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It's Fun To Be A Winner

The basketball season is starting down the home stretch, and as quite frequently happens, Nyssa and Vale are poised for the crucial game this Friday night in the Nyssa gym.

Both teams are undefeated in Greater Oregon League play, and both teams have outstanding season records with Vale at 12-1 and Nyssa 11-2. Coach Gerald Talbot has another fine contender for a state tourney role, and fans will be well advised to get to the gym early Friday night if they want a seat.

Mel Calhoun's wrestling team also has a great season going, and several wrestlers are in contention for state tournament berths as they prepare for the District Tournament at Nyssa February 22-23.

As of this writing Sam Hartley has a 15 win, one tie record and Manuel Perez is unbeaten so far this season. Both are former state champions, and Brad Holcomb, Chris Lords, Kevin Adams, David Mitchell and Tom Church are among the several other Nyssa wrestlers in contention for state honors.

The upswing in our athletic fortunes in the last few years has been remarkable, and every team at every level has given Nyssa fans cause for real pride in the athletic program. We say this without reservation, because at the same time these athletes have distinguished themselves in the classroom, and almost without exception our good athletes are also good students.

It all began a few years ago, in our opinion, when Bill Gilliam started teaching in the junior high school. Gilliam, a former Boise and College of Idaho basketball player, instilled fundamentals and a winning spirit in a bunch of boys who later represented Nyssa in two state basketball tournaments. Gilliam has recently been forced to resign his teaching position in Nyssa because of health problems, but his winning ideas carry on.

Since then capable young men have joined the coaching ranks, and the pipeline is filled with young athletes who know fundamentals and are ready to replace graduating seniors. We can expect a winning program for many years to come.

Vernon Lords, Adrian Wegner, Dennis Savage, Jerry Huntley, Art Bullock, Max Brittingham, Glenn Walker, Gerald Talbot—a bunch of young fellows who have joined old-timers Mel Calhoun and Harry McGinley in boosting the athletic fortunes of Nyssa schools. And first of all, they are teachers.

High school principal Gene Chester is a former College of Idaho athlete, and we were told just the other day that he was one of the best basketball coaches in the valley before he entered the administration ranks. Dan Martin, junior high principal, was a star basketball player at Northwest Nazarene College and coached at Payette High School before he came to Nyssa. Mel Munn and his elementary school staff are doing a great job. And let's not forget Superintendent W. L. McPartland, a bowler, golfer, horseman, and sports enthusiast who is the best booster of all.

While we are giving out accolades, have you seen what the Adrian basketball team has done? They just won their league championship, and their athletic teams have been outstanding in every sport, and they have a good girl's program also. Superintendent Glenn Ward was one of College of Idaho's best all-around athletes, and his son Stuart seems to be carrying on the family tradition. Glenn has assembled a good young coaching staff, and we can be proud of Adrian.

It's fun to be winners, and sports boosters throughout our valley can be proud of their fine athletic teams. And even more proud, that our administrators, coaches, and students place a good education first.

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

***** BY GOLDIE ROBERTS *****

BIG BEND—Mrs. Dyre Roberts accompanied Mrs. Don Roberts to Nampa Tuesday where she spent the day with Mrs. Marie Douglas and Mrs. Florence Henderlinder and their guest, Mrs. Addie Douglas of Oshkosh, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parrot of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Musgrove of Marsing called on Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Witty, Mrs. Charles Witty, Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended Christian Business and Professional Women's meeting in Ontario Tuesday evening at La Paloma Cafe.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser entertained the Adrian Garden Club at her home Monday afternoon. Were were eight members present.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts went to Nampa Friday where she was a luncheon guest of

Mrs. Marie Douglas and Mrs. Florence Henderlinder. In the afternoon, she accompanied Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blades to Boise for the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Flossie Lundstrum.

Kelly Allsop spent the weekend with Donna Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hatch in Mountain Home Sunday.

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 Soils Meeting Feeds Meeting
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LETTERS
TO
THE EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:
 Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As Nyssa Rural Heart Fund Chairman for the month of February, I'm asking for your support. This year to conserve gas, we are conducting a mailing drive in this area. Contributions may be sent to Mr. James Leslie, First National Bank, Ontario, Oregon or to me.

Sincerely
 Mrs. Eric Boenig
 Route 2, Box 609
 Nyssa, Oregon.

Editor The Journal:

Another year has rolled around so here is my money order for renewing my subscription. I always look forward to my copy of the Nyssa paper as it helps me keep up with old classmates.

Your paper also helps me to greet new arrivals of old friends (mostly their grandchildren now) as well as say "Good-by" to several old friends and former neighbors as I have this year, such as Mrs. Harriet Brumbach who was my English teacher in Adrian. I visited "Good Old" Adrian High this past April. It sure brought memories back to mind of a lot of people. Good Luck.

Mrs. Pearl Stephenson

Safest
January
In 20 Years

Oregon drivers enjoyed the safest January in 20 years and the gas shortage, coupled with lower speeds, have been cited as the chief reason for the reduction.

According to the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division, 23 persons were killed in traffic accidents during January, compared to 51 deaths in January, 1973. The toll was the lowest since 1954, when 22 deaths were recorded.

Evidence of the reduction in travel can be seen in two statistics: in January, 1973 nearly 40 percent of the traffic deaths occurred on weekends, compared to 30 percent of the fatalities last month. Also, during the first month of 1973, eight out-of-state drivers were killed in Oregon traffic accidents. Last month only one out-of-state driver was killed on Oregon highways.

There was also a reduction in multi-fatality accidents last month and the pedestrian death toll was 50 per cent lower than that for the same month of 1973. (five compared with 10.) No fatalities were recorded in 25 counties. Lane county led in deaths with five, followed by Malheur with four and Multnomah with three. Clatsop, Josephine and Klamath counties each had two deaths, while Curry, Jackson, Lake, Lincoln and Washington each had a single fatality.

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United Methodist Church
Appoints Superintendent

The Reverend Tom Whitehead of Anchorage, Alaska has been appointed to the Superintendency of the Eastern District of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Whitehead, pastor of the Turnagain United Methodist



REV. TOM WHITEHEAD

Church of Anchorage since 1970 will assume his new responsibilities at the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church this coming June, according to Bishop Jack M. Tuell.

His duties in his new position as Superintendent in the church will give him supervisory responsibility over the United Methodist Churches of Southern Idaho from Boise to Ashton. Forty year old Whitehead was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, attended public school in Cheyenne until the age of 17 and graduated from Franklin High School in Portland in

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its annual Parish meeting Sunday, February 3 at the Church.

Greta Broad, Senior Warden, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given and the budget was discussed. Grant Rinehart, Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Grant Rinehart were elected to the Bishop's Committee. Dick Tensen was re-elected treasurer. Grant Rinehart was elected as convention delegate.

The free will offering amounted to \$45. This money will be sent to the presiding Bishop's fund.

Following the meeting a "Poor Man's" dinner was served those attending.

Journal Classifieds
Bring Results!

1951. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Willamette University in 1955; his Master of Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion in 1958. He was ordained Elder in that same year.

Mr. Whitehead is no stranger to the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, having served the Bay City-Garibaldi Charge from 1958 to 1962. He was pastor of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Milwaukee, Oregon from 1962 until 1970.

The Rev. Mr. Whitehead and his wife, Beverly with their youth, Kathie-17, Don-14, and Dan-11 will be returning to the lower 48 states and taking residence in Southern Idaho. His responsibilities will place him on the Cabinet of The Episcopal Area under the direction of Bishop Jack M. Tuell and with other District Superintendents will be responsible for the administrative duties for all of Oregon and Southern Idaho, United Methodist Churches.

LDS Conference
Slated Feb. 9-10

The Nyssa Oregon Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has announced the date for its quarterly conference. It will be this coming Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10 at the Stake Center in Nyssa.

Stake President Melvin R. Nielsen will be presiding. The Saturday evening meeting will start at 7 p.m. and all young adult members over 17 years of age are urged to be in attendance. The Sunday morning session will start at 10:00 a.m. for all members and interested friends of the Church.

Payette Youth
Arrested

A telephoned bomb threat Monday resulted in the arrest of a 16-year-old youth in Payette who allegedly threatened the lives of Payette High School students.

Payette County Sheriff's Department officials reported a youth called at about 12:30 p.m. and warned a bomb had been planted in the high school.

Officers arrested a suspect approximately one hour after the phone call was received. He was later released to the custody of his parents pending further action on the case in juvenile court.

OBITUARIES

Joseph E. Timson

Joseph Edward Timson, 82, longtime resident of Malheur County, died Friday, February 1, 1974 at a Boise hospital.

Born July 17, 1891, in Denver, Colo., he was a World War I veteran. He was employed by the Gibbs Truck Line Co. for many years before he retired.

Services were Tuesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, with interment at Owyhee Cemetery.

Martha Dawson

Martha M. Dawson, 72, Vale, died Tuesday, February 5, 1974 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Born September 1, 1901, in Ohio, she married James Dawson in West Virginia in 1920.

Surviving are her husband, James, of Vale; two sons, Carl of Coos Bay, Oregon, and James Jr. of Nyssa; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Nyssa cemetery by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Nyssa Nazarene Church. Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa is handling arrangements.

Leland Ricks

Leland Ricks, 69, Boise, died of natural causes, Monday, February 4, 1974 at a Boise hospital.

Born September 27, 1904 in Heyburn, he married Ola D. Dayley in Winnemucca, Nevada, July 30, 1927. He was a former Nyssa resident.

Surviving are two sons, Del Ricks of Portland and Ruon D. Blake of Bountiful, Utah; two daughters, LaRee Smith of Nyssa and Venice Bola of Middleton; a brother, Don Ricks of Twin Falls; a sister, Mrs. Clendon Gee of Sugar City; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment will be at St. Anthony.

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.

The Loyalty Class of the Christian Church will entertain the Come Double Class, Wednesday, February 13, in the Church basement. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. A special music group from Ontario will perform at 8 p.m.



KATHY BASS, LEFT, SENIOR SCOUT, Lisa Diaz, right, Brownie, and Carolyn Webb, Cadette, standing, are among local Girl Scouts and Brownies who are taking orders for five varieties of boxed cookies thru February 13. Delivery will be March 29 to April 12.

This year approximately 90 girls from Nyssa and Adrian are participating in the sale. Mrs. Don Oldemeyer is neighborhood Cookie Chairman for the Nyssa-Adrian area. If you have any questions please call her at 372-3593.

Special Services Slated at
Owyhee Community Church

A series of special services will begin Sunday morning, February 10 in the Owyhee Community Church and will continue each night next week through Thursday. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m. and the evening services are scheduled for 8 p.m.

James Farmer, formerly of the Owyhee community is a 1972 graduate of the school and now pastor of the Donnelly Community Church in Donnelly, Idaho.

The Rev. Fred Moxom, pastor of the Owyhee Community Church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this series of special services.

NAZARENE
CHURCH NOTES

Friday evening - Fifth Quarter fellowship and activities for the Teens, after basketball game at the Fellowship Hall.

Friday evening and Saturday - Treasure Valley Sunday School Convention in Boise.

Sunday - Early morning Prayer at the Church 7 a.m. Bible study for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Caravan groups meet, 7 p.m. Missionary study directed by NWMS, also

Teens group meeting, 7:30 p.m. You are welcome to worship in our services.

Christ who gave His life to set men free from the bondage of sin and death considered each one to be of eternal worth—so, live with eternity's values in view. —Robert W. Manley, pastor

... and how does 68 degrees strike your family?

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Whatever the winter temperature setting, you can make a drafty home much more comfortable by following these practical suggestions:

- 1 Weatherstrip doors and windows. Keep frosty breezes outside where they belong.
- 2 Caulk around window and door frames or any other opening which lets warm air out and cold air in.
- 3 If you don't have storm doors and double windows, use easy-to-install plastic sheets for weather protection.
- 4 Select insulation-type draperies or heavier materials. Close drapes against the cold; open them to the sun.

You can get insulation planning help without obligation at your local Idaho Power office.

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