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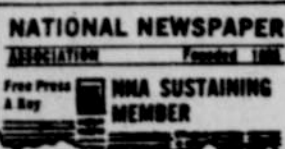
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Police Our County

A Fruitland man, disturbed by the lack of concern of people for the beautiful environment in which Americans live, has come up with a plan. "Police a piece of Payette County," was the slogan suggested for an on-going project by Kent Gist, Fruitland businessman.

And he suggested other counties in the area do the same thing. We think it is a good idea.

Gist, a firm believer in walking, was disturbed as he observed an ever-increasing pile of trash along the county road which borders his place. So he and his wife began picking up the trash which did little to enhance the once lovely country road.

But it was a never-ending job. He wasn't complaining about the work—just the thoughtless people who keep littering.

The suggestion for each of us to police our own area is a good idea.

Gist reminded those attending that "we all get concerned over energy problems, oil spills, water shortages, and here is something we should get concerned about, right at home, and we can do something about it!"

Adding to the ideas which were forthcoming at the Tri-County Press Club meeting was one for a Payette High School coed who suggested a "trash-a-thon" with monies raised going to purchase waste receptacles and helping pay for the litter patrols crews. Another suggestion was that the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon serve two purposes. Each hiker could be given a bag to pick up trash along the route.

As is often said, man is the only "bird" who fouls his own nest. Those who scatter the trash apparently aren't responsible enough citizens to police themselves.

Let's take some pride in our surroundings, get ready for spring and "spruce" up our surroundings.

Ontario Daily Argus

Cub Pack 419 Holds Blue-Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 419 held their Blue and Gold Banquet February 23 in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Seventy guests and parents were in attendance as Scouting celebrated its 67th birthday.

Special guests for the event were Dr. Kenji Yaguchi, Seven Rivers District Chairman; Al Hicks, District Finance Chairman; Doug Bowen, District Scout Executive; Rev. John Worrall, Institutional Representative for the Lion's Club who sponsor Pack 419; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen; Mr. Roy Holly and Mrs. Don Savage.

The pack dinner meeting was held amid the beautiful blue and gold crepe paper streamers and table decorations depicting the Cub Scout colors. Cub Master Orville Anderson was master of ceremonies and following the

presentation of the colors, Rev. Monroe gave the invocation. Following the dinner, the guests were introduced. Speakers were Dr. Yaguchi, Doug Bowen and the Rev. Worrall, who following his talk gave the Pack Charter to Mrs. Savage for presentation.

John Ropp was presented his Bobcat award by Cubmaster Anderson, who gave the award to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Ropp, and they presented it to their son. 15 boys in the pack, Bobcats. This is the first cubbing award a boy must earn. Registration cards were given to the leaders and the boys. Den leaders are Mrs. Donna Barton, Mrs. Judy West, Mrs. Karen Tubbs and Mrs. Roberta Schappert. Webelos leader is Alan Benoit assisted by Walt Looney.

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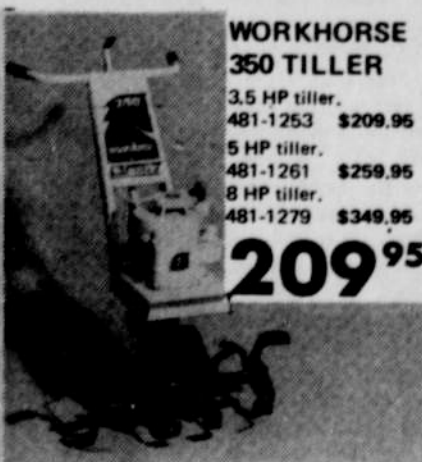
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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
Dear Secretary Andrus:
As President of our state's Cattlemen's Association, I am writing you in behalf of our 3200 members. We are most concerned about the recent announcement by the Interior Department's Bureau of and Management regarding the very possible curtailment of grazing on public lands. It comes as a severe blow to the western beef cattle industry. It is our understanding that the BLM is planning on from temporary to complete reductions in livestock grazing on federal lands.

I know that you are most aware that the majority of cattlemen, because of adverse industry economics for the past three years, already are in serious trouble. Therefore, an unjustified cancellation of federal grazing permits could well mean the end of business for many cattlemen. This would be a serious blow to local economies, and a threat to future beef supplies for the public.

The cattle industry of Oregon and throughout the nation have experienced drought conditions, we have assumed considerable responsibility in regards to both public and private grazing lands. Our industry public land users are very aware as to when and when not to graze.

Therefore, our main concern, regarding the BLM announcement, should be that those persons conducting the survey of grazing conditions be of the highest qualified personnel and use the latest techniques available to them to assure an accurate assessment. Of concern also, Secretary Andrus, is that some federal officials may arbitrarily make cut-backs without a sound scientific basis and even more important, without adequate consultation with livestock operators. We are most concerned about the government "over-reacting" while there is still the possibility of receiving additional moisture.

Coming from our neighboring state, Idaho, I am sure that you are aware that the majority of cattlemen have managed the ranges extremely well, and will continue to do so. Speaking in behalf of the 3200 members of our Association, it is our hope that the BLM will make every effort to work closely with cattlemen using public lands, and that any recommendations forthcoming from the BLM reviews will be based on fully documented evidence using the best professional talent available.

We know, Mr. Secretary, that you will give this situation the highest priority.

Sincerely,
Bert Hawkins, President

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the nurses and staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital. The intensive care unit, Dr. Reed and his CIMA staff and all the third floor nurses at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. Also Drs. Nielson, Eddie and Adams.

I'd also like to thank all our friends for their prayers, visits, cards and the very thoughtful things they did for my family while I was sick. They were deeply appreciated and I thank you all.
Donna Welch

Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, March 3 - Confirmation instruction, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5 - Training session for Evangelical Outreach, at Christ Lutheran Church, Walla Walla, Wash.

Sunday, March 6 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Potluck, followed by slides of the Holy Land, presented by Armand Taylor, Boise, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 - Adult Bible study, Vale, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Lenten service, Faith, 8 p.m.

Church Council meeting, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 - Confirmation instruction, 6:30 p.m.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, March 6 - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Hi-Time, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 7 - Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Women's prayer meeting, at the home of Lillian Zittercob, 9:30 a.m.

AWANA, 6:30 p.m.

Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11 - Men's Prayer group at Bauman's Inc., on Main Street.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Sunday, March 6 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell. Special music by the "Son Shiners," 11 a.m.

Monday, March 7 - Youth skating party, families invited in Caldwell.

Tuesday, March 8 - Youth group, fabric painting, church basement, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Business meeting at the church 7 p.m.

Christian Church News

Thursday, March 3 - Christian Women's Fellowship at the home of Merle Johnson, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 4 - Women's Bible Study at the home of Merle Johnson 2 p.m.

Good News Club at the church 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5 - Youth Group Prayer Meeting at the church 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Terry Sells will be preaching. Youth Group meeting 6 p.m.

Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 - Board Meeting at the church 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at a home to be announced 7:30 p.m.

Gospel Meetings To Continue

Gospel meetings are continuing each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church Social Room at 308 Emison, Nyssa. These non-denominational services are for the purpose of deepening faith and imparting faith. All are welcome.

Nazarene Church News

Friday, March 4 - Special prayer time in conference room of Manley Hall for World Day of Prayer, 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 - 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.

Annual Meeting of NYI for reports and election of officers, 6 p.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Gospel hour, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Linda Taylor, 9:30 a.m.

Special Revival services are planned for the week, March 8 - 13, with Dr. Edwin Crawford from NNC.

Services each evening, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Special Revival Service, 7:30 p.m.

"Do not hesitate to share the treasures of your faith with someone."

First Southern Baptist Church

The First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland has started a youth program.

The meetings are each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The ages are from 6 to 13 years.

They begin with a Bible story and included in the program is a time for crafts and refreshments. The boys are working on model cars, the girls have chosen pictures to paint as their projects.

The leader of the Bible Club is Mrs. Bob Belvoir. The children of the community are welcome to attend this program.

The youth of the church will present a talent show Sunday evening, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. All of those that are

PTSA Fights Violence

A small group of parents, teachers and students (PTSA) committed themselves to action against violence, sex and offensive advertisements on the television networks last Thursday evening, in a round-table discussion on the "effects of television on children." Most of those present agreed they know where the "off" button is. There was appreciation for some really good programs such as "The birth of a baby." As one mother stated it said what she would want to say to her children in words that she could not find.

The group agreed to help circulate letters in opposition to the efforts of Madelyn Murry O'Hair, whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayers from all public schools, who has been granted a federal hearing, armed with 27,000 signatures this petition number R.M. 2493, would ultimately pave the way to eliminate the proclamation of the Gospel via the airwaves of America. 1,000,000 signed letters are needed. For further information, contact Mrs. Van Schultze, 372-2315.

Letters will also be written to the National Association of Broadcasters objecting to any change in the Code which would allow the advertisement of contraceptives. Address: 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 1405, New York, New York 10022.

Someone expressed the feeling that we do not want to become as the residents of Sodom where our entertainment comes from viewing violence and torture. Letters will be written to the advertisers of violent shows, boycotting of products advertised, and praise for the good things we enjoy. Also at home viewing of programs with the children and reversing the effect by asserting your values.

This is the action to follow the National PTA's hearings to determine the effects of violence on children.

Nellie Walbert, Elvin Ballou, Amy Mitchell and Donna Hutchinson were elected to the nominating committee.

In the program are asked to bring their instruments each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. to practice. Mrs. Marion Richey and Mrs. Bill Williamsen will be the piano players. The choir will present several special songs. There will be duets, solos, and quartets. Some of the youth will do solos on their instruments.

The public is invited to this talent show.

Revival Services Slated At Nazarene Church

The Rev. Edwin E. Crawford, Jr. will be the featured speaker for Revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, 5th and Good Avenue, March 8 to 13. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. except Saturday. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

At the beginning of this present school year, the Rev. Crawford joined the faculty at Northwest Nazarene College as professor of Philosophy. He spent the past nineteen years pastoring in the Church of the Nazarene at churches in Washington and Oregon. During the five years before moving to the college position, he was senior pastor at First Church of the Nazarene in Albany, Oregon.

Over the past few years, Rev. Crawford had the opportunity to make several trips to Europe and the Mideast. In August, of this year, he will

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, March 3 - General meeting of Women's Society at the church, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 - Prayer service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Second in a series of Lenten sermons on "God's Gift of Hope," 11 a.m.

Adrian Executive Board Meets

The Adrian executive meeting, chaired by Dorothy Phelps was held Tuesday, March 1.

Carolyn Witty, Connie Haines and Richard Veal are to review the Constitution.

Committee reports suggested more student news needed for the paper.

The nominating committee will offer a slate of officers by April 11.

Attending the OEA budget hearing March 9, at VIPS will be Dorothy Phelps, Wanda Wilson, Carol Hansen and Mary Joyce.



Rev. Edwin Crawford, Jr.

be going to Australia and New Zealand, where he will be teaching concentrated courses for the Nazarene Bible College of Australia.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Pastor Bill Russell.

CARD OF THANKS

David and I wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Thrasher and all the nurses and staff at the Malheur Memorial Nursing home for the fine care received during my convalescence there. Most appreciated were the cards, flowers, phone calls, gifts, ministerial visits, and all of the thoughtful kindnesses shown by our many friends. Most enjoyable was the fine entertainment during the holidays and every day at the nursing home, the meals were delicious and the service most gratifying.
Mr. and Mrs. David Beers

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who made our Silver Anniversary such a pleasant and joyous occasion.

Also, our thanks to everyone for the wonderful congratulations and gifts.
Don and JoAnn Share.

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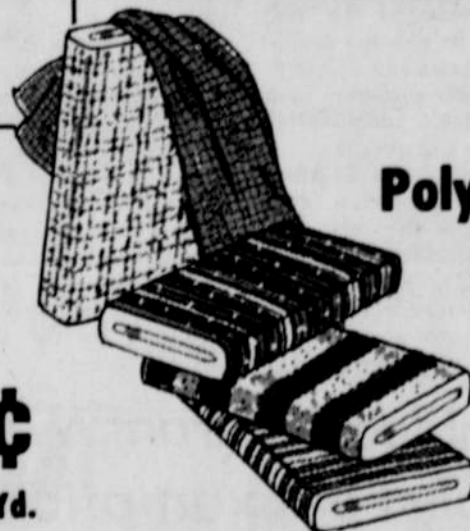
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