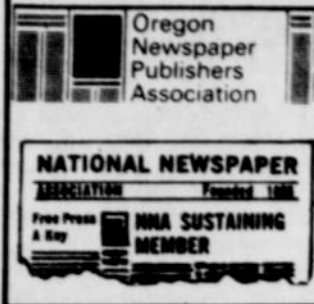


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We Depend On Our Schools

This week marks the start of several activities, and with the planning of these events the community can be really aware for the first time how much we have depended on our school facilities.

The opening of the Christmas season reminds us that in the past we have enjoyed a free pancake supper courtesy of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. With our cafeteria gone, we will settle for donuts and coffee in the fire station. Not as good, but the spirit is there, and it in no way detracts from the excellent variety of goods and services offered by Nyssa merchants for the coming season, and every season. With the rising prices we see everywhere, one has only to look around a little to know that he can do better shopping in Nyssa than almost anywhere in the country.

Basketball and wrestling both start in the next few days, with the wrestlers in the Takedown Tournament at Ontario Saturday evening, and the basketball team opening their season at Emmett next Tuesday.

Wrestling coach Mel Calhoun and basketball coach Gerald Talbot both have prospects of another excellent season. We have become accustomed to outstanding athletic teams in the past few years, and we predict that these teams will be no less accomplished than their predecessors.

While reflecting on these teams, it is well to reflect on the sacrifices that the boys (and their parents) are making. They journey to Ontario every night after school, and share practice facilities at TVCC with the college teams. Many nights it is 7 or 8 before the kids and coaches get home from practice. They are putting in long hours, and we can be thankful that the college has been so generous in letting us share their facilities.

When we have occasion to meet with TVCC officials, it would be appropriate that we thank them for their help. That goes also for the LDS church and the Nazarene Church for allowing our kids to use their facilities for physical ed, and to the Methodist Church for its use by the band and chorus.

Monday evening the school board has requested that all school patrons come to the board meeting and hear about plans for the new school buildings. The school board, building committee and budget board have worked almost continuously for six months to formulate these plans, and it would be well for us to take one evening away from Monday Night Football and see what its all about.

We are still almost two years away from new schools and we are only now beginning to realize how much we as a community depend on them, let alone the students and teachers. Now that a group of dedicated citizens have spent a great deal of their time in planning, it's our turn to show an interest, and do our part towards making plans become reality.

Mother's letter to Santa

ATTENTION MOTHERS! The following is a suggested letter to Santa. Either recopy it in your own handwriting, or clip and deliver to your favorite Santa's Helper.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good mother, not only this year, but for many years before. Now I want something for myself and for the rest of the family too.

I want a new refrigerator. A great big one, so I don't have to pack foods in like a three-dimensional jigsaw puzzle. I'd like it to have adjustable shelves for storage convenience, and I'd like them made of glass so when I spill things (or the kids do) it'll be easier to clean up. Door bins I can adjust or take out to clean would be awfully nice, too.

A large freezer would let me take advantage of supermarket specials and help stretch the food budget. Please make it a frost-free model; I'm sick and tired of defrosting!

To make it just perfect, it should dispense ice cubes and crushed ice through the door. I swear, I think I spent half of last summer opening and closing the freezer and wrestling with ice trays.

Thank you, Santa, and Merry Christmas.
 Yours truly,
 Victor Atiyeh

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I feel very strongly that a reply to the letter from Jane Brewer, and co-signed by members of the teaching staff of the Adrian schools, is in order.

In this letter the patrons of this District were severely criticized for not entering into the recent dispute between the teachers and Board of Directors regarding a salary schedule.

First, in my opinion, we should not have been expected to do so because this issue must be settled within the school system and if this can not be accomplished there is something wrong with the system. The presence and comments of outsiders would only serve to cause further confusion and could not possible bring about a satisfactory result.

I did not attend the meeting and do not know how many were there or what was said. The point about which I am concerned is that the Adrian citizens have been accused of not supporting the efforts of their teachers.

I have lived in Adrian for almost 19 years and during all that time, until our recent retirement, have assisted my husband with his duties as Clerk of this District. I have never known of a community this size which provides more loyal and constant support to the efforts and activities of the teachers, students and administration. We are very proud of our schools and have proved it in many ways. The employees, to my knowledge, receive fair treatment and enjoy pleasant, comfortable and cooperative working conditions. Many of them do not reside here. This arrangement, although not intended as criticism, because of the limited housing, does, nevertheless, create a situation not entirely fair to other residents who are also working for a living plus helping to pay the school salaries.

I do not take lightly the duties and responsibilities of qualified and dedicated teachers. There is an honorable profession and not an easy one. The training and education required take time and money. Any worthwhile endeavor does.

Perhaps the salary schedule in Adrian is inconsistent with that of other area schools, but I find it difficult to believe that these people are underpaid to the extent as to cause an uprising of this nature. Our schools have earned a reputation for excelling in athletics, music and scholastic achievements. This has taken the cooperation of everyone concerned, including the patrons, and such unfavorable publicity is not deserved. Respectfully,
 Mrs. C.G. Brown

Editor, The Journal:

Shortly after the election, while the evening of November 5 was still keenly fresh in my mind, I saw a sign in a grocery store announcing Thanksgiving which said, "be thankful". Suddenly those words were speaking to me.

For the first time I had run a state-wide campaign. When it was over the high hopes were lost in defeat, but, as I reflect, I am thankful for all of you who worked so hard in this campaign, for those of you who wrote letters for me, for those who went door-to-door, for those who worked to get out the vote, and for those who did all of those many things essential in the campaign. Most of all, I am exceedingly thankful for the friends Dolores and I have made in the last ten months.

"Thank You" are two short words often used. They have special meaning as I say them to you now, however, and they have a special meaning at this moment. Yes, I am "thankful".

Sincerely,
 Victor Atiyeh



Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Christmas tree cutting party, Unity.
Sunday - Worship 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Monday - United Mission Appeal meeting in Baker, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Luther League, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - Confirmation class 6:30 p.m. ALCW Christmas party 8 p.m.

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.
Evening Services, 7 p.m. **Youth Time**, 8 p.m.
Wednesday—Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Glen L. Pedersen

Services for Glen L. Pedersen, 41 who died Monday, November 25, 1974 in a Nampa nursing home after a long illness, were conducted Friday at Alsip Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Terry Dirks of Nampa. Interment was at Middleton.

Mr. Pedersen was born Nov. 19, 1933, in Grand Rapids, Minn., and moved with his parents as a small boy to Middleton. He was graduated from Middleton High School. He later moved to Nyssa, where he worked on the Howard Bair farm until he was forced to retire about a year ago because of ill health.

He was a member of the Nyssa First Christian Church. Surviving are five brothers, Earl C. of Alamogordo, N.M., Paul W. and Joel, both of Nampa, Dave of Goldendale, Wash., and Jim Pedersen of Battleground, Wash.; and a sister, Miss Anna Pedersen of Redlands, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father, Chris Pedersen, and his mother Mrs. Ouri Pedersen, who died last spring.

Martha S. Spears

Martha S. Spears, 72, rural Adrian, died Friday, November 29, 1974 at an Ontario hospital.

She was born March 10, 1902, in Gladstone, Illinois. She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth M. of Little York, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Witty of Adrian; a brother, Arnold Stonebeck of Gladstone; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sederwall Chapel, Biggsville, Illinois. Interment was in the Biggsville Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel, Ontario.

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NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, Prayer and Fasting Group will meet at the Church at Noon.
Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Children's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m. Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m. **Worship Service** in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williamson, 11 a.m. **Wednesday**, Bible Study and prayer with choir practice afterward; 7:30 p.m. at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street.

Christmas Recital Sunday At Adrian Church

A Christmas recital will be presented on Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. by the students of Mrs. Kathy Flanders. The location will be the Kingman Community Presbyterian Church in Adrian.

Participating students are Marcie Beckstead, LeAnn Gonzalez, Lydia Gonzalez, Mike Hill, Shelley Hill, Terri Hill, Valerie Martin, John McCune, Sonia Rodriguez, Gerrilyn Schulthies, Susan Stam, Jeanne Sword, and Katrina Sword.

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend and join in the holiday joy.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for food, cards, calls and prayers during Harold's illness and after his death. Special thanks to the Christian Church for the visits, food and dinner served to the family.

Mrs. Harold Sisson
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shoemaker and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sisson and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sisson and family

We wish to thank all who donated cookies for the men in the Boise Veterans Hospital.
 The American Legion Auxiliary.



Nyssa LDS Church

Sage of Nu Acres

BY LYN DOHNER

A horseback riding jog through the hills nearby last Sunday may be the start of a riding club by a group of Nu Acre neighbors. Participating were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malone, their children, Roger, Cheryl, Clifton, and Karen; David Weaver and three of his sons, Aaron, Kent, and Randy; Glenn Alves, Kenny Hawkes, his daughter, Patty Barrows, and her son Willie.

The group so enjoyed their ride that they want to make it a regular thing and, according to Carol Weaver, anyone who would like to join the crowd would receive a hearty welcome. (Provided that you bring your own horse!)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cable have moved into the ditcher's house on East Echo Avenue. Their children are Cheri 13, Alisha 11, and Greg 14. Mrs. Cable is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Goff of Nu Acres.

New neighbors from Napa Valley, California are Mr. and Mrs. Layman Sheffield and their daughters Debbie, 10 and Pammy, 8. The family lives on the former Lauer place on West Echo. Mr. Sheffield is employed at the sugar factory.

Nancy Sheffield says she is adjusting happily to farm life. She milks the cow, makes her own butter and cheese, and finds more to do on the place than she has time for.

Mr. Sheffield has relatives

in Treasure Valley and lived in the area for a time when he was single.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw have returned from a ten-day trip to California where they visited sister and family in Orland. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ward. They also visited her brother and his wife in Modesto. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson. In Fallon, Nevada, they stayed with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walden.

For Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and family spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Loreta Hamlow in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cassell of San Jose, California, recently visited the Dave Weavers. They are Mrs. Weaver's aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and granddaughters, Peggy Ziegler and Cindy Russell went to Jordan Valley Sunday where Mr. Evans preached in the Methodist church. The girls provided the music for the service, including two duets and a solo.

A large family gathering at the Cecil Evan's home included the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Karl Evans and family of John Day; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans of Massacre Rock State Park; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell and family, and Miss Janice Evans.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans attended a program in the interest of

Missions at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, led by Bishop Jack M. Tuell.

The Black Canyon Irrigation District director's election will be held at the home of Harley Sager on December 10 from 1 to 7 p.m. All water users on the district are eligible and urged to go and vote.

Mrs. Armine Hartman and son James spent Thanksgiving in Boise. While there they visited Mrs. John Wolfkiel, former resident of Nu Acres and her sisters, Miss Louise Cuddy and Miss Bess Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sager and daughter Linsey of San Diego, Calif. visited for a week over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager, Maynard's parents. While here, Mrs. Sager visited her brother, Roger Watts in Ontario.

On Thanksgiving, guests in the Harley Sager home included Harley Sager Jr. and his family from Hermiston, Oregon; Maynard Sager and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDaniel and son Rory of Parma; and Dale's brother, Kenneth McDaniel, also of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. John VanZells, the Sager's granddaughter and her husband.

Callers that day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Weiser and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bevens of Portland Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager of Nyssa.

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