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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Congratulations to the Nyssa businessmen and community. We feel it is a privilege to extend a heartfelt "thanks" to all who worked diligently so long and hard to make the Nyssa Band Auction such a success. We believe it to be an accomplishment worthy of its purpose. At the risk of missing some who should be mentioned, for which we apologize, we want to say special thanks to the following:
 Guy, Gary, and Nadine Sparks for donating their sales expertise, Barbara Fitzsimmons and Patti Imada for serving as cashiers, Duane Buchtel, Dave Savage and Carl Linegar for working the sale, the First National Bank for the use of their parking lot and electrical outlets, John Messick and Don Young for heading up the business advertising and donations, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linegar, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Landreth for soliciting donations from individuals, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and Mrs. Glenda Barnes for being in charge of the American food concessions, Mrs. Susah Escobedo for making and donating tamales, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez with the Siempre Adelante donating and serving the Mexican food concession, Mr. Dennis Savage and Mrs. Dee Stam for securing and overseeing the car wash, the Lo-Ball Car Wash for donating quarters, Mrs. Beth Fields for making and donating nut donuts, Don Sommers for using his horse and buggy for rides all day, Steve Howe for overseeing the Fun Services, Elsa Rosales and Bobbie Taghon for acting as secretaries for the committee, Dee Stam and Laura Jayo and Howard Imada for soliciting the Ontario businessmen, Doris Ballantyne for being in charge of the pie concession and Barbara Holmes the popcorn, Gene Chester, Jim Robinson and Farmers Feed and Seed for the use of storage space, Pat Savage and the Gate City Journal for publicity, the band members and other students who worked so hard throughout the preparation and during the sale and Jobs Daughters for helping serve.

Boise Basque Center To Celebrate Easter

Easter Sunday, April 18, will mark the third annual celebration at the Boise Basque Center of "Aberrri Eguna" (Day of the Country). The traditional patriotic holiday is commemorated by numerous Basque communities throughout the world.
 The day's festivities will begin at 11 a.m. with a weight-pulling competition (probak) open to challenge on the grounds of the Center. A Basque mass celebrated by Father Juan Garatea and the reading of a "Basque Day" proclamation will follow at 1 p.m. "Bertsolari" Manu Basabe will sing impromptu verses solemnizing the occasion during and after the celebration of the Easter mass.
 From 2 to 2:30 p.m., the public is invited to a Basque meal featuring traditional roast lamb. The meal will be preceded by an afternoon of cultural entertainment beginning at 4 p.m. with the

OBITUARIES

Claude H. Willson

Services for Claude H. Willson, 83, Nyssa, who died Friday, April 9, 1976 in Longview, Washington were conducted Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. He was born March 11, 1893, in Houston, Texas. Surviving are three sons, Dale, Powers, Oregon, Don of Boise and Jerry of Kelso, Washington; two daughters, Claudina Nichols, Meridian, and Wilma Rice, Kelso, Washington; two brothers, Fred of Ocoosa, Washington and Guy of Salem, Oregon; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Ruth H. Foster

Services for Ruth Hazel Foster, who died Monday, April 5, 1976 in a plane crash in Ketchikan, Alaska were conducted Monday at the United Methodist Church in Nyssa with interment following at the Nyssa Cemetery. The Reverends James Monroe, Nyssa Methodist Church and Ralph Lawrence of the Payette Methodist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. A full obituary appeared in last week's paper.

Let us Worship Together at Easter

Easter Services At St. Paul's

Easter Day will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Nyssa, with a Festival celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ray Schaumberg of Nampa will be Celebrant, and members of the congregation will serve as ushers, lay readers, lectors, acolytes, and oblation bearers. A coffee hour will follow the service.
 Good Friday will be marked by the Good Friday Liturgy of Scripture reading and solemn prayer during the noon hour, beginning at 12:10 p.m.
 Easter Eve will find members of the congregation joining St. Matthew's, Ontario, for the lighting of the Easter Fire and Easter Vigil at 9:30 p.m.



Nazarene Church News

Friday, April 23 - The LIFT group meets with Mrs. Rosemary Martin, 10 a.m.
 Sunday, April 25 - Easter Sunrise Service at Ken McGowan home, 6 a.m.
 Opening service for all teens and adults in the Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Easter program, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship with Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins from Brazil as guest speakers, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour with God's messengers, Floyd and Libby Perkins, sharing again with their ministry, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 28, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.
 Midweek services for Caravan children, Teens, and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Churches Unite In Early Service

A community Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the United Methodist Church, with uniting congregations from Park Avenue Baptist Church, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches, and all in the community who wish to praise our "Risen Savior" will be held at the Nyssa Cemetery at 6 a.m. Sunday morning.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 18 - Sunrise Service, 6 a.m., Speaker-Dick Smith
 Breakfast, at the Church, 7:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Sermon: "The Glory of the Resurrection"
 Evening Service, The Youth Group will be in charge of this service, 7 p.m.
 Monday, April 19 - Bible Study at the home of Mike and Karen Anderson
 Tuesday, April 20 - Outreach Evangelism Class, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 21 - AWANA for boys and girls, 6:45 p.m.
 Bible Study and Prayer, 8:15 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

The Park Avenue Baptist Church extends a very warm welcome to attend this Bible teaching church. Pastor and Mrs. Dale Mitchell and their family are new to this community and would enjoy meeting the townspeople.
 A special Easter program will be presented Easter Sunday morning by the young people of the church. The youth choir will present special music. This inspiring program, giving special attention to the resurrection of Christ, will be at the church at 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, April 15 - Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, April 16 - Good Friday service, 12:15 noon.
 Sunday, April 18 - Easter breakfast, sponsored by the Luther League, 9 a.m. Easter worship service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 21 - Men's breakfast, Brownies Cafe, 6:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) at Marion Danfords, 8 p.m.

Conservative Baptists Set Special Easter Service

NOTE: Time change from 6:15 to 6 a.m.
 The Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church at 318 Locust Avenue announces the following activities on Easter Sunday in recognition of the Risen Christ.

The day begins with the Sunrise Service, hosted by the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church for other churches in the area. The Sunrise Service will be held at the home of Ken and Illeana McGowen, of Eureka Avenue. This service begins at 6 a.m. Dick Smith of Ustick Bee Boards will be the guest speaker. The public is welcome.

Members of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church and friends will then join in an Easter breakfast at the Church fellowship hall. This breakfast will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. Following the breakfast there will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., the Morning Worship service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Don Beattie speaking on "The Glory of the Resurrection."
 The evening service will be in charge of the Youth Group, who will be presenting seven short dramas on the Last Seven Words of Christ on the Cross.

Ministerial Association

The Nyssa Ministerial Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 20 at the Lutheran Church at 7:30 a.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to set up a plan for "Meals on Wheels" for Nyssa.
 It is hoped that all ministers will attend this very important meeting.
 Editor, The Journal:
 Traditionally, the local school board is made up of a representative cross-section of the entire community. Ideally, each segment of the community has a voice in this important body; but presently, all seven members of the Nyssa School Board are men, 4 of these are farmers, 2 are businessmen. Two incumbents are unopposed for re-election and 3 people have filed for position #5. Of these, two are farmers and one is a woman educator.
 After serving two years on the building committee for the new school construction, I see the need for a woman to be on the Nyssa School Board. Mrs. Adriana Kunkel is well qualified to fill this position. She is a long time Nyssa resident and educator, so she recognizes the needs of the school community.
 Mrs. Kunkel is one who researches the problems at hand before coming to a conclusion, and is then firm in her convictions. She is interested in economies in the school without jeopardizing good education policies.
 Your vote for Mrs. Kunkel on the 20th of April will be a step towards better representation from this community on the school board.
 Mrs. Margery Jackson, Wilton C. Jackson

year they are scheduled for more than a 10% increase even though the cost of living index increase was around 6%. This means that in two years a salary of \$12,000 will increase nearly \$3,000 and a \$20,000 salary will be nearly \$5,000 more. Keep in mind that the average instructor's salary at TVCC is nearly \$13,000.
 I urge you to vote "no" on TVCC Budget Ballot April 20th.
 Sincerely yours,
 Adriana Kunkel

Easter

by Rev. Jim Monroe

"The Resurrection! Impossible? All our senses tell us so...A man killed and then coming back to life? Nah!! Couldn't be! Medically impossible and unsound theory! I'll bet someone snuck in and swiped the body, making it just look like a resurrection!" All these words and thoughts go through our minds as we approach this special season of Easter. For centuries, people have debated and pondered the events of Easter week. I think it would be helpful for us to recollect some helpful words of Paul: "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart'....For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." (1 Cor. 1:18-25). That skeptic, Thomas, was speaking for all of us when he demanded to see the holes and the cuts on the resurrected Christ. We're all from Missouri, in that it's hard for us to believe unless we see it ourselves.

If the resurrection seems impossible to you, ponder the following:
 1.) Who created who? We forget that we are the creations of God; not the other way around. God is just too perfect to be the product of a human being. Everytime we try to do something which excludes Him, we fall as flat as the last cake I tried to bake. If God is our creator, and we affirm He is, then He can do anything under the sun-even that which seems impossible to us. Perhaps, when skeptical, we need to re-examine our perspective; are we creators or creations. I submit it is the former.

2.) If the resurrection seems impossible to us, think upon the idea of how impossible we must seem to God! Two old theologians were arguing, one day, and Browne said to McCabe: "Do you really think God would create us, if He knew how we would come out?" Answered McCabe, "Do you really think God could have created this world if He hadn't seen how it was coming out? The point being, that which is impossible to us doesn't mean it's so for God....

3.) Consider the powerful thought and idea behind the resurrection. God's love for us is strong enough to overcome anything. Jesus went through all this for you and me; no matter who we are or what we have done in the past. A love powerful enough to show us we are cared for, in a world that is filled with apathy, is a strong enough love to overcome death.

4.) Finally, try the means of communication with God called "Prayer". God gives us every chance, perhaps we should give Him a chance. If we take our doubts to Him - openly, now, none of this "God, tell me what I want to hear!" - we will find answers.

The wisdom of the wise is not always the wisdom of God, the giver of all knowledge. The resurrection! Impossible? Seems so at first, but it's real and it's for you and me!

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