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Prophets Boise Project Board Has 50th Anniversary EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

By the Rev. Don Beattie,

Our Bible, just what is it? This question is one that has puzzled people for a long, long time. The Bible, in spite of all the attacks against it, still remains one of the world's best sellers. Millions will attest that it's words give them comfort, hope and peace. Yet there are millions, who even though they will recognize it among the great literary classics of all time, say that it is out of date, highly inaccurate in many places and even contradicts itself. The answer to our question rests with our historic Christian Faith.

The bible, one book, yet it is a compilation of sixty-six books. Thirty-nine of these are the Old Testament books of the law, and the writings of prophets. These are the same Old Testament books that were accepted by the Jews in the day and time of Christ. All other books were considered to be of the Apocrypha (hidden, secret) and were never included by the Jews as part of the Holy Writings or of the Pseudepigrapha (written by persons known or unknown) who tried to pass their works off as the work of distinguished Bible characters. These were rejected and never considered as part of the Old Testament Scriptures. The Jews were extremely cautious concerning the authority and authenticity of these writings. Their Old Testament writings formed twenty-four books yet were considered as the one Holy Writings. The only difference was that with Books like Samuel, Kings and others they were considered together where in the Protestant Bible as we have it today, they may be divided into more than one book. However, the content of the

The Boise Project Board of Control noted its fiftieth anniversary during their regular meeting on April 7. The Board was adopted by five irrigation districts as the operating agent of the Arrowrock Division of the Boise Project in contracts between them and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. The contracts between the New York, Boise-Kuna, Nampa and Meridian, Wilder, and Big Bend Irrigation Districts and the Bureau of Reclamation were signed in 1926 in which the operation and maintenance of the Project was transferred to the Districts. Along with the operation and maintenance, the districts also assumed repayment obligation of the entire construction cost of all of the project features including the storage dams and reservoirs. Amortatory contracts have extended the payout period but even taking that into

Jewish Old Testament and the Protestant Old Testament are the same. Another interesting facet of the Bible is that while it has many individual themes, yet there is one overriding theme that extends through both Old and New Testaments. This theme is the greatest love story ever told. It is the thrilling account of God in His love ever seeking and desiring a restoration of man who had become alienated and under condemnation because of sin. This love led to the supreme sacrifice of God's Son to put away sin by His death on the Cross. Our response is to be that of Faith in acceptance of His sacrifice for our sins. "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." John 3:16

consideration the major portion of the construction costs have now been repaid.

The original construction completed Arrowrock Dam, Boise River Diversion Dam and Powerplant, Lake Lowell, and the canals and laterals necessary to turn 167,000 acres of sagebrush into irrigated cropland. The project facilities were virtually complete by 1916 and the Bureau of Reclamation operated for the next ten years. The anticipated life of the project which dictated repayment contract schedule was an assumed 50 years. The project now has been in operation over 60 years with the 167,000 acres still participating in benefits. The gross diversion of water from the Boise River annually is approximately 1,000,000 acre feet with the annual gross crop value currently in excess of 50,000,000 dollars. The soundness of the Federal investment is substantiated by comparing the present annual gross crop value to the 23,000,000 dollars which was the construction cost of the project.

The backbone of the development which now means so much to the well being of Boise Valley was the pioneer-farmer who had fortitude and foresight enough to sign the necessary applications and guarantees to gain the Federal Government's financing and construction. Many of the families in the valley today come from the old hardy pioneer stock.

On a year when the Nation is celebrating its 200th birthday it is only appropriate that the golden anniversary of an organization that has had so much influence on the valley and the State is recognized. The Board of Control is such an organization having been a valley community member since 1926.

The Ontario Emblem Club #192 met at the Elks Temple for their regular meeting. Members were notified that Emblem will participate in a cooked food sale at West Park Plaza, Saturday April 24 and again May 8.

School "Flag Day" is set for May 13. Emblem will again offer U.S. Savings Bonds for five winning essays, two entries, on Jr. and High School level, will be entered on state level. Theme: "America's Challenge: Our Neglected Freedoms."

This year Emblem has initiated a naturalization program, and will participate with Judge Dorroh May 19, in Burns, Oregon. This is in conjunction with our Americanism Program and will offer Flag Ritual and Bicentennial pins.

The Supreme Convention is being held in San Francisco, Calif., September 12-17. Emblem will honor member's birthdays once very three months. Also, a change in refreshments: after all business meetings, goodies will be furnished by one member, and one officer. The Club will furnish refreshments for the social.

Emblem will honor mothers, May 15. This will be our social. Bring your mother, daughter, or borrow a friend, a covered dish, and a live potted plant for you and your guests. There will be an exchange.

Emblem members that placed in City Bowling Tournament were Norma Ferguson, 9th allevents 10th singson, 9th all events 10th singles, Ginger Marostica 21st, singles, Ginger and Freda Palmer 9th in doubles. hold a public auction September 25 in the Elks parking lot. Many details and lots of leg work is left on this.

Hike Bike For Retarded Citizens In Planning Stage

Richard Rebbe, Ontario, has been named chairman of the 1976 Hike Bike for Retarded Citizens, announced today by Faye Rebbe, president of Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Citizens, Inc. Also, the TORCH youth of this Treasure Valley area will participate in the Hike Bike.

The Hike Bike campaign calls on volunteer citizens to "Hike" or "Bike" over a measured course. Businesses and individuals are asked to pledge so much per mile for each mile hiked or biked by the participants.

Hike Bike will begin and finish at the Ontario High School parking lot beginning

at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 15.

Less than 5% of the funds raised go toward administrative and promotional costs. Proceeds from the Hike Bike go to programs for mentally retarded persons. Interested hikers, bikers, and sponsors are urged to contact the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Citizens, Inc., at 1539 Hunter Lane in Ontario or by phone at 889-7876.

Any persons in the Nyssa area interested in riding or hiking or helping in any way with this Hike Bike are asked to please call Mrs. George Saito, 372-2522; Mrs. Joe Madrid, 372-2356 or Mrs. Floyd Ulrey, 372-2543.

Owyhee Garden Club

The Owyhee Garden Club went to Hell's Canyon last Saturday in place of their regular meeting. There were four cars of members and guests who made the outing. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery and the picnic held at Woodhead Park at Brownlee Dam. The drive went up to Hells Canyon Dam and they came home through Richland and Huntington.

The next meeting will be at the Ray Strickland home on May 14, with a special speaker, Grant Gaum from the BLM in Vale. He will give a slide presentation on "Wild Flowers" preparing the club for an outing at Bogus Basin in June.

Golden Age Wants Rummage

The Nyssa Golden Age Club Rummage Sale will be open Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The sale will continue every weekend thereafter during the summer at the Western Hotel building.

Anyone wishing to donate anything saleable please bring to that building during sale hours.

The Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff. Guest for the evening was Mrs. Lucile Myrick. Winning honors went to Mrs. Boyd Wilson and Gerald Simantel.

Mrs. Arleigh Adams entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home last week. Mrs. George Sallee was guest player for the afternoon. High honors went to Mrs. Wilton Jackson with Mrs. Jim Williams taking second high.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Lucile Myrick entertained members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club at her home last week. Guest players were Mrs. Evelyn Wieneke and Mrs. Roy Hirai. Winning honors went to Mrs. Hirai and Mrs. Myrick.

Members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson. Mrs. Don Oldemeyer and Mrs. Wilton Jackson took winning honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith hosted the Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club at their home Saturday evening. Winners were Mrs. Harry Miner and Fred Guthrie.

Apple Valley Items

By Frances Smalley

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pook and family.

Elmer Cearley of Emmett passed away Friday at a Caldwell Hospital. He was a former resident of Apple Valley.

Mrs. Nancy Derby and children left Sunday evening for Klamath Falls to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Derby returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Pierce of Nyssa was a Saturday evening visitor in the Roy Rookstool home.

Happy Birthday

April 29 - Renee Lattin, Graciela Reyna, Ron Schoeneman.

April 30 - Valentín Reyna, Jr.

May 1 - Frank J. Rodriguez, Jr., Barbara Burningham.

May 2 - Dennis Urry, Neta Mae Wiley, Georgia Wild, Lenora C. Jenkins.

May 3 - Farrell Ransom

May 4 - Christopher Van Biljouw

May 4 - Bob Holmes, Jr.

May 5 - Earl Jennings, Yolanda Menchaca, Mary Lee Chadwick, Ruben Lopez, Jr.

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