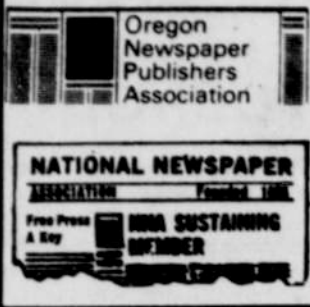


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Nyssa, What Is It?

Nyssa! Where is it and what is it like?

About three years ago I said, in response to the question, "Would you like to pastor in Nyssa? Where is it and what is it like? It is now three years later and soon my family and I are leaving Nyssa and I would like to answer the question, "Where is it and what is it like?"

Nyssa is on the eastern edge of The Oregon Desert, nestled alongside The Snake River. A place where men live close to the earth but near to the heavens.

Nyssa is where, in a moment's time, man can find land still unchanged by human hand, land still unchanged by the civilizing processes of human-kind.

And what is it like: It is like small-town U.S.A. A one-horse, one main street with only one too many traffic lights. It is a small town that people living in the concrete jungles only get to dream about or catch an occasional glimpse of in the magazines or on their T.V.

It is where the old-timer, who came here nearly 100 years ago lives and works together with the dust-bowler of the 30's, the Japanese-American of the 1940's and the Mexican-American's of the 1950's.

It is where the color of one's skin, his national origin, the way he worships or his political beliefs do not matter nearly so much as is he willing to work, to make his own way and be a part of the community.

It is where the people say: Let us settle our own problems like small-town U.S.A. has always been allowed to settle her problems; the people working together for the good of all the people.

What is Nyssa like? It is a town of churches - almost twenty of them. Some say too many.....but all of them having pastors and people, who care about their town and the people in it; but who still know and care about the greater world of people who have never heard of Jesus Christ and who live in homes that would make the humblest home in Nyssa look like a palace and who eat less food, by far, than goes into Nyssa's garbage cans. It is a town of churches, of pastors and people who are no longer saying, "You have to belong to my church, or believe exactly the way I do to be a Christian. Rather, they are saying, "What have you done about Jesus Christ and His love for you?"

It is a town with a hospital, staffed with doctors, nurses and others who share in the caring of the ill. Medical personnel who are human, just like the rest of us, who really care about their community and who have chosen to be a part of it.

It is a town of stores - stores of all kinds - grocery stores, drug stores, department stores, hardware stores and other business firms; who are here because they chose to live in and work in and be a part of a small town and who prove it by caring about the needs and feelings of the people whom they serve.

It is a town with schools, schools staffed by administrators, principals, teachers and other personnel who care about the students, who wish the best for them, who want to give them the best education possible to prepare them to live not only in the world of today but tomorrow's world, also.

It is a town looking forward. A town where the mayor, the city manager, city employees and law enforcement officers work together with the people to make Nyssa a little bit better each day we live in it.

Where is Nyssa - it is where my family and I have lived for three years and loved it. What is it like? It is like home and will always be.

Rev. Bob Hutchinson

Former Nyssa Man Awarded

Royce L. Zobell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zobell, vice president of agriculture for the Amalgamated Sugar Co., has graduated from the medical school at the University of Utah. He received his MD in Internal Medicine. Royce, a Nyssa High School graduate, completed three years of pre-med education at Brigham Young University before he transferred to the University of Utah to complete his professional training.

Earlier, Royce served a two-year mission for the LDS church in Germany.

OBITUARIES

Joseph A. Collins

Graveside services for Joseph A. Collins, 69, Vale, who died Friday, June 6, 1975 at a Boise hospital were conducted Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario, by the Rev. Dean Wigstrom, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, with ritualistic services by the Vale Masonic Lodge, under the direction of Bertelson-Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born March 27, 1906, in Idaho Springs, Colo. He married Rita Bean in Nyssa, April 1, 1946.

He moved to Vale in 1961 and had been employed by Union Pacific Railroad for 42 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Air Force. He was a member of Masonic Lodge in McCall and of Elks Lodge No. 1690 in Ontario.

He is survived by his wife of Vale; a son, Joseph M. Collins of McCall; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Verla Davis of Reno, and Mrs. Lucille Maxwell of Glens Ferry; two stepsons, William W. Blodgett of Ontario and Grover Hall of Pocatello; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Maude Calhoun

Services for Maude Calhoun, 63, Meridian, who died Saturday, June 7, 1975, at a Lewiston hospital were conducted Tuesday at Robison Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Eagle Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed at Cloverdale.

She was born July 14, 1911, at Cape Fair, Missouri. She married Elmer T. Calhoun on June 30, 1931, in Galena, Missouri. They farmed in the area until 1942 when they came to Meridian. He was a foreman in the orchard business in the Meridian area for many years. He died Jan. 21, 1968.

Surviving are a son, Melvin Calhoun, Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Frost of Lewiston; two brothers, William Carr of Cape Fair, Mo., and Paul Carr; a sister, Mrs. Nell Stone, of Cape Fair; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Axel J. Shodeen

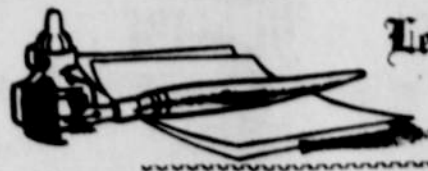
Services for Axel J. Shodeen, 85, who died Wednesday, June 4, 1975, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, were conducted Saturday at Oakland, Nebraska.

He was born February 13, 1890, in Sweden. He moved to Nebraska where he farmed most of his life. He spent the last two summers with his son at Nu Acres, Idaho.

Surviving are two sons, Mr. Kenneth of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Carroll of Nu Acres and four grandchildren.

Lily M. Stewart

Services for Lily M. Stewart, 36, who died of natural causes Friday, June 6, 1975 at her home, were conducted



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support and help in publicizing the recent "Top Op" tour. Your attendance there was also appreciated. Of course, I'm sure you may have suggestions or ideas as to how we may improve this event, and if so please let me know. Again, many thanks, for the wonderful help from you and the publicity given in supporting this event.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Ray Novotny
Malheur County Extension Agent

Editor, The Journal:

The Ontario Branch of AAUW would like to give you a great big thanks for the excellent publicity of the past year. Without you our year wouldn't have been a success.

Wanda Rafferty,
Corresponding Secretary

Malheur Tattler

Emma Singer, a resident at Malheur Memorial Nursing Home will celebrate her birthday anniversary Friday, June 13.

Hospital visitation schedule at Malheur Memorial Hospital beginning June 2 is as follows:

Owyhee Community Church, Rev. Fred Moxum, Chaplain from June 2 to 8 with nursing home service Sunday, June 8.

Apostolic Church, Rev. Gomez, Chaplain, June 9 to 15 with nursing home service Sunday, June 15.

First Christian Church, Rev. Erlene Johnson, Chaplain, June 16 to 22 with nursing home service Sunday June 22.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, Rev. Carl Lassiter Chaplain, June 23 to 29 with nursing home service June 29.

Missionary Baptist

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.

Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Michael Bashor at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Cremation followed at Mountain View in Boise.

She was born May 28, 1939, in Colorado Springs, Colo. She married Harry Stewart April 16, 1964, at Conova Park, California.

and Mrs. Abe James husband; two sons, John Bartus of Fort Ord, Calif., and Thomas Bartus of Nyssa; a daughter, Christine DeFunes of Forest Hill, Calif; her mother, Mrs. Alice Mounbeow of North Hollywood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Darlene Mead of North Hollywood, and a grandchild.

Editor, The Journal:

Thanks to organized efforts of concerned people of Arock, Harper, Jordan Valley, Jun-tura, Nyssa, Ontario, Rockville and Vale together with individual help from many others, Malheur County contributed \$3,558.00 to the Oregon Heart Association this spring.

Along with continuing research and educational expenditures this helps pay the costs of a blood pressure screening clinic which will operate in many Oregon communities including a two-day stand at the Malheur County Fair in August.

We hope each Malheur fair-goer will perform a death defying act by having his or her blood pressure checked quickly, painlessly and at no cost.

Sincerely,
J. W. Leslie
Malheur County Treasurer
Oregon Heart Association

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church welcomes you.

Sunday, June 15 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - message by the Rev. Bob Hutchinson. This will be Rev. Bob's last sermon from the Nyssa pulpit.

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

MYF - Jeff Sandberg will be the new Youth Minister for the summer. MYF will meet at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 13 - A farewell party for Rev. Bob and his family will be held in the social hall. All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. The short program will start at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 15—June 22: Vacation Bible School will start this evening under the direction of the New Galleans, a full-time singing evangelistic group. Children from ages 4 thru 12 are invited to attend these sessions each evening at 8 p.m. Teachers are needed.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, June 15 - 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 guest minister, the Rev. J. Russell Brown, 11 a.m.

Evening service, consisting of a demonstration program by the Junior Vacation Bible School and a presentation by ventriloquist Glen Hawkins, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17 - Ladies' Bible Study at the home of Mrs. June Sloan, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18 - Bible Study at the nursing home, 2:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.



CANDY STRIPER FOR THE MONTH OF

June is Martina DeLeon a senior at Nyssa High School. She recently received her 300-hour pin from Mrs. Dick (Margaret) Tensen, Candy Striper supervisor. The pin represents 300 hours of volunteer duty at Malheur Memorial Nursing home and hospital.

Martina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. DeLeon. She plans to take pre-nursing at Treasure Valley Community College and transfer to University of Oregon School of Nursing in Portland to become a R.N.

Monroe Leads

Methodists

Bishop Jack M. Truell of Portland, head of United Methodist work in Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, has appointed James P. Monroe minister of the United Methodist Church of Nyssa.

The Reverend Monroe replaces The Reverend Bob Hutchinson on Sunday, June 22.



Rev. James Monroe

The announcement of Rev. Monroe's appointment was made at the Annual Conference of 525 ministers and lay delegates from Oregon and Idaho held at Willamette University, Salem, June 3-6.

Monroe, a graduate of the University of Puget Sound and Bluff School of Theology, has served Willard and Antelope Springs Churches in Colorado.

ACTIVITIES

Spoons and Spools

The Spoons and Spools 4-H Club met Tuesday, June 3, at Mrs. Jan Shell's home. The girls prepared for the Spring Fair.

Mike Thiel did a demonstration on the proper way to set the table. The girls practiced modeling. Mrs. Shell helped the girls with their sewing.

The girls are planning on having meetings during the summer. These meetings will be fun-type meetings. Mike Thiel, Reporter

Owyhee Church To Have VBS Program

The Owyhee Community Church will present their Vacation Bible School program Friday evening, June 13 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and share the joy of seeing and hearing these young people as they present some of the songs, memory verses and handcraft they have done this past week.

Nursery teachers are Mrs. Peggy Nielsen and helpers, Debbie Peutz and Gloria Lorensen. Mrs. Barbara Asumendi, with the able help of Harriet Lorensen, is taking charge of the Beginners. Teaching Primary is Mrs. Judy Nielsen and Barbara Haney. The Junior classes are under the direction of Mrs. Kay Moxom, Mrs. Connie Bullard and Carmela.

Adrian Presbyterian Community Church

Bible School

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 16 through the 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, for 4 year-olds through the 6th Grade.

The evening school for Junior High and High School students will start Friday evening, June 20, through the 26 at 7 to 9 p.m.

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 Speaker Chuck Williamson, 11 a.m.

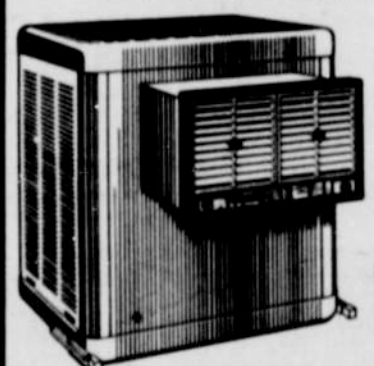
Christian Training Program - 7 p.m. Evening Service - Message and fellowship, 8 p.m.

Wednesday Evening - Bible Study and prayer at the Church with choir practice afterward.

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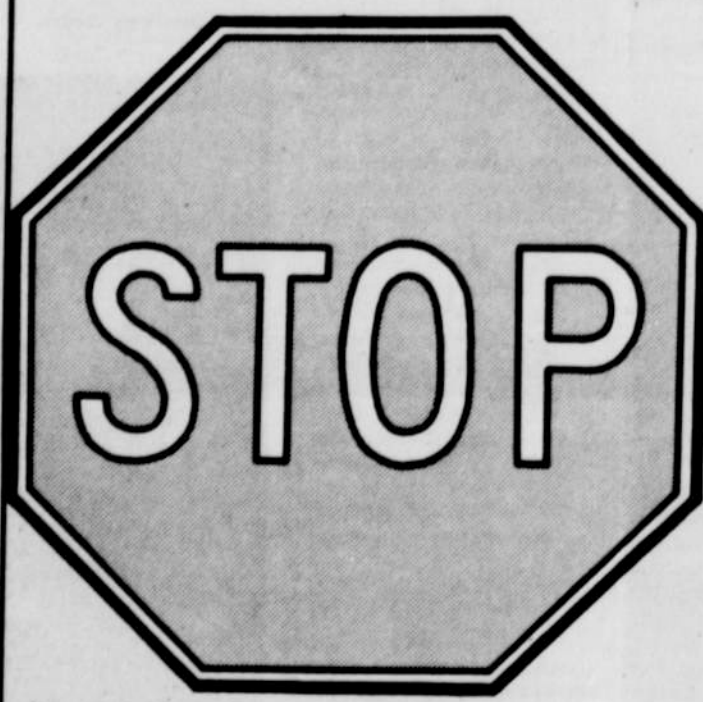
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