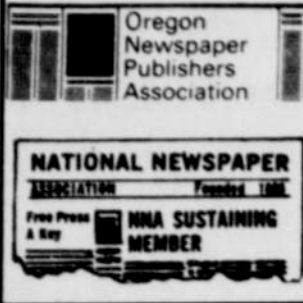


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Don't Forget, Vote January 28

As we approach these few days before the school bond election on January 28, it would seem appropriate that we express our appreciation to those 21 members of the school board, budget board and building committee for the many unselfish hours they have spent in bringing the school plans to the point where we, the voters, can express our wishes at the polls. They are as follows:

School Board	Budget board	Building Committee
Mark Hartley, Chm.	Don Bullard, Chm.	Dick Tensen, Chm.
Don Engstrom	Val Garner	Arleigh Adams
Vic Haburchak	Richard Mejia	Cyrus Bock
Gene Stunz	Joel Mitchell	Jeanetta Garner
Keith Langley	Farrell Peterson	Margery Jackson
Bill Schilling	Harvey Wilmot	Bob Wilson
Gerald Simantel	Don Dirksen	Woodrow Seuell

Here is a group of citizens who have met weekly since the June 5 fire with interest and dedication. They have traveled to other school districts, discussed every conceivable plan and location, and finally arrived at their decisions based on the best interests of our school district. We certainly support them.

Most of the arguments are finished, the decision rests with us. Here are a few facts that we think should be considered before we vote.

(1) Most of our secondary school facilities burned up last June. Kids are all over town, in makeshift buildings, and using church facilities.

(2) If the bonds are approved, it is possible to be in the new buildings by September, 1976.

(3) New buildings should cost less now than later.

(4) The fire insurance settlement was fair, and will enable the district to build new buildings at a modest price. Repayment of the bonds is estimated at \$3.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

(5) Our school district has practically no outstanding indebtedness. We will be down to \$13,000 after this year.

Our observations are based on watching and reporting the actions of this committee over the many months. They represent a broad cross-section of our community, and all are tax-paying, dedicated citizens.

We think it is time now to let the school board get on with its work, representing us. And we also think it is time to get these youngsters back in their own school buildings as soon as possible.

It is too late for the Juniors and Seniors. If we act now, the Sophomores and below can get back in permanent buildings. And that's really what it is all about. It is the best investment this community can make.

Be sure that YOU go to the polls next Tuesday.

Superintendent's Corner

By W.L. McPartland

The school buildings that burned in June were built at two different times. The Junior High and Gymnasium were built in 1949 for \$522,380. The Cafeteria, Music Room and Industrial Arts was built in 1955 at a cost of \$175,000. This figure also included some equipment.

The School District will receive approximately \$2,435,000 for replacement. This amounts to 3 1/2 times in insurance the amount of the original cost. Building costs continue to rise. Any building not built now will cost more when built later.

There is a good possibility that bids let this spring would receive very favorable bids. Time is important!

If the buildings planned

are to be ready for school September 1976, the construction must start soon.

Get out and Vote **TUESDAY, January 28** in the Multi-purpose Room between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and support the rebuilding of the school destroyed by fire June 5, 1974.

Bible Study Group Meets

The Friendship Bible Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Leona Reeves on Thursday, January 16. The group will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Nora Snodgrass on Thursday, January 23 at 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend as this group is non-denominational.

DOG LICENSE DUE

No Later Than March 1, 1975

On All Dogs
 In The
 City Of Nyssa
 Over 8 Months
 Of Age.



LICENSE FEES

Males, Spayed Females \$2.00
 Unspayed Females \$3.00

After above date, any unlicensed dogs will be impounded and owners are subject to a misdemeanor penalty. Dogs MUST wear the license tags.

**NYSSA CITY RECORDER
 NYSSA CITY HALL**



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:
 June 5, 1974, tragedy struck our community, and our school facilities were destroyed by fire. That same evening the local school board met in emergency session to formulate plans for temporary facilities, and to begin plans for re-building.

Since that time a building committee, school administrators, and architects have met weekly to discuss and formulate the immediate and future school needs. We have tried to consider every aspect, such as location, size, and total needs; including General, Vocational and Physical Education, with facilities for both boys and girls.

After much consideration and several public meetings we have formulated the proposed plan. I urge all eligible voters to go to the polls, January 28, and exercise your duty to vote.

I would also like to thank the building committee for their time and effort.

Thank You,
 /s/ Mark E. Hartley
 Chairman, Nyssa School Bd.

Editor, The Journal:

Now is the time to do some rational thinking. You have been warned in a previous editorial, that the big decision is soon due and you will get your privilege in saying what you think. The big push is on for a vote in late January, but if you don't have the straight facts with which to make a serious evaluation, don't go to vote in blank hysteria and give them a blank check. The big controversy is the difference of Wants vs Needs.

Due to time and space I will not hazard an attempt to compare all wants against needs, but at this point I'm willing to pay my assessed share of space and facilities equal to what was lost. Through sound planning and benefit of better architectural design the same amount of area can yield better utilization. In this time of economic stress, I feel that much is fair enough.

At the last public meeting in discussing the building proposal the remark was made to the effect that to accomplish the plans as of now would result in a school complex, the people of Nyssa would be proud of for the next fifty (50) years. If you think that is practical, take a little drive through Caldwell, Nampa, and Boise and look at those school buildings that are 50 years old. Who can foresee that far into the future and contemplate that the building at that time can provide the needs. The building we lost in the fire, in 20 years had gotten to the point that the required maintenance every year plus the desired renovations for the change in curriculum was getting almost to the point of an impossibility. In addition to that was the fact that we were fast running out of possibilities where renovations could be made. The next generation after we get that new complex we are so proud of paid for, is not going to have to pay for one and they are not going to be near so proud of a 20 year old building. Let us consider a much less expensive plan and pay for it in 20 years with the idea of scrapping it and starting all over again, so the next generation can do their own thing, get what they want to pay for, and in 60 years, three generation can be proud of their accomplishments.

There is lots of questions and answers yet to be gotten. Get out and get those answers and be satisfied you are paying for just what you want to pay for. Do get out and vote, because if you stay away from the polls and let George do it, there just might be enough Georges and their spouses to pull the vote the way they want and cram it down your throat, whether you like it or not.

/s/ Edward A. Wade
 112 Reece Ave
 Nyssa, Ore 97913

Editor, The Journal:
 I was pleased to read in the January 16 edition of the Journal your editorial about the school bond election.

Your willingness to express your opinion and the reasons behind it perform a helpful service for the community. People thus have an opportunity to reflect upon your thinking and how it fits in with their own.

Planning for a new school involves many elements: educational, financial, social, etc. Thank you for sharing your viewpoint.

Sincerely,
 /s/ Rev. Robert E. Simard
 504 Locust Avenue
 Nyssa, Oregon

OBITUARIES

Charles I. Custer

Services for Charles Ivan Custer, 82, Ontario, who died Saturday, January 18, 1975 at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home were conducted Tuesday at the Ontario Chapel of the Roses by Elder Cecil Gilmore of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment was in Rosedale Memorial Gardens, Payette.

He was born November 9, 1892, in Kansas. He was reared and educated in Oklahoma where his father was the first white man to have a family in Indian territory. He married Viola May Atwell July 23, 1923, in Independence, Mo. They lived in Oklahoma until 1947 when they moved to Ontario where he farmed until entering the nursing home in early 1974.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, New Plymouth.

Surviving are his wife, a resident of the nursing home; three sons, Ivan A. of The Haue, Netherlands, Leonard of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Leroy D. of Yakima, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Irene D. Keele and Hazel M. Custer, both of Ontario, and Mrs. Audna F. Lentz of Pasco, Wash.; a brother, Willey of Cold Water, Kansas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Ethel Hammer

Services for Ethel Hammer, 83, Parma, who died Saturday, January 18, 1975 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Tuesday at Dakan Chapel in Parma by the Rev. Stanley Banks. Interment was at the Parma Cemetery.

Born June 7, 1891, in Elmwood, Nebraska, she moved with her family in 1897 to Lincoln, Nebraska where she attended school. The family later homesteaded in Northern Nebraska. On July 20, 1920, she married M. W. Hiatt in Chambers, Nebr. He was editor and publisher of the Chambers Sun, and she assisted in operation of the newspaper. He died in 1927, and she continued to operate the paper. On Sept. 16, 1932, she married E. C. Hammer at Ord, Nebr. She continued to operate the newspaper until November of 1939, when they came to the Parma area. They farmed at Apple Valley until the fall of 1950, when they moved into Parma. Mr. Hammer died in 1953. She then worked at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa and as a home nurse in the Parma area. She was a member of the Parma Presbyterian Community Church since 1964.

Survivors are three stepdaughters, Mrs. March Hardy Ronne of Parma, Frances Dolle and Norma Armajan, both of Kent, Washington; a stepson, Hugh Hammer of Seattle; a brother, Earl Hardy of Blair, Nebraska; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church.

OBITUARIES

Ruby E. Pearson

Mrs. Ruby E. Pearson, 57, Ontario, died Saturday evening, January 18, 1975 at an Ontario hospital.

Born March 27, 1917, in Burns, Oregon, she came to Malheur County in about 1919 and had lived there since, except for three years in Grants Pass, Oregon. She was a member of the Ontario First Baptist Church. She married Avery Richey in 1936. He died December 11, 1958. She married Clair Pearson in Elko, Nevada July 13, 1960. He died October 25, 1969.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Pearl Skiens of Ontario; two sons, William Richey, with the U. S. Army in Germany, and Garey Richey, with the Army in New Jersey; two daughters, Mrs. Omis (Wilma) Short of Nyssa and Mrs. John (Sheryl) Bainter of Vale; a brother, Walter Skiens of Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Belle Emil of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Richey and Mrs. Hilda Ward, both of Lake Tahoe, and Mrs. Hazel Germer of Lewiston; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel in Ontario by the Rev. Nixon Knight of the Ontario First Baptist Church.

Maude Peterson

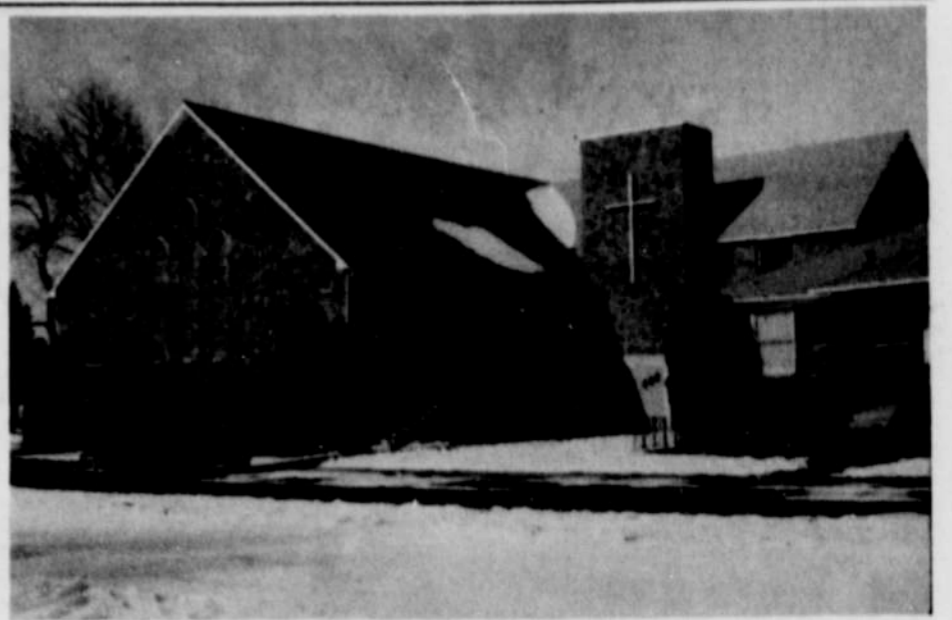
Maude Peterson, 84, of Nyssa, died Thursday, January 16, 1975 at her home.

She was born September 3, 1890, in Lincoln County, Wyoming. Her husband, Marion Peterson, died October 8, 1971. She had been a resident of Nyssa for the past 42 years.

She was a member of the First Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are three sons, LeRoy Chadwick of Nampa, Loren of Alaska and Grant of Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Terry of Kirkland, Washington and Bertha Chadwick of Los Angeles, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the Nyssa stake house of the LDS Church by Bishop Gary Thompson. Interment was in Afton, Wyoming. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.



Nazarene Church

Nazarene Church To Host Singing Group

The "Sweet Spirit," a gospel-folk singing group comprised of three talented high school students, will be featured this Sunday, January 26, in the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. The group is from Nampa, Idaho and they have presented several programs throughout this area over the last two years.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Friday, Christian Worker's Meeting in the Conference Room of the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25 thru February 2 has been scheduled for special youth emphasis and activities.

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 special music by the Youth Choir and message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Caravans and Teens meet, 7 p.m.

Adult Mid-week Prayer and Share time, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Young Women's Prayer Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Marta Price, 9:45 a.m.

In The Bible

Where to Look
 Faith, Hope, and Love—1
 Corinthians 13.

The Great Commandments—
 St. Matthew 22:34-40.

Sonshiners Record Album

The Sonshiners, a gospel singing group from Nyssa, traveled to Vancouver, Washington the weekend of January 11-13 to record their second record album.

The group is made up of Joyce, Barbara and Roger Haney and Sharon Dail. Their ministry is to spread the Gospel through music.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail, parents of the singers, and Dan Duncan, radio disc jockey from KBBN and KBRJ accompanied the group to help them out.

The Sonshiners wish to thank Dan for going with them and to help make the trip a success.

Missionary

Friday - Good News Club, ages 4th to 6th grade, 3:30 p.m.

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.

Baptist Church

Sunday—Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m. BTC training course 7 p.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer service 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Father Tom Stevenson will be the celebrant and guest preacher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. in special observance of St. Paul's Day.

A light luncheon will follow the service after which members of the congregation will convene for the annual parish meeting at which plans will be made and officers elected for the coming year.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday - Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Women's prayer service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday - Bible study, 7 p.m.

Sunday School Bus Service call 372-3332.

Dial for Prayer, 372-3925 or write Box 2582.

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Added irrigation load in 1974 was equal to the total capacity of the C. J. Strike hydro plant

In just one year enough new irrigation pumping load was added for Idaho Power service to utilize the full output of a C. J. Strike power plant. This included almost 67 thousand new acres, and more than 54 thousand acres of supplemental pumping.

It means Idaho Power Company now is serving 1,390,565 acres, more than two thousand square miles of pump irrigation. Almost 12 thousand individual pumps totaling 865,221 horsepower are involved.

During our summer peak load period, irrigation pumping alone now requires substantially more electricity than our total share of the Jim Bridger plant, including the proposed fourth unit.

Farmers in our area are responding to the critical world food shortages and increased demands for farm productivity. Already service requests for 1975 indicate another record-breaking year ahead.

The next time anyone asks you if we need more power plants, ask them whether we need more food! Farmers need more electricity if they are going to produce it. With your help and understanding, we'll see that they get it.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and food during our time of sorrow.

The Vaughn Stringer Family