

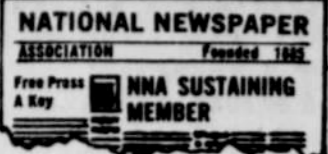
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## For Ecology's Sake - Do Your Part



There are immediate steps you and your family can take to help control environmental pollution. Amway, a leading in-home sales company marketing home cleaning products, suggests some positive things you can do:

- Remain calm since cool heads working for solutions are more effective in solving problems than hot heads spreading hearsay.
- Be willing to pay for adequate sewage treatment.
- Wait a reasonable time for industry to implement air, water and noise pollution controls.
- To work - what's worth having is worth working for. Support efforts to improve sewage efficiency and capacity.
- CONSERVE WATER: A family of four consumes an average of 200 gallons of water a day, without the consumption of industry.
- Running dishwashers and clothes washers only when necessary and only at full capacity.
- Keep at a minimum the operation of the garbage disposal.
- Water the lawn only in the morning or in the evening when it is not immediately lost through evaporation.
- WATER POLLUTION: Use limited or no-phosphate detergents in your washing machine. Measure your detergent according to the manufacturer's label instructions. Many cities enforcing phosphate percentages in detergents, check that your detergent conforms to local ordinances on phosphorus content. Many ordinances require that detergents contain no more than 8.7% phosphorus by weight.
- SOLID WASTE POLLUTION: Litter is truly a family affair. About 5.3 pounds of waste are discarded by each person in the U.S. every day. Streets, highways, campsites are littered by nice people who

believe good housekeeping is for the other fellow. Here are a few corrective steps to take:

- Maintain refuse cans in good condition with tight-fitting lids.
- Take a litter walk - picking up candy wrappers, etc., as you go along.
- Equip your car or truck with a litter bag and use it.
- Leave picnic grounds and campsites better than you found them.
- Bring your own trash bags just in case the campsite containers are full or none provided. Bring trash home if necessary.
- Never use highways or open areas for disposal of washing machines, furniture and large items. This is becoming common practice, creating eyesores in our finest recreational areas.
- AIR POLLUTION: Walk or bicycle instead of driving whenever possible. It's good for the body as well as the environment.
- When you take your car, take a friend. Car pools, public transportation and more efficient management of short trips out of the house cut down on the number of cars in the streets.
- Investigate anti-pollution devices on new car purchases.
- Don't burn leaves. Use them for compost. Start a compost pile for disposal of grass cuttings and vegetable wastes. If you must burn trash, use only a properly designed incinerator.
- NOISE POLLUTION: Noise is being labeled as the "new pollutant" by many authorities including the concerned medical profession. Doctors are beginning to label noise in the home, factory and outdoors as a major influence increasing tension and related diseases.
- Turn down the volume on your entertainment appliances.
- Noise-test appliances, toys, etc. before you buy.

### OBITUARIES

#### Jefferson D. Dorroh

Services for Jefferson Davis Dorroh Sr., 82, Fruitland, who died July 6, 1971 in a Boise hospital, were conducted July 10 at the Ontario Chapel of the Roses by John B. Lloyd, First Reader of the Church of Christ Scientist, Payette. Interment was at Parkview at New Plymouth with military service by the Ontario Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2848.

Mr. Dorroh was born March 17, 1889, in Austin, Texas. He married Eva N. Stout on June 5, 1920 at Yuma Ariz. He served in the Army during World War I, and was a member of the Ontario VFW, Post 2848. He came to this area from Hood River, Ore. He has been a rancher and farmer for the past 20 years.

#### Dorothy B. Brown

Mrs. Dorothy B. Brown, 69, Route 4, Parma, died July 7, 1971, in a Caldwell nursing home after a long illness.

She was born May 26, 1902, in Wisconsin, and moved with her parents to Wenatchee, Wash., where she completed her education. She was married to Talmadge Brown Oct. 17, 1922, in Wenatchee. They lived there one year and moved to Hickok, Kan., where they lived until his death in 1933. For the past 20 years, she had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Trunnell, near Parma.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Trunnell, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Talmadge Brown, in 1964, and a sister in 1968.

Graveside services were conducted at Canyon Hill in Caldwell July 9, by the Rev. John Harland of Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church of Caldwell.

#### Ellen L. McKee

Word has been received of the death of Ellen L. McKee, 51, a former Nyssa resident, who died at her home in The Dalles, Ore., following an extended illness.

She was born at Montour Nov. 28, 1919, and spent most of her life in Oregon and Idaho. She graduated from Nyssa High School and was married to Jack McKee in Boise in 1941. They made their home in Nyssa, Kenewick, Wash., and finally in The Dalles for the last 17 years.

She is survived by her husband of The Dalles; two sons, Rod McKee, of The Dalles and Terry McKee of Tigard, Ore.; a sister, Vera Collins, Boise, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McConnell, Boise. Services were conducted Saturday July 10, at Smith and Calloway Mortuary, at The Dalles.



#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Leslie Scott and Dr. Eugene Carroll, the nurses and staff of the Holy Rosary Hospital for their fine care.

—John A. Bumgarner and Family

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

Miss Kathleen Keck was among 15 4-H Club members from Payette County attending 4-H congress in Moscow. Miss Keck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck of Nu Acres and was sponsored by Wilson's Super Market of Nyssa.

Work on Nyssa's swimming pool is progressing on schedule and should be completed around the first week in August, according to Art Colby, city manager and resident engineer.

Burglars hit three Nyssa spots during the weekend. Early Sunday morning the post office was robbed of \$42.18, the A & W Root Beer of approximately \$105 and sometime near the same period two railroad crew cars were forcibly entered with two radios, some clocks, shoes and \$2 in pennies taken.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The cowgirl version of womanly pulchritude will be exemplified at the three nights of the Nyssa Rodeo by Queen Colleen Bybee and her three princesses, Nannette Bybee, Virginia Corn and Estelle Goodson.

Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom of Nyssa was recently elected as state trustee for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, to serve one year.

Archie D. Moses of Nyssa, is offering to donate two acres of land on his farm as a memorial park to the pioneers, according to information received from Walter Meacham of Portland, executive-secretary of Old Oregon Trail, Inc.

Meacham said "It was on the site of Moses' farm that the immigrants of 1860, who had been attacked by the Snake Indians, made their starvation camp and resorted to cannibalism before they were rescued by the U.S. Army under Captain Dent.

### 30 YEARS AGO

President Roosevelt told his press conference he still hopes the U.S. can stay out of the world conflict. His statement was made in answer to a reporter's question if changing international situations had caused the President to alter his belief, stated in 1939, that the U.S. could and would stay out of the war.

Potatoes began to move to the Chicago market with the second carload going out Wednesday over the Union Pacific, according to Felton Duncan. Prices on the first carload was weak, at 60 cents per hundred, but the second car advanced to 65 cents.

Following a resolution of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the Wednesday meeting, Nyssa stores will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Nyssa Pioneer Day, July 24. The program for the day will be a parade, free barbecue at noon, pony races, kids sports, soft ball game in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed, following the death of our loved one. Thanks to Mrs. K. E. Kerby and K. A. Danford and the nurses and staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for the excellent care. A special thank you to the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge for providing food for the family.

—Mrs. Marie Stockdale, Jo Baber and family, Clinton Stockdale, The Lynn Stockdale family, The Robert Webb family.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Apple Valley -- San Diego Produce Company is giving employment to many people here and in Parma in the spring pea harvest. Pickers work in the fields and two crews are employed at the packing house. The crop is excellent with twenty-three cars being shipped last week.

It took Mother Nature many years to chisel through a fault zone to form the rocky Owyhee gorge but modern engineering is blocking the canyon with mass concrete at the rate of a foot per day to build the world's highest irrigation dam until the completion of the Boulder Dam will make it second only to one. Owyhee dam, even now stupendous in height, rising to an elevation of 320 feet, forms a stalwart arch across the canyon. Narrow at the base, it spreads across a width of 255 feet on bedrock far below the bottom of Owyhee River. When completed the dam will taper to a top thickness of 30 feet and spread across the top of the canyon in crest formation to a length of 835 feet. It will be 530 feet high and contain 540,000 cubic feet of cement.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The young women of Washington D.C. are wearing paper hats now, in revolt against the high prices charged by milliners. Paper hats can be made for 40 cents.

BIG BEND--The event of the summer was the big picnic on the Fourth. Early in the morning the crowd began to arrive and in the afternoon it was estimated there were between 3,000 and 4,000 people on the grounds. There were two ball games one between Big Bend and Homedale and one between Parma and Nyssa, Parma winning. There were fine patriotic speeches by Judge Morgan and H.C. Baldrige, and music and dancing in the pavilion was furnished by Schugert's Jazz Band. There were also a number of interesting events in the way of foot races, pole vaulting, etc., with cash prizes for the winners.

### 60 YEARS AGO

The high water in Snake River still prevents the work from starting on the new Nyssa bridge. The water was slower than usual in coming down this year, thus keeping the river up a longer time than it is in the average season. However, rush work for completion will begin as soon as the water in the river will permit.

Hereafter when you take Fido with you on the Short Line, he will go as excess baggage, will have to wear a collar with a stout rope attached and be muzzled, or else be crated.

Referring to the Excess Baggage Tariff No. 6, you will note that effective on July 1st a decided change will be made in regard to handling dogs on passenger trains.

At present and for many years past, dogs have been turned over to train baggagemen by the owners, direct, and have paid the train baggageman whatever they felt like for the care thereof.

Effective with above tariff, it will be necessary for owners to take their dogs to the baggage room and have same checked. A charge will be made for each dog, of 100 pounds excess, unless gross weight is more, when actual weight will be used.

#### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle met July 8 at the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Merle Johnson, vice president, presided over the meeting. Fifteen members answered roll call. There were two guests Mrs. Marostica and Mrs. Bartholomew.

After the business meeting four tables of Bunco were in play. Louise Wernick received high honors, Alma Kingrey, low and the traveling prize went to Merle Johnson.

Hostesses were Rose Toombs and Orma Cleaver.

#### NEW BABIES

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holton of Vale, a boy.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL July 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Vale, a boy.

### CLUB NEWS

The Amalgamated Sugar Company of Nyssa has provided barrels to the Empire Builders 4-H Club to aid in their latest attempt at cleaning up a part of Malheur county. Members will meet Friday, July 16, at the Malheur County Fairgrounds to paint the barrels and place them in various locations for litter control. After the fair these same litter barrels will be relocated throughout the county and maintained by the Malheur County Road Crews.

Other areas to get repainting touches are some fences and livestock barns. Also on the agenda is a general cleanup of debris.

Anyone interested in joining the spruce-up, paint-up project can report at 9 a.m. Friday, July 16 at the fairgrounds. According to Leah Moore, Club President, a lunch will be provided for the workers at noon. A regular monthly meeting of club members will be held at the home of Extension Agent Ron Moble after the day's work schedule. A barbecue supper will top off the day. Some of the food donations remaining from a previous cleanup project, "Pride Day" will provide the barbecue. Donors were Boston's Beef House, Albertson's and Ontario Market, all of Ontario and Becker's Market, Vale Lockers, Hawley Meat Pack, Rays' Food Fair and the Merc Market, all of Vale.

Vickie Schaffeld Reporter.

#### Firemen Summoned

Nyssa Volunteer Firemen answered one call last Thursday afternoon and quickly brought under control, a grass fire located at 2nd and King. No damage was reported.

### Bishop William Spofford To Confirm Class Sunday

On Sunday, July 18th, the seventh Sunday after Pentecost, at 7:30 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Dr. William B. Spofford, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, will make an Episcopal visitation to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa.

While here he will celebrate the Holy Communion and confirm, the gifts of the Holy Spirit to three confirmands from Nyssa, two from Vale, and two from Ironside. Those receiving in Nyssa are Laurel Nevins, Robert Nevins, and Michael Easton.

Saint Paul's congregation will be joined by the congregation of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Vale, and communicants of the Episcopal Church from Ironside. There will be a reception on the church lawn after the service in honor of the newly confirmed, and the Bishop.

Assisting in the service will be the Rev. John K. Worrall, vicar of Saint Paul's, Arnold Lewis lay-reader from Vale, and Dick Tensen and Dirick Nedry, lay-readers from Nyssa.

It is hoped that many members and friends will be on hand to witness this very important event in the lives of these young people, and to welcome the Bishop.

#### ATTEND CHURCH CAMP AT COVE

Seven happy youngsters boarded the bus at 11 a.m. Saturday morning June 10, to attend Ascension Church Camp at Cove, Oregon. The group is sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Nyssa. Those leaving Saturday were Sally Bernal, Mary Silence, Karrie Ybanez, Tommy Lucero, Amy Sarazin, Bridget and Eric Vanetti.

Attending Senior Camp June 13 to 23 were Vedas Estrada and Mary Estrada. Intermediate Camp was held June 28 to July 8 with Deanna Flores, Mike Easton, Nina Vanetti and Kathy Kunkel enjoying the session. The next group of youngsters will leave for camp Monday July 19.

#### 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.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY

The Past Presidents of Nyssa American Legion Auxiliary #79 met at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario for their annual luncheon. Those present were Merle Towne, Ellen Richardson, Louise Heldt, Angie Cook, Jean Maughn, Julia Hopkins, Lucy Pounds, Nora Graham, Frances Laurence and Verna Tobler.

There was an election of officers. Elected for the ensuing year were Lucy Pounds, president, and Nora Graham, secretary-treasurer.

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