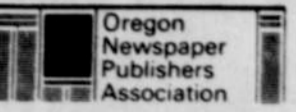


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School Fire One Year Ago

Just one year ago today (June 5th) Nyssa schools suffered their tragic, devastating fire. Much has been written and said about it in the ensuing year, but it seems appropriate to acknowledge the event and recap the progress made since.

We have heard remarks that the school board has dragged its feet, or has been too slow, or things aren't happening fast enough. From the viewpoint of one who has been close to the action, we think that all concerned, including school district patrons, are doing a marvelous job.

First of all, this isn't an individual or private business who has been making decisions, but all of us, through our elected and appointed officials. These decisions have been made on what is best for all the people of the entire school district.

The goal has been to get the students back into the new schools by September, 1976. Barring something unforeseen at this time, things are falling into place, on schedule, and that goal will be met.

Big decisions have been studied and made; fire insurance settlement, site selection, needs of the district for the next 50 years, buildings required, selection of architects, plans, projections, you name it.

Financing, of course, was the biggest decision. Here it was up to the people and the people responded magnificently. We didn't settle for a stripped down, mediocre job. We approved a plan presented after many months of study by many people, and we can look forward to the best school plant in the valley. We could have settled for less, but in the long run it would be more expensive and we would not have been satisfied.

We commend the school administration, school board, budget board, building committee, architects and the many individuals who have met at least every week, sometimes more, in our behalf. That amounts to about 52 meetings, think of it! And for the school administrators, it has been an every-day chore in addition to running a school.

The students and teachers should be commended, also. They had a good year under trying circumstances. This next year will be the test, now that the novelty of traipsing all over town has worn off. They have to hang in there for one more year, but the effort will be worthwhile.

Sure, the school board might have speeded things up a month or two, but the goal is September, 1976, not June. And when they have the job of spending about \$4.5 million of our money, and projecting our needs for the next several generations, we think that acting responsibly and deliberately will be to our advantage.

We have gone through a year of planning, demolition, and sometimes despair. Now we can look forward to a year of building, and seeing the results of the plans and decisions as they fall into place. This year will be more fun!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

On behalf of the millions of children suffering from lung-damaging diseases and the Oregon Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, we say "Thank you" to the people of Malheur County.

So many contributed generously to the Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dance, not only in dollars but in valuable time and effort. We want to especially thank Melvin Wilson and the other members of "Sweet Country Flavor" for providing the music; Sunset Market and Louis Stam for providing door prizes; Hopkins Wholesale Meats for butchering the beef; Bill Linville for cutting and wrapping the beef; and Owyhee Grocery for cutting and freezing the beef.

The door prize of \$25 worth of groceries was won by Pat Edens of Ontario. He turned his prize back in to be

auctioned and Rusty Talbot of Nyssa purchased it for \$24. Mike Parker of Nyssa and Virginia Baker of Adrian were the winners of the quarters of beef. D. E. Pickeral of Route #1, Home-dale was the winner of half a beef.

A total of \$589 has been raised to support our programs of assistance and education and to help national programs of research and care, which ultimately benefit children with all lung-damaging diseases.

Our progress is worthy of recognition and pride, and we thank our friends in Malheur County for helping make it possible.

Edna Stam, Chairman,
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 Donna Webb, Treasurer
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OBITUARIES

MARGARET H. DILLEY

Services for Margaret Helen Dilley, 60, Vale, who died of natural causes Wednesday, May 28, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Vale by the Rev. Richard Scott of the First Christian Church. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery in Vale under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

She was born February 9, 1915, in Vale, and had lived here all her life. She married Edgar Dilley June 2, 1939, in Caldwell. She was a member of the PEO at Vale, Daughters of the Nile of Boise, and had operated a variety store in Vale for more than 20 years. She was a Republican Central Committeewoman of Malheur County. She graduated from Vale High School and had attended the Weiser Institute. At one time she had been employed in the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank.

Surviving are her husband of Vale and a brother, William J. McNulty of Ontario.

CLARENCE HIGHTOWER

Graveside services for Clarence S. Hightower, 79, Apple Valley, who died Friday, May 30, 1975 at his home, were conducted Monday at the Nyssa Cemetery.

He moved to Apple Valley in 1974 from Trout Creek, Montana.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret of Apple Valley; two sons, Calvin of Parma and Collin of Idaho Falls; a daughter, Hollie Crickett of Spokane; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Dickerson of Cliff, New Mexico; a brother, Byron of Van Nuys, California; and three grandchildren.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all our friends, relatives, and Red's working associates for all the past kindnesses, concerns and cares of these past 38 years. All the prayers and help given at the time of his heart surgery have been truly appreciated and, we're sure, had lots to do in his wonderful recovery in enabling him to finish out his work to retirement. Also, thanks to all for the nice retirement party in his honor and the nice gifts given him from all the employees of the Amalgamated Sugar Company. It has been a rewarding association for both of us.

May God truly bless each and every one of you.
 E. L. (Red) and Vera McCrary.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all of the officers and the room mothers for contributing cookies; Fangen Floral for the beautiful centerpiece; Job's Daughters for the table cloths and the coffee maker; Mrs. Dahl and her homemaking classes for setting the table and furnishing the punch bowls; Home Dairies; and each and everyone who helped in any way to make the reception for the graduating class of 1975 so very successful.

The Nyssa PTSA

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church Welcomes you.

Sunday, June 8 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-message by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson.

Bible Study in the church parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 5 - Birthday potluck dinner for all women of the church, at the church.

Friday, June 6 - Bible study at Fern Adams' house, 9:30 a.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 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.

The May 20 meeting of the CWF was held at the First Christian Church, with President Nona Snodgrass presiding. 17 members were present.

Wanda Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer. The secretary's minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was presented.

Also presented was a report for new officers by the nomination committee. The special speaker was Carolyn Kniefel, from Payette, former chairman of CBW. She is also an Outstanding Christian.

Devotions were led by Hazel Smith and the meeting was closed with the CWF benediction.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, June 8, Morning Prayer at the church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

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

Evening service in charge of the NWMS with Mrs. Edith Aman, presiding, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 9-13, Vacation Bible School for junior age children, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, Bible study and sharing group for teens and single young adults, at the George Knapp home, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11, Bible study at the nursing home, 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer and bible study, 7:30 p.m.

As you make your plans for each day, be sure there is room for Christ in your heart.

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to be remitted to Johnny Lister for an individual horoscope. The \$5 should be sent to him at #47, 2401 S. Owyhee, Boise, ID 83705, along with birthdate, including time and place of birth. He will have the horoscopes charted and ready for use with the first class.

Persons must have taken the first two days' work (Astrology I) before going into the Intermediate phase. Those who have previously taken Astrology I may register for the last two days' work (Intermediate Astrology) for \$10 - \$15, depending upon enrollment.

Students should bring brown, yellow, blue, red felt tip pens. Classes will be taped for those who find it necessary to miss a session. However blank tapes must be supplied.

Classes will meet in the Administration Building, Room 7, according to the following schedule: June 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; June 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; June 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students must sign up in advance. This can be done by calling the Community Education Department at the College, 889-6493 ext. 31.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 8 - Worship service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Faith Church Council, 12 a.m.

Wednesday, June 11 - Grace Luther League, 8 p.m.

Faith Ladies Luncheon, 12 noon.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Sunday Services: Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Chuck Williamson, 11 a.m.

Christian Training Program, 7 p.m.

Evening Service - Message and fellowship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer with choir practice afterward, at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 730 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

St. Bridget's Church News

Saturday, June 7 - Mass, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 8 - Mass, 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.

June 9-14 - Religious Vacation School at the church and hall for all students in grade 1-6. Three Benedictine Sisters will come from Mt. Angel, Oregon for the week.

Thursday, June 12 - Teacher's Appreciation Dinner. This will recognize their interest and work over the past.



COMPLETING THE PATHFINDER PROGRAM of the Nazarene Church are these girls, Melanie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin; Joy Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou; and Becky Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price. They were honored with a decorated cake and refreshments after the evening service Sunday.

The girls are sixth graders, and completed the three-year program under the direction of their instructors, Jane Ballou and Rosemary Martin. Pathfinders are one step in the Nazarene Caravans. Keith and Diane Langley are Caravan directors.

THANK YOU!

The Owyhee Riding Club wishes to thank the following business and persons for helping before and during the calf-roping, Sunday, May 18:

Palmer's Equipment, B & M Equipment, Dessert Seed Co., Stan Bybee, Gary Wilson, Gary Sparks, Jay Bybee, Kip Cindell, Virgil Osborn, Rick Wallace, Jeff Carrol and Cal Cleaver.

The Owyhee Riding Club



RETIRING AFTER 17 YEARS in the Nyssa Schools is Lucille Pett, shown here receiving a plaque from Jerry Sloan, president of the Nyssa Education Association. Mrs. Pett taught a total of 24 years in the elementary grades. She was honored at the annual end-of-school luncheon for teachers and school personnel last Friday.

THANK YOU!

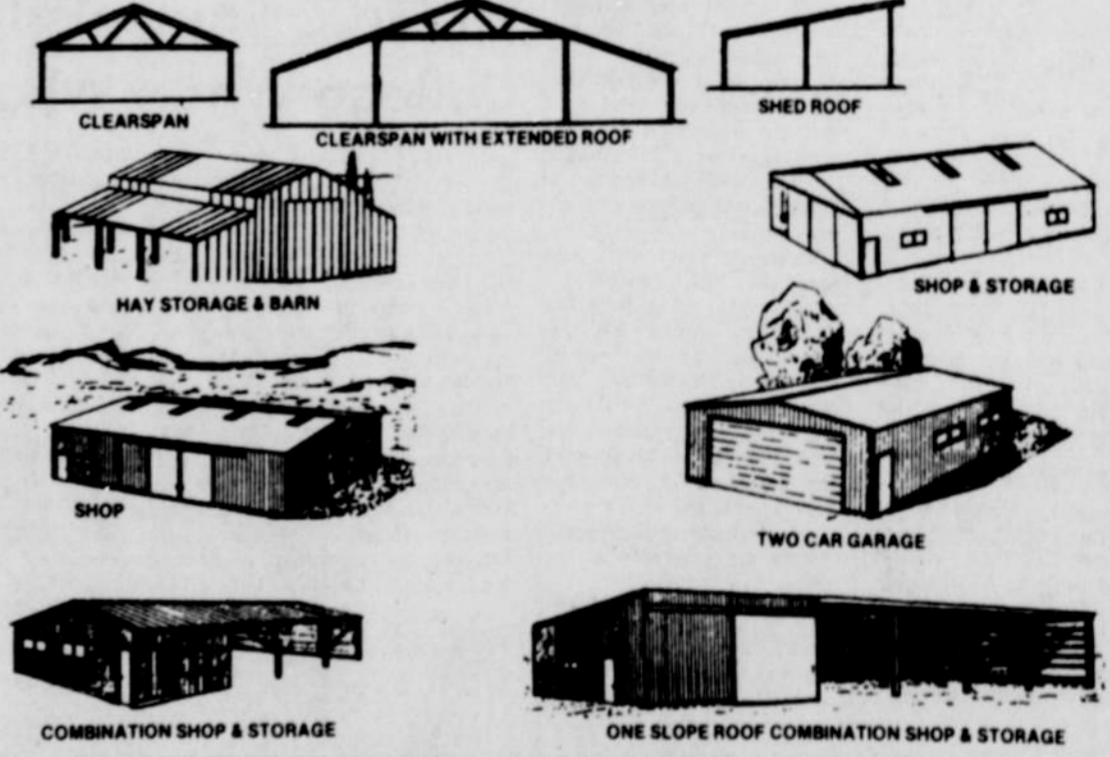
Many thanks to all who helped to make the Brownie Scout program so very successful this year for Brownie Scout Troop #169. Mrs. Patricia Sims, Mrs. Nancy DeBoer, Mrs. Donna Webb.

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