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# OBITUARIES



**NICK RUDELICK**

Mr. Rudelick was a member of St. Paul's church, the Elks and Eagles lodges. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing.

In addition to his widow of the home at 413 North Fourth street in Nyssa, he is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Rudelick; a nephew, John Rudelick; two nieces, Mrs. Lawrence Findling and Mrs. D. W. Pappas, all of Midvale, Utah. Lewis Rudelick, a brother, preceded him in death.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

Active pallbearers were Dick Tensen, E. H. Brandt, Jack Walters, Marion Tracy, John Broad and Art Servoss. Serving as honorary bearers were Artie Robertson, Aden Wilson, Theron Wheeler, Jack Anderson, William Hipp, Herbert Fisher, William Schreman and Robert Thompson.

Funeral rites for Nicholas (Nick) Rudelick were conducted Tuesday, July 23, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Rudelick succumbed on the previous Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1893 at Smilyan, Austria, and was married to Bertha Frankel on August 24, 1925 at Caldwell, Idaho. They came to Nyssa in 1930.

The deceased owned and operated the Olympic club until 1945, worked for the Fraternal Order of Eagles for seven years and in 1954 purchased Brownie's Lounge which he operated until 1961.

## FIRE CALLS!

**ADRIAN** - The Adrian volunteer firemen were summoned on the afternoon of July 17 to the Dean Montgomery farm near Mitchell Butte.

It is reported that a loafing shed, haystack, hay wagon, bee boards and a portion of the corrals were destroyed by the blaze.

Within the past week the Nyssa firemen answered two false alarms. On Friday, July 19 the Idaho Corn Cannery workers were burning weed stubble and someone called in the alarm.

The other call was to the Nyssa labor camp where a

leaking gas line was of some concern to an occupant in one of the cabins.

The trouble had been erased before the volunteers arrived on the scene.

Oblivion is full of men who permitted the opinion of others to overrule their belief in themselves.

## Ray Russell Named To Spud Commission

State Senator Tony Yturri (R-Ontario) announced today that Governor Tom McCall has appointed Ray Russell, 58, a Nyssa farmer, to the Oregon Potato Commission.

Russell, who has been a farmer for the past quarter century, is a member of the Ontario Elks Lodge. He is married and has two grown daughters.

## MRS. SOYO ATAGI

A wake service for Mrs. Soyo Atagi will be conducted at 8 o'clock Friday evening, July 26, 1968 at the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist church in Ontario. Funeral rites will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Ontario, under direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. T. Hirota of the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist church.

## MILTON CONNELLY

Former Nyssan Milton James Connelly, 59, of Culver City, Calif., died May 21, 1968 at his home, following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1907 at Brady, Nebr., and came to the Nyssa area in the 1930's with his wife, Alyson and small son, John William. They purchased a ranch in the Nu Acres community where they farmed for many years, and during the winter months Mr. Connelly worked at the Nyssa sugar factory.

In the 1950's the deceased and his family moved to Culver City where he resided until time of his death.

Among survivors, including Mr. Connelly's widow, are two sons, John William (Bill) in California and Thomas (Miles) Connelly of Parma; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Mickie) Grady, Ruth and Violet Connelly, all of Culver City.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew of Brady, Nebr., and Leo Connelly of Parma; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Reutz of Maxwell, Nebr., and Mrs. Axel Carlson of Hubbard, Ore.

Funeral services were conducted May 25 by the Rev. Albert Julius Gray of the First Baptist church at Winchester, Calif. Interment was made in Forest Lawn - Cypress cemetery at Cypress, Calif.

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Fred O. Koch, president of Faith Lutheran church, will speak at congregational services at 8 o'clock this evening. Bob Ure will conduct the liturgy during the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday.

Dan Nichols, Dana and Jennifer Ure are planning to attend the Intermediate - week session to be held July 28-August 3 at Luther Heights Bible camp at Lake Alturas, Idaho.

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the First Missionary Baptist church of Nyssa, at Second and Ehrgood streets, have recently purchased a parsonage for the pastor.

The new address of the Rev. James W. Dotson is 413 Ennis avenue. His phone number is 372-3517.

This move has enlarged the Sunday school capacity from 50 to nearly 100. The number of classes has been increased, giving a higher quality of teaching to each age group.

The regular schedule of services are Sunday: Sunday school 10 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock BTC., 7 P.M.; Worship service 8 P.M. Wednesday: prayer meeting, 8 P.M.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Rev. Earl McMillin, a recording artist, will be the featured guest for services planned at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, August 4 at the Nyssa Assembly of God Church, 115 Reece Avenue.

Rev. McMillin conducted two Gospel concerts in Chico, Calif., during the pastorate of the Reverend Carl Johnson, Jr., now pastor of the Nyssa church.

The public is cordially invited.

## METHODISTS SLATE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Members of the Nyssa United Methodist church will hold their annual ice cream and cake social from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday evening, August 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf at 823 Adrian blvd. The public is invited to attend.

## COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet at Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long's residence. Bring sack lunch.

JULY 26 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Driver License Examiner at Nyssa public library.

JULY 26 - 8 p.m. Owyhee Riding club members regular monthly meeting at South park.

JULY 28 - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Public Dance, Moore hotel ballroom, Ontario. Sponsored by members of Nyssa Siempre Adelante club.

JULY 31 - 2 to 6 p.m. Blood-drawing at F. O. E. lodge hall.

AUG. 1 - 7 p.m. Barbecue at South park. Nyssa Jaycee sponsored kick-off for Thunderdereg Days weekend activities.

We always think a man's ideas are good if they coincide with ours.

It is more to one's credit to go straight than to move in the best circles.



**BIG BEND** - Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner became grandparents of a girl born July 17, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leavitt at Caldwell Memorial hospital.

The infant joins a two-year-old brother, Dick.

**BIG BEND** - Mrs. Darrell English received word July 19, 1968 of the arrival of a girl born that evening to Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien at Omaha, Nebr. She joins a brother, Tommy, 1 1/2 years of age.

The infant's mother is the former Martha Clary of Roswell.

## AT MALHEUR MEMORIAL

JULY 19 - To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Nyssa, an eight-pound, five-ounce girl, Gina Leigh.

JULY 21 - To Mr. and Mrs. Andres Alcoser of Nyssa, a seven-pound girl, Graciela.

JULY 21 - To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds of Vale, a boy.

JULY 22 - To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dehaven of Parma, a boy.

## AT HOLY ROSARY

JULY 21 - To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fonda of Nyssa, a boy.

## A LESSON FOR US!

One of the Founding Fathers of our country warned a long time ago that internal weaknesses might present a greater threat to the perpetuation of our country than foreign military aggression. We have now had a first-rate example of how internal weakness can wreck a nation. Within a space of 22 years following World War II, the British Empire disintegrated. The obituaries of Britain's decline have been documented in the world's press. What Hitler and his mighty air armada were unable to accomplish -- the extinction of Britain as a world power -- is now a fact of history. From all accounts, the demise of Britain is traceable largely to socialist leaders. The energy-sapping philosophy of the welfare state which they advocated apparently played an important part in the rapid decline of British fortunes. U. S. citizens should take note that even the mightiest nation can be brought down by its own weaknesses -- just as was predicted nearly two centuries ago.

## Farm Bureau To Select Sweetheart

Six Malheur County girls have entered the Malheur Farm Bureau sweetheart contest and were guests, along with their mothers, at a luncheon this week sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Meeting with the girls at the East Side cafe was Mrs. Donald Oakes, contest chairman. She instructed them in the contest, the essay they must write and the three-minute talk they will give at the annual Farm Bureau picnic Aug. 3.

**GIVES COURSE**

Mrs. Dee Winegar gave the girls a short course on charm, beauty and poise, and Glenda Sunderland, 1967-68 sweetheart, talked on her experiences of the past year.

Contestants are Pamela Saito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saito, Colleen Staples,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Staples, and Susan Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley, all of Nyssa; Lois Seuell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell, Adrian; May McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride, Jamieson; and Glenda Sunderland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderland, Willowcreek. Miss Sunderland, the current Farm Bureau sweetheart, has entered this year's contest.

## ESSAY REQUIRED

The girls will be required to submit a 1,500-word essay on "Farm Bureau Today -- Builds the World Tomorrow," and each girl will give a three-minute talk at the Farm Bureau picnic at Ligns Park in Ontario. Winner of the contest will be announced later.

The Oregon Farm Bureau sweetheart contest will be held at the state convention at Salem in November. The winner of the county contest will receive an expense-paid trip to the state contest. The state contest winner will receive a \$300 cash award from the U. S. National Bank plus a course at a Portland charm school.

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