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### Happy New Year

This last issue of 1971 is a time to reflect on the past year, and to think ahead to the new year, and don't these years roll around fast? For most of us it has been a very good year, and one for which we can be thankful.

Nyssa generally had one of her very best years ever, according to many with whom we have talked. Farmers had bumper crops, fair to good prices on most crops, and an easy harvest. Businessmen reported a better year than last, some stores are up 15% and more, and Christmas sales were way above average. One businessman said that the week before Christmas was the best week he had seen in many years sales wise.

Nyssa schools had one of the best years in their long history. The athletic teams had much the best year ever, with the basketball team going to the state tournament last spring, and the football team with an 8-2 season and winner of the SRV Championship. Other sports fared almost as well, with wrestling, baseball, track, golf and tennis all having a good year.

Scholastically, the students did well as they have each year for many years. The band earned their way to the Calgary Stampede last summer and made a very creditable appearance, and the band and chorus staged another brilliant hit with "Oliver", and capped the year with a beautiful "Messiah" and Christmas concert.

The whole Treasure Valley reflected the upsurge in the economy, with new businesses, municipal improvements, and a general increase in population and business. Many people are fearful of the population increases which we can see coming, but there is no way we can keep the new people out. The best course is to be prepared for them, which most municipalities are starting to do with a greater awareness of the need for zoning, housing, refuse and waste disposal, and other municipal facilities and improvements.

With the great awareness that on the whole things have been good, we can't overlook the fact that for some businesses, institutions and individuals there have been some setbacks, and personal tragedy. We will outline in detail the events of 1971 in next week's issue.

Babson's Report, which we publish again this week for the umpteenth time, predicts a year of solid progress and an upswing in the economy for 1972. Babson says that "to the extent that inflation is curtailed, we forecast that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement".

President Nixon's price and wage freeze seemed to slow down inflation, and if business, government and labor will adhere to Phase II in the proper spirit we should see a leveling off on prices and wages, and an upswing in business and employment.

1972 is an election year, and before we get through the primary elections in May, the party conventions in late summer, and the general and presidential election next November we can expect lots of maneuvering, name calling and interest. Most of us will be as tired of looking at candidates as we are of football since the last weekend. If we survive the New Year's weekend we should be good for another year.

The nation is shifting from a war to a peace economy, and it looks like the Vietnam War is gradually coming to an end as far as our participation is concerned. So we can look back on 1971, and as George Burns sang in one of his best remembered songs, "It was a very good year".

We hope for all of you that 1972 will truly be "a very good year". Happy New Year!

### LETTERS

### TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Gate City Journal:  
 The following letter is addressed to the person who killed our dog.

Dear Hit and Run Driver:  
 Sam is dead. He lived a short time, only seven months, yet during his life-span he managed to bring joy to our hearts and laughter to our life.

Our family would have forgiven you for hitting him. We know it was dark, the streets were slippery and he was all black in color. If only you had taken five extra minutes to notify us we may have been able to take him to the vets in time. Can you imagine the futile attempts of parents to comfort three broken-hearted children? Children who only ask why? An act such as yours, hit and run driver, is unforgivable.

During this holiday season take a few minutes to examine your conscience - May it ever trouble you.

The Larry Rose Family  
 707 King Avenue  
 Nyssa, Oregon  
 Thank you, Larry and Sue Rose.

#### Editor, The Journal:

The following letter was received by Supt. W. L. McPartland and addressed to the attention of the Nyssa High School Band.

Dear Mr. McPartland,  
 I must, first, apologize for my tardiness in not acknowledging receipt of the lovely gift. The pen desk set is just beautiful and as I use it I remember the wonderful people I met from Nyssa, Oregon.

Nyssa and your school should be very proud of all of the members of the Nyssa High School Band organization.

It was unfortunate that the band didn't win a judged award in the parade but I can assure you that they did win a cherished place in the hearts of Calgarians who had the pleasure to see them perform and to meet the members. I have heard many compliments directed not only to their musical ability and arrangements but also to the good conduct of the band members.

They were a credit to their country, their home and set a fine example to young people everywhere.

We hope we will see you all again real soon and please thank, on my behalf, all the members of the band for their thoughtful gift.

Kindest regards,  
 Ken Bricker  
 Calgary Stampede Committee

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## ATTEND CHURCH

### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Youth Activity Week is in progress at this time. Planned by the youth council, Dave Saunders, president, provisions are made for various kinds of activity open to all youth of the community.

A roller skating party was held on Tuesday evening, with teens from area churches participating.

The film, "Flip Side", is being shown at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday, tonight, at 7:30 p.m. This film speaks especially to teenagers, but interested persons of all ages are invited to attend.

Activity night is planned for Thursday, with basketball, volleyball and other games in the high school gym, beginning about 7:30 p.m. Young adults are included in these activities as well as teens.

A youth banquet will be held in the Methodist fellowship hall on Friday evening. The program will include various interesting features including a message to youth by Rev. Jim Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in New Plymouth. Tickets for the banquet, which is to begin at 6:45 p.m. are \$1.00.

Following the banquet, bowling is on the program, to be followed by Year's End Communion at the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday's services will feature youth emphases, with the pastor speaking in the morning and Dave Saunders speaking in the evening. Dave will show slides and tell of experiences in Europe in his recent tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

#### 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.

### ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 12 in the Adrian School Cafeteria, beginning with a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. to which all members and friends are invited.

Next Sunday, Jan. 2, the Senior High Youth Cluster will be held at the Roswell Church at 7 p.m. with Bill Ailes in charge of the program.

### SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Second Ward Relief Society will hold their visiting teacher's report meeting January 4 at 9:30 a.m. The message will be given by Nora Larson entitled "Our Family Shares Chores." The objective, to identify the fundamental principles of working together that prepare us to meet life's demands.

Relief Society will be held at 10 a.m. Spiritual Living lesson will be given by Vicki Mitchell, "Eve, the Mother of all Living." The objective, to teach women the importance of obeying the Lord's commandments so that she may be prepared to instruct her posterity in Gospel truths.

All women who care to attend are cordially invited.

### Christian Women To Meet Jan. 5

The Christian Women's Club will meet Wednesday January 5, at 1 p.m. at the La Paloma Cafe in Ontario for a buffet luncheon.

Special feature will be a cake decorating demonstration by LaVonne Shaw of Oregon Slope. Sheila Carpenter, local area vocalist will sing for the group.

Mrs. Patrick Vass of Olympia, Wash., will be guest speaker.

All area women are invited to attend. Free baby sitting will be provided at the First Baptist Church in Ontario.

### Martin Luther Film Special Program At Cons. Baptist Church

The showing of the Martin Luther film will be the highlight of a special program at the Conservative Baptist Church on New Year's Eve. The program will also include family game times, a "lunch break," and, closer to the midnight hour, a devotional time.

The 105 minute dramatic production of the life of Martin Luther has been lauded as one of the best motion pictures ever made. Even those who have seen it two or three times before look forward to seeing it again. It is a true-to-life biographical story that has all of the excitement, pathos and romance of the actual life of a man who was used of God to change the course of history.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday with everyone being registered for the game times. The film will begin at 7:45 p.m. The lunch break will follow the film. A game time and the devotional period are planned to take the program through the midnight hour.

Anyone desiring to watch the old year out and the new year in is invited to attend the program according to Pastor Arthur Coats, who also added that there is no charge for the program though an offering will be received for the showing of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer had an anniversary party for his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer Friday afternoon in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and girls, Mr. George DeHaven, Freddie, Kathleen and Julie Deffer.

Mrs. Edna Cowling had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Auker in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven had dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec and boys near Ontario. They also had dinner with their son and family the Larry DeHavens in Kingman Colony Wednesday evening.

The Visiting Teachers' report meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday January 5. Violet Griffin will present the message entitled "Our Family Shares Chores." The objective is, to identify the fundamental principals of working together, that prepare us to meet life's demands.

The weekly Relief Society meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The Spiritual Living lesson, "Eve, the Mother of All Living", will be presented by Margaret Engstrom. There will be a baby sitter.

### FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

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### ADRIAN NEWS

Mrs. George DeHaven  
 Phone 372-2042

Mrs. Mable Piercy entertained Koffee Klutch at the home of Mrs. Grace Day, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Day has been confined to her home.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft and Martha Besendorfer went to a farewell party for Vern Garners Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linzy and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Batt of Heyburn, Idaho were here for the Lions Club dinner and called on Mrs. Mabel Piercy after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang of Nampa spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sue Ashcraft. Returning to their home after lunch Monday.

Carolyn Ward arrived home Saturday from Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande. She is spending the holiday with her parents, the Glen Wards.

Mrs. Bernice Toombs and Mrs. Mabel Piercy attended church at the Lutheran Church in Nyssa, Sunday. They later had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meacham and children of Nyssa.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Seitaro Hori

Wake services for Seitaro Hori, 88, Nyssa, who died Thursday in the Nyssa Hospital, were held Tuesday, December 28, at the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Church in Ontario. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. T. Hirota officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

Mr. Hori was born April 6, 1883, in Japan. He had lived in the Nyssa area for 24 years. His wife, Rin Hori died March 1, 1970.

He is survived by three sons, Kiyomaro Hori and Kiyohide Hori, both of Nyssa and Dr. Kiyooki Hori, Tacoma, Wash.; five daughters, Mrs. Cora Mori-naka, Nyssa, Mrs. Mary Nakata, Salt Lake City, Mrs. Bertha Atagi, Nyssa, Mrs. Uki Ryujin, Ogden, Utah and Jean Nagashin, Shepherd, Mont.; 28 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

#### Paul W. Baker

Paul William Baker was born July 20, 1909 in Farrar, Iowa, and passed away Dec. 22 at Caldwell Memorial Hospital at age 62. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Baker of Nyssa; four sons, Bob and Roger of Ontario, and Norman and Terry of Nyssa.

Two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mefford of Ontario and Mrs. Janice Danford of Bend, 12 grandchildren; one brother, Charles Baker of Boise, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Brown of Lolo, Montana.

Services were December 27 at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa with interment in the Nyssa cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all the friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, letters and telephone calls, during my recent stay in the Mercy Medical Center in Nampa. --Fern Orris.

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