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A Thanksgiving Message

To some Thanksgiving means a day when the family and relatives get together for a well prepared turkey dinner and trimmings. To others Thanksgiving is a national holiday, which means no school or work.

Yet to others Thanksgiving is just like any other day that he must live through it. What is the true meaning of Thanksgiving? It is a day that was set apart 350 years ago, by a group of people expressing their gratitude to God for their first harvest in the new land.

The group that numbered 102 men, women and children when they arrived from England are not all present to celebrate, for it was a year of struggle, sickness and even death, yet those that remained, we can see their determination and courage to keep their freedom, that they had obtained. They are thankful to God for the strength He had given to them in times of trial.

As we sit down at the table this Thanksgiving, let us take a brief look at our lives this past year. Perhaps it has been a year in which you have gone through many trials, yet somehow God has given you the strength and courage to overcome this far.

So let us remember God in a special way this Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. David H. Martinez Latin Assemblies of God



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist church will be having a turkey dinner and bazaar Saturday, December 4 at the church. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Bazaar items will go on sale starting at 2 p.m. There will be hand-made items and food items both at the bazaar. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Nyssa United Methodist Church schedule for November 28 and the week following is: Sunday, The Church at study, 9:30 a.m.; Church at Worship, 11 a.m. The Senior High UMYF will meet at the church with Miss Bonnie Honstead of the College of Idaho, counselor, 5:30 p.m. The evening worship, Bible study, and prayer group, 7:30 p.m. Monday, The Webelos Den will meet at the church with Mr. Mecham, Den Leader, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, the midweek prayer and study group will meet, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the WSCS general meeting at the church, 2 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m.

There is a Sunday evening Bible Study being held at 8 p.m. at the parsonage, 531 Park Ave. We are currently studying Revelation. All who are interested are invited to attend. Pastor, Bill Lewis.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church and guests have been invited to the home of Pastor and Mrs. Bill Lewis for their Christmas program December 1 at 8 p.m.

Each one is asked to bring some of their own special holiday cookies, cakes, etc., for refreshments.

Christmas carol singing and readings will be the devotion. Every one is welcome and we wish you a blessed holiday season.

SECOND WARD

The Nyssa Second Ward will meet Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. This will be a special meeting on quilting, Christmas ideas, etc. Women are asked to bring knitting, darning and mending desired. There will be a baby sitter.

A second session will be held at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these interesting meetings.

OBITUARIES

John P. Broad

Services for John P. Broad, 68, who died of natural causes Friday, November 19, 1971 at a Boise hospital, were conducted at 11 a.m. November 22 at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa by the Rev. Rustin Kimsey assisted by the Rev. John K. Worrall. Interment was at Nyssa.

He was born Nov. 25, 1902, at Jacksonville, Ore., and was also a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Nyssa. Survivors include his wife, Greta Broad, Nyssa; two brothers, Robert Broad, Long Island, N.Y., and Michael Broad Coquille, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Nickolaus, Coquille. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Cancer fund or St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Steven R. Beeman

VALE - Services for Steven Rex Beeman, 16, Vale, who died as the result of an automobile accident Saturday near Ironside, will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the Chapel of the Vale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by the Rev. Leroy Paulsen, Vale Nazarene Church.

He was born May 4, 1955, at Ontario. He was a junior at Burnt River High School. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeman, rural Vale; two brothers, Robert E. and Gary D. Beeman, both of Vale; a sister, Mrs. Beverly Millhollin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Beeman, Vale.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Womens Association met Thursday afternoon, November 12 with Mrs. Tina Schiemer. Mrs. Mable Piercy was co-hostess with 17 present. Mrs. Verl Bishop, president had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the past month. Mrs. John Packwood had the devotionals. Plans were made to conduct the Thank Offering at Church the following Sunday. Plans were made for the church bazaar and dinner and God's Acre Sale which will be Saturday December 11. Mrs. Marie Moore had charge of the program. An article was read on the least coin, and a collection was taken for it.

A nice crowd attended the Fellowship dinner held at the school cafeteria Wednesday evening.

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Hans P. Fangen

Word has been received of the death of Hans P. Fangen of Groton, South Dakota. He passed away Sunday, November 21, of natural causes.

Mr. Fangen had worked for the U. S. Post Office as a rural carrier for 38 years. Survivors include his wife Mae, two sons Bob Fangen, Nyssa; Bill Fangen, Olympia, Washington; two daughters Mrs. Dorothy Kah, Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Dorothy Woodhead, Toronto, Canada.

Services will be conducted Friday, November 26, at 2 p.m. at Groton. Interment will be at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Winifred Thomas

Word has been received of the recent passing of Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas of Placerville, Calif. She was the former Winifred Brown and the daughter of Winn Brown, who at one time published the Gate City Journal. Interment was at Morris Hill cemetery in Boise.

Judith E. Todd

Judith E. Todd, 17, the teenage daughter of the St. Maries school superintendent Mr. and Mrs. James Todd died in a St. Maries hospital after being injured in a car-pedestrian accident in down town St. Maries. Supt. Todd was formerly with the Payette schools.

Miss Todd was struck by an automobile driven by a high school classmate. It was at night and very dark, she was wearing dark clothing and walking about six feet from the curb when she was hit.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special service of personal thanksgiving will mark the traditional holiday Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church. The service is open to all who want to publicly acknowledge their thankfulness for God's blessings in their lives.

Those who attend will be assisted in their thanksgiving by the suggestions from the Bible that will be presented in Pastor Arthur Coats' message entitled, "A Servant's Joy". Traditional hymns will also carry the Thanksgiving theme.

The Sunday School of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church is presently engaged in a Bible Memory Program that will cover a six-month's period. Certificates were recently awarded to 18 persons who completed the first phase of the program. This phase consisted of 9 passages of the Bible that explain God's plan of salvation.

To earn certificates each individual had to memorize one passage each week for nine weeks and then either write them out at one sitting or recite them all at one time with a topic and title for each passage along with its location. In two months honor seals will be added to the certificates for those who continue the additional memory work.

St. Bridget's News

Ten students of the Modern Religious Problems class of St. Bridget's Church toured the Newman Center on the Boise State Campus November 17. Those students attending were Becky Rivera, Eloisa Rivera, Mary Ann Dority, Barbara Williams, Monica Smit, Patricia Wahlert, Eric Olson, Ferdi Chirici and Shellia Pratt. Accompanying the group were Mrs. John Dority, Mrs. Jim Williams and instructor Dale Schraufnagel.

After a tour of the entire center given by Newman Center President Dave Wood, the students attended a mass in their honor celebrated by Father Dodds.

Before returning home to Nyssa the students gathered at a Boise restaurant for their evening meal.

FIRST WARD

The First Ward Relief Society will hold their monthly visiting teachers report meeting Wednesday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m. The message will be presented by Violet Griffin entitled "A time for Independence". The objective will be "To explore suggested ways of achieving independence".

Relief Society will start at 10 a.m. The Spiritual Living Lesson will be presented by Margaret Engstrom, entitled, "Walk with the Lord." There will be a baby sitter. All are invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Caravan program will not be in operation this Wednesday evening since the churches of the community are sharing in a community Thanksgiving service. This popular activity for boys and girls will continue on its regular Wednesday schedule next week.

The Sunday School completes its quarterly lesson series next Sunday. The final lesson in two of the adult classes which have been studying the book "Happiness and Harmony in Marriage" will focus on the need for making room for Jesus Christ in the framework of the home.

Rev. Manley will be preaching in both the morning worship and the evening services this week, having just returned from a brief vacation and is back in his regular places of ministry.

LUTHERAN PASTORS TO MEET IN NYSSA

The pastors and their wives of the Blue Mountain Conference of the American Lutheran Church will meet at Faith Lutheran Church in Nyssa Tuesday, November 30. The conference covers an area all the way from Walla Walla, Wash., to American Falls, Idaho, and has thirteen congregations.

Chairman of the conference is the Rev. Gordon Huesby of Milton-Freewater. Chairman of the Pastoral Conference is the Rev. Sam Goldenman of Hermiston.

There will be a Communion Service at 11 a.m. on the 30th with the Rev. William Foege of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Walla Walla, bringing the message. Pastor Bill Lewis of Nyssa-Vale will be the Liturgist. Following the worship hour, the group will have a luncheon followed by a business meeting.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

A supervisor of a missionary publishing house and a missionary to women in Senegal, Africa, will be featured in a four-day conference at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church. The conference will be in two sections -- Sunday and Monday and Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Ann Lattin will be featured in the Sunday and Monday services. She spent two years in Senegal as a teacher at a missionary academy. Now she plans to return to work with the women of Senegal who, according to national custom, are not allowed outside of their home court yards.

Miss Lattin will also be the special guest of the women of the church at a breakfast at 9 a.m., Monday, at the Chester Brown residence, 902 Locust Ave. Women of the community who would like to share in this opportunity for more personal contact with a missionary should call Mrs. Viola Brown, 372-3554, or Mrs. Loraine Bauman, 372-3364, by Sunday night.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Rev. Earl Mets will challenge those who attend with a Bible message and with reports of his work in Brazil supervising the publishing of Bible study aids and doing general missionary work that has resulted in the starting of a church in Sao Paulo.

Mets will also be a guest at special occasions other than the regular services. On Wednesday at 6 p.m. he will meet with junior high and high school youth at the El Tejano cafe. On Thursday at 7 a.m. the men of the church will meet with him for breakfast at Shaw's Cafe.

Sunday services begin at 9:45 a.m. where Miss Lattin will speak in opening assemblies of the Sunday School, 11 a.m. when she will give her personal testimony and tell about her missionary work, and at 7:30 p.m. The Monday, Wednesday and Thursday services will be at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the challenge of missions or in learning more about countries is urged to attend.

Christian Science

Thanksgiving Day services will be attended by Christian Scientists through out the area.

The service at Christian Science Society, Ontario, 62 S.W. 5th Street, which is open to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m.

A distinctive aspect of the annual Christian Science Thanksgiving service is the individual expression of gratitude by members of the congregation. No collections are taken. All are lovingly invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Church, 5th and Ennis will hold a bazaar and Roast Beef luncheon Friday, December 3 at noon. Public is invited to attend.

Masonic Lodge 147

Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, AF & AM, will have a Past Master's night at the next stated meeting, Monday, Dec. 13. It will be preceded by an oyster stew supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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