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## Easter Services Planned By Nyssa-Adrian Churches

Churches of the Nyssa - Adrian area again this year are trying to stress the true meaning of Easter and the Holy season through special services, programs by young people and traditional observances of Christ's betrayal, trial, crucifixion and resurrection.

The services of the different denominations are listed below.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion will be served at Nyssa Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in traditional observance of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. The brief service will include a meditation, "Night of Courage" and the communion ritual. The service is open, and a welcome extended to all.

Easter Sunday worship will be conducted at the Nyssa Methodist church during one service at 11 a.m. Special choir music will feature an anthem, "Hosanna" based on a Swedish melody in arrangement by Livingston Gearhart. Mrs. Tom Nishitani will direct, with Mrs. Kinsey Keveren as organist. Mrs. Cecil Evans will be organist for the worship service.

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence will deliver an Easter message, "Day of Resurrection" based on Scriptures of the Day. Church School convenes at 9:30 a.m., with classes for all ages.

### EPISCOPAL

Services to be held during Easter week at St. Paul's Episcopal church began Wednesday with a Holy Communion service. On Maundy

Thursday there will be Holy Communion at 7 p.m., with Easter Sunday service at 8 and 11 a.m.

### CATHOLIC

Easter week services for St. Bridget's Catholic church will commence today with Holy Thursday services at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday special services will be at 4 p.m., with Easter Sunday services beginning at 7 and 11 a.m.

### LDS CHURCHES

The Nyssa LDS first ward will hold Easter services at 9:45 a.m.; Nyssa second ward's special Easter services will be at 11 a.m., and the Owyhee ward Easter services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m.

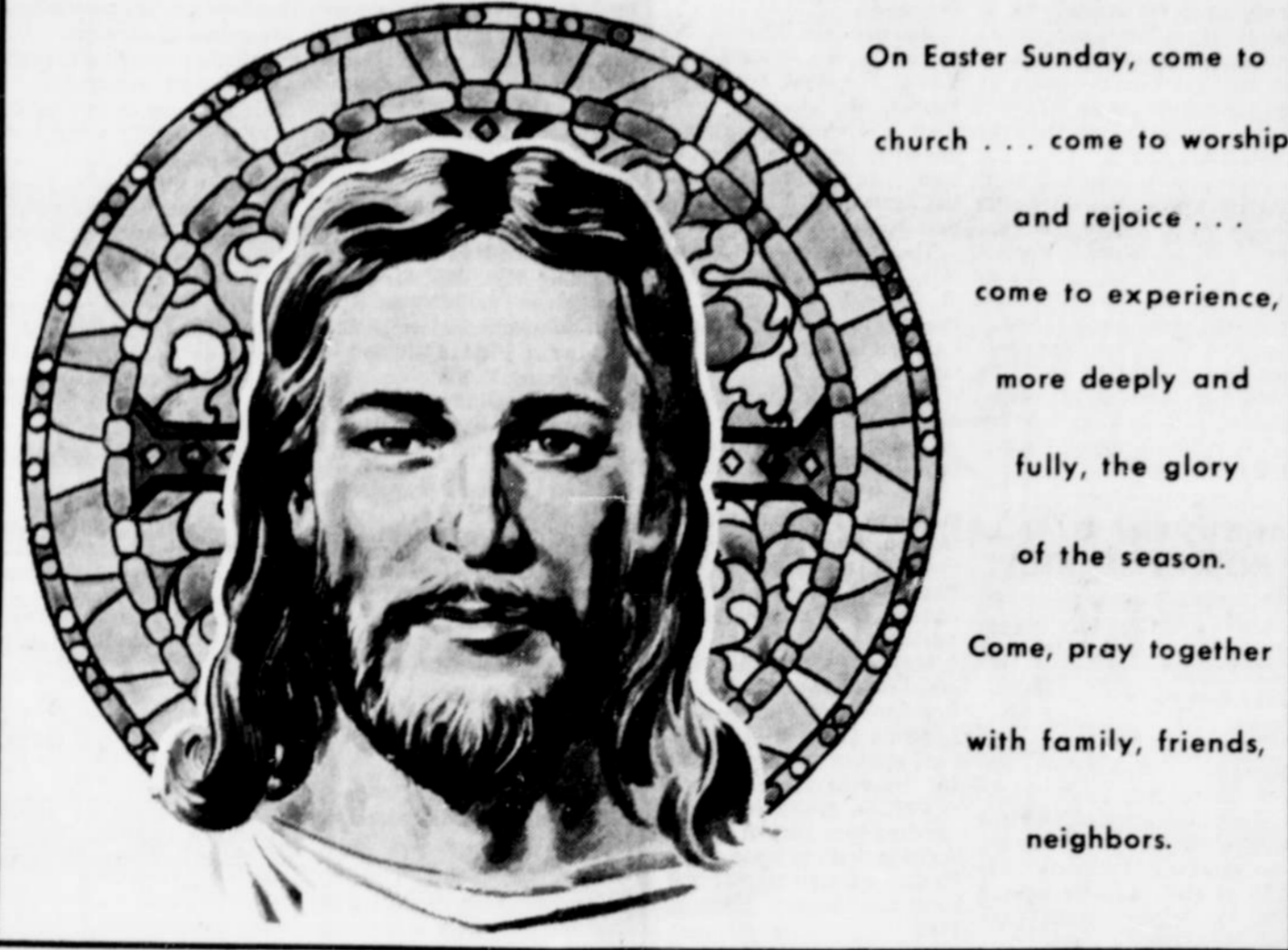
### OWYHEE COMMUNITY

There will be regular services at the Owyhee Community church on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chandler of the Evangelical Alliance Mission will be guest speakers. They had been working in Japan and will return to their duties there this summer.

There will be nursery sermons.

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Rejoice its Easter



On Easter Sunday, come to

church . . . come to worship

and rejoice . . .

come to experience,

more deeply and

fully, the glory

of the season.

Come, pray together

with family, friends,

neighbors.

Easter Sunrise SERVICES

A 6 o'clock Sunrise Service is being prepared by teenagers of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene for Easter Sunday morning, to be held on Cemetery Hill, west of Nyssa.

The service will present a review of happenings of days just prior to the Day of Resurrection and will seek to prepare the way for proper understanding and appreciation of the significance of the Resurrection and Easter.

The public is invited to share the fellowship of the Sunrise Service.

## Area Patrons File For TVCC Board Positions

Three petitions for trustee of Treasure Valley Community college education district were filed before the Friday deadline, Dr. Emery Skinner, president of the college, announced Saturday.

Seeking re-election is Grant Rinehart, a charter member and past chairman of the board. Also filing are Mary Graham, justice of the peace in Vale; and Eugene Smith, Brogan stockman.

Two of the positions on the board will expire this year. Blaine Girvin did not seek re-election. The election will be held May 6.

Holdover members of the board are William Schroeder, Vale, chairman; Joe Saito, Dr. John Easley and F. Nephi Grigg, Ontario; and Maurice Judd, Nyssa.

## Big Water Shortage Seen For Streamflow Acreage In All Malheur County

Nearly record-low streamflow is forecast for Malheur County this irrigation season and water users can expect barely sufficient water supplies only where stored water is available and adequate, according to a report released Monday by A. J. Webber, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Portland, and prepared by W. T. Frost, State Snow Survey Supervisor, representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies. All other lands will have an extremely short water supply unless substantial and unexpected rain falls at frequent intervals during the summer -- a highly unlikely possibility.

### WATER CONTENT NEAR RECORD LOW

Water content of the mountain snowpack is nearly record-low and is only 19% of the 15-year April first average (1948-62) on the Owyhee and 35 percent average on the Malheur watersheds. Winter precipitation, November through March, has been 66 percent of the average according to the U.S. Weather Bureau. Mountain soil moisture is now up to 92 percent of capacity on the Owyhee and 81 percent on the Malheur watersheds.

Water stored in Lake Owyhee on April first was 461,000 acre feet compared with 422,600 a.f. a year ago. Adding the 50,000 a.f. forecasted to flow into the lake April through July gives a total of 511,000 a.f. for the season which will be sufficient if heavy pumpage from Snake River is provided.

Antelope reservoir held about 21,300 acre feet on April 1 compared with 25,700 acre feet last year. The reservoir filled in June last year but the Jordan Valley Irrigation District expects this year to pick up not more than 10,000 of the 28,000 a.f. that are forecast to flow in Jordan Creek April through July. With a little rain this will be a very "tight" water supply for the 7,000 acres irrigated by this district.

Total water stored in Warm-springs and Agency Valley is about 153,000 acre feet. Add to this about 42,000 a.f. forecast to flow in the two Malheur streams and the total, less expected losses, is 137,000 a.f. However, an additional 12,000 a.f. of return flow will probably add just barely enough water to complete a reasonable irrigation season.

### STREAMFLOW ESTIMATES

The following forecasts of Malheur County streams are compared with the 15-year (Continued On Page Three)

## U of W English Head To Give Nyssa Lecture



Dr. Robert Heilman

He is chairman of the Department of English, University of Washington in Seattle, and will lecture on the topic "The Theater and Moral Epidemics" at Nyssa senior high school at 8 p.m. Monday, April 22 in the cafeteria. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

Heilman's lecture will depend basically on Frisch's "Firebugs," Durren-matt's "The Visit," and Ionesco's "Rhinceros." His lecture will include references to the playwrights' ideas concerning what and why things go wrong in individuals and society; technique; most time and space to "moral epidemics," to "whole communities going berserk, or non-moral or evil," and to "the different analysis of what happens psychologically when everyone in a community or

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## Educators Pay Tribute To Retiring Teachers

Regular meeting for members and friends of the Nyssa PTA unit will be at 8 p.m. today, April 11 in the school cafeteria.

Robert Smith of Burns, state representative for Malheur and Harney counties will be principal speaker. His talk will be on various aspects of education legislation and some of the bills and measures before the house. There will be a question and answer period. The public is invited.

Carlos won a membership scholarship to the club. His work was judged by the board of directors and the Scholarship and Art committees. He will have the privilege of studying under the best of instructors and will also be able to show his work. Only the most promising of students gets these memberships.

The young artist is hoping he can come home for a visit in June this year. He says New York will now be his home.

The community of Nyssa helped Carlos before he left for New York and through his first year of schooling. Since then he has worked and gone to school, supporting himself. (Editor's note: Residents of the Nyssa area can be very proud of their young artist, Carlos Parra.)

The Journal publishers feel that there is another Nyssan who should be given much credit for his success. She is Mrs. E. H. (Virginia) Brandt, whose love of art and actual talents helped to create interest and stimulate this young man. In fact, his original art training was under her supervision).

To pay tribute to retiring teachers and to recognize other individuals in the community who have made contributions to education were the purposes of the OEA Spring Public Relations and Retiring Teachers' dinner on April 4 at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Teachers, administrators, newspaper editors, and representatives of the county council from Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario, and Vale joined together for the annual event.

Mrs. Clarice Poor introduced Nyssa's two retiring teachers, Mrs. Helen Gonyer and Mrs. Gladys Engelhardt. Serving in various capacities as instructor as well as superintendent in her career, Mrs. Gonyer has been in the teaching profession for nearly 30 years, 16 of which have been in Nyssa. In addition to teaching approximately 23 years in Ontario, Mrs. Engelhardt has instructed first-grade students in Nyssa for over 15 years.

Other Nyssa guests of honor included District #26 school board members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Habur-chak, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esplin, as well as PTA Presidents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer.

Roger Watts of Adrian offered the opening prayer, while Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalzell of Ontario, provided several vocal selections for entertainment.

Serving as guest speaker, Dr. Wesche of Northwest Nazarene college, expanded the topic, "New Innovations In Education". Even though they are very willing to accept innovations in daily living, such as credit cards, automation changes, antibiotics, Wesche stated that American people are very reluctant to accept all the changes that occur in schools.

He encouraged creative thinking and experimentation with various approaches which might increase the effectiveness of our endeavors in education. - Member of NHS Bulldog staff.

The Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Associate director is Don Bates, director of the Nyssa high school chorus, whose members form a basis for the choir with supplemental singers from local church choirs.

Rehearsals have been held during the past several weeks. Soloists will be LaDawn Haney, Sherilyn Manley, Alice Nishitani, Don Bates and Charles Steffens. Narrator is Warren Adams, and accompanist is Vicki Peterson.

Arrangements for the Good Friday service have been in charge of the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church and the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian church. Ministers of other churches in the area will also be participating in worship portion of the service.

The Good Friday service is an annual event of the Ministerial association. The offering will be used to assist needy persons and families who travel through the city, and to defray costs of the Cantata music. Serving this year as president of the ministerial is the Rev. Robert Manley of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

Good Friday SERVICES

The public is cordially invited to attend the community Good Friday service at 8:00 p.m. April 12 in the Nyssa school cafeteria. Sponsored by the Nyssa - Adrian Ministerial Association, the service this year features a Cantata, "No Greater Love", by John W. Peterson.

The Cantata features participation of many churches in the community, with vocal solos spoken words and accompaniment. Director of the Choir is

## YOUNG ARTIST EARNS HONORS IN NEW YORK



'A LIFE STUDY' BY CARLOS PARRA

Carlos Parra, son of Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. David Parra who is attending school in New York at the Art Students' League, has received several honors ending his four-year study at this school.

One of his 'life studies', using a live model (shown in photo) and done under Mr. Robert Phillips, was chosen for the 1968 year book to represent Mr. Phillips' class of 1968.

Carlos also has five other paintings on show at the Art Students' League, one of which

won the red star 'best in show' for his class and which the League is considering buying for its permanent collection. This collection dates back many years, as the school was founded in 1875.

Parra also has three paintings on display at the 'SAL-MAGUNDI' club which is devoted and dedicated to the promotion of fine art. It was founded in 1871.

Over the years all the top artists in the country have belonged to this club and do belong



"A LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE" starring young Nyssans as the Nineteenth Annual Dancing Display will be staged at 8 p.m., Friday, April 19, 1968 by pupils of Betty Madge Wilson's School of Dancing. These youngsters prepare to put "Rhythm in Their Nursery Rhymes," and are (l to r) Tanya Atagi, "Polly Put The Kettle On"; Amy Sarazin, "Mary Mary Quite Contrary"; Brett Larive, "Little Boy Blue"; Kris West and Tom Jackson, "Jill and Jack" of "Jack and Jill"; Wynne Aldrich, "Little Bo Peep"; Karen West, "The Queen of Hearts" and Melissa Larson, "Little Miss Muffet." Forty-seven Nyssa area "Tots To

Teens' will appear in this year's display, under supervision of Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Stephanie. Featured will be ballet, tap and precision dances, as well as black-light specialties. Pianists are Susan Leavitt and Barbara Fangen, with Larry Miner on drums. The annual display is sponsored by Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary, with all proceeds going for hospital needs. According to Auxiliary President Ethel Lawrence this year the funds will probably be used to purchase a special comfort chair for nursing home patients. - Staff Photos.

## FFA Chapter Has Banquet; Elects Heads

Members of the Nyssa FFA chapter held their 26th annual parent-son banquet on April 2, 1968 in the school cafeteria.

Chapter President Karl Smith was master of ceremonies and the dinner was served by the FFA girls. Guest speaker was Larry Turner, student body president at Treasure Valley Community college.

Kathy Peterson was selected as chapter sweetheart, with Effie Ellen Smith named Honorary Chapter Farmer.

Foundation awards were presented to Fred Schilling, chapter star farmer; Robert Peterson, star greenhand; Craig Robbins, farm mechanics.

Connell Petterson, dairy farming and soil-water management; Charles Belveal, livestock farming; Manuel Silva, public speaking and Karl Smith, crop farming.

New officers for 1968-69 were installed prior to adjournment. They are Alan Cleaver, president; Dan Hiatt, vice president; Don Cleaver, secretary; Craig Robbins, treasurer; Robert Peterson, reporter and Don Wilson, sentinel. - Robert Peterson, reporter.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
April 3	59	41
April 4	64	33
April 5	64	42
April 6	64	42
April 7	56	42
April 8	59	26
April 9	68	32
April 10	68	36

\* No readings taken at the North Board of Control.  
.02 precipitation was recorded on April 5.

RESERVOIR STORAGE  
4/10/68 462,600 Acre Feet  
4/10/67 437,060 Acre Feet



ATTENTION KIDS! - The 1968 Easter egg hunt, sponsored annually by the Nyssa Jaycees, is slated at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 13. DOUG PATTERSON (in this photo) is serving as chairman this year. He is pictured with an assortment of Easter bunnies and tiny MISS SHERRY ANN POURNER of route 2, New Plymouth. She happened along just about the time Doug was all posed for the

Journal camera. Children from 2 to 5 years of age will hunt eggs on the south side of Nyssa South park. Activities for those ages 6 to 9 will be at the west end of Nyssa South park, and youngsters from 10 to 12 years old will be hunting for eggs in Nyssa North park. (This should not be confused with the swimming pool park). Prize eggs will be among those hidden for the youthful searchers.