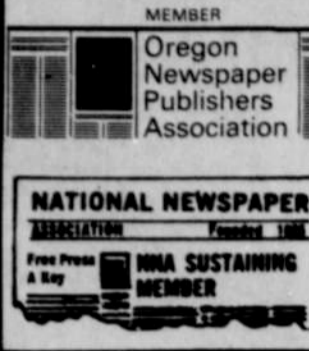


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Need For Industrial Development

By Ray Rostron,

Manager of Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce

Why do Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Development Corporations spend time and money to attract industry to locate in their given area? This is a question frequently asked in almost every city and every community across our nation. To answer this question, let's take a look at some of the reasons, first from the economic standpoint.

When 100 new jobs are created in a community, it means: \$872,000.00 more personal income per year; \$395,000.00 more retail sales per year; \$481,000.00 in more bank deposits per year; 69 more families; 245 more people.

New industrial jobs help raise the standard of living for many people.

In addition to the economic standpoint, new industry brings new people with new ideas. These people get involved in community affairs. Perhaps they join a church, or scouting, or the P.T.A., or a service club, or become active in the cultural aspects such as the arts and sciences. These new people make a contribution to the future development of a given community, by putting their knowledge and talents to work. You can place a dollar sign on payrolls, retail sales and bank deposits, but you cannot place a dollar sign on the value of new people. It's free and it comes with job opportunities provided by industrial development.

New industry, new jobs, create a new source of tax revenue for our schools, city and county services. Good clean industry wants to be a part of a community and not a problem to it, and are more than willing to pay their fair share.

Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Development corporations strive for a stability in their local economy. Diversified industry in many cases provides this stability. A stable economy means steady employment and a better living for all concerned.

The effects of new industry will of course depend upon the type of factory; nature of the labor force; and the utilization of community facilities.

Speaking of utilizing present facilities, the industry already established in a given community should not be overlooked. Assistance to them in expansion programs also creates more jobs and increases the local economy in the same manner as does new industry.

The answer to the question of why get involved in industrial development can probably be summed up by saying that Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Development corporations care about their individual communities. They want to make their hometowns a better place in which to live, in which to work and in which to play.

Industrial Development helps greatly in trying to obtain this goal.

First Southern Baptist Church

The Christmas program will be presented at the Church December 19, at 7:30 p.m. All of the children that are in the program should be at the Church at 7 p.m. After the program, the children will be presented with treats and fellowship will follow. All the ladies are asked to bring a dessert.

Other activities at the church will be the Christmas banquet at Maudie Owens in Payette, December 17, at 7 p.m. the Rev. Don Beattie of

Nyssa will be the guest speaker. After the banquet there will be a time of fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belvoir in Payette.

The youth will be going caroling Saturday, December 18 at 7 p.m. After caroling in the community, they will go to Ken Landreth's home in Nyssa for a time of refreshments. Mr. Doug Slatter, teacher of the youth will be the chaperone for the evening.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

As City Manager, I would like to thank the citizens of Nyssa for their excellent response to the questionnaires disseminated during the last week in November. Your Citizens Involvement Groups and our Planning Commission are deeply grateful for the time citizens spent to complete the data requested. A total of 883 questionnaires were distributed with 327 returned for a fine 37% response.

This input is being key punched and will be computerized in Eugene during the next few weeks. When the results are received, wide publicity will be given so that our citizens are aware of the majority's wishes.

In the meantime, I will try to provide answers to some of the comments. Comments and Answers will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Henry Schneider,
 City Manager

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, December 19, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Christmas program by children and teens, 11 a.m.

Nursing Home Service with the Junior Choir sharing their Musical, 4 p.m.

Choir practice, 6:15 p.m. Presentation of "The Light of Christmas" by the Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Esther Knapp, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 22, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravan children, Teens and Adults.

 "A tottering civilization needs a towering Saviour."



A CHILD IS BORN - This is just one of the many beautifully decorated windows in downtown Nyssa and can be seen at Wilson's Department Store. Wilson's received honorable mention in the recent Christmas window contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Pictures of prize winning windows appeared in last weeks issue.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, December 19 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22 - AWANA, 6:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

 Two special services are set for this Sunday, December 19 at the Conservative Baptist Church, 318 Locust Avenue.

The choir will be singing John Peterson's "Night of Miracles," at the morning service. The Nyssa Choir has the most voices of any year yet, and the public is encouraged to attend.

The annual program will be presented at the evening special service. All the youth of the special service will be featured and part of the background will be a slide presentation.

The Rev. Don Beattie encourages any and all to attend their services that center in the meaning of Christmas.

United Methodist Church News

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

Sunday, December 19 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, "Who Let The Shepherds In?" read Luke 2:8-21, 11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, December 21 - Bible Study, 5 p.m.

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, 7:30 p.m.

December 28-29-30 - UMYF Retreat at John Day.

 "Look to God for help. An atheist cannot find God for the same reason a thief cannot find a policeman."



First Graders Learn About Christmas

By Kathy Daudt



PICTURED ARE BOYS AND GIRLS from Mrs. Marguerite Leslie's first grade class. They are holding books they have made from their story books. Scott Hiatt is smiling at the left, while holding the cows of the book, Little Boy Blue are Melanie Phillips and Chris Wheeler. Steven Bullard and Virginia Silva are holding the book Little Boy Blue. Ham Mi Mink and Walter Rodriguez are holding the book The Three Little Pigs while Lucy Longoria looks on.

The first grade is set up with four primary teachers. Mrs. Dorothy Bivins, Mrs. Marge Lee, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and Mrs. Margaret Mecham. Each teacher has been assigned approximately 24 children per class room.

Since this is just their first year, a few of the children are still working on their sounds, while others are learning how to read. Reading isn't all the children do all day. Math is also included, together with writing, physical education, science, art, and all the beginning processes of starting a young child's education.

In math studies, the children are working on adding and subtracting. Writing consists of learning manuscript writing or "printing" and how to construct sentences. Skipping, hopping, jumping and dancing are included in the children's P.E. class for coordination skills.

This time of the season the children are learning about Christmas. The teachers use items such as stories, films and songs to help the children understand.

Merit Rating Of County Fairs Released

Two of Oregon's 1976 county fairs scored over 800 points and seven of them 748 or more points in final tabulations of merit rating points by the state's County Fair Commission.

Scores are based on a possible 1,015 merit rating

points. In their rating of the counties, commission members consider the fair itself, the year around use of the fairgrounds and how well they fit the needs of the community.

The two fairs with scores of more than 800 points are Josephine County, with 819 points, and Lane County, which had 805 points. The others with 748 points or more are: Tillamook County, 787; Clackamas County, 782; Deschutes County, 777; Douglas County, 774; and Coos County, 748. Malheur County received a score of 698.

Each point will have a dollar value when monies from the County Fair Commission's portion of the state's paramutuel take from racing are apportioned out to the counties. The commission does not yet know what its total share of the 1976 racing money will be.

The commission's 1977 operating budget hearing has been set for December 9 at 3 p.m. It will be held at the Sheraton-Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland, in connection with the annual meeting of the Oregon Fairs Association. The proposed budget is \$22,000, which is the limit set by law.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A special community Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held in the United Methodist Church, December 24, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

This worship experience is open to all members of the Nyssa community and anyone else, for that matter! The time will be one of singing Christmas carols, as well as hearing some special music from featured soloists and groups.

A free-will offering will be accepted, with one-half the proceeds going to the Nyssa Ministerial Association's Transient Ministry and one-half to fighting world hunger. This celebration of light is sponsored by the Nyssa United Methodist Church. Come and celebrate, together the birth of Christ.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Saturday, December 18 - Decorate the church for Christmas, 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 19 - 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 dress rehearsal 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22 Christmas Program and Candle Light Service. Everyone invited to attend, 8 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Thursday, December 16 - Confirmation instruction, 6:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, December 19 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship service, which will be a special "Christmas Worship in Song," led by the Faith Lutheran choir, 11 a.m. Program rehearsal: Sunday school children 1:30 p.m. Church Christmas program 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 14 - Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 7 p.m.

 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

OBITUARIES

George L. Ray

Servies for George L. Ray, 81, of 103 Eighth, Parma, who died of natural causes Friday, December 10, 1976, at home were conducted at Dakan Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Paul Yaden, Parma United Pentacostal Church. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

He was born April 5, 1895, in Texas County, Missouri. He grew up in Missouri and married Oma E. Leturno, October 13, 1921, in Cabool, Missouri, where they lived until 1944 when they moved to Parma. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Parma Barracks of the Veterans of WWI and the First Baptist Church of Pinebluffs, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; a son, Hershel, Parma; three brothers, Albert and Ollie, both St. Louis, Missouri; and Everett, of Eugene, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Macks Creek, Missouri; and two grandchildren.



Leo J. Gonyer

Servies for Leo James Gonyer, 79, Nyssa, who died Thursday, December 9, 1976, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, were conducted Saturday, December 11 at Lienkaemper Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Simard, St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born October 31, 1897, in Great Works, Maine, the son of David and Adelle Thibedeau Gonyer. He married Helen Rehober on February 18, 1939, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

His early years in Maine were spent working in the pulp and paper mill. Later his work took him to parts of Canada, Oregon and the Midwest. He was employed in construction work and helped with building several sugar factories. He was employed in the construction of the Grand Coulee Dam.

Leo and Helen came to Nyssa in 1939 and he helped with the building of the Nyssa Sugar Factory. He was employed as a crane operator until his retirement in 1962.

After his retirement he was able to devote much time to his flowers and yard which were a special hobby for him.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, Nyssa; two daughters Gloria Mann, Parma and Marilyn Williams, Salem; five grandchildren, Melanie, Lauralyn, David and Darin Mann and Alison Williams; three sisters, Gladys Thibedeau, Lena Cyr and Rose Dunning, all of Maine.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Leo Gonyer, wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their acts of kindness during Leo's illness and passing.

We so appreciate the beautiful flowers, gifts of food, and memorial money, the Altar Society dinner, and most of all the prayers and love expressed by so many friends. We shall always be grateful.

Helen Gonyer,
 Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mann and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Glade Williams and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, welcome visits and phone calls and for all the many kindnesses shown me during my hospitalization. They were most appreciated.

Mrs. Bernice Toomb



SWINE FLU SHOTS were given to 572 Nyssans last Thursday at the Eagles Hall. Percy Capper is shown getting the needle from Norene Simmons, RN. Swine flu inoculations were given to 601 persons at the Vale clinic, and to 1370 at the two Ontario clinics.

Mary Ellen Nelson, County Health Nurse, said that one more clinic, the date to be announced later, will be held for those who missed receiving their shots at the three clinics previously held.

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