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## Nyssa Minister Accepts Pastorate Of Portland's United Methodist Church

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, minister of the United Methodist Church in Nyssa for the past four years, will preach his final sermon to the congregation Sunday, June 9 during the 11 a.m. worship service. The sermon will be "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Following the service a fellowship picnic will be held on the Apple Valley school grounds, with all members and friends of the church invited.

The Rev. Lawrence and his family will be moving to Portland, where he will assume the pastorate of the Pioneer United Methodist Church in that city. The pastor's new appointment was announced by Bishop Glenn R. Phillips during sessions this week of the Oregon annual conference at First Methodist in Portland.

Name of the new pastor for the Nyssa church will be formally announced by Bishop Phillips next week during sessions of the Idaho annual conference at Idaho Falls.

Attending the Conference session at Idaho Falls will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, Dean Cartwright, the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence, Evans is the lay member of the conference representing Nyssa, and Cartwright is youth delegate. Rev. Lawrence has been secretary

## OBITUARIES



ROBERT H. MARTIN

Final services for Robert Harrison Martin were conducted Monday, June 3, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating were the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa United Methodist church, and the Rev. Orville Coats of Boise.

Mr. Martin succumbed May 31 at Malheur Memorial hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 27, 1893 at Meriden, Kans., a son of A. H. and Melvina Hadley Martin. He attended Cassaday high school, Emporia State college and Topeka Telegraph school.

Mr. Martin was married June 30, 1915 to Verna Kirkat Beggs, Okla. They moved from that state to Oregon in 1918. Mr. Martin had resided in this area until time of his death. For 25 years he served as a telegraphic operator for the Union Pacific railroad company at Ontario.

a granddaughter, Holly Christine Mullins.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Serving as active pallbearers were J. R. Winchell, Charles G. Croghan, Charles Platt, Lloyd Jensen, Thomas Clausen and Harold Warren.

Serving as honorary bearers were Wesley J. Browne, Vinton Gregory, Al Thompson, Phil Carpenter, William E. Jackson and Dick Wells.

### WILSON G. WITT

Funeral services for Wilson Gustav Witt were conducted Tuesday afternoon, May 28, 1968 at Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church in Adrian, with the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde officiating. Vocal duets were by Lois Seuell and Jan Phifer, accompanied by Mrs. James Phifer.

Mr. Witt succumbed on the previous Sunday at his home in the Newell Heights area near Adrian, after suffering complete liver failure. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The deceased was born June 29, 1912 at Axtell, Marshall county, Kans., a son of Gust and Sophia Huebner Witt. He grew up on a farm, attended Axtell public schools and on July 16, 1933 was married to Dale Conable at Axtell.

After farming in Kansas for many years, the couple moved in June 1957 to the Adrian area where Mr. Witt did general repair work.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood and in 1960 transferred his membership to the Adrian church where he served as elder from 1962 until 1968.

To members of his family and friends, Mr. Witt was known as one who served his community conscientiously and was always willing to give aid when it was needed.

In addition to his widow of the home, the deceased is survived by a brother, Dr. Norman F. Witt, a professor of chemistry at the University of Colorado in Boulder; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mulavav of Cottonwood Falls, Kans., and

## NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Vacation Bible school is being held this week at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 9 the children will present a program, under direction of Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Fitzsimmons.

Golden Hour chapter members will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, June 6 at the home of Pauline Belveal.

Last year's secret pals will be revealed. Each member is asked to take a handkerchief for her secret pal.

### BARBARA L. BAUER

Funeral rites for Barbara Larson Bauer, 45, were conducted Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1968 at St. George Episcopal church in Kennewick, Wash. Interment was made in a cemetery there.

Mrs. Bauer succumbed Sunday in Kennewick.

She was born Jan. 5, 1923 at Corvallis, Ore., a daughter of Mrs. Irene M. Larson and the late Raymond Larson, Sr.

She was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1941 and in 1945 from Oregon State college in Corvallis. On Dec. 29, 1946 she was married to George Bauer in Nyssa.

In addition to Mr. Bauer of the home, the deceased is survived by two sons, Michael and Brian, 7 years of age.

Other survivors include her mother and a brother, Ray Larson, both of Nyssa.

Memorial gifts are being given to St. George Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Bauer was a member.

Ernest R. Norman

Recitation of the Rosary for Ernest Robert (Hap) Norman was last evening at Lienkaemper chapel, and Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning, June 6, 1968 at St. Bridget's Catholic church in Nyssa. Officiating will be Fr. Dos Santos Recalde from the Parma Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Norman was born Aug. 14, 1898 in Montevideo, Minn., and succumbed Monday at his home in Apple Valley.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna M. Norman of the home; three sons, Robert Ray of Los Angeles, Del Levi of

### ERNEST R. NORMAN

He was born July 26, 1966 at Lebanon, shortly after the family left Nyssa.

In addition to his parents of the home, he is survived by one brother, Allen (Johnnie) Milbrath, age 4; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milbrath, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roethe; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Roethe.

Graveside rites were conducted on the afternoon of May 29 at the IOOF cemetery in Lebanon.

Among those attending the rites were Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mullins; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toomb of Lebanon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

121 So. Heathdale Ave. Covina, Calif. 91722 May 28th, 1968

Editor Nyssa Gate City Journal Nyssa, Oregon

On seeing the enclosed paper I immediately thought of your advertising during Nyssa's "Krazy Daze". Some of this, I must admit is in poor taste but much of it is clever and original.

We subscribe to the Journal, after an absence of 18 years because of close family ties. I am son of A. Chadwick; my wife Laura, daughter of Damon Savage of the ranch and Tavern. Thought you might pick up a few additional ideas. - Very truly yours, Vernon Chadwick.

June 3, 1968

To The Editor:

Election day has come and gone. I hope you will permit me to use your communication column to express my very deep and heartfelt appreciation for all of the thousands of people all over the state who gave so unselfishly of their time and resources to help in my campaign for United States Senate.

I have asked myself often why so many do so much when their names never appear in the headlines and they must often feel that their efforts go unrecognized.

I think the answer must be the same as the answer to the question as to why candidates run. It is simply that they are dedicated to their country and to the cause of good representative government.

If this experiment in democracy is to work each of us must do what we can, whether it be running for office, working for a political party of our choice, or simply registering and voting. Each individual contribution goes to make up the strongest and best country on earth of which each of us is so proud. It is this multiple, manifold effort that so overshadows the few who condemn and tear down that government which all of us hope will ultimately bring freedom and peace in this world.

I want this humble thanks of mine to extend as well to those who worked for my opponent. While I disagreed with their judgement as vigorously and honorably as I could, their contribution to this competitive election process is a part of the overall great picture.

I pledge, once again, my support to the choice of the majority both now and in the fall election. - Robert B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newgen of Middleton became parents of twin boys, born June 3, 1968 at the Caldwell Memorial hospital. The infants weighed in at four pounds each. They join a sister, Jana Lynn age four years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen of rural Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Orris of Ridgeview.

MAY 28 - to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Lara of Ontario, a nine-pound girl, Belinda.

MAY 31 - To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Estrada of Nyssa, a girl. Born at Holy Rosary hospital.

JUNE 2 - To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielsen of Parma, an eight-pound, two and one-half-ounce girl.

JUNE 4 - To Mr. and Mrs. Eleuterio Martinez of Nyssa, a boy.

Grange picnic at Vale park. Bring own table service and beverage. Eat at 12:30 p.m.

JUNE 10 - 12 noon Malheur County Cowbells no host luncheon in Dragon Room, East Side cafe, Ontario.

JUNE 13 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens sack lunch picnic on lawn of Dr. John E. Long's home.

### COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 7:30 p.m. Job's Daughters initiation at Masonic hall.

JUNE 7 - 2 p.m. Rebekah's Friendship club members meet at the home of Ida Walters.

JUNE 9 - 11 a.m. Pomona



Good humor is the health of the soul; sadness is its poison.

An economist is someone who plans what to do with someone else's money.

## REVIVAL



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