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Leila Alampay, 1962 AFS Exchangee, Pens Greetings From The Philippines

(This letter was addressed to Principal Gene Chester and faculty members of Nyssa high school (to be shared with Gate City Journal) and was written by Miss Leila Alampay in the Philippines. Miss Alampay was AFS exchange student at Nyssa high during the 1961-62 school term and resided with Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, Bonnie and Butch. This item of correspondence was received recently and was written at Holidaytime, 1965.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! It has been so long since I have last written, but it doesn't mean that I've forgotten you.

1965 has been good to me. I was sent to California for a week by AFS to help with the summer program orientation of American students who came to our country. I went as one of two chaperones—we had a wild summer, but enjoyed every minute of it.

While in California, I was reunited with Mom, Dad and Bonnie House, who visited Roger and Ann Lewis there. I stayed with the family of a 1964 AFS summer exchange student to the Philippines and they lived close to Roger and Ann.

Nazarene Teenagers Conduct Biblethon

The fourth annual Biblethon was held at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene on Sunday when teenagers of the church finished reading the New Testament.

Mrs. Dwight Seward, adult supervisor, reports that 40 different young people participated Sunday in completing the project. The group is now anticipating beginning the Old Testament next year.

The young people read the Bible verses aloud and adult members are invited to listen, Mrs. Seward concluded.

PASTOR DUE TO RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA VISIT

Pastor and Mrs. Harry Gray of the Parma Seventh-Day Adventist church plan to return soon from Lakewood, Calif., where they have been visiting for the past month with the family of their daughter and with friends.

On Feb. 19, Pastor Gray will be speaker during the worship service when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Donald Belin, a lay worker from Caldwell will speak during the 11 o'clock worship hour Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Parma church.

GUILD MEETING SLATED

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal church guild will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. John Broad.

Four Chaplains Day Observance Planned

Members of American Legion post 79 will attend the 11 a.m. worship service at Nyssa Methodist church as a group on Sunday, Feb. 6, it is announced by Commander Charles Steffens.

He urges all Legionnaires to attend services in memory of the four chaplains who were aboard the "Dorchester" when it was sunk on Feb. 3, 1943.

Christian Church Observes Youth Week

Jan. 30 through Feb. 6 is designated as National Youth week. The Nyssa Christian church observes this period by having young people of the church take part in the morning worship services.

On Sunday, Jan. 30, youth participating were Mary Webb, scriptural call to worship; Janice Richards, scripture responsive reading; Jo Strickland, stewardship meditation scripture; and Lona Shelton, who read the scripture in preparation for the morning message.

Jerry Anderson, Paul House, Otto and George Heider took the responsibilities of the deacons, serving communion and taking the offering. Cathy Perdue gave the benediction at the close of the service.

Young people who will be participating Sunday, Feb. 6, are Kathy and Paula Strickland, Neal Bohannon, George Heider, Carolyn Sells, Jim Bishop, Pat Savage and Jerry Strickland. Linda Ballou will lead the junior choir in a special number.

CIRCLE MEETING SLATED

Owyhee Missionary circle meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Elver Nielsen. All members are urged to attend so that projects for the year may be planned.

Members report the meeting is being changed from the second Tuesday to the third one this month.

FEB. 11 VISIT SCHEDULED BY LICENSE EXAMINER

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, Feb. 11, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

MONDAY MEETING SLATED FOR ARCADIA 4-H CLUB

Arcadia 4-H Livestock and Gardening club members will hold their organizational meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the Harold Kurtz home.

Young people of the area interested in either of these projects are welcome to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen were Jan. 27 evening dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and sons at Ontario. Sunday dinner guests in the Schoen home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz of Apple Valley and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gerdes and Kelly of Caldwell.



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the mortgage-burning ceremonies of St. Bridget's parish hall were Mrs. Alice Collins and Father Cletus M. Kirkpatrick. Approximately 45 members of the Catholic church attended the event held Sunday evening in the debt-free structure. It was very fitting for Mrs. Collins to take the honors as it was her 84th birthday anniversary and she is the oldest member of the church. She gave a brief history of the church's establishment and reported that the first Mass service was held on Mothers' Day, 1948. Herman Towne showed movies of ground-breaking for the parish hall and church building, and other congregational activities. A "Sing-a-Long" was led by Charles Quinowski. Holy Name men of the parish then served chili, followed by the serving of birthday cake by Mrs. Collins. —Towne Photo.

Mrs. Field Directs LDS Young People In Jan. 26 Concert

By Helen Hoffman

COW HOLLOW — Mrs. Dean Field was in charge of a young people's concert presented on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Owyhee LDS ward chapel. Participants were from 12 to 18 years of age and presented a variety of 17 numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner attended a party Jan. 26 for the young married group of Owyhee LDS ward. Twenty-nine persons were present for a potluck dinner and volley ball game.

Visit in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland, Kathy and Paula visited Sunday with their daughter Jo Anne, who attends Eastern Oregon college. They attended church at La Grande and dined at East Dorion hall.

Mrs. Mamie Harrison and Charlene Harrison of Emmett and the latter's friend from Priest River, Idaho, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dee Garner home. Jim Stafford of New Plymouth was an afternoon guest. The girls accompanied Stafford back to Emmett. Mrs. Harrison attended church with the Garners that evening.

Visitors From Ironside

Mrs. Charlie McCoy and Monty of Ironside visited Jan. 27 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell. During the afternoon, the two women called on Mrs. John Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen spent the weekend at Yakima, Wash., attending a horticulture meeting.

Miss Anita Niccum was a Friday overnight guest of Lila Gross at Fruitland. She visited the remainder of the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Niccum. She returned Monday morning to TVCC.

W. Chapin Couple Attends Directors' Session of Soil Conservation Group

By Freda Astoreca

SUNSET VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin spent Jan. 28-29 in Salem at a directors' meeting of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation districts. They went to Madras Saturday and stayed overnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow.

Mr. Carl Simpson and Carla visited during the evening of Jan. 30 with Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman.

Adrian Community Church News

Eleven members of the Adrian Community church Bible study group met Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. Mrs. Lynn Hurst was in charge of the lesson taken from the third chapter of Jonah.

Fund Counselor to Speak

The Rev. Joseph Black will be guest speaker during the Sunday, Feb. 6, morning worship service. He is area counselor for the Fifty-Million Dollar fund drive. The Rev. Black will show a motion picture and explain why Presbyterian churches are trying to meet the designated building and equipment fund for the denomination's schools, colleges and seminaries, as well as mission stations at home and abroad.

Young Artists' Music Festival Set Wednesday

A Young Artists' Music festival will be presented at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the LDS stake house on Alberta avenue.

An exceptional program has been arranged by Susan Schenk, assisted by Marilyn Lewis, chorister and organist of the Nyssa Second ward MIA, with Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Frank Skeen as co-chairmen.

Participants and their accompanists are Lina Flake, Toni Fife, Patty Urry, Ramona Bielby, Susan Schenk, Marilyn Lewis, Mrs. Joel Mitchell, Mrs. Glenn Frederiksen, Ron Jensen, Greg Nelson and Della Frederiksen.

Guest performers will be Frank Turner and Gary Clawson.

Others assisting with program arrangements are Mmes. Tom Mitchell, Melvin Feik and Grant Peterson. Floral decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Robert Fangen. Members of the Laurel and Ensign groups will have charge of programs and ushering.

The program is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

Area Correspondent Reports News Events Of Nu Acres Residents

By Mabelle McKague

NU ACRES — Frank Wilcott, who has been residing at the Ralph Baxter home for some time, was taken to Caldwell Memorial hospital last week for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter visited him Friday evening and report he is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Parma, formerly of this area, visited last Friday afternoon at the Ralph Baxter home.

Mrs. Mike McKague visited Jan. 25 with Mrs. Len Dykstra in Ontario. The McKagues visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye at Homedale and at the Roy McKague home in Marsing.

Trio Visits in McCall

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mell and Mrs. Aiden Bryan spent a recent weekend at the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Otto in McCall. While there they attended the Ice Festival at Brundage Mountain.

Mrs. Ralph Baxter entered Caldwell Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon and underwent surgery on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen visited last Friday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Nielsen. Mrs. Arvin Kersey and sons were also guests in the Nielsen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allison visited Jan. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhite in Kuna. Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Nampa was a recent weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Allison. The Allisons visited Sunday at the Lester Goodwin home in New Plymouth.

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