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Our Hospital Needs Help

Our hospital needs help.

Starting last week, and on through January 11, we are publishing articles by Hospital Administrator Jim Mattes, and others, telling of the need for this help.

Voters do not like to be faced with an ultimatum, and the administrator and board are carefully trying not to give this impression. The facts are, though, that certain things are going to have to be done or we will not have a hospital. It's that simple.

We ask that you read the articles and information that will be put out between now and January 11 very carefully, and keep an open mind, because the decision that is made January 11 will affect the medical care and nursing home care of this community.

Malheur Memorial Hospital occupies a very special place in the life of this area. It was built entirely through the efforts of local citizens, who not only pledged large amounts of their own finances, but worked almost endlessly for months to raise the money. It helped this community survive a polio epidemic shortly after it was finished, and for the past 25 years most families here have been part of its existence through births, deaths, illnesses or nursing home care of friends or loved ones.

Memorials, volunteer work and professional service have all contributed to its success and well-being, and the hospital occupies a special niche in most of our lives.

Now the hospital faces a crisis. Where there were once seven doctors, there are now only four, and two are reaching retirement age. Federal requirements for up-dating and changes, which have been postponed, are now required if we are to retain certification.

Physician recruitment is a necessity, because hospital use is determined by doctor admittance. This has been determined a "Critical Physician Shortage" area, consequently we are eligible for the placement of young physicians trained at government expense. The board needs the time and money to seek and recruit these replacements.

The hospital to date has operated with income generated by patients, with only a small tax on the patrons of the hospital district. Last year this amounted to 83c per \$1,000 valuation. Now the board is asking for a one-year levy of \$3.19 to help subsidize the hospital's operating expenses, to recruit physicians, and to correct building and equipment deficiencies.

This seems to us a reasonable request, and all of us should study the problem in the month ahead. It would seem that a sacrifice for one year is justified. We can't let the hospital go by the boards without at least making a real effort to keep a strong medical capability for this area.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME—ENTERPRISE FUND MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

	Year Ended June 30 1976	1975
Operating revenues:		
Routine services to patients	\$ 446,385	\$ 444,878
Special services to patients	296,141	249,360
	742,526	694,238
Deductions from revenues	44,296	43,548
Net revenues from services to patients	698,230	650,690
Other revenues	7,171	11,492
NET OPERATING REVENUES	705,401	662,182
Operating expenses:		
Professional care of patients	394,509	348,739
Medical records	12,417	11,120
Household and property	81,691	79,288
Dietary	91,697	88,567
Administration and general	180,312	160,412
Interest expense-including interest expense of debt issue (1976-\$10,738; 1975-\$11,425)	14,584	15,580
Provision for depreciation	23,711	24,392
	798,921	728,098
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(93,520)	(65,916)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

I look forward each week to receiving the "Journal," for it keeps me in touch with the old hometown and its good people.

Sincerely,

Harry F. Leuck
41870 Chadbourne Drive,
Fremont, California. 94538

OBITUARIES

Bertha Greene

Services for Bertha Greene 87 of Nyssa, who died Tuesday, November 30, 1976 in a Portland hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Fred Moxom, Owyhee Community Church. Interment was in the Owyhee Cemetery.

Bertha Theresa Greene was the first born child of Gus A. and Margaret W. Schweizer. She was born at Rocky Bar, Idaho on March 19, 1888. She was preceded in death by her three sisters and two brothers.

She was married to Cliff Crawford and to Fred Greene and a longtime companion of Joseph Timson. All of whom preceded her in death.

She spent most of her life at Ontario, Oregon and Payette, Idaho but has for the past ten months been living at Portland, Oregon, where she passed away November 30, 1976 at the Eastmoreland General Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

She is survived by nieces, Ann Landreth, Portland, Alice Brewer, Phoenix, Arizona, Caryl Utigard, Seattle, and Helen Ekanger, Kennewick, Washington; nephews, Dick and Ralph Hite and John Glasscock and one cousin, George Schweizer of Ontario.

Edith M. Thomas

Services for Edith Maude Thomas, 73, who died Sunday, December 5, 1976 at the Presbyterian Nursing Home, were conducted Wednesday at the Payette Shaffer-Jensen Chapel by the Rev. Orville Scantlin, Assembly of God Church, Lake Fork. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery, Payette.

She was born June 22, 1903, at Brown County, Nebraska, where she was reared and educated. She married John Fisher Thomas, March 24, 1919, at Valentine, Nebraska. They moved to Payette in 1938 and to their farm on the Oregon Slope in 1939. She worked at the Ore-Ida Food Processing Plant in Ontario until retiring in 1970. Mrs. Thomas moved to Payette, where she had since resided. She was a member of the Highway Assembly of God Church. Surviving are a son, John Edward Thomas, Oregon Slope; four brothers, Leon Lovitt, Douglas, Wyoming, Oscar Lovitt and Wynn Lovitt, both of Spokane, and Lee Lovitt, of Adrian, Oregon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Jose Castillo

Services and interment for Jose Castillo, 18, of Nyssa, who died November 25, 1976 in an auto accident near Parma, were conducted in Mexico, with local arrangements under the direction of Flahiff Chapel, Caldwell, Idaho.

Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, December 9 - Confirmation instructions, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study at the parsonage, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 11 - Christmas tree cutting party at Unity.

Sunday, December 12 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, stewardship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

Luther League bowling party, Sugar Bowl, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 Men's breakfast, Brownies Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. ALCW Christmas party at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

Prepare the Way of the Lord.

First Southern Baptist Church

"M" Night for the Boise Valley Association was held at Calvary Baptist of Boise, Monday, December 6. This was an exciting time of challenge to train the people of the First Southern Baptist Church in Christian living. Pastor Roy Kilby and several members attended this meeting.

Marion Richey, Superintendent of the Sunday School department presented year pens to those that had been faithful in attendance during the Sunday School hour, December 5.

A Christmas food basket is being made up to help a local family during the Christmas season. The WMU encourages all the people at the church to bring canned foods for this box.

Mrs. Harold Christner, director of WMU gave a talk on Foreign Mission needs. She told of the 3000 foreign missionaries in their work in 80 countries.

In Memory

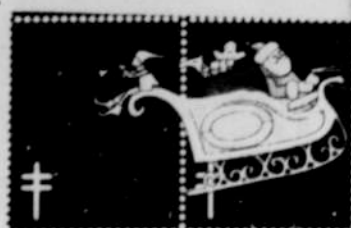
In memory of our mother, Phyllis Young, who passed away two years ago, December 11, 1974.

THE WATCHER

She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window
In summer by the gate
Her thoughts were all so full of us
She never could forget!
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet,
Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late,
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning from Heaven's gate.

Sadly missed by her husband, Ralph, and her seven children, Joanne, Carol, Richard, Cheryl, Mona, Rex and Reed.

Christmas Seals Fight Lung Disease



Dinner-Bazaar Planned At Adrian Church

The Adrian Presbyterian Church will hold a dinner and bazaar Saturday, December 11 at the church. The bazaar will start at 11 a.m. and dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will feature fried chicken. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children from 6 to 12 years of age.

United Methodist Church News

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

Saturday, December 11 - Decorate the church for Christmas. Everybody invited to help.

Sunday, December 12 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "Mary Is Going To Do What?" Read Mathew 1: 18-25. 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15 Wesley Night Circle at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 16 Nancy White Circle, Erma Sparks home, 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 19 - Monroe's Christmas Dinner. R.S.V.P. 6:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Saturday, December 11 - Church cleaning day, 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 12 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service, in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice and Christmas program rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14 - Youth Group for all young people. Church basement, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 - Business meeting, 7 p.m.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, December 12 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening service, 7 p.m.

HI/Time, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14 - Maranatha Circle meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 - AWANA, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer 8 p.m.

I DREAMED

I dreamed God came the other night and Heaven's gates swung wide.

With kindly grace, an Angel ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment, stood folks I'd known on earth.

Some I judged and labeled as unfit and of little worth.

Angry words rose to my lips but never were set free.

For every face showed stunned surprise: "No one expected me." —

Author Unknown
Submitted by Jake Fisher



THE SON SHINERS OF NYSSA will be among one of the gospel groups singing in the sixth annual Gospel Music Concert to be held Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jewett Auditorium on the College of Idaho Campus in Caldwell.

Pictured from left are Roger Haney, Barbara Haney, Sharon Dail, Annette Haney and Boyd Haney.

The price of admission is \$1.50 to be

applied on a toy for the residents of the Idaho State School for Christmas.

Among the top singing groups of the valley who will be singing are: The Son Shiners, Nyssa; The Bledsoes, Nampa; King's Witnesses, Boise; Inner Light, Fruitland; Children of the Son, Ontario; and the Waymark Singers of Nampa.

Come and join in on a wonderful evening of your favorites in Gospel Music.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, December 12, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Evening service with the Junior Choir presentation of the musical, "It's Cool in the Furnace," 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Dorothy Pattee, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravan children, Teen Bible Study and Adult study, "The Growing Congregation," 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 16, Fellowship dinner and sharing with a guest pastor and family, 7:30 p.m.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."



HAROLD WINES OF ONTARIO is the featured artist at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of December.

Attesting to his popularity, this is his third showing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wines have lived in the Cairo Junction area for about twelve years, having moved there from Oregon Slope. Mr. Wines farmed until he was forced to retire because of physical disabilities. However, the fact that he has crippling arthritis in his hands, has not deterred him from painting.

Our artist has been painting about seven years—he has had no formal lessons, and likes the challenge of water colors, although he also paints with acrylics. He has had showings at Boise Blue Print and also at the Weiser Fiddle Festival.

Some of his paintings are "Cassia County Homestead," "November Morning at Saddle Mountain," and "Wines' Peak," Ruby Mountain Range, Ruby Valley, Nevada. Also among his paintings is a group of Christmas cards in water color.

These paintings may be seen during regular library hours.

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