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OBITUARIES

MYRLE EDNA ILETT

Funeral services for Myrtle Edna Ilett were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 5, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Miss Ilett succumbed early Sunday morning at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. She had been a patient for two and one-half years at the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario, and had been in failing health for several years.

She was born Oct. 18, 1887 at Brownton, Minn., a daughter of John and Lucy Goodrich Ilett. She was graduated from high school in 1910 at Redwood Falls, Minn., and for the next two years attended business college in Seattle, Wash.

The deceased came to Nyssa in 1947, worked as a stenographer and for 15 years served as manager of the Credit Bureau here.

She was an active member of Nyssa Methodist church and affiliated organizations. Her favorite hobbies were reading and writing poetry.

Survivors include four nephews, Frank and Charles Ilett of Boise, Herbert Ilett of Roseburg, Ore., and Cecil M. Ward of Seattle; one niece, Mrs. Bernice Dyke of Salem, Ore.

Miss Ilett was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters, including Mrs. Ava Broughton, who was also a resident of Nyssa.

Interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Park at Payette, under direction of Lienkaemper

chapel. Serving as pallbearers were nephews and grand-nephews of the deceased.

MRS. ALVA CADA

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom returned home Sunday from Klamath Falls where they attended Feb. 29, 1968 funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Alva) Cada.

Mrs. Cada, 63, had been in failing health for some time. She succumbed Feb. 26 at a hospital in Eugene, where she had been a patient for more than a year. She had been a resident of Klamath Falls for 37 years.

In addition to Mrs. Ostrom, the deceased is survived by her father, John Sterner and one son, Richard Cada, both of Klamath Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Long of Eugene; and seven grandchildren.

Uncle Dies In Cody

Mrs. Emil (Mariam) Wohlske and her brother, Byrl House of Caldwell, returned home Feb. 27 from Cody, Wyo., where they attended Feb. 26 funeral rites for an uncle, Wellington Snyder.

The deceased was a brother of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Cody.

METHODIST

Church News

A Nampa attorney, who spent several years in Southeast Asia as a missionary, will speak Sunday evening at Nyssa Methodist Church.

Robert L. Smith will speak on "Christ and the Faiths of Men" at 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited. His talk will be of special interest to young people.

Smith is in much demand as a speaker in the Boise and Treasure Valley areas for service clubs, churches and organizations. He is a native of Rupert and was graduated from Caldwell high school and the College of Idaho.

In 1951-53 he was the pastor of the Fruitland Methodist church. He studied for the ministry at Garrett Theological seminary in Evanston, Ill., and served a parish in Wisconsin. Before entering the mission field he studied Chinese at Yale university.

His mission assignment was to Malaya where he worked with students at the university in Kuala Lumpur. He also worked among native villages in jungle territory and traveled extensively in India, Thailand and Indonesia.

Smith received a JD degree at the University of Idaho law school and is now practicing in Nampa.

NYSSANS TO ATTEND MEETING IN EUGENE

Six high school students and Pastor Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian church will leave early Friday morning, Mar. 8 to attend the Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) state convention in Eugene. The youths planning to attend are Mary Webb, Linda Denny, Lona Shelton, Ether Carter, Carolyn and Frank Sells.

The convention will start Friday evening at the Churchill high school in Eugene and will continue through Sunday morning. About 450 young people from throughout the state will attend. The Theme is "Games People Play."

The Nyssa students will remain in Eugene after the convention and visit the Northwest Christian college campus and the University of Oregon campus. They will tour a manufacturing plant in that area.

4-H CLUB NEWS

HEALTHY GERM SHRINKERS

Our Feb. 9 meeting was called to order by President Susan Davis.

We said the pledge to our flag and our health pledge. Then our Secretary Martha Lawrence gave the minutes of the previous meeting. She also called the roll and we answered by saying how to prevent some hazards.

Kirk Savage and Wade Trost led us in singing "America." Then, we had our program. We gave reports and demonstrations on first aid. Then Kirk and Wade led us in a game, "Land, Water, Air and Fire." - Loreale Bates, reporter.

Crusader Choir Of NNC To Sing At Local Church

The Crusader choir from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa will present a concert of sacred music at 7:45 p.m., Sunday, March 10 at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

Under direction of Dr. Double E. Hill, the choir is well known throughout the Northwest and is busy ministering to many groups in this area.

Terry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Nu Acres, and a sophomore at NNS, will be singing with the choir.

The Rev. Robert W. Manley and his congregation invite friends in this area to attend this special presentation of the Crusader singers.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The third in a series of Lenten services at Faith Lutheran church will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13.

The series is entitled "In His Stead," with emphasis on Wednesday on "The Proud," featuring a colored filmstrip and a short sermonette by Pastor Orville Jacobson.

Address Noted For R. Phillips

From NHS Bulldog

Due to a recent accident, Ricky Phillips is residing in the Oregon State Medical Hospital for special care.

He is very lonely and would appreciate a letter from any NHS student. Put yourself in his place. Wouldn't you like a letter from your classmates? His address is:

Mr. Richard Phillips
 University of Oregon Medical Hospital
 Room 7A-22
 Portland, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurtz and Mrs. Adolph Schultz of Apple Valley were Feb. 28 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen. The Bill Schoens and the Oscar Kurtzs were March 3 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Uphoff of Vale.

SON OF NATIVE NYSSAN WRITES OF FATHER'S DEATH

(This letter, dated Feb. 27, 1968, was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ward of Nyssa and to Former Nyssan Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Boise.)

It was written by Robert B. Payne, a lawyer in Dallas, Texas. He is a son of Elsie Gibson Payne, daughter of the W. L. Gibsons. She was born and grew up in this community, was graduated in 1912 from Nyssa high school, the second NHS graduating class. Mrs. Payne left Nyssa around 1920.

I am Bob Payne, one of the children of Elsie Gibson Payne. Our father died on January 19 and, during the course of straightening things out in Tyler, I have run across your letters to Mother. At this time, Mother is not really able to handle correspondence so I felt that I should write you and let you know that your letters have been received by Mother and are very much enjoyed by her. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Whitaker, Mother has a picture of her girlhood basketball team in Nyssa and insists that you were on the team.

None of the three children resides in Tyler. Bill lives in Abilene about 280 miles away. Peggy lives in San Marcos, about 240 miles away, and I live in Dallas, about 100 miles away. However, we are over in Tyler almost weekly at this time and will continue to be going over to Tyler. We have a full time practical nurse with Mother and adequate help at the house so that I think she is living as happy a life as can be expected under the circumstances which exist. She is able to read and converse, but writing is a great problem because of problems created by hardening of the arteries.



ADRIAN PACK 436

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Adrian Scout pack 436 boys held their first meeting March 1 in the school cafeteria.

Cub Scout Master Bob Kurtz had charge of the meeting during which all 13 pack members received their Bob Cat pins. There was a 100 per cent attendance of parents.

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MARCH 1 - To Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Amador of Parma, a six-pound, three-ounce boy, Robert Anthony.

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STUDENT PRIVILEGES

Some students complain about how there are no more traditions and privileges left at NHS. It is true that abuse of certain privileges has deprived others of the same rights. In this some traditions have been discontinued.

But maybe we are overlooking some of the rights and privileges that we as NHS students do enjoy. In many high schools regulations are placed on the students so that they must stay out of the halls before school and at noon. At NHS we take for granted walking the halls. The last week of school that the seniors are excused from is a privilege we may also overlook.

There are many traditions still carried on at NHS. Freshman Initiation and the Frosh-Soph Olympics are just two of the many annual affairs and traditions at Nyssa. Many of these things may seem small, but they all play roles in making our school what it is today.

Lost traditions can be renewed if the proper steps are taken. Last year there was an unsuccessful attempt to reinstate the "Senior Sneak." This attempt consisted of seniors sitting in the hall near the office and chanting, "We want a sneak!" Any hope for a sneak was lost by this immature and careless demonstration. If they really wanted results, the students should have taken proper steps to achieve their goal. A delegate should have informed the School Board of the request of the students. The delegate could have then relayed the school board's decision to his classmates.

Analyze your situation at NHS. Are all traditions really gone or are you taking for granted many privileges that you currently enjoy? - Scott Jefferies, NHS Bulldog Editor.

An Open Letter To Teens

By JUDGE PHILIP GILLIAM
 Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado

We hear the plaintive cry of the teenager, "What can we do? Where can we go?" the answer is... GO HOME! Go home, hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors, repair a sink, build a boat, get a job. Help the Minister, Priest or Rabbi, the Red Cross, or the Salvation Army. Visit the sick and helpless. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And then when you're through and not too tired, read a book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your village does not owe you recreation facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it in your time and your energy and your talents so that no one will be at war, in poverty, or sick and lonely again. IN PLAIN SIMPLE WORDS... GROW UP! Quit being a cry baby; get out of your dream world; develop a backbone, not a wishbone; and start acting like a man or a lady.

It strikes fear to the very heart of me for the future of our country when I see these young people who are completely and utterly indifferent to their responsibilities toward others and towards society in general. I'm a parent. I'm tired of nursing, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating, denying myself comforts for every whim and fancy just because your selfish ego, instead of common sense, dominates your personality and thinking and requests. - NHS Bulldog



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