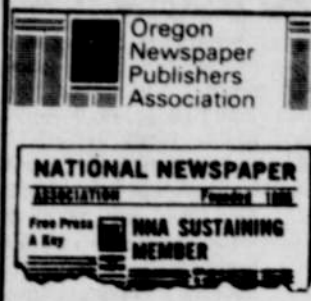


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City Council Defended

A recent letter addressed to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Nyssa deserves an answer, not only because it is erroneous and misleading, but because it casts reflections on a lot of our citizens who are serving us without pay, and whose only interest is to serve their community.

The fact that the letter appeared in the Boise and Ontario daily papers is of only casual concern, because the Gate City Journal refuses to print the letters.

The writer, Jack Anderson, who signs himself a taxpayer, alleges that the present City Council and its "high salaried" manager is spending us into bankruptcy. He also contends that if the present rate of waste continues we will be taxed out of our house and homes.

Our concern in answering the letter comes from the fact that it gives us an opportunity to redefine our policy on "Letters to the Editor," but because it would be in obvious bad taste for any of the council members or the manager to attempt an answer.

The manager could write to these papers and say that he isn't really a spendthrift, and that he quit beating his wife, but that would be rather pointless. Council members could reaffirm that they are working for the benefit of the city, rather than for their own special interests, but most of us know that.

The facts are that the city manager spends no money that isn't authorized by the city council and budget board. The other facts are that the councils and budget boards of our city over many years have kept our budgets within the statutory six per cent limitation, and have been most thrifty in their budgeting and administering of city affairs while providing us with necessary services.

Nyssa people have responded as well, and no city in the valley has a better sewage treatment plant, water supply, library, swimming pool, parks and other municipal facilities for a city this size. We have had good direction, and the citizens have responded by their affirmative vote to provide these capital improvements.

We think it would be appropriate to list again these citizens who serve our city on the council and boards, without pay and at considerable personal time and effort. There isn't one who is lacking in integrity or responsibility, as alleged, and they deserve our continued thanks and appreciation. Their actions to date certainly don't deserve unfair criticism in other area media.

City Council	Budget Board	Library Board
Don Oldemeyer, Mayor	Dr. K. A. Danford, Chairman	Mary Haburchak, Chairman
Cecil Morrison, Jr.	Bert Lienkaemper	Joyce Lienkaemper
George Coffman	Henry Anderson	Dick Butcher
Marion Tracy	Ernie Metcalf	Clyde Swisher
Patricia Savage	Gene Chester	Dorothy Nolen
Dick Butcher	Houston Wilson	
George Patterson	Fred Bracken	

The same remarks are appropriate for our other boards throughout the Nyssa district. The many responsible citizens who serve or have served on our school and budget boards, hospital board, road, cemetery, drainage, irrigation and fair boards deserve our continued appreciation.

Perhaps no other part of our state has better facilities at less cost, thanks only to dedicated efforts on the part of many. There is no rural area in Oregon, for instance, where one hundred per cent of the school bus runs are on paved roads, thanks to our rural road district.

All city meetings are open to the public, and any person is welcome to attend, and to speak up if he desires. To allege, as Mr. Anderson does, without confirmation, that there are deadbeats on the payroll and a mess in city hall, is not fair to those who work for us and serve us. All financial reports are audited and certified, and available for public inspection.

Perhaps, also, we have a wrong definition of freedom of the press. If so, we hope we remain consistent. We won't print letters that cast blind accusations at those who serve us, either as council members or city employees. We feel that they should have freedom from irresponsible tirades.

If you want to take cheap shots at a public servant, or tell the world what a lousy place Nyssa is, it is obvious that there are those who will print your letter. We feel that we have the freedom to reject these kind of letters.

If, on the other hand, you wish to raise a point, debate an issue, pat somebody on the back, thank some friends, or contribute anything in good taste that's of interest or benefit to our readers, your letters will be printed. They are sincerely appreciated.

Happy Birthday

August 15 - Kirk Savage, Steve Ross, Ronnie Gonzales, Skip Nakashima, Ira R. Ure, Jr., Caesar Castro, Mary Sallee.
 August 16 - Raymond Wiley, Betty Wilson, Gary Ward, Leann Bair.
 August 17 - Carolina

Vendrell, Grace Munoz.
 August 18 - Steven Rodriguez, Janet Reece, Willard Draper, Yaeko Shimomae.
 August 19 - Cydni Morrison, Sharon Sadamori, Tonya Corfield.
 August 20 - Stephanie Wilson, Melvin Cottrell

We Are Offering \$500 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who vandalized the fertilizer storage tanks at the Feed Service Plant in Nyssa.

Persons with any information are asked to please call Malheur County Sheriff's Office, 473-3125, Vale, Oregon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Isvaldo Cruz
 8th July, 1975

Letter to the Editor:
 Attention: Nyssa High School Principal:
 Dear Sir,

Our countries are hand in hand through our dear daughter Angela. The distance between us is so long that it is impossible we go there in order to say "thank you very much!" Thanks for all North American people! We are grateful for all that you have done to my daughter. Thank you for the courtesy, the kindness, the love.

Last year, when Angela was going to the E. E. V. V., we were thinking what my lovely girl would find at her head. All happened like a dream. Then, we received her first letter and tears dropped down our faces when she told us about the pleasant family that had sheltered her in that so far country.

We must be grateful to this wonderful family because they received her as their own daughter. Angela feels really she has two families and we know the leave-taking will be painful to her.

Our union would be ideal, that is, the union of two families, not only spiritually but also physically. As it is not possible, we'll ask for God to protect us and so we will be united although distant each other.

Today, thinking a little and counting the days to embrace our daughter, we notice how much we owe to this family that has oriented her so well, during all the time she was with them and because of this we decided to write and ask you to thank Angela's North American parents in our names. We'd ask you to express publicly our gratitude for them. Please, thank this friendly family affectionately. And from Brazil, we'll say prayers in favor of you, your country, your school, and Mr. Adam Focht's family.

We, Brazilians, will ever be at your service and we hope that we'll have the pleasure of meeting you some day and so we'll consolidate our friendship. Again we must thank you and the Fochts. With all good wishes to you, to your family to Mr. Adams' family and to all North American people.

Yours sincerely,
 Angela's parents,
 Mario and Elvira Pelino
 Rua Ricardo Ponciano,
 No. 635,
 Osvaldo Cruz, Brazil.

Editor, The Journal:

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who attended our annual Thunderegg Days, and especially to those who helped in making it our best ever.

We would especially like to thank the Treasure Valley Rock and Gem Club for giving putting on the rock show and exhibits.

Superintendent W.L. McPartland and school district personnel, and especially Wayne (Shorty) Dickson, who was always available and willing to help.

The Nyssa Lions Club for staging the annual barbecue. The Methodist Church for the Ice Cream Social.

The Nyssa JayCees for the watermelon feed. The Nyssa Sports Boosters for again putting on the carnival.

First National Bank and U.S. National Bank employees for their help at the registration booth.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization.

OBITUARIES

Marian M. Gribbin

Services for Marian M. Gribbin, 79, Weiser, who died Thursday, August 7, 1975 at Missoula, Montana will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, (today) at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Weiser, by Fr. Paul J. Tracy. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Northam Jones Chapel.

She was born January 29, 1896, in Hamilton, North Dakota. She graduated from the University of Oregon. She married Frank Gribbin in 1940 and they lived on the Oregon side.

Mrs. Gribbin was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Chapter T. PEO, the Order of Eastern Star, Delta Gamma and the Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving are a daughter, Dr. Mary Hicks of Tallahassee, Florida; a son, H. James Ward of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Florence Belknap of La Grande, two brothers, Dr. R.G. MacDonald of Riverside, Calif., and Dwight MacDonald of Capistrano Beach, Calif.; a stepson, Harold of Joseph, Oregon; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Fern Morse of Astoria, Oregon and Mrs. Franc E. Hegler of Altadena, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Luke's Memorial Fund, Weiser.

Thomas R. Morrow

Military services for M/Sgt. Thomas R. Morrow, 57, Ontario, who was found dead of natural causes Thursday, August 7, 1975 at his home, were conducted Tuesday at the Ontario Chapel of the Roses. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born January 11, 1918, in Winnetoon, Nebr. where he attended schools. He entered the military service in 1937, and was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1941. He served in World War II and Korea as a M/Sgt. in the 414 Fighter Group until his retirement in 1961. He was awarded several citations including a Silver Star and four Bronze Stars. He moved to Ontario in 1961.

Surviving is a son, Henry, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia and a daughter, Roberta Morrow of Yakima, Washington.

The family suggests contributions to the Oregon Lung Association in care of the Chapel.

The Nyssa Police Department and Nyssa city employees for their help in so many ways.

The Idaho Power Company for furnishing power and lights.

Especially all the many individuals and business firms, too numerous to mention, who contributed to the success of the event.

Our visitors remarked about the friendliness and courteous treatment they received throughout Nyssa. Everyone contributed something to make this the best Thunderegg Days ever.

Sincerely yours,
 Emil Wohlke
 Bernard Eastman
 Thunderegg Days Committee

Baptist Churches

To Sing August 15

The Missionary Baptist churches of the valley are holding a "singspiration" on Friday night, August 15, at 8 p.m. The event will be held at the Nyssa Missionary Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Edward R. Brandt

Services for Edward R. Brandt, 84, Nyssa, who died Thursday, August 7, 1975 were conducted Saturday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was in the Owyhee Cemetery.

He was born May 27, 1891, at Luray, Kansas, and attended schools there.

He married Linna Jane Uber on November 21, 1910 in Luray. They lived in Kansas and So. Missouri.

He married Bonnie Smith Cunningham April 14, 1934, and they moved to Nyssa the same year. She died in 1965.

He was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation from 1936 until 1946. In 1947, he was named superintendent of the newly formed Nyssa Road Assessment District, where he served until retiring in 1964.

He married Mary Uber Balderston, August 5, 1965, in Nyssa.

He is survived by his wife Mary in Baker, Oregon; a son, Ed Brandt, Cabool, Missouri; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Goldie) Uber, Cameron, Missouri, Mrs. Harold (Fay) Hensley, St. Louis, Missouri and Mrs. Melvin (Carol) Smith, Quenemo, Kansas; two stepchildren, Rosemary Stoddard, Portland, and Ray Balderston, Baker; 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Robert (Neva) Haney, Nyssa; 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Anna E. Newman

Services for Anna E. Newman, 80, of Nyssa, who died Monday, August 11, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Faith Lutheran Church in Nyssa. Interment will follow in Nyssa Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

She was born December 19, 1894, in Bennett, Nebr. She was married to Laverne Newman, May 5, 1919, at O'Neill, Nebr. She moved to Nyssa from Page, Nebraska in 1944.

She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Nyssa.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. D. (Dorothy) Michaelson of Nyssa; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jim (Patty) Thiel, of Boise, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in July, 1973.

The family suggests memorials to the Faith Lutheran Church or to the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home in Nyssa.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Gladys Thomas were Elsie Tietorst of Boise, Fred Harrison of Portland and Ora Newgen of the Owyhee Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney were Saturday luncheon guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and sons in Ontario.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney of Ontario picked up his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and they went to a House and Pool warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Looney in Boise.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

The ladies of Eagles Auxiliary No. 2134 met for a regular meeting at the Eagles Hall on Tuesday, August 5.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Stolte. Bingo was in play with white elephant items as prizes.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 19, at the Eagles Hall at 8:30 p.m. Husbands are invited to a social hour which will be held following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Events Around Adrian

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and her brother Gordon DeGraff of Stanton, Calif. were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. Dale Witt were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner at the Carl Begeman home. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Van DeWater.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parker accompanied their daughter, Mrs. James Payne and daughters to the airport Sunday so they could catch a plane to return to their home in San Diego, Calif. They have been here visiting in the Parker home since July 15.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven visited her uncle Galen Raney in the Ontario hospital. That evening they were guests at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec in honor of Danny's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec and family of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schafer of Outlook, Wash. came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Wednesday Thursday afternoon, they all went to Meridian where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schafer left for California where they will spend the rest of their vacation.

Gene Mackey returned home Saturday morning from Fort Huachuca, Arizona on a twenty day leave from the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey met him at the airport in Boise.

Mrs. G. E. Mackey attended the Daughters of the Nile ceremonial in Boise on Friday with Mrs. George Cartwright and Bea Grossnickle.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft attended the services for Dale Ashcraft in Nyssa Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lang of Nampa were her dinner guests that day.

Friday evening Mrs. Sue Ashcraft went to Nyssa and was an overnight guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drown. She visited in the Glen Frederiksen home that evening.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Mable Piercy and Mrs. Gladys Thomas visited Mrs. Gladys Newbill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Long were Mrs. Mable Piercy and Mrs. Gladys Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz of Nyssa took Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. Mable Piercy and Mrs. Gladys Newbill out to dinner in Ontario Sunday evening.

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Church Directory

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, August 17 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Church, 11 a.m.
 Worship Service with special emphasis on the work of the Gideon Society.
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

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

"Learn to hold loosely all that is not eternal."

United Methodist Church News

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

Sunday Morning Schedule
 Informal prayer service, 9 a.m.

Church School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service "And What Does The Lord Require of You...? Walk Wreathfully!" Part 4 of four parts.

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

Planning Ahead:
 Thursday, August 14 - United Methodist Mens' reorganizing meeting in Church Basement, 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 16 - Youth Car Wash, Nyssa Co-op, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 - Sermon Feedback Discussion Group will meet in Pastor's Study, 7:30 p.m.

August 22, 23, 24 - All Church Retreat at McCall.
 August 25-September 1 - Pastor is on vacation - Gone Fishin'.

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.



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 the message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Evening Service - Message and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening - Bible Study and prayer at the Church with choir practice afterward, 7:30 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.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday - Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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.

Conservative Baptist

Sunday school classes for all ages, adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

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.

Friday, August 15 - Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 16 - Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 - Tops #494, Bea's Beauty Bar, Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20 - Nyssa Golden Age Club, 113 Green Avenue, potluck, 12 noon.

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By George Roth

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