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Welcome, Rockhounds!

Nyssa's biggest event of the year is at hand as Rockhounds from all over the United States and Canada converge for our seventh annual Thunderegg Days.

Chairman Wayne Moncur and his Thunderegg Days Committee has worked hard for many months lining up the program, answering letters from all over the country, and arranging the many details to make the five-day activities run smoothly.

We encourage Nyssa residents to get acquainted with our visitors. They are interesting people, and most of them have been all over the country in search of rocks and gems. They tell us that Nyssa is one of the better places they have visited in pursuit of their hobby.

Everyone who can, should plan to attend the barbecue tonight (Thursday). It will be jointly put on this year by the Nyssa Jaycees and the Nyssa Lions Club, and is always one of the best barbecue dinners you can eat, and at reasonable prices.

The rock show at the old gym is said to be one of the best in the country. Not necessarily the biggest, but the displays are among the finest anywhere.

A new feature of Thunderegg Days this year is the high school rodeo. We have talked to some of our visitors who have never seen a rodeo, so this should be a good addition to the program. These high school rodeo performers are not far behind the older cowboys and cowgirls, and make up in enthusiasm what they might lack in skill. It should be an excellent show.

The program following the barbecue Thursday evening is good, and Bob Kindschy of BLM shows parts of Malheur County on his camera slides that most of us have never seen. The ice cream social Friday evening put on by the Methodist Church is always an enjoyable event.

We welcome our visitors, we hope that they have the usual good luck in finding the rocks they seek, and that they enjoy their stay in Nyssa and their visit with our citizens and fellow rockhounds.

Missionary Baptist Church
 Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m. (Special music each Sunday)
 Sunday evening, BTC, 7 p.m.
 Song Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Message by Pastor Smith, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS
 Services every Sabbath, 56 Main Street, Nyssa.
 Saturday - Sabbath Lesson 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Mid-week service, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Every one welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 On Sunday, August 6th, the Rt. Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will be at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa where he will celebrate the Holy Communion, and receive into the full fellowship of the Church, through the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands, three candidates who have been under preparation by the Rev. John K. Worrall, vicar of Saint Paul's, since September of 1971. Those who will receive the Rite are Linda Church, Melissa Larson and Bill Tensen. Eric Stunz is ready for the Rite, but unfortunately is out of the city and his reception will come at a later date.
 Rev. Worrall considers the

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Thank you for the important contribution made by your media in informing the public of the new homeowners' property tax relief law. Without the important assistance of community service-minded organizations such as yours, many thousands of Oregon Homeowners would not have received benefits available to them from this new tax relief measure. The cooperation extended by all the news media in publicizing this new law was outstanding and extremely gratifying to me as a former practitioner of the news craft. I am certain that all homeowners who received benefits as a result of your excellent coverage join with me in saying "Thanks for a job well done."
 Sincerely,
 Tom McCall, Governor

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY:
 Vacation Bible School will close with a picnic in the south park at 7:15 p.m. The picnic will be potluck with dixie cups provided by the church. Contest awards and certificates will be presented at that time. All parents are urged to attend with their children.
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Bible classes for all ages including a choice of two for adults.
 Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "The Way of False Prophets," based on 2 Peter 2:1-22.
 Evening service at 8 p.m., Message, "Why Jesus Was Worshipped," based on Matthew 9:18-34. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed during this service.
WEDNESDAY:
 Midweek service of Bible study and prayer at 8 p.m.
THURSDAY:
 Family swimming party at 7:30 p.m. at the city pool. Refreshments and devotional time at the parsonage, 718 King Ave., at 9 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our thanks to Dr. K. E. Kerby, the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital, friends who took time to visit, the beautiful flowers, and food prepared for us. Your kindness will never be forgotten. —The family of Clyde Cartwright.

Four young people among the most responsive he has ever trained and says it was a most rewarding experience to have had these boys and girls study under him for the past year. A reception for the Confirmants and the Bishop will follow the Service.

OBITUARIES

Wayne Y. Takami

Wake services for Wayne Y. Takami, 23, who died Thursday, July 27, 1972, as the result of an auto accident at Kendrick, Idaho was held at 8 p.m. July 31 at the Oregon-Idaho Buddhist Temple in Ontario.

Funeral services were August 1 at the Buddhist Temple at 2 p.m. with the Rev. T.H. Hirota officiating. Interment was at Evergreen under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

He was born October 17, 1948 at Ontario and was an art student at Oregon State University. He was instructing a pottery course at TVCC this summer.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Takami, Nyssa and three sisters, Janet, Janis and Carol, all at home.

Clarence W. Doner

Services for Clarence W. Doner, 74, of Meridian, who died Thursday, July 27 at a Caldwell hospital were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Mountain View Funeral Home by the Rev. John Senn of the Golden Gate Baptist Church, Wilder. Cremation and interment were at Mountain View.

Mr. Doner was born February 2, 1898 at Wausa, Nebraska. He came to Boise in 1908 and attended school at Burley. He worked on his father's farm at Wilder until he became a mail carrier at Huston and Wilder. He retired in 1955. He married Millie Kelley on Feb. 1, 1919 at Boise.

Survivors beside his widow of Meridian include two sons, Leonard E. Doner, Camas, Washington and Glenn K. Doner, Milwaukie, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Batt, Wilder; two brothers, Ben Doner, Nampa and Ervin Doner, Meridian; a sister, Mrs. Faye (Dorothy) Corn, Nyssa; two grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Latin Assembly of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, 11 a.m.
 Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 A friendly church with a friendly smile.
 --Rev. David Martinez, Pastor.

Jose D. Erquiaga

Rosary for Jose D. Erquiaga, 79, of Boise, who died July 31, 1972 at a Boise hospital, after a long illness, was recited at 8 p.m. August 2 at Gibson Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. August 3 at St. John's Cathedral by Msgr. Nicholas V. Hughes. Interment was in St. John's Section of Morris Hill.

He was born Nov. 9, 1892, in Ispaster, Viscaya, Spain. He came to the U.S. in 1907. He had worked in the sheep business all his life. He was employed with the Jose Torica Ranch and then with Boni Oyarzabal at Mountain Home. He also worked for eight years with the John Stringer Ranch at Nyssa. He retired 12 years ago when he moved to Boise.

Survivors include a sister, Basil Erquiaga of Guernica, Spain; and several nephews and nieces residing in Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Mary (Wood) Joslyn

Mary (Wood) Joslyn, 58 passed away Wednesday, July 26, 1972 at Salt Lake City, Utah, after a long illness. Services were held Saturday, July 29 at American Falls, Idaho with the Rev. Charles Sanders officiating. Interment was at Fallview Cemetery in American Falls.

Mrs. Joslyn was born June 28, 1914 in Cheyenne, Wyoming where she lived as a child, later moving to Oregon with her parents. She later married Melburn Wood and they lived in Seneca, Oregon prior to moving to Nyssa with their four daughters. She will be remembered in this area as the "Avon Lady" until she moved to Boise where she worked until the time of her marriage to Hugh Joslyn, December 2, 1958. They made their home in American Falls.

Survivors are her husband, Hugh Joslyn four daughters, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Officer, Ilee, Oregon, Mrs. Ray (Verna) Pettyjohn, Hines, Oregon, Mrs. Bill (JoAnne) Wilson, Parma, Idaho and Mrs. Dale (Sandy) Eversoll, Las Vegas, Nevada; 17 grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

May Lillian Page

May Lillian Page, Ontario, 76, died Thursday, July 27. She was born March 15, 1896 at Hader, Nebraska. She grew up in Nebraska and moved to the Willamette Valley near Salem in 1913. She was married to Claude Page, September 15, 1915 in Salem, Oregon. In 1939 they moved to the Lincoln Heights area near Ontario. She was a member of the Malheur Butte Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of Ontario; two sons, Clarence R. Page, Nyssa, and Lloyd C. Page, Kingston, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Findley, Ontario; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 31 at the Bertelson-Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Jerry Evans, pastor of the Malheur Butte Baptist Church. Interment was at Evergreen.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The United Methodist Church has been very busy with summer activities and planning their fall activities. Their weekly schedule of meetings is as follows: Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the church meets in the church parlour for Bible study and prayer. They are currently studying the Book of Romans. On Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. the men of the church meet for Men's Prayer Breakfast at Brownies Cafe. This meeting is inter-denominational in program and other men from other churches are invited to attend. On Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. the young people meet in the church parlour for a Bible 'rap' session. On Tuesday also at 9:30 a.m. the women meet in another inter-denominational coffee hour at Fern Adams. They extend an invitation to all women of the community to join them. Wednesday nights the church meets in different homes for Bible study in the Book of the Acts at 7:30 p.m.

The education department of the church are holding weekly organizational and planning meetings to prepare for their fall and winter Sunday School program. Activities are being planned to provide an interesting study program and a continual growth of the Sunday School.

Waymark Singers Appearing At Ice Cream Social



The Waymark Singers, an inspirational singing group will be singing at the Methodist Ice Cream Social this Friday, August 4. The social will be from 6:30 until around 9:30 p.m. on the school lawn at the "Y". The singers include Bill and Sharon Howell,

Boise, Vernon and Judy Carpenter, Nampa, Miss Janice Maier, Nampa and Glen Allman, Nampa. They will appear between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

If you don't like home-made ice cream, just come listen to the happy singing. Everyone is welcome.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Don B. Moss Firestone Store, will hold a fire sale starting at 10 a.m. Thursday and continuing until the entire \$40,000 stock is sold.

A fire on July 24 damaged the store room at the rear, destroyed most of the stock therein and smoke-damaged much of the stock in the display room.

In keeping with his practice of keeping a clean, up-to-date stock, Moss said he will sell all items at greatly reduced prices. Don and Marv wish to thank the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department for controlling the fire so quickly and helping clean up after the fire. "They stayed right with us through most of the night. They have certainly helped make it possible for us to stay in business."

Cindy Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton of the Arcadia community was winner this year of Nyssa's summer band trophy.

20 YEARS AGO

A new road into Owyhee Reservoir, which will allow boatmen to launch their craft from a beach, has been virtually completed, it was announced this week by Bob Webster of Adrian. He stated that the road, of which eight miles was built from "scratch" is passable even with a car, but that it will have to be graded before it is suitable for regular traffic.

The road, a project of the Nyssa Boat Club has had several weeks' delay in construction as volunteer crews hit a large amount of rock a few inches below the ground. At one time equipment was able to build only 15 feet of road in two days because of the rock that had to be blasted out.

The road was planned by members who wanted a shorter route to the reservoir as well as an area from which boats can be launched without a boat lift.

The new road can be reached from the highway south of Adrian and the Succor Creek road which extends southeast from the highway. Long-range plans are also being made for a resort area on the slope of the hill extending down to the lake.

30 YEARS AGO

A picture of three former Adrian High School students recently appeared in the magazine section of the Washington, D.C. Post.

The picture was seen by Frank deLespinasse, former Adrian High School band instructor who is now employed in a government radio laboratory in Washington, D.C.

The girls appearing in the picture, former students of Mr. deLespinasse, were Joyce Kurtz and Carolyn Scheimer of Newell Heights and Betty Lou Newbill of Kingman Colony, all ten years of age, who, at the time the picture was taken, were playing as a clarinet trio for a 4-H club style show.

The title of the picture story is "The Face of America." The cut-lines read as follows: "In these school girls playing clarinets, Sandburg sees all Americans in their home town, their churches, their shops and their schools.

"What does America look like? What faces, what scenes come to your mind when you try to visualize the nation we are fighting for? "No two Americans will answer these questions exactly the same way."

A collection of nine photographs of American scenes and faces are on display at the

Museum of Modern Art in New York. Poet, Carl Sandburg, considers these photographs a true portrait of the face of America.

40 YEARS AGO

Most popular among mid-summer sports in Nyssa is boat riding on Snake River. It is no uncommon sight to see hundreds of people on the bridge, watching the lucky dozen or so who can find passage in the two boats. More thrilling still is surf-board riding which the more adventurous are mastering.

Ed Wilson surprised his friends by "scratching" the waves during a regatta Friday night. Then Dr. E.D. Norcott and Clifford Parrish tried their luck.

Dr. Norcott drives a speedy, light motor craft, while Eddie Powell is the host in a large, heavy launch, which saw service in sturgeon fishing and holds eight passengers in the small leather-cushioned seats in the cabin. It is equipped with a headlight for night cruising.

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