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Greater Oregon League

The decision has been made - Nyssa High School from this time on is a full-fledged member of the Greater Oregon League. The Nyssa school board and most members of the community held out hopes that league officials would go back to the old basis of a sub-district within the league, but that is not to be. We commend Superintendent W. L. McPartland, Board Chairman Don Engstrom, and school board members Gene Stunz and Bill Schilling for taking the necessary time to travel to Madras, Wahtonka, Milton-Freewater and John Day and talk first hand with their superintendents, athletic directors and board members. They presented our problems and heard theirs. From this first-hand information, school officials were able to make an intelligent decision.

The only sour note was that officials at Burns and Prineville refused to meet with our delegation, which certainly showed neither good manners nor an effort to help us in our decision. Sometimes sportsmen aren't good sports.

Sports boosters started this dialogue about a month ago, with the sure knowledge that a decision must be made, and soon, and we commend them also. They discussed the problems with the school board in a helpful and informative spirit, and without rancor, and have pledged their help in the future. It has been increasingly apparent that our days as a full-fledged member of the SRV are nearing an end. We will undoubtedly continue to play some of our historic and traditional foes in most sports, and well we should.

The decision has been made, and as usual when all facts are known and right-thinking people sit down in a spirit of trust and sincerity, it seems to be the right one. Some additional cost will be necessary. The school board is right in insisting that the teams be sent on the longer trips in the safety and comfort of chartered transportation. Again, these costs are not great and amount to only pennies to the average taxpayer.

Nyssa people have always supported our teams well, even in the years when victories were pretty far apart. We can be sure now that our good teams and top athletes will receive all the support and recognition that they deserve. Whatever differences may have existed as how best solve this problem, let's abide by the decision that has been made by our responsible and well-informed school officials and support them all the way. That they went those extra miles to be well-informed speaks well of the people we have elected to represent us.

-President Lyndon B. Johnson

Twice within a single month, the nation has gone into mourning at the death of a former President of the United States. 28 days after official mourning was proclaimed for former President Harry S. Truman, the nation was again plunged into mourning at the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, who died Monday, January 22.

Like Truman, President Johnson was a controversial political figure whose rise to political prominence came through the tough in-fighting of the American political system. A reluctant Vice-President, Lyndon B. Johnson became President at the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy. Completion of Kennedy's term found him working hard to bring about the realization of the Kennedy visions. After his own election he became known for the social reform legislation he proposed and fought for. In prosecution of the Vietnam War he had hoped by escalation to bring peace but met the greatest disappointment of his life when the role of the peacemaker eluded him and a nation growing weary of war turned to internal strife and the riots of the cities.

Refusing to accept nomination for another term, he returned to the peace and quiet of his Texas ranch and retirement from public life. His final weeks at the ranch were cheered by the prospect that finally, peace in Indo-China would become a reality in the near future. It is a pity that he could not have lived long enough to see the Peace Treaty signed.

Although sometimes characterized as a cynical politician, ex-President Lyndon Johnson will perhaps go down in history as somewhat of a visionary and a reformer for the social legislation enacted under his administration.



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NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - District Church Schools Convention will convene at the First Church of the Nazarene in Boise at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for everyone, 9:45 a.m. Family Hour with Junior, Teens and Adult groups meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study at the home of Mary Hawkins - 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week service time for Caravan, Teens and Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice at 8:30 p.m. The weekend of February 3, 10, and 11 is scheduled to be an important time when the District NET Team, composed of outstanding young people from the district, will be in Nyssa for services. Circle this date on your calendar and plan to attend and hear the NET team sing and speak.

"Jesus turns every sorrow into a song; why not let Him brighten your life."
 -Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

NYSSA ADRIAN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Last month we had nearly 180 people out for the All-Church Sing at the Methodist Church.

On Sunday night, February 4 at 8:30 p.m. we will have our sing for the month of February at The Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ on Emison Street. We now have an All-Church Sing Mascot and the church with the most people in attendance at the Sing, gets to take the Mascot home to keep at their church for the month of February. Everyone from every church in Nyssa and Adrian are invited to attend.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the Reverend David Martinez and his family will be worshipping with The Methodist Church Sunday, February 4th at 11:00 a.m. David is the pastor of The Latin Assembly of God Church in Nyssa. He and his family will present a Sacred Concert. David will be telling his life story, presenting the work of his church and talking about their plans to build a beautiful new church. The Methodist Church will be receiving a free offering to help in the purchasing of a lot for the church. After morning worship we will have a Mexican-American potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday evening Youth groups meet at the Church - grades 4 through High School 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - Each Monday evening 6-8 p.m., everyone of all ages is invited to the old gym next to the grade school for a couple hours of fun and games.

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice, 6:55 p.m.

THURSDAY - Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY - Good News Club for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m. Bible Study, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 1 - The CWF will meet at the home of Mildred Sisson, 2 p.m.

Latin Assembly

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.

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OBITUARIES

Harriet Brumbach

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Brumbach who passed away Tuesday evening after a long illness were pending at Lienkaemper Chapel at Journal presstime Wednesday.

Mrs. Brumbach succumbed at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Almira S. Ellis

Services for Mrs. Almira S. Ellis, 70, Route 1, Caldwell, who died Sunday, January 28, 1973, in a Caldwell nursing home, will be conducted at the Middleton Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 2 p.m., Thursday by Bishop Edward J. Lewis. Interment will be at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Ellis was born Jan. 18, 1903 in Lewiston, Utah, and moved with her parents to Burley in 1920. She was married January 4, 1922, in Burley to Lee Ellis, and the marriage was solemnized later in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. The couple farmed at Almo, Naff and Yale, Idaho, before moving to Hagerman in 1928. They moved to Glenns Ferry in 1940, and came to Caldwell in 1941. They operated a dairy farm until moving to Middleton in 1970. She was a member of the LDS Church and the Women's Relief Society.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Ellis are two sons, James L. Ellis of Fremont, Nebraska and John Ellis of Caldwell; four daughters, Mrs. Stella Cain of Caldwell, Mrs. Laura Peterson of Meridian, Mrs. Jean Huffman of Middleton, and Mrs. Lauretta Callimore of Madras, Oregon; three brothers, Ray Smith and Clifford Smith, both of Nyssa and Red Smith of Fremont, California; 29 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, three brothers, and a sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many people for their wonderful acts of kindness shown to us during our recent loss of our daughter, Nora.

We would especially like to thank St. Bridget's Altar Society, Father Mike Garrison, Father Robert Simard and Mrs. Marytheresa Nemzal and Dr. Kenneth Pfaff.
 -Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Longoria and family

Le damos las muy sinceras gracias a toda la gente que nos acompaño en nuestro pesar, en el departamento de nuestra hija Nora.

Le damos las muy sinceras gracias especialmente ala sociedad del altar de Santa Brigid, y al Padre Mike Garrison, a el Padre Robert Simard, y la Sra. Marytheresa Nemzal, y a el Dr. Kenneth Pfaff.
 -Sr. y Sra. Rudy Longoria y familia.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Patrick H. Edens wish to express sincerest thanks to all our friends who have been so kind to us during this time of sorrow. Special Thanks to the Jolly Janes of Adrian and the Sunnannah Circle of Apple Valley. Your kindness is much appreciated.
 -Mrs. Henry Edens and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the nurses and staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for their care. Also all my friends and neighbors who called and sent cards during my recent stay in the hospital.
 -Mrs. Alma Kingrey

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Merle Thomson wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.
 -Mrs. Merle Thomson Gary Thomson and family.

Reverend Bob's Column



THE REV. AND MRS. DAVID MARTINEZ are enthusiastically planning for a new Latin Assembly of God Church, to be located between 6th and 7th Streets on Locust Avenue. The Oregon District of the Assembly of God will provide plans, supervision and financing subject to repayment by the local congregation.

In my column this week, I want to do something different. Take a walk with me down to East 5 Street to a little unfinished stucco building near the disposal plant. As we enter the front door, we will see that we are in a church sanctuary, the sanctuary of The Latin Assembly of God Church. Their pastor is an intense young man whose name is the Reverend David Martinez. As we look around we will notice that the pulpit, the pews and other furnishings are hand made and well-used.

If we arrive on Sunday morning we would see nearly one-hundred children, thirty or more high school students and young married adults. There will be thirty to fifty older people worshipping with them. Their church has the largest attendance of any church in town, it is the fastest growing church and this seems all the more wonderful when you consider that just three short years ago, when David arrived here, they only had about twenty persons attending.

When it is time to go to the Sunday School classrooms, you will see children crowding into rooms which you doubt could hold one more. Others will go to a small vacant house behind the church which serves as Sunday School rooms also.

A worship service in this church is something you will never forget. These people sing from their hearts with plenty of volume and beautiful harmony. They love God, they love Reverend David and they love to attend church. They also know that God loves them, their pastor loves them and loves to serve them and minister to them.

Their pastor has a dream, a dream of a beautiful new church with plenty of Sunday School rooms and room to grow in. He is an excited young man. He is excited about the work of God amongst his own people here in Nyssa for he has time and time again since coming here, seen what happens to a Mexican-American, his family and home, when Jesus Christ comes into his heart and changes him.

I, too, have caught his excitement for his enthusiasm is contagious. Along with David, I believe that soon we will see a beautiful new church on Locust Street between 6th & 7th Streets. The name over the door will be The Latin Assembly of God Church.

The Martinez family lives at 600 N. 8th Street, and includes Vivian 15, Eileen 14, David, Jr. 12, and Allison, 20 months old. The Rev. Martinez is a graduate of the Latin American Bible Institute in Los Angeles, and came to Nyssa immediately upon graduation in 1969.

Their small church is located on East 5th Street, and when the Rev. Martinez came to Nyssa the church had six members and 18 in the Sunday School. Now there are 35 members and the Sunday School has 152 students enrolled.

The Rev. Martinez is working to improve the lives of the Mexican-American people in the community, and says he has seen a remarkable improvement since he came here. His church has grown from almost nothing to its present size, and he says the people of Nyssa have been very nice to him and his family.

My Best Friend

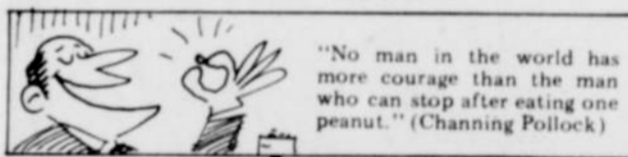
IN MEMORY OF NORA LONGORIA
 BY JOYCE HANEY

She was the sweetest girl you could ever meet,
 The best of friends and quite unique,
 Whenever you had a problem come near,
 She was always there, to comfort and cheer.

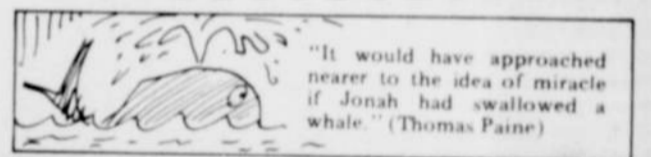
She was very strong in her heart and soul,
 And was not afraid, when it was her time to go,
 She was the best friend I ever had,
 And when she died, I was very sad.

One thing that makes me very glad,
 Is someday, I'll see her in that great above land,
 I can just imagine what it will be like,
 Running to meet each other at first sight.

We will talk together, like we use to do,
 And look for others, we once knew,
 I can think how neat it will be,
 My best friend and I, together once more,
 Forever and ever, on that beautiful shore.



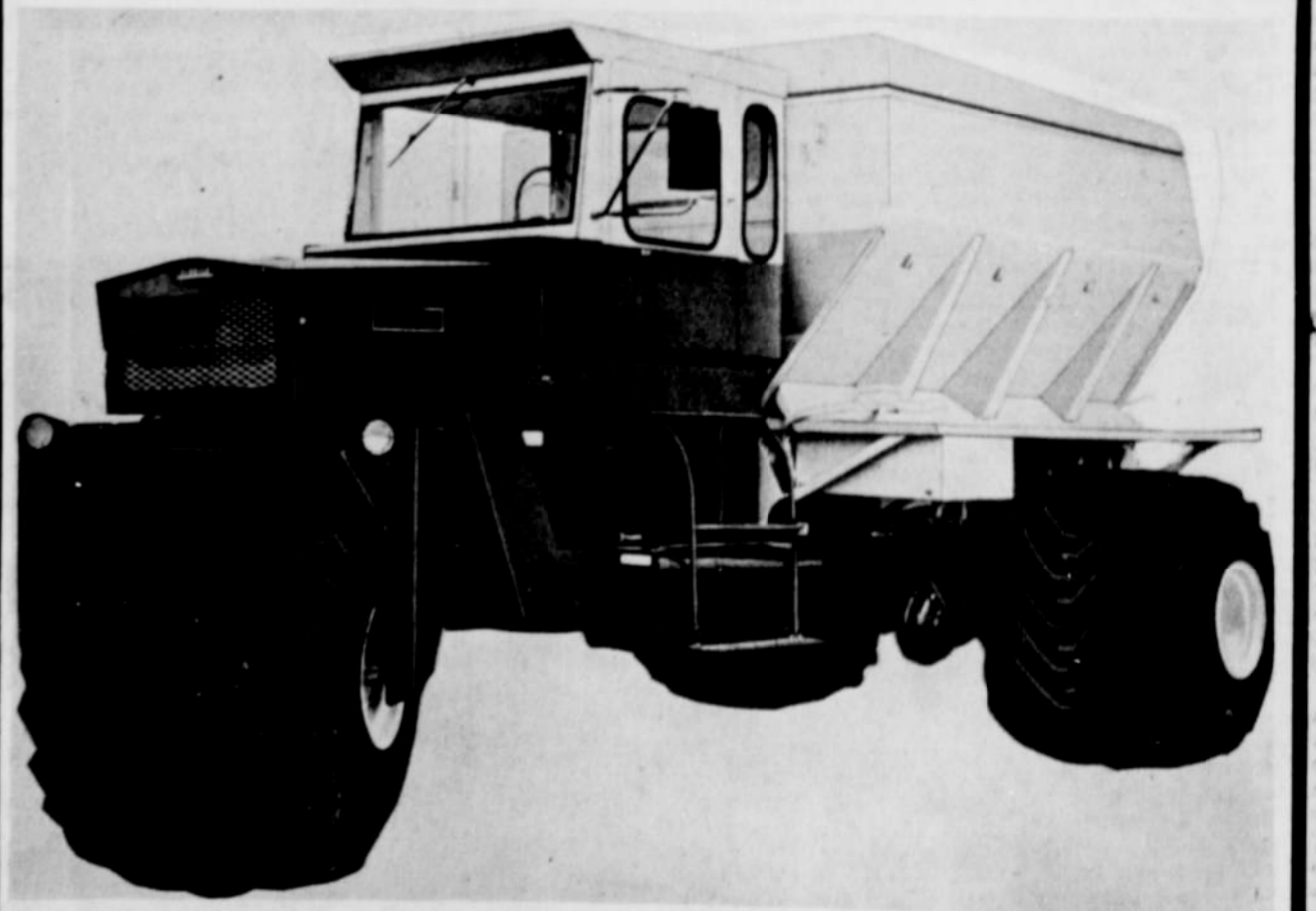
"No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut." (Channing Pollock)



"It would have approached nearer to the idea of miracle if Jonah had swallowed a whale." (Thomas Paine)

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