

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Reflecting the true Christmas spirit, members of an eighth grade class from Nyssa Junior High School donated approximately \$44 which they used recently to completely outfit a fellow classmate less fortunate than they.

Committee members in charge were Vic Haburchak, chairman, Caren Jackson and Meriko Atagi.

The group wished to express appreciation to Fred Bracken of Bracken's Department Store for giving them 20 percent off on their purchases.

Top donors in Nyssa's blood program since it started in 1949 are Bob Thompson, who has given 25 pints and Everett Heldt is accredited with 26 pints.

The tenth annual Stork Derby, sponsored by Malheur Memorial Hospital, local doctors and Nyssa business firms is now in progress.

One of the tennis courts at south city park was flooded to make an ice skating rink. Visqueen was laid over the area and a dirt levee thrown around the court to hold water.

City Manager, Art Colby said that sprinkling would continue to build up more ice and keep it smooth.

20 YEARS AGO

The Nyssa community is asked to provide 250 donors for the next visit of the mobile unit of the Red Cross blood program.

This large increase over former donations is necessary because of the demand of the military and the extensive use of whole blood and plasma in hospital treatment, according to Rev. Donald Campbell, local chairman.

The season's first heavy snowfall, amounting to five inches, snarled traffic and made driving on highways extremely dangerous in this area Wednesday, but otherwise caused no particular trouble.

Christmas business in the Nyssa Post Office this year was 15 to 20 percent below that of 1950, according to figures released today by Postmaster Lloyd W. Lewis.

Richard L. Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Pounds of Nyssa, was recently graduated from the enlisted course at the Naval Submarine School at New London, Connecticut. He has been transferred for duty with the submarine force of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

30 YEARS AGO

The success of Nyssa's first blackout, which was staged Sunday night was attested by the fact that not a single light was visible in the city except the lights of the Sugar Factory, which was darkened as much as possible. In addition, persons in charge of the event said only two or three lights were visible in the rural areas immediately adjacent to Nyssa.

As the all clear was sounded lights in homes from Boise, Idaho to Huntington, Oregon were flicked on at 9:30 to conclude this section's first air raid test in history.

Nyssa's first blackout baby was born Sunday night at 9:25 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eason of Nyssa. Dr. Edelson delivered the baby in the Nyssa Nursing Home while using only a small amount of light during this section's test blackout. The eight pound boy and his mother are doing fine.

Local residents are asked to save surplus paper for the civilian defense council, according to Wesley Browne, chairman.

A Red Cross drive for war relief funds was started in Nyssa today.

Malheur County's quota is \$2000. Of this sum, Nyssa has been asked to raise \$500. Fifteen per cent of the money will be kept here for disaster relief.

First aid classes and knitting classes will be started after the first of the year.

"Buy Defense Stamps and Lick the Other Side," a phrase borrowed from Red Skelton, radio star, is a slogan used by the Nyssa Hi-Y Club in selling defense stamps to high school students.

40 YEARS AGO

Everyone in Nyssa who dared venture out-of-doors, went skating Monday morning. They had no choice. It was skate, slide or skid. Automobile, or pedestrian, found the going hazardous. "The worst silver thaw I ever saw," is the way a good many expressed it.

Falls were exceedingly numerous, Tom Coward, sprained his wrist. It was almost impossible to drive on the highway. In making the turn in front of the school, the cream truck turned around three times before the driver could right it. Blaney Boydell ran off the grade near Caldwell, smashing the top of his car. Russell Vinson-haler of Owyhee Dam jammed his car Sunday and several cars took to the barrow pit.

The rain that froze as it fell coated the power span across the Snake River. Weight of the ice caused the line to break.

Fortunately, the icy rain turned to a Chinook and walks and roads are again fairly safe.

40 YEARS CONTINUED

While John D. Rockefeller was driving his daily round of golf in Ormond Beach, Florida, Nyssa's grand old man David MacLafferty was fishing for Dolly Varden trout at Quinault Lake, near Aberdeen, Wash., on his annual winter fishing trip. MacLafferty thinks he had the most fun, but of course, he's a few years younger than John D. H.R. Sherwood of Nyssa was with MacLafferty on the trip.

50 YEARS AGO

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1911 60 years ago

No issues on file for this week.



Golden Rule Chapter #131 met December 20, with Worthy Matron Lucille Steiner presiding. Secretary read several greetings from members that live out of town. The bazaar chairman, Star Duster's president, thanked all who had helped in past projects.

An addendum under charge of Lois Cartwright, helped our Worthy Matron Lucille Steiner celebrate her birthday anniversary. Thirty-one members present joined in singing happy birthday.

When Chapter closed, a Christmas observance was held. This was in charge of Mae Schireman, assisted by Star Points, Marshall, Chaplain and Associate Matron and Patron. Lights were dimmed and a lovely lighted cross in the East. Each paying a tribute to the meaning of Christmas. Members joined in with appropriate songs.

Refreshments were served by Lois and George Cartwright and Rose and Bill Willis, from a table decorated with lovely holiday decor.

Santa arrived with a large bag of gifts, all from Worthy Matron Lucille Steiner. There was also a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall, January 3, 1972 at 8 p.m.



Pie Right for Holidays

A modern Jack Horner just might pull out a plum (or a prune) when he is served this holiday pie, for there are both prunes and apricots in it.

The liquid in which the prunes and apricots were cooked and an accent of lemon juice go into making the glaze for the fruit. It is thickened with corn starch. Then the cut-up fruit is folded into it and the mixture is cooled and turned into a previously baked pie shell.

Twin Fruit Pie is a delicious holiday treat. Serve with whipped cream.

Twin Fruit Pie

- 1 baked (8-inch) pastry shell
- 1/2 pound (1 1/4 cups) dried prunes
- 1/2 pound (1 1/2 cups) dried apricots
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup heavy cream (optional)

Cook fruits in separate pans according to package directions. Drain each, reserving a total of 1 cup liquid. Pit prunes, if necessary. Cut fruits into bite size pieces.

In a saucepan, mix together sugar and corn starch. Stir in reserved 1 cup juice and the lemon juice. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, and cook until thickened and clear. Add fruit. Cool slightly and pour into baked pastry shell. Whip the cream and serve as an optional topping.



Midshipman Keith Oldemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, is home for the Christmas holidays after completing his first half-year at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He will return January 3.

Every midshipman turns out for some competitive sport each day from 3:30 to evening meal except on Saturday and Sunday. Keith was out for the Navy frosh football team when he tore two ligaments in his knee which required surgery, and he was in a cast for eight weeks. He is working out now in the gym, and has been running for the past two weeks.

Keith says that the highlight of his fall term was the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia, with over 100,000 filling the John F. Kennedy Stadium. Unfortunately, Army won in an exciting game.

He has two roommates, one from Boston and the other from Philadelphia. His instructors are 50% civilian and the other half Naval officers, and all are excellent. They stand ready to help any midshipman who is having trouble in any of his subjects on an individual basis. Keith says that so far he is keeping up his grades and likes the Navy just fine.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

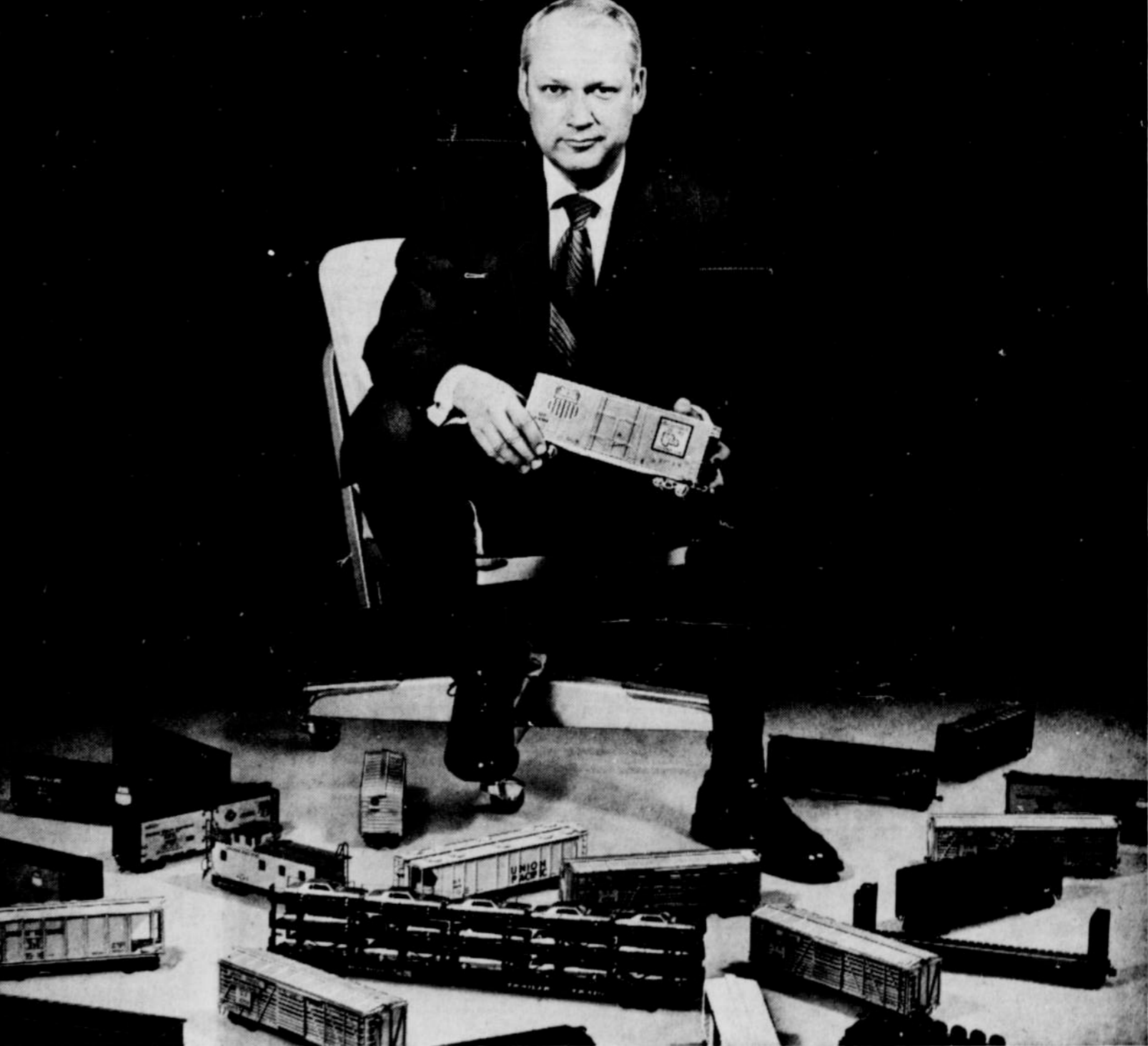
The members of the Senior Citizen's will meet Wednesday January 5, instead of their regular meeting time the second Wednesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the social hall of the United Methodist Church. A potluck dinner is planned and will start at noon. Dr. and Mrs. Long will furnish chicken and dessert and members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. A special program will be given by Frances Foster who will show slides and give a talk on Pakistan.

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