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**LDS Missionary To Serve Church In Southern Area**



**ELDER LYNN BARTON**  
 ... Honored Sunday Evening

A farewell testimonial honoring Elder Alvin Lynn Barton was held Sunday evening, Aug. 28, at the Owyhee LDS ward chapel. The young missionary plans to leave soon for the Southern States mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Elder Barton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barton of the Newell Heights community and a 1965 graduate of Adrian high school. Out-of-area guests attending the Sunday evening event included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Janet of Melba, and Kyle Lewis of Boise.

**Methodist Pastor Reports New Hours For Sunday Services**

A new meeting hour will be observed for the first time this Sunday (Sept. 4) at Nyssa Methodist church, it is announced by Pastor Ralph A. Lawrence. Church school will begin at 9:30 a.m., 15 minutes earlier than the former schedule. The session will start with an all-family assembly time in the church sanctuary, the Rev. Lawrence stated. Worship and singing together will open each Sunday's meeting, followed by classroom work for each age level. Also beginning this Sunday, the worship service will be held at 11 a.m. only. During the summer months, two services were held; however, the new fall schedule provides for the one worship hour. During the Sunday morning service, the Rev. Lawrence will preach on the topic, "What Is True Worship?" Services this Sunday, in both church school and worship, are part of a series of special observances opening the new fall program of the church. On the following Sunday, new promotion Bibles will be presented to children entering the third grade, and the morning service will honor this age group and their parents. A feature of the service will include a children's sermon designed for understanding by kindergarten and younger grade school ages.



**AS A HOME MISSIONS PROJECT**, United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area recently presented health kits to students attending the summer head-start program at May Roberts school in Ontario. Shown presenting some of the kits, as students boarded the Nyssa-Adrian buses to return home, are Mrs. Fred O. Koch and Mrs. Lester Oden, representing Faith Lutheran and First Christian churches of Nyssa. Others assisting with the project were Mrs. William Schireman of St. Paul's Episcopal and Mrs. Jake Borge of Adrian Presbyterian church. The individual cotton bags contained tooth brush and paste, comb, soap and wash cloths.

**Conservative Baptist Services Being Held In Nyssa Legion Hall**

First Conservative Baptist church services are being held temporarily in the Nyssa American Legion hall, located at Second street and Ehrgood avenue. Dale Andrews is serving as interim pastor. Sunday worship services are being conducted at 9 a.m., with Sunday school convening at 10 o'clock. During the Sept. 4 worship service, special selections will be presented by a male quartet from Payette.

**CATHOLIC GROUP SLATES SUNDAY BAZAAR IN PARK**

Mexican members of St. Bridget's Catholic church are sponsoring a bazaar to be held Sunday, Sept. 4, in Nyssa south park. Games for all ages and food booths are among planned activities which are scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

**Pastor Smith Family Moves to Enterprise**

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and their seven children are moving this week to Enterprise. Pastor Smith will be in charge of an Assembly of God mission church there, having been appointed by the denomination's Oregon district council. He has served as minister of the local church for the past two years and conducted his final service Sunday, Aug. 28. A farewell picnic was held for the family at noon in Nyssa south park and the Smiths were presented with a going-away gift. In addition to members of the local church, picnic guests included those from the Vale congregation and several visiting pastors. The Rev. Smith said that candidates for the Nyssa pastorate are now being considered.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

I take this opportunity to publicly thank Drs. K. A. Danford and K. E. Kerby, as well as the staff at Malheur Memorial for the considerate care given me during my stay in the hospital. Also, I want to express my appreciation to friends for the many kindnesses extended to me and my wife, Sabina, following my recent surgery and period of convalescence.—Zack Walker.

**SISTER DIES IN UTAH**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens went to Salt Lake City on Aug. 19 to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Bessie Wheeler. The couple returned home last Friday after visiting for a week in the Beehive state. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Harry Jeffries.

**IN APPRECIATION**

We take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and other friends for their many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed after his accident and following the death of our loved one. —The Family of Sidney Hardman.

**VISIT NYSSA PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lurelle Bergam and family left Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergam. The Lurelle Bergams were enroute to their home in Bakersfield, Calif., from Chicago where he attended school during the summer months. The family also spent some time visiting her parents and other relatives in Boise. Other recent guests in the Bergam home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kom and children, who were going to their home in McFarland, Calif., after spending the summer in Nashville, Tenn., where he attended school.

**HOBSON COUPLE RETURNS**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobson (nee Mary Lou Lancaster) arrived Friday in Nyssa by train after visiting seven European countries. The return trip was made via the Arctic region and the couple arrived at the Portland airport. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lancaster took them to Gooding during the weekend and both plan to teach this year in the Gooding school system.

**Borge Trio Returns After Spending Weeklong Vacation on Oregon Coast**

**By Dale Witt**  
 NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Marie returned home Friday evening after a weeklong trip to the coast. Enroute they stayed overnight in the Jim Grooms home at Prineville. The latter couple and infant son, Darin, accompanied her parents and sister to Reedsport where they were guests in the Ben Henderson home. Mrs. Borge and Henderson are cousins. The Borges were guests in the home of other cousins, the Everetts Abbotts in Gardiner, the Earl Birdsalls at Reedsport, the Dale Holdens in Coos Bay and the Dewey Abbotts at Hauser, Ore. Members of the group went deep-sea fishing and berry picking. While in the Dewey Abbott home, Marie was privileged to play on a grand piano which had been brought around The Horn and was the first piano appearing in Empire, Ore. It is reported to be still in beautiful condition. On the evening of Aug. 24, the Borge family, the two Abbott couples and the Holdens dined at the Sky room of the Chandler hotel in Coos Bay to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of the Borge couple and the Everett Abbotts. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain, Cherrylee, Terrilyn and Jed spent the weekend visiting relatives in Bountiful, Utah.

**Mrs. Ward Entertains**

Members of the Happy Dozen card club met Friday afternoon at the home of June Ward in Adrian. Guest players were Mary Jarvis, Rose Willis and Edna DeHaven. Prize winners were Agnes Ashcraft, Marge Looney, Mmes. DeHaven and Willis. The Harry Warrens of Parma and Leslie Topliff were Sunday dinner guests in the Irvin Topliff home. Mrs. Marie Moore and Hank were Aug. 24 evening dinner guests of the W. E. Piercys at Adrian.

**Son of Batt Couple Completes Training At Canal Zone Base**

Private Robert W. Batt recently completed 10 weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone, according to an Army news release. The 31-year-old soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Batt of Nyssa. His wife, Estela, resides at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Batt was trained in map and compass reading, land mine warfare and firing the M-14 rifle and M-60 machine gun. He also learned techniques of jungle warfare, including survival, escape, evasion and counter-insurgency operations.

**Downer Family Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd entertained Sunday with a patio dinner for 17 guests. The event honored members of the John Downer family who are visiting in the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fullinder of California visited last Thursday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott. They were returning from a trip to Leadore, Idaho. John Fahrenbruch was a Sunday dinner guest in the Wilson Witt home. Ross Mills was an evening visitor. Mmes. Marie Moore and Gladys Newbill attended an Aug. 23 Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon meeting at Four Seasons cafe in Ontario.

**Visitors From Minnesota**

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Frahm, Tom and Kay of Mankato, Minn., were Aug. 25 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family. The women are longtime friends and had not seen each other since girlhood days. Mrs. Jake Sauer of Weiser was a Saturday evening dinner guest of the Jake Borges. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson attended a birthday party Saturday evening for Johnnie Eason, two-year-old son of the John Easons of Homedale. The Simpsons remained overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Draper, Jay and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn camped and fished from Thursday until Saturday at Unity. They report successful fishing. **Travel to Yellowstone** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr and Dee visited Aug. 19 with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farr at Idaho Falls. The fivesome then went on to Yellowstone park. The Farris returned home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutton

**SUNDAY RECEPTION FETES NHS EXCHANGE STUDENT**

Approximately 75 Nyssa high school students, faculty members and area residents attended a Sunday open house reception in the Mel Beck home honoring Miss Prapasri Tangtatswadi, NHS exchange student. Young ladies serving refreshments to the guests included Barbie Tensen, Lorraine Wilson, Ruth Ann McGinley, Ann Zittercob, Roberta Breshears and Marcia Jackson.

**Riding Club Members Hold Yearly Camping Session at Cascade**

Members of Owyhee Riding club met Saturday evening at a park near Cascade lake for their seventh annual camp-out. The group later attended a dance at a local hotel where music was provided by Shroll's orchestra of Nampa. Riding club members agreed that they would like to secure the musicians to play for winter dances at Oregon Trail Grange hall. A buckaroo breakfast was served Sunday morning to 30 members of the riding club and friends from Nampa, Caldwell, Nyssa, Adrian and Ontario. The group later had a picnic lunch at the same location before starting home. All met at the park near Black Canyon reservoir for a watermelon feed to conclude the week-end activities.

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