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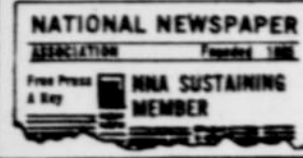
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### Law Officers Are Human

The time has come for Americans to understand and appreciate the humanitarian nature of the law enforcement profession.

Obviously, there is much the police officer does that is distasteful to many. Depriving people of their liberty, even by lawful arrests, is rarely regarded as an endearing human act.

Hence, it is not surprising that the actions of law enforcement personnel in their performance of duty often arouse criticism.

But the officer has no alternative—he must carry out his legal duties. He must enforce the laws of the land so that all of us can enjoy the benefits of liberty and justice.

In my more than 30 years in the law enforcement profession I have known thousands of officers. They are not cold ogres, inhuman automatons, brutal sadists.

Realize that he enjoys his family and children, he is a good neighbor, he faces the sicknesses and tragedies of life like all of us.

Inconsiderate words or deeds by citizens can offend and undercut the countless acts of genuine compassion which these officers perform daily for their communities.

How many times has he helped the needy, the sick, and those who are accident victims?

How many times has he consoled the brokenhearted... shown kindness to the despondent... calmed the distraught?

In our democratic society the officer of the law is not to be feared... but respected for his ability, his fairness, and his humanity.

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director, FBI

### EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

ADRIAN—Mrs. Edna DeHaven, Mrs. Eleanor Topliff went to Parma Presbyterian Church Mon. and attended an executive meet of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Edna DeHaven, Mrs. Marie Moore accompanied Mrs. Lillian Fahrenbruch to the home of Mrs. Helen Bishop in Big Bend Thursday where they planned their menus for the church dinner Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Defer spent last week attending the Nat'l. Potato Council meeting at Fargo, N. D. While there, they toured the Red River Valley of Minn. and North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gosard and her brother, Gilbert Deffenbaugh spent Thanksgiving weekend with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and Mrs. Marvin Elsmore near Hazelton, Ida.

Monday, Mrs. Myron Gosard went to the County Committee meeting at the Gayle Franklin home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and Kenny of Hazelton, were Sat. overnight guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gosard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent in Big Bend, Thurs. evening.

Fri. evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer.

Mrs. Bill Looney had her Sunday school class for Sun. dinner and they made fruit cakes in the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Long was a Sun. luncheon guest of Mrs. Gladys Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson went to the Winter Wonderland Parade in Ontario Saturday.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, the Journal,

As an illustration of fuel waste, pollution and money waste: A school bus stops to pick up one to three children, stopping traffic, then proceeds one block where another stop is made and traffic stopped, to pick up one to two children. Statistics and tests state that it takes as much fuel and pollution as is great for one car to stop and start as 12 moving. The number of vehicles stopped averages ten for each stop, equaling fuel loss and pollution of 120 moving.

I am concerned BECAUSE 75% of our Property Tax (Real) is for schools. —Walter Burdette Route 2, Nyssa, Ore.

### OBITUARIES

#### Mildred Phillips

Mildred Phillips, 70, Nyssa died Tuesday night, November 27, 1973 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 27, 1903, in Malheur County where she had lived all her life.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Nova Glenn, Othello, Wash., Mrs. Violet Smith, Quincy, Wash., Mrs. Jennie Brown, San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Cottengim, Portland and a nephew, Bob Rice, Quincy.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Concluding services were at Mountain View in Boise.

#### John S. Glascock

Services for John S. Glascock, 93, who died Friday, November 30, 1973 in Phoenix, Ariz., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, with interment to follow at Owyhee Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 1, 1880, in Weiser and was a retired farmer. Mr. Glascock had lived in Malheur County for 50 years. In 1966 he moved to Phoenix to live with a daughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alice Brewer at Phoenix; a son, John Glascock of Portland; a granddaughter, Beverley Phillips of Portland; and a grandson, Don Brewer of Phoenix.

#### Methodist Church Bazaar, Dec. 8

The Nyssa United Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar Saturday, December 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Church Social Hall.

Many beautiful items will be sold. Pie or roll and coffee will be sold all day. A lunch of chili or chicken and noodles will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and shop or just eat and browse around.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Malheur County Council for Senior Citizens held their bimonthly meeting Thursday (today) Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in the Weese Bldg. at TVCC.

This meeting was for all Senior Citizens for Malheur County especially all older persons who do not belong to any organized citizen group.

### Church Directory

This is another in the series of biographical sketches of the pastors and congregations of the churches of Nyssa and Adrian.



BISHOP M. BALLANTYNE

This week's pastor is The Bishop Melvin B. Ballantyne of the Owyhee Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bishop Melvin was born in Utah and moved to Nyssa with his family when he was six years old; attended school here, graduating from high school in 1955. The year after graduating he began a two-year 'mission.' He served in Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska. I wondered what a member of the Church did when on a mission. He said, "I explained the restoration of the gospel to those who expressed an interest."

Melvin was born of parents who were members of the Church. His mother had been a convert to the church while attending college. Melvin explained the beliefs of the church concerning the Book of Mormon and The Bible. "We feel The Book of Mormon is scripture and is a companion volume to The Bible. The Bible being God's dealings with the Jewish people and The Book of Mormon being God's dealings with the ancient inhabitants of America."

After his mission, Melvin attended BYU and graduated with a BS in Business. Since then, he has been farming with his father and brother, David. He and his wife Ada Karen have two daughters and five sons. They are expecting another child in January. The family unit holds an important position in the church. One of the beliefs of the church is that the family is a sacred institution ordained of God. Because of this emphasis each week on Monday night they have what is called Family Home Evening when the family spends the evening together. On this evening they play games, sing and have family prayer together. (All families regardless of their faith could well copy this practice.)

Concerning his work in the Church, Bishop Ballantyne says, "I have always been active in the Church and have had many assignments. I have enjoyed my assignments especially the teaching assignments I have had in the MIA, the Sunday School and the Priesthood organizations. I was sustained a Bishop of The Owyhee Ward in June of 1973. There are about 85 families in the Ward, the finest families you will find anywhere in the world."

I have enjoyed doing these sketches of the Bishops and Congregations of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Next week I will tell of the Rev. Raul Gomez and the Congregation of the Apostolic Assembly which is located at 612 N. 9th.

### Bible Missionary

SPECIAL SERVICES Every night this week at 8 p.m., the Rev. Lowell Foster of Emmett, Idaho will be speaking at the Nyssa Bible Missionary Church.

The Rev. Foster was the founder and first pastor of the Nyssa Bible Missionary Church, coming here in 1956 and pastoring the church until 1959. He is now the pastor of the Emmett Idaho Missionary Church.

With Brother Foster each night will be a talented young couple from his church, Dick and Betty Reynolds. The Reynolds will be singing in each service.

The church is located at 730 N. 2nd Street or at the corner of N. 2nd and Beech Avenue. Pastor D. N. Hayford and the local congregation extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE: Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:45 a.m. Juniors - 7:00 p.m. Youth Ambassador's-7 p.m. Adult Bible Study-7:00 p.m. Evening Service-7:45 p.m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday - Early prayer time at the Church, 7 a.m. Bible study for every age group, 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship, 11a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Junior Meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Young Women's Bible Study at the home of Mary Hawkins, 9:45 a.m.

Golden Hour Chapter Christmas party at the Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Caravans for boys and girls, 7 p.m.

Teen time and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Favorite Bible passages and memorized Scripture verses will be a feature in both Sunday Worship services in keeping with Am. Bible Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. Manley attended the District Pastor's Conference at Boise First Church, Mon. through Wed. this week.

Keep Christ in your Christmas as you plan to celebrate His birth this season. —Robert W. Manley, pastor

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Guild will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sallee at noon.

All members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies, of which two dozen will be exchanged, the other dozens to remain for the Church School Christmas party. The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 23 in conjunction with the morning service.

### OWYHEE CHURCH

The New Life Singers from Vale and The Son Shiners from Nyssa will present a gospeling at the Owyhee Community Church, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good gospel music and find out through song and fellowship what God can do for you. There is no admission, but a good will offering will be taken.



ART WORK AT THE NYSSA PUBLIC LIBRARY is being displayed for the month of December by Mrs. Dale Witt. Shown above are the Old Witt Home in Kansas and an Alaska Scene.

Mrs. Witt lives in the Newell Heights area near Adrian, and is a correspondent for the Gate City Journal. She and her husband came out to the Nyssa area from

Marshall County, Kansas in 1957. She took up painting as a hobby in addition to her other interests, which included gardening, community and church work. She has studied art since 1970 under TVCC instructors. She is presently enrolled in an art class in Adrian taught by Mike McGuire, and other instructors included Stewart, O'Connell, Baker and Stark.

### St. Bridget's News

Mass Schedule: Nyssa, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Adrian, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Learning programs for children in grades 1-6 are on Sunday 9:45 to 10:45. For junior and senior high on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Eleven people have been preparing for Confirmation this past month. On Sunday, December 9, Bishop Thomas Connolly will come to confer this Sacrament. This will be at the 11 a.m. Mass. A reception for the confirmed and for Bishop Connolly will follow. Also, a pot luck luncheon is planned.

A special Program of Prayer will be held on Saturday, December 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Already ten people have signed up and another ten will be welcome. In other parishes over 400 people have taken part in this same program. This will be held in the Parish Hall.

First Communion preparation will begin on Sunday night December 16. This will be with the parents only as they prepare to help their children.

### Christian Church

SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages.

11 a.m. - Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. - Youth groups meet at the Church-grades 4 through High School.

7 p.m. - Evening services for the whole family. WEDNESDAY - 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

### Superintendents

#### Corner

BY W.L. McPARTLAND

The first and second grade population has dropped to the point that it is possible to cut one first grade and one second grade from the Nyssa Schools. Arcadia School, which accommodated two second grade classes, will be closed. Mrs. Leslie's second grade class will move into the room made available by the elimination of one first grade class, and the other class will be absorbed by the four second grade classes in the Primary Building.

Mrs. Kim, our newest first grade teacher will move to Mrs. Reed's third grade class in the Elementary Building. Her first grade students will be distributed amongst the other first grade teachers, which will give them a normal load of approximately 20 youngsters per room.

Mrs. Nelson, the other Arcadia teacher, will help with the music and other activities.

The closing of the Arcadia Building at this time will offer a real saving in heat and electricity for the building, custodial services, and eliminate four round trips daily for the bus. The Arcadia Building has been a real safety valve for the Nyssa Schools. Perhaps it can be developed into a school kindergarten for all the children that are interested. Our office was notified yesterday that the school would be subject to a 10% cut in gasoline for the month of December.

### COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - United Methodist Church - rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friendship Circle, IOOF Hall, Christmas potluck 1 p.m. Gift exchange will be held.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Merry Widows meet at Virgie Rookstool, 6:30 potluck. Methodist Church Bazaar, Church Social Hall 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. lunch served at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Stardusters at home of Mrs. William Schiereman, 208 N. 4th, 8 p.m. Will make favors for Nursing Home.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Tops #494-Adrian Grade School 7:30 p.m.

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202, IOOF Hall 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12 - Senior Citizens, Methodist Church Social Hall - potluck 10:30 a.m.

St. Pauls Guild, home of A. C. Sallee, noon.

Job's Daughters Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13 - Sports Booster Club - Twilight Cafe - new time 7 a.m.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A meeting for Brownies in the Christian Church was held November 29. They practiced the opening investiture initiation ceremony. There was a discussion about the Brownie handshake, uniforms and pins. There was an election for a reporter. Christmas chains for decorations were made. Refreshments were served by Kim Waddell.

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