

The Gate City Journal
DIRICK NEDRY, Editor & Publisher
RUBEN LOPEZ, Shop Foreman

Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER
ASSOCIATION Founded 1888
Free Press A Key

MEMBER
NNA SUSTAINING MEMBER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Single Copies.....10¢
In Malheur County, Oregon, and Payette and Canyon Counties, Idaho:
One Year.....\$4.00
Six Months.....\$2.75
Elsewhere in the U. S. A. Per Year.....\$5.00
Six Months.....\$3.00

Published Every Thursday at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon 97913

Entered at the Post Office at Nyssa, Oregon, for Transmission through the United States Mails, as a Second Class Matter under the Act of March 3, 1879.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:
Nyssa High School has completed its 1970-71 basketball season by representing Nyssa at the State AA Tournament in Eugene. It is at this time that I would like to personally give my thanks to all of the fine people who took the time to give their support to the team at the tournament. Your presence was a great help to the boys and myself, and we greatly appreciate you sustaining us in this capacity.

Particularly do I wish to thank the merchants and townspeople who raised the money to send the pep band who accompanied the team and gave their valuable support.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the boys for the fine way they have conducted themselves, both on and off the floor, throughout the year as well as in Eugene. The city of Nyssa can truly be proud of this group of young men.

I would also like to thank my staff, Max Brittingham, Larry Blackburn, Bill Gillam, and Art Bullock for their understanding and backing during the entire year.

Again my thanks to everyone who has given us support in any way during the season.

Sincerely,
Gerald Talbot, Basketball coach, Nyssa High School.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

William C. Looney was recently selected to receive two of the top awards and scholarships in agriculture at Oregon State University. He was named winner of a \$500 Ralston Purina Company scholarship and given a Danforth summer scholarship award. A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Looney of Adrian, he is a senior this year at OSU.

Five Nyssa students were named winners in the junior high division of the local science fair. They are Victor Haburchak, Terry Oft, Nancy Lytle, Patty Urry and Joan Hewett. Richard Krause was chosen "best of show" winner at the local fair held Friday evening. His entry was a cyclotron and nuclear bombardment display.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and daughter, Leah, experienced an unusual occurrence at their farm located southwest of Nyssa, following a brief electrical storm. Leah found what she thought to be a dead white chicken or duck. Upon searching further they found 26 dead birds scattered around the farm and in the fields. Instead of chickens or ducks, they proved to be white snow geese.

State Game Commissioners Jack Spradley and Cecil Langdon arrived on the scene. After examining the geese, they determined that they had been killed by a bolt of lightning as some feathers were singed.

It was learned that 400 to 500 live snow geese had landed in the Willowcreek area, probably to avoid the storm.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

New hymn books will be dedicated to God in the morning service of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church Sunday. The entire service will be centered on the dedication with more congregational singing than usual and a sermon on the use of singing in ministry and worship. The service begins at 11 a.m.

"Favorite Hymns of Praise" is the title of the new book published by Tabernacle Publishing Co. of Chicago. The church has used the books just one week. Besides books for the pews in red buckram binding, books in green cloth binding were obtained for those who wanted to purchase copies for their homes.

Next Thursday, April 8, the "Good Sounds" will be heard in a special program of instrumental and vocal music. They are a select group of high school and college youth from the Memorial Baptist Church in Fresno, Calif., on tour with services scheduled in four other churches in the Baker-LaGrande area.

The "Good Sounds" program features some 30 voices and involves guitars, banjo, bass guitar, piano, drums and brass instruments plus a special group of songs by a quartet known as "The Fishermen." The entire group is known not only for superior music ability but also for their dedicated service for God.

Dedication services have been set for the new building for April 25 with the main service at 3 p.m. followed by an open house. The Rev. Tom Michaelson, outstanding young Portland preacher, will be the guest speaker. The church will make further announcements to ensure that the entire community will feel welcome to attend the special occasion.

ATTEND CHURCH

St. Bridget's News

The annual Diocesan Development Program collection last Sunday with teams of two men contacting the parishioners of St. Bridget's parish proved quite successful. With still over a dozen families to turn in their envelopes the drive is within \$100. of its goal.

The new curtains for the Christian Education building are just about ready to be installed. These will add to the decor of the building, and at the same time allow for darkening of the building for the showing of films.

Forty hours devotion will begin with Mass Friday evening with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. The forty hours will be reopened Saturday morning with Mass at 9 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament through the day and night until the end of the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday morning. Volunteers for adoration are asked to sign the list at the rear of the church on the bulletin board.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Church special evangelical meetings will begin tonight, April 1, at the Christian Church at 8 p.m. and will continue with 8 o'clock meetings each evening inclusive of April 9. Rev. Martin Lee, Evangelist, is guest speaker and music will be under the direction of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The Come Doubles and the Young Adults group will hold their annual Palm Sunday breakfast Sunday, April 4, at the Carl Linegar home.

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Tuesday evening the Nyssa Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol gridded their sectional aeronautical charts, so that they would be in agreement with Mountain Home AFB and Hamilton AFB Western Region Search and Rescue Center Charts. This will make coordination of search and rescue efforts easier and faster with more accuracy. Last year members of the Nyssa Squadron were called out on over a dozen sorties in search and rescue efforts. The Squadron recently completed an advanced course in First Aid, and an evening on recent changes in the Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

Next Tuesday evening, April 6 at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa High School the CAP will show the films, "The MacArthur Story" and "Communist Target, Youth." The films have been released by the U.S. Air Force.

It's All Over Until '72!

The basketball bubble has finally burst! It's all over for another year, but wasn't it great while it lasted?

Having a team in the state tournament was a new experience for Nyssans, and one which almost everyone thrilled to and enjoyed. We cheered the many victories along the way, and anguished at the tournament losses, but we are all better off for having had the experience.

Perhaps our boys were overwhelmed and overawed by the spectacle, and scared to death as they played before more people in that big gym than live in the whole Nyssa school district. They met two of the strongest teams in the state - and all the teams who make the state tournament are rough. No excuses. It was a grand experience; coaches, players and fans all learned a lot, and we can hardly wait until next year! The juniors on the team have never had a losing season, likewise the sophomores, and next year they will be seasoned tournament veterans. Everyone in both leagues will be laying for them, the competition will be tough, which in turn will make them a tougher team. It should be quite a basketball season!

Doll Hobby

To Be Featured At TVCB & PW Meet

Jean Obenger, homemaker, of Portland, will be guest speaker at the April 6th dinner meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council to be held at Cairo Junction Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Specially featured will be Mrs. Brownie (Virginia) White of Hometown, who will share her hobby, dolls. Mrs. White collects, repairs and rebuilds dolls and will bring a part of her doll family with her for display.

Music for the evening will be by twin sisters, Verna and Vera Lemon of Fruitland. Both are presently students at N.C.C.

Reservations are necessary. Interested women may call Mrs. Charles Nelson at 889-5895.

20 YEARS AGO

Kay Christensen of Nyssa, who was reported missing in action in Korea, talked with Jim Rigney of Nyssa in February at Nagoya, Japan, according to a letter written by Rigney to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney.

Rigney, who is stationed at Yongwol, Korea, said "Kay is well and fine and is playing on the base basketball team. I don't know how it got started that he was MIA. Tell his folks that I talked with him."

Rigney said also he met and "ate chow" with President Sigman Rhee, president of South Korea. The Nyssa soldier said Rhee "speaks very good English and is very jolly. He was interested in seeing our movie and said he enjoyed the American chow very much. He is certainly underpaid for the tremendous job he has to do, receiving only the equivalent of \$35 (American money) a month."

Shirley Nolen, with her impersonation, won the talent show contest sponsored by the Nyssa Thespian dramatic organization, and received a cash prize of \$5. Second place was awarded to the GAA, which presented the majorettes in luminous costumes with Jolene Hunter doing an acrobatic solo. Third place went to Onna Pounds for her humorous reading.

30 YEARS AGO

On Monday morning the Editor received for his next morning's breakfast an egg that was an egg in any man's language, when S.D. Bigelow of the Owyhee presented him with a hen fruit which weighed 1/4 pound on the Wilson Brother's

Are We Losing The Drug Fight?

Residents of Treasure Valley were shocked and sobered last week to read of a bomb exploding and shattering the car of a narcotics undercover agent in Boise.

The drug problem is getting close to home. Drug pushers are being arrested in Boise, but the courts are turning them loose. According to Boise narcotics agents, out of 198 arrests since July 1st, all but two have been turned loose by the courts since that date.

There is no criminal worse than a drug pusher, and it's hard to understand why the courts are not being extremely hard on them. A pusher knows exactly what he is doing, it is entirely pre-meditated, and there is no reason why upon apprehension and conviction he should not pay the most extreme penalty possible.

There are over 50,000 deaths by overdose of drugs in the United States each year. This is more than the number of American servicemen who have been killed in Vietnam since our involvement there in the last ten years.

A drug pusher is worse than a murderer. He is destroying the life of the person he entices with his product. And yet, as a Boise policeman said the other day, "the courts turn these people back on us as fast as we can make arrests, and it should not go unnoticed that drug pushers have been reported back making sales the very same day they were turned loose on probation."

Our police are doing a fine job of tracking and arresting these despicable characters, and are also doing a good job of making our people aware of the terrible dangers of hard, narcotic drugs. Somehow, we must see that the courts do their part as a vital link in this chain of law enforcement.

Can We Catch You With Some Honey?

If you'd like to know more about honey bee's and how to cook with honey come to the Wednesday April 7th luncheon of the Treasure Valley Christian Women's Club. This is a buffet luncheon, open to all and starts at 1 p.m. at the La Paloma Cafe in Ontario.

Special feature will be presented by Mrs. Tom Allen of Payette who will give a cookbook entitled "Honey Cookery" to all who attend.

Delores and Sharon Olsen will present the musical program. Mrs. Gene Obenger from Portland will be the guest speaker.

There is free baby sitting service at the Baptist Church in Ontario. For reservations call 372-3241.

Keep in mind the area conference to be held April 30 thru May 2 at the Rhodeway Inn in Boise.

In Memoriam

Anna Mae Sisson

Anna Mae Sisson, 89, Nyssa, died March 27 at Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

She was born June 22, 1881, in Casey, Iowa. She was married to Levi Sisson in 1903 at Mt. Vernon, S.D. The couple moved to Twin Falls in 1908 and were among the early settlers in that area.

She was a member of the First Christian Church at Twin Falls.

Survivors include a son, Harold Sisson, Nyssa; a daughter, Mrs. George (Gertrude) Conrad, Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Kaufman, Mountain Home and a brother, Will Grive, Filer. Her husband, Levi, died in 1968. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services were conducted March 20 in Twin Falls. Interment was at Twin Falls, Local arrangements were by Lienkaemper Chapel.

HANBYS EXPRESS THANKS

Sam and Ruth Hanby wish to express their thanks for the cards and flowers that were sent to the graveside services of their grandson in Jerome, Idaho. Obituary follows below.

Steven Flowers

Steven Clark Flowers, two year old son of Gus and Louise Flowers, (the former Louise Hanby, Nyssa) Twin Falls, Idaho died early Saturday, March 20 at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minn. following heart surgery. He was born February 4, 1969 in Twin Falls.

Survivors include his parents, one brother David Flowers; his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Flowers, Jerome, Idaho; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanby, Nyssa and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Sherod, Nyssa.

Graveside services for Steven Clark Flowers were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at the Jerome Cemetery by Bennie Whitehead, minister of the Church of Christ, Twin Falls.

The Hove Funeral Chapel of Jerome was in charge of arrangements.

PIZZA Take Some Home
TO GO.. For The Family
13 DIFFERENT VARIETIES
THE OLYMPIC
125 Main St. Ph. 372-3936

HOUSE HUNTING?

FIND IT. WE'LL FINANCE IT.

PIONEER FEDERAL Savings & Loan Assoc.
BAKER - LA GRANDE - ONTARIO
255 S.W. 4th Avenue Ontario
MEMBER FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION
WHERE YOU SAVE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LAWN MOWER SHARPENING - REPAIRS MOST MAKES

SPECIAL SPRING TUNE-UP MOST MAKES.....\$9.95

FREE PICK UP & DEL.

EDD'S SALES & SERVICE
612 Emison, Nyssa
Phone 372-3939 Or 372-3043

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

LAWN MOWER SHARPENING - REPAIRS MOST MAKES

SPECIAL SPRING TUNE-UP MOST MAKES.....\$9.95

FREE PICK UP & DEL.

EDD'S SALES & SERVICE
612 Emison, Nyssa
Phone 372-3939 Or 372-3043

HIRE THE VET

REVIVAL SERVICES
Each Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Through April 4
G. Franklin Allee, Evangelist
Dan Ketchum, Minister Of Music
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Robert W. Manley, Pastor
5th And Good Nyssa, Oregon

POWER LAWN MOWERS

* RIDING MOWERS
* SELF-PROPELLED MOWERS
* GAS & ELECTRIC

PRICED FROM **\$59.00** AND UP

GARDEN HOSE PLASTIC AND RUBBER

FLATLINE - **\$8.50** FOR 50 FT.
NYLON REINFORCED

VANCO FLEXIBLE **\$8.95** FOR 75 FT.
REG. \$12.95 SPECIAL

COUPLED REMNANTS..... 10 to 24 ft. 11c PER FT.

EVERYTHING FOR THE LAWN

* GRASS SEED * FERTILIZERS * PLANT FOOD
* PAX CRABGRASS CONTROL

NYSSA CO-OP SUPPLY
18 N. SECOND NYSSA, OREGON PHONE 372-2254