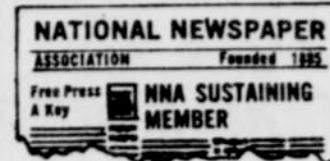


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**St. Bridget's News**

The Junior High CYO group of St. Bridget's Church is sponsoring a movie Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All Junior high students of the area are invited. A donation of .50¢ is being asked of those who attend. A dance will follow the film. The name of the film is "Operation Madball." If this showing is successful the group will sponsor other comic and scary films appropriate for students of this age group.

Saturday evening under the joint sponsorship of the Altar Society and Men's Group of St. Bridget's Church a Mexican potluck will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Following the potluck Chalupa will be played by all. This is a Mexican game, and not only is fun, but will acquaint many of those present with Spanish words.

This past Tuesday evening Rev. Leo Weckerle, chancellor of the diocese of Baker, led a discussion at St. Bridget's on the question of birth control. The session was well attended, and the discussion enlightening and informative. Due to the interest shown it is hoped to have Father Weckerle come to St. Bridget's again in the future for a discussion on the bond of marriage.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH**

Apostolic Church of the Faith in Christ Jesus services will be held in the evenings Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p.m. Sunday School services are held from 10 a.m. until noon. All are welcome, announced Pastor Mike Valverde, Jr. The church is located at 612 North 9th Street in Nyssa.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

WANT TO BE A VALENTINE? Women of the United Methodist Church are invited to attend a potluck luncheon to be held in the social hall of the church, February 4 at 12:30 p.m. It is requested that you bring food and your own table service. Baby sitter will be provided.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Christian Church members and visitors will meet for a potluck dinner after the services Sunday, January 31, at the Christian Church. This is the fifth Sunday Debt Lifting Day. There will be a program and a film showing in the afternoon.

Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday afternoon February 4, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson.

Mrs. Ralph Curry will be in charge of devotions.

**Soroptimists Tell Award Winners**

Eleanor L. Hartwell, Chairman of the "Youth Citizenship Awards" for the Soroptimist Club of Ontario, has announced the judges decision of the winners as Dorinne Kay Kondo, Ontario, as first place winner and Steve Wesley Henwood, Ontario, as second place winner. First place winner receives a \$75.00 United States Saving Bond and second place winner receives a \$50.00 Bond, from the local club.

Winners of the club awards, within a geographical area, will next compete for a Regional Award of \$1,000.00 from the Soroptimist Foundations. A total of 17 Regional Awards of \$1,000.00 will be announced during the second week of April. Each Regional winner will then compete for a finalist award of \$1,500.00. In all, it is estimated that a total of \$75,000.00 will be awarded to approximately 1,500 high school seniors. These Awards of Merit may be used by the recipients in ways to best further the students' aims to achieve their goals—education, etc.

**Elizabeth Shaughnessy**

Elizabeth Shaughnessy, 91, Nyssa died January 19 at the Nyssa hospital. She was born April 22, 1879, in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 16. She lived in the Los Angeles area until 1900 when she went to Seattle. She was married to John Shaughnessy in May of 1900. He died in 1950. In 1952 she moved to Nyssa. Graveside services were conducted January 21 at the Nyssa cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

**Howard E. Hatch**

Howard Elbert Hatch, 68, Fruitland, died at his home January 19.

He was born August 25, 1902, in the Big Bend Community. He was the oldest son of Harvey and Myrtle Hatch. He was reared in Big Bend and attended Wade and Parma schools as well as a mechanical school in Portland and an electrical school in Salt Lake City. He was a co-owner of the first garage in Adrian. He married Fern Wymer in 1922. He owned and operated the school bus from Big Bend to Nyssa from 1931 to 1939 and to Adrian until 1950. He worked as a mechanic until 1960 when he moved to Gayway Junction where he owned and operated Hatch's Trading Post until 1968. He was operating Hatch's Trailer Court at the time of his death. He married Carolyn Siler Wasson, November 14, 1962.

He was an active member of the Lions Club in Adrian and Fruitland and had served as president of both clubs. He also was active in community affairs and was an honorary Boy Scout.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Elbert, Fruitland, Dwaine, Enterprise, and Donald Hatch, Adrian; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Hatt, Ontario; two stepsons, Carl Wasson, Slater, Mo., and Don Wasson, Ballwin, Mo.; three brothers, Homer Hatch, Mountain Home and Henry and Paul Hatch, Joseph, Oregon; three sisters, Miss Helen Hatch, Ontario, Mrs. Tom (Hazel) Ferguson, Parma, and Mrs. James (Pauline) McGinnis, Adrian; 13 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and seven step-grandchildren.

Services were conducted January 22 at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by Elder Dan Knauff of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Parma. Interment was at Roswell under the direction of the Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel.

**NHS CALENDAR**

JAN. 28 - Wrestling at Nyssa, Weiser and Nampa.  
Teachers Credit Union, Eastside Cafe, Ontario, 7 p.m.  
FFA Public Speaking Contest at Vale, 10 a.m.  
JAN. 29 - Basketball, Vallivue, there.  
JAN. 30 - Basketball, John Day, here 8 p.m.  
FEB. 3 - FFA, State Farmer Interviews, Ontario.  
FEB. 4 - Wrestling, Bishop Kelley, here

**SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL SCHEDULED**

A two day sheep shearing school will be held in Ontario, March 30 and 31 according to George Bain, Malheur County Extension Agent.

Dr. John Landers, Animal Science specialist from Oregon State University, will be the instructor.

Dr. Landers will furnish the equipment and will teach the basic fundamentals of sheep shearing. Since he can adequately handle a limited number of students, it is necessary for those interested to fill out an application for enrollment. These forms are available at the Extension Office in Ontario City Hall, Bain says.

Anyone interested should contact George Bain as soon as possible.

**Hallie Grigg**

Services for Hallie Gardner Grigg, 90, Vale, who died Jan. 23 at an Ontario hospital were conducted Jan. 27 at the Vale Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Bishop Neil Hiatt. Interment was at Valley View under direction of High Chapel.

Mrs. Grigg was born Nov. 24, 1880 at Richfield, Utah. She was named Thankful Halsey Gardner but has been called Hallie all of her life. She attended grade and high school at Richfield and later attended the University of Utah. She taught school for three years until her marriage on July 2, 1902, to Parley Mormon Grigg, Jr. in the LDS temple at Manti, Utah.

The couple later moved to Cove, Ore., where the first five of their children were born. They moved to Nampa and had eight more children. The couple also lived at Prairie, Idaho for two years before moving to Vale in 1934. They engaged in farming until their retirement in 1957 when they moved to Ontario. Last fall the couple moved to Vale to live with a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Dyas.

Mrs. Grigg was considered a talented poetess and had five of her poems set to music and published. Five volumes of verse have also been published and other poems have been published in magazine and newspapers.

Survivors include nine sons, Parley and Lamar, both of Portland; Eugene of Melba; Wells of Idaho City; Golden of Weidman, Mich.; Nephi of Ontario, serving currently as president of Scottish Mission in Edinburg, Scotland; Heber of Parma; James and Richard, both of Vale; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Leah) Dyas, Vale; Mrs. Otis (Katherine) Williams, and Mrs. Kenneth (June) Carey, both of Burley; 66 grandchildren, 125 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Parley M. Grigg (October, 1970) and an infant daughter, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 6 brothers and 7 sisters.

A generation ago only about half of each mature tree harvested found its way into wood products. Today, says Georgia-Pacific Corp., industrial tree farmers can utilize virtually all of the tree for finished products used by everyone.

Under good timber management, three to five times the normal number of timber crops can be grown.

**OBITUARIES**

**OUT OF THE PAST**

**10 YEARS AGO**

Announcement has been made through their ads, that Eddie and Bertha Taylor are closing their super market following the end of business January 28.

They came to Nyssa in 1958. Eddie managed the Associated Service Station at Third and Main for two years while Bertha served as office manager for the C.C. Anderson Store in Ontario.

Area farmers met at Nyssa High School little theater Monday evening to organize a Nyssa Farm Bureau Center. Norbert Sarazin was named chairman of the new organization.

Other officers named were Tom Nishitani, vice chairman; Mark Hartley, voting delegate; Mrs. Ted Bowers, women's chairman; Mrs. Fred Schilling, women's vice chairman; and J.O. (Brig) Olsen, secretary-treasurer.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Nyssa women started today conducting a house-to-house canvass for the registration of men and women and some children who are interested in co-operation in the civil defense program, according to Defense Director, J.L. Herriman.

"The thing we want to impress on you is that our principle problem is the complacency of people", Mr. Herriman said. "The nation is susceptible to attack and the attackers can cause a lot of damage. The civil defense program is based on self-preservation. We have to help ourselves and be in a position to help others."

"The housing of evacuees will be important. If the west coast is evacuated, we will have to make sacrifices". The women will work under the supervision of the Nyssa Civic Club, represented by Mrs. Henry Hartley and Mrs. George Vaughn, area wardens.

Private First Class Kenneth D. Rookstool, was awarded the bronze star medal for heroism in action against the enemy in Korea. Pfc. Rookstool, a communications man of the first cavalry division, received the decoration for exposing himself to enemy artillery and mortar and small arms fire to keep communications open between friendly companies during an attack. He is the son of Mrs. Cora P. Rookstool of R#2, Nyssa.

**Journal Classifieds Bring Results!**

**30 YEARS AGO**

We have a mile of road impassable on Alberta Ave. The school bus driver, Cywren Ensminger became stuck in it Friday evening and it was necessary to obtain a team to haul the bus to the gravel. On Columbia Ave. the school bus can hardly get through and the road is unsafe.

George Jensen and Malcolm Crawford (red tam and all) hereby and herewith challenge Art Norcott and Harry Miner to a bicycle race from Main and the highway to Main and First any day they feel lucky.

Pete Tensen and C.M. Tensen turned over once and a half down a grade about a mile from Harper Tuesday on their way to Drewsey. C.M. Tensen lost control of his car when it struck a boulder near the edge of the road. After turning over, a boulder stopped them on the way down. Neither of the two were hurt but the car was badly damaged.

**50 YEARS AGO**

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred on Wednesday noon of this week at the home of Mrs. Scott when Miss Martha Overstreet was married to Maurice Leroy Judd. The ceremony began promptly at 12 o'clock. Miss Overstreet was very attractively dressed in brown georgette crepe and was accompanied by the groom, Mr. Shields was the officiating minister and the bride's father gave her away.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted only by softly shaded candles.

The only guests present other than the immediate families of the participants were Miss Kingman, Mr. Roberts and Reverend and Mrs. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Judd left during the afternoon for Boise. Their home will be about three miles east of Parma, where Mr. Judd is engaged in farming.

Friday evening Arthur Boydell of the Nyssa Trading Company walked down town in an agitated manner. His friends observed his strange actions, inquired the reason. Art explained that a fine nine pound boy had just arrived at his home to take charge of affairs, and he didn't know what to do about it. Friends advised him to be calm and let it go at that, after which he seemed quite relieved, and passed around the cigars.

**60 YEARS AGO**

One step towards the bridge across the Snake River has been made and the result is satisfying to all interested. The County Court has appropriated \$10,000 towards the construction for the bridge providing that it be a steel structure from shore to shore and that it will be in every respect an up-to-date bridge. It is also understood by the County Court that the city of Nyssa is to maintain it for ten years after it is completed.

The next thing that looms up before the committee of the Commercial Club is the drafting of two bills, one for the Oregon and one for the Idaho Legislatures. The people within the trading limits of Nyssa on the east side of the river are working enthusiastically for the bridge and are going to see a bridge spanning the Snake River at this point before they give up now. A bridge means to them not only the saving of the ferry fee but also the time that is necessarily lost in waiting for the ferry. Time to them as well as to the rest of us at the busy season of the year is a valuable asset.

**NYSSA RELATIVES DIE IN CRASH**

Dr. and Mrs. John Long of Nyssa received word Sunday of the deaths of two relatives in an airplane crash southeast of Oakridge Friday.

Doug Wilson, county editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, and Arbie MacDonald, Springfield, were killed as was Charles Rimpley, Eugene, the pilot. The two young men were married to sisters, nieces of Mrs. Long.

Another man, Terry Tittschwager, Eugene, was injured but walked out to get help.

**Newgen Returns**

**To Nyssa Hospital**

L.E. Newgen, who has been a patient in Nyssa for four weeks, was transferred to a Caldwell hospital to undergo surgery. After spending 10 days there he returned to the Nyssa Malheur Memorial Hospital Sunday and is recovering nicely. He is now able to receive company.

Mrs. Newgen accompanied her husband to Caldwell and was a guest in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Morris. Mrs. Morris will be remembered as Mildred Terra of the Sunset Valley area.

**Letter to the Editor**

Editor, The Journal:

We have lost one of our oldest citizens, and one who will long be remembered by her many friends, both young and old. The living on a mere pittance, when a need presented itself, she never failed to share of the little she had. Outspoken, but honest and loyal. We are talking, of course, of Elizabeth Shaughnessy.

We feel that her sudden death was hastened by the anxiety an anonymous phone call which she received threatening her life, and we pray the perpetrator of this cowardly act will remember this through long, sleepless nights to come.

Mrs. Shaughnessy was a professional cook, and her last position was at the tax-supported Crane School that received recognition in the Saturday Evening Post some years ago. She continued in that capacity until past 70 years of

age, while she cared for and paid all hospital and medical bills for her husband, who died after a lingering bout with cancer. He had been a Federal Narcotic Agent.

Pupils from the Crane School, now with families of their own, have visited her to this date, bringing gifts and memories. They tell us they mourn with us now.

So the final chapter closes and the book is laid away, but never forgotten. Such a rare personality will ever live in our hearts. In packing her possessions to send to her nearest relative, we found beautiful bits of poetry attesting to the inner beauty of this marvelous woman. The following poem is one she brought to us a short time ago, with the wish that the Gate City Journal would publish it. The author is unknown, but the thoughts are those of Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Sincerely, Bessie E. Long

**Beautitudes for Friends of the Aging**

Blessed are they who understand  
My faltering steps and palsied hand.  
Blessed are they who know that my ears today  
Must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know  
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.  
Blessed are they who looked away  
When coffee spilled at the table today.

Blessed are they with a cheery smile  
Who stop to chat for a little while.  
Blessed are they who never say,  
"You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways  
To bring back memories of yesterdays.  
Blessed are they who make it known  
That I'm loved, respected, and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss  
To find the strength to carry the cross.  
Blessed are they who ease the days  
On my journey Home in loving ways.

**DRUG COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING**

Malheur County Council on film entitled, "DW Phoenix Alcohol and Drugs will hold program", showing a planned community program for people who have alcohol problems (in this case tario, tonight January 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Sgt. Duane Pankratz of the Oregon State Police will show Refreshments will be served following the program.

**DOG LICENSE DUE**  
No Later Than March 1, 1971  
On All Dogs In The City Of Nyssa Over 8 Months Of Age.

— LICENSE FEES —  
Males, Spayed Females \$2.00  
Unspayed Females . . . \$3.00

After above date, any unlicensed dogs will be impounded and owners are subject to a misdemeanor penalty. Dogs MUST wear the license tags.

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