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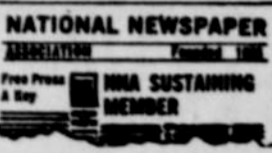
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TVCC Benefits Whole Area

This entire area has benefitted by having a community college. Each dollar of the payroll at TVCC is reflected in added income for the many firms and businesses. Each employee also pays federal, state, and county taxes, and in addition some pay city taxes.

All colleges are businesses, and Treasure Valley Community College is no exception. It is geared toward developing a specific product—a well rounded, better informed individual who will be able to compete in the job market.

Education, whether it is formal and academic, vocational, or on the job training, should prepare the student to earn a living.

Treasure Valley Community College has developed a plant to produce an outstanding product. Graduates of TVCC have been successful in many fields of endeavor. While there is no profit and loss statement, the taxpayer of Malheur and Baker Counties do receive many benefits and advantages.

Each person, either attending TVCC or employed by TVCC, adds to the general over-all economy of the area; and each resident of the area, whether or not they benefit directly, derive side benefits from the college.

For example buildings on the TVCC campus have been built with 65% state and 35% local contribution, and the major portion of the construction budget has been spent with firms and individuals in this area.

As an example, in 1975 a storage and maintenance building was built by Holcomb Construction of Nyssa at a cost of \$122,592.80. Following the July 29th windstorm, much damage was done to the campus, and again \$10,519.13 was paid to Holcomb Construction for repairs and work.

This is a family corporation which employs nine people, besides family members, and who all either live in Nyssa or close by. The major portion of this payroll went to purchase necessities and some luxuries here in Malheur County. Both Nyssa and other towns in Malheur County benefitted. The firm also purchased construction materials and supplies from a number of local firms, who in turn had a number of employees.

Treasure Valley Community college is now presenting a budget for voter approval. The total budget is \$3,211,320, however only 29.4% is to be voted on by the residents of the college district. Of this, over \$2 million dollars will come from state and federal funds and grants, and student tuition and fees.

The major portion of the \$2 million will be received for student aids, which involves a number of programs. Much of the student aid money is spent on food, lodging, books and college related expense; which in turn is returned to the community.

TVCC is not only important as an institution of higher education, but is an integral part of a stable economy for Malheur County.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 This letter relates to the drive by the Vale Chamber of Commerce to move the County Extension Office from Ontario to Vale. The Chamber has zeroed in on comparative initial purchase or rental costs in Vale as compared with Ontario. No mention has been made of the convenience of the location to most of Malheur county's population, to the extra cost of travel and time most of the public would incur in visiting a Vale office or to the extra cost of transportation and Extension Agents' time involved in servicing Malheur county citizens from Vale.

The Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H programs of the Extension Service are available to all the Malheur county citizens and in my opinion the office should remain in Ontario where the action is. Ontario is a regional shopping center for goods and services including West Park Plaza, area serving financial institutions, major machinery supplies, state and federal agency offices, Holy Rosary Hospital and many other organizations. Vale has the County Court agencies and the Bureau of Land Management. Jury duty is about my only reason for going to Vale. The point to this paragraph is that the convenience of most citizens is served by being able to take care of several business items—including visits to the Extension Office—at one time in Ontario.

A Vale location of the office would increase the Extension travel budget and waste considerable of the agents' time through extra travel as Ontario would continue to be the major theater for meetings and other activities because of its location and facilities. County, area and state meetings involving potatoes, onions and other educational activities are held there for public convenience. Many activities are carried out at the Fair Grounds. Seed samples from Ontario are gathered for seed certification several times a week during the processing season.

The Vale Chamber of Commerce proposition needs a more thorough examination. The tax scare being presented at the present time isn't the full story. The Chamber is to be commended for trying to buoy up the local sagging economy but the people of Malheur County have no obligation to help by buying their vacant buildings.

The economics presented by the Chamber are overshadowed by the factors I have cited whose costs re-occur each year and will increase with inflation and the cost of energy.

My insight into this matter stems from many years as a Malheur County Agent. Many of you will recall that I retired last year and now speak as a private citizen and taxpayer.

Very truly yours,
 Leeds Bailey.



Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of rural Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage of Ontario are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Jaime LaNae. The new arrival was born in Boise, Monday, March 22, 1976. Parents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. David L. Moore of Boise. She joins a sister and two brothers.

Beaming great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage, rural Nyssa, and her great-uncle is Fred Pullen of the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 11 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Final Words" Evening Service, 7 p.m. HI-TIME, 8 p.m.
 Monday, April 12 - Bible Study Class
 Wednesday, April 14 - Awana for boys and girls, 6:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:15 p.m.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Nyssa Church To Host Sunrise Service

The Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church will host an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:15 a.m., Sunday, April 18, at the home of Ken and Illena McGowen, off Eureka Avenue. Other Churches from Nyssa and surrounding area will be joining together for this event. The service will feature Christian businessman Dick Smith of the Ustick Bee Board Company, who will be speaking on the "Physical Resurrection of Jesus Christ From a Christian Layman's Point of View." There will be special music provided by the Conservative Baptist Church and the First

Nazarene Church. Other churches joining in this service will be the First Christian Church, First Nazarene Church, the Owyhee Community Church, the Latin Assembly and the Assembly of God.

The public is invited to share this time of inspiration and blessing. Mark this event on your calendar and join in worship to the Risen Glorified Christ.

Nazarene Church News

Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, Annual District NYPS Convention will be in session in Nampa; Registration, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 11, Morning Prayer around the altar, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with the Inner Light singing group to share the Gospel in song, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour and sharing in a Candlelight communion service, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13, Ladies Bible Study with Mrs. Kay Rodriguez, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 14, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek services for Caravan Children, Teens and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

"A person who expects to go to heaven should take the trouble to learn what route will get him there."

"Inner Light" Scheduled



THE "INNER LIGHT," an interdenominational group of Christian musicians will present a gospel concert for the public at the Church of the Nazarene in Nyssa, 11 a.m., Sunday, April 11.

The public is cordially invited, says the Rev. William Russell, pastor. The "Inner Light" group presents "easy listening" contemporary and country style Gospel music. They are from Fruitland, Nyssa and Payette, and have gained a wide popularity in the area.

Members are front, from left, Don Bright, lead; Doyal Snyder, tenor; Ralph Pearson, bass; and Don Hammon, guitar.

Back left, Gwen Snyder, alto; and Shirley Farley, piano.

OBITUARIES

Ruth C. Foster

Services for Mrs. Ruth C. Foster, 85, who died Monday April 5, 1976 in an Alaskan Airlines jetline crash in Ketchikan, Alaska, are pending at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

She was born October 14, 1890 in Longmont, Colorado. She was married to W. W. Foster, May 1, 1912 in Boulder, Colorado and came to Nyssa as a bride. She was very active in community affairs. She helped organize the local PTA, was a member of the Women's Civic Club and a member of the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Religious activities were no small part of Mrs. Foster's energetic life, having joined the Methodist Church at the age of ten. She was a mother of eight children and an Oregon Mother of the Year in 1958.

Surviving are her husband W. W. Foster; three sons, Howard Foster of Colusa, California, Curtis Foster of Burbank, California and the Rev. Tom Foster of Madras, California, four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Crete) Sager of Nyssa, Mrs. Harold (Margaret Eleanor) Torgerson, Fox Home, Minnesota, Frances Foster of Pakistan and Mrs. Charles (Grace) Wilson, Juneau, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Morris (Helen) Bowie, of Swathmore, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Crete Dever of Boulder, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one child, Phyllis Esther, January 1933.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my dear relatives, friends, and neighbors for all their lovely cards and flowers, their many phone calls and visits both at the hospital and at home during and following my recent surgery at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Also I want to thank Dr. Thomas Fuson, the excellent nursing staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital and Father Robert Simard for his hospital calls. Sincerely,
 Mrs. Jesus (Adela) Lopez

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.

Friday, April 9 - United Women Society, district meeting at Vale church, 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 11 - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, sermon "The Power of Jesus Christ," 10:50 a.m.

Tuesday, April 13 - Early Bird Bible Study at the parsonage, 6:30 a.m. Religion in America, at the church, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14 - Grab Bag, speakers Tom Whitehead and Erwin Schweibert, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15 - Maundy Thursday, Passover and Communion, 7:30 p.m. Nancy White circle meets with Rhoda Landreth, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 16 - Good Friday, Service of Tenebrae 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18 - Community Easter Sunrise Service at Nyssa Cemetery, message by the Rev. Jim Monroe, 6:30 a.m.

Boychoir Slated At St. Matthew's



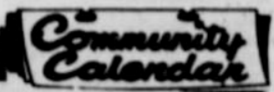
THE GOLDEN STATE BOYCHOIR from San Jose, California will present a concert April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Ontario.

The choir, made up of 32 boys from ages 11 to 15, will draw from a repertory featuring Gregorian chant, selections from Bach cantatas, English madrigals, American folk

songs and contemporary music.

The group is on an annual tour of the Northwest, and concerts will be given at Pocatello, Idaho, Klamath Falls and Ontario, Oregon.

A free will offering will be taken to help the expenses of the choir.



Saturday, April 10 - Band Auction, First National Bank Parking Lot, 12 noon.

Grand Master of Oregon, Starlight Cafe, Vale, 6:30 p.m. All Masons Welcome.

Monday, April 12 - Golden Rule Lodge #147 AF&AM, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Star Dusters, home of Clea deBoer, back of Cairo School, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

Job's Daughter, Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15 - American Legion Post #79, Twilight Cafe, small dining room, 8 p.m.

Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, April 18 - Confirmation Class, 6:30 a.m.

Inquirers Class—this class is intended for those who want to become members of the Lutheran Church—or for those who just want to learn more about the teachings of the Lutheran Church—or for those members who would like to review the doctrines of the Lutheran Church. All are welcome. 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 10 - Pairs and Spares Club at Gerald Hopp, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 11 - Palm Sunday, visitors Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship service, 11 a.m. We will have a coffee hour following the service to get better acquainted with our guests.

Parish Luther League, 2 p.m.

Pool tournament at Daryl DeLong.

Wednesday, April 14 - Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Walter Schmidt, pastor.

Bible Study To Be Held Wed.

The Neighborhood Bible Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Jane Ballou every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. Everyone in that area is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Brenda Olsen and Carrie Petterson and all the many friends and relatives who surprised us with a housewarming, Saturday evening. We wish especially to thank them for the contents of the money tree. Jim and Sue Tracy and girls

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

Holy Week will begin at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the observance of the Sunday of the Passion, or Palm Sunday, on April 11. The 11 o'clock service will begin with the Procession of the Palms. The Passion Gospel according to St. Mark will be read in parts by three readers, with the Celebrant at the Eucharist reading the part of Christ. The congregation will participate by reading the words of the "crowd."

The Rev. Jim More of Emmett will again be with us as Celebrant for the Eucharist, with the Rev. Letitia Croom, Deacon, assisted by Mr. Grant Rinehart, Lay Reader, and the acolytes of the congregation. A coffee hour will follow the service. Maundy Thursday, April 15, will be marked by a potluck supper featuring the traditional Passover foods. The Passover, the first day of the Jewish "Feast of Unleavened Bread," is a meal commemorating God's loving kindness toward his people in the Exodus from Egypt—and it was during such a meal that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. St. Paul's plans to follow this commemorative meal with a simple celebration of the Lord's Supper in observance of Maundy, that is "commandment," Thursday.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Man is a puzzle. He wants to live a long time, yet he does things that shortens life. He desires immortality, yet he will not believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to enjoy everlasting life. He longs for liberty, yet he makes himself a slave to sin. He may become a saint, yet he chooses to be a sinner.

Long ago one asked in Psalm 144:3, "Lord, what is man, that Thou takest knowledge of him?"

Man was created by God. He did not evolve out of or ascend from some lower animal. He is different from all other animals in many ways—physically, mentally and spiritually.

Man is what he is because God made him that way. What man does matters to God. What happens to man matters to God.

This puzzled the Psalmist. He asked, "Why bother at all with the human race?" But John 3:16 has the answer: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Man is not truly man until he accepts God's love and becomes God's man.

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