

Services Saturday for P. M. Warren, Early Nyssa Mayor and Civic Leader

One of Nyssa's early pioneers, Phineas Marvin Warren, 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wells of rural Ontario last Wednesday. Services were held Saturday afternoon at Lienkaemper's chapel with the Rev. Frank Coley of Melba officiating. Interment was in Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Warren was born April 16, 1863 in Council Bluffs Iowa. He crossed the plains with his parents by horse and oxen teams in 1869, settling in Utah. He was married to Ida Alice Haley in Idaho in 1891. They came to the Oregon Trail community from LaGrande in 1893. In 1917 they moved to Nyssa where Mr. Warren built and operated a flour and feed mill until his years forced him to retire. His wife preceded him in passing Aug. 4, 1954.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin of Corvallis, Edmund, Nyssa, Earl, Yakima, Wn., Leroy, Nampa; four daughters, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Leoma Bingham, Ontario, Mrs. Edna Williams, Salem and Mrs. Grace Reberger, Portland; 19 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

"Finn" as Mr. Warren was known by his many friends and acquaintances was a prominent figure in the early history of Nyssa and the adjacent area. When he first came to Nyssa in 1893 he assisted in the construction of the first Owyhee irrigation ditch and later built the first wood frame grocery store which was located on the present site of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. factory.

The Warrens homesteaded 65 acres of land in the Oregon Trail community southwest of Nyssa, clearing most of the land with a grub hoe. He built the first schoolhouse in that area on ground he donated from his farm. The Warren school district is what is now known as the Oregon Trail school, now consolidated with the Nyssa district 28. Prior to construction



P. M. Warren

of the school house, school was taught in the Warren home.

They moved into Nyssa in 1917 where "Finn" built the town's first and only flour mill, costing \$12,000. He was very active in civic affairs, serving two terms as mayor of Nyssa beginning in 1921.

Mr. Warren was instrumental in founding the city park, starting landscaping of the town, founding of the cemetery and improving the school grounds. Seeing a need for additional supply of drinking water, he also influenced the digging of Nyssa's second well during his six years as mayor.

In the early '20's the old Wilson ditch cut through the center of the town, so through Mayor Warren's efforts the ditch right was purchased. These are only a few of the progressive efforts and accomplishments of one who was a citizen of Nyssa and community for 62 years.

All of the Warren's children were present for the Saturday services with the exception of Mrs. Reberger. Also here were the Ed Warren's two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Peachey of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Portland.

Pvt. Leo Lane Takes Parachutist Training

Pvt. Leo R. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Tensen, Route 2, Nyssa, is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Lane is assigned to Company "D" of the 188th Airborne Infantry regiment, part of famed 11th Airborne division. He is receiving advanced Unit Training. Upon completion he will attend the Fort Campbell jump school for basic airborne training for three weeks and if completed successfully will receive the badge of parachutist.

Pvt. Lane took his first eight weeks basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Jeanette Conant
Dial 2552

Sharon Slippy was home over the week end. She is working at the Free home in Adrian.

Ronald Day left Monday from Boise to return to the March Air Force Base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. French Sunday evening.

Artiss Rettig is working at the hospital in Nyssa.

A party was given Sunday evening for Ronald Day. Present were Shirley Hughes of Ontario, Earl Wilson, Sandra Day, Garnet Ritchie, Sherry Chebelski, Loraine Ashcraft, Arnold Strawn, Freddie Shaffer, Larry and Bruce De Haven, Johnny Thiel, Norman Price, David Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman.

Mrs. Lynn Hurst was at the Herb Thomas home Thursday to help with plans for the Presbyterian Church bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer played cards Saturday evening at the Floyd Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haney were Sunday morning callers at the Carl Begeman home.

Attending the Farm Bureau victory banquet at the East Side Cafe in Ontario were Mr. and Mrs. Red Kreager, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer also attended the Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday night last week at Cairo Junction.

Fred Vanderpool played cards Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Blackie Schultz.

The Jersey Cattle Club held a pot luck dinner and meeting at the Jim Phifer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Niss Hatt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb Sunday a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mr. Beaumont attended the Jersey sale of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Vale. The ladies served lunch.

The Pollyanna club met with Mr. Alberta Strawn Dec. 1. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Lorretta Conant was elected president, Mrs. Dorothy Fox, vice president and Mrs. Carl Begeman, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft entertained the Happy Dozen Pinochle club Friday afternoon.

(Too late for last week).

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Art Sparks home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockham of Cas-

Betty Kohl Writes Interesting Note Home from France

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl received an interesting letter this week from their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Kohl who is in Paris, France.

Miss Kohl has been working in France for the past three years, first with the Unesco and now helping compile a history of France. Prior to going there she was a stenographer in the Pentagon in Wash., D. C. during World War II. While abroad she has visited many European countries.

Interesting excerpts from her letter include: "How are you enjoying your television set? England is saturated with television now and they even have commercials after a long battle. I read one of their jingles in the Tribune. How I kid the English over here, who have always sneered at our methods. France has it too, but the cost is prohibitive, and I doubt if there ever will be just as on the radio. You have no idea what a pleasure it is to listen to the radio and not hear commercials. On the other hand, every year I get a bill for about 2,000 francs for the use of my radio. That's about \$5.50.

Miss Kohl also commented upon the impressions of one of her acquaintances who had been on a guided tour to Moscow and Leningrad. He found the "people and students were incurious about the West. They answered questions but posed very few. One Russian student did ask, 'What strike did Luck Strike commemorate?'

The Russians appeared quiet and sober as in the amusement park, for example where they were riding on the rollercoaster and things that whirl around, go up and down, etc. without making a sound. There were no screams, shouts or laughter. The guide explained that the Russians were not afraid. The games in the park consisted principally of this type. On a board were two or three nails. Spectators would try to show the exact center between the nails (in a triangle). The manager would measure and determine who guessed most correctly of the group. Everyone clapped and a new game began. There were no prizes and no fee to pay for trying.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth At- lig and son of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashcraft and children of Unity were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft.

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COUNTY LIBRARY

Books about widely separated parts of the world top the list of those going into circulation at the Malheur County Library on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Hiroshima Diary by Michihiko Hachiya is the eye-witness account by a Japanese doctor of the aftermath of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

William L. Shirer writes of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland in our time in his new book The Challenge of Scandinavia.

The discovery and exploration of Antarctica from earliest efforts to actual discovery in 1820 and more recent expeditions are described by William Kearns and Beverly Britton in The Silent Continent.

Hear Me Talkin' To Ya edited by Nat Shapiro and Nat Hentoff is the story of jazz by the men who made it.

Beyond Courage by Clair Blair narrates stories of unbelievable escapes by American airmen downed behind enemy lines in the Korean War.

A novel about the inner turmoil of an airman who discovers himself to be the sole survivor of a crash during the massive bombing of Germany is The Navigator by Jules Roy.

Emma Wilson recalls her family's misadventures while she was growing up in the Kentucky backwoods about fifty years ago, in Under One Roof.

Amberwell is the new Dorothy Stevenson novel, which tells the story of the Ayrton family and their family mansion, Amberwell.

The Tree of Man by Patrick White is a novel of Australia describing the life of a man and wife who carve a homestead from the wilderness and watch civilization move in about them over the years.

A mystery novel in which an old man's vengeful whim breeds suspicions that end The Evil of the Day.

America's Rise to World Power, 1898-1954 by Foster Rhea Dulles traces developments in United States foreign policy pointing out the conflict between isolationism and internationalism.

The Speakers' Encyclopedia of Stories, Quotations, and Anecdotes edited by Jacob Braude contains nearly 3,000 entries collected over forty years of speech-making.

Illustrated Games and Rhythms for Children by Frank Geri is a handbook for primary teachers, counselors, play group instructors, and parents directing child activities.

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a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Willis Conant home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conant and Dale of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conant and boys, Mrs. Irene Haws and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leach and family.

Buck Clemens was a week end guest of Herschal Thompson.

Father Dies In Portland Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert returned last Friday from Portland where they were called by the death of his father, W. C. Wahlert on Nov. 26. Services were Wednesday of last week in Portland.

Mr. Wahlert had visited his son and family here many times and was well known in the Nyssa community.

Extremely difficult driving conditions were reported Friday between Pendleton and LaGrande where ice-covered highways were

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards and flowers extended to us after the passing of our loved one, Floyd V. Hershey.

Mrs. Jessie Hershey and

Robert

Mrs. Myrtle Larson

Mabel Gilgus

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kekel

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crabbe

covered with new snow which slowed traffic to a virtual "crawl," Bill Wahlert reported.

CARS ARE MY LIFE



by: Boyd Wilson

One of the strangest quirks of the modern motor car is that it can ice up while the engine is running and the temperature outside is a warm 45 or so.

You will know it's happening when the car stalls every time you stop for the first 15 minutes or so after you set out. The car starts again easily enough, but every time the engine idles, it konks out.

It happens because the vaporizing of today's more volatile gasoline has a cooling effect, and may drop the temperature in the carburetor 25 degrees. This condenses water from the atmosphere and ice forms on the throttle plates. When they are closed for idling, the ice blocks the air passage.

The car will start easily enough, because the throttle plates are open for starting, but come to a stop sign again and the engine will stall. High speed operation isn't affected because not enough ice forms to block off the air.

Carburetor icing is also a problem in airplanes, and happens most often on cool days with a lot of humidity. After about 15 minutes of running, however, the engine heats up sufficiently to stop it.

The way to lick it is to keep your foot gently on the gas for the first few stops after you get under way.

Anything else you'd like to know? Well, we don't have ALL the answers, but we do have most kinds of cars on our used car lot, a selection you won't want to miss when you're browsing around for a good buy.

This week's specials are: 1953 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, one owner car, real nice and has low mileage. 1951 Olds Super 88, a very sharp car and it is equipped with nylon tires. 1949 Plymouth Sedan, very clean and good tires. 1952 Ford Pickup, 1/2 ton, exceptionally sharp. This pickup is equipped with nearly new nylon tires.

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German Christmas Stollen

Traditional German Christmas Stollen is easy to make and keeps for months. The flavor improves with age—if you can keep it out of reach of your holiday guests and family.



1 pkg. dry granular yeast or compressed yeast, 1 cup warm water, 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cup soft butter, 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1/2 cup dried citron, 1/2 cup finely cut candied cherries, 1 cup silvered, blanched almonds, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup seedless raisins.

Dissolve yeast in water. Add cooled milk, sugar, butter, eggs, salt and flour. Mix until a dough is formed. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and let rise, twice, until double in size. After second rising, knead in citron, cherries, almonds, rind, and raisins. Roll into large oval about 1/2" thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Fold and crease center of dough. Place on greased cookie sheet, brush with butter and let rise until double. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes. Cool, sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar.

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