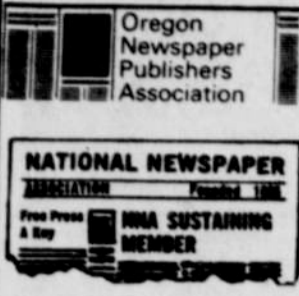


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Happy New Year!

As we close out the old year and welcome 1975, we can look to the old with incredibility, and to the new with optimism. 1974 brought us perhaps one of the most incredible years in history, certainly it made history. Resignations of both a president and vice president, appointments of their successors, inflation, recession, and confusion. Reading Babson, he gives us confidence that by mid-1975 things will pick up. Certainly here in this Valley, despite weakness in some areas of our farm economy, we can also see some strong areas, and overall we are in good shape. Tragedy struck our community last June in the disastrous school fire, and now as we enter 1975 we can plan for their rebuilding. School officials have come up with plans and a bond issue proposal, and it remains for us in the community to support their efforts and get the job done. We live in a wonderful valley, without the disruptions of either severe economic disasters or unreasonable weather conditions. We will continue to have our ups and downs, but we will also continue to prosper. When we get to thinking things are tough, we only have to read any newspaper to see how well off we really are. 1975 will be an exciting year for Nyssa. As we start to rebuild our schools, as we look forward to the strengthening of our sugar and cattle industry, and as we start to see the end of the inflation-recession period, we can be thankful that we live in God's favored land. Happy New Year!

In The Bible

When everything seems to be going from bad to worse, try 2 Timothy 3.
When your friends seem to go back on you, hold fast to 1 Corinthians 13.
The best investment is described in St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6.
For an inward peace, consider the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel.

Forget me not!

Equitable Savings is people. Equitable gives you more than security and high interest. Through January, get up to 5,000 free S&H Green Stamps for opening a savings account, or adding to one. So don't forget your Green Stamps!

GOOD wishes FOR THE NEW YEAR. Be joyful and be bright... start off the New Year right! Best of luck in all you do this day and all the year through. Sells Union '76' Service

OBITUARIES

Victoria Schweizer

Victoria Schweizer, 84, Nyssa, died Tuesday night, December 24, 1974 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. She was born March 3, 1890, in Indiana. She moved in 1908, at the age of 18 to Malheur County and taught in grade schools in the county for 42 years. She retired from the Nyssa Grade School in 1955. She married Charles Schweizer. Surviving are her husband of Nyssa; a stepdaughter, Lois Glenn of Farewell Bend, Oregon; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Friday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was in the Owyhee cemetery, Nyssa.

Olive G. Oldham

Services for Olive Grace Oldham, 76, of Nyssa, who died Tuesday, December 24, 1974 at her home were conducted Saturday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery. She was born May 16, 1898, in Kentucky and she had lived in the Nyssa area for 36 years. She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Schweizer of Nyssa; four sons, Arthur, Paul, Roger and Jim Trouner all of Boise; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kenneth Chard wishes to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Christian Church, the Owyhee Community Church and the many friends and relation for their thoughtfulness and help. The Kenneth Chard family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for food, letters and cards in our recent bereavement in losing our daughter and sister, Lorraine Chard. A special thanks to the Christian Church women for serving dinner after the services. These kindnesses have meant much to us. Sincerely, Hazel Farr and family.

Church Directory

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 5 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church will join the congregation of Holy Trinity Church in Vale for the 11 a.m. service of Holy Communion and potluck dinner following. Holy Trinity is hosting this Epiphany Eve celebration and party on this next to the last day of the Christmas season. A car pool will leave from St. Paul's promptly at 10:30 a.m. for Vale. The Clergy of the Malheur Ministry will conduct the service assisted by Lay Readers and Acolytes from both Congregations. These will include Dick Tenson of Nyssa and Dan Gardner of Vale as Lay Readers, and John Kunkel of Nyssa and Ken Gardner of Vale as Acolytes. The women of the Vale Congregation are furnishing the traditional 'twelfth-night' cake. A children's game based on the account of the coming of the Wise Men to Bethlehem, led by the three who will be crowned 'kings', will wind up the festivities. A simple read service of Morning Prayer will be held in Nyssa at 11 a.m. for any who are unable to make the trip.

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.
Everyone is welcome to attend services at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

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 Sanctuary with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.
All Church Sing-Churches in our Community will meet at the Church of the Nazarene for a time of singing and praising God together, 4 p.m.
Evening Service with a Missionary emphasis, directed by the NWMS, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Pattee, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Caravans, Tents, Adults, meet in their respective places, 7 p.m.

God has included you in His plans. Have you included Him in yours for this New Year of 1975?

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, January 5, Worship-Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
United Mission Appeal Committee 2 p.m. at 8:00
Wednesday, January 8, Church Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Luther League 7:30 p.m.
American Lutheran Church Women 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 9, Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 8 p.m.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Donald Bates, NHS English and speech instructor, and his wife, Rebecca of Parma, are parents of the first baby to be born in 1965 at Malheur Memorial Hospital, arriving at 6:25 a.m. on New Year's Day. Melanie Anne was also the first 1965 baby to be born in Malheur county.

pioneer physician, proclaimed himself indistinguishable last Friday morning when he escaped from a wreck that demolished the car he was driving and left him 'slightly stiff' after the car turned over on its top in a deep ditch next to the highway. It was reported that Dr. Sarazin is confined to his home and is suffering only a severe strain.

30 YEARS AGO

The ban against Japanese residing in coastal areas was lifted this week in accordance with army orders, but Japanese in Malheur County are not expected to rush back to the coast.

Some of the Japanese have expressed the opinion that the war has not progressed far enough for them to return to the coastal area. Many of the orientals in this county engaged in farming on the coast before the United States entered the war and have rented their farms for another season. Some local residents feel that more Japanese will be working in Malheur County next year than worked here this year, because transient laborers are learning that seasonal work is more continuous in this county than in many other areas.

20 YEARS AGO

Lynn Garner, who weighed in at 9 pounds, 14 ounces, is 'Mr. 1955' and won that honor by arriving at 2:45 a.m. last Saturday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garner of Route 2, Nyssa.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Malheur County's 'Grand Old Man of Medicine' and

pleted a new well, hitting a nice flow of water at 85 feet. Jack Simpson has drilled a well and went 209 feet before hitting water and the strangest thing about it is that he is not much higher than Wurl who hit water at 85 feet. Robert Cox is also having a well drilled and expects to complete it very soon. John Lowe has completed cementing up his basement and will move into it just as soon as the concrete hardens. Several of the new settlers are building good basements and are living in them temporarily until they can get funds to complete building. C. H. Shirk is about ready to move into his new building. Hans Wurl has bought a few milk cows and expects to add a cream check to the family's resources.

50 YEARS AGO

Issue missing from our files.

60 YEARS AGO

Issue missing from our files.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank members of the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department and all who helped clean up after our sprinkler system water damage Monday morning in the nursing home section. Your quick response and help is appreciated. Sincerely, Gale Christensen, Administrator Malheur Memorial Hosp.

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cartwright enjoyed Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cartwright and son in Boise. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cartwright and family of Pasco, Washington are house guests of his parents this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Farmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and family all of Donnelly were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Shefflebein and Ricky Sommars all of Caldwell called at the Byers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bybee and family were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family. Later in the day the Garry Bybees and the Froerers joined Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and Tam and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Beaverton, Oregon and Miss Renee Latin at the S. P. Bybee home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp and Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley, Emily and Raymond attended a family dinner in Caldwell on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Danford and son David, who is home from Ashland for the holidays spent Christmas Day in Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Danford and family. Miss Teina Jacobson of Pleasant Hill, Calif. is a houseguest of the Danfords in Nyssa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman hosted a ham brunch on Christmas for their son Patrick of Ontario and Mrs. Eastman's sister, Mrs. Stella Gardiner from Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Voeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner hosted Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Lori and Larry, Mrs. Freida Miner, Mrs. Marguerite McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen. Larry is living in Walnut Creek, Calif. and enjoyed four days home for the holiday.

Doyle Riggs of San Antonio, Texas arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs on December 22. He and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and family of Notus were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their

parents. Doyle returned to Texas on December 30.

Mrs. A. L. Heldt and son Everett went to Renton, Wash. for several days over Christmas. They were house-guests of her son Mr. and Mrs. James Heldt and family. The power went off the day after Christmas and was off until the following afternoon and during this time they had a snowfall of ten inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz enjoyed Christmas Eve at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarleton in Boise.

Mrs. Merle Johnson was a Christmas Eve overnight guest at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney in Caldwell. On Christmas Day they were all dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney and family in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henigson (Betsy) of Urbana, Illinois, both students at the University of Illinois, were holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz. Another daughter, Lauri, who attends the University of Oregon at Eugene was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee served Christmas Dinner to the Dick Wilsons and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz and Mrs. Bessie Mathews.

Mrs. Florence Guthrie of Woodburn, Oregon has been a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie of rural Nyssa.

Mrs. Mabel Fox was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. A. H. Keck. Sunday afternoon callers were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pug and her son Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byers and family of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lancaster celebrated Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobson and family in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur hosted a family dinner on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jayo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nielsen and family. They opened their gifts following dinner.

grandson and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrod, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohner were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager. Mrs. W. W. Foster spent Christmas Day with her husband who is in the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richey of Juntura were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys, Mrs. Leona Reeves all of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Findley and boys, Mrs. Judy Crane and family of Vale; Mrs. May Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Findley and family of San Jose, Calif. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Findley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys and Mrs. Leona Reeves were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann.

Guests this past week in the Frank Byers home are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and family from El Cerrito, Calif. They returned to their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen enjoyed the Christmas Holiday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes in Homedale. On Sunday, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen had Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and family of Eagle to dinner in honor of Elwyn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell enjoyed a Christmas dinner which their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carpenter of Caldwell prepared and brought to them. They spent the day visiting and enjoying Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Morgan spent Christmas and several days with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan and family in Boise. They attended the wedding of Frank Morgan and Peggy Carter on December 27 at the Episcopal Church in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Pete and Jon also attended the wedding.

Christmas holiday guests at the home of the Dirick Nedrys were Mr. and Mrs. David Hartwig, nee Janet Nedry, of Waco, Texas; Judy Nedry of Portland; Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise; and Eva Boydell. The family enjoyed Christmas dinner together. While here the Hartwigs visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan and sister De Ann Hartwig in Parma; his mother Mrs. Norma Zillig, Burns, who was visiting in Parma;

grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hartwig, Parma; and the John Hartwig family in Caldwell.

Judy and the David Hartwigs returned to their homes via plane Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin and family went to Ogden the day after Christmas to visit the Ray Larson family and to do some skiing. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Bernard Eastman attended an open house for the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario Episcopal Churches in Ontario on Saturday.

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the Bud Sappe home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short and family, Mrs. Gertrude Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Mrs. Freda Astoreca and Audrey, Carl Dodson, Mrs. Louise Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sappe, Mrs. Janice Hager and Troy of Vale and Louie Rementeria. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sappe took Louie to the airport Saturday where he left to return to Spain for a visit.

Christmas houseguests at the John Stringer home were their daughter, Mrs. Susan Couch and two daughters from Great Falls, Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin and family were dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cleaver Dirk and Riley from American Falls visited at the Kenneth Reece and Delbert Cleaver homes over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas dinner guests at the Delbert Cleaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cleaver, Will and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cannon and Mrs. Orma Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cleaver and Benjamin spent the Christmas week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durheim at Brownsville, Ore.

Mrs. Royce Cole and Mardi spent Christmas Day with Bill Cole in Burley, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Williams returned to their home in Salem, Oregon on Sunday, December 28. They enjoyed visiting with family and friends for a week. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mann in Parma, Mrs. Alyce Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gonyer of Nyssa.



Our Sincerest Prayer is for a Peaceful New Year for all! Dr. David Sarazin