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Christmas Season 1971

Nyssa's Christmas Season gets underway officially this week-end when Santa comes to town, and this is always an exciting time for young children. For the rest of us, it is a reminder that we better get on with the annual chore.

The Christmas season has become so commercialized that sometimes we forget what Christmas is all about. This year Nyssa merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce decided to do something constructive to show their appreciation for the support throughout the year given by area shoppers. Friday evening they will be hosts to a pancake supper, all you can eat, and free to all who pick up their tickets at stores throughout the community.

Chamber of Commerce members will be the cooks, waiters and washers; and not without some experience. The past two years they have given the feed at Adrian, and these were so successful that it was decided to feed the whole area, including Adrian, Nu Acres, Apple Valley and all who shop in Nyssa. Folks are encouraged to come early, enjoy a good feed, visit with friends and neighbors, and then attend the wrestling matches in the high school gym after the dinner. These also are free, and for those who haven't watched high school wrestling you are in for a treat. Nyssa wrestlers are among the best, and we warn you in advance that exposure can be contagious, and you may become a very devoted fan.

We received a very nice letter from Stan Thompson this week, and it appears under Letters to the Editor. Stan is a young man who got his journalistic start right here with the Gate City Journal. He later edited the Observer, was on the staff of the East Oregonian in Pendleton, and now is in public relations with Pacific Northwest Bell in Portland.

He tells us what most of us have learned to appreciate, and that is the free and easy life we have in Eastern Oregon compared to the hustle and personal inconveniences of the big city.

We can be thankful that we live right here in Nyssa and surrounding areas. Shoppers have found that usually they can buy just what they want in our many fine stores. Low overhead allows our merchants to provide us with quality merchandise at fair and competitive prices, and they back their products.

Free and convenient parking is available, and shopping is possible without fighting the hordes of humanity. As this Christmas season approaches we suggest that you shop our hometown stores. You will find what you are looking for, you will patronize your friends and neighbors, and you will save much in time and money.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Many University and College students were home to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays with families and friends. Those from Oregon State really outnumber the other schools this year.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY--Mardi Tensen, Barbie Tensen, Ruth Ann McGinley, Patty McGinley, Jane Joyce, Janice Church, Pete Morgan, Sallee Morgan, Ron Sarazin, Bruce Sarazin, Ruth Carroll and guest; Brian Hirai, Mark Hirai, Mark Stringer, Russ Myrick, Barbara Wilt, Kenneth Spitzke, Gary Sadamori, Lurelle Robbins, Susan Bratton, Barbara Bielby, Janis Piercy, Wayne Takami, Ron Strasser, Margaret Sheehy, Mardi Somers, Renee Somers, Charles McConnell, Janice Okano.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON--Reid Saito, Jeanine Saito and Dana Bratton.

BOISE STATE COLLEGE--Gary Kurtz and Raul Lopez.

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE--Greg Purdue, Marilee Wilson, Susan Kouns, Ann Zittercob, Cheryl Wilson, Bill Kouns, Denzel Weeks, Jeff Wienne, Marianne Hopman, Margaret Dority.

NORTHWEST NAZERENE COLLEGE--Nancy Wilson and Sherilyn Manley.

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE--Nancy Jackson, Dave Danford, Julie Elquesabel.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY--Gary Ross, Leah Henigson and Betsy Stunz.

U OF O MEDICAL--Paul Wilson and Stephanie Wilson.

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION--Annie Crego and Janine Meyer.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY--Brenda McKinney, Brad Burningham and Cherry Lee Chamberlain.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY--Colleen Staples.

RICKS COLLEGE--Joanne Jefferies, Bryan Fiek and Tina Call.

WHITMAN COLLEGE--Stewart Henigson.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY--Rudy Vandrell.

MERRIT DAVIS, Eva Klinkenberg.

Thanks to Friends!

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who sent flowers, candy, cards of cheer, and visited me while I was in the Holy Rosary Hospital, recovering from surgery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. -- Ray Simpson

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. This Sunday the services will be conducted by the young people of the church. There will be a special speaker from the Northwest Christian College.

Christian Youth Fellowship--For all Jr. & Sr. High Youth. A new group has been formed for all 5th and 6th graders and will meet each Sunday evening at the church at this same hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Choir Practice, 7 p.m. These are held in the home. Places will be announced, 8 p.m.

Friday, Good News Club--After school in the church basement. This is for children of all ages. Consists of Bible Stories, songs and refreshments.

Thursday, The CWF will meet at the home of Donna Hutchinson. This is the Christmas party revealing the Heart Sisters at the gift exchange, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3, The CWF Bazaar and Luncheon--The luncheon will start at noon and will consist of Roast Beef Dinner, home made pie and coffee. Christmas items will be on sale; also a cooked food sale. This will be held in the church basement. From 10 till 4:00 p.m.

Sunday-December 5, The Loyalty Class Christmas party will be held at the Wyatt Smith Home. Secret Pals will be revealed at the gift exchange, 8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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.

Malheur Memorial Tattler

By Donna Barton

The biggest news this week of course were the events surrounding Thanksgiving. Several of the residents went home for the holiday and one little lady spent the entire weekend. Others had visitors call at the nursing home.

Constance Bumpus was the lucky one to spend the weekend with her daughter Dessie Sullivan. While there she was also visited by another daughter, Dorothy.

Opal Selby left Thursday morning to attend the wedding of her niece Cheryl Olson to Jerry Bunker. The marriage was performed at the home of Opal's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sooter in Payette. Thanksgiving dinner was served after the ceremony and Opal visited several members of the family she hadn't seen in a long time.

Louis Linville, spent the day at the home of his son Don. David Hawkins spent the day at the home of his son Ernest. Mrs. Linegar, spent Thanksgiving with her son Carl and family. Jesus Esquibel spent the day with his good friend Ferdinand Flores.

Meanwhile, at the home we had a good day too. James spent the entire day with his mother Mrs. Olive Graham. Rosa Smith was visited by her son who stayed and enjoyed dinner with her.

Thanks to Stardusters OES and Mrs. Nora Graham and Mrs. Moore from World War I Auxiliary for donating the little turkeys for the trays and tables. The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds of the Seventh Day Christians, visited Saturday at lunch time and sang songs. The residents enjoyed their singing.

Sunday, we were visited by members of the Conservative

OBITUARIES

Dewey L. Garner



Dewey L. Garner, 66, died Tuesday, November 30 of an apparent heart attack at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 17, 1905 in Roy, Utah. He was married to Thelma S. Garner June 4, 1924 at the Salt Lake City Temple. She preceded him in death August 2, 1971. They came to the Nyssa area in 1953 from Emmett and have farmed in the area since then.

He was a member of the Owyhee Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a member of the 389 Quorum of Seventies and served in many positions in the church.

He is survived by his son, Dee J. Garner, Nyssa; and four daughters, Mrs. Orville (Genevieve) Cowan, Helix, Oregon; Mrs. Neil (LeOra) McCrary, Clinton, Utah; Mrs. Clark (Elaine) Olsen, Nyssa; and Mrs. Keith (Elva) Ashley, Pocatello, Idaho.

His sister, Annie Bowen, Sacramento, California; and brothers Charles, Ray and David of Rupert, Idaho; True of Emmett; Delbert and Vern of Nyssa; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, December 3 at the Owyhee Ward of the LDS Church by Bishop Farrell Peterson. Interment will be at the Owyhee Cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

Friends may call at Lienkaemper Chapel Thursday at 7 p.m. Memorials may be given to Malheur Memorial Hospital or the Heart Fund.

Minnie Wilder

Services for Minnie Mae Wilder, 68, Nyssa, who died of natural causes Thursday, November 25, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Carl Johnson of the Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Nyssa cemetery.

She was born October 9, 1903, in Missouri, and was married to Robert Wilder Feb. 22, 1928. Survivors include her husband, Robert Wilder; three sons, Robert Wilder Jr., and Wayne Wilder, both of Albuquerque, N.M., and Donald Wilder, Westminster, Calif.; a daughter Mrs. Lucille Leavitt, Nyssa; two brothers, George and Peter Graves, Amazonio, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Amazonio, Mo., Mrs. Emma Zahnd, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, Altadena, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

In Memoriam

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 a veteran of World War II. He also was 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.

Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Coats and David. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and Kerry. Mrs. Bauman played the piano and children singing were David, Kerry, Susan Brown, Ronnie and Marley Robinson and Miss Mary Ann Lattin. Any group wishing to sing Christmas carols, or persons wishing to donate gifts for the Christmas Party, December 20 may contact Donna Barton at 373-2211 or 372-3045. This is very necessary so we can schedule these events.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR FRIDAY

Don't forget to attend the Bazaar and luncheon at the Christian Church, 5th and Ennis, Friday, December 3. The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature many lovely gift items for Christmas such as pillow cases, stuffed animals, floral arrangements, candle holders, etc.

A roast beef luncheon, with mashed potatoes, salad, home-made pie and a beverage will be served starting at noon. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the door. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Christmas Party for Christian Womens Fellowship will be held at the home of Donna Hutchinson Thursday (today) December 2 at 2 p.m.

METHODISTS PLAN BAZAAR, DINNER

SATURDAY DEC. 4

December 4th is the date to mark on your calendar for a yummy turkey dinner and bazaar to be held at the Nyssa Methodist Church. They will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All the good old time trimmings will be served with the dinner.

Many bazaar items of handwork, including quilts, embroidery, aprons, gifts, etc will be for sale. A lot of the bazaar food items will be of the type ready to popped in the freezer and saved for holiday meals. Tickets will be sold at the door with prices for adults, \$2.00; children under 12, \$1.00 and a family tickets for \$6.00. The public is invited to attend.

Cookies Needed For

Veterans' Christmas

Members of the organization of American Legion Auxiliary will be packing cookies Monday December 6, to be sent to the Veterans' Hospital in Boise. This is a project carried out by the group each year.

The women have asked the Journal to announce that any donations will be greatly appreciated and they may be left at the Legion Hall December 6th at 2 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Worship with Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at the parsonage, 8 p.m. This will be a continuing in the study of Revelation.

This Sunday, December 5, there will be a meeting of the combined Luther Leagues of Grace Lutheran Church, Vale, and Faith Lutheran Church, Nyssa. The meeting will be held at the home of Joe and Roseanne Martin, 602 N. 2nd Street, at 4 p.m. All interested youth are invited to attend (grades 8 through 12). The study topic will be "What Lutherans Believe." Further study sessions will focus on the beliefs of other denominations.

Congratulations are extended to the following who were elected to the Faith Lutheran Church Council at the annual meeting held November 21. They are Edward Benedict, Dr. Ken Danford, Mabel Fangen and Joe Martin.

Assembly Of God

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.

A friendly church with a friendly smile. The Rev. David H. Martinez, Pastor.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The visiting teachers will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m. The message, "A Time for Independence," will be given by Nora Larsson.

Relief Society will be held at 10 a.m. The Spiritual Living lesson "Priesthood Blessings" will be given by Vicki Mitchell. A nursery will be provided for children.

A second session will be held at 7 p.m. for those who cannot attend in the daytime. Lesson will be given by Mildred Williams. All women are invited to attend.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Nyssa First Ward Relief Society will hold their Home Making meeting December 8 at 10 a.m. The lesson will be presented by Jean Wood entitled, "Education for Living". Discussion #3, will be "What Is Time For." The objective is to show how time can be used to serve a woman's basic needs and those of her family. Audrey Reece will be in charge of the quilting and Christmas decorations will also be made. There will be a baby sitter.

Pentecostal Church

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

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.

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By Dec. 10th

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By Dec. 15th

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1971

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

homemade pie, \$1.50
salads, coffee

Cooked Food, Christmas items,

White elephant sale