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NYSSA NAZARENE CHURCH CELEBRATES 35th YEAR, PLANS NEW BUILDING

Nyssa Nazarenes and their friends will celebrate the 35th anniversary of local church history next Sunday and mark the beginning of a new building on their property on Good Avenue.

The new building is a fellowship hall to be constructed on lots recently acquired next to the parsonage. This addition has been in the discussion and planning stage for a number of years. The building will provide facilities for recreational and fellowship activities, as well as additional room for educational ministries.

To be constructed with mostly volunteer labor, the 60' by 60' structure will enclose a multipurpose room 40' by 60', with the rest divided into entrance, kitchen, meeting room, rest rooms and storage. A carport and covered patio area will replace the present garage.

Trees have been cleared from the property and construction is set to begin immediately. The garage will be moved later.

Thirty-five years ago next week, the Church of the Nazarene in Nyssa was organized with 16 charter members, of which Roy Wild remains as the only member currently active in the local church.

Rev. Vern Martin was the first pastor of the church and the congregation met for about a year in the American Legion Hall. An abandoned theater building was later used until the congregation constructed a building at Sixth and Main Streets. A building was later built by the members of the church at the present location at Fifth and Good Avenue, and dedicated completely free of debt in January, 1943.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Robert Jackson, an addition and complete remodeling was undertaken in 1955 so that the present building dates from that time. The parsonage was completed in 1950.

Pastors serving the church have been: Vern Martin, 1937-1943; E. J. Wilson, 1943-1950; Glen Abia, 1950-1952; Robert Jackson, 1952-1960; Omar Barnhouse, 1960-1962; John Bullock, 1963-1966; Jack Jamison, 1966-1967; Robert Manley, 1967 to the present.

For the church year just completed, reports show that the membership stands at 113, the average weekly attendance in the Sunday School at 123, and that the church raised for all purposes, about \$30,000, 12% which was given for world mission programs. Departmental leadership is provided by Mrs. Jan Wilson, Sunday School; Mrs. Arlene Seward, Missionary; and Keith Langley, Youth.

Sunday's services will feature some guest participation, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45, the worship hour about 15 minutes early at 10:45, and a brief inauguration ceremony outdoors marking the beginning of the new building. A fellowship dinner is scheduled for 12:45 at the south city park, and the evening service will be at its regular time of 7:00 o'clock. Friends in the community are invited to share the activities of the day and all the regular services at the church.

Nevins Fights Hard Battle

Charles Nevins, 18, a May graduate of Nyssa High School, is facing the toughest fight of his life in St. Luke's Hospital, Boise where he is under treatment for leukemia.

The former high school athletic standout in wrestling and football is suffering from acute lympho cystic leukemia, according to his mother, Mrs. Gene Peirce. Charles was in apparent good health until May of this year, when he started feeling badly and doctors discovered that he had contracted the dreaded disease. He is now reacting favorably to medication, but the treatments do wear him down.



The days in the hospital are long and depressing away from his wife, Ramona, and his family and friends. Charles would like to hear from his friends, and cards or letters may be mailed to St. Luke's Hospital, Room 278, Boise. He is allowed some visitors for short periods.

His mother told the Journal that Charles has a good appetite, and loves little things like cookies, fruit, candy, etc. Games, books, magazines or puzzles would help pass the long days, she said.

His friends in Nyssa hope that Charles can put up the same winning fight that he showed so often on the wrestling mats at Nyssa High School.

CONDON AF BASE OFFERED FOR SALE

The General Services Administration announced today that it is offering for sale the former Condon Air Force Station, located at Condon, Oregon. The facility, which consists of approximately 3,588 acres of land, 27 single family residences with garages, and 41 other buildings adaptable for a variety of uses, is being offered as one unit. Credit terms are available.

Roy N. Vernstrom, Regional Administrator of General Services Administration's Pacific Northwest Region, said the property is being offered by sealed bid sale (No. 10DR-359) with opening scheduled for August 1, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Business Service Center, Room 1009, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington 98104.

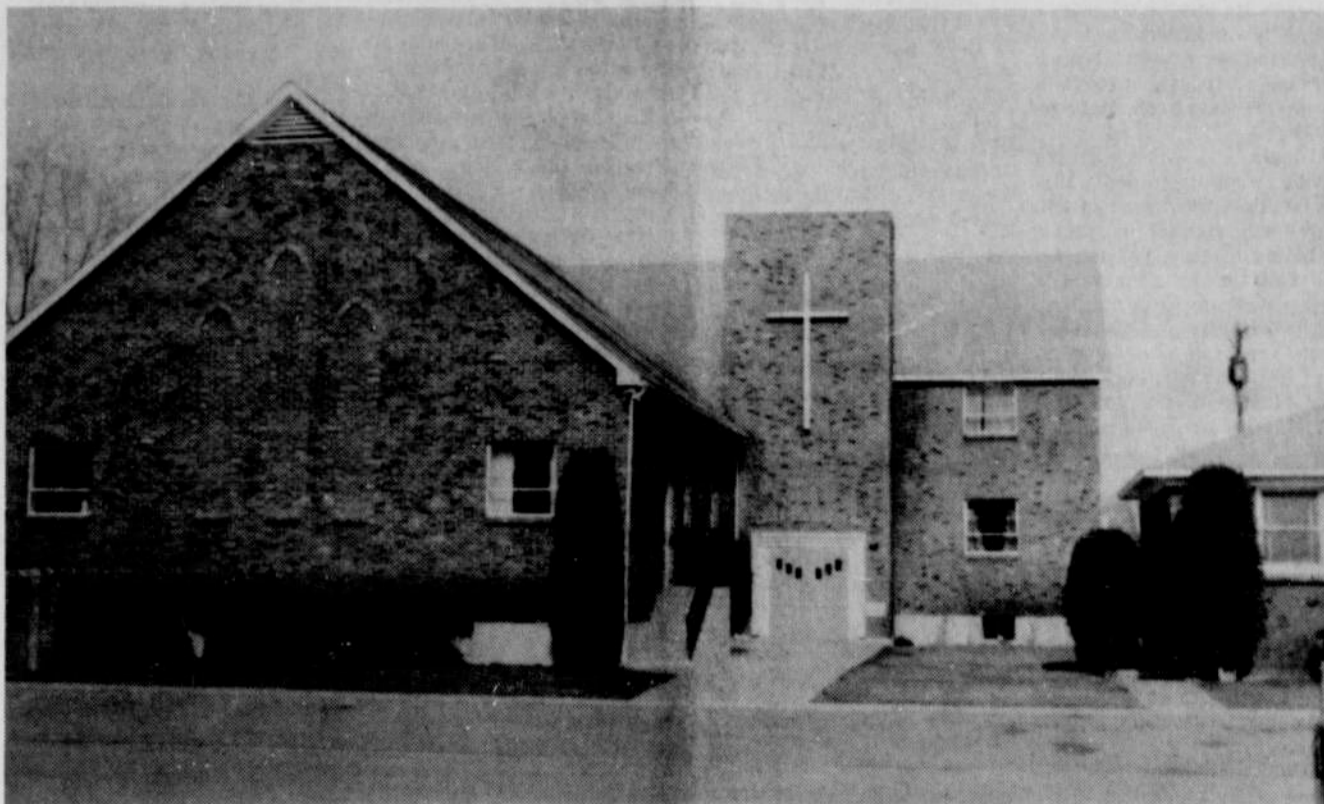
Bid forms and information concerning this sale may be obtained by contacting General Services Administration, Property Management and Disposal Service (10DR), Auburn, Washington 98002, telephone Area Code 206/TE 3-6500, Ext. 265. Bid forms are also available at Room 1009, Federal Office Building, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104, telephone Area Code 206/442-5556.

Firemen Battle Brush Blaze



Nyssa volunteer firemen are shown fighting a blaze last Thursday afternoon on property south of Thompson Avenue. Nyssa Co-op fertilizer plant can be seen through the smoke in the background.

The blaze reportedly started when sparks from a small trash fire jumped into the dry grass and burned over several acres before being extinguished.



The present Church of the Nazarene stands on the corner of Fifth and Good Avenue, with the parsonage shown at right. The model of the new Fellowship building which will be inaugurated Sunday is shown in the smaller picture. It will be built on lots just to the east of the parsonage and will consist of a 40 by 60 foot multipurpose room, kitchen, meeting room, restrooms and storage.

Sunday marks the 35th anniversary of the Nazarene Church in Nyssa, and the start of a new building program.

Major Junius Tanner Completes Command Course

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Army Major Junius I. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo G. Tanner, Route 2, Nyssa, recently completed the regular course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Port of Entry Center Opens

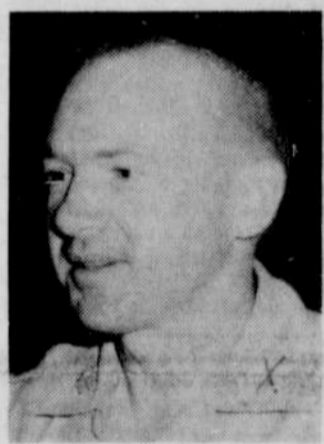
A formal opening for the port of entry-information center on Interstate Highway 80N, east of Ontario, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and members of the State Highway Division.

The \$651,000 rest-information area was built with 92 per cent federal funds and eight per cent Oregon funds. It includes an information center with standard travel information, mileage, road and weather conditions, plus promotion of Oregon and its offerings to the business and recreational traffic; plus rest rooms, parking lot and picnic tables. The center was opened to traffic early in June.

McKenzie Pass Open For Season

The McKenzie Highway (ORE 242) Pass, one of Oregon's more scenic routes, was opened to traffic at 8 a.m. (June 28), following its annual winter closure because of heavy snow, it was announced today by Tom Edwards, state highway engineer.

The route was closed last November 1 because of the heavy snow at that time. As the route is primarily a scenic one with no through traffic, no effort is made to keep it open. Highway officials said there was still a great deal of snow on either side of the highway, particularly at the summit.



of 1,268 U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Officers and 95 Allied Officers. Major Tanner entered the Army in 1959 and was last stationed at Ft. Wolters, Texas. He holds the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, sixty-three Awards of the Air Medal, one for Valor, the Purple Heart, and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross.

A 1954 graduate of Nyssa High School, Maj. Tanner received a B.S. Degree in 1959 from Oregon State University at Corvallis.

His wife, Lynda, was with him at the Fort.

The 10-month course at the Army's Senior Tactical School prepares the students for duty as Principal General Staff Officers with the Army in the field from Division through Army Group, and at Field Army Support and Theater Army Support Commands.

The College's primary objective is to prepare selected officers for duty in the field during wartime. Emphasis is on the Art of Command. The College also prepares students to perform equally well in such varied duties as Operational Research and Formulation of Military Doctrine.

Library Shows Dimmick Paintings

Displaying brush oil paintings at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of July is Mrs. Neil (Patience) Dimmick. Titles of her artwork are "Turtledoves", Portrait of an Owl", "Flowers" and "Dimmick's Home". Also included in the display are paintings of local scenes: "Three Fingers", "Mitchell Butte" and "Big Creek Idaho".

Mrs. Dimmick went to school in Washington and attended Washington State University. Except for her last year in high school, the artist has never studied art and did not take up painting again until the winter of 1971 when she studied under Roger Baker of Adrian in a ten-week course. Mrs. Dimmick has also worked with pastels and water colors.

The artist and her husband reside in Sunset Valley where they have lived since 1930. They have two children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Dimmick's works may be viewed during regular library summer hours.

Bureau of Reclamation Names Central Snake Head

Commissioner of Reclamation Ellis L. Armstrong has approved the appointment of Mr. Robert J. Brown as Superintendent of the Central Snake Projects Office, in Boise, it was announced today by Regional Director E.F. Sullivan. Mr. Brown assumes the post left vacant by the recent retirement of Mr. D.W. Applegate. Brown comes to his new position from that of Irrigation Management Specialist in the Division of Water and Land Operations in the Regional Office, Boise.

Brown, a graduate in the field of agriculture from Brigham Young University, began his Federal career in 1948 as a Soil Scientist on the Central Utah Project and progressed through various positions of increasing responsibility with the Bureau of Reclamation in Utah. He transferred to the

AFS Student Left Wednesday



Ferdinando Chirici, Nyssa's AFS Student for the past year, left Wednesday, July 5, for a week's tour of the United States, before returning to Italy. He will spend two days in Albany, Oregon, where he will meet with forty-four other exchange students. From Albany he will fly to a community near New York City. He will leave New York July 12 and arrive in Florence, Italy on July 13.

Sharlene Kido hosted a farewell party for Ferdi on June 24, and the Owen Foerer family had a party July 4 before he left.

Ferdi's host family for the past year was the Darwin Jensen family.

WEATHER

DATE	MIN	MAX
June 28	55	94
June 29	60	95
June 30	62	93
July 1	61	88
July 2	58	88
July 3	58	86
July 4	52	92
July 5	51	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
7/5/72 664,030 Acre Feet
7/5/71 687,040 Acre Feet

26TH ANNUAL NYSSA NITE RODEO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

After a lot of extra after hours work the Nyssa Rodeo Board, a group of volunteers interested in the local rodeo, are just about ready to "open the gate and let 'em buck", Ron Rookstool, chairman of the Board announced.

The 26th Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo will be this Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, with showtime starting at 8:15 p.m. each evening. The Rodeo Board expects a large sign-up for the competitive events which are approved by the Idaho Rodeo Association.

The books opened July 5 at 8 a.m. to receive entries and will run till noon Thursday (today) at the Farmer's Insurance office on Main Street.

Henry Dixon, Jr. of Star, Idaho will furnish the stock for the rodeo and promises some good ones. He also provides the clowns and announcer. Patty and Chuck Blalock who will also have a new helper will keep things lively between events. Zeb Bell of Twin Falls is the announcer.

QUEEN TO REIGN



Cindy Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer of Gambel Island will reign as queen over this year's rodeo. Her court consists of Princess Ramona Plaza, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plaza of Ontario and Princess Jackie Mewhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maupin of Parma. Those who sponsored the queen's contest furnishing engraved belt buckles and cash to help pay for their costumes were Howard's Texaco, Nyssa Machine & Welding, Oregon Concrete and Gentry Ford. Tack & Togs helped the girls with their outfits and furnished the Queen's crown.

MARCIA TOPLIFF ON DEAN'S LIST

Three hundred sixty-two students were listed on Pacific University's Dean's List for Spring Semester, 1972, according to Mrs. Gloria Wolf, registrar. Included is Marcia Topliff, Adrian High School graduate.

Center Director Speaks To Chamber

Larry Silveira, director of the Nyssa Service Center, Department of Human Resources, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

He told the group that seven persons have been hired to date, and plans are being readied for open house at the center on July 17. The center will be located at the American Legion Hall, and will be officially open for business on July 18.

The public is invited to attend the open house on the 17th, with brief ceremonies at 1 p.m. and visitations the rest of the afternoon.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Royalty



Queen Cindy Sawyer, Nyssa, will preside over the Nyssa Nite Rodeo Friday and Saturday evenings with her princesses, Jackie Mewhinney, Homedale, left, and Ramona Plaza, Ontario.

The girls are shown in their new brown Western jump suits, with green hats and gloves. Tack 'N Togs, Ontario, were most helpful in outfitting the girls, and presented Cindy the tiara.