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Adrian Community Church News

The Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde, accompanied by the Rev. Wayne Douglas of Roswell, went to Boise Saturday morning when they met the Rev. Robert Gruwell and all attended a summer conference training session at Burley.

Special music was presented Sunday morning by a Mother-Daughter choir. The older women were given corsages, and each other lady present received a flower in observance of Mothers' Day.

Women's association meeting will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde in Adrian. Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Charles Witty residence.

FORMER MINISTER PLANS SERMON AT LOCAL CHURCH

Earl Hastings, pastor of the Christian church in Fall Creek, will be guest speaker at the May 15 morning service at Nyssa Christian church. His sermon topic will be "Kindness Is the Word."

The Rev. Hastings served as minister of the local church from 1955 to 1961 and will be visiting here with his family in conjunction with the ordination service for Dan Pennie.

VISITS IN COREY HOME

Mrs. Margaret Fernandez of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Friday by plane to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maurice Corey and Mr. Corey.

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Nyssa Christian Church to Host Rites For Ordination of Dan W. Pennie

An ordination service for Daniel W. Pennie will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Nyssa Christian church.

The minister-elect came to Nyssa in 1936 with his parents, Webb and Hazel Pennie, and a sister, Eva. He was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1946 and in 1948 married Nyssan Gwen Smith. They have two sons, Steven, 15, and Dana, 11 years old.



DANIEL W. PENNIE ... To Serve in Oklahoma

Webb Pennie, Dan's father, cleared a farm from sagebrush under the Owyhee project, beginning in 1936, and the family was among the first to hold local Christian church services. Mr. Pennie became interested in the Owyhee native stone and promoted its use.

He and Dan worked together in placing the stone to erect the Nyssa, Ontario and Boise Red Rock churches.

In 1951, Dan began working as letter carrier for the postal service in Nyssa and also served as clerk for some time. In 1960, the family went to Eugene where he studied at Northwest Christian college and was graduated in 1965 with a bachelor of theology degree.

While studying at NCC, Dan did more postal work and served in various capacities at several Christian churches as well as at summer camp sessions.

To Serve Two Churches

The family will be leaving the latter part of May for Oklahoma where Pennie will serve as pastor of two churches.

Main speaker for the Sunday evening ordination service will be William Siefke, dean of men at NCC. Others taking part will be Henry L. Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary society; and Pastors Gordon Read of Ontario; Joe Jewett, Baker; Former Nyssan Earl Hastings, Fall Creek; and Gary Shoemaker, Homedale.

Also assisting will be Dean Personett, chairman of the Glenwood church board; Ernie Steel-smith and Richard Jones, laymen from the Boise Red Rock church; Don Perdue, board chairman for the Nyssa church.

The Rev. Wallace Prowell will also have a part in the service, and the choir will be directed by Mrs. Elvin Ballou.

I would very much like to have that edition, please!

I am sorry I did not get to see all my friends, but the time fairly flew.

My best, DORIS KNOEDLER

LETTERS To the Editor

Reader Appreciates Nyssa Improvements

Nyssa, Oregon May 9, 1966

Dear Journal Editor:

I wish to express appreciation to the business people of Nyssa who are doing so much to improve our town.

I must confess that in past years I have felt a bit discouraged when neighboring towns seemed to be getting things done and making progress. I couldn't help feeling that Nyssa was almost at a standstill.

Now things are changing, and for the betterment of our hometown. The new parking malls, "new face" on Wilson's Department store, the several new places of business which opened recently, new tennis courts, and now those wonderful plans for a new city library.

All of these things have served to give us all new hope and enthusiasm for the future.

Not long ago, I even saw some Ontario residents shopping in Nyssa! Now this is an angle that we should definitely encourage!

Things are "looking up," folks; let's keep the project going!

JOSEPHINE RIGNEY

Doris Knoedler Writes

Twin Falls, Idaho April 27, 1966

Gate City Journal Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Friends:

Thoroughly enjoyed my visit in Nyssa several weeks ago and was very pleased and proud of the improvements made since my last visit there in August. The "facelifting" is very becoming.

I seem to have been left off the mailing list when the issue containing pictures of the Norville Robbins twins were printed.

C. Clapp Family Writes From Stayton

205 West Regis Stayton, Ore. 97383 April 29, 1966

Dear Arlene, Ted and Other Members of the Journal Staff:

We have been busy getting settled and into the swing of things in this small, but friendly town. The school is smaller than in Nyssa because of the Catholic grade and high schools; however, the children like it and have gotten acquainted fast.

We were thrilled to watch the Nyssa junior bowlers in the state tournament at Portland and offer congratulations to them and their parents. Being able to participate is quite an achievement.

We do miss all our Nyssa friends and never has there been such a scramble for the Journal.

Please extend our warmest welcome to anyone visiting in our area.

Sincerely, Clarence and Dorothy Clapp and Family.

New Officers Named To Serve Methodist Church for 1966-67

New officers were recently elected for the ensuing year at Nyssa Methodist church and are reported by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence.

Chairmen of the various commissions are Grover Lytle, missions; Mrs. Leo Gonyer, membership and evangelism; Glade Chadwick, Christian social concerns; Mrs. Lavone Fox, education; Cliff Main, finance; Mrs. Sherman Wilson, worship.

Richard D. Miller was named to serve as lay leader and Mrs. Alfred Adams is the new woman's society president.

Other new church officials include Archie Strom, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Sager, church school superintendent; Mrs. Mural Lewis, financial secretary; Mrs. Cy Bock, recording steward.

Holdover officers with four-year terms include Mrs. Kinsey Keveren as lay member of the annual conference; Mmes. Orland Cheldelin, Lavone Fox, Mural Lewis and R. T. Sager as reserve lay members.

Glade Chadwick, Orland Cheldelin and Earl Boston were named to three-year terms as members of the board of trustees.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Lutheran Minister Plans Final Service Prior to Departure



PASTOR JOHN MILBRATH ... Called to Lebanon

"The Torch Is Passed" is theme of the sermon to be delivered by Pastor John Milbrath during the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at Faith Lutheran church. This will be the final sermon by Pastor Milbrath prior to leaving for his new church assignment at Lebanon, Ore.

During the four years Pastor Milbrath has been in Nyssa, he has been an active member of the ministerial association, has served on the board of directors for the chamber of commerce and Nyssa Manor, seniors citizens' housing project. He has also been active in other civic, school and religious activities.

The Milbrath family plans to move Tuesday to their new home at Lebanon where he will serve as pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran church.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN SATURDAY RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Nyssa Methodist church are planning a rummage sale for Saturday, May 14, in the church basement. The sale is scheduled to be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The women have a large variety of items available for sale and invite all customers.

Ezra Taft Benson, Former Secretary Of Agriculture, Due at LDS Church

Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture during the eight years of the Eisenhower administration, is among officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints who will be in Nyssa May 14 and 15.

Benson is an elder, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, a long-time official of Boys Scouts of America and a director of Corn Products company. He along with Elders Jack R. Prince, Alma H. Boyce and Miss Margot Butler will be speakers at the quarterly conference of the Nyssa stake.

General sessions will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the stake center on Alberta avenue with Stake President Delvin Erickson conducting.

Other Visitors Active

Elder Prince of the welfare board is active in many church administrative positions and is president of Kearns North stake in Salt Lake City.

Elder Boyce is a member of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association and has been active in civic organizations.

Miss Butler, representing the same association (for women) received her bachelor of arts from the University of Utah and her master's degree from Columbia university. Besides her work in the church, she is a teacher of deaf children.



EZRA TAFT BENSON ... Speaks in Nyssa May 14-15

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