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My Bright New Day

by Harriet V. Turner

I went out in the sunbathed morning
Walked over the green grassed sod,
I looked at the beauty around me
The great handwork of God.

There stretched the glowing landscape
In colors of blended hue,
Above me floated the fleecy clouds
In Gods firmament of blue.

Our lawns are one of his wonders
Nourished by the sun and the rain,
Though trampled and cut by human hands
Reappears a carpet of green again.

There stood a tall weeping willow
Long fronds so graceful to see,
I thought of the work of the poet
Only God can make a tree.

A Lark flew by on flippant wing
Cross the way came the laugh of a happy child,
I heard the whistle of the Bob Whites song
One of the beautiful calls of the wild.

Easter Lillies bloomed at my feet
Petals textured of waxen mold,
Snowy chalice of crystal white
Tender pistils touched with gold.

On the trellis a beautiful rose
In clusters of crimson hue,
Below them nodded the daffodils
Lovely violets of heavenly blue.

Our beautiful world of earth and sky
So fascinating and grand to see,
Made and wrought by Gods loving hand
For each to enjoy--even you and me.

Lifes perplexities and its heartaches
All seemed to float far away,
And in the words of the Psalmist--
I "rejoiced" in my bright new day.

NHS CALENDAR

May 8 - 6:00 p.m. Track at Ontario
Tennis at Ontario
May 9 - 9:00 p.m. Senior Dance

May 11 - 2:40 p.m. National School Assembly
District Golf at Umatilla
May 12 - 8:00 p.m. FHA Fashion Show

May 14 - 8:00 p.m. PTA at Cafeteria

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

High Fashion, will be the theme of the FHA fashion show to be held Tuesday under the direction of Virginia Steffens, Nyssa homemaking instructor. Narrator during the show will be Sandra Nicholson, with scripts composed by Pauline Stephen. Music will be furnished by Diane Love and Judy Bingham.

Committee chairman are: Jean Evans, Kathy Klinkenberg, Joy Gay Roth, Nancy Hill, Martha Jean Brown, Bonnie Arai, Betty Glascock, Phyllis Richards and Patty Matsunaga.

Winners of the annual bicycle safety campaign sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club were: Barbara Fangen, Alma Rodriguez, Isidro Elguizabal, Susan Briehe, Larry Miner, Kristine McEwen, Kenneth Brown and Orrin Corak. Adult workers in the program in which 120 youngsters participated were: Ted Lewandoski, Elvin Ballou and Chuck Smith.

20 YEARS AGO

National Music Week will be observed in Nyssa Tuesday May 9.

This year's concert includes numbers by Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, soprano soloist; "The Lamplighter," male quartet; "The Three Blends," ladies trio; a choral group from the LDS Church Choir; a piano duet by Mrs. K.E. Keven and Mrs. Carlos Buchner and a violin duet by Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Lynn Lawrence, and the Nyssa City Band.

Dr. John Olsen of Portland, who will graduate from the University of Oregon Dental College in June, was in Nyssa last week making preparations for the construction of a dental office to be erected at 7th and Bower.

Dr. and Mrs. Olsen and two daughters visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison.

30 YEARS AGO

City ordinance 264, regulating outside pit privies, was read and passed at the Monday night Council meeting. In the future no pit privies may be maintained in any district served by the sewer system.

Bert Lienkaemper and Charles Leuck, operators of Powell Service Station, have been appointed dealers for Chevrolet in Nyssa.

40 YEARS AGO

Roy Pounds purchased a new Ford Sedan, Blayne Boydell a new Ford Roadster and Lew Rudy a Ford Coupe.

NEW YORK--The present Chinese famine, with 3,000,000 dead in central Shensi Province alone, is the worst the world has known.

The first paper ever published in Nyssa was Jan. 9, 1904. It was published by Willis J. Pegg and was a 4 page 6 column paper. The paper at that time was called the Nyssa Progress and is the progenitor of the present Gate City Journal.

50 YEARS AGO

WASHINGTON--Plans of radical leaders for nation-wide May Day demonstrations, involving strikes and plotted assassinations for more than a score of federal and state officials, fell flat, according to reports to the department of justice.

Extra precautions taken by federal and state authorities to block the radicals appeal for "May Day Show of Power" were described as successful. The appeals of the radicals for a demonstration against the government in behalf of Soviet Russia was without avail.

Speeches and demands that the United States resume relations with Russia were made at meetings in several cities, but the net result was negligible.

60 YEARS AGO

Many people come to Nyssa every month of the year and will. Nyssa is not a city that is so beautiful that it attracts these visitors. Neither is it growing upon its merits as a town of resources--like flowing oil wells, hot springs, neither is she enjoying a real estate boom. It has no manufacturing concerns outside of the brick kiln and cement works. BUT--Nyssa is backed by the largest most fertile section in the Northwest. The soil is ideal for raising beets, alfalfa, garden truck, fruit and berries.

The beet history is pathetic but what has been produced excelled everything in the Utah-Idaho Sugarbeet Co's territory and they are making a hard fight to get the country people interested once more in producing the beets this next year. Alfalfa is at present the principal crop and ranchers found this such a well paying one they refuse to consider any other crop.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Montoya of Moses Lake, Wash. are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 24, 1970. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Tina Marie joins a sister, Lisa. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orson Leavitt of Nyssa and the paternal grandfather is Earl Montague of Fruitland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Clifford of Idaho Falls.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1970
May 3 - To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Simpson of Nyssa a boy.

OBITUARIES

ORA LEE STITES

Ora Lee Stites, 18, a senior at Nyssa High School, was killed Friday morning, May 1, 1970 in an automobile accident in Payette County.

Miss Stites was born Nov. 9, 1951, at Burns, Ore.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stites, Nyssa; a brother, William Stites, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Ellen, Nyssa and Mrs. Willow Rose, Winlock, Wash.; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Selby, Colorado. Joint services were conducted for Miss Stites and a friend, Penny Lee Belveal, who also was killed in the accident. The services were held at 2 p.m. May 4 at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Officiating were Rev. Robert Manley and the Rev. Bob Roberts of the Ontario Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Nyssa under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

PENNY LEE BELVEAL

Penny Lee Belveal, 17, a senior at Nyssa High School was killed Friday morning, May 1, 1970 in an automobile accident in Payette County.

She was born Sept. 13, 1952, at Nyssa and had attended schools at Nyssa.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Belveal, Nyssa; two brothers, Charles Belveal Jr., and Roy D. Belveal, a sister, Judy Lynn Belveal, all at home; a grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Belveal, Mont Rosa, Colo.

Joint services were conducted for Miss Belveal and a friend, Ora Lee Stites, who was also killed in the accident. The services were at 2 p.m. May 4 at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Officiating were Rev. Robert Manley and Rev. Bob Roberts of the Ontario Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Nyssa under direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

Miguel Montoya Jr.

Miguel Montoya Jr., 34, a former resident of Nyssa, was killed in an automobile accident near Salem May 1.

Mr. Montoya was born Aug. 8, 1936 at Nyssa and had attended school in Nyssa.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Montoya Sr., Nyssa; a brother, Julian Montoya, Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dimmitt, Salem, and Mrs. Olivia Chavez, Trinidad, Colo.; two stepisters, Mrs. Donald Howard and Mrs. Jim Bell, both of California.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 6 at the Lienkaemper Chapel. Interment was in Nyssa.

IN APPRECIATION

We appreciate and thank everyone most sincerely for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards and all efforts made during our time of sadness and bereavement.

We especially thank the nurses at the Malheur Memorial Hospital and Dr. Sarazin for their good and loving care. Molly Sutchkow of Nyssa and Mrs. Mae Ady of Ontario we thank for all the time spent and trips made to make their patient comfortable.

In all sincerity we thank the Nyssa First Ward Relief Society for the lovely family dinner. --The Family of Dannie E. Mundy.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the fine staff and nurses at Malheur Memorial Hospital, and to Dr. K.E. Kerby, for the excellent care given to our beloved husband and father during his long illness. Mrs. Mayme L. Stout, Norma C. Stout and Marvin M. Stout



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MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

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The love of art is a characteristic that all of us have shared since the days of the first man. The heritage of art that has come down to us since the earliest days of man's attempt to create beauty is our link with all the artists of bygone days. In the long course of time there have been great changes in our physical life, in our way of thinking, in our ideals and in our religious beliefs, and in our customs and institutions. Fortunately, however, the strongly forged and common bond of art enables us to travel back mentally to past eras and through vast spaces, to overcome all kinds of barriers so that we may add to our understanding of mankind and to our appreciation of his accomplishments. Through the universal language of art human beings have always spoken vividly to their fellow men. Their message, even though recorded long ago, is clear and vital, for its spirit is timeless.

Many a dimly lit cave, sunny cliffside, lowly hut, glorious palace, stately church temple and tomb bear eloquent testimony to man's conscious use of art to record, in permanent form, the ideas most important to him. For this reason a study of art is, in actuality, a study of man. Man's turning to art as an instrument of expression is no mere impulse. Its long and glorious history reveals the fact that the love of art is one of man's strongest instincts.

We all have within us this precious gift, this instinctive love of art, to be cherished and to be strengthened. Each generation receives this personal heritage directly from its forebearers. Each in turn bequeaths it directly to its descendants.

Today we hear a great deal about modern art, just as we hear about modern youth. Neither can be thought of as arriving, or existing by itself. For each is firmly rooted to its past. You, for example, are the product of your parents as they were yours, and so on back into the remote spaces of time. You like to think of yourselves as modern, just as your parents did when they were your age, and you are certain that your generation has many unique accomplishments to its credit.

It is true that teenagers are especially proud, as well they might be, of their contribution to their particular time. However, it should be remembered that the very achievements on which youth prides itself are often the fulfillment of an ideal for which its predecessors strove long ago.

So it is with art. Each generation contributes certain elements to its development that are logical outcomes of the life and the thought of the times. Little by little, each successive contribution becomes part of the great tradition of art that has been built by gradual accumulation and by a continuous flow of the creative energies of mankind. Art serves each successive generation as an instrument of expression and as a servant to its needs. It has performed this service for millions of our predecessors and will continue to play the same important role in the lives of generations to come.

It is important that we think of art as a living and continuing force, and as one that brings eternal life to its creators. To contribute during our own life to the heritage of art, to appreciate it, to strengthen it, and to help serve humanity in every way, is to share fully in the universal culture of man.

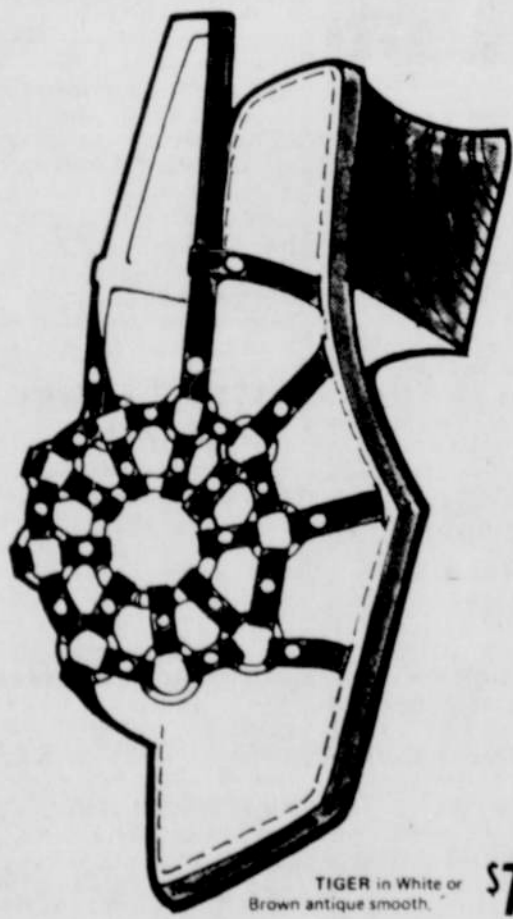
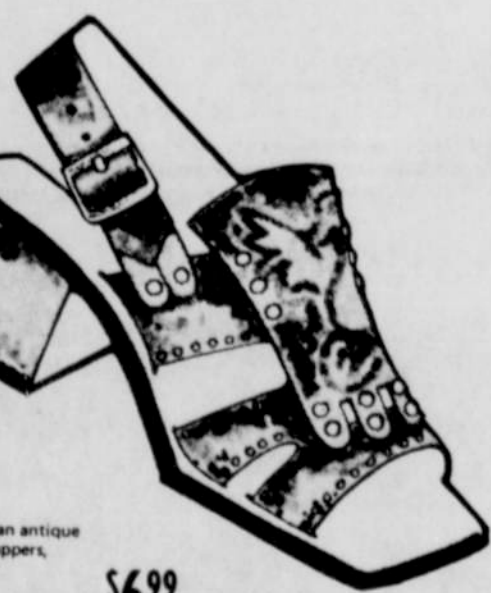
CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Men's Fellowship will have its monthly supper meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The menu is planned around a hamburger barbecue. A report of the building progress and plans will be presented by the building committee for discussion. Clarence Page is in charge of the devotional time.

Mothers are scheduled to receive special attention during the Sunday School assembly

at 10 a.m. according to Supt. Larry Bauman and his assistant, Bob Ellis. Recognition will also be given to mothers in the morning service at 11 a.m.

Delegations attending the ground breaking ceremonies last Sunday included groups from Weiser, Payette, New Plymouth, Caldwell, Burns and Malheur Butte. The Oregon Conservative Baptist Builders Club presented the church a gift of cash to help finance the new building. Enthusiastic reports from many individuals attending the ceremonies indicate that the service was a great blessing.



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