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## Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

**10 Years Ago—March 23, 1944**

The residence of Vest Bros., 3½ miles northwest of Nyssa was destroyed by fire. — — Carlos Buchner was presented with a plaque and gold key by the Lions club for securing 12 new members. — — The American Legion of Nyssa is sending Kenneth Waud to Portland to participate in the Lions oratorical contest.— The water in the Owyhee dam is 200,610 acre feet short of filling. A total of 715,000 acre feet of water is required to fill the reservoir. The storage is now 514,390 acre feet.— — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Wood Cross, Utah have purchased a farm at Adrian. — A song in waltz tempo and entitled "Lullaby Song", composed by T. Carol Bybee, has been published by Zimmerman Bros. Music company of Cincinatti, Ohio, and is now on sale.

**15 Years Ago— March. 23. 1939**

The 4-H baby beef club reports that Dewey Thomason's baby beef has been selected to represent Malheur county at the 4-H show at the Pacific exposition in San Francisco. — — Nyssa's baseball league will be one of the entrants in the Idaho-Oregon league 1939 season, it was announced by Chairman Heinz Sonnekes. — — The subway for Nyssa is not on any approved construction program, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. The highway department is making surveys and studies so that should funds become available the department will have the necessary data to make the design.— Mrs. K. E. Kerbey, Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mrs. Joe Trent and Misss Bernice Martin have formed a bicycling corps and are hoping to have enough additional members to put on some drills.

**20 Years Ago—March. 22. 1934**

Nine Aeries of Eagles will wing their way to the Gate City of Malheur county, where the spring conclave of the eastern Oregon district will open for an all day meeting. Rock Shelton, Lloyd Marshall, Donald M. Graham and Dean Smith are members of the convention committee. — — With apologies to Ripley, a tomato is in bloom in the garden of Mrs. Ernest C. Wilson. It is blooming right along with the daffodils, forsythia and hyacinths that are ahead of schedule. — — Seven schools will compete in the declamatory contests of the Nyssa district at the Community church.— — Chas Jones added an extra CWA crew on the Kolony schoolhouse job this week. The men are rushing the complete construction of the basement by April 1.

**25 Years Ago— March 22. 1929**

Tom Nordale of Vale will open a furniture store in the Caldwell building. — — Harvey Norris of Goldendale, Wash., has made plans to open a variety store in the Blackman building. — —Don Graham was appointed brand inspector for Malheur county. — —

The Francis and Cook side won over the Dunaway and Newby side in the contest for new members of the Nyssa Civic club. The winners secured 34 new members and the losers 16. The losing side is to furnish refreshments for guest day. — — Isham Anderson, John McAloon, Bill and Lloyd Linder and Ray Emmett took part in a coyote hunt in the Arcadia community. They bagged 12 coyotes. — —Reikus Van Twisk returned from several months visit to his old homeland in Holland.

**30 Years Ago—March 21, 1924**

A team of horses dashing madly through the streets created quite a little excitement. The animals, which had just been bought by Ray Sitton at the DeVries sale, broke loose and ran up main street. The wagon to which they were attached was completely demolished. A Ford car parked on Main street had a wheel torn off by the runaway. — — Frank Minton left for Waldo, Oreg., to spend the summer with his sons, Sam and Eck. — — W. W. Foster returned from Boulder, Colo., where he has spent several months. — — Frank Leuck is assisting at the Brown blacksmith shop during the spring rush. — Construction is now underway on the new McLellan residence at the corner of First and Boyer avenue.

**35 Years Ago—March 21, 1919**

The meeting for the organization of a Commerical club, called by Mayor Caldwell was a hummer. The council room was crowded with boosters, everyone of whom joined the club. Mayor Caldwell was elected temporay chairman and H. F. Brown was elected temporary secretary. — A joy ride in which Messrs. Watkins and Maxwell, two Parma lads, were indulging came to a sudden and inglorious end when they ran head-on into a freight train that was standing on the siding at the OSL depot. Those who saw the accident state that the car, a big Studebaker Six, was going fully 25 miles an hour. The boys were slightly injured. H. T. Francis, Boise-Payette lumber yard manager has resigned his position to devote his time to his farming interests. His successor is R. B. Dunlap.

**40 Years Ago— March 19, 1914**

Horace Burbidge is turning out lard and bacon at the Nyssa Meat Market that makes the imported stuff look like a sick Jackrabbit. —At a meeting of the irrigation committees of the Vale, Ontario and Nyssa Commercial clubs and the Owyhee Irrigation dist. board held in Ontario, a permanent organization was perfected. The object of which was to everlastingly hammer for government aid for the reclamation of the lands of the Owyhee Irrigation district. P. J. Phillips was elected chairman and H. B. Grauel, secretary.

## Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The Rev. Henry Moore, pastor of the Adrian church, Dr. DeWitt Safford, field secretary of Portland, the Rev. Dwight Russell, pastor of the Weiser United Presbyterian church, the Rev. Raymond Wilson of Ontario, the Rev. Wm. Millen of Nampa and the Rev. Imbrie Barnes pastor of the King Hill Presbyterian church, were in Boise Wednesday on business, concerning the establishment of a new church work in that city.

The 7th and 8th grade Sunday school class, taught by Rev. Moore, will meet Friday evening at the church for a work meeting.

The Monday after school church class was treated to a hamburger fry by Mrs. Gayle Martin after their regular meeting. This is the group of children from the 1st through the 6th grades.

Fidelae Amicae society will meet at the home of Sharon and Karen Roberts Thursday after school. Louise Hutchinson is assistant hostess.

The 4-H club, with Mrs. Dyre Roberts as leader, took charge of the Junior church at the 2 o'clock service as one of their community projects. Last week they washed the windows in the high school vocational agriculture building.

The Mary and Martha Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Graham Thursday, Mar. 2. Mrs. Wm. Toomb was cohostess. Prayer Cycle was led by Mrs. George DeHaven and Mrs. Edna Cowling was devotional leader, the theme being "Christ The Leader." Mrs. Athol Sayre gave a book review on the book "That the World May Know" by Charles W. Ranson. Refreshments were served to the ladies present.

The Adrian church was host to the Women's Missionary society of the Idaho Presbytery, Tuesday, Mar. 9. Representatives from the churches at Ontario, Nampa, Weiser and King Hill were present. Mrs. M. E. Pinkerton, president of the Idaho Presbyterial Missionary society presided. The theme for the devotions and program for the day was "Christ for the World." Miss Faith Hamilton and Mrs. Ralph Patterson of Nampa presented the morning devotions. Mrs. Coy Boyd, of Weiser gave the afternoon devotions. The Rev. Wm. Millen, pastor of the Nampa church, choose as the topic for his address "That You Might Know the Love of God." Plans for the national Women's general missionary society, which will be held in Nampa, June 9-13, were presented by the general chairman of the convention, Mrs. Russell of Nampa. A dinner was served at noon to 100 persons present.

## CHURCH NOTES

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
**Route 2, Nyssa**
**Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor**
**Phone 2737**

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Morning worship service.
7 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.
8 p. m., Evening worship.
Thurs. Mar. 11—Youth Rally at Parma, 8 p. m.
Sunday school convention at Nampa Saturday.
Wed., 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

**FIRST**
**Church of Christ**
**(Christian)**
**H. H. Powell, Minister**
**Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384**

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Worship and Communion, 11 a.m.
Mid-week services, 8 p. m.
C.Y.Y., Sunday Eve. 7 o'clock.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
**Rev. Haskell Friend, Pastor**
**South 2nd and Reece Ave.**

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tues., 8 p. m., prayer service
Fri., 8 p. m., young people.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Parma, Idaho**
**McConnel Ave.**
**O. E. Robinson, Minister**

10 a. m., Bible study.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., Sunday evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study

**ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
**The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.**

SUNDAY:
11:30 a. m., Sunday school and family service.
7:30 p. m., Lenten service (for adults and YPF) (Evensong and round table discussion).
WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a. m., Kindergarten (church).
3-4 p. m., Primary Bible class (Parsonage).

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**
**Adrian, Oregon**

10 a. m., church school
11 a. m., morning worship

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**Fifth Street and Park Avenue**
**John L. Briehl, Pastor**

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., divine worship.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**
**Vernon L. Taylor, Minister**

9 a. m. First worship service.
9:45 Sunday School for all ages.
11 a. m. Second worship service.
7 p. m. Evening fellowship for all ages.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**Park Avenue and Third Street**
**Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.**

Mass Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m and daily at 8 a. m.
Saturday, 10 a. m., Catechism classes.

**L. D.S. 1st WARD**
**Charles Mann, Bishop**

9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school
7:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., primary; 7:30 p. m., M., I. A.

## Christian Church Notes

**SKATING PARTY PLANNED**

Members of the Christian church youth class are making plans for a skating party at the Ontario rink Friday evening. Special guests of the class will be members of the Come Double class and those interested in attending are to meet at 7:30 at the church, and go to Ontario together.

**SUNDAY EVENING MEETING**

Mukel Dey of India was guest speaker at the evening meeting of the Christian church Sunday. Others taking part on the program were Betty Jean Strickland, prelude; Vernon Pond, prayer; Violet Drydale, scripture reading; Duane Drydale and Rodney Holcomb, Communion service; introduction of speaker, Mary Terhune; Arva Teague and Patrica Nicholson, special music and offeratory service, Sharrel Sisson, Patty Harold, Nancy House, Carolyn Oden and the closing hymn was sung by members of the congregation.

## Church High School Class Elects Pres.

A new president of the Christian church high school class, Mary Terhune, was elected at a special meeting last Thursday afternoon after school.

The position to be filled by Miss Terhune was vacated by the resignation of Lyle Wilson. It was reported that Wilson tendered his resignation because of a planned change of residence.

**LDS REUNION THURSDAY**

Final plans have been made for the L.D.S. first ward reunion to be held Thursday evening at the ward chapel at 6:30.

Engraved high on the state capitol building in Lincoln, Nebr., are these words which all of us should remember: "The Safety of the Government Depends on the Watchfulness of its Citizens."

**Brethren Christian Center Mission**
East 2nd and Ehrgood

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
**Robert Jackson, Pastor**

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 p. m., morning worship
7 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.
7:45 p. m., evangelistic service

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Elder Lee Jolliff, Pastor**

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

**L. D. S. 2nd WARD**
**D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop**

9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**
**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**
**Henry E. Moore, Pastor**

10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11 a. m., junior church.

## MaPa Class Meets, Organizes, Plans

The first meeting of the MaPa class of the Nyssa Methodist church was held February 25 in the church basement for the purpose of organization and election of officers. Officers elected to serve the next six months are Mrs. Robert Wilson, president; Dr. L. A. Maulding, vice president; Mrs. Finley Shuster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James Stephens, hostess chairman and Dr. George Cobern, program chairman.

Purpose of the class, according to Dr. Maulding, is to create interest in the Methodist church. Members feel that church membership and support can and will be materially increased by a class with in and that it will give all members the opportunity to take an active part in the meetings and the entertainment of these meetings. This program of fellowship will create the enthusiasm to establish the church and its activities in its proper place in the lives of members, consequently resulting in a larger membership, better attendance and finally the facilities necessary to carry on the religious activities of a growing church in a thriving community.

It is the hope of the class that the church will become a more real part of the lives of an ever increasing membership.

Dr. Maulding, on behalf of the class listed the following objectives: first, the worship of God and Savior Jesus Christ, second, to give every person the opportunity to take an active part in the life of the church, third, to make this participation pleasant and enjoyable; fourth, to know thy neighbor and learn to appreciate him and fifth, to have a definate program and a concentrated effort by all to obtain an ultimate goal.

Meetings of this class are to be held at 7 p. m. the fourth Thursday of each month with a potluck dinner and entertainment. The next meeting will be held in the church basement March 25 at 7 p. m. with a cake walk and charades.

Two major projects, a box social in May and an ice cream social in June will be sponsored by this group.

The watch word of this class is fun.

## Special Services Are Held Sunday

Presenting the Sunday evening meeting at the Methodist church were the Rev. Herbert Richards of the First Church Methodist in Boise and the Teenettes.

The Rev. Richards used as his topic "Get Ready, Look Up, and Follow Me." Numbers presented by the Teenettes, a group of 19 girls from Boise, were "I Believe," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "My Hero" and "Spirit of Life."

A capacity crowd attended the meeting.


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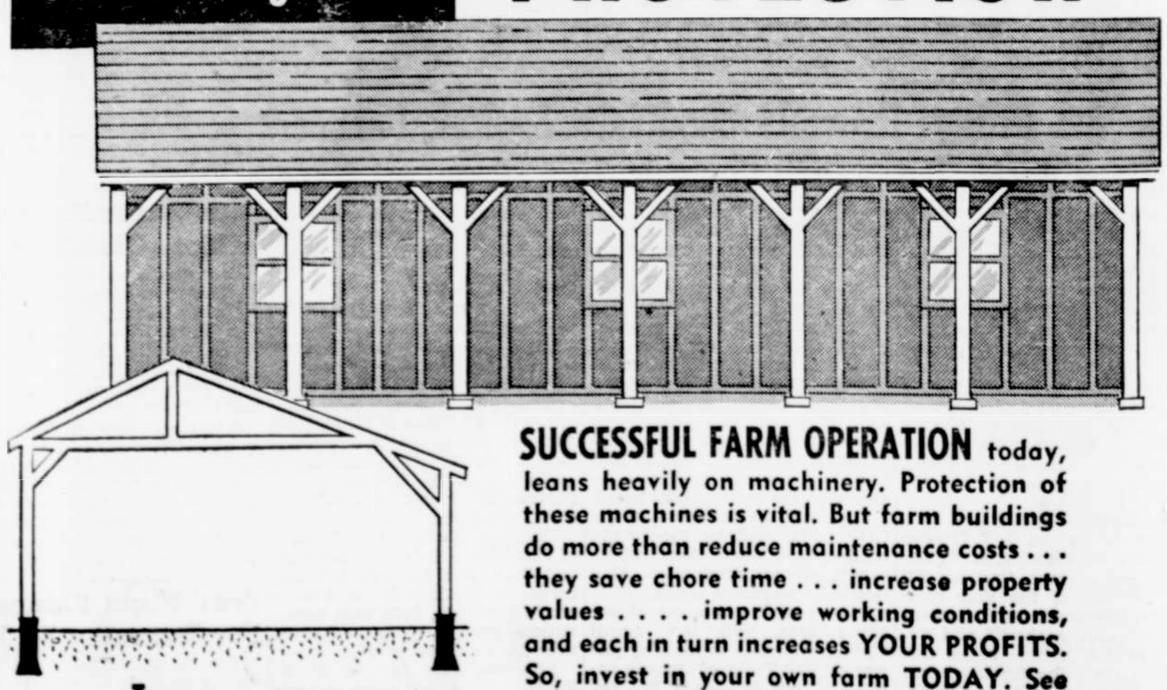

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