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OBITUARIES

SYLVESTER PRICE

Final services for Sylvester J. Price of route 2, Parma were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1968 at the Dakan chapel in Parma. Officiating were the Revs. Wayne Wardwell and Stanley T. Banks. Mr. Price succumbed Friday in a Caldwell hospital. He was born June 12, 1874 in Sauk County, Wis., and moved to western Nebraska as a young man and homesteaded with his father. At age 21, the deceased moved to Longmont, Colo., where he married Inez Osborn on Oct. 6, 1901. They moved to the Parma area in 1911, having resided there since. The couple observed their 67th wedding anniversary on Oct. 6 last year. Mr. Price was a member of Kirkpatrick Memorial Community church.

RUTH L. JOHNSON

Services for Ruth Lydia Johnson, a Parma resident for the past 22 years, were conducted Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa. Interment was made in the Roswell cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was born June 25, 1881 in Dunkirk, Ohio, and succumbed Sunday at the hospital in Ontario. In addition to her husband, Charles J. Johnson of Parma; she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ada Schweizer of Nyssa and Mrs. Lois Bullock of Vale; two brothers, Laurence Russell of Ft. Worth, Texas and Harry W. Russell of Toledo, Ore.

EMIL TROFF

Funeral rites for Emil Troff will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dec. 19, 1968 at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry Faught of the Malheur Butte Baptist church. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Ontario. Mr. Troff, 31, died Sunday in the Malheur Memorial nursing home where he had been a resident for the past six years. He was born Feb. 4, 1887 in Cleveland, Ohio and went from Madrid, Nebr., in 1936 to the Ontario area where he farmed until his retirement. In 1910-1914, he served with the Navy on the battleship USS Maryland. He was married Sept. 8, 1915 to Louise Dorow in Madrid. She died in 1949. Mr. Troff is survived by five sons, Henry of Vale, Gordon of Champion, Nebr., Bernard and Arno, both of Caldwell and Durward Troff of Burns; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gruell of Ontario. Other survivors include a brother, William of Cleveland; one sister, Mrs. Louise De More of Cleveland; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials may be given to Malheur Memorial hospital.

JOHN S. SAMER

Services for John S. Samer were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Father John Bumgartner of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church of Ontario. Interment was made in the Parma cemetery. John Stephen Samer, 62, a longtime resident of the Big Bend area, succumbed Saturday at his home. He was a farmer. He was born Dec. 26, 1905 in Ohio and had resided in Malheur county for the past 50 years. He is survived by his widow, Florence Samer of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Mallee of Jordan Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Junell of Baker, Ore., and Mrs. Gordon Burpee of Portland.

ANTHONY HIATT

Final rites for Anthony Gearold Hiatt were conducted Saturday, Dec. 7, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel, with interment made in the Nyssa cemetery. The small boy was born Aug. 22, 1968 and succumbed Dec. 4 at his home in Tonah, Nev. He is survived by his parents, Gerold and Carolyn Hiatt of the home; grandparents, Eula Hiatt of Tonah, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Conner of Vale. Also surviving are his great-grandparents, Mrs. Martha Neel of North Loup, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner of Burwell, Nebr.; one aunt, Miss Donna Conner of Vale, several uncles, great-uncles, great-aunts and cousins.

Pledges Fraternity

Otto Heider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linear of route 2 Nyssa, is among 67 men at Linfield college who have pledged fraternities during fall semester rush week, according to a news release from the college at McMinnville. The Nyssa student pledged Alpha Tau Omega. Linfield has five fraternities. Three of them are chapters of National Greek letter social organizations. Each LC fraternity has its own house near the campus. One new house is now being completed, and another was recently constructed.

The Ruth Robbins group

of the Methodist church will meet Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Garrison.



DICK AND CAROLE ORCHARD, ASSEMBLIES OF GOD Evangelists, are in Nyssa conducting special services at the local Assembly of God church. The services began Wednesday evening and will continue to be held at 8 p. m., through Sunday, Dec. 22 (except Saturday). The Rev. and Mrs. Orchard have been traveling as evangelists since Sept. 6 this year. He is a 1966 graduate of North Central Bible college in Minneapolis, Minn., and upon graduation assumed the position of Minister of Youth and Music in Bettendorf, Iowa. In June the couple accepted the post of Youth and Music Ministers in Worthington, Minn. They remained there until September, 1968. The Rev. Orchard attended North Central on a speech scholarship. He and the former Carole Rasmussen were married on Jan. 22, 1966. She has taken extensive vocal training, has taught voice and is an outstanding artist. Her husband accompanies her on the piano and organ, and also solos on both instruments.

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BIG BEND - Jolly Janes met Dec. 11 at McGarvin's Smoquet in Caldwell. Present were twenty-one members and three guests, Mrs. Imogene Carpenter of Ontario, Mrs. Clara Adlington of Wilder and Mrs. Bud Mann of Caldwell. A gift exchange was held following the dinner. On the afternoon of Dec. 12 Edythe Prosser, Joan Carpenter, Goldie Roberts, Lennie Smith and Pauline McGinnis met with Helen Bishop to box candy and cookies for the Jolly Janes to give to patients in the Homedale nursing home. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Carpenter delivered the treats on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. David Chaney and family of Del Rio, Texas, arrived recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney. The Big Bend extension unit women met Dec. 10, for a potluck dinner and gift exchange, in the home of Mrs. Varner Hopkins. There were seventeen women and six children present. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Elkton, Ore., spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins were Dec. 15 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hall in Payette. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van Dewater entertained with Dec. 15

Antelopes Bow To Locomotives

Carl Magill racked up 22 points and pulled down 21 rebounds to lead Huntington to a 60-51 win over Adrian's Antelopes in the first Baker-B League game of the year for both teams. Huntington is now 4-2 overall and Adrian has not won in three games. Adrian counters were Condra, Duncan, 12; Davis 8; Price, 7; Mantel, Pratt, 5; Franks, 2. The Antelopes will host their next ball game with Jordan Valley on Dec. 21.

News About SERVICEMEN

RALPH E. LEAVITT
Ralph E. Leavitt, son of Mrs. Ruby Leavitt of Nyssa, has recently been promoted from Sp/4 to Sergeant in the U. S. Army, according to a report by a relative of Leavitt's. He is serving in Korea with the 25th artillery, in charge of ammunition. Leavitt entered the service in September of 1967.

COW HOLLOW

COW HOLLOW - Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner attended the Young married couple's Christmas party held on the evening of Dec. 13 at the Owyhee Ward LDS church. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee attended a recent dinner at the Nyssa LDS stake house, sponsored by the MIA Board.

ADRIAN NEWS

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Homedale Takes 63-45 Hoop W From Antelopes
Dec. 2 dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham of Star and Mrs. William Toomb. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy visited the group. The Piercy couple attended the Fairlyland parade in Ontario on Dec. 7 and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long to the Dec. 8 Christmas flower show in the Methodist church in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and family, Mrs. Delight Hoover and family of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Turnipseed of Ontario went to Unity Dec. 8 in search of Christmas trees. Mrs. Anna Hamilton of Nampa spent Dec. 6-7 at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton and family. Emory Cameron and Joy went to Wallowa Dec. 8 to get his mother, Mrs. Edith Cameron, who has spent several weeks cooking for her son, Kieth at his ranch.

AHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 8 p.m. High school band and chorus concert in gym. Dec. 21 - 6:30 p.m. Basketball Jordan Valley at Adrian. Dec. 20 - Jan. 2 vacation. Dec. 23 - 8 - 11 p.m. Christmas formal in cafeteria. Dec. 27 - 28 - 7 p.m. Basketball tournament at Marsing, with Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley and Adrian.

NHS Matmen Share Honors With Capital

Capital and Nyssa high schools wrestled to a 25-25 stalemate on the evening of Dec. 12 on the Eagle mats in a bout which saw both teams pull all stops for a victory. Nyssa shot into a 13-6 lead at the end of the 130 match but the Eagles came right back to take a 17-15 lead at the conclusion of the 157 test. Then the two clubs traded matches with Capital's Patrick winning a pin in the heavyweight bout to give the Eagles the draw.

FINAL RESULTS

- 98 - Nyssa Beck, forfeit.
- 106 - Grossaint (C) dec. Sadamori 5-3.
- 115 - Burningham (N) pin Rollins second.
- 123 - Parra (N) dec. Hernandez 15-6.
- 130 - Olson (C) dec. Kane 11-4.
- 136 - Hayden (C) dec. Cleaver 12-9.
- 141 - Wood (C) drew with Church 2-2.
- 148 - Chester (C) dec. Haney 7-4.
- 157 - Lewis (C) dec. K. Church 7-0.
- 168 - Marostica (N) pin Cotner first.
- 178 - Bach (C) dec. Cooper 9-4.
- 191 - Breshears (N) pin Ray third.
- Hvy - Patrick (C) pin Robinson first.

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Christmas Services

PRESBYTERIAN

The Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church in Adrian will stage their Christmas program on Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. It will feature members of the adult choir and children of the Sunday school classes.

LUTHERAN

The Sunday School of Faith Lutheran will present a Christmas Cantata-Pageant entitled "Tell Us of Christmas", Sunday 7:30 p.m., Dec. 22. The program was written by Ellen Lorenz. The Youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Fangen, will sing many favorite Christmas carols and songs throughout the performance. A family Christmas eve service is also planned at Faith Lutheran at 7 p.m., Dec. 24.

METHODIST

The United Methodist church in Nyssa is planning a candle light ceremony on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World" is the theme of the service which will feature the Gospel as told in music, in the Scriptures, and as symbolized by the light of candles.

NAZARENE

The Sunday school Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene will be presented at 10:15 a.m. Dec. 22, preceded by Sunday school classes and followed by the pastor's Christmas message. An evening program is also scheduled. It is entitled "The Scarlet Ribbon", and will feature the teen-agers of the church and will begin at 7:30 p.m. After the program the teen-agers will go caroling.

OSU Honor Student

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