mrs. Elsie Gehrke in the absence of Mrs. Betty White. Articles for the Nyssa Nursing Home were discussed and patterns passed around.

The next meeting will be the Christmas potluck dinner which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Radford, Thursday, December 4. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Marge Ervin won the door prize.

## Events Around Adrian

By Dale Witt

**ADRIAN** - Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven went to Huntington Tuesday and were dinner guests of George's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Raney.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven went to Roswell and visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Bautenheimer and uncle Virgil Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanic and sons of Ontario were Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Sharon Dinger of Heppner and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Dinger of Haines were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel.

Sunday dinner guests in the Oliver Freel home were Mr. and Mrs. Keven Rountree of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Freel and family, Cris Oris of Ridgeview and Gib Deffenbaugh of Nyssa. They were celebrating Teresa Freel's 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot. Mrs. Sue Ashcraft attended the LDS State Con-

ference in Nyssa Sunday morning.

Mary Looney of Caldwell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mrs. Mable Piercy, Mrs. Minnie Stam, Mrs. Marie Schulte played cards for the Nyssa Hospital Saturday at the Eagles Hall.

Mrs. Robert Long and Mary Looney of the College of Idaho were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mrs. Hannah Gage of Boise and Mrs. Cash Turner of Star were weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey went to Boise Wednesday where she visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Gowey and sister, Mrs. Wilma Long.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft spent most of last week in Nyssa helping her sister, Mrs. Ray Drown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breshears.

The Job's Daughters of the Nyssa Bethel with their Honored Queen, Tami Webb, attended church Sunday.

Family night potluck supper was held in the church basement last Wednesday. A film was shown and the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson were honored guests.

The Women's Association will meet with Mrs. Esther Bennett in Big Bend this Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Ida Packwood as co-hostess. Mrs. Art Jensen of Parma will show pictures of Duck Valley, when she worked among the Indians there.

Next Sunday there will be a Thank offering service, with an offering taken. This part of the service will be in charge of the Women's Association.

### Card Party

### Prize Winners

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual Fall Card Party last Saturday at the Eagles Hall.

Prize winners for the afternoon were: Bridge, Irene Larson, Sal Morgan, Willie McKinney and Sandy Morrison. Pinochle, Minnie Stam, Magdalene Glenn and Sandy Stolte.

## Adrian Teacher Of the Week



Adrian Teacher of the Week is Raymond Maynard. He received a B.S. in secondary education and majored in Math. Maynard teaches Business Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry and Advance Math. He also coaches Junior High football and High School track.

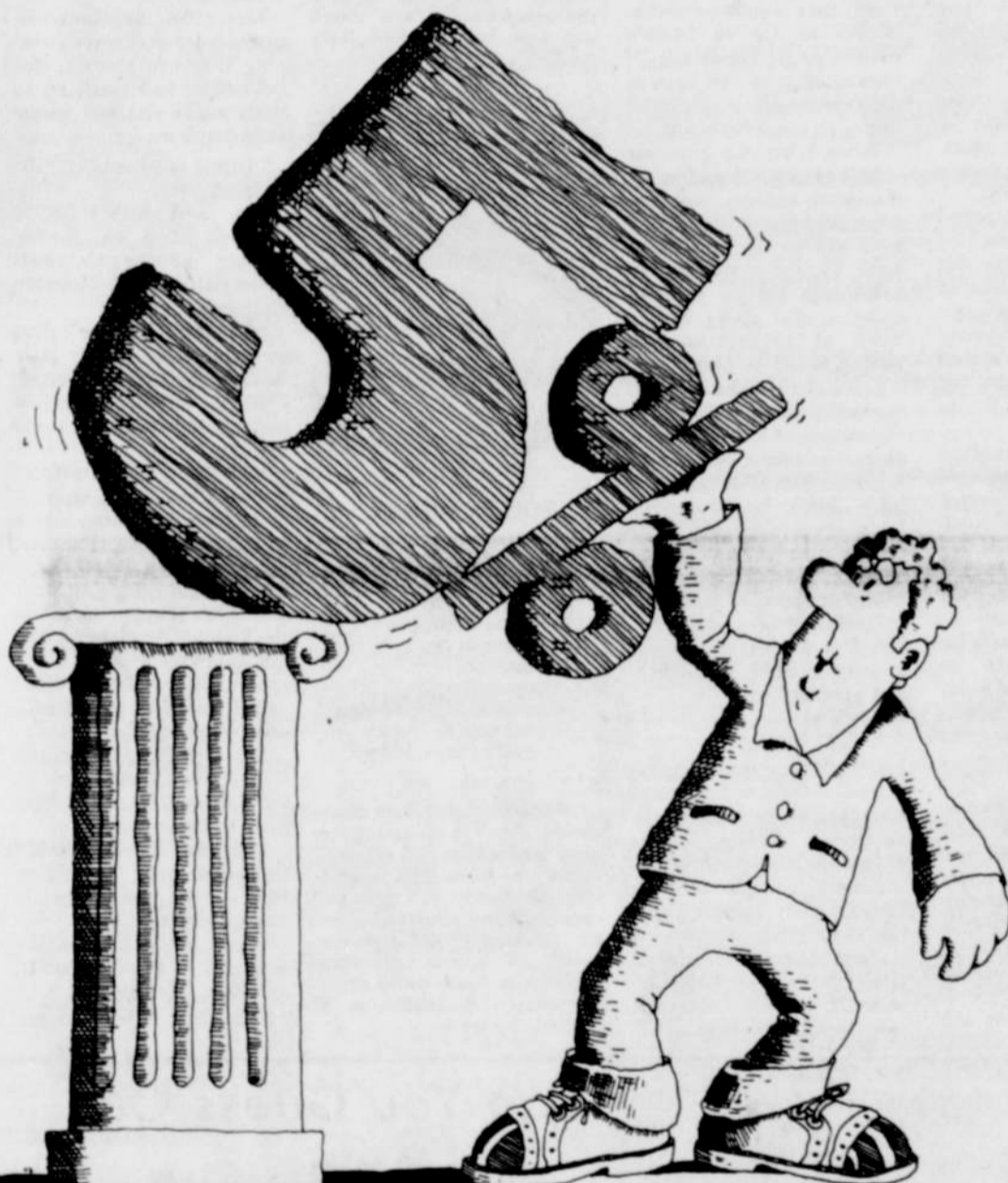
He attended Vale High School, served three years in the U. S. Army and worked at U.S.A.F. He resumed his education at Boise State University in 1966 and graduated from Eastern Oregon State College in 1970. He also completed his fifth year program at EOSC in 1975.

Maynard started his teaching career in Pilot Rock in 1971. He taught at Heppner, Oregon and has been teaching in Adrian since 1973.

His wife, Kathleen is originally from Fresno, California and they have a son Charles.

### Samba Club

The ladies of the Samba Club were entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Anne Tensen. Guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Ruth Chadd. Mrs. Joyce Lienkaemper took high honors and Mrs. Chadd took second high.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larson, Parma, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nungaray, Nyssa, a girl.

November 7, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buhrig, Vale, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burres, Payette, girl.

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November 11, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCain, Ontario a girl.

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