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Oregon Community Colleges

One of the more successful undertakings in Oregon has been the establishment and growth of Oregon Community colleges, including our own Treasure Valley Community college.

Legislation creating the community college system was passed by the Oregon Legislature in 1959. Since that time the colleges have grown from nothing to almost 45,000 full-time equivalent students. This is a lot of growth in a short period of time, and shows the support, acceptance, and need recognized by Oregon people.

These colleges now number 13 situated in all corners of the state. Their students are not only enrolled in vocational and technical courses, but many are in college transfer courses. Here students are able to get their first two years of college work locally, at a great savings of cost to them and their parents.

Unfortunately, the legislature chose to fund these colleges largely through the property tax, which places a burden on the large property owner. To some extent this is the reason why rural areas such as Nyssa, Vale and Adrian have not seen fit to give full support to a program which is now generally recognized as necessary. TVCC, for instance, must rely on the property tax for one-third of its budget. While the levy is now less than \$2.50 per thousand, it still is a burden to the large property owner.

Governor Bob Straub told the Oregon Community College Assembly last week that he has changed his mind about the role of community colleges in the state.

"At one time I thought the main purpose of community college education should be to satisfy only the vocational and technical needs of our communities. I no longer feel that way. Times change. The needs of our communities change."

Adult education and self-improvement classes offered by these colleges are of great importance. "That is why it pleases me to see the broad range of your courses. They serve not just the vocational and intellectual needs of our people, but also their emotional and practical human needs."

Governor Straub said that there is a line in Oregon statutes about community colleges "filling the gap" in education, and he noted that they are doing just that for many students, as well as for adults who need the added knowledge that these colleges can provide.

One of the problems facing the community colleges today is that they have done their job too well, which has resulted in rapid growth. In our opinion they have demonstrated their need, and should have the broad support of the State of Oregon the same as our other colleges and universities.

Tens of thousands of students are getting an education that would otherwise be denied. These colleges are relieving the strain on the higher institutions, a strain that they could not accept at this time.

Governor Straub said that Oregon has a contract to support community college education. The legislature should do something about this support as they discuss the financial situation of all schools in Oregon.

Understanding Yourself

Helpful Ideas From
The International Lutheran
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NUMBER ONE

Everybody wants to be number one. People want to be first in personal popularity, position, creativity or reputation. Everyone would like to be first in the heart or mind of someone else.

Movie idols love to be worshipped as gods. Everywhere you go in this world of ours, people know them. A very popular god is money. People adore the things money can buy.

But nobody and nothing is number one except the One. His name? Jesus Christ.

"He is number one," St. Paul said, "because he made peace through the blood of his cross." God declared His Son to be number one. It was in His Son that God reconciled everything to Himself,

taking into His own heart the plight of our world, its sin and sorrow. His Son came out of that number One, with priority in everything—even in the love of your heart.

For a free reprint of a Lutheran Hour sermon called "Number One" send your name and address to The International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

My Neighbors



"I'll take anything... even a crummy job like yours!"

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

It happened in Post Falls... and it could happen here!!

First they got a race track, about a mile outside of town. Not too bad an idea, the people said. Gives a diversion, something to do, someplace to go. Crowds coming in might lift the economy too.

Well, the crowds came, the concession stands went up. Glaring lights were strung around the perimeter of the track so they could race at night. And they did, kept it up until midnight. The roar of the motors blasted the peace of the countryside, disturbing man and beast alike. A pall of dust settled over the once sparkling town.

With the energy crisis and all, the people wondered about all those lights and the gasoline.

Then came the inevitable, a rock concert. Hordes of unemployed youth, live-off-the-land drifters set up camp at the race track. The town found its women endangered by strange men. Man clerks replaced women in grocery stores. Drug stores were forced to close and keep armed guard on their premises.

The crowning event was a riot. Concession booths went up in smoke and fire, even tents and sleeping bags. Smoke could be seen for miles around. Fire trucks couldn't be taken in for fear of them being burned. Police were too far outnumbered to attempt to go in and control the mob.

NOW! An outsider from the Big City has come to build a race track on the high hill on Fairview in Nu Acres overlooking the highway. He already has a 180-day permit. Local people learned about it after the permit was issued.

A public hearing will be held on April 4th at the Payette County Courthouse. Mark it on your calendar.

A further action those opposed can take is to write the Zoning and Planning Commission, Administrator, Dick Cockerun and register a strong protest. The more letters and signatures he receives, the more pressure will be toward stopping this monstrosity before it starts.

Lyn Dohner
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OBITUARIES

Walter Stradley

Services for Walter D. Stradley, 72, Payette, who died of natural causes Tuesday, March 8, 1977, were conducted Thursday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Payette.

He was born October 17, 1904 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and moved four years later with his family. They homesteaded in the Big Bend area south of Adrian. He married Elizabeth Teaslie in Vale in 1932.

He farmed the homestead and trapped furs until 1965 when he moved to Fruitland. He retired last year and moved to Payette. He was a member of the Payette Senior Citizens and the Orchard Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Payette; his mother, Veronica Stradley, Payette; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Gamml, Parma, Mrs. Dorothy Quick, Marsing, Mrs. Eileen Udlinek, Nyssa, Mrs. Joan Thompson, Roswell, and Mrs. Kathy Ashcraft, Boise; two sons, Raymond, Portland and Richard, Prescott, Arizona; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arline M. Francis

Services for Arline M. Francis 66, of 707 King Avenue, Nyssa, who died Friday, March 11, 1977 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital after a long illness were conducted Monday at Gibson Funeral Home by Bishop Gary Thompson, Nyssa Second Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment was in Morris Hill Cemetery.

She was born July 15, 1910, in Independence, Iowa. She was reared in Boise and graduated from Boise High School in 1928. She married James C. Francis, October 19, 1946, in Winnemucca, Nevada. She graduated from Link's School of Business and was employed in Boise by Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Continental State Bank and Multiple Listing Service. She was a member of the LDS Church and a member of the Altrusa Club.

Surviving are a daughter,

Nina L. Mausling

Graveside services for Nina L. Mausling, 88, Adrian who died Friday, March 11, 1977 at a Boise hospital were conducted Monday at the Roswell Cemetery by the Rev. Robert V. Ball, Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

She was born August 13, 1888, in Saint James, Minnesota, where she married Ernest Mausling, October 30, 1907. In 1912, they moved to the Big Bend area, where they lived until they retired and moved to Adrian. She was a lifetime member of the Royal Neighbors and a member of the Saint James Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Adrian; two sons, Dudley E., Marsing, and Eric, Big Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Bockus, Escondido, California; a sister, Merda Milligan, Salem; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a son.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Thursday, March 17 - Wedding shower for June Hardin at Gaynelle Rehart's home. All friends and church members invited, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

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

Gospel Concert by local gospel group, "The Son Shiners," in the sanctuary. Everyone invited, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - Wedding of June Hardin and Dana Pinkston in the sanctuary.

All friends and church members invited, 7:30 p.m.

Charline L. Dickerson, Falls Church, Virginia; a son, Dennis C. Francis, Nyssa; a brother, Harold McClure, Hailey; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, Ralph McClure, and a son Robert C. Francis. Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute.

Christian Church News

Thursday, March 17 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. home of Alma Topliff

St. Patrick's Loyalty Class Party, 8 p.m. home of Hazel and Wyatt Smith, Devotions by Mae Bretz.

Friday, March 18 - Good News Club at Church 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 - Youth Group Prayer meeting at the church 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 6 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21 - Women's Workday, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 22 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Brownie's Cafe, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Youth Group at Church 8 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer 8 p.m. at church

Thursday, March 24 - Women's Bible Study home to be announced 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, March 17 - Nancy White Circle meets at the Verna Tobler home, 2 p.m.

Apple Valley Susannah Circle, Gladys Engelhardt home, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 p.m.

Worship Service, Fourth in a series of Lenten sermons on "God's Gift of Hope," Worship topic, "Another Chance," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

UMYF at the parsonage, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22 - Every Tuesday for four weeks, Friendly Callers, meet at the church at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday, Study on Death, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - Bible study at the church, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Council on Ministry, 7:30 p.m.

Winner of \$10



RAYMOND HAMMER OF ROUTE 2, Parma, proudly holds a crisp \$10 bill he won for selling the most new subscriptions last week thru Saturday, March 12.

This week, the youngster selling the most new and renewal subscriptions thru Saturday, March 19 will also receive a \$10 bill as an extra bonus. This money is in addition to the five 10-speed bicycles and cash commissions to be given at the end of the contest, Saturday, March 26.

Local Student On Choir Trip

Scott Beattie, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Beattie, Nyssa, has been selected to travel with a spring tour of the Multnomah Ambassador Choir. The choir will appear throughout Washington, California and Oregon.

Scott is a junior at Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland. Multnomah is an interdenominational Bible college which offers a

specialized Bible and theology program.

Subscription Salesman



JIMMY SIMPSON of Rt. 2, Nyssa is also working hard in the subscription contest. His picture was not available at press time last week. He is competing with 28 other youngsters for one of the five 10-speed bicycles or a cash commission.

Drivers License Examinations

Drivers license examinations and photo driver's licenses will be issued in Nyssa when the van of the Motor Vehicles Division stops in Nyssa at the City Library Parking lot.

The van will be in Nyssa on April 13 and 27; May 11 and 25; and June 8 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on those dates. Licenses are issued at the Ontario office on a daily basis.

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Raymond Hammar was the winner of a crisp new \$10 bill last week for selling the most new subscriptions from Monday, March 7 thru Saturday, March 11. Congratulations Raymond!

NOTES ON SECOND NEW \$10 CAMPAIGN

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