

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

Latest reports from governmental agencies on water storage and stream flow for irrigation indicate that farmers dependent upon stream flow in this area are in for a rough time.

With time growing short for snow deposits to be made on higher elevations sufficient to give normal runoff, prospects appear as bad or worse than the drought year of 1961, according to W.T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for this district.

Harold Sisson of rural Nyssa has been appointed as a member of the Malheur Memorial Hospital budget board, according to John Stam, chairman of the hospital board.

Carryover members are Leonard Hewett, Maurice O. Judd, Dick Forbess and Bob Webster.

### 20 YEARS AGO

At least two Nyssa area residents saw the bright flash from the explosion of an atomic bomb near Las Vegas, Nevada Tuesday morning at 6:20 a.m.

Al Thompson and his grandson Ronnie, reported they saw "the big light" and there was no guess-work as to what it was. Thompson said they were watching for the flash when they left their house to milk their cows and clocked the time at 6:22.

The flash was described as being somewhat like the rising full moon with a reddish glow, only the flash was sudden and not quite as brilliant.

The Thompson ranch is south of Nyssa and located with nothing to obstruct the view to the south from where the flash appeared.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Rationing is putting a real crimp in the consumption of canned goods and Mrs. Can Opener is finding less employment in the kitchen of war time America, but an adventurous spirit in the kitchen can and will solve many a problem created by rationing and food shortages.

The job of converting the 48-points worth of rationed foods into 30 days worth of well-balanced appetizing and strength giving meals is a problem which presents a challenge to the homemakers. It will necessitate the selection of more fresh vegetables as well as drawing from the home canned supply to help offset the loss of restricted foods.

Ted Morgan, who has been attending the University of Ore-

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## Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting at The Christian Church, Tuesday morning, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the Lenten Services. This year's Good Friday service will be held at The Episcopal Church and the Reverend Mike Bashor, pastor of The Assembly of God Church, will be the speaker. This year for the first time in several years The Ministerial Association will sponsor a Sunrise Service which will be held Easter Sunday at the cemetery. The Reverend David Wiens will be the speaker. Following the Sunrise Service, several of the churches will be serving an Easter Sunday Morning breakfast. There will be further announcements concerning this. In the event of inclement weather we will have an alternate location for the Sunrise Service. Since our All-Church Sing has grown to such large attendance that even our largest churches can't hold the crowds, we will have our next All-Church Sing at The High School Cafetorium and The Latin Assembly of God Church with their pastor, the Reverend David Martinez, will host the sing.

As you know the Ministerial Association has for several years provided assistance for destitute transients. In this meeting it was decided that we would develop a portion of our funds into a revolving fund which would give the recipients of our aid an opportunity to, when they arrive at their destination or secure employment, return to our Ministerial Funds, the amount which was given them and also an additional amount, if they wished, to help perpetuate the fund. This has been done successfully other places and one of the wonderful results has been the uplifting of those who have needed the funds.

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## NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 - Young People's talent contest with other Churches of the Snake River Zone, to be held at Payette Nazarene Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Noon, prayer time at the Church.

SUNDAY - Morning prayer and intercession, 6:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes for all ages. A place for everyone 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship at which time the Rev. Grady Cantrell, District Superintendent from Nampa will be bringing the message. 11 a.m.

Family Hour - Juniors, Teens, and Adults meet in separate sessions, 6 p.m.

Evening Gospel Hour of inspirational singing and message by the Rev. Manley 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible Study at the home of Ida Richesin, 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week service with Caravans, teens, and adult Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

The Nyssa High School Concert Choir under the direction of Gary Condon presented a concert of Sacred music, last Sunday evening, which was an outstanding performance. Many parents and friends expressed appreciation for the privilege of hearing this group before they leave on their Spring Choir tour.

"Only those who stay close to Christ can help those who are far away."

You are invited to worship in our services this week. -Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

## LODGE #147

The Worshipful Master Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 18 at the Masonic Hall, at 7 a.m.

Worshipful Master of Golden Rule #147 is Floyd Sasser of Nyssa.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle met March 9 at the IOOF Hall with eleven members answering roll call. After the meeting luncheon was played with prizes going to Leona Reeve, Nellie Jenkins and Bertha Rudelick.

Merle Johnson and Louise Wernick furnished salad, Hazel Farr, cake and members brought their own sandwiches. Next meeting will be April 6 at the IOOF Hall at 2 p.m.

## ACTIVITIES

### G.G. 4-H CLUB

The G.G. 4-H cooking club met at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, leader. We discussed different ways of making cocoa.

Sharon Dail demonstrated making cocoa with the cocoa syrup she made. Joy Ballou made cinnamon toast. Then we had the business meeting and adjourned. -Joy Ballou, reporter.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary past presidents met at the home of Mrs. Otis Smith, Monday, March 5. Mrs. Verna Tobler, president

presided over the meeting and there were eight members present. They made flowers for the Veteran's wheel chair parade to be held in June in Portland.

## Graphoanalysis Society Meets

Members from Blackfoot, Burley, Boise and Nyssa attended the Spring meeting of the Idaho Chapter, International Graphoanalysis Society in Boise, March 10, at Vista Avenue Chuck Wagon.

Ellen Jones spoke on the Code of Ethics of the Society. A book review by Elnora Hutchings preceded a no-host luncheon. The Dead Sea Scrolls was the subject of a talk by L. Keith Parkinson, Questioned Document Examiner. He pointed out

some of the identifying marks of the alphabetic forms used in the Scrolls. The information was from the Hebrew University by permission of the Bialik Foundation and included First Isaiah Scroll and Habakuk Commentary.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in a work shop on basic traits conducted by Chapter President Carol Smith, Boise.

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