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BOY SCOUTS

In each of the past several issues we have been privileged to show with pictures and words some of the outstanding work and activities of our Nyssa Boy Scouts. We find, and this is cause for considerable pride, that we have one of the outstanding Boy Scout troops in the United States.

Troop No. 419 has 30 members, and 10 of these boys are Eagle Scouts. It's not known for sure if this is the highest percentage of Eagles in the nation, but if not a record this troop ranks right at the top.

In this issue we are featuring some Cub Scouts, and they are starting out in the footsteps of their older brothers. The achievements of these scouts, from Cubs to Eagles, reflects the quality of our community and its environment; but also the dedication and leadership of the many adults who make these things possible.

The hopes of this nation rests on the young people, and their accomplishments in turn reflect on responsible guidance. Nyssa people are not shirking their responsibilities, whether in Boy or Girl Scouts, Sunday School, or extra school and church activities, and this is probably the best reason why this community is strong.

Only this week we report one Eagle Scout who has received the highest honor of his church in Scouting, and another Eagle Scout who scored three touchdowns in the homecoming football game. These are just two of the many boys and girls who are doing their "thing" in a positive and constructive way in our community, and we will do all we can to give them proper recognition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The students and faculty of Nyssa High School would sincerely like to thank you and the Nyssa businessmen for your support in making our homecoming activities a success. The spirit that has been shown by the community this year has been tremendous. The football team has been well supported and, as a result, has had a successful season.

Sincerely,
Larry Miner
Student Body President

Oct. 19, 1969

Dear Editor:

Here's the money for another year subscription for your paper. We enjoy it very much. We lived around Adrian and Parma for 30 years so we know quite a few people there. We moved here 5 years ago. We are about 30 miles from San Diego, Calif.

Always,
Mrs. Phil Brockus,
2432 Wanek Road,
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PERSONALS

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan with 15 members present. The program for the year was discussed. Mrs. Grant Rinehart showed slides on the United Thank Offering. The next meeting will be held in November at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen.

Among those college students home over the weekend were, Ron Strasser, Brad Maxfield, Barbie Tensen, Ruth Ann McGinley, and David Nishitani of Oregon State University. Steve Moss, Bill Kouns, Mike Kodama and Jeff Wieneki of Eastern Oregon College. John Shell, Oregon Technical Institute and Gary Moss, Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager, in honor of Mrs. Foster's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Foster received several telephone calls on the occasion. Those calling were her sister, Helen Bowie of Pennsylvania, sons were Curtis Foster of Georgia, Howard Foster of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster of Madris, Ore. Daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Juneau, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. H. Torgerson of Foxhome, Minn., and granddaughter Bonnie Sager of Portland.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Moxom and members of the Owyhee Church visited Oct. 19 at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home in Nyssa.

Margery Benedict, guest missionary, Oct. 19 showed slides and gave testimony of her work with the African people. Many of her friends from other churches were in attendance. She was an overnight guest Oct. 19 in the Otto Bauman home.

Prayer meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Amy Stradley.

Due to the time change, services will be one hour later. Rev. Moxom says, "if you can't remember which way to set your clock, just say Spring forward or Fall backward."

Release Time classes are doing very well. They are being held at the Presbeteian Church in Adrian each Monday afternoon. Attendance is approximately fifty students at each session. Rev. and Mrs. Moxom are in charge.

The Second Mayflower, built in 1956, cost \$280,000.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Proud fathers are shown with their daughters at the 1969 Homecoming Dance Saturday evening. Shown left to right are Junior Princess Lori Martin and her father, Donald Martin; Queen Roxy Mason senior, and her

father, Ed Mason; Sophomore Princess Barbara Patterson and her father, George Patterson; and Freshman Princess Laurie Stunz and father, Gene Stunz.

Dan Nichols Given Highest Lutheran Award



Eagle Scout Danny A. Nichols received his PRO DEO ET PATRIA Scouting Award from the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. at Faith Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 19. This award is given to Lutheran young people for outstanding interest and service "For God and Country." Danny has been working on the award for two years under the direction of Pastor Orville Jacobson. There were three major areas of concern which Danny fulfilled. He had to have a thorough knowledge and experience of the Christian Faith as taught in the Lutheran tradition, at least 150 hours of service to the congregation and he was responsible for a major research paper which he completed on the "Life of Martin Luther." Many scouts from Troop 419 were present. His mother, Mrs. Jim Nichols pinned the "ProDeo" Emblem on Danny, and his father presented him with the "ProDeo" neckerchief. George Hiral, scoutmaster of Troop 419, presented Danny with the "Bronze Palm" award, which goes to Eagle Scouts who earn five merit badges beyond their Eagle requirement.

WORK SMARTER - NOT HARDER

FOR BUTTONS THAT CUT the thread, Elaine Carlson, Oregon State University Extension clothing specialist, has a solution.

Use invisible nylon sewing thread to sew on these buttons. This thread is rather wiry and you may find it difficult to tie a knot. Try anchoring it to the underneath side of the garment with a tiny dab of clear fingernail polish. However, if the fabric is acetate, don't use the polish. It will dissolve the fibers.

This just goes to show you that sewing on a button isn't as simple as it used to be. There are many things to know.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Six young people will confess their Christian Faith in the Rite of Confirmation at Faith Lutheran Church, Fifth & Park, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

This special service is designed to give opportunity for those who have had special classes with Pastor Jacobson over the last two years to announce to the congregation that they are ready to assume their own responsibility for their Christian commitment into which they were baptized. The young people involved are Scott Kido, Debbie Orr, Richard Grasmick, Jennifer Ure, Carol Nelson and Nancy Ross.

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OBITUARIES

WILDA DOERKESEN BESSIE OLSON

Mrs. Wilda Mary (Wolfe) Doerksen, 32, died Friday in Denver, Colo., after a long illness.

Born July 8, 1937, in Jay, Okla., she had lived in Nyssa for the last 9 1/2 months with her parents. She was married to Abe Doerksen Sept. 21, 1968 in Virden, Manitoba, Canada. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Nyssa. She attended high school in Donald, Ore.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scroggins, Nyssa; her maternal grandmother, Beulah Carroll, Jay, Okla.; two sons, Kenneth Anthony (Tony) Wolfe and Rickey Lee Wolfe, both of Tillamook, Ore.; a brother, Bill W. Scroggins, Wilder; three sisters, Mrs. George (Jetta) Carroll, Caldwell, Mrs. Eva Ella Gooding, Nyssa, and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Hammon, Adrian, Ore.

Services were conducted Oct. 21 at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by Bishop Reed Ray of the First Ward of the LDS Church. Interment was made at Nyssa.

Mrs. Bessie Olsen, 84, a resident of Nyssa for the past 31 years, died Monday at a Nyssa hospital.

She was born April 26, 1885, in Long Grove, Ill. Her husband, James C. Olsen, a former Nyssa mayor, died several years ago.

She was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 131, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Olsen is survived by a brother, Charles Schomberg, Nampa, and a nephew, Leland Schomberg, Nampa.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today, Thursday, Oct. 23 at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Orville Jacobson of Faith Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Nyssa with rites by the Golden Rule Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Baptist Church

Two guest speakers are scheduled for the services of October 25 through November 2 at the First Missionary Baptist Church on Ehrwood Avenue.

Henry French, State Missionary for the Oregon State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, will be speaking the nights of October 25, 26 and 27.

Bedford Andrews, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Bend, Ore., will speak the evenings of October 28 through November 2.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions, announces Rev. James W. Dotson.

My Neighbors



"Physician-heel thyself!"

Growers Study Wheat Program

Farmers in Malheur County who are planting their 1970 wheat crop should consider carefully the diversion features of the 1970 wheat program before they plant, according to Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"Producers should take a good look at one of the program's key features -- the provision that allows them to divert up to 50 percent of their wheat allotment to a conserving use and still earn diversion payments," the Chairman emphasized.

This provision, which provides for a diversion payment based on 50 percent of the county loan rate times the farm's projected yield, is aimed at avoiding production of 80 to 90 million bushels of unneeded wheat.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nyssa Christian church pastor announces that Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. instead of the regular time. Church services will follow the morning session as usual.

In view of mounting wheat surpluses in the world's major exporting nations because of large wheat crops in recent years, the U.S. cannot afford to continue producing excessive quantities of wheat, Mr. Girvin said.

"It seems to me this extra diversion provision again, in the 1970 program, is a good way for our farmers to make a contribution to improving the wheat situation and still maintain their income," the Chairman said.

Signup for the 1970 program will be announced later. However, detailed program information is available at the Malheur County ASCS Office.

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