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1971 SRV Champions

A year ago this issue we praised the 1970 Nyssa High School Football team for their winning record of 6 wins and 4 losses, which at that time was the first winning team since 1957.

Now we can give even more praise and congratulations to the 1971 team with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses, and the championship of the Snake River Valley League. After participation in the SRV since its start over 25 years ago, this is Nyssa's first championship in all of those years.

This 1971 Bulldog team is the winningest in the history of Nyssa High School, and they lived up to all the expectations that we in the community had for them, and more so. The opening victory against Vale set the pace, and the fans filled the new bleachers at almost every home game and gave the team the support that they fully deserved, and it helped. Even the out of town games were well attended by Nyssa fans, and in some cases we seemed to outnumber the home fans at these games. This is the kind of spirit that wins, or helps to win ball games.

Coach Harry McGinley and his staff deserve recognition, and we give it to Max Brittingham, Gerald Talbot, Jerry Huntley, Glen Walker, Dennis Savage and Vernon Lords. The latter two are teaching the Junior high boys the same brand of good, hard football that is taught at the high school level.

Perhaps it is significant that on the honor roll released by the high school, which appears elsewhere in this issue, eight members of the team are among those students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. They are Kevin Engstrom, Scott Engstrom, Paul Trost, Randy Davis, Ron Moffis, Jay Gibson, Jim Dail and Jerry Wilson. It takes more than just brawn to be a winner in today's competition, and these athletes and many others on the squad are winners because they are scholars as well.

Now we can look forward to a winning basketball team. (We said that last year too, and the boys went all the way to the state tournament). We predict another great year under Coach Gerald Talbot, and also another great wrestling team under Coach Mel Calhoun.

Winning is contagious, and it does something to the spirit of the town as well as the spirit of the boys and school. Keep up the winning spirit, boys, and be assured that we in the community are behind you all the way.

APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

BY FRANCES SMALLEY

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox returned home recently from a three week trip to Dexter, Iowa. Mrs. Knox visited with her mother, they also visited a sister of Knox's at Adel, Iowa. On their way home they were delayed for three days in Laramie, Wyoming because of the heavy snow storm that closed the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and family were Tuesday evening guests for ice cream and birthday cake in the Earl Boston home in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley and family of Weiser were Friday evening guests in the Earl Boston home.

Mrs. Leeland Dewey and Nicole spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin while her husband was deer hunting.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dwight Seward home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild and Mrs. Daisy Hester of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family of Boise were Saturday evening guests in the Dwight Seward home.

Mrs. Arlene Seward, Clea Saunders and Mrs. Robert Manley attended the NWMS workshop meeting in Boise Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Manley called on Ethel Wild in the Dwight Seward home Friday evening.

The Susannah Circle will meet Nov. 18 with Mrs. C.L. Fritts. Mrs. Betty Grimes of Caldwell was a Friday luncheon and afternoon guest in the Waldo Smalley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rookstool and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitman and sons of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman.

Julie Hansen was a weekend guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Goings.

Mrs. Ed Sells visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nell Correll.

Mrs. Nell Correll and Mrs. Lucille Reed shopped in Ontario Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Walburn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I have been taking the Gate City Journal for over 50 years, way back before Fred Sheets was the editor, and I would still like to take it. Please bill me for my renewal.

I am in a rest home at the age of 78 years old. Jerry Willson is my son, he used to be a star basketball player, and so was my other son Dale. He lives at Powers and Jerry lives at Glendale.

I sure miss my old friends in Nyssa. I was City Watermaster there, also a carpenter, plumber and contracted small jobs.

Some day I am going to write a story of the early days of Nyssa when they used to call Nyssa the "Tough 7".

Yours truly, Claud Willson, Oak Lane Rest Home, 727 S.W. Rogue River Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dies in California

Word has been received that Paul Cox of Santa Monica, Calif., passed away October 16, 1971 of a sudden heart attack. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

Mr. Cox was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cox, former early day residents of Sunset Valley. The Cox family lived on the Vern Garner and Strickland farms.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY, NOV. 11 - Toast-mistress Club - Library Mtg. Room, 8 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary and families potluck, Community Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13 - Recovery Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 15 - Golden Rule Chapter, OES, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16 - Nyssa Second Ward, 10 a.m.

Sugar Beat TOPS - R#1, High School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17 - Nyssa First Ward Relief Society, 10 a.m.

Junior Golden Age, Library Mtg. Room 1 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, Church Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18 - Ruth Robinson Circle, United Methodist Church, Mrs. Cecil Evans country home, 2 p.m.

OKK Club meets at Ida Walters, potluck, 1 p.m.

Job's Daughters, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20 - Hosp. Aux. "PARADE OF HOMES" starting at Frost home 2 p.m.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY, NOV. 11 - Parent-Teachers Conferences 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 12 & 13 - SRV Music Clinic at Ontario.

MONDAY, NOV. 15 - Under classmen pictures

TUESDAY, NOV. 16 - FHA meeting, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17 - KTVB interviews and takes pictures for Jr. Varsity Quiz.

AHS CALENDAR

TODAY, NOV. 11 - Powder Puff football, Harper here, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12 - Jr. Class Play, "Bull in China Shop" 8 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 15 - Honor Band and Choir at Parma, 7 p.m.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Second Ward Relief Society will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. The lesson "What is a Parent to Do?" will be given by Ruby Wight.

Servicios

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ATTEND CHURCH

SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Christian Church, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.

CYF - For all Jr and Sr. High Youths, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

There will be a potluck dinner in the church basement Sunday Nov. 14, after church services. This will be the last debt reduction dinner prior to burning of the mortgage, which is planned for next year.

After dinner, about 2:30 p.m. Nancy Looney, outstanding vocalist of our own Youth Group, accompanied by Vicki Coats at the piano, Marlene Jamieson, guitar and Gary Condon, organ and guitar, will present a variety of contemporary and traditional hymns, especially arranged for Nancy.

The group is highly praised by both the Nazarene and Conservative Baptist churches, where they recently presented programs.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church

Annual Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Ontario Community United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, November 14 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. at the church located at 240 S. E. 3rd Street.

There will be concessions of hamburger, ice cream, pop, homemade candy, cakes and pies. Also to be served are chow mein, shish-ka-bob, chicken, noodles and various Japanese pastries.

A country store of vegetables and home canned products will be available as well as needlework and game booths for the young. An auction is planned at 5:00 p.m. and numerous door prizes will be offered.

The chairmen, Mrs. Ikey Wakasugi, Mrs. Shero Yano and Mrs. Teruo Yano welcome all to attend this annual affair.

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.

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.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Nyssa First Ward Relief Society will hold their weekly meeting Wednesday, November 17 at 10 a.m.

The Social Relation's Lesson will be presented by La Raine Thompson entitled "What is a Parent to do." There will be a baby sitter. All are invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Gerald Fosbenner will be visiting minister at Church of the Nazarene, next Sunday Nov. 13. Rev. Fosbenner has been an active pastor of Church of the Nazarene, most recently in Lewiston, Idaho and Salem, Oregon.

He is presently serving Northwest Nazarene College as vice-president in charge of development.

Rev. and Mrs. Manley will be away this weekend, visiting Mrs. Manley's family at Grand Junction, Colorado.

"Rev. Fosbenner is an excellent preacher of the Gospel." "Those who are able to share the services Sunday, will surely appreciate this opportunity." Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Robert Manley.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The United Methodist Church cordially invites everyone to a Fellowship Dinner to be held Sunday, November 14 at 12:30 noon following the morning worship service.

Richard Krause will show pictures taken on his trip to the Holy Land. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service. Please accept our invitation!

J.D. Crego, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 14 will feature the in-gathering of the United Thank Offering of the women of the church.

A good portion of the Sunday service will be allocated to the program of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

On the same day, there will be the installation of the new officers of the Women's Guild of the church.

Latin Assembly Of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m., and Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Gloria Erwin was crowned 1961 Nyssa Homecoming Queen. Princesses were Sylvia Cleaver, Sondra Holmes and Susan Holmes.

Attendants were Chuck Jeffries, Sam Smit, Bob Hendricks and Morris Williams.

Crowned Adrian 1961 Homecoming Queen was Teresa Mendozona. Princesses were Jeanine Wynn and Barbara Brewer. Miss Mendozona was crowned by Darryl Seuell and Pat Zamora.

Grant Rinehart, Councilman Don Engstrom and Manager Art Colby will attend the Snake River Valley Municipal league meeting in Boise.

The Malheur Enterprise, Vale weekly paper, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins of Klamath Falls, according to announcement in the Nov. issue of the publication.

A school bus owned by district No 26c was forced off the road on Grand Avenue about eight miles southwest of Nyssa this morning, but none of the 30 children on the bus were injured and the bus was not damaged.

When a pick-up approached at high speed and swung toward the left side of the road, Jack Seburn, driver of the bus guided his machine over a 15-foot embankment. The bus miraculously traveled along the incline like a motorcycle on a motorhome and came to rest on a ledge, School Superintendent Henry Hartly said.

Through use of a bureau of reclamation drag-line, the bus was removed without damage after many yards of dirt was moved.

Seburn, a high school senior, told officials he was driving uphill on the outside of the road and the pick-up was traveling down. The driver, either oblivious of the bus accident or afraid of its consequences continued on without stopping. The children were brought to school in another bus.

Seburn was the first driver to reach the scene of the Flake-Phillips accident on Alberta Avenue Wednesday and gave assistance to the injured.

30 YEARS AGO

Director Fred Stark, who is in charge of the high school junior play, "Campus Quarantine" has announced the cast for the production.

A comedy of college life, the play will include the following students: Lovelle Wheeler, Winona Henderson, Bayle McCoy, Jan Coleman, Alvin Nye, Bob Browne, Bob Eldredge, Ray Larson, Dewey Thompson and Clyde Adams.

Miss Isabelle Sarazin of Nyssa became the bride of Warren Larsen of Kimberly at a large wedding Saturday, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Boise.

A belated Jack Frost, about a month tardy, arrived at the valley's most beautiful garden at the home of Mrs. C. W. Barrett north of Nyssa Sunday night. Autumn flowers in red and gold and purple, that have astonished flower lovers by their late blooming the past month, were wiped out by a single icy breath. Mrs. Barrett blames a wintry gale that blew in from the north Sunday. "I will miss my many flower friends and visitors who came to see them."

"My first winter's work is gathering rocks for a waterfall. Saturday I climbed a peak near my home and for the moment rocks were forgotten, so beautiful! was the scene that spread out below me. Nyssa, Ontario, Dunaway, Mitchell Butte and miles of land on the Idaho side were visible. Snake River gleamed like a ribbon. Homes, fields and orchards were discernible. It was the most beautiful picture I have ever seen. Stretching beyond was the sage brush land that will be quite as beautiful when the Owyhee Project is under irrigation."

Wm. Vogts brought in a sample of the early grapes from the island near town, which for size and flavor cannot be beaten any where.

Earl Pounds has rented and moved to the J.C. Kidneigh residence, opposite the depot. His sisters will stop with him this winter and go to school.

40 YEARS AGO

Several Nyssa people went to Boise to see the football game between Idaho and Wyoming Friday. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

A delightful surprise party occurred Monday afternoon when members dropped on on Mrs. C.C. Hunt, bringing canned fruit, especially acceptable as all of pecially acceptable as all of Mrs. Hunt's fruit was lost in the fire. The ladies of our community can always be counted upon to do the right thing at the right time. The following were present:

Mesdames Sherwood, Binkley, Dennis, A.V. Cook, A. Wilson, Warren, Carter, Holmes, Duncan, Roberts, Reberger, Albert Cook, Marshall, McLellan, S.D. Goshert, Servoss, B. Wilson, Hoxie, Carman, A. McDonald, Hall, Magee, Sharp, Francis, Clossom, Frank Leuck, McCarty, Clore and Shields; Miss Georgia Dennis, Arthur V. Cook, Jr.

60 YEARS AGO

T. N. Nelson, who has been visiting at Silver City the past few weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

VALE - Stephen Lee Samuelson and Karen Louaine Lee, both Boise; John Joseph McEvoy, Caldwell, and Dorothy Aline Conklin, Parma.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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