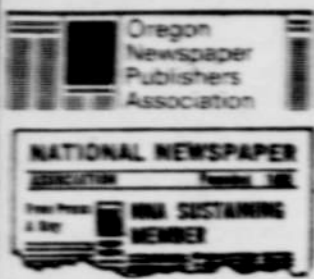


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Fire Department Rates Praise

Once again we can be thankful for the very efficient and prompt work of the Nyssa Volunteer Firemen.

Last Thursday evening fire in some onion crates spread to nearby residential properties, and ignited the J.R. Simplot Company warehouse. Had it not been for immediate and heroic action under extremely bad conditions, the residences along 1st Street and the warehouses and packing sheds along the Union Pacific tracks would have been destroyed. In fact, more than one businessman along Main Street had thoughts as to how he could best evacuate his building, because the possibility was there.

Strong winds from the north and under dry conditions continued to fan the blaze into an almost unmanageable heat in which to fight the fire. It seems almost miraculous that the fire stopped before it destroyed everything in its path clear to Main Street.

The prompt action also from fire departments of Ontario and Adrian helped to relieve the situation, although fortunately the work of the fire was contained before they arrived.

Volunteer fire departments, a product of small towns and rural areas, are a great part of Americana. The departments are made up of shopkeepers, business and civic employees, professional men and others who reside in the towns, they need no other incentive than self preservation when the fires blow. Thus, plus the desire to help a fellow man in trouble.

Trained in the latest in firefighting techniques, and using the best in equipment that the community can provide, the firemen do a tremendous job and rate our praise and thanks.

SPECTATORS MUST COOPERATE

Which brings us to the second point in this discussion, and that is the spectators. Time and time again the fire chief and the police chief have asked that people stay clear of the fires and equipment. Not only for their own safety, but to keep the way clear for hoses, trucks and apparatus.

Thursday night's fire was one of the worst in this regard. Space was limited, and too many people felt compelled to draw their cars just as near the spectacular fire as possible. This action hindered the firemen and as Chief Allen said, made it almost impossible to get the Ontario equipment to the scene.

Firemen and policemen are too busy when a fire is in progress to write citations, but it is obvious that they must crack down if spectators can't stay back and watch proceedings from a distance. There is no point in getting in close that a traffic bottleneck is created, and city authorities tell us that they must take severe action if people do not cooperate.

As we admire the work done by these volunteers for us and the safety of our town, let's each of us cooperate with them so that they can do their job as efficiently and safely as possible.

Speaking to the Consumer

Before heading out on that long-awaited vacation, motorists are advised to make sure their tires have not worn to 1/16 inch or less. Thirty-five states now have requirements against "bald" tires.

Studies have indicated that extremely underinflated tires might be a contributing factor in dangerous "cross over" accidents on the highway. The Tire Industry Safety Council says drivers should always maintain proper inflation. Less they wish to risk becoming a contributing statistic for further accident research.

When going on vacation this summer motorists are reminded their car's tires are designed to take a maximum load limit. This limit—marked on the tire's sidewall—should never be exceeded when loading up for the long trip ahead.

When checking a tire's inflation, always do so when the tire is "cool," or before the car has been driven, says Ross R. Ormsby, Chairman of the Tire Industry Safety Council. He also suggests inflation be checked with a personal hand gauge as service station air towers are often inaccurate.

Message to Employees

... and Others Desiring to Work During the Corn Processing Season at

American Fine Foods, Inc.

Payette and Nyssa Plants

SIGNUP STARTS JULY 16

Please report to the company employment offices for signup.

Employment offices at both plants will be open

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

We work in cooperation with the state employment offices.

OBITUARIES

Raquel S. Gonzalez

Servant for Raquel S. Gonzalez, 32, Nyssa, who died Friday, June 29, 1973, in a Boise hospital, were conducted Monday at 4 p.m., at St. Bridget's Catholic Church by Fr. Robert Sitard. Interment was at Nyssa. She was born March 24, 1941, in Mexico and has been a resident of Nyssa for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Enrique R. Gonzalez, Nyssa; two sons, six brothers, three sisters, and her mother, Mrs. Luisa Schemtes, Nyssa.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ralph E. Capper, July 2, 1909

The heavenly gates were opened four years ago today. With goodbye left unspoken you tenderly passed away.

You couldn't say goodbye to us. We never could have said good-bye, to one we loved so much.

Only a cluster of memories sprayed with many tears.

Wishing God had spared you just a few more years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Capper
—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bales

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow.

For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Also, thanks to Dr. K. A. Danford and the nursing home staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

—Mrs. Betty Bevard,
—Mrs. Fay Snyder,
—Mrs. Jerd Cates,
—Mrs. Bobbie Swenson

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Also a special thanks to Dr. David Barman, the staff at the Malheur Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, the Altar Society of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

—Ward C. Lundy and family

THANK YOU!

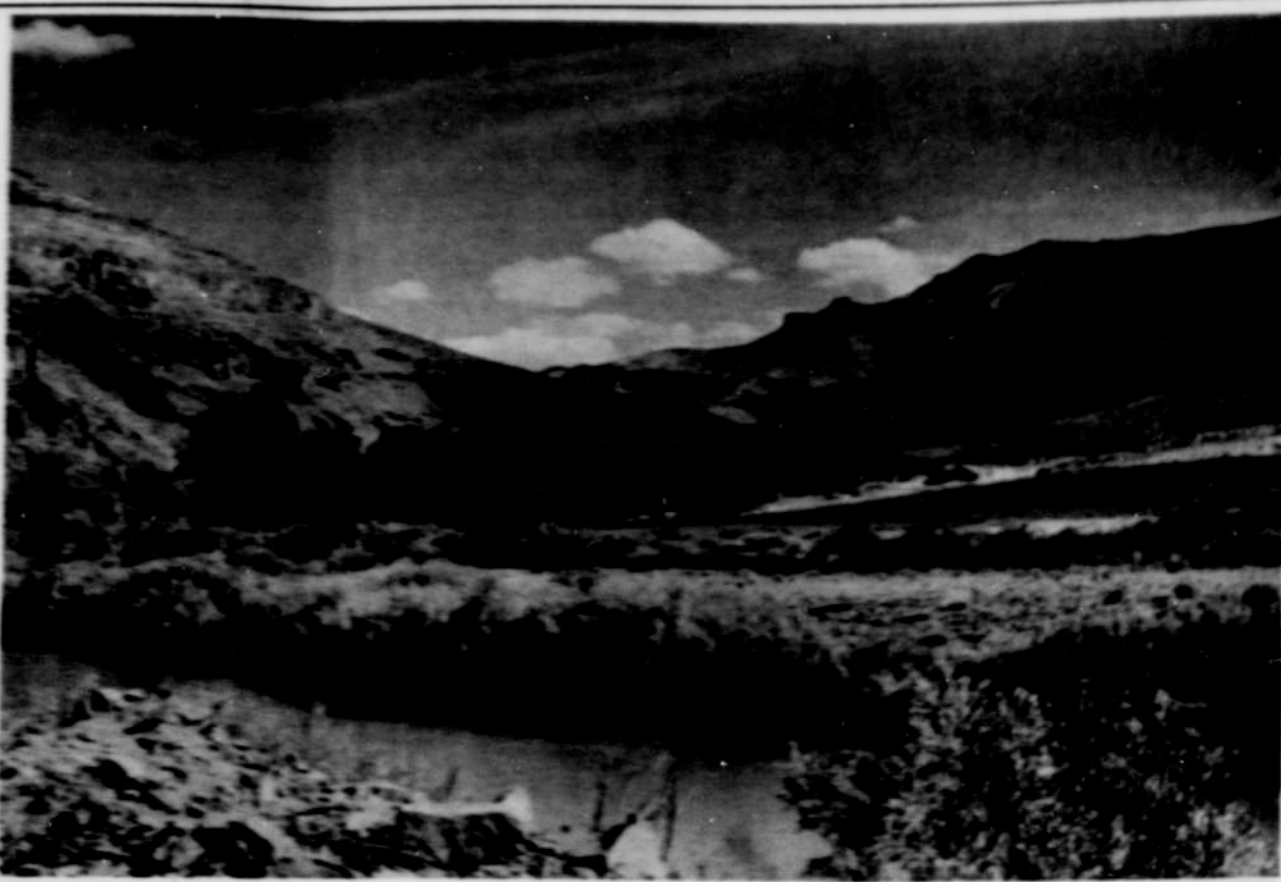
We take this opportunity to thank the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt action in extinguishing a grass fire in our yard recently.

—Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin

Christian Church

SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Ed Harrod will be preaching during June and July while the Johnson family is doing missionary work in the south-eastern states. He is from the Boise State College.

Sunday evening youth groups meet at the Church at 8:30 p.m. - grades 4 through High School. WEDNESDAY - Choir practice 7:30 p.m.



OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Celebrating their 50th graduation anniversary Sunday at a reunion in Nyssa south park were members of the 1913 graduating class and one of their teachers, Mrs. Jessie Calkins Morgan.

Of the nine members in the graduating class, seven were present at the gathering. They were Georgia Brown Whitaker of Boise, Jack McDonald of Phoenix, Virginia Forbes Gordon of Caldwell, Audrey Ward of Nyssa, Edna Hodgett Walker of Salt Lake City and Maras McDonald Griffiths of Weiser.

Other members of the graduating class now deceased, were Harry Goshert and Donald McDonald Beam. Another class member, Harry Consh, did not graduate with the students but quit school to work in the Malheur County bank located at that time in the building now housing the North Board of Control. He is also deceased.

About one and one-half miles

down the river the ferry secured a suspension bridge that was tugging close to the river so that the men knew they would have to leave the ferry.

When the ferry hit the suspension bridge, the wagon, loaded with the sacked grain, owned by Wilcott, was swept from the ferry.

The ferry served the Shelton Wilcott and Marion Smith families on two islands in the river.

40 YEARS AGO

Several telegrams, urgently requesting the designation of the L-O-N highway from Nyssa to McDermitt, left Nyssa Saturday for Portland after businessmen of this city gave the road their unanimous endorsement at a well-attended meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club the previous night.

The Oregon Board of Health considers the proposal of a sewage system and disposal plant in Nyssa of such public interest that immediate measures should be taken to construct this plant.

50 YEARS AGO

Contract for the building of the John Day highway from Vale to Ontario was let by the state highway commission at its meeting on Tuesday. The contract calls for grading and surfacing with gravel a standard highway according to the specifications of the commission.

The new highway, when completed will provide a long-felt want in both east and west and north and south travel in the intermountain district.

30 YEARS AGO

A team of horses was drowned, one man narrowly escaped a similar fate and three other men were injured in the treacherous Snake River for their lives when the Bodmer Ferry owned by Harry Shelton one mile down the river from Nyssa broke loose Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The accident occurred when Shelton and Frank Wilcott, accompanied by Jack Hand and Gilbert White, were taking a load of 28 sacks of wheat to the west bank of the Snake River from the island owned by Shelton.

When the ferry was about in the middle of the river the front apron dipped because the cable slipped. The ferry tipped over on its side up-river and would have overturned had it not hit bottom.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the church, 7:00 a.m. Bible study classes for all age groups, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY - Young Women's Bible study at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward, 9:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY - NWMS meeting with special emphasis and information concerning the Spanish radio broadcast.

Next week the camp for Senior high school and college age young people will open at Victory Cove under the direction of Rev. Rich Powers. The group will leave for McCall, Monday morning.

You are invited to worship with us in any of our services.

—Rev. Robert W. Masley

Pentecostal Church Of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Sunday School busing available, call 372-3078. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. Youth Service, 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study classes for adults and youth, 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome. David D. Wilson, Pastor. Corner of 7th and Emison.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

THURSDAY - Ann Morrison Park, Boise, Dennis Agapian Folk Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Summer Worship Hour at Faith (John 11), 8 p.m. SUNDAY - 11 a.m. Worship (John 11) There will be no Summer Worship Hour on Thursday, July 12 or 13.

Guest Pastor on Sunday, July 15, will be Pastor Hugh AUV. Missouri Synod Lutheran pastor now living in Ontario and who recently completed serving the McCall, Idaho, parish.

You are always welcome at Faith, 5th and Park.

—Rev. William R. Lewis

St. Bridget's News

Mass Schedule: Nyssa - Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Adrian - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June was an exciting month. Our vacation Bible School 18-22 was very successful and rewarding. Eighteen young people made decisions during the week. Esia Dunlap, our V.B.S. director this year did a great job, organizing and seeing that every thing went just right each day. We had an exceptionally good staff of teachers and helpers this year. In the nursery department, Juanita Oden, Eartha Carter and Ruth Proyn were in charge. The pre-school teacher was Jackie Kaye-Sisson and Susan Ziegler, a helper. First grade's teacher was Leona Arce and Shirley Drysdale and Peggy Ziegler helpers. 2nd and 3rd graders had Nancy Looney and Mariene Corbin. Grades 4, 5 and 6 had Jackie Ann Sisson and Carolyn Proyn and Sally Looney for helpers. Grades 7-8 Esia Dunlap, Deanna Ziegler and Eddie Harrod. The secretary-treasurer was Myra Sells. Those in charge of cookies and knollid were Hazel Smith, Donna Hutchinson and Ruth Proyn. Pianist was Peggy Ziegler. The theme "The Word of God". All classes studied words in the scriptures they did not understand. Each teacher prepared her own lessons, chose her own way of presenting it. The special presentations were "Barney and Bilbo" - Nancy and Sally Looney. "House built on the rock/land" by Stan Sisson. And the "Sign of Faith" by Kevin Pitts. We had an average attendance of 71. Sixty had perfect attendance.

Pastor Johnson and family spent the month of June working at Home Missions in the hill country of southern Missouri. They will be sharing these experiences this coming Sunday afternoon, July 8 at 10 p.m., following a pot luck dinner at the church.

We warmly invite you to come and share this time with us. Sunday, July 1 five people were baptized into Christ.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The following Nyssa residents were winners in the recently completed KSRV "Give-A-Way" Contest, and each won 100 gallons of gasoline.

MELVIN FEIK, RT. 1, NYSSA
 ALENE GILLETTE, RT. 1, NYSSA
 VIVIAN ASHBY, RT. 2, NYSSA
 RUTH KLINGENBERG, 413 GOOD, NYSSA
 KAYNO SAITO, RT. 1, NYSSA
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