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The Good Old Days

Editor, Sam Pitner, of the CARROLLTON CONSERVATIVE, says he has a hankering to write a book someday about the times before World War II. "It seems to me," he editorialized recently, "that the end of the war was the end of an era in our country. Life has never been quite the same.
"I remember in high school wanting a job so bad that I offered to work in the local grocery store for almost nothing. I got the job -- and a salary yet. Fifteen bucks a week from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and until 10 p.m. on Saturdays. Man, did we work! There were no benefits, no Thursdays afternoons off, no coffee breaks, just work. But I banked the whole fifteen bucks while living with my folks. It was sort of a status symbol in those days to have a good job and be a little independent.
"Then the war came. They were tragic years, but we were held together by a great common bond and by a loving concern for our neighbors and friends. After the war, there was no going back to the old days, and it has never been the same and never will be. People are different, attitudes are different, goals and values have changed."
Of course, what happened was that during -- and after -- World War II we all got "rich"; at least, there has been a lot more money around, even if it goes in one pocket and out the other. In the days Sam Pitner speaks of, money was hard to find, if you found a little, you had a lot, and it didn't slide through your fingers like it does now. And Sam isn't the only fellow to wonder out loud if all that extra money we have floating around these days has really made us any happier!
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Reverend Bob's Column

It was at a special evangelistic service at The Methodist Church that LIFE really began for Francis Foster. She marks the winter of 1930 as the time that God inspired her to give her life to the service of her God.
Shortly after committing her life to Christ, Francis entered Westmont College in California. Several years after finishing school she began a "round the world" missionary tour. On this trip she travelled throughout India singing in the native dialects of India and preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. After her "round the world" missionary trip she returned to Japan and spent two and a half years of ministry in that country.
Since then she has spent another two and a half years of ministry of work in Japan. But her heart was actually in India and so after her two and a half years of work in Japan she went to northern India where she preached and opened new churches. She worked among the national workers of this country for a year and a half. But to her regret the government of India suddenly terminated the stay of foreign missionaries and she along with many others had to leave India. She left India and went into Pakistan where she spent several years of successful ministry. Francis has given about twelve years of her life to Foreign Missionary work and has also worked in many places here in the United States starting Sunday Schools, conducting Vacation Bible Schools, working in Bible Colleges, fulfilling that inspired call of 1930 to give her life in the service of her God.
Service to God was not a new idea to The Foster Family or to Francis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster dedicated their life to the service of their God when they were married. They have been active members of the Methodist Church in Nyssa since 1912. They raised their family with the idea that all people should put their service to God first in their lives. The Fosters have one other daughter, Grace Wilson who has been a missionary in Alaska. She with her husband, Charles Wilson, still live in Alaska where they are active in summer youth camps. Their son, Chuck Wilson, will enter college this fall to prepare for the ministry. Tom Foster, the son of W. W. Foster and a brother of Francis, has been a Methodist minister for fifteen years. All the other sons and daughters are active in their churches. The list of Fosters who are giving their life in service to their God is long and will go on forever.
Francis is now waiting for a visa to return to Pakistan.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
We enjoyed our visit to your newspaper. Thank you for taking our picture. Thank you for telling and demonstrating. I enjoyed the dark room best.
Thank you very much for taking time out of your work to tell us about "The Nyssa Gate City Journal."
Sincerely Yours,
Rick Olsen and Fifth Graders
Adrian Elementary School.

Editor, The Journal:
(This is a copy of a letter to Supt. W.L. McPartland)

Dear Mr. McPartland:
I was invited to attend a recent overnight two-day field trip conducted in the Unity, Oregon area by the 6th grade teachers and students. I honestly questioned the value of such a trip, and in my own mind did not anticipate anything more than a two day "rat race" with 105 kids.
I found that I was completely wrong. It was quite evident that much prior planning and study had gone into preparing for the trip. I am certain the students gained much knowledge about an important part of Eastern Oregon. They were well behaved and I was proud of how they conducted themselves.
The Forest Service personnel, 6th grade teachers, and all of the students deserve praise for their efforts to make the trip a success. I would not hesitate to recommend a similar trip for next year's 6th graders.
Sincerely,
Houston Wilson

OBITUARIES

Beulah L. Dierking

Beulah L. Dierking, 65, of rural Adrian, died Saturday night, May 12, 1973 at her home of natural causes.

She was married to Lamber W. Dierking on December 22, 1965, in Las Vegas. She had lived in rural Adrian since. Prior to her marriage she had lived in Illinois.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are three brothers; Clay and Paul Campbell, both of Centralia, Illinois and William Scott of Canada; also a sister, Mrs. Lillian Allen of Las Vegas.

Services will be conducted Thursday afternoon in Centralia, Illinois.

Agnes Thomas

Agnes Thomas, 75, rural Nyssa, died Saturday, May 13, 1973 in Pendleton, Oregon.

She was born Nov. 30, 1897, in Hood River, Oregon. She moved from Hood River with her husband, Ray Thomas, to a ranch south of Nyssa. He died in 1969.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, Parkdale, Oregon; and one sister, Mrs. Cora Slavens, Portland. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday (today) at the Owyhee Cemetery by the Rev. Robert Hutchinson, pastor of the Nyssa United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, flowers, food and donations at the time of the loss of our loved one Charles.

—Mrs. Charles (Romona) Nevins
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce and family.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

ATTEND CHURCH

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, May 20, is Confirmation Sunday with the following confirming their faith before the congregation and their Lord: Dustin Kassman, Clark Kido, Tim Mechem, Dana Ropp, Sandra Thomas, Laurel Ure, Lesa Ure, Matt Ure, and Laurie Wright. After the service there will be a coffee hour in the church basement, and a confirmation class photograph will be taken when the class from Grace Lutheran Church in Vale joins them (Brad DeLong, Steve DeLong, and Betty Tawn).

Sunday Schedule: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.
The Nyssa-Vale Parish will host pastors and wives of the Blue Mountain Conference on Tuesday, May 22, at Grace Lutheran Church in Vale.

Thursday, May 24, we will have a Mission Festival, "Mission to the Northwest", with Rev. James Hu of Hong Kong. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. It is a potluck dessert hour. All are urged to attend, as this will be a rare opportunity to hear a churchman of a mission field (rather than a missionary who has come home). An article in next week's paper will acquaint you more with this meeting, but plan to attend now.
Faith Lutheran Church, 5th and Park, William Lewis, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met at the home of Eleanor Browne May 9.

The program was based on the United Thank Offering which will be collected June 3.

It was decided to sponsor a boy again this year with donations to the Christian Childrens Fund.

A rummage sale will be held in the church basement May 22, 23, and 24. Rummage may be taken in Monday, May 21.

Grata Broad is in charge of yard clean-up in June.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Francis Foster will speak on her life as a missionary and the work of a missionary at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Sunday, May 20 of the First United Methodist Church. An offering for missions will be received.

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ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

FRIDAY NOON - Special prayer time at the church.

SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the church, 6 a.m. Bible study for all age groups, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Manley, 11 a.m. There will be no evening services at the church. We will share in Commencement activities at the high school.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible study at the home of Mrs. Kaye Rodriguez.

WEDNESDAY - CARAVAN POW-WOW at which time Caravan children of all ages who have completed necessary requirements will receive trophies or awards. Last Saturday a large group of Trail Blazers and Pathfinders, Guides and friends from Nyssa attended the District Caravan Pow-Wow in Nampa. More than 400 children were registered and participated in this full day of activities and competition. Sharon Pickett, Jean Looney, Tina Saldona and Jim Wilson were among the 52 children who received the top honors of Caravan, graduating with work complete in the record award ceremony that evening. These awards as well as other trophies earned by any age group will be presented at the local Pow-Wow.

Congratulations to our graduates! We share the happiness of a great group of our young people as they come to this milestone. Those who will be graduating from college are Tim Clarkson and Jim Langley; high school: Don Ballou, Mike Fitzsimmons, Geren Manley, Gary Seward, and Jerry Wilson; 8th grade, Sherrie Fitzsimmons and Charles Pickett.

All the high school seniors with their parents were present at a lovely graduation dinner at the parsonage, last Tuesday evening, prepared by Pastor and Mrs. Manley.

A hearty welcome awaits you at the Church of the Nazarene. Come and worship with us. —Rev. Robert Manley, pastor

NOTICE

Nyssa Public Library books, magazines and records can be brought to the Library FREE from overdue fines from May 14, 1973 to June 1, 1973.

The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Fahrbrunck and Mrs. Dale Witt, co-hostess. Eighteen women were present. Mrs. George DeHaven, president in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Veri Bishop, devotionals. Roll calls were answered by friendship calls during the past month. Minutes read and approved and treasurer report was given.

The group decided to collect Betty Crocker coupons to aid in getting teaspoons for the church kitchen. Plans were made to have flowers for Mother's Day services, with plants for youngest and oldest mother.

Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Mable Piercy reported on their recent trip to the Southern States. An article for the least coin was read, and the dish passed.

Mrs. George DeHaven reported on her trip to Nashua, Iowa. Of special interest the Little Brown Church in The Vale.

Each person signed up for the month they would furnish flowers for the church.

A farewell luncheon was given Mrs. Mary Auker last Wednesday at the church social room. She is moving to Portland. About 40 women attended from Adrian and the surrounding areas. A short program followed the luncheon. Mrs. Auker has been a church worker, a good neighbor and has many friends here.

St. Bridget's News

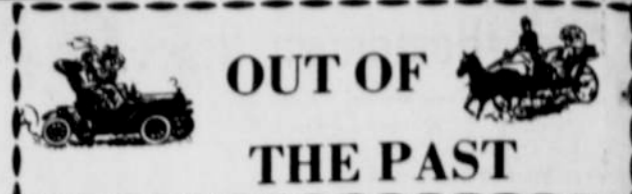
Mass Schedule: Nyssa: Saturday, 7 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Adrian: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 21, there will be a special Mass closing the year's work for the religious education classes. The students of the classes will take part in the Mass carrying out the roles of servers, readers, prayer leaders, gift bearers. The parents and other parishioners are invited.

The altar boys are invited to a friendly softball game on Sunday afternoon June 10 with the altar boys of Blessed Sacrament Church, Ontario.



OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Two young ladies of rural Nyssa are among candidates vying for the title of Malheur County Dairy Princess.

Local girls in competition for the title are Janet Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and Sherrie Hust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust.

Members of Nyssa's fifth grade faculty are Mrs. Hazel Lane, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, Mrs. Nelda Schenk and Mrs. Joy McPartland.

Tom Jones was elected president of Nyssa Lions Club when the group met for noon luncheon Monday at Brownie's Cafe.

20 YEARS AGO

Albert P. Heldt, son of the late A. L. Heldt, was elected commander of the Nyssa American Legion Post last Thursday night and will succeed Dale Bingham, incumbent commander after installation ceremonies May 21.

Ed Boydell was elected president of Nyssa Lions Club at the club's annual election Monday noon. In winning a close race from candidate John Ambie he succeeds Ward Wieneke.

30 YEARS AGO

The frost that occurred Monday and Tuesday nights caused fruit losses that will amount to many thousands of dollars in Malheur County and in the New Plymouth-Fruitland areas.

Practically all the fruit in the county was damaged. Loss to apricots, peaches and prunes in the New Plymouth-Fruitland section was estimated at 70 percent.

Dick Tensen and Robert Browne have been notified of their high scores made in the army examination given to several Nyssa High School boys last month.

After being inducted into the army, these youths will begin the opportunity of going to an officers' training school. They are subject to call anytime after their 18th birthday. Dick Tensen plans to enlist today.

40 YEARS AGO

Working hand in hand with the engineers on the Owyhee irrigation project is old Mother Nature. She has sent spring rains and melting snows to fill the winding, twisting reservoir with flood waters which are now rising along the face of the dam to a depth of about 165 feet above the former river level.

No great amount of water will be stored this year but already the new reservoir is changing the topography of the canyon. A homesteader's shack, which was once tucked in a tiny valley in the river bottom, has been washed from the moorings and carried down the canyon. It is floating with driftwood in the great, green pool in front of the dam. This is the first of many homes which will be removed when the water covers the site purchased by the government.

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50 YEARS AGO

The samil daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kanyid of Malheur City is being treated this week by Dr. Weese of Ontario for injuries received from an attack by a coyote.

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60 YEARS AGO

J. B. Thomas, a watchmaker and jeweler of long experience, arrived in Nyssa this week and after carefully looking over the field concluded this is just the place he was looking for, and has opened up for business in the Foster drugstore.

Mr. Thompson comes well recommended as an expert in his line and will fill a long felt want, as heretofore all work in his line has been sent to neighboring towns at considerable inconvenience.

Three black bass, weighing 14 1/2 pounds gross, were captured from the Snake, near the railroad bridge, Sunday by Cliff White of Bridge Island. You don't have to leave home to get the gamiest fish alive, if you are fortunate enough to have that home at Nyssa.

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