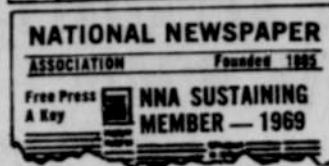


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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Parma Seventh-day Adventist church extends its thanks to the people of Nyssa for the generosity shown them during the 66th Annual World Service Appeal conducted recently there.

This campaign is carried out each year to raise money for welfare work, the extension of medical aid and educational services around the world regardless of color or creed. On a world wide basis the church last year aided more than 8 million persons, distributed over 11 million articles of clothing, and contributed over 9 million work hours by laymen. The funds go to services in 190 countries, including the United States.

We wish to thank all who gave for the furtherance of this work from the Nyssa business district. It is gratifying to know that Nyssa residents are aware of the suffering and ignorance in many parts of the world and have given their financial support to aid these unfortunate persons.

Sincerely yours
Harry Gray, Pastor

TRACHOMA SURVEY



John E. Chen, M.D. recently made a Trachoma survey of the children on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation at Owyhee, Nevada. Dr. Chen, a practicing Ophthalmologist in Caldwell, Idaho, is an eye consultant to the United States Indian Health Service. According to Dr. Chen, Trachoma is an infectious eye disease rare in this country, except among certain American Indian tribes. Mrs. Jane Munsey and Mrs. Ruth Rhoades, accompanied Dr. Chen to assist in the examinations.

In Memoriam

EMMA M. HALL

Emma M. Hall, 84, a resident of Nyssa, died Tuesday, at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hall was born Aug. 5, 1885, in Nebraska. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Doris Olson, North Platte, Neb., Mrs. Grace Patterson, Nyssa, Mrs. Bernice Pounds, Garden Grove, Calif., and Alyson E. Connelly, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Bernard Hall, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Harvey Feather, Maxwell, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Hansen, North Platte; 24 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa by the Rev. Lloyd Pounds. Interment was at Nyssa under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

Honored On 90th Birthday



Mrs. Clarence Fritts, of Apple Valley, held an open house Saturday, Nov. 15, in honor of Lulu Standal's 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Standal has been in this area since 1933. Guests attending the occasion were from Roswell, Nyssa and Nu Acres.

Boards And Commissions

Every issue of our paper has stories telling of the work and accomplishments of various citizen groups, who devote hours and days and years of their time to make our kind of democracy work.

This week we find the city council proposing a much needed revision of the sewage disposal plant; the school board appointing the budget board; and the exciting news that the Oregon State Highway Commission has approved Succor Creek road. So it goes each week and each year as our city, county and state with all their political sub-divisions work, progress, and plan for the future.

More obscure, but equally important in our scheme of things, is a small story telling of the resignation of Frank Sherwood and the calling for an election to replace him on the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection District Board. He and the countless thousands in our community and every community in our land who serve in these various capacities deserve our thanks and recognition which they very seldom get.

The Succor Creek road is a good example of volunteers in action. From our own Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations in neighboring towns pointing out the desirability of the route, to individuals who have taken their time to take officials out to the site, these efforts have paid off after 7 or 8 years.

The Nyssa Rural Road District, has provided this area with outstanding paved roads. The Malheur Memorial Hospital board has provided us with excellent hospital and nursing home care. Two outstanding examples of dedicated groups who provide facilities many take for granted.

And so we pay tribute to those people who serve on city councils, county commissions, school boards, budget boards, hospital boards, library boards, drainage districts, road districts, sewer districts, irrigation districts, and all of the quasi-political commissions who help us in all phases of our economy.

The Nyssa Eagles Lodge gave a hearing aid to a little girl. The Nyssa Lions Club each year gives glasses to underprivileged children and those who need help. Volunteers in every kind of club and organization are spending their time, money and effort to make their community and every community in this country a better place to live.

It takes a lot of involved people to make democracy click. It's a system that many people in most countries can't understand. Unfortunately we have a small minority in this country who can't understand the system either, and are trying hard to tear it apart. They won't succeed, simply because in the final analysis there are so many of us who are interested in getting involved.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the kindness and help they gave us during our loss of Bill.

Mrs. Bill Day and family

COOKIES FOR VETERANS NEEDED

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will pack cookies at the Community Hall, 2nd and Elmgrove before that date. For further information call Mrs. Jean Maughn.

Weekly Sermonette

A reporter asked Pepper Martin, "What is your greatest desire?" "To go to heaven," answered the ball player. The reporter laughed, but Pepper Martin said, "That is nothing to laugh about."

King David must have been asked a similar question. He said in Psalm 27:4, "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

"The house of the Lord" is not a bribe that the Lord uses to get bad people to be good and good people to be better. It is not a ghostly condition but genuine site, not a legendary fable but a literal fact. It is the eternal home of the Christian.

What a contrast it is to our houses on earth. There is no hunger and no thirst in "the house of the Lord," for the Bible says, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst." There is no sickness and no sorrow in "the house of the Lord," for it is written, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

One may go there without education, health or wealth, but he cannot go there without Christ. He who denies Him an entrance to his heart will be denied an entrance to His home.

Eulogy Used During Services

For Mrs. Emma M. Hall

Emma Hall was born August 4, 1885, at Kearney, Neb., as Emma Medelynn Feather. At the tender age of 9 years she met the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ and determined that she would henceforth spend her life in service to Him. In 1906, she was married to William E. Hall at Maxwell, Neb., and to this union were born two sons and five daughters. Much of their early life was spent in traveling over Nebraska and Colorado dealing in furniture and she witnessing to her faith in her Savior. For many years they operated a furniture business in North Platte, Neb. They also acquired a farm near Maxwell.

In 1939, they moved to Nyssa, Oregon and operated farms in Apple Valley and Nu Acres for a few years. The husband passed away in 1946. Grand-ma Hall, as she was known to many, later acquired some business property in the city of Nyssa, which business was called "The Nyssa Trading Post." For many years she continued the business in connection with her untiring ministry of tract distribution and witnessing in the interest of the Lord.

An opportunity to testify in His behalf as she considered this her main purpose in life. Her earliest call had been, "My child, give me thine heart and be my witness everywhere. Go Ye and preach my gospel." Her last call was, "My Child, thy work is done. Come home! come home. I'll take you where you will never hunger or thirst or be in pain again."

This last call she answered on Veteran's Day, November 11, 1969, at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. A true Veteran who had long been in action for her Captain was going home on Veteran's Day. Surviving is a son, Bernard Hall of Salem, Ore.; four daughters, Doris Olson of North Platte, Neb., Grace Patterson of Nyssa, Ore., Bernice Pounds of Garden Grove, Calif., and Alyson Connelly of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Harvey Feather of Maxwell, Neb.; a sister, Bernice Hansen of North Platte, Neb.; 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Remaining also are many citizens of Nyssa, Ore., who will have a vivid and cherished memory of a little, grey-haired grandmother who went about the streets of Nyssa with her hands filled with tracts and her heart full of love. In cold and in heat, in a frail body often wracked with pain she would witness to the small and the old. Thus she shared her faith in her wonderful Lord.

One lovely lady stated it this way: "We have seen the passing from our midst one of the most colorful personalities the town of Nyssa has ever seen and one who has made more of an impact for good than anyone I have ever seen."

She was laid to rest in the Nyssa Cemetery beside her son, Melvin who passed away in 1953.

ST. PAUL'S HOST

OPEN HOUSE

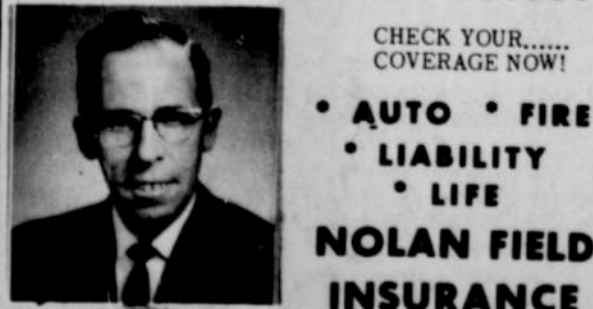
FOR NEW MINISTER

The public is cordially invited to an open house honoring Rev. Tom Winkler, Sunday, November 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Winkler was ordained to the Diaconate November 16, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Burns.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Sunshine were Nov. 13 evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lay.

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LAURA MCBAIN

Laura McBain, beloved wife of Donald; mother of Robert L. McCoy, Mrs. P. B. (Gayle) Ballard; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; stepmother of Donald McBain, sister of Charles Cahill, passed away Nov. 17 at Gresham, Ore. Requiem mass services for Mrs. McBain were held at St. Henry Catholic Church, Gresham, Nov. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Vault interment was at Willamette National cemetery. Mrs. McBain was a former resident of Nyssa and for several years she and her husband, Mrs. Clem McCoy owned and operated a drug store in the building now occupied by Rexall Drug. Gayle and Robert McCoy grew up in this community and attended Nyssa Schools.

GENEVIEVE WATTS

Services for Mrs. Genevieve R. Watts, 63, Parma, who died Monday in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Parma Community Church. Interment was at Star under the direction of the Dakin Chapel of Caldwell.

She was born March 27, 1906, in Star, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rogers. She was a member of the Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church, the Mt. Olive Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and Chapter BD of the PEO sisterhood.

Survivors include her husband, Alva Watts of Parma; two sons, Roger of Adrian, Ore., and John of Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Martha, at home in Parma; a sister, Mrs. Louella Metcalf, Portland, and three grandchildren, Mary and Jim, Adrian, Ore., and Corey, Salem, Ore.

Conservative Baptist Church

A family Thanksgiving service will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the trailer chapel, located at Fourth and Locust. The service will include singing, special music, personal thanksgiving, a message by the pastor and prayer.

The high school Sunday school class, recently enjoyed supper, bowling, games and devotions with their teacher, Clarence Page and his wife.

Pastor Coats has announced that his sermon titles for this Sunday will be, "Barriers to Christian Growth," at the 11 a.m. service and "St. Paul's Missionary Evangelism," at the 7:30 p.m. session.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Missionary Joe Mefford will be guest speaker Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Mefford is from Spain. Everyone is invited to come and hear what Baptists are doing in Spain.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Faith Lutheran Church will have its annual meeting and stewardship banquet at the East Side Cafe, Ontario, Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. A chicken-Chinese dinner will be served followed by an exciting presentation involving thirteen Lutheran Congregations in the area by Pastor Jacobson. The budget for the following year will be discussed and voted upon as well as new Council members elected. Cecil Morrison President of the Congregation will be in charge of the business meeting.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Annual Thanksgiving Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m., on Nov. 20, in the basement of the Owyhee Community Church. Rev. Dick Stewart of the Owyhee Church at Nampa, will be special guest speaker, of the evening. Selected songs will be rendered by Ramoro Reyes, of Wilder, and Mrs. Bill Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keyes of Donnelly were special visitors at the church on Sunday. Their daughter, Sharon Keyes, is serving as a missionary in Mexico. After services they visited the Rev. Fred Moxom and later in the day were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps and family.

There will be a Pre-Thanksgiving service at the Owyhee Church Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m., with special singing. Rev. Moxom will be in charge of the service. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Among those who attended the ASSU Workers Conference in Caldwell Saturday, Nov. 15 were Rev. and Mrs. Moxom, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney, Mrs. Clara Corfield, Mrs. Harold Dail, Mrs. Gary Nielsen, Mrs. Don Bullard, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson, Harriet and Gloria. The meeting, an all day affair, was held at the First Baptist Church with special speakers from over the state.

Rev. Moxom will present a series of talks on the Ten Commandments which will begin soon with the morning service.

Friends of the Ramiro Reyes family, will be glad to know that they are recovering very well from a car accident which occurred when they struck black ice on their way home from a service at Riggins, Idaho. Mrs. Reyes is still on crutches however. The Reyes family live at Wilder. He is the ASSU Missionary for the Mexican people in this area.



MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1969
Nov. 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Garcia of Nyssa, a boy.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Members of Pack 450 will meet November 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church. At this time a bazaar will be held by Scouts. Many of the items to be sold were made by the Cubs.

Ed Tyner was awarded a certificate for appreciation for outstanding service given to boys November 17 at the East Side Cafe in Ontario. Those attending were Alberta Morrow, Pat Savage, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Walburn, Bob Franklin and Alberta Tyner of Pack 450 and Mr. and Mrs. George Hirai and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani of Troop 419.

All area residents are cordially invited to attend the Bazaar.

ED JEFFERS TO START NAVY DUTY

Ed Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jeffers of Rt. 2, Nyssa, left Tuesday, Nov. 18, for duty in the Navy. He reported to the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California for basic training. Ed was graduated from Nyssa High School last May.

HAROLD CORFIELD SERVES ABOARD USS TICONDEROGA

service harold corfield
Airmen Harold L. Corfield, USN, son of Mrs. Bill Winn of 102 E. Fourth St., Nyssa, Ore., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga at Long Beach, Calif. The carrier is presently undergoing a major overhaul at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Ticonderoga, the first carrier to complete a fifth tour of duty in Vietnam waters, is being converted to an anti-submarine warfare carrier in its new homeport of Long Beach.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Owen Froerer of Vale and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Carlson and children of Kanab, Utah, were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Bybee. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Bybee's birthday anniversary and they surprised her with a cake.

Nyssa First Ward

BAZAAR

November 21, 1969

Nyssa Stake House

Dinner Served ... 5:30 P.M.

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Chicken - Homemade Noodles -

Scones - Pie - Scones - Ice Cream

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