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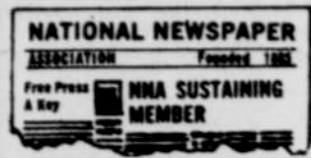
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### Nyssa Continues To Progress

Three news stories on the front page of this issue of the Journal are of considerable significance to the residents of the Nyssa trade area. We refer to the announcement of the Grand Opening of the new Gambles store; the announcement that plans are completed and work is underway on remodeling the old Nyssa Theater to provide additional and much-needed facilities and space to the Twilight Cafe; and the announcement that a new mobile home park is ready for occupancy.

Cities thrive and continue to prosper only with the addition of new blood, new facelighting, new municipal improvements and a constant upgrading of existing facilities. This is true not only of cities, but of homes, businesses, and all property. There is no standing still, only progress or decline.

There is a popular desire among some people right now for the status quo, leaving things just as they are, and zero growth. This is a desirable and fanciful dream, except that it won't work. If the old house doesn't get a new coat of paint, a new roof, and a little modernizing once in awhile it's only a short time before it looks like some we saw in Centerville last week. That's true of Main Street, each individual business, and the whole town in general.

So our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family for their shiny new Gambles Store. They looked around, had many choices of places to invest their money and live, and they picked Nyssa. Like the rest of us, they came here by their own choice, and we hope that they prosper. Their new business will add to an already excellent shopping and business district, and will make our town just a little bit better place in which to live, work and shop.

Congratulations also to Guy Sparks and Fred Bennett for the very big job of turning the old Nyssa Theater into very fine restaurant improvements and new business spaces. Here's a case where oldtimers in the community have enough faith in their town to invest their own money to make it better. The plans call for the Twilight Cafe to be one of the better restaurants in the valley, and it will be great to have adequate banquet facilities available so that we won't have to go to neighboring towns for every gathering. In fact we predict that in the future groups from neighboring towns will come to Nyssa for their banquets.

Again, congratulations to Guy Sparks and his partner Roger Baker for the new mobile home park. More and more people have found that the mobile home meets their housing needs, and additional, modern spaces for these homes is a must in every town. Underground utilities and landscaping will add much to the north end of town.

We have seen many fine improvements in both the business section and the residential sections of Nyssa, and more will come. We are told that plans are nearly complete and we can expect an announcement in the near future on construction of the new Nyssa branch of First National Bank of Oregon.

Our economy is good, the future is bright, and we can be thankful that our progress is sound and steadily upward. We can also be thankful that this is recognized by both newcomers to our area, and the old faithful as well.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
 The new rent subsidy housing, scheduled to start in July, has been delayed and will now start in September, with a finish date sometime in the late spring of next year. It will consist of 35 one-bedroom apartments, all under rent subsidy. Drawings from the eligibility roster will determine the first 35 occupants of the housing.

To qualify for housing in the project applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. You or your spouse must be 62 years of age.

2. Not have assets totaling more than \$5000, nor have an income per year of more than \$3600 for a single person or \$4000 for couples. Cash, checking and saving bank accounts, U.S. Savings Bonds and other stocks and bonds are considered assets. Real estate, less indebtedness, is also considered assets. In addition, assets include the cash surrender value of life insurance. Unpaid bills for food and medical expenses may be deducted. Furniture, clothing, automobiles, and other such personal property will not be counted as assets for the purpose of determining eligibility.

3. Pay the rent cost which will vary according to income from about \$46 to \$75 per month for a single person and \$46 to \$84 for couples. Included in the rent are the following: a limited amount of electricity for heat, cooking, and lights (amount determined by FHA, overages will be charged for); also provided will be water, garbage removal, drapes, electric stove and refrigerator, and carpet in the living room and bedroom. A coin-operated laundry will be on the premises of the project. There will be parking spaces for automobiles and some storage for personal items not in use.

The eligibility rules as given above and in the FHA regulations will be strictly adhered to without regard for race, color, sex, or religion. There will be an investigation into age, health, income, and assets before an applicant will be declared eligible by the FHA officials.

We hope this information has been helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,  
 Jack Strauss  
 Board of Directors  
 Treasure Valley Housing, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 942  
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

### THANK YOU!

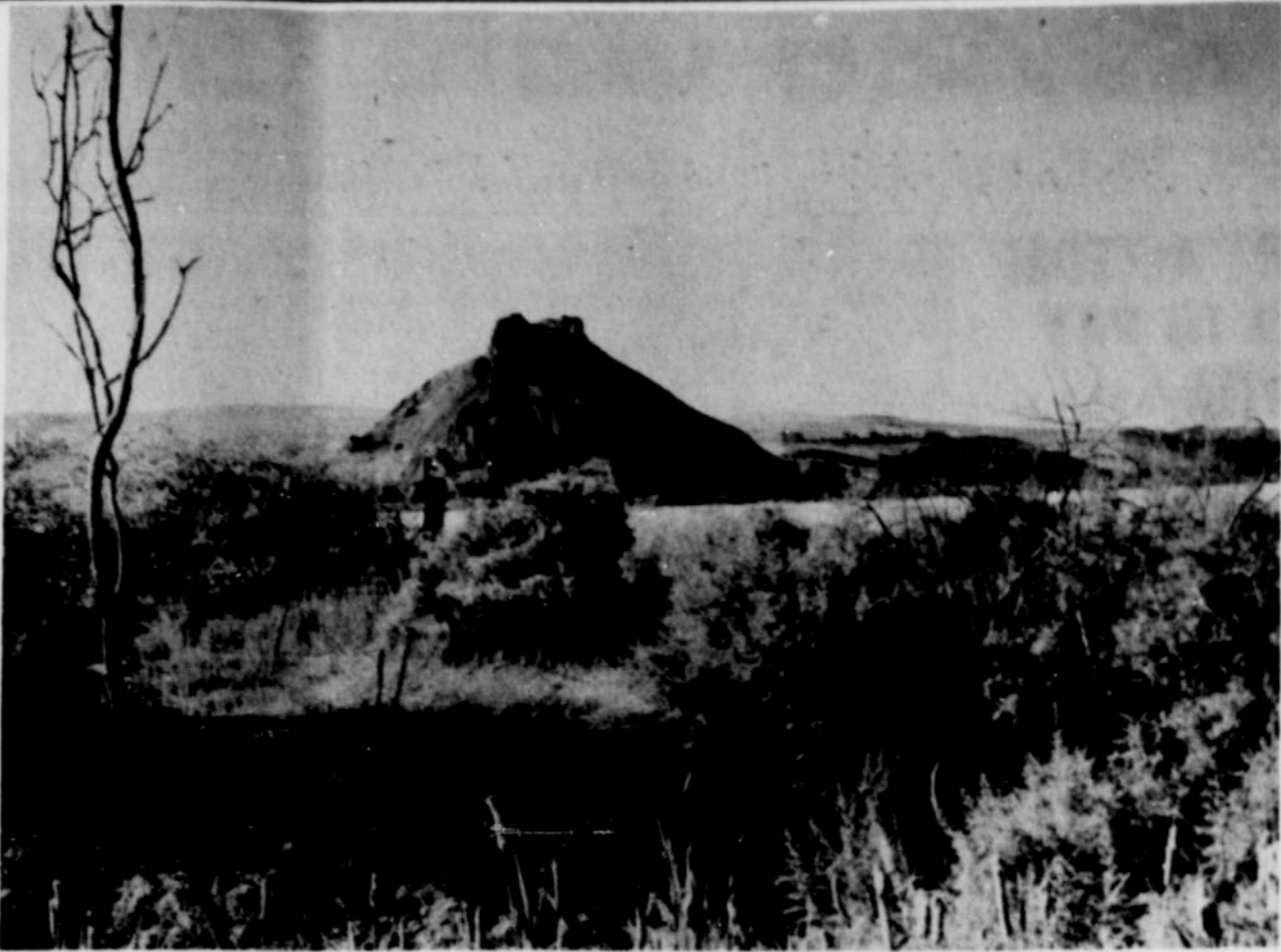
To All My Friends:  
 I had wished to answer all the letters which I received while in the Nyssa and Nampa hospitals, but my mail of cards and flowers and well wishes was overwhelming. I received hundreds of your well wishes. So, I must take this means of giving you my thanks and appreciation. I am home again and thankful for a speedy recovery of being able to walk again.  
 So thanks, God bless each of you, your remembrances make my days pass quickly. Again, God bless you.  
 —Harriet Turner.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Drs. K. A. Danford, K. E. Kerby and David Sarazin, for coming to the aid of Leslie Lynn (Jack) Matheny, Jr., who on a short visit to Nyssa passed away July 1, 1973. Also thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's Guild, Bert Lienkaemper and to friends and neighbors for cards and gifts.  
 —The Lynn Matheny family, Eugene Pearce family, Les Matheny family of Newark, California.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would especially like to thank Dr. David Sarazin and pharmacist George Patterson for the help and advice they gave us during the illness of our loved one.  
 We would also like to thank our friends and relatives for sending flowers, cards, donations and food.  
 —The Allen Jones family.



MALHEUR BUTTE

## OBITUARIES

### Marty Johnson

Martin L. (Marty) Johnson, 56, Nyssa, died Tuesday, July 3, 1973 at his home in Nyssa. He was born March 21, 1917 in Garden City, Kansas, and was reared in Gowrie, Iowa. He served in the 14th Cavalry and also was in World War II. He had been a manager of F. W. Woolworth Stores, M.H. King stores in Rexburg and Boise and in 1971 joined The Merc, Inc., and was manager of the Nyssa store at the time of his death.

He was married to Mary Gowing in Indianola, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1936.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Gowrie, a member of the Boise Lodge BPOE 310; Nyssa Lodge FOE 2134; a Master Mason of St. Anthony 338, and he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Nyssa; a son, Edward Johnson, Pasco, Wash.; a brother, Alfred Johnson, Concord, Calif.; a sister, Louise Sullivan, Alban, Calif.; and a granddaughter.

Services were conducted Friday, July 6 at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Nazarene Church. Interment was at the Mountain View Chapel in Boise under the direction of the Boise Elks Lodge.

### William Schneider

William Schneider, 83, Nyssa died Thursday, July 5, 1973 in a Nampa hospital.

He was born October 8, 1889 in Idaho. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Nyssa, Mrs. Johanna Austad, Quincy, Calif., Mrs. Emma Shaffer, Nampa, and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, Ogden; and a brother Antone Schneider, Lorenzo.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel by Bishop Gary Thompson of Nyssa First Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment was Monday at Idaho Falls.

### Leslie L. Matheny Jr.

Leslie Lynn Matheny Jr., 44, Norwalk, Calif., died Sunday, July 1, 1973 at his father's home in Nyssa.

He was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Nyssa where he attended schools. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Matheny, Norwalk, two sons, Tom and Jerry and two daughters, Melody and Barbara, all of Norwalk; his father, Lynn Matheny, Nyssa, and one sister, Jo Ann Pierce, Nyssa. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Nyssa under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

### La Verne Newman

LaVerne T. Newman, 81, of Nyssa, died Friday, July 6, 1973 at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

He was born October 9, 1891. He had lived in the Nyssa area for 30 years. He was married to Anna Schmidt in Nebraska, May 5, 1919.

He is survived by his wife, Nyssa; a daughter, Dorothy Michaelson, Nyssa; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday at the Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. William Lewis, Nyssa Lutheran Church, interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

### Leslie R. Henry

Leslie R. Henry, 54, died at his home in rural Nyssa, Tuesday, July 3, 1973.

He was born July 2, 1918, in California.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Henry, Nyssa.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church with interment in the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

### Sylvia Alma Fox

Sylvia Alma Fox, 85, Portland, a former Nyssa resident, died Tuesday, July 3, 1973 at Portland hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday afternoon at the Nyssa cemetery.

### Darryl Breshears

Services for Darryl W. Breshears, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Breshears, Route 3, Parma, were conducted at Parma High School gymnasium at 11 a.m., Monday, July 9, 1973 by the Rev. Norman Rutzen and the Rev. Larry Regains of the Valley United Pentecostal Church. Interment was at Roswell under direction of Alsip Funeral Chapel, Nampa. Darryl died Thursday, July 5, 1973 in a Boise hospital from injuries suffered June 14 in a tractor accident.

He was born November 1, 1956 in Nyssa and lived in the Parma area, attending grade school at Roswell and completing the sophomore grade at Parma High School. He was active in Future Farmers of America in Parma High School, and held offices in FFA. He was sophomore class secretary this past year.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, John R. and Robert A. Breshears, both of Parma; a sister, Sherrie L. Breshears, Parma; a sister-in-law, Sandra K. Breshears of Parma; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Breshears, Parma and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Nampa; and his great-grandparents, Mrs. R. N. Breshears, Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brockus, Nampa.

The family suggests memorials to the Valley United Pentecostal Church.

### My Neighbors



### Church Directory

#### Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Sunday School busing available, call 372-5078. 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. Wiens, Pastor. Corner of 7th and Emison

#### 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 6:30 p.m. - grades 4 through High School. WEDNESDAY - Choir practice 7:30 p.m.

### THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the Nyssa Water Department for their prompt service, enabling us to take our trip on schedule.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winchell

### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

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 SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Bible Study Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY - Opening of "Mid-High" Teen camp at Victory Cove, near McCall, July 16-21. The Rev. Marshall Vaughn of Caldwell is director and tens of 9th and 10th grades are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY - Dr. Lawiston J. DuBois and a quartet from NNC will be speaking and singing in the service at 7:30 p.m. THURSDAY - "Work Day" for the Golden Hour Missionary Chapter. Boxes of used clothing and other supplies will be prepared for sending to Mission fields. Meet at the Church at 2:00 p.m.

We have been privileged to have as guest speakers in recent services, the Rev. Ray Keck, Spokane, Washington, the Rev. Dallas Keck of Havre, Montana and the Rev. Ted Keck of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Flora Keck and enjoying a family reunion in Nyssa.

The Pastor Manley was called to Nampa, early Sunday morning due to the serious illness of both his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Manley. "A Compass is of little value unless it is used and heeded. God's Word is a Compass for life; let it be your guide."  
 —Rev. Robert W. Manley.

### Marriage Licenses

Kinzer Emmett Beavers, Bend, and Geraldine Tolmah, Ontario; James Bruce Lyon, Flint, Michigan and June Glee Abrahams, Ontario; Paul Dean Pearson, Homedale and Brenda Joy Nichols, Jordan Valley; Gary Alan Ross and Barbara Tensen, both Nyssa; James Michael Ward, Ontario, and Jody Patricia Truax, Hines, Oregon; William Lee Bogle, Payette and Rhonda Lee Sedlacek, Ontario; Lynn C. Hameter, Harper and Rachel Fay Hiatt, Vale.

### COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 13 - Senior Citizens rummage sale, Jaycee Bldg., 10 a.m. Golden Age, rummage sale, Western Hotel 9 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY, JULY 14 - Recovery Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m. Senior Citizens rummage sale, Jaycee Bldg., 10 a.m. Golden Age rummage sale, Western Hotel, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### POTLUCK CANCELLED

The First Conservative Baptist Church potluck and barbecue for friends of Art and Virginia Coats, planned for Saturday evening at the Pheasant Ranch, has been postponed until a later date.

### 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.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Schneider wish to extend their appreciation for expressions of sympathy and cards during the recent loss of our loved one.  
 —The family of William Schneider.

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