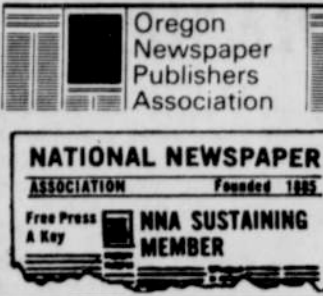


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Veterans Day, 1971

Veterans Day, 1971, sneaked up on many of us so much so, in fact, that we failed to pay tribute as we should have in last week's issue of the Journal.

November 11, Armistice Day, has been so important a date in our lives that somehow October 25 didn't ring a bell until it was too late. So belatedly we pay tribute to all veterans of all wars, and particularly to those who have returned from the war in Vietnam, and to those who are still a part of it.

Vice President Agnew said it for all of us Monday when he placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. Never has there been so many Medal of Honor winners, and never in any war did our American servicemen distinguish themselves more proudly than most have done in Vietnam.

Yet because of the unpopularity of the Vietnam War the men and women who have served our country have not only been given little recognition, but they have been ridiculed and ignored. Servicemen in some cases have hastened to get out of uniform so as to escape the indignities they have been subjected to.

We feel that it is important that all of our servicemen and all of our nearly 28 million living veterans understand that there still exists the gratitude and respect which most of the American people feel for their services to our country.

And so it is appropriate, if a little late, that we pay respect to those who now serve in our Armed Forces, and to those who have paid the full price to keep our freedom alive.

Nazarene Pastors To Meet

Nazarene church pastors and their wives from this community and area will take part in the annual preachers' conference of the Idaho-Oregon district to be held at the Rodeway Inn, Boise, Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 8-10.

Nearly all of the 50 Nazarene churches in the district will be represented according to the Rev. Grady W. Cantrell, Nampa, district superintendent. Guest speaker will be Dr. Raymond Dratzer, Yakima, Wash., superintendent of the Northwest district in the denomination since 1960.

Dr. Kratzer previously pastored Nazarene churches at Arlington, Ore., Moscow, Idaho and First Church in Nampa. He was a member of the advisory

boards on both the Idaho-Oregon and Northwest districts. He has served as district young people's president and as chairman of the district church school board. In January 1971 he was elected to the General Board of the denomination.

The conference will be a time of fellowship and inspiration.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 8 p.m.

The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison, with Carl Lassiter, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School is working toward "Touchdown Sunday", the last in a series of six weeks of special emphasis on increased attendance under the general theme of "Touchdown '71". The attendance goal for this week is 150, with two teams, the Rams and the Colts, working to achieve this "touchdown".

Besides the regular schedule of worship at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m., the training course in basic Christian beliefs will continue in a session which begins at 6:15 p.m. Again this Sunday, this class will focus on the scriptural teaching regarding redemption . . . who is redeemed and from what, and the price paid for redemption. Both adults and teens are sharing this time of study and discussion with Rev. Manely as the class leader.

Services are scheduled for Mountain Standard time this Sunday, and the pastor has jokingly offered to conduct an early class for any who forget to turn their clocks back an hour and arrive at the church before the regular sessions begin . . . provided they let him know they will be there early.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Second Ward Relief Society will hold their visiting teacher's report November 2 at 9:15 a.m. The message "Persuasion in the Home" will be given by Nora Larsson. This message is to develop and improve the quality of empathy in the family.

The Spiritual Living lesson "Walk with the Lord," will be presented by Vicki Mitchell at 10 a.m.

Christian Women Slate Meeting

Mrs. John Riley, wife of the president of Northwest Nazarene College will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 at Boulevard Grange Hall near Cairo Junction.

A holiday display by Hatch's Gift Shop of West Park Plaza will provide the special feature for the evening.

Music will be by vocalist Miss Jan Worst, Ontario school teacher.

All interested women of the Valley are invited to make reservations by calling Mrs. Robert Dee O'Harra at 889-5719.

OBITUARIES

Former Nyssan Mrs. Lewis Passes

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Zink and daughter Maralyn Lenz returned home Saturday after attending the funeral of his mother Mrs. Thomas Lewis at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Lewis was the former Mrs. Clarence Zink of the Nyssa area.

She was born June 22, 1891 at Hyde Park, Utah. She passed away October 16, 1971 at the Faith Foundation Nursing Home in Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel October 21, at 2:30 p.m. Interment was at Evergreen Memorial Garden, Vancouver.

She grew up in Eastern Idaho. In 1909 she was married to Clarence M. Zink in Salt Lake City. To them were born seven children. They raised their family in the Nyssa area.

She left Nyssa and went to Portland and later was married to Thomas H. Lewis. They have resided in Portland since that time. She has been in ill health for several years. She entered the nursing home in mid June. The nursing home is operated by her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehman.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Lewis of Portland. Three sons, Glen Zink of Renton, Wash., Dee Zink of Nyssa, William T. Zink of Willows, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. June Ehman, Vancouver, Mrs. Opal La Bou, Clackamas, Mrs. Lois Hurley, Parma; two brothers Dale Ashcraft of Nyssa and Lowell Ashcraft of Granger, Wash. She has 21 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter Afton Griffin and two grandchildren.

George W. Hankins

CALDWELL - Services for George Washington Hankins, 80, of 824 West Ash who died October 18 in a Caldwell hospital after an illness, were conducted at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel October 22. The Rev. Clare Willcuts of the Home-dale Friends Church officiated. Interment was at Wilder cemetery.

Mr. Hankins was born April 24, 1891, in Lawrence County, Mo., a son of John W. and Ellen Elizabeth Cameron Hankins, he was educated and reared in Lawrence County, and married Effie M. Berry July 2, 1911, in Mount Vernon, Mo. They lived there three years, and moved to North Platte Valley, Neb., where he was a teamster and farmed at Scottsbluff, he was a heavy equipment operator on the Gering-Fort Laramie Irrigation District from 1930 to 1936. He farmed until 1958 when they moved to Caldwell. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary last July. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Grange and a former member of Stateline Grange.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hankins are a son, George E. Hankins of Caldwell; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Carlson of Scottsbluff, Mrs. Gwen Finger of Nyssa, and Mrs. Elaine Dowdy of Eugene; a brother, Clarence Hankins of Halltown, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gardner and Mrs. Ida Garringer, both of Mount Vernon; 17 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Louise M. Benedict

NAMPA - Services for Louise M. Benedict, 59, 544B Fairview Avenue, Nampa, who died of natural causes October 20 in a Boise hospital, were conducted October 22 at Relyea Mortuary by the Rev. Robert Manley, assisted by James Daugherty. Interment was at Morris Hill Field of Honor.

She was born Sept. 5, 1912, at Salt Lake City. She attended schools in Pocatello and graduated from high school there with honors in 1929. She worked in Pocatello for the Union Pacific Railroad as comptroller for six years. She was office manager for Piggly Wiggly Food Stores in Pocatello, Blackfoot and Idaho Falls until 1940. For a time she was requisition officer for the US. Naval Gun Relining Plant at Pocatello. She joined the Women's Army Corp in 1942 and served as a lieutenant in Australia by special request of the Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C. After her release from the service she lived in Reno for a time before coming to Treasure Valley in 1955. She had been engaged in the real estate business in Nampa, Caldwell and Boise and was secretary of the Nampa Board of Realtors.

Her father, Jack H. Marshall, died in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry L. Martell, Nyssa; her mother, Mrs. Florence R. Derrick, Chico, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Cushman, Pittman N.Y., and Mrs. Shirley Avis, Church Falls, Va.; a brother, John R. Marshall, Fallon, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggest contributions to the Mountain States Tumor Institute in care of St. Luke's Hospital.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The Faith Lutheran Church located at 531 Park Avenue has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Church Service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. The new minister is Rev. William Lewis.

Adrian Awards Prizes At PTA

Tonight, Oct. 28

American Education Week is almost over for another year. Have you visited school yet? The Adrian schools are hoping you will come if you haven't already. Tonight, Thursday, October 28 is our PTA open house. Following a short meeting in the cafeteria the school will be open for visiting. We hope you will all be able to come and see where your children work and play.

Our poster contest advertising American Education has been judged. The winners will receive their prizes this evening during the PTA meeting. Our judges for the contest included Mr. Holton, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Roy, Mr. Yamasaki, Mrs. Conant, and Mrs. Ward. We would like to thank our judges for taking time out of

their busy day to help us judge the many fine posters.

If you have not visited our schools yet remember we would like to see you there tomorrow. Although visiting schools is one of the objects of American Education Week please feel free to come any time during the year. It is the best way to find out what your schools are doing.

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NANCY LOONEY TO PRESENT GOSPEL FOLK SONGS

Nancy Looney will present a group of gospel folk songs in the Sunday evening service at the Church of the Nazarene this week. She will be assisted instrumentally by Vicki Coat, Marlene Jamieson, and Gary Condon.

Nancy is very active in music work and activities. She is a member of the high school choir, a member of the All State Choir this year, and is assistant to Gary Condon for the children's section of music for the community Christmas Vespers being prepared for December presentation. "Her music this Sunday evening will demonstrate the personal applications and insight of some of the newer gospel music ministry to this day," said Rev. Robert Manley, "and this music is presented very ably by Nancy Looney."

Friends in the community are invited to share this service which begins at 7 p.m.

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.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: The Nyssa PTA wishes to thank all those who helped make the dinner and carnival a big success.

Special thanks to Mrs. Don Savage, dinner chairman, and committees; Mrs. Lloyd Wood, carnival chairman and committees; Melvin Munn, ticket chairman; parents and merchants that contributed food and gifts. A & W Rootbeer, Rieb's Clover Farm, Ray's Food Fair, M & W Market, Wilson's Supermarket, Paulus Jewelry, Rexall Drug, Michael's Pharmacy, Braden's Dept. Store, Eddy's Bread, for the balloons and the Gate City Journal for publicity.

Thanks to the students who sold tickets and helped in many other ways and all that attended. Also the room-mothers, teachers, janitors, cooks, parents, students and merchants, many thanks to you all.

Yours truly, Mrs. Mel Beck, Nyssa PTA President.

Savings Bonds Over Quota

Figures received here today by Malheur County Savings Bonds Chairman Jim Leslie indicate that September sales of \$31,804,601 account for 99 percent of Oregon's 1971 quota of \$32,203,000.

"The fast pace of bond buying that Oregonians set at the beginning of the year has continued, with September sales 31 percent higher than a year ago," stated chairman Leslie. "Sales last month in Oregon were \$2,888,681 compared to \$2,205,515 a year ago," he said.

"United States Savings Bonds sales on a nation-wide basis, at the end of September, were \$4,174,000,000 or 19 percent above 1970, achieving a new all-time peak for E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares of \$54.2 billion," he concluded.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Nine representatives of organizations from Nyssa community met Oct. 5 at the City Hall when a "Community Betterment Committee" was organized.

The group originated from a recent community development survey sponsored by Nyssa Jaycees.

Temporary officers elected were Robert Chatelain, Chairman and Harley Sager, Jr., secretary.

Other representatives and their respective organizations were Mrs. Gerrit Stam, Garden Clubs and Oregon Trail Grange; Kenneth Pond, City Council; Judge Don M. Graham, American Legion; Leonard Hewett and Bernard Eastman, Chamber of Commerce; Warren Farmer and Art Colby, Lions.

Jim Elkins, who resides with his wife, Mary, at 311 North Sixth Street, retired Oct. 15, 1961 as manager of Nyssa Elevator.

20 YEARS AGO

Nyssa's only "ham" radio operator, Joe Carter, has offered to local residents an opportunity to communicate with members of the 190th air squadron at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia, or servicemen in other places. Carter, who believes that several members of the 190th are from this area said "We are on the air every night and it's lots of fun".

Carter, who works in the Union Pacific ticket office, has joined an amateur radio traffic net. He can handle traffic to boys anywhere in the world and incites local residents to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending messages.

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40 YEAR'S AGO CONT

pit at Dunaway that supplies all the gravel for the world's largest dam at Owyhee.

Adventurers Saturday were Fred Spencer, Lon Parkinson, Roy Nadeau, Jacob Groot and Bruce Fahrney.

50 YEARS AGO

The home of C.C. Hunt, just completed last spring on his ranch three-fourths of a mile from Nyssa was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Isham Anderson discovered the fire and called the operator at Nyssa. Numbers of citizens of Nyssa in cars responded, but with the lack of fire fighting facilities were unable to do more than save the furniture in the front part of the house. The chemical cart of the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department arrived in time to save the bunk house which was already smoking.

It seems hard to believe that we have a dastardly incendiary in the community, but the fact that Mr. Hunt lost another home two years before, almost to the day and hour, in the same unaccountable manner lends color to the theory that the happenings are more than coincidence. Mrs. Hunt who was in Boulder, Colo., attending a funeral was notified by wire.

Ma Kennedy and "What-a-Man" Hudson aren't the only newlyweds to have the distinction of being wed at Boulder Dam with a blast of dynamite to salute them. Nyssa and Big Bend friends have received word that Miss Vivian Looney of Big Bend and Carl Wood, electrician for the Big Six Companies, were married on the lower suspension bridge, near the Nevada end, at Boulder Dam last week. Former Nyssa and Vale residents Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Taggart were the attendants.

Birt Pearson has returned from the Hot Lake, after having spent a week at that health resort. He is looking much better, and says the rheumatism from which he has been suffering has almost disappeared, after a thorough sweating out at the lakes. He also states that they hit the pocket book about as hard as they do the disease.

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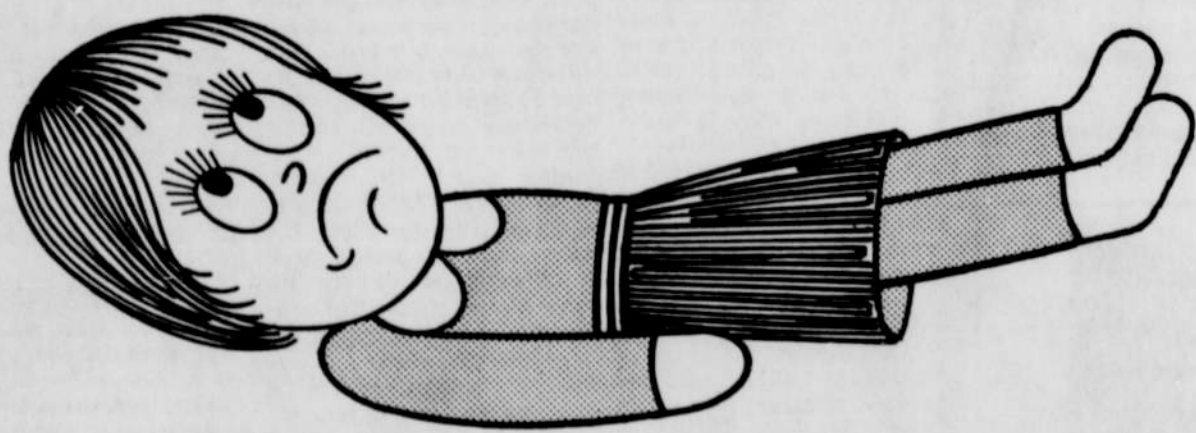
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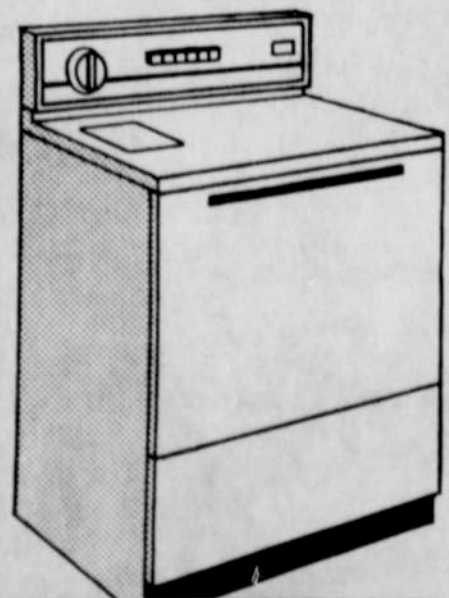
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