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Idaho Power Welcome Here

Now that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has turned down Idaho Power Company's proposed Pioneer power plant, the time seems ripe for us in Malheur County to offer our support and help to get the plant located in this county.

The County Court has previously said that they would support a plan to build a plant here, as have other groups. We can't conceive of any group or individual that would oppose the plant in Malheur County, nor have we ever heard any talk in opposition.

The Idaho PUC acknowledged the need for substantial new generation, and as early as 1982, which is only about five years away. It takes that long to build a plant of this magnitude, and if something isn't done pretty soon we are going to wake up to the fact that we are short of power. If Idaho doesn't want the plant, we should welcome it with open arms.

Malheur County is large, and there are undoubtedly many sites where a plant could be built. Logically, the plant must be built as close to the ultimate customer, and convenient to rail shipping. A site somewhere south of Adrian could meet those requirements, in fact would only be a few miles from the proposed Orchard site.

Can you imagine what a plant the size of Pioneer would do for this county? It would cut our taxes drastically, and that is one important factor when we consider that much of the tax burden is on agricultural land.

It would increase the availability of jobs tremendously, not only in the building of the plant and its future operation, but in the spin-off of other industry.

Obviously, Idaho Power is not going to build a plant just to make jobs or cut taxes for someone. Their job is providing electrical power. It would seem logical, however, after the prolonged and expensive and losing battle that they have waged in Idaho, that they would desire doing business in more friendly surroundings.

Probably Idaho Power has considered Malheur County as a possible site. Maybe they don't like our tax structure in Oregon, and obviously the few miles further from the customer would be an added expense. Maybe the Oregon PUC would be tougher to deal with than Idaho's PUC.

Oregon has a Sierra Club in Portland that is just as vocal, and probably outnumbers their counterpart in Idaho. Those people in Western Oregon pay very little attention to us most of the time, but undoubtedly we would hear from the Sierra Clubbers if any serious considerations came our way.

So what? The early pioneers here who finally succeeded in getting the Owyhee Dam built faced obstacles. Surely the continuing development of electrical power sources and sites is also worth a fight.

We like Idaho Power Company. We like the people we know who represent the company, and we appreciate the service that they give us. We respect their ability to do a job, and to this date they have always fulfilled their commitments. They are the most environmentally conscious people we know, and they are a reliable, responsible public utility.

We would suggest that our County Court, being the only responsible body representing all the people of this county, let Idaho Power know as swiftly and surely as possible that we would welcome them in Malheur County.

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The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

By the time you finish paying for a vacation, you certainly need one.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 The September issue of the League of Oregon Cities Information Update states that the Department of Land Conservation and Development has announced authorization from its commission to submit a budget for the 1977-79 biennium that totals more than \$11 million. This is an increase of five million over their current budget.

This announcement also provides for an increase in LCDC staff from 36 to 47 more members, including 15 more field members to travel around the State.

I strongly urge citizens interested in conserving tax monies to vote for the repeal of Senate Bill 100 in November. Not only will the repeal of Senate Bill 100 save small communities a considerable amount of money, but it will return planning back to a local level where it belongs.

Henry Schneider

Reading Workshop Slated Oct. 1-2

A reading workshop to train literacy tutors in the Laubach method of teaching the non-reader will be held Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Nyssa, 308 Emison Avenue.

The ten-hour course will be taught by Nancy Pederson, qualified Laubach tutor trainer of Parma. She will be assisted by Sharlene Walmesley and JoDee Seligman both of Boise.

The workshop will run from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch on Saturday.

To sign up for the course or for further information contact Grace Hammon, 889-5579.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!



Nazarenes To Have Evangelistic Services

Special Evangelistic services have been slated for Tuesday, September 28th, through October 3 at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene with Dr. C. S. Cowles, Evangelist. Services will be at 7:30 nightly with the Sunday morning Worship service beginning at 10:45; there will be no service on Saturday evening, October 2.

Dr. C. S. Cowles is the recently appointed professor of Biblical Literature and Theology at Northwest Nazarene College. He assumed this position after serving as Pastor for the last fifteen years in California and Atlanta, Georgia. For the last three years he also served as a part-time professor of Biblical Literature at Azusa Pacific College in Azusa, California.

Born of missionary parents, Mr. Cowles graduated from Azusa Pacific College, attended Pasadena College for one year in their M.A. program and then graduated with honors from the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1960. He became the first minister of his denomination to be accepted into and graduated from a doctoral program at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, being awarded the S.T.D. degree in 1972.

Mr. Cowles is married and has four children living at home.

Mr. Cowles' pastoral ministry has been marked by growth and success, having served churches in California and also Atlanta First Church of the Nazarene for two years. He was one of the first Nazarene pastors to introduce the ministry of Pre-school Nursery Day Care on the West Coast, an innovation which was quickly picked up and carried on by scores and then hundreds of other Churches of the Nazarene. During his ministry he served as President of the Santa Maria Ministerial Association and on numerous denominational boards and councils.

Mr. Cowles has been a frequent contributor to denominational magazines and



Dr. C. S. Cowles

periodicals. Mr. Cowles' first book is to be released by Impact Books in November. It is on the Christian Home and is entitled, **The Festive Family**. In addition to general teaching assignments, Mr. Cowles will be focusing especially upon the pre-ministerial students at NNC as they prepare for Seminary and the professional ministry in the Church.

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, September 23, Golden Hour - Missionary Chapter meet at Manley Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 24, Prayer and Fasting at the Church. Come anytime 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 26, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Churches, 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.

Tuesday, September 28, ladies Bible Study will meet with Evelyn Griffin, 9:30 a.m.

Opening service of the Revival Campaign with Dr. C. S. Cowles as Evangelist, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.
 Services will continue each evening this week, 7:30 p.m.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!"



I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, food, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and while recuperating at home.
 Lone Storm

OBTUARIES

James E. Hill

Services for James E. Hill, 67, of 301 Park Avenue, Nyssa, who died Sunday, September 19, 1976 at a Boise hospital after a long illness, were conducted Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. James Monroe, Nyssa Methodist Church, under the direction of Aiden-Waggoner Chapel, Boise. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno.

He was born January 18, 1909, in Binger, Oklahoma. He attended schools in Oklahoma. He moved to Carson Valley, Nevada in 1938. During World War II, he served in the Army in Africa and Italy. He married Ruth Elizabeth Stateg Nov. 20, 1949 in Carson City, Nevada. After the war, he moved to Portland, where he was a dairy products route salesman until retiring in 1972. He had lived in Nyssa since 1974. He was a member of Teamsters Local 305, Portland.

Surviving are his wife, Nyssa; two brothers, Doran Dee, Reno, and John H., Binger, and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Wamstad

Services for Kenneth L. Wamstad, 74, of Route 3, Parma, who died Thursday, September 16, 1976 at home were conducted Monday at the Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roswell, by the Rev. Robert Ball. Interment was in the Roswell Cemetery under the direction of the Dakan Chapel, Caldwell.

He was born September 28, 1901, in Sherburne, Minnesota and was raised and attended school in Tracy, Minnesota. He married Theresa Christian, March 1, 1932, at Vale.

The lived in Aberdeen, South Dakota for a few months and returned to Parma in 1933, and have farmed there since. He retired in 1966 and was a member of the Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; a son, Donald R., Davenport, Wash.; a daughter, Darlene Marie Everson, Moscow; a brother, Charles O., Carson City, Nev.; two sisters, Lucille Andrew, Parma, and Henrietta Collins, Chicago, Illinois, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church.

THANK YOU!

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 Lone Storm

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. James Monroe welcome you to all church activities.

Sunday, September 26 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.
 Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "Prayer-Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.
 Fellowship dinner. A slide presentation will be given by Bev Whitehead of Alaska, 12:15 p.m.

UMYF in the youth room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 30 - Church Policy meeting in parlor, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 3 - World Wide Communion.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, September 23 - Confirmation instructions, 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study class at parsonage, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 26 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, September 29 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

And Jesus called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you and understand; there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him." Mark 7: 14-15.

THANK YOU!

I want to say a special thank you to everyone who helped make the Cow Hollow picnic so successful. To all those who worked and made the plans, to Max McConkey for donating and setting up the flag pole, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell who helped with the flag pole, and to all who attended.
 Carmelita Culbertson

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Sunday, September 26 - Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, September 29 Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

The youth group will be meeting soon. All young people are invited to join this group activity.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

First Southern Baptist Church

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship: 8 p.m.

Wed. Evening Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

The Brotherhood of the First Southern Baptist in Fruitland, Idaho will meet and lay carpet in the foyer and hallway of the educational building. The Brotherhood also reinstated the presiding officers of the organization. The officers are Jerry Thompson, president; Doug Slatter, secretary and treasurer.

October retreat is being planned for October 1 and 2 at Spring Creek Campgrounds. There will be services on the mountain at noon, singing around the campfire. For spiritual growth, fun, fellowship and good food, join the First Southern Baptist on this overnight retreat. Plans will be finalized October 1.

Pastor Kilby will be starting a verse by verse study of Revelations in Training union starting September 26 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to this study.

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