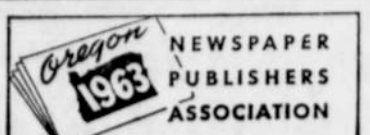


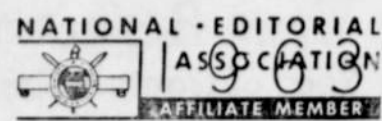
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Care With Fire During Yule Season Urged by National Fire Underwriters

Care with fire during the holiday season and also throughout the year was urged this week by Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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.

1820 W. Ocean Front
Apartment 2
Newport Beach, Calif.

Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Please change our address to the above, until further notice. Beautiful weather here and we found a choice apartment being held for us.

We have wintered in this location for years and the apartment is colorful like a picture from Better Homes magazine.

We are one block from a wide fishing pier where four cars could drive abreast were they allowed. It is the site where the "Spirit of St. Louis" was filmed and autos did drive all over it for days.

We are on a four-mile peninsula with the ocean on one side and the bay on the other. It is a bay full of \$15,000 pleasure boats ranging up to \$1 million yachts.

Lido Island has the resort homes of movie celebrities and heads of industry. The whole peninsula is full of these homes and they spare no money to make every inch beautiful.

We enjoy it; moreover, we love it anew each winter, but in no way does it put a damper on the happiness we so enjoy in our snug Nyssa home, nor our way of living there.

Very truly yours,
Dr. John E. Long

City Hall
Nyssa, Oregon
Dec. 17, 1963

Mr. Ted Brammer
Nyssa Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for your fine cooperation in the reporting of City of Nyssa news in the Gate City Journal during 1963.

No one recognizes nor appreciates more the fine news media of our valley.

May the 1964 season bring much success and happiness to you and your staff.

Very sincerely yours,
A. H. COLBY
City Manager

GUESTS IN MCKEE HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noeths were Dec. 18 luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

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Special Services Told For Christian Church

Plans are being made for college youth to participate in the Dec. 29 Sunday service at the Christian church, according to Pastor Wallace Prowell.

A New Year's watch night party will be held Dec. 31 in the church fellowship room. Social activities will begin at 7 o'clock with a worship service scheduled at 11:15.

The old year will be ended and the new year started in prayer. The public is welcome to attend.

Parliamentary Law Course Announced By Parma Sponsors

"How well do you know basic parliamentary law? Here is a unique opportunity for you and your family to learn it from an expert at a special rate."

A series of six lessons, each two hours in length, will be taught in Parma by Mrs. Roy Arnold, Sr., of Boise, one of 463 registered parliamentarians in the United States.

The class will meet one evening a week for six weeks beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Parma high school building.

Mrs. Arnold will charge \$100 for the course regardless of the number attending so the more enrolled the less it will cost for each person.

As a special incentive to teenagers as well as adults, a family may attend for the price of one person. For instance, if 20 families enroll, it will cost only \$5 per family whether it is just one individual or the entire family.

Those interested in enrolling in the class or desiring further information may write or phone Mrs. Theron Gough, Box 428, Parma, by Dec. 30.

VISITORS FROM BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Igo and family of Boise were Saturday evening guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks and sons.

Kygar Couple Honored at Reception Following Portland Marriage Rites

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson
KINGMAN KOLONY—A wedding reception and dance was held the evening of Dec. 14 at the Adriaan American Legion hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kygar, who were recently married in Portland.

Hostesses were aunts of the newlyweds, Mmes. Wally Steiner, Earl Kygar and Leonard Engle of Marsing.

One hundred and fifty guests and relatives were in attendance. The Coachman band of La Grande provided dance music.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Turner and family of Portland, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Homedale, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Adamson of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haney, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engle, Marsing; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb visited Dec. 15 at the Gordon Dixon residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockham of Cascade were Friday, Dec. 13, dinner guests at the Art Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan visited Dec. 15 at the Oscar Schafer home.

Arrive From Hermiston
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Piercy of Hermiston, Ore., arrived Dec. 15 to spend a few days at the Wesley Piercy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent a recent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. LaVada Lenaghan in Caldwell.

Mrs. Raleigh Chamberlain and Mrs. Don Fox visited Friday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. George Mendazona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls took cake and ice cream to the Willis Conant home on the evening of Dec. 14 honoring her mother, Mrs. Conant, on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Sharon Weike and daughter of Caldwell were Dec. 14 overnight guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bernal Maybon.

Mrs. Carl Piercy Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Piercy and the Thurman Piercy family of Nyssa, were guests for ice cream and cake at the Carl Piercy home on the afternoon of Dec. 15 honoring Mrs. Carl Piercy on her birthday anniversary.

Service to Honor LDS Missionary Dean R. Peterson



DEAN RAY PETERSON
... To Serve in New Zealand

A farewell testimonial service honoring Dean Ray Peterson will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 29, in the Nyssa LDS stake chapel.

The youthful elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Peterson, was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1963 and attended Treasure Valley Community college during the first semester this year.

He will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Jan. 6 and on Jan. 15 will leave for New Zealand where he will serve as missionary for the LDS church.

Parma Chapel Rites Conducted Dec. 17 For Lloyd Caldwell

Funeral services for Lloyd Arthur Caldwell were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1963, at Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel in Parma.

Mr. Caldwell succumbed Saturday, Dec. 14, at Malheur Memorial hospital. He was born June 30, 1880, at Shawneetown, Ill., and when a small child moved with his parents to Oklahoma.

On March 31, 1900, he was united in marriage to Minnie Stansbury in Alva, Okla., and they resided near Curtis, Okla., until 1923, at which time they moved to the Apple Valley community near Nyssa.

Survivors include one son, Cedric of Parma; three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Wilson of Parma, Mrs. Helen Van Landingham of Los Banos, Calif., and Mrs. Fern Johnston of Caliente, Nev.

Other survivors include a brother, Ralph of Buffalo, Okla., seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Caldwell succumbed May 24, 1963.

Gift Presented At Yule Dinner By Farmerettes

By Farmerette Club
NU ACRES—Farmerette club members held their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 18 at the Grange hall with officers as hostesses.

There were 14 ladies and four children present. Mrs. George Smit was a guest and the group presented her with a pair of wall plaques and matching bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chesney were Dec. 18 visitors in the home of Vernon Walker. Chesney is feeling quite well again and is able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen of Othello, Wash., were recent weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Nielsen. They were on vacation and planned to visit in the southwest before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit and his mother, Mrs. Alida Smit, attended a recent coffee at the home of Jake Groot in the Arcadia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKague were Dec. 20 visitors in Boise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lisonbee.

Charles and Emmaline Nelson of Marsing were recent visitors at the home of the Mike McKagues.

Jim Dill of Big Bend, Teresa and Sheryl Stacy, granddaughters of the Conants were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and children were guests for ice cream and cake Dec. 18 at the Klaas Laan home, honoring Mary on her 16th birthday anniversary.

Special Services Set At Methodist Church

A special service for college students will be conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at the Methodist church, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow. Sermon topic will be "In Thinking, Be Mature." A fellowship will be held at 12 noon in the social hall.

A watch night service of games, food and worship is being planned from 8 to 12 o'clock on Dec. 31, New Year's eve, the Rev. Ludlow said.

Nativity Theme Used By Methodist Ladies

Meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles were held Dec. 19, Fulton circle members met at the home of Mrs. Paul Ludlow with 15 ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Kinsey Keveren entertained 10 members and one guest of the Lenora circle. Mrs. Muri Lancaster was co-hostess and Mrs. Doris Knoedler was program chairman.

Helen Barns circle met at the home of Mrs. Alva Hill with 16 members and three visitors in attendance. Mrs. Helen Wilson was program leader.

"If We Had Been in Bethlehem" was theme of the program with scripture, carols and meditation of a 20th century woman as she identifies herself with the Nativity drama.

Mark M. Aspinwall Succumbed; Services Conducted in Nyssa

Services for Mark Moses Aspinwall were conducted Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel with Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran church officiating.

Mr. Aspinwall was born Oct. 31, 1894, in Manchester, S.D., and succumbed Dec. 13 at his home in the Arcadia community following a sudden heart attack.

He left South Dakota at the age of two years and came west with his parents to Newberg, Ore. They then moved to Brooks, Ore., and after residing there for some time, he entered the army and served during World War I.

On June 8, 1924, he was united in marriage to Eva C. Thomas at Yamhill, Ore. The family resided at Forest Grove and Clatskanie before moving to the Arcadia area approximately 12 years ago and became prominent mint farmers of the area.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Eileen) Nelson of route 2, Nyssa.

Other survivors include four brothers, Phil, J. P. and Hugh of Salem and Harold of Forest Grove, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth E. Ginn of Astoria, Ore., and Mrs. Helen A. Demarest of Salem; and five grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Dean Beard, Ted Frahm, Tracy Mefford, Fred Schilling, Bill Schoen and Bill Miller.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

D. R. Killian, a representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract society of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting the Payette congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week.

A special day of ministerial activity is being held today in Nyssa with emphasis placed on door-to-door preaching work.

The week will be culminated with a public address by Mr. Killian, entitled "Building a Happy Human Family." The public is invited to attend this meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Kingdom hall, 310 South 12th, Payette.

Leila Alampay, 1961-62 Exchangee, Extends Greetings From Philippines

(The following letter was received in the Journal mail Monday morning and is from Miss Leila Alampay, 1961-62 NHS AFS exchange student from the Philippines. Enclosed with it was her story of "Christmas in the Philippines," which will be printed in a subsequent issue of the Journal. During her Nyssa stay, Leila resided with Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, Bonnie and Butch.)

Christmas 1963

Dear Nyssa Residents,

Christmas is here again and it sure creeps up fast without notice! I hope that all my Nyssa friends are well. I am.

I have been working since July so I guess you will understand how busy I am with my job at the AFS Philippine office in Manila, together with my college work.

I did fine during my first semester. I got exempt from English and history final exams, but as usual, I didn't get out of math, Spanish and political science. I could say I am a "B" or "2" student now. I'm quite satisfied with it, since I'm working and I can't devote all my time to studies.

I could never complain of my job with AFS; it is the most interesting occupation a girl could have. I love meeting people and do just that in the AFS office. All kinds of people, young and old, come to the office to visit us or to apply for AFS. They are a pretty interesting group, too, I should say!

I recently found a nice poem which I think also expresses my feelings toward my friends in Nyssa.

OLD FRIENDS
It's not just the mistletoe, holly, or the gifts we spread around—But the Christmas time is not complete without old friends around.

The tree, the holly berries, a brighter Christmas make... But oh, the joy of greeting old friends with a warm handshake.

It's not the presents only—it's the love within our heart. And the joy of knowing "old friends" has in our lives a part. It's not the pine and holly which make our Christmas cheer; It's the hallowed joy of friendship throughout each changing year.

So once again I greet you, old friends, mid holly, pine... For the happy years of friendship and the days of auld lang syne.

May Christmas time be blest for you with love and joy and cheer And peace be with you all the year, old friends, both far and near.

I can't help but have a fond longing to be with you again and enjoy a hearty Christmas dinner. I wish, too, that we could all be together this Christmas and enjoy and share the blessings of God. I know that that is not physically possible, but we could always be together in thoughts and prayers.

May you have a blessed Christmas and may the coming year hold treasured hours for you and your loved ones!!!

Love,

LEILA

Advertisement for NYSSA PHARMACY featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'It's A New Year Bells are ringing for a brand New Year! We hope it is the happiest ever, overflowing with peace, happiness and success. It is with grateful thanks to friends and patrons that we extend this message.'

Advertisement for NYSSA PHARMACY: 'NYSSA PHARMACY "Your Corner Rexall Store" Dial 372-3551 Nyssa, Oregon'

Large advertisement for Peterson Furniture Co. featuring 'Hang-Over Sale! Up to 50% Off 5 DAYS ONLY' and listing items like Living Room Suites, Bedroom Suites, Rockers, Dinette Suites, Pole Lamps, and Hassocks. Address: 217 Main Street, NYSSA, OREGON, Phone 372-3533.