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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal

We have been gone on a trip and when we got back last Saturday, I looked at the paper and realized it was time to renew our subscription. I hope we don't miss any papers.

We enjoy reading about our old stomping grounds. I was raised out by Adrian and went to school in Nyssa at the old square high school. Sorry to hear about the loss of the new school.

Always,
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OBITUARIES

Pearl N. Brown

Pearl N. Brown, 84, rural Adrian, died Tuesday, October 29, 1974 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 29, 1880, in Fairbury, Nebraska. She traveled extensively during her marriage to Mr. Brown, he was a train conductor. She lived in the Nyssa area two different times, 1950-59 and returned from Portland in July 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis (Pauline) Deffer, Adrian and Mrs. Cecil (Ann) Gear, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; a son, Bob C. Brown, Adrian; a sister, Ann Bullington, West Linn, Oregon; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Owyhee Cemetery by the Rev. Raymond Wilson of the Adrian Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

Ruperto Saldana

Ruperto Saldana, 71, Nyssa, died Friday, October 25, 1974 at his home in Nyssa.

He was born March 27, 1903, in Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Gila Saldana; three sons, Lorenzo, Nyssa, Francisco, Salinas, Calif., and Ruperto, San Jose, Calif.; two daughters, Manuela in Salinas and Sylvia in San Jose.

Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday evening and Mass was at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

Friendship Circle, at Mrs. Emily Clapp home, Gray Blvd., 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Golden Rule Chap #131, OES.

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Golden Rule Chap, #131 OES, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Tops #494, Beas Beauty Bar, Adrian, 7 p.m.

Public Card Party, by Job's Daughters, dessert luncheon, both pinocle and bridge, \$1.00 per person, Masonic Hall, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Job's Daughters, Guardian Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

American Legion & Auxiliary potluck, Eagles Hall, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's To Observe All Saints Day

The Rev. Warren Sapp will be celebrant at the All Saints' Eucharist Sunday, November 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. All Saints' Day has been observed by Christians for over eleven hundred years. The early Christian name for it was "All Hallows," that is "All Holes," and that is where we get the popular name "Halloween" given to the previous day, October 31. On All Saints Day (Sunday for us) are remembered not just the great Bible and Historical Saints and Martyrs of the whole Christian Church but all "that multitude which no man can number" of the devoted, unknown servants of God who "have departed this life in his faith and trust." The Rev. Tish Croom, vicar, also said that the Fall in-gathering of the United Thank Offering would be received at this service.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, the men of the congregation will begin insulating the ceiling above the name of the church building. Additional help, women as well as men, will join them to clean up the loft above the church offices and vestry.

Election Day November 5

Election Day, November 5, is a very important day and deserves more consideration and thought than many Americans give. We can't expect our country to operate smoothly when over one-third of the electorate fails as citizens and voters.

In 1972, for example, 37 percent of the electorate failed to vote in the presidential election. Worse, in the last non-presidential election in 1970, nearly 50 percent of the eligible voters failed to cast ballots. This year when there is supposed to be apathy and lack of interest in the election, the score could be worse than four years ago.

This election is extremely important to Oregonians. We will vote for a Governor, for a U. S. Senator, for a U. S. Representative, for a State Representative, for a County Commissioner, and in Nyssa's case, for four City Councilmen. Federal, state, county and city officers, all who will play important parts in government that will affect each of us in the coming years.

The candidates have all waged their campaigns, and perhaps most people have made up their minds as to whom will receive their votes. We think that Rep. Al Ullman should be returned to the House of Representatives for another term. He is second only to Wilbur Mills in the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and has served this Congressional District of Oregon well for many years.

For much the same reasons we think Sen. Bob Packwood should be re-elected. He spoke rather disparagingly of the seniority system when he first went to the Senate, but he has learned much in six years and deserves to be returned.

The race for Governor is very close, if you can believe the pollsters. Both Victor Atiyeh and Robert Straub have long experience in state government. Atiyeh seems to be the more conservative, Straub is strongly backed by labor.

Denny Jones was an outstanding State Legislator in his first term at Salem, and served this District Sixty well. He should be returned as our State Representative.

Seven candidates have filed for Nyssa City Council. We are fortunate to have had good city government, and fortunate that so many are willing to offer their services for the four council positions. Their task is unrewarding, but necessary for continued good government.

There are fourteen measures on the ballot, and most of these are bewildering to people. All but two have been referred to the people by the Legislature, and Measures 13 and 15 have been referred by Referendum Petition.

Measure 13 is the obscenity and pornography measure, and seeks to define obscenity, plus broadening the definition of prostitution, while maintaining its present criminal classification. Proponents claim that without the law Oregon remains the only state in the Continental United States to offer a sanctuary for those people who engage nationally in the manufacture and sales of sexual materials and hard core pornography.

Measure 15, if passed, would protect the steelhead and prohibits sale of these fish by commercial fishermen. It is supported by most state officials and sportsmen, and vigorously opposed by the fishing industry. Both Idaho and Washington have similar measures on the books, and we feel that Oregon should also. Steelhead represent less than one percent of the commercial fish caught each year in the Columbia, and are not packed and sold commercially. Oregon should support our neighboring states in the protection of these game fish.

The other measures have not drawn much interest, and we would suggest that you study your Voters' Pamphlet and form your own conclusions.

Candidates and measures are important. The laws we live by, and the people that we elect to make and enforce them, should not be determined by 50 percent, or less, of the electorate. Get out and vote November 5.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Friday - Sunday School Halloween party for all Nursery and Kindergarten children in the Conference Room, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Primary and Junior boys and girls, grades 1 through 6, in the Fellowship Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday - Teen and Young Adult Halloween Party.

Sunday - Morning prayer at the church, 7 a.m. Christian Education classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship service, at which time, The Willard Hoffmans from Emmett will show slides and speak of their recent trip to Africa visiting our Mission Stations there 11 a.m. Children's Church, 11 a.m. All Church Sing, a community sharing time in song and praise at the Christian Church, 4 p.m. Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday** - Ladies' Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Pat Gentry, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday** - Bible study at the nursing home, 3 p.m. Caravans meet, 7 p.m. Teens and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Ann Hulsey

Mrs. Patricia Ann Hulsey, 41, died October 19, 1974, at Riddle, Oregon. Services were held there October 23. She was born October 18, 1933 in Nebraska and moved to Nyssa with her parents in 1945.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Karla K. Kilpatrick, Ontario, Mrs. Tonia L. Audsley, West Germany, and Jamie L. Titus, Riddle.

Her father and mother, Carl and Violet Grunk, Nyssa, preceded her in death.

Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday School classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—With special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.

Youth Time, 7 p.m.

Bible Study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Monday, November 4 - Youth Skate night at Caldwell

NHS CALENDAR

October 31, Cross country at Vale.

November 1, Football, Nyssa at Mac High.

Biology III class going to Battelle in Richland, Washington.

End of nine weeks.

November 4, State college visitation for all seniors, 9 a.m.

GAA, 3:30 p.m.

November 6, Parent-teacher conferences at the high school, 1 to 4 p.m.

AHS CALENDAR

November 1, Football, Adrian at Melba, 8 p.m.

November 5, Powderpuff football game on Adrian football field, 8 p.m.

LEGION NEWS

The American Legion and Auxiliary with their families will hold a potluck at the Eagles Hall, Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. John Stewart will show slides.

Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Rams Take 32 Point Half Time Lead

In a wild and viciously played first half, the Rams, coached by Ralph Werner, took to the locker room a 32 point lead at half time over the Patriots coached by Larry Bauman. The score at half time is 24 to 212.

The first half opened with the patriots scoring immediately and almost at will rolling up a 90 to 65 lead over the Rams. Then as the first quarter closed, the Rams came back strong scoring 71 points to 48. As the second quarter progressed, the Rams continued their offensive onslaught by adding another 108 points while the Patriots were only able to garner 74 points. The first half was marked by a 15 yard (point) penalty against coach Larry Bauman of the Patriots, for illegal recruiting, however, later in the second quarter the referee (Pastor Don Beattie) had to call an illegal procedure penalty against the Rams for too many men on the field at one time. Coach Werner was heard to say, "How could this happen in a Baptist Church." As the teams went to the locker room, Coach Bauman reassured his loyal fans that the Patriots are a strong second half team.

"We expect to win even if we get the winning points with 3 seconds to go," he remarked.

The second half, with kickoff time next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church, promises to be even more exciting than the first. You still have time to share the final half of this game.

Christian Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club will meet Wednesday, November 6, at 1 p.m. at the La Paloma Cafe in Ontario.

The special feature will be presented by Mildred Smith from the CowBelles. She will give tips on how to serve meat and stay within your budget.

Speaker will be Marilyn Cleary of Caldwell and music will be provided by Kathy Hill of Caldwell.

For reservations, call Doris Norris at 889-3444. Free babysitting will be provided at the First Baptist Church, Ontario.

Episcopal Convention Nov. 15-17

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Baker, will be the host church for this year's convention, November 15 through 17, for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. There will be 150 delegates, clergy and guests from the 22 congregations that make up the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Each of the congregations will send delegates in order to pull together the concerns related to 1974 and project plans for the year 1975 according to the Rev. Richard Toll, Rector of St. Stephen's Church. Delegates from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa will include Barbara Sarazin and Betty Rinehart and the Rector, the Rev. Tish Croom. The speaker for the annual banquet Saturday evening will be the Rt. Rev. Edmund Lee Browning who is the executive for National and Worldwide Mission on the staff of the Executive Council for the Episcopal Church. Bishop Browning works directly with overseas and U. S. Dioceses of the Episcopal Church, coordinating and administering a variety of programs and relationships which link the National Church with 113 Dioceses.

The convention begins with registration on Friday evening at St. Stephen's Church, Baker, with the Bishop's Annual Charge to the congregations.

John VanZelf

Early Photo

John VanZelf, 56, rural Nyssa, died of natural causes Thursday, October 24, 1974 while at work.

He was born September 27, 1918 at Nyssa and has lived here most of his life. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was employed by the North Board of Control.

Surviving are his wife, Irene of rural Nyssa; three sons, John S., Parma, William T., Nyssa, and Roger, Parma; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Bartron, Nyssa, and Mrs. Diane Fifer, Weiser; three brothers, William V., Nyssa, Chris, California and Nick, New York; a sister, Mrs. Joe Dirksen, Nyssa; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Groot.

Services were conducted at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Monday, in Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday - Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. **Morning Worship**, 11 a.m. **Wednesday** - Choir practice, 7 p.m. Young peoples meeting 7:30 p.m. Bible Study for adults, 7:30 p.m. **Friday** - Good News Club, ages 4th to 6th grade, 3:30 p.m.

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