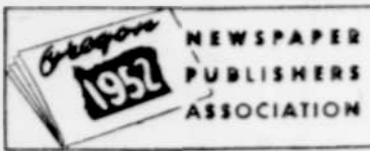


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WE'VE CAUGHT THE ENTHUSIASM

Because of the unequalled spirit of progress that prevails in this area, it is impossible even to drive through Nyssa without becoming afflicted with the enthusiasm that prevails throughout the community.

With this, our first issue of The Nyssa Gate City Journal, we are fully aware that "we've got it bad", largely because Nyssans are conscious of the rich agricultural area which supports the town, they demonstrate the advantages of cooperation and they know from past experience that they can get things done.

A definite policy of the new Journal editor is unbounded faith in America and this area which is a part of it, and our unflinching support of all that is right for the communities this newspaper serves. We shall strive at all times to bring all residents closer together by our efforts to report the news each week and to play our own small part in this area's progress.

It will be difficult to fill the shoes of Klass Powell who has served this community so faithfully for more than ten years. Even though our goal is a big one, we shall make every effort to give the Journal readers the same high type of newspaper they have enjoyed under the editorship of Mr. Powell.

We are looking forward to the time when we can know everyone by his first name, literally sense the news as it is happening and can actually feel the pulse-beat of America's most outstanding and progressive agricultural section.

About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Thurn Baker and family returned from a combined pleasure and business trip, where they visited Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. L. A. Baker at Ogden, Utah, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan of Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mancur and three daughters spent Sunday in Boise visiting with his boyhood friend Edward Hollenbeck, who runs a used car lot there.

Mrs. Charles J. Copelatti and John Johnson of Mountain Home Air Force base were in Nyssa Friday evening to attend the Cinderella Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen, of Cornish, Utah were in Nyssa visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. LaVarr Hayes and family this week. They were enroute to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVarr Hayes and family, Miss Coleen Gunter and Mrs. A. C. Gunter spent Sunday in Rupert, Idaho visiting friends and relatives. They also visited with Mrs. E. J. Maine at Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dierking of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft visited in Vale Sunday morning. They also viewed the flooded area.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bair of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Carol Bair of Roy, Utah visited last week-end at the homes of Mrs. E. M. Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zink of Horse-shoe Bend were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ashcraft. Mr. Zink is Mrs. Ashcraft's nephew.

Friday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock a Bible service will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at S. 1st and Ennis, here in Nyssa. Lloyd Satterlee will be the speaker, and young people from the Upper Rosewell church of Idaho will assist with special music. The public is invited to attend the service.

Roger Walker of Williamsette valley visited relatives and friends in Nyssa over the week-end. He returned Monday morning to Junction City.

Saturday evening guests in the John Barnett home were Mrs. Barnett's niece, Mrs. Nellie James, and Mrs. Crawford, both of Thermo, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kinkade and family have moved to the "Olson"

farm on Mendiola road near Adrian where they will be employed by the Bybee brothers, who have leased the farm.

Miss D. M. Irving and Dean Hunter return, Monday to Oregon State at Corvallis, after spending a spring vacation in Nyssa with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pond and family returned to Nyssa Wednesday after a two weeks trip to California, Mexico, and the Parks area.

The A. N. K. Garden club will meet Tuesday, April 8 at the home of Mrs. Gerritt Stam. The meeting will feature a spring garden fashion show.

Members of the Nyssa Job's Daughters Bethel attended the Christian church in a group Sunday as a choice of the honored queen, Miss Patricia House.

Marilyn and Carolyn Pond, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pond, departed navy Easter outfits in a Caldwell Easter style show Wednesday evening.

Reverend Crenshaw has announced that the Easter service at the St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin at 9 o'clock, Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brown and Billy visited in Roswell Sunday at the home of Mr. Brown's brother, Al Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Humphrey of Yakima returned to their home today after visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kenaston. They have been visitors in Nyssa for the past month.

The Rebekah Sunshine club will meet Friday, April 4 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nettie Bennett. Mrs. Myrtle Bartholoma and Mrs. Bertha Taylor will be co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newgen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mosley at Vale Sunday.

A. J. Child of Ogden, Utah visited in Nyssa last week at the home of his son, A. E. Child. He attended to business while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayden of Payette visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Child of Nyssa. Mr. Child and Mrs. Hayden are sisters.

noon canasta club at her home. Guest players were Mrs. Florence Bybee, Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Mrs. Ira Ure. High prize was won by Mrs. V. L. Kesler and second high by Mrs. Mitchell.

Social Notes

Last Pinochle Party

The Rebekah lodge gave their last card party in a series of five at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Owen Gann and Carl Seburn; second high by Mrs. Ross Brown and Bill Van Zelf and traveling to Mrs. Carl Seburn and Frank Sherwood. Two prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bill Van Zelf and Carl Seburn for high scores held during the series. A potluck luncheon was served prior to the playing.

Thursday Club Meets

Mrs. G. H. Kenaston entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Guest players were Mrs. Glea Billings, Mrs. C. A. Mally and Mrs. H. G. Humphreys, of Yakima. Prizes were won by Mrs. Billings, high and Mrs. George Mitchell, traveling.

Honored On Birthday

Miss Gail Flinders was honored Monday evening, April 1st at a small birthday dinner in honor of her sixth birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Child.

Gives Quilting

Mrs. S. P. Bybee gave a quilting Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. A. Bybee, Mrs. Don Moss and Mrs. C. R. Kesler helped finish the small quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell entertained the members of their Mr. and Mrs. club at their home Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen were guest players. Mrs. Warren Farmer won high score and Warren Farmer won second high.

Nyssa People Attend Party

Nyssa-ites who attended the Elk's anniversary dinner in Ontario Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. John Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glea Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer.

Farewell Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chard were honored guests at a farewell dinner and party given for them by friends and relatives Sunday at the veterans hall. 45 guests were present.

Entertains Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs. Gordon Oxnam entertained the members of her Friday after-

you yourself will be satisfied with the newspaper you put out; and you will never be completely satisfied, I hope. The very day you are completely satisfied is the day the paper will start going downhill . . . and you know, as we all do, that the fun comes in pushing uphill toward a goal that you never quite reach. Anyway, I certainly am glad to see you again located in a good field; one of the best there is in my opinion; and close enough to Idaho so we can see you once in awhile. Also be sure to put me on your list of exchanges so I can better keep in touch with what's what in Nyssa. Remember, I cut my journalistic eye-teeth at the Gate City Journal and consider it one of my "babies". Sort of like a parent and a favorite child.

Cordially,

Ben

Editor's Note: The above was written by Berwyn Burke, former editor of the Gate City Journal and now owner and publisher of the Hailey Times. His greetings will be graciously received by his many friends in this community, and his words of encouragement are most humbly acknowledged by the editor, dra.

An Open Letter to the City of Nyssa:

If you really want to know what rural folks think of parking meters, etc. the following are a few things I have gathered from across the fence gossip. First, in a rural town like Nyssa, directly or indirectly, 95% of your livelihood is derived from the farmer or farming, so naturally a farmer feels that since he is already paying the bill he shouldn't be taxed for the privilege of parking his car while shopping in your stores.

But, on the other hand, he feels that probably this is the lesser of two evils—he at least can find a place to park even if he does have to run out of the doctor's office or a place of business every little while to drop another nickel in the slot, only to find out he doesn't have a nickel and runs back to get change for a quarter, only to come back out and find that instead of a nickel the slot needs, it is a buck and a half the judge needs.

There is only one more thing more disgusting than parking meters after working from 10 to 16 hours a day, mostly seven days a week. You take an hour or two off to go to town on business or shopping, you drive around town half an hour or so, what do you find? "You guessed it," you should have left your car out of town in the first place and taken your trusty wheel barrow along to carry your supplies out. The streets are parked full of tired business peoples' cars, too lazy to walk a few blocks to work.

If you really want to do something, put in the meters for the town people who are too tired or can

work things around to a point where afford the luxury of riding a few blocks to work—and give the suckers at least one break.
L. L. Kreager

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Novella Mc Grath.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins and family.

L.D.S. CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY AT SALT LAKE CITY
Many Nyssa people will attend the 122nd Annual General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Salt Lake City, beginning Friday at 10 a. m. with sessions Saturday and Sunday. Church men from all over the world are expected to be present.

Here From Nampa—
Mrs. Elmer Renstrom of Nampa spent Sunday at the Ken Renstrom home.

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Letters to Editor
Dear Duane:
I heard over the grapevine while attending a meeting at Pocatello Friday that you and George had purchased the Gate City Journal, and now I see it confirmed in a news story in the Independent-Enterprise. It certainly is a wonderful opportunity and I'm sure you are going to like Nyssa very much.
There are a lot of very nice people in Nyssa; and while it has been some time since we left there in September of 1937, I get a big "kick" out of meeting dozens of friends every time we spend a few hours there.
We consider Bernard and Hazel Frost among our very dearest friends; and since Bernard is a great guy to get around and make newcomers to the community welcome . . . you have probably already met him. The more you know him, the better you'll like him too. Nyssa, of course, has hundreds of new people there since we left 15 years ago and my acquaintanceship is not as complete as it used to be . . . but just off-hand, please convey my best wishes and greetings to the Leinkaempfers, Boydelis, Doc Kerby, Doc Sarazin, the Wilsons (and there are several very fine Wilsons), Bernard Eastman, George Mitchell, Ed Prun, Arlie Robertson, Roy Pounds, Emil Poulson, Bill Schireman . . . to mention a few.
I hope Klass Powell makes some sort of new connection to his satisfaction for he is also a fine fellow and deserving of the best. I'm sure you are going to give Nyssa a good newspaper and you will find the people there more than cooperative. Perhaps it will take some time to

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