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**Church Night Festival Slated**

The Malheur Musicale and the Ministerial Association are sponsoring a Church Night Festival on Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. This festival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ontario.

The Payette Musicale has had many successful Church Nights since the Malheur Musicale has recently been organized. Malheur County can now have a Church Night. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Most churches in Malheur County are being contacted for a musical number. Numbers will be choir, ensemble, duet, solo or even instrumental.

**OBITUARIES**

**Raymond L. Bell**

Services for Raymond Leo Bell, 74, New Plymouth, who died of natural causes, Monday, April 11, 1977 were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the New Plymouth Conservative Baptist Church by the Rev. James Perkins. Interment was in Parma Cemetery, under the direction of the Payette Chapel of the Roses.

He was born February 17, 1903, at Stahl, Missouri. He was a housemover and rancher for several years. He had lived in Nyssa for a time and in the New Plymouth community for about five years, moving from Moberly, South Dakota. He had lived in Trail City and Promise, South Dakota. He married Josephine Regenold, December 2, 1925, at Moberly.

He was a member of the Conservative Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, New Plymouth; three sons, Keith, Rainier, Washington, Eldon of Tenino, Washington and Leo Bell, Olympia, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Harris, Wahpeton, North Dakota; two brothers, Gerald of Detroit, Michigan and Ross Bell of Greentop, Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Sevits and Mrs. Carl (Thelma) Sanders, both of Kirksville, Missouri, Mrs. Oral (Anna) Buchanen, of Greentop, and Mrs. Herman (Helen) Barnett, Queens City, Missouri; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the New Plymouth Conservative Baptist Church.

**Darl D. Flake**

Services for Darl Dennis Flake, 20, Nyssa, formerly of Boise, who died of natural causes Friday, April 22, 1977 at a Farmington, New Mexico hospital were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Twenty-second Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Bishop Ronald Loveland. Interment was in Dry Creek Cemetery.

He was born November 11, 1956, in Boise, and attended school at Pierce Park, Hillside Junior High and graduated from Capital High School. As a boy he carried newspapers for five years, and while a youth was self-employed.

He was a member of the LDS Church, where he was a seminary graduate. He left for a mission December 13, 1975, and at the time of his death was district leader in Gallup, New Mexico, at the Holbrook Mission.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Flake, Nyssa; two sisters, Jackie Lynn Weyerman, Adrian, and Marilyn Fisk, Carson City, Nevada and a brother, James Taylor, Parma.

The Reverend Bill Russell, pastor of the Nazarene Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

**Journal Classifieds Bring Results!**

**Wesley B. Walker**

Wesley Baker Walker, 78, of Adrian, Oregon died at 2:30 a.m., April 24, 1977 at Adrian, Oregon of natural causes. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 28 at the Owyhee Ward Chapel. Interment will be at the Owyhee Cemetery. Bishop Melvin B. Ballantyne will be officiating.

Mr. Walker was born July 22, 1898 at Fort Washita, Washita, Oklahoma to James Madison Walker and Dollie Anna Scarborough. He married Lura Mae Pursell on Sept. 28, 1928. She passed away January 4, 1948. He later married Bessie Flowers Geer on Nov. 20, 1949 at Delta, Colorado. He farmed at Perryton, Texas from 1928 to 1934, moving to Montrose, Colo. and Delta, Colo. He farmed there until 1965, then moved to Adrian, Oregon.

Survivors are sons, Wesley B. Walker, Jr., and Charles L. Walker of Adrian; daughters are Lillie May Simpson of Gresham, Oregon, Anvanel Brownfield, Snohomish, Wash. and JoAnn Martin of Adrian, Oregon.

Other survivors are three stepchildren, Gene Geer of Corning, Colorado, Norman Geer of Albany, Oregon and Fay Geer Davis of Watson, Illinois.

Music for the services will be by Ada Ballantyne and the choir will sing "Oh My Father," "The Lord is My Shepherd," and quartet to sing "In The Garden."

Active Pallbearers will be Roy Geer, Raymond L. Simpson, Jr., Wesley R. Underwood, Michael R. Brownfield, Fred W. Brownfield, Randy A. Walker, with other grandsons as honorary pallbearers.

**Clyde Barney**

Graveside services for Clyde Barney, 66, Adrian, who died Friday, April 22, 1977 at a Boise hospital were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Nyssa Cemetery by Pastor Walter A. Schmidt, Lutheran Church, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

Surviving are his wife, Audrey, Adrian; two sons, Leo, Seattle, and Clyde Barney Jr. U. S. Army, Italy; two daughters Mrs. Delores Hedrick, Bothel, Wash., and Kay Welheln, Stevenson, Wash.; three brothers, Walter Barney, Welbenton, Okla. Howard Barney, Oklahoma City, and Charles Foust, Prosser, Washington and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Riekon Yoncalla, Oregon.

**Vivian Googing**

Services for Vivian Leigh Googing, 80, Parma, who died Friday, April 22, 1977 in the Malheur Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Parma Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Bishop James Smith. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lois N. Haile, Nyssa.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Nazarene Church News**

Thursday, April 28 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Twilight Cafe, 6:30 a.m. Golden Hour Chapter of NWMS will meet with Mrs. Jane Ballou, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29 - Young adult S.S. class will have a potluck patio dinner at the Keith Langley home, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 1 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship service with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening service will be devoted to showing the film, "Corrie."

Tuesday, May 3 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Dight Seward, 9:30 a.m.

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

Midweek service for Caravans, Teens, and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

"People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges."

**Christian Church News**

Saturday, April 30 - Youth Prayer Meeting 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 1 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 2 - Women's Workday, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 4 - Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

Youth Group, 8 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.

**Southern Baptist Church**

The Youth Choir of the First Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland, Idaho will provide the special music during the worship services on Sunday. The Youth meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 for an hour's practice under the direction of Nancy Nuslein.

The "Kids Bible Club" which meets at 7:30 each Wednesday evening under the direction of Karla Belvoir is now making Mothers' Day gifts. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

The women of the church are invited to a "Tasting Panel" at Ore-Ida on May 10, at 9:45 a.m. This is a fund-raising event for the Women's Missionary Society. All the ladies are urged to attend.

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

The ladies of the Owyhee Missionary Circle held a luncheon at the Owyhee Community Church on Saturday, April 23. Carmelita Culbertson was the speaker and Peggy Nielsen and Pearl Bullard gave readings.

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**

Sunday, May 1 - Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday, May 3 - Youth meeting in the church basement, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4 - Bible study and prayer meeting at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 7 p.m.

**United Methodist Church News**

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

Sunday, May 1 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - Third in a series of Revealing Revelation.

Sunday's topic, "Alliance Is Spelled (God)!" by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3 - Every Tuesday, Friendly Callers at the church, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Every Tuesday, Study on "Death, Where Is Thy Sting?", 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4 - Each Wednesday, Devotions in the church parlor, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 5 - Women's Society luncheon in Fruitland, 12 noon

Thursday, May 12 - Bible Study in the parlor, 12 noon.

**Conservative Baptist Church News**

Sunday, May 1 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Jail service, 2:30 p.m. Hi-Time, 7 p.m.

Evening service, 8 p.m. Monday, May 2 - Bible study at the Jackson home.

Wednesday, May 4 - Women's prayer meeting, 9:15 a.m. Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 6 - Men's prayer at Bauman's Inc., 7 a.m.

**Letters To The Editor**

Letter to the Editor and Senator Bob Packwood.

Dear Senator Packwood: Thank you for your reply to my inquiry regarding your position relative to the condition of the American Sugar Industry.

It is my intention to make your words on the subject known to all growers within my area of responsibility. at the same time I hope to stimulate some of them to express their feelings to you on the subject. I don't believe very many of them will share your views; certainly I do not.

You talk of free markets, free enterprise, and surpluses. Ideally, all trading would be done on a free market. Not only sugar, but all commodities should be permitted to flow in market channels unencumbered by regulations or other restrictions. The fact is though, that virtually all major sugar producing countries have their own sugar program and policies which alter what might otherwise be a free market system.

As for our free enterprise system, let me ask you this. Why is it OK for the Government to tell a farmer what he must pay his labor, how he must equip his machinery and buildings to meet OSHA standards, what he may and may not use to treat diseases and insect pests, where and where not he may run his irrigation water etc., etc., and expect him to meet this myriad of regulations without any assurance that he will realize any return for his time and labor?

You stated in your letter that stopping imported sugar would encourage more farmers to grow sugar beets. You better look at that as an argument for, rather than against limiting imports. If we don't do something to make it possible for sugar producers to realize a profit we won't have a sugar industry in Oregon next year.

This year growers in the Nyssa district are planting only 15,000 acres of beets. This is a far cry from the 27 to 30 thousand acres we need to keep this factory on a paying basis. Those farmers who are planting beets are doing so with the hope that something will be done in Washington to alleviate the cost-price squeeze which exists at the present time. If nothing is done this year there won't be any beets planted around here next year.

I believe that we have had enough experience to know that it is not smart to get ourselves into a position where we depend totally on foreign suppliers to furnish us with basic commodities. Our foreign trading partners cannot realistically expect us to put ourselves in a position which leaves us without bargaining power. In fact I'm sure they would regard us as fools to do so.

Is there anything unethical about the U.S. producing one-half of its own sugar needs? There certainly is not; nor would it be unethical to let the rest of the world know that we're going to follow that kind of policy with regard to any other commodity which we feel is basic to our own well being.

I hope you will be realistic in evaluating measures that could be taken to straighten out the problems we face today.

Sincerely Yours, Larry Hatch

Editor, The Journal: President James Carter Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter: Your energy message and program was a disappointment. There are only two ways to produce energy. One is by government programs, and the other is by Free Men using the free enterprise system. From the beginning of this nation until recently we have had the most energy at the cheapest price of any nation in the world.

Everyone knows that government is the most inefficient, ineffective, expensive way to produce anything. Why do you want to socialize the ownership, the production, and the control of the most important property we have--our energy. When government produces, sets the price, allocates to us, and tells us how much energy we can use we are no longer a free people as our Founding Fathers wanted us to be.

The idea that energy belongs to the government for the supposed good of all the people is a Marxist philosophy and is no more true than the idea that land and water and labor and business and profits are all property of the government.

Please, as a Christian man and as a good man that many say that you are, consider the dangerous proportions of your energy program. Can't you see that our shortage, if we have any, is caused by government control, price settings, and bungling. A gallon of gas costs less than half of the price of a gallon of root beer and is less than a gallon of water in some places. Free up the free enterprise system and we will have plenty of energy for all and at a price that we can afford.

Yours truly, D.A. Erickson 1131 S.W. 6th Ave., Ontario, Oregon 97914

Editor, The Journal: The Walk-a-Thon is over for another year and thanks to a small percentage of our walkers, it may very well be the last walk Nyssa will have...

It is not easy to write this as I don't like to criticize people. I am so proud of the merchants and the people who sponsored the walkers to help us make all this money for such a good cause. The walkers who were honest about their miles walked and didn't do any littering or damage can hold your heads up high and be proud of yourselves and know that I am really proud of you too.

You walkers that littered all over the place and cheated on your mileage or did damage to the farmers by cutting across the fields, shutting head gates and damaging syphon tubes should be ashamed of yourselves and your parents should be ashamed for not teaching you better.

I know the names of some boys who damaged the syphon tubes, threw rocks (injuring one boy pretty badly; and cut across the fields. These boys are disqualified from any prizes, including the movie. Unfortunately I don't know all the names so everyone can not be punished.

The ones being punished the most are all the little children born with birth defects that you were walking for. If we have to discontinue our contributions they won't get the help that they so desperately need.

I also want to apologize to the farmers as they have put up with this every year and it just seems to get worse. I don't know why people feel they have to destroy things to have fun.

If I have anything to say about next year, the walk will be conducted under very strict supervision with people walking in supervised groups. There will be no prizes offered. We will have people who want to walk for one purpose--to make money for the March of Dimes. I would prefer to have them walk five miles out and five miles back, for a total of ten miles. This would not tire everyone out so much. This way Nyssa and Adrian could be responsible for our people and Ontario could be responsible for theirs.

I would really appreciate other people's thoughts and ideas on this and I am very serious when I say "It must be changed or we shouldn't even have a walk."

I am proud of the ones who deserve the credit and I see no reason why we can't have a walk next year if enough people are willing to work with me to see it is done right.

Sincerely, Barbara Ulrey, Route 1, Box 26, Nyssa, Oregon 97913

**New Film Features Corrie Ten Boom**

"CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at The Nazarene Church, 5th and good, Nyssa, on Sunday evening, May 1, 1977. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.



Corrie ten Boom

The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families.

"CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen The Hiding Place or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

Bliss added that the film "offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love for her fellow man. We believe we have succeeded in transmitting a part of her zest, personality, and source of strength through this film."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Mandatory Irrigation Schedule**

EFFECTIVE: MONTH OF MAY

Nyssa residents north of Ehrgood Avenue may only irrigate lawns and gardens on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays effective May 2, 1977.

Nyssa residents south of Ehrgood Avenue may only irrigate lawns and gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays effective May 3, 1977.

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