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Former Nyssan Dies In Gilroy, California

Lester C. Lankford, 48, died suddenly on Saturday, April 30, only a few days after moving into a home he and his wife had recently acquired.

He was the husband of Mrs. Pauline Lankford, a bookkeeper at Wells Fargo-American Trust company and was the father of Lynlee Lankford and Dale Lester Lankford, all of Gilroy, Calif.

Lankford, a native of Ft. Collins, Colo., had lived in Gilroy for three years. For a time he worked as a civil engineer for W. J. Hanna & Son, and in recent months had been connected with a San Jose firm. He and his family went to Gilroy from Nyssa.

Survivors, besides his wife and children, are his mother, Mrs. Ethel Gaines of Caldwell, Idaho; two brothers, Sam Lankford of Nyssa and Donald Lankford of The Dalles, Ore. He was the brother of the late Nancy Gannon.

Last rites were held May 3, with Elder Floyd Jordan officiating. Burial was in Gilroy's Masons and IOOF cemetery.

Owyhee Community Church Events

Wednesday—Bible study was held at the parsonage, starting on a new subject.

Don't forget to plan for Bible school May 31 through June 10.

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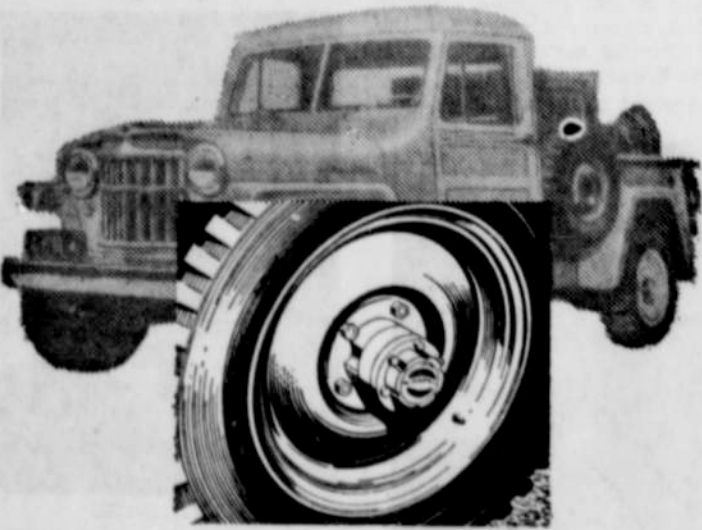
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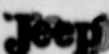
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Drunken Driving Gets More Study By Lawmakers

Traffic safety as it applies to proposed legislation will be a principal topic discussed at state-wide hearings to be held by the Highway Interim committee the week of May 23-26, Senator Anthony Yturri, Ontario, chairman, announced this week. Other items on the agenda include parks, gas tax refund and transportation permits.

A specific item under the general heading of traffic safety is drunken driving legislation which has been under study for the past several months. One proposal studied is the enactment of a law which would require implied consent to submit to a chemical test and in effect would require persons arrested of drunken driving to submit to a chemical test to determine the extent of alcohol content in the blood.

Refusal to submit to such a test would result in revocation of driver's license and would be admissible in evidence if a court trial resulted. The other proposal would grant to an enforcement officer the power to make an arrest for "driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor" upon probable cause without a warrant.

The interim committee is anxious to get public reaction to these proposals which will probably come before the legislature at the next session, Sen. Yturri said, and invites testimony from anyone interested.

Other subjects on the agenda

Fellowship Dinner At Methodist Church Stresses Family Week

A fellowship potluck dinner was held in the Methodist church social hall May 11, honoring those persons with April and May birthday anniversaries.

Arrangements of iris and twin birthday cakes were provided by Mrs. Walter Roth. Mrs. Paul Ludlow was assisting hostess for the event.

Games and entertainment were under the direction of Mrs. Walter McPartland. A film, "As the Twig Is Bent," was shown and placed emphasis on family week, which begins with Mother's day and concludes with Children's day observance.

Honored guests were Mrs. Roy Knoedler, Cecil Evans and son Roy, Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and daughters, Frances and Peggy.

Nazarene SS Class Takes Camp-Out Trip

The Challenger Sunday school class of the Nazarene church, which is made up of high school and college youth, went on their annual camp-out trip last Friday and Saturday. There were 15 in the party that went to a camp site north of Unity.

On Friday evening the group had a wienner roast and song fest around the campfire. Several members quoted scripture verses which they had memorized. Miss Karen Saunders in charge of the campfire service, gave an informative talk on the problems of teenagers. In conclusion a prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert Jackson.

The following morning the campfire was rebuilt and breakfast was prepared by the teenagers themselves. The young people then hiked up the mountainside where they played softball and at noon had barbecued hamburgers. The group reports a wonderful outing.

Sponsors were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Wilson, Sunday school teacher and superintendent.



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J. I. Brady Succumbs In Boise Hospital After Heart Attack

James I. Brady passed away Saturday, May 14, at the Veterans' hospital in Boise after suffering a heart attack early that morning.

Mr. Brady was born December 5, 1889 near Wabunsee, Kansas and grew up in Kansas and Colorado. He was graduated from Kansas State College in 1918 as a mechanical engineer and immediately enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He served overseas and was promoted to warrant officer and commissioned an ensign prior to his return to civilian life in 1919. He was then employed by Black & Veatch of Kansas City as a resident engineer.

Mr. Brady married Elsie Loretta Baird March 7, 1920 at Cherryville, Kansas. They established their home at Wellington, Kansas where he operated his own machine shop until 1936. At that time, he moved the shop to Ontario, Oregon and home-steaded the present Brady farm near Nyssa. After his sons entered the service during World War II, he made farming his full time occupation until his death.

Mr. Brady is survived by his wife, Elsie; two sons, CWO Roy Brady of Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana and Gene of Meridian, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Clarkson of Portland, Oregon; one brother, three sisters, and thirteen grandchildren.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, attaining the thirty-second degree, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Methodist church.

Reverend Bruce Tharrington officiated at the memorial services held at Lienkaemper Chapel Tuesday afternoon, May 17. Graveside services at the Nyssa cemetery were held by the Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M.

dealing with traffic safety are imposing a maximum speed limit, initiating the use of reflectorized license plates and placing additional requirement on issuance of drivers' licenses by increasing the age limit and placing restrictions on certain drivers who are handicapped by hearing, sight or some other physical deficiency.

Acquisition of park sites, policy on park closure and the extent to which the state should go in providing recreational facilities will be discussed.

The gas tax refund as it applies to farmers and transportation permits also appear on the agenda for the hearings, Yturri added.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Nyssa, Oregon
May 14, 1960

Editor,
Gate City Journal:

Friday is May 20. The county clerk let you register to vote, since you are not a baby, an idiot, a criminal, nor a foreigner. If you are a good American you will go to the polls.

If you are a Democrat, you will be entitled to vote for 24 delegates to the national convention to pick the Democratic candidate for president. If you vote for 10 or 15 or 23, your vote will be counted. But if you get generous and vote for more than 24, the election board will throw out that part of your ballot. They won't count it.

Don't vote "no" on something because you don't understand it. Just leave that blank. At the last election thousands of people voted "no" on a measure to permit an empty state TB hospital to be used as a school for the feeble minded. We don't have many TB patients any more, but we do have over 250 unfortunates in line for care at an institution for them. Why in the world did anyone vote "no"? Because they just didn't understand the lawyer talk in the voters' pamphlet—so they voted "no," which was a silly thing to do.

The stingy pay Oregon gives her state legislators amounts to about 80 cents an hour. Don't you think it is an insult to ask men like Sen. Anthony Yturri or Ed Oakes or Emil Stunz to drop their own businesses and work for us at Salem at wages we wouldn't dare offer a Mexican beet thinner. I think we'd better vote "yes" on increasing the pay of our state legislators.

One of your precinct committeeswomen,

ANNA D. S. PRATT

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Father of Nyssan Dies in Colorado

Funeral services were held yesterday at the funeral chapel in Wray, Colo., for Ernest Gurs, father of Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa.

Mr. Gurs was born June 27, 1875 and succumbed Saturday, May 14 at his home in Wray. He was married to Belle Gifford in Burlingame, Kansas in 1897. The family left there in 1917 at which time they moved to St. Francis, Kansas and in 1919 moved to the Wray area.

He is survived by his wife, Belle of the home; four daughters, Orma Cleaver of Nyssa, Ruth Brethauer of Wray, Mildred Estrick of Meridian, Idaho and Lillian Scheller of Greeley, Colo., one son, Loyd Gurs of Denver.

Also surviving are two brothers, John and Fred of near Leavenworth, Kansas, nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurs had visited their daughter in Nyssa on many occasions and will be remembered in this area by many of Mrs. Cleaver's relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Hays, Steve and Michael of Medford are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart for two weeks while Mr. Hays is on a naval cruise.

DO YOU KNOW?

By Mrs. J. W. Rigney

That most of us have never had the privilege of living in an area where we were the members of the minority group?

(It might prove to be an interesting experience, don't you think?)

That there is no clearer way to understanding than that of actual experience?

That there are some seventy five boys and girls who enter the Nyssa Elementary schools every fall and spring; children who are willing to sit quietly and listen to lessons they cannot understand because of language differences?

That many of these children are able to read quite well in their native language?

That these children might have much to share with us if we provide the opportunity?

That this opportunity is being offered this summer for the very first time?

(The State of Oregon will be having five schools for children of migrant families in various areas of the state this summer. The school districts of Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario, and Vale are co-operating in such a program and one hundred children are now being selected as candidates for the school which will be held at Cairo Junction this summer.)

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