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**Butte Congregation Plans Watch Service**

A motion picture, "The Great Discovery," will be featured during the watch night service at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 31, at Malheur Butte Baptist church. Other special activities are also planned for the evening.

"Three Supreme Resolutions" is topic of Pastor R. A. Haden's message for the Sunday morning worship service.

A communion service will be held during the 8 o'clock evening worship time.

Other activities for next week include the women's Bible study and prayer meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday; weekly Bible study and prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday with choir practice at 9 o'clock.

Area residents are invited to attend these services.

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PRESENT YULE PROGRAM**

A Christmas program was presented Dec. 23 by members of Jack and Jill Kindergarten class at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ida Moncur. Twenty parents were in attendance for the special event.

Following the program, the children exchanged gifts and Santa Claus visited the class with gifts and candy for the youngsters.

**LIVESTOCK CLUB PLANS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Members of the Adrian 4-H Livestock club will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1966, in the high school building. All students interested in this project are urged to attend.

—Laura Mackey, Reporter.

**OWYHEE CONGREGATION TO HEAR EARL WILSON**

Earl Wilson, a former resident of the Owyhee community, now residing in Pocatello, will be guest speaker during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Jan. 2, at Owyhee Community church.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Sandra Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, who reside at Owyhee reservoir.

Pastor Arthur Skogan and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend this Sunday morning service.

**Adrian Community Church News**

Members of the church session will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Wilson Witt.

The annual congregational meeting will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 10 at the church, and at that time officers will be elected.

Twenty-one young people met Sunday evening for a caroling party and then returned to the church for refreshments of cocoa, cookies and popcorn balls.

**VISITORS FROM MERIDIAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estrick of Meridian and their son, Vaughn of Los Angeles, were Monday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Orma Cleaver. The foursome visited during the afternoon in the Delbert Cleaver and Alva Goodell homes.

**MOVES TO ONTARIO**

It has been reported to the Journal that Miss Myrtle Ilett has moved from the nursing home in Payette to the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario. Her friends may call or send correspondence to her at the Ontario address.

**Missouri Rites Held For Lloyd Toppliff, Heart Attack Victim**

Funeral services for Lloyd F. Toppliff, 63, were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1965, at California, Mo., with local arrangements under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home.

Mr. Toppliff succumbed last Thursday evening after suffering a heart attack while on duty at Zinn's Flying "A" service station. He was discovered, lying on the floor, by Eddie Lawrence, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

The youth notified authorities and administered first aid treatment; however, Mr. Toppliff was pronounced dead on arrival at Malheur Memorial hospital.

The deceased was born July 29, 1900, at Herscher, Ill., a son of Charles Edward and Agnes Kathryn Slater Toppliff. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Hale, Mo., and received his education at various schools in that community.

In the early 1920's he was married to Dorothy Johnson at Carrollton, Mo. They resided at Rich Hill and California, Mo., where Mr. Toppliff was employed by the city for approximately 12 years. He also worked as diesel engine serviceman for the Fairbanks-Morse company at various locations. They came to the Nyssa area in September 1961.

Mr. Toppliff was affiliated with the Methodist church and was an active member of civic organizations in the various towns in which he lived.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by three sons, Lonnie of Nyssa, Charles of Eldon, Mo., and Robert Toppliff of Springfield, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Rex (Donna) Sterling of Pasadena, Calif.

Also surviving are two brothers, Leslie Toppliff of Nyssa and Harry Toppliff of Hale, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wedic of Joliet, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

His parents; one brother, Everett; and a sister, Fontell, preceded him in death.

**Stricklands Host Dinner**

Messrs. and Mmes. Julius Hopper and children of Huntington, Wayne Soward and daughter of Boise, Glen Strickland, Kathy and Paula and John Strickland were Christmas dinner guests at the Ray Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner were family spent Christmas eve with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Harrison at Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey and family of Baker, Mrs. Elza Niccum and Anita were Sunday dinner guests at the Wayne Lattin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell spent Christmas at the Lou McCoy home near Willowcreek. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy and family, Mary Ann and Marsha McCoy accompanied their grandparents home for a week's visit.

**Returns From Nevada**

Miss Anita Niccum returned recently from Nevada where she had visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Teague and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Niccum and Anita were Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Brownfield home at Adrian.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the Fred Morton residence were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heron of Ontario; Mrs. Morton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hasken of Hereford; Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Grace Rutherford; Miss Betty Morton of Boise and Miss Margie Morton of Corvallis.

**Mack Walton Rites Held at Local Chapel**

Funeral rites for Mack Walton, a Negro man who succumbed Dec. 19, 1965, of an apparent heart attack in his North Nyssa cabin, were conducted Monday at Lienkaemper chapel.

The Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Alvon Griffin of Boise, previous pastor of the former Nyssa Friendship Baptist church.

Mr. Walton was born Dec. 25, 1896, in St. Charles, Tenn., the youngest child of James and Amay Walton. He married Texanna Bledsoe and they became parents of one daughter, Maertha Mae.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge in Phoenix, Ariz. He worked as a laborer during most of his lifetime and his favorite hobby was hunting.

He first came to the Nyssa area in 1957, but it was only during the past four years that he resided here continuously.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Eddie (Maertha Mae) Tribble of Brinkley, Ark., he is survived by a grandson, Cleotis Lewis and three great-grandchildren, all of Denver, Colo.

His wife, parents, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity to thank the residents of Nyssa for the many kindnesses extended to us following the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Mack Walton. May God bless you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tribble  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleotis Lewis

**Correspondent Tells of Holiday Events in Area**

**By Helen Hoffman**

**COW HOLLOW**—Mark Stephen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Findley to Madras where they spent Christmas at the Grover Findley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and children were Christmas afternoon guests of Mrs. Martha Norland in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulthies and family were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Bair at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner were dinner guests on Christmas day at the Dewey Garner home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family were Christmas eve dinner guests at the Rodney Holcomb residence. Later a gift exchange was held.

**Christmas breakfast guests of**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pounds and girls were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanderOord, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pounds. Dinner guests in the VanderOord home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanderOord and Lynn, Jack Smith and children and Phyllis Smith, all of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and family were Christmas dinner guests in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and family.

Wayne Riggs left Sunday to return to Corvallis after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and Doyle. Wayne is employed by the Corvallis city fire department and attends Oregon State university.

**Mr. and Mrs. Berne Lorenson**

and family were Christmas eve dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson and girls. Christmas dinner guests of the Ken Lorensons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Owyhee corners and Miss Mertrude King of Ontario.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler Sr., Karma and Sally were the Neil Peterson, C. R. Kesler Jr. and Jay Bunn families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wohleke and LaDawn. Other guests were the Wohlekes' sons, Marvin Haney, who recently returned from a church mission in the Chicago area, and John Wohleke, a student at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

**Aaron Mullins Dies After Long Illness; Ontario Rites Held**

Services for Aaron (Tige) Mullins were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1965, at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario. Officiating was the Rev. Gordon A. Read of the Ontario First Christian church. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Mullins succumbed Saturday at the hospital in Ontario following an extended illness.

He was born March 17, 1900, in Mountain City, Tenn., came to Malheur county 48 years ago and for the past 36 years had resided in Ontario. On May 31, 1928, he was united in marriage to Rosella White at Brigham City, Utah.

In addition to his widow of the Ontario home, he is survived by one son, Darold A. Mullins of Nyssa, and a daughter, Mrs. Frieda Mae Richardson of Ontario.

Other survivors include three brothers, John K. of Nyssa, Charles F. of Roseburg, Ore., and Winfred Mullins of Benson, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Bess Claire of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Jessie Buchanan of Mountain City and Mrs. Dora Haugen in Pakistan. Three grandchildren also survive.

**IN APPRECIATION**

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. David Sarazin and the nursing staff at Malheur Memorial for care and consideration given me during my recent hospitalization. I also want to thank my friends and relatives for get-well cards and gifts. Your kind deeds were sincerely appreciated.

—Bertha Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant were Christmas day visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sant at Boise.

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**Family Reunions, Dinners Mark Christmas Observance**

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen were Dec. 24 overnight guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes and family near Homedale. The Haroldsens were weekend guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and daughter in Boise. The two Haroldsen couples were dinner guests at the John Drinkall home in the Idaho capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and sons of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum and family were Christmas dinner guests of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, Bonnie and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee entertained with Christmas dinner for her father, H. E. Chamberlain; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and family and Claudia Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and Jimmy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Findley of Eugene and Randy Findley of Vale were Christmas eve visitors in the Looney and Gann homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeMinck and family were Christmas eve dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris at Nampa. The DeMincks were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard were Christmas eve guests in the Homer Whitman home at Emmett and visited Christmas night in the Elver Nielsen residence. The Chards entertained with Sunday dinner for Earl Chard, Messrs. and Mmes. Doyn Price and sons of Pendleton; Ken Chard and sons of Boise; Jack Chard and family, Meridian; Homer Whitman and family, Emmett; Gary Nielsen and son of Boise; Elver Nielsen, Bill Nielsen and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook and family of Sweet Home visited during the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mrs. Angie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulvie of Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kressly, Dee and Garry of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins, Judy and Bobby and Miss Linda Kohl of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sisson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

Miss Joan Marcum, who is attending Eugene Business college, arrived Dec. 20 and is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murlie Marcum.

Christmas dinner guests in the Harry Miner home were his mother, Mrs. Freda Miner; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Larry and Lori. All were Sunday dinner guests in the George Miner home at Jamie-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barry and Craig of Madras, Verl Barry of Los Angeles left Monday after spending the holiday weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz entertained with Christmas dinner for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee and the Sallee men's sister, Mrs. Mildred Brandt of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fitzsimmons of Payette were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons and family.

Mrs. Minnie Leuck of Boise is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Nyssa. Guests during the past week have been a daughter, Mrs. Leonard McIntyre and daughter of Springfield, and a son, Hubert Leuck of Cottage Grove.

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