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BY W. L. McPARTLAND

Nyssa School Election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at the Primary Building - 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.

It is important that each and every registered voter get out and vote.

The levy for next year will be \$90.79 less than the present tax requirements. This is due to increased State money. This represents about \$2.25 per thousand reduction on your present tax levy for School District No. 26.

One less teacher will be hired due to a decrease in enrollment at the primary grades.

Get out and vote--elect two directors for the next four years. Candidates are: Position No. 1, Mark Hartley and Harvey Wilmont; Position No. 2, Nora Ballou, Keith Langley and Bob Ure.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, MAY 5, the Rev. Askew Crumbley will be the speaker at the morning Worship services at the First United Methodist Church of Nyssa. Reverend Crumbley served for many years as a missionary in South America before becoming a pastor in Oregon.

He has served as pastor of the McMinnville United Methodist Church and the Medford United Methodist Church. In June of 1973 he was appointed Superintendent of the newly formed Central District of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Besides speaking at the 11 a.m. Worship Service at the Methodist Church, he will be taking part in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Latin Assembly of God Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the building site for the new Latin Assembly of God Church on Locust Ave.

The United Methodist Church of Nyssa has taken an active interest in the securing of land for The Latin Assembly of God Church.

SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Askew Crumbley, District Superintendent, will be guest speaker.

7:30 p.m. - Adults meet for prayer and Bible study. 7:30 p.m. - Youth meet with Harry Turner director with Harry Turner director.

WEDNESDAY - Fellowship group meets.

THURSDAY (today) - United Methodist Women will meet in church parlor, 1:30 p.m., Margaret Evans program leader.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 3 and 4 - May Breakfasts 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, May 7, Young married United Methodist Women meet.

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met April 23, at the IOOF Hall with Anna Mastrocchia presiding. A report was given on the District meeting which was held April 20, at Ontario, hosted by Beatrice Rebekah Lodge #82.

Plans were discussed for a Mother's Day Luncheon to be hosted by Friendship Circle for May 3, at 1 p.m. Hostesses were Anna Mastrocchia and Vina Fox. The next meeting will be May 14.

of Mrs. O.P. Council, Friday and Saturday. They plan to remain in the area for a while. Rev. Nottingham is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baremore and family of Union, Oregon were Friday evening guests of honor at Shakey's Pizza Parlor in Ontario. The party was hosted by Mrs. Walter Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Fred Harrison and sons, Fred Jr. and Douglas and Mrs. Goldie Austin left for their homes at Portland and Longview, Washington Sunday morning after a two weeks vacation to visiting and traveling with the Ora Newgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn left Sunday morning for a business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. They returned home Tuesday.

OBITUARIES

Grover Cleveland McGee

Grover Cleveland McGee, 89, Fruitland, died Saturday morning April 27, 1974 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan 3, 1885, in Granville, Mo. He moved with his family to Idaho at the age of three and lived in the Long Valley area. He attended schools in that area, going to school 12 months a year, as his father, J.D. McGee was a circuit school teacher. He attended the Academy of Idaho at Pocatello and was a member of its first graduating class.

He married Lillias M. Pruitt Dec. 29, 1915, at Pendleton, Ore.

They lived in the Fruitland area until 1918, when they moved to Portland. They returned to Fruitland in 1936.

He was a carpenter-contractor in Portland and Fruitland before he retired.

He is survived by his wife of Fruitland, two sons, Robert G. McGee, Bettendorf, Iowa, and Jeff A. McGee, Boise; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Hopper, Ontario, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Lord, Boise and Mrs. Thomas (Janice) Church, Nyssa, a sister, Nellie Greene Mackay, in Idaho; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at the Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in New Plymouth by the Rev. Hardy Thompson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Interment was at Park View Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa or the Fruitland United Methodist Church.

Margaret Kelley Carver

Services for Margaret Kelley Carver, 81, Ontario, who died Friday evening April 26, 1974 at an Ontario nursing home, were conducted Tuesday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel, Ontario, by the Rev. Edward McIndoo, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment was in Dell Cemetery, Jamison, Ore.

She was born May 25, 1892, in Dell, Ore., where she was raised. She lived her entire life in Malheur County and managed the Owyhee Hotel, Nyssa, for 20 years. She was married to John Carver at Winnemucca in June, 1946. He died in 1955.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Ontario.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Leigh Sherman, Ogden; two brothers, Harland Kelley, Ontario, and Joe Kelley, Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Amy) Williams, Nyssa, and Mrs. Irl (Rosa) Johnston, Sparks, Nev.

Memorials may be given to the Presbyterian Nursing Home.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to Dr. Fuson and Dr. Kerby and all the wonderful staff and nurses at Malheur Memorial Hospital and the many friends who called and all those who sent cards. Your kindness and concern will always be remembered.

Clarence (Charlie) Wernick

Judy C. Eidemiller

Services for Mrs. Judy Carol Eidemiller, 29, of Oak Harbor, Washington, who died Thursday, April 25, 1974 in a Tacoma, Washington hospital will be conducted at the Parma Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 2 p.m. Saturday by Bishop Leonard Weber. Interment will be at Parma under direction of Home-dale's Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Eidemiller was born July 22, 1944, in Colburg, Oregon and moved with her parents to Parma when she was a year old. She was reared here and was graduated from Parma High School in 1962. She worked as a nurse's aide at Malheur Memorial Hospital, Nyssa, from 1962 to 1966. She married James R. Eidemiller, Jr., January 8, 1965 in the LDS Temple in Idaho Falls, and the couple moved to Oak Harbor in 1967.

She was a member of the LDS Church and the Squadron Wives of Oak Harbor.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Eidemiller are four children, Theodore, Jeffrie, Michael, and Dawn Michelle, all at home; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Theo "Jack" Flippence of Parma; a brother, Jack Flippence, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Sandra Shippy of Parma and three uncles and three aunts.

Memorials may be given to the heart fund.

Alvin D. Parker

Services for Alvin D. Parker, 65, Salem, Oregon, who died there Saturday, April 27, 1974, were conducted Wednesday at Virgil T. Golden Mortuary in Salem by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Bishop Paul Hyde. Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday at the Meridian cemetery.

A Meridian native, Mr. Parker grew up and lived in Idaho until entering the Navy in 1927. He served with the Navy until 1955, retiring as a commander. Eleven years ago, he moved to Salem and worked for the Inheritance Tax Division of the Oregon State Treasury.

Surviving are his wife, Venna; a daughter, Kay Oveson of San Francisco; three sons, Brent of Monmouth, Oregon, Giles of Portland, and Dave Parker of Woodburn, Oregon; two sisters, Alpha Sharp of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Donna Quinn of Nyssa; and a brother, Carl Parker of Napa, California.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, 7 a.m., Morning prayer at the Church. 9:45 a.m., Bible study for all age groups.

11:00 a.m., Worship Service with message by Pastor Manley

6:45 p.m., Choir practice 7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Hour.

TUESDAY, 9:30 a.m., Young Women's Bible Study will meet with Nancy Derby.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 a.m. Annual District NWMS Convention will convene at Boise First Church of the Nazarene.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Annual District Assembly will be in session, May 9-10, at Boise First Church with General Superintendent Dr. Charles H. Strickland presiding.



THIS IS WHAT WAS LEFT OF A LARGE 3-bay machine shop on the Robert Munn farm in Sunset Valley, after it was hit by a twister Tuesday, April 23 about 5 p.m. The building housed three large combines, a camper, a boat and miscellaneous items, most of which were damaged. The twister

carried leaf-cutter bee houses as far as Highline Canal. Mr. Munn said the force of the twister which came from the southeast, tore loose door jams on the house and a heavy pipe was lifted from his pickup and thrown across the yard.



AT THE OREGON DISTRICT #9 MUSIC Festival held recently in Nyssa, the Nyssa Concert Band was the only band to receive a superior rating and the only Concert Choirs to receive superior ratings were Nyssa and Vale. Participating in the competition were bands and choirs from Nyssa, Adrian, Vale, Ontario and Jordan Valley. Bands and choirs were judged for ratings of superior (1), excellent (2), good (3), fair (4) and poor (5). Ratings are as follows:

NYSSA--Prep Band, 3; Concert Band, 1; Prep Choir, 2, and Concert Choir, 1; VALE--Band, 2, ADRIAN--Band 2, ONTARIO, Junior High Band, 2. CHOIRS--Jordan Valley, 2; Ontario 9th grade, 3; Ontario 8th grade, 2. VALE--Swing choir, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; Concert Choir, 1; Vale Middle School Concert Choir, 1; Vale Middle School Swing Choir, 1; ADRIAN--Concert Choir, 3. Pictured above is Nyssa's Prep Band getting ready for the competition.

Rev. Davidson To Speak In Nyssa Churches



The Reverend N. D. Davidson, Superintendent of the Oregon District Council of the Assemblies of God, will speak in Nyssa, Sunday, May 5.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m. he will speak at the English-Speaking Assembly of God Church on Reece Avenue where the Rev. Mike Bashor is the pastor. At 3 p.m., he will conduct the Ground-Breaking Ceremony.

Guild Party Big Success

The Card Party sponsored last Saturday by the St. Paul's Episcopal Guild was a big success. There were 12 tables of bridge and pinochle in play.

Bridge winners were Mrs. John Stringer, high and Mrs. Dirk DeBoer low. Pinochle honors went to Mrs. Charlie Wernick high and low to Mrs. Anne Tensen.

Mrs. Marion Strong was winner of the door prize.

Methodists Slate May Breakfast

The United Methodist Church will have their annual May Breakfast on Friday and Saturday of this week. This has been a famous event for many years here in Nyssa.

This year they will be serving Thunderegg Pancakes, eggs and bacon bits, coffee or milk.

The price is \$1.25 for adults, and 75¢ for children under twelve.

The whole community is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and the many cards and donations to the heart and cancer funds in my recent bereavement in losing my dear husband.

Also, thanks to St. Paul's Episcopal Guild for food served following the services. My special thanks to Dr. Ken Kerby. -Margaret Sage

BREAKFAST IN MAY

Methodist Church

Friday-Saturday 6:30-9:30 a.m.

PANCAKES EGGS-BACON BITS COFFEE-MILK

Adults \$1.25 Under 12 75¢

Important Events Recognized

Several events of more than passing interest have occurred in our town and area in this past week, and in the days to come, each important enough to deserve editorial comment and recognition.

PEREZ RECEIVES ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENT

What an achievement for a young man who has demonstrated his ability in the classroom, in athletics, in the arts, and in class leadership. To top it off, he also received an appointment to the Air Force Academy, which he declined in favor of the Navy.

Manuel will join Keith Oldemeyer, who will be a first classman (senior) next year. It would be our hope that a man from Nyssa is always at the Naval Academy, and the other military academies as well. Our "first line of defense" needs the kind of officer material that our area can produce, and has produced in the past. And what a tremendous education and career opportunity for these young men!

EXPO '74 OPENS SATURDAY

Spokane's World's Fair opens Saturday, May 4, and it has been exciting to read and know about the work and plans for this great exposition that will run through November 3. Millions of visitors throughout the United States and other countries will visit this fair, and it will give them an opportunity to see our part of the country as well.

President and Mrs. Nixon will join Washington Senators Warren Magnuson and Henry Jackson and other dignitaries in formally opening the world's fair at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, and each day thereafter will be full of events and exhibits until it closes six months later.

The theme of the fair is "Celebrating tomorrow's fresh new environment," and we look forward to a visit. We will never have a world's fair any closer.

SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 7

Nyssa school district voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote for two directors and the school budget. An important election, because our schools are our most expensive part of our local taxes, and they deserve continued good management.

The levy is down this year, our board and teachers acted sensibly and responsibly in their negotiations, and they deserve our support. Don't forget to vote Tuesday.

BLOOD DRAWING ATTRACTS 13 STUDENTS

For the first time, to our knowledge, high school students have participated in the Red Cross Blood Drawing. We commend them, and predict that with their help we will soon meet our quota again, as we did regularly for many years.

We have wondered when this would happen. The voting age was lowered to 18 a few years ago, but this is the first evidence of these young adults getting involved in community responsibilities. It's time, and it's welcome, and we would hope that we will see more of this kind of involvement in the future.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the blood drawing, and all the organizations and individuals who make this community an important contributor.

LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD BREAKS GROUND SUNDAY

Our congratulations to this relatively young church in our community. They have struggled for many years in small and inadequate facilities, but through faith and enlightened leadership have grown into one of our areas strongest congregations. Their achievements, particularly among the Mexican-American young people of Nyssa is remarkable. Now they will have their own fine house of worship.

The Assembly of God Church, we understand, has nearly 1,000 Latin Assembly churches in the United States, operate five colleges to train their ministers, and provide grade schools, high schools, day-care centers and drug prevention centers throughout our country.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY MARTHA LORENSEN - PHONE 372-2186

SUNSET VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Brandt of Neligh, Nebraska arrived by plane Sunday night and are guests at the home of cousins, the Wilbur Chapin's. They plan to visit other relatives in the area before returning home, including an aunt, Mrs. Harriet Turner at Owyhee Junction, also an aunt, Mrs. Lillian Einspahr at Payette. This is the Brandt's first trip this way.

Ora Newgen, Fred Harrison and sons, Fred Jr. and Douglas, arrived home Friday from a 2-weeks trip with the Newgen Camper. They went through Utah and the GrandCanyon area. They visited the Ernest Baker family, in Phoenix, John Cevony at Yuma, Newgen's twin sister Nora Ward at Sun City, Calif., another sister, Mae Rowe, Healdsburg, Calif. and a brother, Floyd Newgen also at Healdsburg.

Lynn Glen of Huntington Beach, California left Sunday morning for home after two weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood were among those who attended a house warming for Mrs. Rowena Kreager,



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