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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

The Malheur County Fair Board would like to express appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the 64th Annual Malheur County Fair.

This success was possible through the cooperation of many individuals and organizations, and while we cannot list everyone by name in this letter, we would like to publicly thank the newspapers, radio stations, Malheur County Court, City of Ontario, county banks, 4-H Clubs and leaders, FFA Chapters and Instructors, County Extension Office, Ontario Livestock Commission, Sales Committee, Granges, NFO, superintendents and chairmen of divisions, and the many churches, businesses, and industry groups for their assistance in helping get ready for the Fair and also during the Fair.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Malheur County Fair Board
 Gordon L. Capps, Chairman
 Guy Sparks, Vice-Chairman
 Bill Grace
 Fran McLean
 Swede Erstrom
 Alice Murphy, Secretary

Editor, The Journal:

On behalf of the Malheur County Fair Board I would like to express appreciation for your cooperation in publicizing the many events and entertainment for the 1973 Malheur County Fair.

The coverage your paper gave the Fair is most helpful in promoting it both before the Fair and during the event.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Gordon L. Capps
 Chairman

OBITUARIES

Alex S. Wagner

Services for Alex S. Wagner, 66, Parma, who died Thursday, August 23, 1973 at a Boise hospital after a long illness, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Luskemper Chapel, Nyssa, by Elder Manske. Interment was at Parma.

He was born January 1, 1907 in Russia and came to the U.S. as a child. He married Lillian Butcher, July 27, 1927, at Nampa. They had lived in rural Parma since.

He was a retired mechanic. Survivors include his wife, Lillian; his son, Richard D. Wagner, Parma; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mittleider, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Beverly Hixenbaugh, Petaluma, Calif.; Mrs. Myrna Bale, Parma; Mrs. Marilyn Striker, Payette and Mrs. Patricia Miller, Parma; 17 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 - Sports Booster Club, Nyssa High School, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 - United Methodist Church, rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Golden Age rummage sale, Western Hotel 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior citizens rummage sale, JayCee Bldg. 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Senior Citizens, rummage sale, JayCee Bldg., 10 a.m.

Golden Age rummage sale, Western Hotel 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - Horse Activities, Inc., trail ride 10 a.m. State Park, Succor Creek.

Church Directory

Reverend Bob's Column

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This is another in the series of biographical sketches on the ministers and churches of Nyssa and Adrian.



REV. ROBERT MANLEY

This week's pastor is the Reverend Robert Manley. He is the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Reverend Manley was born in Yuma, Colorado and was reared in a minister's home. Very early in life he dedicated his life to the Christian ministry. However, he was among many of our nation's young men who had their plans delayed by World War II. Bob served his country during that war in the 44th Infantry Division in Europe.

The Rev. Manley graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa in 1949 and later some graduate work in 1950. He has pastored in Idaho, South Dakota, Missouri and Wyoming before coming to Nyssa in 1967.

Bob and his wife, Dorothy, have four children. Ron is a graduate of NNC and teaches science at Dubois, Wyoming. He completed his Master's Degree this summer. Sherilyn is also a graduate of NNC. She was married on August 4 and will teach kindergarten in Tillamook, Oregon this year. Dave just completed a year's study at NNC and The University of Oregon. He is in a work-study program with the U. S. National Bank. Geren graduated from Nyssa High School this year and will attend NNC this fall.

The Church of the Nazarene began its ministry in Nyssa in 1937. The Rev. Vern Martin was the first pastor. In 1943 a building was built on the present location on Good Avenue, remodeled in 1955. In 1950 the parsonage was built. Presently the church is completing a Fellowship Hall which with donated labor has cost about \$40,000.00.

This pastor and the church he pastored has had a fine missionary program. For seven consecutive years they have received recognition for giving at least 10% of their local church income to world missionary work. This past year, ending May 1, their missionary giving was nearly \$4,000 dollars. They are to be commended for this. They have a church membership of 115 persons and their Sunday School attendance has averaged 124.

I, and the other ministers of Nyssa and Adrian, are thankful to share Christ's ministry in our area with the Reverend Robert Manley and the Church of the Nazarene.

Next week I will tell you of the ministry of The Reverend William Lewis and The Faith Lutheran Church.

In the News Letter issued earlier this month, communicants of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa were advised that, beginning Sunday, September 2, the Services would change from 11 a.m. to 9 a.m. This was in accord with an agreement reached in the spring of this year with Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Vale. The thinking then was that by changing the times of the services in each church every four months, each congregation would have the option or opportunity of worshipping at the times most convenient and desirable to them.

Through the good offices of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Ontario, which has in its congregation a priest of the Church who is now working in a secular capacity, and sometimes assisting at St. Matthew's, this priest, The Rev. Warren Sapp, will now go to Vale on Sunday mornings to take the services there.

Under this new management, the Rev. John K. Worrall, who has been conducting services at both Churches at the alternate times, will now lead the service in St. Paul's in Nyssa, alone, allowing for a continuation of the 11 a.m. schedule there.

The Rev. Worrall will continue, however, as priest-in-charge of both of these units of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

It is anticipated that Sunday School in St. Paul's will begin sometime in the week beginning September 9. The beginning of this period of learning will be in the hands of the Rev. Worrall who will instruct most of the children involved in the admission to the Holy Communion, and in the work of Acolytes serving the Church and the priest at the Altar.

Rev. D. Martinez Assumes New Duties

The Reverend David Martinez pastor of The Latin Assembly of God Church, was notified last week that he has been appointed pastor of a growing Latin Assembly of God Church in El Monte, California. His appointment came as a complete surprise to both David and his congregation here in Nyssa.

David has been the pastor of The Latin Assembly of God Church here in Nyssa for the past four years. During his ministry the church has shown constant growth and plans have been made for a new church building to house the growing congregation. In an interview on Monday, the Reverend Martinez was asked about plans for continuing the ministry in Nyssa. He said, "A new pastor will be selected September 9 and will assume duties almost immediately. Plans for the new building will be continued and the construction will soon begin."

David said he has appreciated working with the other ministers and churches in Nyssa. Nyssa city officials, businessmen, school administrators and teachers have always demonstrated kindness and concern for him, his family and his congregation.

On Tuesday, at noon, the Lions and Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association will have a no-host luncheon in the dining room of the Twilight Cafe in honor of David.

ADRIAN

ADRIAN - Bill Looney, his son Bill of Portland and son Clifford and sons of Ontario went fishing and camping from Thursday until Saturday in the Wallows.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney went to Ontario and had a late breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and boys and David Looney who returned to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Pam Bedeji and girls of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Arles Mendenhall of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec of Ontario were Saturday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mrs. Mable Piercy, Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Sue Ashcraft spent from August 15 to 20 at Clara Holly's cabin at Burdett. Fishing was good.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft went to Nyssa Tuesday and helped her sister Mrs. Ray Down quilt and spent the night there.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft, Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Mable Piercy went to Boise Saturday to visit Mildred Graham at the Elks Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Free and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keisow of Reedsport, Oregon spent part of last week antelope hunting west of Harper. They all filled their tags.

Guests at the Oliver Free home for an antelope dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keisow, Mrs. Alice Davis, Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gosard, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Free and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey.

Mrs. R. G. Neer and daughter Cynthia of Salem came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson. They returned home Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson and girls were Tuesday and Wednesday dinner guests in the Peterson home.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

THURSDAY, (tonight) - Annual Golden Hour barbecue at the Don Wilson home, 7:15 p.m.

SUNDAY - Bible study with classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Music Committee, 8:30 p.m.

Many of our people will be attending Laymen's Retreat at Victory Cove, McCall, this weekend, August 31 to Sept. 3. This is the last of the Church Camping program for the Summer and everyone will then be ready to take up new responsibilities for various areas of the church's ministries. We trust you will plan a time in your schedule to worship God.

—Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

BOYS CAMP AT BURDETT

Twelve boys left New York June 25 on ten-speed bicycles and arrived in Nyssa August 23. They camped overnight in the yard of Walter Burdette. Their destination is San Francisco.

Bud Masten, 28, Stafford, Kansas is the oldest of the group. Mr. Burdette reports that they are a fine group of boys.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

A "bolt from the blue" struck Del Taylor, local garage owner, Monday and almost knocked him out. The bolt proved to be the heavy iron faucet attached to the water hose which fell from its hook on the gas tank.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A testimonial service for J. Golden Draper will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at the Owyhee Ward chapel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden T. Draper.

The young Nyssans will leave September 9 for Salt Lake City where he will enter the mission home and will then serve as a missionary in Southwestern Mexico for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Alan Cottle won a runner-up golf trophy during this year's Idaho State Junior match play staged on the Ontario course. The young golfer, ages 15 to 17, played for total holes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle. Alan also participated in the recent junior golf tournament at McCall, placing fifth in the championship flight.

50 YEARS AGO

A good many people are coming into Malheur every day. Some of them are merely curious and want to see if they can find gold sticking around most anywhere. Others are of the doubtful character and come to convince themselves it is all "bosh." Jim Worsham is the "doubt-dispeller." He takes them to his Red, White and Blue mine and pounds out gold before their eyes.

Among the many who have come in during the past week have been a number of prospectors and others who are out to stake claims and find gold. A good many new monuments appear on the hills each day and every water hole with nearby reach is continually muddied by dirt being panned out in them.

20 YEARS AGO

Nyssa's fame as a record blood drawing center may figure prominently in the blood bank campaign of a western Oregon city, it was disclosed here this week.

In a letter written to her mother, Mrs. Emil Stunz, Mrs. N. K. (Greta) Bleakman stated that Roseburg had set a goal of 250 pints in a forthcoming blood drive.

Mrs. Bleakman requested a copy of last week's Gate City Journal be mailed her so that she could show the editor of Roseburg News Review (a daily) just how Nyssa goes about making one record after another.

Roseburg has a population of 8390 compared to Nyssa's 2525. That's enough difference to populate two more towns the size of Nyssa, yet the latter collected 132 more pints in its last drive (a total of 382) than Roseburg is hopeful of collecting.

60 YEARS AGO

On Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the Purdy home in Adrian for a social dance. Mr. Purdy built a large porch this spring and as this is completely screened in, it makes a delightful place for a social affair of this kind.

Harvesting of the big prune crop of the Idanha orchard has been suspended until Monday to allow the fruit to become a little riper. All week a crew of nearly 200 have been working with enthusiasm and three and four cars have been shipped daily.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Betty Schweizer Haworth wish to express their thanks to Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby, Howard Fenn and our friends and neighbors for their kindness, consideration and help shown us at the time of Betty's accidental death. We also wish to express our thanks to the Owyhee Saddle Club and members, our friends and neighbors for the gifts of food brought to our home. It was all so appreciated.

Adah Schweizer
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derrick
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Derrick
 Jeff Parker and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schweizer, Reno, Nevada
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schweizer, Burns, Oregon
 Mr. Don Haworth

Pentecostal Church Of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Sunday School blessing 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.

—Carl Lassiter, Pastor
 Corner of 7th and Emison
 Phone 372-3332

Christian Church

SUNDAY - Sunday School Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 6:30 p.m.

Youth groups meet at the church-grades 4 through High School.

—Erlene Johnson, Pastor

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WED: 7:00 p.m.	WED: 1:00 p.m.	THURS: 9:00 p.m. (new)
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