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**Former Nyssa High Graduate Offers Prudent Advice to Class of '63 Seniors**

By JUNE SAVAGE HARTLEY, Class of '47

Once upon a time, not so long ago, another group of seniors were taking their last scholastic look at Nyssa high school. Now here am I, an ordinary member of that class, faced with giving advice to this year's class. I know of no swifter way to become aware of one's own inadequacies! With this awareness in mind, I humbly offer the following thoughts for your future.

First of all, be good citizens. If generations ago young people were willing to die for our country, shouldn't we be willing to live for it? I think Colonel John Glenn spoke for all of us when he talked about his feeling for this wonderful land. It is not corny to be patriotic, and it is not passe to want to have a voice in your government. To go a step further, don't be afraid to get involved. Remember to donate a few hours regularly for the betterment of your community and nation.

**Integrity Important**

Guard your integrity. A fellow named Shakespeare once said, "This above all else, to thine own self be true." These words could not have been more appropriate if he had written them day before yesterday. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to distinguish between unethical, immoral and illegal. Don't be tempted to rationalize as "okay" actions which you know to be wrong.

So often young people are admonished to "Chart your course, check your compass and sail on, sail on . . ." which loosely translated means to decide what you

want out of life, go after it and live happily ever after. Sounds like a pretty nice arrangement, but unfortunately, it is seldom that easy.

Therefore, we must all learn to know when to be satisfied. We should all continually strive to improve ourselves — spiritually, intellectually and materially — never being content with ourselves "as is."

**Individual Decides Direction**

Life is a road of continual progress and we are the ones who decide the direction of that progress. By the same token, some adversity comes to all of us, and you will be powerless to change certain events in your life.

You must learn to accept the unchangeable gracefully or risk making yourself and everyone around you miserable. And this you should not risk. For life was not meant to be miserable, although it is meant to be a wonderful, worthwhile experience; and you, my young friends, are but on the threshold of it.

To once again borrow the words of another, "Life is God's gift to you; what you do with your life is your gift to God." Needless to add, you and you alone can make that gift a worthy one.

**Bullocks to Present Musical Selections At Nazarene Church**

This evening, May 29, at 8 p.m. "The Life of Christ in Music" will be presented by the Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock in the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. They have made music an active part of their ministry and at one time had a weekly musical radio program in Nampa.

Selections included in this program are "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "The Holy City," "Were You There?," "O Holy Night," "How Great Thou Art" and many others.

The public is invited to attend this presentation.

**MRS. BILL WILSON NAMED HEAD OF VACATION SCHOOL**

Mrs. Bill Wilson will be director of the Methodist church vacation church school to be held June 10-14 from 9 to 11:30 each morning.

"Widening Relations" will be the study theme with Bible stories, worship, handicraft and games making up each day's activities.

In charge of departments will be Mrs. Kenneth Toomb and Mrs. Francis Hight, kindergarten; Mrs. Herke Stam, primary; Mrs. Duane Holcomb, junior.

Mrs. Wilson and her department heads extend an invitation to all children of the area to attend this week of learning more about friends, far and near.

**Merry Matrons To Meet June 12 At Smiley Home**

By Peggy Brown

OREGON TRAIL—Merry Matrons club met May 22 at the home of Lorena Gressley with nine members and one guest, Mrs. R. Moss, in attendance.

Following the business meeting, bingo was played with several members winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Smiley.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Smiley June 12. Roll call will be "A Characteristic of My Father."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks spent Monday in Marsing visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Lankford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and children attended graduation services in Fruitland Friday evening. After the services they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuster at Gay Way junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks attended graduation exercises in Nyssa Sunday evening. After the services they were guests at the Alme Hendricks home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford and family of Nyssa were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy.

**Family Returns to Utah**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundy and daughter left Sunday for their home in Tremonton, Utah, after spending two weeks visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy and in Ontario at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Gerry attended graduation services at Payette last Wednesday evening. Margie Bogard was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Finley Shuster of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Shuster and family of Los Angeles were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes.

Mrs. Alice Holmes, Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Gerry, Mrs. Don Royce and children of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Mrs. Austin Goodson, Mrs. Leonard Goodson of Parma attended graduation services at Nyssa Sunday evening. After the exercises they were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Holmes for refreshments.

**Celebrate Anniversaries**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Gerry were Mrs. Don Royce and children of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes and children and Mrs. Alice Holmes. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Rolland Holmes and Mrs. Royce (Lila Mae).

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmie spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and children. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to celebrate Brown's birthday anniversary.

**VISIT IN BOYDELL HOME**

Mrs. Harold Rhodes and daughters, Susan Rhodes and Linda Beckham, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell. Miss Beckham was graduated May 17 from Kinman Business college in Spokane. She plans to leave May 30 from Pendleton for Stuttgart, Germany, to spend the summer with her father, Lt. Col. J. B. Beckham, and will also visit Italy and other countries while in Europe.

**a Memorial Day Tribute...**



**MEMORIAL DAY . . . 1963**

On this day, and always, let us honor our heroic dead by pledging ourselves ever to preserve the liberty of free men for which they gave so much.

**NAZARENE CRUSADERS HOLD DINNER AT HOBSON HOME**

Crusader Sunday school class of the Nazarene church held its annual potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson. Fried chicken was the main entree, with a variety of salads and desserts accompanying it.

The day also chanced to be the wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock and the class presented them with a lovely set of Fostoria goblets.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullock of Jerome, Idaho.

**LOCAL CHURCH PREPARES FOR EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL**

The Church of the Nazarene is planning its first night sessions of vacation Bible school to be conducted June 3-14.

Sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m., ending at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Don Wilson has been named supervisor.

or and will have a fine staff of teachers to instruct children, ages 3 to 14, in memory work, crafts and music.

Parents are urged to send their children to Bible school and take advantage of a few evenings by themselves. Transportation may be secured by dialing 372-3977.

**ATTEND IDAHO CONFERENCE**

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow left Monday afternoon for Rupert, Idaho, where they are attending the Idaho annual conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. Kinsey Keveren is lay delegate and left Monday morning.

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