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## The Sound Of Music

The hills are alive with the sound of music,  
With songs they have sung for a thousand years.  
The hills fill my heart with the sound of music.  
My heart wants to sing every song it hears.

These words from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" will be heard again Thursday through Saturday nights when the Nyssa High School Music Department puts on this great Broadway musical. Since it's stage success "The Sound of Music" has grossed more money than any film ever produced, and we in Nyssa have the opportunity to again hear the lulling melodies and catchy songs of this wonderful production.

Last Friday evening the music department put on one of the most enjoyable concerts it has been our pleasure to see, and both the chorus and band outdid themselves. The next day, Saturday, the band received a I rating and the Chorus a II rating, playing and singing some of the pieces of the previous evening at the Oregon District VI contest at Pendleton.

For the band this was old hat. When you reach the top there isn't much farther you can go, and we have grown to expect the I ratings. Craig Northrup and this year's band is following in the footsteps of those bands of Robert Q Smith, Frank Turner, and Charles Thompson of the recent past.

On the other hand the chorus, long the poor step-brother of its more glamorous counterpart, has more than outdone itself under the direction of Gary Condon. Those who enjoy choral as well as instrumental music are in for many delightful treats in the future. After hearing a couple of preview numbers, we who attended the concert the other evening can look forward to a top performance in "The Sound of Music." If you miss it, don't blame us.

Speaking of lands, it was thrilling to see the Adrian Band on television the other night marching in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. They were judged 4th best out of 30 bands in the parade, and this is a tribute to the exceptional leadership of their young band leader, Jim Johnson.

We have long been impressed with the outstanding music developed in the high schools of Treasure Valley. Perhaps inspired by the work of Henry Von der Heide, director of music in the Boise schools, the bands in even our smallest schools in this valley are outstanding. They have played in half-time shows at professional football games, marched in the Portland Rose Festival Parade, attended the World's Fair at Seattle, and have participated in every kind of function appropriate for musical groups. The highlight of them all, in our opinion, was Nyssa High School's participation in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Day, 1965. These honors such as Adrian, Nyssa and others have enjoyed come only to those who excel.

## NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

National Christian College Day is being observed next Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. Representatives from Northwest Nazarene College will be featured in the services of the day.

A ladies' trio will be singing in the service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, and will share in a sacred concert in the evening service at 7:30. A men's quartet, also from N.N.C., and including Earnie Lewis from Adrian, will sing in the sacred concert, then join with the ladies to present other numbers as a group.

Preceding the sacred concert, during the Family Hour at 6:45 p.m., Dave and Doug Perkins, two students from N.N.C., who were reared in Africa as children of missionaries, will be speaking of their experiences and observations.

Friends in the community are invited to share these services.

## News About SERVICEMEN

## Sgt. E-4 Roy Carroll

Word was received this week that Harold Roy Carroll, has been promoted to Sgt. E-4, April 1. He is a jet mechanic with the 44th TFC and is stationed at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

## SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

ATTENTION ALL CHRISTIANS who love our Lord and wish to obey His Command to "Remember The Sabbath Day and to keep it Holy."

Special Day of fellowship and Worship this Sabbath, April 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ 7th and Emison, Nyssa. For further information call 372-3084.

## In Memoriam

## Oliver Burt Pounds

Oliver Burt Pounds, 36, former Nyssa resident died April 7, 1970 at Tulia, Texas, due to injuries received in a tractor accident. Interment was at Tulia.

Mr. Pounds was born March 7, 1934 in Circle, Montana. He moved to Nyssa with his family in 1946. He lived here for approximately ten years, then made Casper, Wyo., his home for one year. There he met and married Mrs. Inez Reynolds. He and his wife have been residing in Tulia, Texas for the past seven years.

In addition to his wife, Inez, he is survived by an adopted daughter, Virginia and a small grandson, Burt Michael. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Pounds, Nyssa; three sisters, Dorothy Post, Glendive, Mont.; Anna Katsimais, Casper, Wyo.; Edith Bernard, Brockton, Mass.; three brothers, Joe Pounds, Jackson City, Mont.; Milton Pounds, SouthGate, Calif.; Jack Pounds, Tillamook, Ore.

One sister, Phoebe Fay, preceded him in death.

## John E. Refett

John Edward Refett, 73, a Nyssa farmer, died April 13 in the Nyssa hospital.

He was born July 5, 1896, at Danville, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Nyssa; three sons, Bob Refett, Moses Lake, Wash., Stanley Refett, The Dalles, Ore., and Jack Refett of Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hite, Alaska, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters also survive.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Lienkaemper Chapel with Rev. J.D. Crego of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at Nyssa under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

## IN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank our friends for the flowers, cards, telephone calls, food and other kindnesses expressed in thought and deed, following the death of our loved one.

The family of Burt Pounds

## AHS CALENDAR

April 17 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Notus at Adrian  
April 21 - 3:30 p.m. Girls Track meet at Meridian  
April 23 - 4:00p.m. Baseball at Nampa Christian  
3:30 p.m. Girls softball at Caldwell.

## Nyssa Man Injured In Gun Accident

Bruce E. Burgess, 39, Nyssa, was treated at Malheur Memorial Hospital Sunday, April 12, after being injured when a gun accidentally discharged at his home.

Police officer Ron Rookstool said Burgess was unloading a gun at the time of the accident. He was treated for an injury to his head and released in good condition, hospital officials said.

## PATTERSON NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Robert Patterson, Nyssa, was among those students who achieved grade-point averages of 3.5 or better during the winter quarter at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

## Delegates To Nazarene Convention



DAVID MANLEY

MIKE FITZSIMMONS

GARY SEWARD

A group of Nyssa teens were among the many talent contest entrants and delegates attending the annual Nazarene Young Peoples' Society, District Talent Contest and Convention held Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, at Emmett Church of the Nazarene.

Of the five local entrants in the Talent Contest, four were winners. Debbie Alexander received second place in the Jr. High Vocal Division, while Gary Seward and Mike Fitzsimmons placed second in the Jr. High Vocal Ensemble Division with a duet number. Tim Clarkson won first place trophies in the Young Adult Instrumental Solo Division and also in the Vocal Solo Division. Also competing but not placing in the Senior High Vocal Ensemble Division, as a quartet, were Jerry Wilson, Mike Lancaster, Gary Seward and Mike Fitzsimmons.

Delegates to the Convention were: David Manley, Mike Fitzsimmons, and Gary Seward. Geran Manley served as a page during the

Saturday morning business session. At the Friday night banquet, which was attended by 296 persons, the names of those young people selected to attend International Institute were read. Among them were David Manley and Gary Seward. Mike Fitzsimmons was selected as an alternate.

International Institute is a week-long camp, held in July at Estes Park, Colorado and is sponsored by the NYPS. Young people are selected from their districts, on the basis of leadership, capabilities, and spirituality. They attend from all fifty states in the U.S. and from world-wide Nazarene Missionary fields. The Institute is held once every four years. The Idaho-Oregon District is allowed to send 11 girls and 11 boys as their representatives.

Others attending the two day sessions were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons, local NYPS president.

## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 - 2 p.m. Ruth Robinson Circle of Methodist Church will meet with Ida Walters.

2:00 p.m. OKK Club held at Betty Wilsons, roll call will be "plant a bulb" exchange.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 - 2 to 4 p.m. Open House at Nyssa Public Library.

8 p.m. Recovery Inc. meets at Christian Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - 7:30 p.m. Sugar Beat TOPS club meeting, room 1, Jr. High Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet at Nyssa Library meeting room. Bring sack lunch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - 8 p.m. Adrian grade school cafeteria. Installation of new PTA officers, guest speaker on narcotics.

## NHS CALENDAR

April 16 - Tennis at Payette

8:00 p.m. Sound of Music at Cafetorium

April 17 - 4:00 baseball at Vale - Double Header

4:00 p.m. Nyssa Invitational Track Meet.

T.B. Skin tests for Seniors.

8:00 p.m. Sound of Music at Cafetorium

April 18 - Golf Whing-ding at Weiser

5:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Quiz

8:00 p.m. Sound of Music at Cafetorium

April 20 - Tennis at Ontario

4:00 p.m. Frosh-Soph Baseball Ontario here

April 21 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball at Bishop Kelley

4:00 p.m. Track - here

April 22 - 4:00 p.m. Frosh-Soph Baseball Vale here

Foreign Language field day at LaGrande-all day

April 23 - 9:00 a.m. FFA Skills contest at TVCC

## 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

## SNOOP 4-H CLUB

Neal Oldemeyer, acting as president called the 4-H Snoop Club meeting to order.

Roll call was given by saying our favorite color. We worked in our handbook. We decided to each make a first aid kit.

We decided to bring refreshments on April 10. The committee that will bring them are Deanna Flores, Jeff Sweeney, Cindy Apadoca, John Kouns, Renee Lattin, and Leslie Linegar.

Everyone that had a first aid kit showed them to the class.

News reporters- Jeanne Jelferies and Jan Wilson.

NEEDLES AND SPOONS

The Needles and Spoons 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Nichols, April 8.

President Nelda Nichols, called the meeting to order and we said the flag salute and 4-H pledge.

Laura Branson was absent so Linda Church took roll call. When our names were called we answered by the name of a cookie.

We sang "Do-Ra-Mi" and "The Happy Wanderer," led by Sandra Thomas.

Debbie Edens gave a report on eggs. Then we made chocolate chip cookies. Toni Armstrong, Debbie Edens and Lauri Wright washed the dishes.

After refreshments were served we all went outside and played tag and the meeting was adjourned. — Laurie Wright, reporter.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

## Tax Base Petitions Called In

The Committee for Stable School Finance reported today the 40,000 signatures have been collected to place the "Tax Base for Schools" initiative petition on the November, 1970 ballot. Over 56,000 signatures are needed by June 30, 1970.

A spokesman said, "We are calling in all petitions by April 25, because we need a more accurate reading on just how many we do have." All individuals or groups who have petitions should mail them by April 25 to: Tax Base Initiative, 6900 S.W. Haines Road, Tigard, Oregon 97223.

The initiative petition is sponsored by the Oregon Education Association, Oregon School Boards Association and Oregon Association of School Administrators. If passed by the voters in November, the petition would establish modern tax bases in all Oregon school districts derived from each districts 1970-71 operational budget. Presently, over 80 per cent of Oregon's 350 school districts operate without a tax base.

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## MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

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(continued from last week)

No writer has captured the immediacy of dialogue more skillfully or has made economical speech imply more. Hemingway has suggested the limited speech of inarticulate people almost to the point of parody at times. With other characters he has shown how speech changes subtly, from the rough and profane to the tender and gracious, according to the situation.

Though most of Hemingway's people are limited talkers, they are given to reflection, to memories, and to dreams. Careful reading of these passages reveals their inner lives. Some critics who think that Hemingway over-emphasizes physical detail in his treatment of love, suffering, and death have accused him of making almost a cult of toughness. Thus, they say, only certain aspects of the person are revealed; physical prowess, primitive urges, and speech spattered with oaths seem to be the test of manliness. Actually, Hemingway's men, inarticulate in company, often reveal themselves to be surprisingly sensitive in their inner monologues, in recurring dreams, and in cherished memories. These frequently come close to poetry in their undercurrent of emotion and in their imaginative precision of language. Sometimes this inner life seems to focus on symbols -- a mountain peak, a river, or a noble animal. The old fisherman, Santiago, in THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA, lives as much in the world of his mind as in the life of action. His reflections and dreams are as necessary for the understanding of his character as are his preparations for bait, line, and hooks. In such passages, Hemingway the realist is balanced by Hemingway the poet.

In all the stories the sense of place, as Hemingway calls it, is important. The feeling of the main characters for the region in which a story is set or for a place loved or hated is a clue to their personalities. Landscape or seascape is almost an actor, so much alive that it sets the mood and provokes a response. Hemingway treats certain regions with particular affection, the mountains and the drift of the Gulf Stream, for example. There the characters breathe more freely; in the valleys or swamps there is a feeling of brooding depression. The description of place is handled with great care and with the artist's perceptiveness. Sometimes the reader is made to see contours and landmarks as if he were a gunner appraising a target; at other times the treatment is suggestive, a series of swift impressions rather than a complete picture. For this effect Hemingway uses the techniques of the impressionist painters whom he admires -- patches of color and light, suggestions of shape and form that create an atmosphere.

Each of Hemingway's books has been an experiment. In the speech written to acknowledge the Nobel prize, Hemingway said, "For a true writer, each book should be a new beginning where he tries again for something that is beyond attainment. He should always try for something that has never been done or that others have tried and failed. Then sometimes, with great luck, he will succeed."

In his stories he has shown young men faced too soon with the prospect of violent death; disillusioned men, young and middle-aged; men who evade issues with cheap tricks; men crude and brutal in speech; and men whose speech is full of quiet dignity. Some readers have complained that Hemingway's books are immoral, lacking in respect for human values. Hemingway is not a moralist; he does not preach. Yet certain values become apparent. It is clear that he admires strength of will as well as of body, courage, steadfastness, endurance, hard work, simplicity, and skill. He values love, dignity, self-respect, beauty, nobility, and humility. Not everyone will like his interpretation of these, but as Hemingway would say, the remedy is simple: no one need read the books that he dislikes.

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Monday, April 20  
8 P.M.

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