

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

The latest addition to the Dwight Wycoff family is Daniel Oscar Carullo of Argentina. His American sister and brothers are Marcia, Gerald and Chris. Daniel arrived by bus at 6 p.m. at Ontario and was met there by the Wycoff family. Daniel told the Journal reporter that his American family had made him feel that he was not in a foreign country. The exchange student also remarked, "I know that this will be one of the happiest years of my life."

Gary Michael Wieneke, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke of Nyssa, died Monday afternoon just a few hours after being injured in a two-car accident approximately five miles southwest of Nyssa.

20 YEARS AGO

Betty Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife of Nyssa, a private in the WAC since last April, was featured in an illustrated article in the Boise Sunday Statesman, which gave a detailed account of her duties as control tower operator for the Army.

Frieda Seburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn of Nyssa has completed an intensive course at the United Air Lines training school at Cheyenne, Wyo. She now serves aboard mainliners flying in and out of San Francisco.

30 YEARS AGO

Henry Hartley, superintendent of schools, has issued a letter to parents urging youngsters to fill their war stamp books in cooperation with the committee conducting the third war loan drive.

"This is everybody's war and all of us have a stake in the victory that will surely come," Mr. Hartley said. "Someone has to pay the cost. If you or I pay less, someone else will have to pay more, either in blood or dollars. Let's not be hitch-hikers, let's pay our share as we go along." "Let's all of us buy a few more bonds than we really think we can afford. After all, we aren't losing anything when we

buy a bond, but some boy may lose his life if we don't buy."

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in armed services are not to be disappointed.

40 YEARS AGO

C.L. McCoy, president of the Nyssa-Parma golf club, made a trip to Boise Saturday to close the lease and start work on the new golf course just east of town. Mr. Bennett, greens expert from Nampa, began work yesterday while members have taken on the job of clearing brush from fairways. The course will be ready for play soon.

J.A. Terteling Company is enlarging its camp on the Owyhee project to accommodate the force which will be increased to four shifts soon. Employees are being added to comply with NRA regulations. The forepart of the week a compressor was shipped in for use on the heavy rock work on the canal.

50 YEARS AGO

Despite the fact that they will have to keep within more limited funds than last year, the committee appointed to prepare the Malheur County Fair is making arrangements for the presentation of the most varied program ever seen at the fair grounds at Ontario. The committee is working hard and is making progress every day. The big event of the open day will be a barbecue, a repetition of an event which was staged for the first time last year, when nearly 1500 persons were well fed in the shortest possible time.

Atlantic City will not be the only assembling place for handsome girls this season. Right in Ontario, if plans well developed mature, there will be a beauty show.

Of course there will be a big program of cowboy sports and horse races, details of which have not been worked out. Variety, however, is going to be the real adjective to describe the entertainment program. There will be something doing every minute.

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.

Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. —Erlend Johnson, Pastor

St. Bridget's Church

The Learning programs in the parish begin on this Sunday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. One film a month will be shown during the fall and winter as the center of discussion.

The high school students' program will begin on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the parish hall.

The grade school students' program will begin later after the teacher training sessions. First Confession and First Communion programs will be handled through the parents this year. The help parents might need will be done in three sessions of training.

Mass Schedule: Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Nazarene Church

SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Bible study with classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Choir practice, 6 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - Next Young Women's Bible Study will be September 25.

WEDNESDAY - Caravans, a weeknight activity for boys and girls, met this week for their first session of the year and will be meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Boys and girls four-years of age through the sixth grade are welcome to attend these sessions.

Teens meeting and adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m. —Rev. Robert Manely, pastor.

Reverend Bob's Column

This is another in the series of biographical sketches of the ministers of Nyssa-Adrian and the churches they pastor.



REV. ERLDENE JOHNSON This week's pastor is the Rev. Erlend Johnson. He is the pastor of the Christian Church. Erlend was born in the Ozark Mountains in Southwest Missouri in the little mountain village of Proteum, Missouri. He attended grade school in a four-room school in Proteum and high school in Forsyth which was twenty-five miles away.

Shortly after graduation Erlend moved with his parents to Selah, Washington. In Selah he was inducted into the 24th Division, 6th Field Artillery Battalion of the U. S. Army, went to Korea, and served two years in the Korean War.

I asked Erlend what influenced him to dedicate his life to the ministry. His answer was, "My call to the ministry began while I was still a boy back in those beautiful hills of Missouri. Bill Fleming, an evangelist, stirred my mind about letting God have His way in my life by serving Him in the ministry. However, in the foxholes in Korea, the call was made more definite. While I was over there, I really determined to go to Bible School and study for the ministry. Korea was a place where you either made something out of your Christian experience or forgot it altogether. I now know, to know Jesus Christ is to have LIFE and to SERVE Him by preaching the gospel is satisfaction beyond words."

Erlend and his wife, Wanda, have five children. They are: Steve-14, Mike-12, Sheila-9, Rhonda-6, and Kevin-2. Erlend and Wanda were married while in college at Central Washington Bible College in Selah, Washington. When I asked Erlend to describe his wife, he said, "I would tell you about her but they (Gate City Journal) wouldn't allow space for that, so you come to The Christian Church and meet her. I think she is Number One."

The Christian Church began its ministry in Nyssa in 1939. The new church was finished and dedicated in 1952 while the Reverend Hollingsworth was the pastor. Their average worship attendance is about 90 with an average Sunday School

attendance of 79. About 140 persons make up the Christian Church family. In the last two years they have become very missionary minded and are helping to sponsor six missionary families or missionary projects. This year the Christian Church of Nyssa paid the cost of sending Erlend and his family to do home missionary work in the hills where he was born and first felt the call to the ministry. To Erlend this was one of the outstanding experiences of his ministry. The church is planning on sending them back again next summer.

I and other pastors of Nyssa and Adrian enjoy sharing Christ's ministry with Erlend.

Next week I will tell you about the ministry of the Reverend Dale Hayford and the Bible Missionary Church.

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks for your prayers, flowers, food, and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Larsson and family Tim and Tammy Cables

CARD OF THANKS

To all parents and sports boosters. The Nyssa High School Football Players would like you to know how much they appreciated your concern and support at last week's football game at Ontario. Nyssa High School Football Team.

United Methodist Church Notes

Financial support to help provide books and other educational supplies for his Methodist Church-supported teacher's college in India is the mission of S. Dathu Samuel, Belgaum, India. He is currently on a tour of Oregon and Idaho.



Samuel, principal of Beynon-Smith Teacher's Basic Training College will speak at the Methodist Church during the 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School class and the 11 a.m. Worship Service. After the worship service the church will have a pot-luck dinner. After the dinner hour, Dathu will show slides of the work in India.

"Our first needs are for books and supplies and, in the long run, a building program," Samuel said. "I am traveling at my own expense because the need for our school is so heavy on my heart."

enrollment of 200, is supported by the South India Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia.

However, Samuel explained, textbooks and other educational equipment are financed privately through the Board of Missions. Teacher salaries are paid by the Indian government.

As for building needs, he said many college classes are being held in a sister high school classrooms before and after regular high school hours.

Samuel is a church Lay Leader and Lay Leader of the South India Annual Conference. He earned his Master's Degree from the University of Denver in 1959 after two years at the Colorado institution.

Graduates of his college in India are certified to teach in all elementary schools in his state of Mysore.

Samuel has been in the U. S. for three months, spending a month and a half in eastern states. He is currently touring Oregon and Idaho and will go to Washington state next month.

Followers of the Christian religion comprise only three percent of India's 550 million people, Samuel said. Eventually he said, the Methodist Church will join an union of Christian Churches in India, which is called The Christian Church of North India.

The public is invited to hear S. Dathu Samuel.

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