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4-H Arts and Crafts Division Plans Christmas Dinner at Apple Valley

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley
APPLE VALLEY—Apple Valley 4-H arts and crafts division met Dec. 15 at the school gym to work on their pixie doll project. Carol Anne Booth gave a demonstration on Christmas gift wrapping and Percy Booth presented a demonstration on making pixie doll frames. The group met again Sunday at the Ray home and finished their leather craft project.

On Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. they will have their Christmas potluck dinner for all club members and their families in the Apple Valley Methodist church social room. The junior leaders will provide a program for the afternoon entertainment.

Services Held for Infant

Graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Parma cemetery for Tod Christofer Krantz, 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krantz, who recently moved to the farm where the Manka family resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swift and family moved recently into the Cecil Leigh house which they have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux left Dec. 19 for Castro Valley, Calif., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin and family.

Mrs. Dwight Seward directed the teenage cantata which was given Dec. 23 at the Nazarene church in Nyssa.

Miss Shirley Seward of Northwest Nazarene college arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and Kimberlee Anne of Pocatello arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Son Suffers Stroke

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman received word early Dec. 18 that their son, Sgt. Kerby Pitman of Portland had suffered a stroke and was seriously ill. Pitman and son, Harvey of Boise, left that evening for Portland. Mrs. Pitman, who had a severe case of laryngitis, was unable to go. On Wednesday Kerby Pitman underwent brain surgery and at last report was still in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family of Nyssa, Mrs. Bob Jackson of Nampa, Shirley Seward and Paulette Price of NNC were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Visit Ailing Mother

Charles Hawkins of Ashton was a recent weekend guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells and family. He came to see his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hawkins of Caldwell. She was seriously ill in the Caldwell hospital for the past two weeks but was well enough to be moved home over the weekend. Mrs. Sells went to Caldwell recently to visit and help her with work at her home.

Holiday Services Set Sunday, Monday At Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 30, will be student recognition day in all Methodist churches, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow of the Nyssa church.

College students and young adults are invited to the local church school class which meets in the parsonage at 9:45 a.m. Some of the college youth will be participating in the 11 o'clock service, to be followed by an informal reception honoring the college students. The sermon of the morning will be entitled "Creative Rebellion."

On Monday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight, the Methodists will hold their annual watch night service. This is open to the public and family groups are invited especially. The evening schedule will consist of games, conversation, food and closing worship including the sacrament of holy communion.

Fellowship Service Set New Year's Eve At Christian Church

College students will participate in the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at Nyssa Christian church. Church school will convene at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday evening services will include the youth meeting at 6:30 with evening worship service to follow at 8 o'clock.

A watch-night party will be held Dec. 31 to welcome in the New Year with fellowship and prayer. Slides of the World's Fair will be shown, games will be played and refreshments served.

A. A. Bratton Rites Held Wednesday At Chapel in Nyssa

Funeral rites for Albert Albert Bratton were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1962, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Bratton was born Dec. 5, 1882, in Russell county, Kansas, a son of Benjamin F. and Ruey Ann Phillips Bratton. He was united in marriage on Dec. 25, 1907, to Sophia Adeline Wyckoff at the Wyckoff home in Russell county.

They moved to Nyssa in 1936, where they farmed until Mr. Bratton retired in 1954 and moved into town.

While in Kansas, the deceased was a member of the Amherst Evangelical church of Waldo, where he led the singing and took an active part. He transferred to the Methodist church in 1937.

Mr. Bratton made his home the last few years with his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Spitz, until he succumbed Sunday, Dec. 23, in Malheur Memorial hospital following a short illness. He spent his last years visiting and cheering others.

Survivors include one son, Oscar B. of Nyssa; three daughters, Eulah F. McConnel, Gladys L. Spitz of Nyssa and Ruth B. Foster of North Hollywood, Calif.

Among other survivors are four sisters, Alma Cochran of Nyssa, Elena Wyckoff of Wallowa, Ore., Floss Schaffer of Lucas, Kan., and Esther Schaffer of Luray, Kan.; one brother, Elmer Bratton of Luray, and 12 grandchildren. Mrs. Bratton succumbed May 17, 1955.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were George Coleman, Leslie Robbins, Raymond Sager, Cliff Main, Dick Wells and Gail Hoshstad. Honorary bearers included W. W. Foster and Fred Platt.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeen and family.



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New Bell and Tower at St. Bridget's Named Towne Bell Honoring Nyssan

A bell tower and bell were added to St. Bridget's Catholic church of Nyssa Friday, Dec. 21, and were dedicated to the name of Herman Towne.

Art Bosselman designed and built the tower with the assistance of John Dority, and the tower was lifted in place by Lynn Snodgrass with his heavy equipment boom.

It was decided to call the bell the "Towne Bell" because of the long and faithful work of Herman Towne in the Nyssa parish.

Towne came to Nyssa in 1922 before there was a Catholic church here and he had to travel to Ontario and attend mass at Blessed Sacrament church. In 1945, the number of Catholics journeying to Ontario grew and it was decided to start a study club among the Nyssa members.

The first study club was held in the Towne home with 20 people present. In 1947, the sacrifice of the mass was being offered on Sundays in the Episcopal church and Herman was the first usher.

During the early years of the Nyssa church, he kept the records and history of the church. He was on the parish committee from the very beginning and is still an active member. For the various drives for parish funds, he has been chairman and an active worker.

He was grand knight of the Snake River Valley council of the Knights of Columbus. When it came time to build the new St. Bridget's church and the new parish house, he was an interested and active committeeman.

Mrs. Towne has also been active in church affairs. For the past eight years she has been teaching religion classes to grade school children and has been chairman for parish dinners on several occasions. Since 1955, the sisters who come to Nyssa to teach the two weeks of summer school have been guests at the Towne residence.

It was thought that a church bell which has such an important place in parish life, should be named after one who has played an active part in the life of the parish.

The church bell is used to call the faithful to religious services; it peals joyfully on occasions of baptisms, first communions and marriages; it tolls at the announcement of a death and at the funeral of a member of the parish.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the Nyssa LDS First ward Relief society, the LDS Primary, members of the Owyhee Riding club and all our friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

—The Family of
Terry Jennings.

Classifieds Get Quick Results!

Nyssa LDS Chapel Services Conducted For Terry Jennings

Funeral services for Robert Terry Jennings were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1962, in the Nyssa LDS stake chapel with Bishop R. Frell Blair officiating.

Robert Terry Jennings was born Sept. 7, 1948, in Nyssa, a son of Elton and Pauline Hendricks Jennings. He succumbed Dec. 17, 1962, at his home in Hubbard, Ore.

Terry moved, with his parents, at an early age to Quincy, Wash., returning to this area in 1960. He attended schools in Ontario and Fruitland until in March of this year when the family moved to Hubbard.

At time of his death, he was a freshman at North Marion high school in Hubbard. He was always active in sports, having played as pitcher in Little league baseball for four years. Last fall he earned a junior varsity letter in football and also participated in wrestling. While in 4-H work at Fruitland, he won a ribbon on

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE SET AT LDS STAKE HOUSE

The Nyssa high school orchestra, under direction of Bob Q. Smith, will provide music for a New Year's eve dance at the Nyssa LDS stake house.

Sponsored by the Nyssa stake MIA, the dance will begin at 9 o'clock. A special floor show will be presented and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

one of his calves.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Michael, Jack and Russell, all of the home.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks of Nyssa, J. W. Jennings of Caldwell, numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. His grandmother Jennings preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 1961.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Michael Jennings, brother of the deceased; Brian Hendricks, Randy Lankford, Jerry Hendricks and Dan Reece, his cousins, and D. L. Fife.

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PUBLIC DAIRY SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1 p.m.—Located 5 miles north of Ontario on highway 201 to Mosso corner, then 3/4 mile west up Jacobson gulch. 25 HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE. Butterfat average for November was 60.5 and for December, 58.8 lbs., with herd average of 4.2. ABS breeding. DAIRY EQUIPMENT. 20 TONS OF GOOD CHOPPED HAY. VINCENT LONG. Owner. Terms, cash. Lunch on grounds.

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RULON TROST (left), manager of the local firm, said company records show...

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