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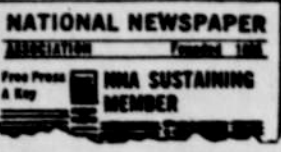
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THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,

Generations of Americans have thrilled to the story of the first skirmish of the Revolutionary War, when stalwart Minutemen responded to the call to arms sounded by Paul Revere.

One if by land, and two if by sea;
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,

Forewarned that General Gage planned to seize gunpowder stored in Concord, Massachusetts, and to capture patriots John Hancock and Samuel Adams in Lexington, Dr. Joseph Warren, who headed the Committee of Safety, alerted Revere to sound the alarm.

A hurry of hoofs in a village street,
A shape in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark,
And beneath the pebbles, in passing, a spark
Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet;
That was all! And yet, through the gloom and the light,
The fate of a nation was riding that night;

When the Redcoats arrived in Lexington, at dawn, the Minutemen were already assembled and waiting. Hancock and Adams had successfully escaped. In Concord, the prized cache of powder and arms was spirited out of sight. By the time the British had arrived at the North Bridge crossing the Concord River, over 400 Minutemen were ready and waiting. Outnumbered by more than two to one, they courageously stood their ground; and it was there that they fired the first volley marking the Revolutionary War - literally, "The shot heard around the world."

The British fled back to Boston, where they were kept under constant siege. Forty-nine Americans died for freedom on April 19, 1775; 46 more were counted as wounded or missing. Little did the surviving patriots realize that it was to be many hard years before the American Revolutionary War would end in victory at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. But because of the courage shown by that small band of Minutemen at Lexington and Concord, Americans throughout all of the Colonies were inspired to stand fast for the cause of liberty.

Friday, April 19, marks the 200th anniversary of that "Shot heard 'round the world." We are indebted to Grover Lytle for the full poem, which we have printed on page 5 in this issue.

Hopefully, there are those teachers who will bring to their students some knowledge and appreciation of the great events of American History which made this country the great land of freedom we have today.

Superintendent's Corner

By W. L. McPartland

Nyssa School District has \$2,131,092 fire loss money invested in Time Certificates through Pat Bond, the County Treasurer. This money is invested at local banks at an average rate of 7 1/4%. As of April 1, 1975 the investments have earned \$29,618. Every dollar earned means that much less that the local taxpayer will pay. Time Certificates are selling for 6% today. Our investment rates are 6 1/4% to 6 1/2%, with an average of 7%.

The High School building

plans now are programmed to call for bids the last of May. This means a start of actual construction by July 1st.

The architects brought the preliminary plans for the Auditorium and Gymnasium to the Monday night meeting.

Your School Board and Building Committee are working hard and have held meetings every Monday night, with the exception of two, since the June 5th fire. An average of one other meeting a week has also been held.

Nyssa Junior High Honor Roll Students

Principal Dan Martin has announced the following students are on the honor roll for the third nine weeks period.

The following 8th graders received straight A's: Vickie Savage, Pam Townsend, Gina Udlinek, Eric Vanetti.

Other 8th graders on the honor roll are: Cheryl Adams, Flent Ballantyne, Kerrick Bauman, Linda Durfee, Rachel Elguizabal, Shari Freil, Robin Froerer, Kristi Gomez, Mark Goodell, Elsa Grimaldo, Kathy Haburchak, Anne Jayo, Mike Johnson, Margaret Joyce, Nancy Landreth, Angela Leavitt, Dana Maxfield, Colleen McGinley, Angel Rios, David Ross, Tina Saldona, Carl Simpson, Kim Stoltz, Roxanne Toombs, Terri Ulrey, Scott Wilson.

The following 7th graders received straight A's: Tanya Atagi, Mike Blaylock, Natalie Mower, Amy Sarazin.

Other 7th graders on the honor roll: Sammy Almaraz,

Jay Barnes, Bob Bass, Terry Cleaver, David Dail, Jeanette Field, Jodi Grunke, Christine Hendrick, Dina Hirai, Tina Hopman, Brian Imada, Linda King, Lance Koler, Neal Linegar, Jean Looney, Whitney Morrison, Guy Orozco, Kaylene Robbins, Linda Schilling, Marvin Seuell, Tim Shimomada, Sheryl South, Mike Stam, Irene Teague, Teresa Tuttle, Bridget Vanetti, Esther Vielma, Sandra Vielma, Valene Wagstaff, Kathy Wright, Robert Ziegenbein.

Samba Group Meets

Mrs. Emil Stunz entertained the Samba Club Friday, April 11. Guests were Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. Frank Morris. Mrs. S. P. Bybee won high honors with Mrs. Fred Guthrie winning second high.

OBITUARIES



MARY ANN CAPPER

Services for Mary Ann Capper, 90, Nyssa, who passed away Sunday, April 13, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. Eldene Johnson, pastor of the Nyssa Christian Church. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.



BESSIE M. MCCONNELL

Services for Bessie Margaret McConnell, 77, Nyssa, who died Friday, April 11, 1975 at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery under direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

She was born December 19, 1897, in Nebraska. She was married to Samuel McConnell December 27, 1917. She came to Nyssa from Alliance, Nebraska in 1936. The deceased was active in the United Methodist Church, she was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and she worked on the weekly rummage sales until they were discontinued last fall.

Surviving are her husband, Sam of Nyssa; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Maxine) Moore of Nampa; two granddaughters, Mrs. Charles (Kay) Powell, Scappoose, Oregon and Mrs. Gary (Peggy) Mumford of Kuna; and four great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church in Nyssa.



GENE HONEY

Gene Honey, 72, of Parma, Idaho, long time resident of Apple Valley passed away at Malheur Memorial Hospital early Sunday, morning, April 13, 1975. He was born January 20, 1903, at Challis, Idaho, the son of the late Adin S. and Anna Honey.

At the age of 14, he came with his parents to the Emmett Valley by covered wagon. As a young man he rode for the Cox Brothers of Bear Valley Cattle Association.

On May 14, 1924, he was married to Mary Shaul of Meridian, Idaho. To this union was born one daughter. They lived on Manns Creek above Weiser for seven years, moving to Apple Valley in the fall of 1933 where the family has resided ever since.

He was a long time employee of the Amalgamated Sugar Company. He was a ditch rider for several years on the extension ditch and later served as manager of the Farmers' Co-op ditch at Caldwell for three years. He was at one time, chairman of the Apple Valley School Board and was instrumental in the building of the present high school at Parma. He also served for a number of years on the Nyssa Co-op board.

He is survived by his wife at home; his daughter and her husband, George and Betty Jean Griffin; three grandchildren, Gaylene Dewey, Gary Griffin, and Lorrie Lilly; and five great-grandchildren all of Parma; two brothers, M. V. Honey of Corona, California and Ernest Honey of Caldwell; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, Oregon. Burial was at Parma Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute, Boise.

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NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, April 17 and Friday have been scheduled as Prospective Student Days at NNC High School Juniors and Seniors are eligible to attend.

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Caravans, 7 p.m.

Teen meeting and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Young Women's Prayer Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.

Seek God's Presence each day. Life's supreme art is walking with God.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Saturday, April 19, Family Fellowship same night with presentation by Doc Franklin 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 20, Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Evangelism meeting 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, Confirmation class 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study 8 p.m. (Parsonage)

Christian Church News

Sunday - Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday - Choir practice, 7 p.m. Young people 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.

He was born March 3, 1912, in West Weber, Utah. He moved as a child with his parents to Roy, Utah. He married Georgia Kingsford, January 20, 1938, at the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. He served a mission with the church in 1938-39. He farmed in Vale, Oregon, until 1953 when he moved to a farm in Adrian, Oregon. He lived there until moving to Ontario in April 1973. He moved to Melba about three weeks ago.

He was active in the church, holding several positions.

Surviving are his wife of Melba; three sons, LaRoy K. of Kerns, Utah, Lynn of Ontario, and Gary, serving a church mission in England; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joann) Harris of Melba, Mrs. Gary (LaRaine) Thompson of Nyssa, and Mrs. Daniel (Linda) Hawks of Beale Air Force Base, Calif.; seven brothers, Martinus, Benjamin, Joseph F. and Sylvester L., all of Roy, John of Ogden, William of Clinton, Utah, and James R. of West Point, Utah; a sister, Mrs. N. H. (Gerdie) Thomas of Roy; and 14 grandchildren.

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Everybody Welcome



THE MATH CONFERENCE held Saturday at the Ontario High School drew over 160 classroom teachers from Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho.

the successful conference. From left, they are Burton Smith, Ontario; Judy Huntley, Nyssa; Louisa Warthen, Vale; Julia Olsen, Vale; and Al Claudson, TVCC, who was program chairman. Not pictured are Carl Diekhans and Garth Reese.

Nyssa 2nd Ward Wins Roadshow

Roadshow '75 was presented at the Nyssa LDS Stake Center on April 9 and 10 to a very large crowd both evenings. Seven roadshows were presented around the theme "Making The Best of a Bad Situation in History," which opened up the area relating to our national Bicentennial.

A roadshow is an original fifteen minute musical comedy which is written, cast and staged by members of the local LDS wards. It is performed and judged on originality, content of music, dance and acting. A concerted effort is made to involve as many teenagers as possible. This year's show included more than 250 young people from Nyssa, Adrian, Ontario, Vale and Parma.

Jubilant winners were the members of the Nyssa Second Ward who presented "There's Gold In Oregon - Or Is There?" The show under the direction of Mabel Skeen took place during the 1800's at the time of the settling of Oregon. LeAnne Bair was her assistant, with Craig Froerer and Lori Lewis youth coordinators. Others assisting were: Rhonda Bybee, choreographer; Dorothea Mitchell, music; Carol Lawrence, scenery; Vivian Bair and Sherrie Schoene-man, costumes; Karen Glen and Jon Heitzman, assisting with properties; Julia Jensen make-up; Anna Peterson, publicity and posters; Jerry Williams, lighting.

Nyssa First Ward presented "A Coos Bay Kool-Aid Party," which was a take off of the Boston Tea Party. Beth Leggett was the director with the able assistance of Merlene Lewis, youth director. Merlene wrote the script. Wanda Talbot and Don Bates were in charge of the make-up department; J. B. Lewis and daughter Merlene took command of the properties department and Lori

Miner was musical director. The Owyhee Ward provided an interval in the life of George Washington, "To Chop or Not To Chop." Cammi Wagstaff, Marlene Widmer and Connie Barrett were directors with the assistance of Renae Lattin who wrote the script; Brenda Hartley provided the piano music and Bob Haney and Bruce Tracy were in charge of the scenery.

There were presentations from both wards in Ontario, the Parma ward and the Vale ward. Everyone enjoyed the fine entertainment and appreciated the efforts of the many young people and adults who took their time to make this year's roadshow a big success.

Final Lecture Series Slated For LDS

The final "Know Your Religion" Lecture series program for this region will be held this Friday night starting at 8 p.m. in the Ontario Wards Chapel. The Lecture presentation will be by Walter D. Bowen, Associate Professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University. The title of this lecture will be "What the Lord Would Have Us Hear and Know and Do"—a discussion of those matters which the prophets feel are most important and urgent for "Latter-Day Saints" today.

Brother Bowen received his B.S. degree in history and M. S. degree in Church History from BYU, and in 1965 received his Education degree from BYU in Education. He has taught at Utah State University in the Institute and has also taught in the seminary system. He is currently associate professor of religious education at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Bowlers To Have

Combined Banquet

The men and women of the Nyssa Bowling Associations will hold a combined banquet Saturday, May 3, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. Price will be \$3.75. Anyone wishing to buy tickets may contact their league secretary, the Sugar Bowl, or Amy Mitchell.

NHS CALENDAR

April 18, Track, Ontario and Payette at Nyssa, 4 p.m. Tennis, Wilder at Nyssa, 3:30 p.m.

Junior-Senior Banquet, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

April 19, Baseball, double-header, Grant Union at Nyssa 12 noon. Junior-Senior Prom, Eagles Hall, 9 p.m.-12 mid-

April 21, Tennis, Nyssa at Vale, 4 p.m.

April 22, National Honor Society, formal initiation, Episcopal Church basement, 8 p.m.

April 23, Tennis, Kuna at Nyssa, 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the Eagles for the use of their hall, when the Auxiliary sponsored their Spring Party and Fashion Show April 12. Also the Merc, Brackens Department Store, Wilson's Department Store and Raggedy Ann's Pad for the lovely Spring fashions. Special thanks to Margaret Bracken, co-ordinator of the show; Arlene Robb for doing the narration; Lori Lewis for the music; and Fangen Floral for the beautiful table decorations.

Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

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April Bargains

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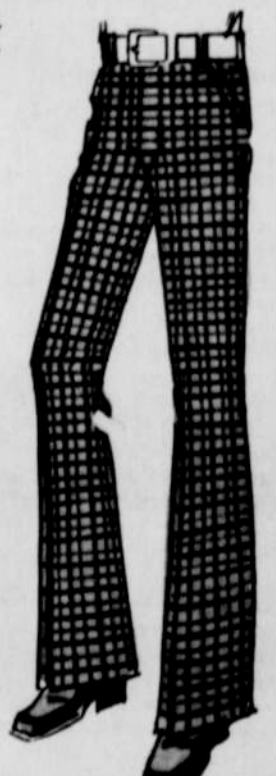
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