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Nyssa LDS Church Schedules Carnival On Crazy Saturday

Nyssa First ward LDS church is sponsoring a carnival from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the highway "Y" in Nyssa, on the grade school lawn and in the old gym. Proceeds will be used for a building program.

Entertainment will be all the traditional carnival booths, plus lots of rides for the kiddies, including a stage coach, and there will also be plenty of food, according to committee members.

Those sponsoring the carnival state that all residents of the area are invited to participate in the afternoon and evening fun.

Heading the various committees are Lavin Roberts, Nina Cottle, Bessie Hendricks, Snoden Roberts, Grant Jones, Barbara Burningham, Reba Mitchell, J. B. Lewis.

Carl Burningham, Jim Skeen, Robert Palmer, Clarence Lancaster, Reed Ray, Devone Leavitt, Morrell Bunn, Marvin Jefferies, W. O. Peterson, Carrie Fife, Joy Bell, Leone Butcher, June Walker, Kay Cottle, Melvin Nielsen, Tam Ashby, Marilyn Spangler and Florence Lewis.

A. E. Zikmund Rites Conducted in Nyssa

Funeral services for Anton E. Zikmund were conducted at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 12, 1961, at Lienkaemper chapel. Father John Baumgartner of St. Bridget's Catholic church officiated during the services.

Mr. Zikmund, a farmer who lived approximately eight miles southwest of Nyssa, was pronounced dead by an examining physician when he was discovered Sept. 8, 1961, by a neighbor, lying in a field where he had been irrigating. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Zikmund was born June 9, 1897, at Ord, Neb., a son of James and Francis Van Cura Zikmund. He had resided near Nyssa since 1935. He was married in 1942 to Norma Jean Pitkins.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three sons, Anton, Jr., Alan and Billy of the home; two brothers, Emil of Ord and Joe of Comstock, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Novotny, Mrs. Minnie Thomsen, Mrs. Helen Meese and Mrs. Mary Dworak, all of Ord.

His parents and one brother, William, preceded him in death, his brother having succumbed on July 7 this year.

Interment was made in Owyhee cemetery. Pallbearers for the service were John Ulrey, L. E. Newgen, W. E. Schireman, Lewis Skinner, Hudson Robb and Ewen Chard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nakashima Skipper and Roger

Farewell Service Sunday to Honor Dennis Leavitt



Dennis Leavitt

A farewell testimonial service for Dennis Leavitt will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, in Nyssa LDS stake house. Leavitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Devone Leavitt, will leave Oct. 9 on a Northern California mission.

Musical selections for the Sunday evening service will be provided by Annette Kapp, David Tolman, Margaret Brown and one number by the ward choir. Speakers during the evening will be Frank Anderson and Dean Fife.

Adrian Ladies Discuss Plans To Improve Park

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson KINGMAN KOLONY — Adrian Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley Piercy. Attending from the area were Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Al Thompson. Mrs. W. W. Webb was appointed news reporter for club activities.

A discussion was held on plans to beautify Adrian park by adding trees and flowers.

Mrs. Don Fox and granddaughter, Paula, visited Friday afternoon at the Al Thompson home. Don Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thiel spent the day chukar hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jannie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and Steve dined and attended a movie Saturday evening in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner and boys left Sunday for their home in San Pablo, Calif., after visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and family of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks and sons of Nyssa were guests at a Sunday birthday dinner honoring their father, Art Sparks at the Sparks home.

Mrs. Wesley Piercy attended the Women's Presbyterian association meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were Thursday overnight guests in Weiser at the Herb Thomas home. The two couples went to Pendleton Friday to attend the Roundup. Friday evening they were overnight guests at the home of Piercy's brother, Myron Piercy in Hermiston. Saturday they visited another brother, Harold in Pendleton, returning home Sunday.

Group Hears of Foreign Lands Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laird and Miss Margaret Rankin of San Diego, Calif., were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Carl Begeman home. Miss Rankin had made a tour around the world by plane last year and entertained the group with interesting stories and descriptions of the foreign lands she had visited on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez left Sunday evening to take their son, Tony, Jr., to Ashland, Ore., where he will attend Southern Oregon college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Besendorfer went to Caldwell last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton and Richard Hughes of Caldwell and Mrs. Eva Mattox of Portland were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Maybon.

Mrs. Herb Andrews and children of Caldwell visited Thursday afternoon at the Al Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb went to Ironside Sunday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon. In the evening they visited at the Dale Ashcraft home.

Mrs. Myrtle Schafer of Loveland, Colo., Mrs. Nettie Croy and Mrs. Jordan of Canada visited Monday afternoon at the Walter Pinkston home. Mrs. Croy was formerly a resident of Kingman Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston were hosts Monday evening at a family dinner in their home. Guests were Mrs. Violet McKee and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sant and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis and Mrs. Loura Smith. Mrs. McKee and Dale left Thursday for their home in Alturas, Calif.

Seed of Friendship Sown by Oldtime Owyhee Resident

Dear Editor: Thought some of your readers might be interested in the "doings" of a man who was raised on the Owyhee river below Mitchell Butte but now living in Kuna.

I like to see things grow and have had some kind of "green thumb" project going on for years. I have sent seeds, flowers and tulip bulbs to Old Mexico, Alaska and Missouri. But I guess my pumpkins are spread farther than anything else now.

Usually I grow them and squash just to give or trade to my neighbors. These sometimes grow to 50 pounds. Some cooks estimate that one that size will make 40 nine-inch pies. These pumpkins have been responsible for a lot of pies in Malheur county.

I saved the seed from a 50-pound Monmouth pumpkin that measured 68 inches around and sent 15 of them by air to a mission in South Africa to see if they would be good there.

They were sent to Bremersdorf, S. Swaziland, Africa, and the missionary wrote that they grew well and that the natives took great delight in cultivating them and eating them.

Their climate is much different to ours. They are having their spring while we have our fall. And their tilling is all done by hand or with wooden plows.

They named their pumpkin "Greeting from Kuna," so my efforts at neighborliness is making people in other countries aware of a spot in the U.S.A. called Treasure Valley.

Yours truly, Fred Pullen 212 N. Chicago Ave. Kuna, Idaho

family were guests that evening. Mrs. John Thiel, Mrs. Bob Skinner and Mike visited Friday morning with the Carl Begeman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Bob and Jim Phifer helped at the Charlie Bowers home Sunday. They are putting in a new well and piping water. They were all dinner guests.

Mrs. Bob Haney of Nyssa and Mrs. Ed Brandt were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mike Elliott in Adrian. It was Mrs. Haney's birthday anniversary.

Fred Schafer and George Jenick of Big Bend left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash. Fred is employed at the Boeing Missile plant and George will attend the University of Washington.

The Thurman Piercy family of Nyssa and the Carl Piercy family went chukar hunting Sunday. They returned for supper at the Carl Piercy home where Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were guests.

Tony Martinez attended a Boy Scout council meeting Thursday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy and family were Friday evening guests in the Thurman Piercy home at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Besendorfer went to Grandview, Idaho, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hipwell and other friends for the day.

Josephine and Paula Guirero were Sunday luncheon guests in the Carl Begeman home.

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Nyssa Chapel Rites Conducted Monday For I. L. Phillips

Final rites for Isaac Leonard Phillips were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 18, 1961, at Lienkaemper chapel with Pastor John Briehl of Faith Lutheran church officiating.

Mr. Phillips was born Oct. 19, 1881, at Peculiar, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Phillips. He was found dead Friday morning, Sept. 15, 1961, in the home of his son, Leonard Phillips, with whom he had been residing.

Investigating officers stated that the cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the chest. He had been a wheelchair invalid for the past few years following an automobile accident in which he was injured.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Phillips is survived by two sons, Leonard of Nyssa and Oscar of Salem; four brothers, Harry of La Crosse, Kan., Chester and John of Scott City, Kan., Ted of Toledo, Ore., and eight grandchildren.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Robert Palmer, William Van Zelf, Ward Lundy, John Palmer, James Mitchell and O. E. Cheldelin.

Barnhouse Elected President of Local Ministerial Group

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse was elected new president of Nyssa Ministerial association Sept. 14 following a fellowship potluck dinner meeting in the Barnhouse home.

Other officers elected were the Rev. J. L. Mussell, vice president, and Pastor John Briehl, secretary-treasurer.

Those attending the dinner meeting were the Revs. and Mmes. Paul Ludlow, J. L. Mussell, Noble Hunt, Armand Larive and Gerard Kuiper.

Rev. Briehl Attends Pastoral Conference

Pastor John Briehl returned Tuesday, Sept. 14, after spending three days at Camp Holden, Wash., where he attended a pastoral conference.

Approximately 121 ministers in the North Pacific district of the church, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, attended the sessions.

Camp Holden, located in the Cascade mountains, was originally a mining town with approximately 600 population.

Trailblazer Group Takes Hiking Trip

Accompanied by Don L. Wilson and Bill Fitzsimmons, guides, the Trailblazer Caravan group of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene went on a hiking trip Friday and Saturday to Twin Springs.

The boys made their own beds, cooked their meals, hiked and went rock hunting.

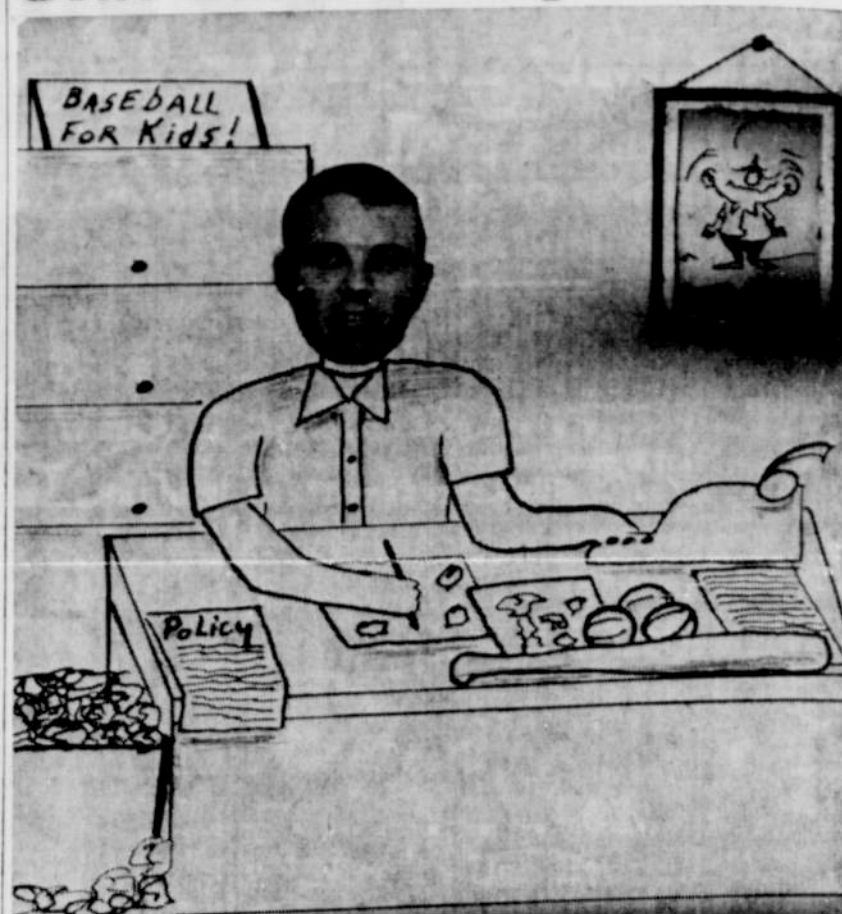
Those taking the trip were Terry Martin, Orville Anderson, Glen Pattee, Lonnie Barnhouse, Tim Clarkson, Joe Hobson, Larry McArdle, Garry Berg, Jimmy Langley, Donnie Wilson, Larry Conner and Stephen Reece.

METHODIST DINNER SLATED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Men of the Methodist church don aprons twice a year to work with the ladies on all-church projects. The spring breakfasts are the first events. In the fall, church members serve an annual harvest dinner which is slated Thursday, Sept. 28. Serving of "turkey and all the trimmings" will begin at 5:30 and continue until 8:30.

Tickets are available from any church member and proceeds will go to the building fund.

Gone But Not Forgotten . . .



ARTIST STAN THOMPSON, who drew all the "Rogue's Gallery" sketches for the mad, mad section of this issue of the Journal and who is attending an insurance school in Hartford, Conn., for several weeks, is not aware that he, too, can be a victim of the "Gallery." The drawing depicts "Stan's" every day activities in the office of the Bob Thompson agency as he attends to insurance business, carries on his art work, writes the Journal sports column, "Stan's Stand From the Stands," and helps boys of the area with his "Baseball for Kids" program.

DON'T BLAME THE CHILDREN

A poem entitled "Don't Blame the Children," as printed below, was furnished by Mrs. Wilson Witt of route 1, Nyssa. Enroute home from a recent trip to Kansas, the Witts visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vaughn at Doniphan, Neb.

Mrs. Vaughn gave the poem to Mrs. Witt after it had been read by the minister in their home church and published in a Grand Island newspaper.

We read in the papers and hear on the air Of killings and stealing and crime everywhere. We sigh and we say as we notice the trend, "This young generation. Where will it all end?"

But can we be sure that it's their fault alone— That maybe a part of it isn't our own? Are we less guilty who place in their way Too many things that lead them astray?

Too much money to spend, too much idle time, Too many movies of passion and crime, Too many books not fit to be read, Quarrelsome words that could be unsaid.

Too many children encouraged to roam By too many parents who won't stay at home.

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Owyhee Community Church Events

Jim Obenchain of Nyssa will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, Sept. 24.

The Rev. Dempsey Mylar of radio station KGBM in Caldwell preached the morning sermon last Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Mylar and daughters were dinner guests that day at the Joe Stephen home.

Young people of the church went on a hay ride and later had a watermelon feed last Thursday evening. They are invited to attend a youth rally tonight at the Oregon Slope church. Anyone needing a ride to the church should contact Jennifer Stephen.



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