

Nyssa Births . . .

Dec. 10 — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Parma, an 8-pound, 9-ounce boy, Terry Dee.

Dec. 14 — To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins of Fruitland, a 7-pound, 3½-ounce girl, Janet Lee.

Dec. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wellner of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 6½-ounce boy, Mark Martin.

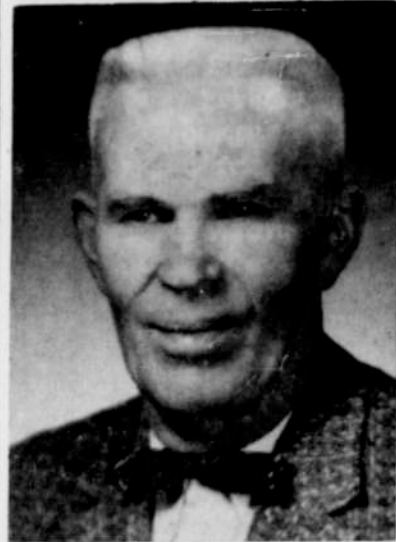
Dec. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Varny Keeter of Parma, an 8-pound, 15-ounce boy, Jeffrey Leroy.

Dec. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mosqueda of Nyssa, twins — a 7-pound, 6-ounce girl, Angelica, and a 7-pound boy, Steven.

VISITS FROM NAMPA

Miss Connie Noel of Nampa was a weekend house guest of Nancy Boydell in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell.

George Van Horn Services Tuesday; Died Saturday



GEORGE VAN HORN
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Funeral services were held for George Van Horn, 60, Vale, Tuesday afternoon in the Vale Methodist church with the Rev. Robert McNeil officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Valley View cemetery by members of AF & AM, Vale lodge No. 142 with High funeral chapel in charge of interment.

Mr. Van Horn, Malheur county treasurer since 1951, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday afternoon. At time of his death he was also clerk of the Vale Union high school board, a member of Izaak Walton league, treasurer of the local Masonic lodge and treasurer of the Valley View cemetery district.

He was born, reared and married in Colorado but had lived in the Vale area almost continuously since 1933. Survivors listed, other than Mrs. Van Horn, are three daughters, Mrs. Martha Harshman, Boise; Mrs. Shirley Mallon, Hood River, Ore.; and Mrs. Jeanette Doron, Hermiston, Ore.; one brother, Paul of Estes Park, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothea Trego, Sundance, Wyo.; Mrs. Naomi Williamson, Albuquerque, N.M., and seven grandchildren.

Area Churches Plan Yuletide Observance

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9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Midnight mass will be a Missa Cantata sung by the senior choir.

The presentation includes processional, "O Come Little Children;" mass in honor of St. Ambrose by Nicola A. Montini; offertory hymn, "Adeste Fideles;" recessional, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Special Christmas services at the Assembly of God church are planned at 7:45 Sunday evening, Dec. 22, according to the Rev. J. L. Mussell. A pantomime, centered around the birth of Christ, will be presented, also recitations and songs of the Christmas season. Presentations will be given by each Sunday school class.

Mrs. Harold Wall will be in charge of the pantomime. Pastor Mussell and the congregation invite the public to attend these Yuletide services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Regular morning worship service at the Nazarene church will be held Dec. 22 during the Sunday school hour beginning at 9:45. Immediately following the service, a Christmas program will be presented by children including those in nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior classes. Mrs. John Price is in charge of the program with teachers assisting.

A Christmas play, directed by Mrs. Dwight Seward, will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening. After the program, the teenage group will go caroling and then return to the parsonage for refreshments.

The Rev. John Bullock and congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend these Yuletide programs.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

A special dedicatory service will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor John Milbrath. Gifts recently presented to the church include new candleholders from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fangen; new missal stand, Mrs. Alice Neiger; vestments for altar, pulpit, lectern and clergy stoles from the Ulrich Neiger memorial fund and women of the church (ALCW).

Refinishing of the pulpit, altar and lectern has been completed by Pastor and Mrs. Milbrath.

Sermon theme for the Sunday morning service will be "Maranatha—Our Lord Comes." Special music will be provided by the women's choir.

Faith Sunday school Christmas program will be presented at 8 o'clock that evening. Theme will be "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" Two one-act plays will be presented—the first entitled "Taking Christ Out of Christmas" and the other, "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas."

A film, "The Christmas Riddle," will also be shown following presentation of the plays.

Christmas eve services in Faith Lutheran will be a candlelight holy communion service at 11 o'clock. Theme of the sermon to be delivered by Pastor Milbrath will be "Joy to All People." Special vocal selections will be presented by the women's choir.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular morning services are planned Dec. 22 at the Methodist church. Sunday school classes for all ages are at 9:45. Apple Valley church school begins at 9:30 at the church in that community.

"Hope of the World" is topic of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Paul Ludlow. Wesley and Chancel choirs will present special vocal selections.

MYF members will go caroling at 6:30 Sunday evening and then return to the church social hall for a party.

The Methodist church school program was presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

NYSSA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Choir Christmas cantata, "The Night of the Star," was staged last Sunday evening in the Nyssa Christian church, according to the Rev. Wallace Prowell. Solo selections were rendered by David Sherbert, Mrs. Rollo Kent and Pastor Prowell. Duets were presented by Carolyn and Marilyn Pond, Janice Richards and Marilyn Pond, Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Kent.

Other choir members are Bill Hamilton, Bill Spitzer, Linda Ballou and Kathy Perdue. The cantata was directed by Mrs. Elvin Ballou.

A program will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 22, under direction of Mrs. Ed Pruyn.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

A family service of communion will be held at 7:30 Christmas eve at St. Paul's Episcopal church. An Ante-communion service is being planned for 10 o'clock Christmas day.

OWYHEE LDS WARD

Sunday school classes will present a Christmas program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Owyhee LDS church with no classwork being planned.

NYSSA LDS SECOND WARD

Bishop Howard Bair has announced that a special Christmas party for children, 12 years of age and younger, will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. There will be treats for the children and Santa Claus is expected to make a visit.

A Christmas program will be presented at 10:45 Sunday morning under direction of Sunday school groups and the bishop.

NYSSA LDS FIRST WARD

According to Bishop Frelle Blair, a Christmas program will be presented at 9:45 Sunday morning by the various Sunday school classes.

Wednesday Services Held for Ida Hodge

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Hodge, 85, were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillipsburg, Kan.

Mrs. Hodge was the mother of Mrs. Carl Begeman of route 1, Nyssa, and succumbed Sunday in a Caldwell nursing home following an extended illness.

Other survivors include four sons, Vadis of Castro Valley, Calif., Ivan of Chino, Calif., Jack of Kennedydale, Wash., and Dick Hodge of Boise.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Hannah Smedley of Waldron, Ark., 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Elmer E. Rosenkilde of the Adrian Community Presbyterian church. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's issue of the Journal.

A Christmas party for children of the entire ward will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the chapel.

BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

A caroling party will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 21, by the young people of Bible Missionary church. On Sunday a Christmas program will be presented during the regular Sunday school hour. There will be treats for all children. Youth group of the church will present a program at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting services regularly scheduled for Wednesday evening have been postponed until Thursday evening.

ADRIAN FREE METHODIST

A Christmas program is being planned for 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the Methodist church at Adrian.

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Today, 2 p.m. — Meetings for Methodist WSCS circles.

Tonight, 8 p.m. — Adrian Christmas program by junior high and high school music departments.

Tonight, 8 p.m. — Nyssa PTA Christmas meeting and program in high school gymnasium.

Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. — Potluck dinner and card party in Oregon Trail hall.

Dec. 25, 9 p.m. — Christmas dance at Nyssa LDS stake house.

IN APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to thank Drs. K. E. Kerby, K. A. Danford, L. A. Maulding and the Malheur Memorial hospital staff for their care and consideration during the illness and hospitalization of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We also want to thank all our friends for their many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed during his illness and following his recent death.

— Mrs. Ralph Banner
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