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Welcome, Rockhounds!

Once again we take this opportunity to welcome visitors from many parts of the United States and Canada, as Rockhounds gather for Nyssa's tenth annual Thunderegg Days.

To our visitors we extend greetings from Nyssa and Treasure Valley residents, and know that you will find the kind of hospitality and friendliness typical of our part of the country. You will find Nyssa merchants and their staffs cordial and well-equipped to take care of your every need, and all of our service people are ready to serve you if needed.

To our local residents, we remind you that our visitors are very interesting people, and most of them have been all over the country in search of rocks and gems. The fact that so many return each year to Nyssa speaks well for our area, and it is worth your time to get acquainted with them.

The Nyssa Lions Club will again host the barbecue Thursday evening, and this is always one of the best dinners served anywhere, with the tasty beef cooked over the pit and served with our fresh golden corn.

On Friday evening the ice cream social put on by the Methodist Church is another enjoyable event. Ice cream, cake and good fellowship is a combination just as popular today as it was in the early days of this community.

A new event this year is the watermelon feed Saturday night, put on by the Nyssa Jaycees. Stop by these feeds before going to the rock show in the old gym. Excellent exhibits are displayed, and a visit with the tailgaters is also a rewarding experience, with rocks and gems displayed from all parts of the country.

The Sports Boosters will again hold their carnival Thursday and Friday evenings, with proceeds going to bolster the high school athletic programs. Started last year, this event proved very popular, and the opportunity to dunk some well-known citizen in the tank is irresistible. Games of chance and skill make for an enjoyable time.

So once again we welcome our visitors, and hope that your stay in Nyssa is both enjoyable and profitable, and that you will come back again in future years.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Emil Paulus,
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor,
 Mrs. Doris Chitwood,
 Mrs. Bernice Blanksma,
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby,
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Selby.

Thanks to Friends!

We wish to thank all of our many friends in Nyssa who have made our stay in this community so enjoyable. Sincerely Yours,
 Mr. and Mrs. Gale Christensen.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of our relatives and friends who came to our 40th wedding anniversary. Also for all the cards, flowers and gifts. They were greatly appreciated.
 Vernon and Georgia Parker

Memorial

In loving memory of my husband, Fred Points, who passed away one year ago, August 3, 1974.

Should you go first and I remain to walk the world alone,
 I'll live in memories garden, dear, with happy days we've known.

Should you go first and I remain for battles to be fought,
 Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot.

Should you go first and I remain one thing I'd have you do:
 Walk slowly down that long long path for soon I'll follow you.

I want to know each step you take so I may walk the same.
 For some day down that lonely road you'll hear me call your name.

Sadly missed by Beulah



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to your fine paper and it's many fine features. Although I have been away for a great many years, I still call it home and I guess I always will.

I thought the following might be of some interest to the real oldtimers.

Do you remember: In the winter time, hooky bobbing beind wagons as they pulled down main Street?

Skating down the old Wilson Ditch all the way to Arcadia Lake?

Going over the Snake River Bridge into Idaho to coast on the slopes of the foothills?

In the summer time, walking out to the "Big Ditch" to go swimming? I think our favorite spot was just above the old Gibson farm. —And, maybe helping ourselves to some fruits from the orchard on the way back to town?

Playing hooky the first warm day of spring to go swimming in the Snake River Slough?

As youngsters picking up a few dollars driving derrick during the summer time?

These are just a few of my many memories of my childhood days in Nyssa. I have lots more that I like to recall. It was a good place to grow up in.

I just couldn't resist including the above in my letter. I hope that I haven't made a bore of myself in recounting the above.

Sincerely,
 Harry F. Leuck, LCDR, USN (Ret.),
 43426 Lindenwood St.,
 Fremont, Calif. 94538

Sam Hartley, a 1975 Nyssa High School graduate, is on a wrestling tour in Japan as a member of the Oregon Wrestling Cultural Exchange Team. The Journal received the following letter from Sam this week.

Dear Journal,
 Hi, I'm in Nigata, Japan. I thought I'd write and tell you about my trip so far.

We have wrestled three teams. Our team is 3-0. I am personally 1-2, losing my first match by a pin in the first round. I won my second match by a pin in the first round. I lost my last match by 10-3.

We have two more matches left. Then on August 4, we head to Hawaii for four days, arriving in Portland August 8.

Over here we have participated in such things as basketball, baseball, arm wrestling, swimming and kendo fighting. We stay at training camps and host's homes. I will write later.

Sincerely,
 Sam Hartley

Conservative Baptist

Sunday Services
 Sunday school classes for all ages.

Morning Worship - Special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.
Evening Services, 7 p.m.
 Youth time, 9 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Dale V. Ashcraft

Services for Dale V. Ashcraft, 76, longtime resident of Nyssa, who died Monday, August 4, 1975 at a Rupert hospital, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by Bishop Gary Thompson, of the First Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment will be at Nyssa.

He was born February 12, 1899, in Lego, Idaho. He moved from Wilford, Idaho to the Nyssa area in 1915. He married Agnes Fyfe December 23, 1924, in Rexburg. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Kingman Grange.

He is survived by his wife of Nyssa; a son, Dick Ashcraft of Hazelton; a brother, Lowell Ashcraft of Zila, Washington; four grand children and six great-grandchildren.

Jim Butler

Services for Jim Butler, 78, New Plymouth, who died Saturday, August 2, 1975, at a Boise hospital were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the New Plymouth Shaffer Jensen Memory Chapel by the Rev. Milo Salmyer of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment with military honors was in Park View Cemetery.

He was born April 21, 1897, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He moved to the Caldwell area as a child and helped his father run a freight wagon. He married Elsie Schultz June 13, 1918, in Payette. He served with the U. S. Army during World War I. He moved to New Plymouth after the war. His wife preceded him in death and he later married Agnes Johns who also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the American Legion Post of New Plymouth and Payette.

Surviving are two sons, Norman of Baker, Oregon and Jim of Moses Lake, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Evelyn) Edmondson of Nyssa, Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Main of Haines, Oregon, and Mrs. William (Shirley) Gifford of Ontario; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, a sister and a brother.

Funeral arrangements were made by Mueller Funeral Home and officiated by Deacon Crawford Holloway of Kennewick. The service was held July 30, 1975 in Kennewick. Interment was at Desert Lawn Memorial Park at Kennewick.

Survivors include his wife and three daughters, Lea Ora, LaVerne and Christine of the home in Kennewick; a brother, William E. Doty of Caldwell; two sisters, Mrs. Skeet (Winifred) Kygar, Nyssa and Mrs. Wally (Lucille) Steiner of Adrian; a stepmother, May Shaw of La Grande and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his mother, Irene E. Doty of Adrian; his father, Charles H. Doty of Caldwell and a brother, Jesse J. Doty of Caldwell.

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THE "SON SHINERS," [L-R] Barbara Haney, Annette (mother) Haney, Joyce Haney, Sharon Dail and Roger Haney will be singing gospel music at the Ice Cream Social sponsored by the United Methodist Church and held in conjunction each year with Thunderegg Days.

The "Son Shiners" are made up of Mrs. Boyd Haney, who plays the piano, and the three Haney children. Sharon Dail, a cousin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail, also sings with the gospel group.

Also on the program will be the "Nielsen Quartet," another local gospel singing group. Everyone is invited to attend the social and partake of the homemade ice cream and cake, Friday, August 8, at the Nyssa Grade School from 7 to 10 p.m.

Church Directory

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. James Monroe welcomes you to all Church activities.

Sunday, August 10 - Informal prayer service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, Part III - "What Does the Lord Require of Thee? Merely Mercy?!"

Bible Study in the Church Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Ahead - August 8, Ice Cream Social at the Nyssa Grade School, 7-10 p.m.

August 11, Administration Board meet at the Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, Fellowship Bible Study group will meet in the home of the Rev. James Monroe. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by Bible Study.

Sermon Feedback Discussion group will meet in the Pastor's study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13, Youth Group meet at the Church, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 16, Youth car wash—time to be announced.

August 22, 23, 24, All Church Retreat at McCall.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Thursday August 7 - Beginning of Luther League Retreat to be held at Phillips Lake, lasting through Sunday August 10.

Sunday, August 10 - Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13 - Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 14 - Enquirers class at the parsonage, 7 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, August 10, Morning Prayers 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 Gospel Hour, 7 a.m.

Monday, August 11-16, Junior Girls' Camp at Victory Cove near McCall.

Wednesday, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

Midweek Prayer Service and Teen Group meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Over the door in the Cathedral of Milan is to be found the inscription: "Only the Eternal is Important."



THANK YOU!
Nyssa Senior Citizens

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