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### School Starts September 2

School starts again Tuesday, September 2, ending a summer which only just began, and more recently has turned to fall.

The start of school in small towns is an important event. Not only because getting educated is important for the kids, but because school anchors almost our entire recreational, social and educational needs for most families.

We are particularly fortunate here that our schools are so good, because not every area can make that claim. It was particularly interesting to hear Ray Larson tell the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago how much better the schools are here than in Ogden, where he and his family spent a year before returning to our valley, he as manager of the Nyssa-Nampa district for Amalgamated Sugar. Ray is well-qualified to make that statement, having served the Nyssa School District for many years on the school board.

Also, perhaps Ray is prejudiced, having lived here so long, and in fact a graduate of Nyssa schools. We have heard it from others, though, and the fact that so many Nyssa graduates go on to excel in college and the business and professional world after, speaks well for the quality of both the schools and the people who live here.

Work is progressing well on rebuilding the high school, and plans will be ready for bidding on the new auditorium and gymnasium next month. In the meantime, students and teachers will have to make out with temporary quarters until the new facilities are completed.

This past year has been remarkable in that so many events transpired leading up to the start of new construction. Putting all the plans together, passing a bond issue, and now watching the slow process as the new buildings take shape is both interesting and rewarding. When completed, we will have some of the finest facilities anywhere.

We welcome the six new teachers to Nyssa. We hope that Miss Lewin, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Collins, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Howe and Mr. Posusney will all find our community a good place to work and live. Having met them, we predict that each will contribute to the excellence of our schools, along with other members of our faculty.

The coaches have the football squad practicing hard, the teachers are getting oriented, and next Tuesday marks the return of normal living to most families throughout our land. Have a good year!

#### LETTER

#### TO EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:

If punishment for kidnapping, theft (car, money and credit card) and murder combined is merely 8 years with parole privilege, it is no wonder that crime is big business and does pay; there should be some changes made, before it is too late.

"Fifty per cent of the accidents in America occur in the home; the other 50% occur in the voting booths".

Walter Burdette  
Nyssa, Oregon

#### Card of Thanks

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors, and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of John Bumgarner  
Mrs. Mary Tuttle,  
Mrs. Nellye Elliott,  
Harrison Bumgarner,  
Harold Bumgarner,  
John Bumgarner, Jr.



## OBITUARIES

### Heather M. Garza Day E. Finley

Heather Maria Garza, 8 months, Nyssa, was killed in an automobile accident Monday, August 25, 1975. The Mass of the Angels will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Nyssa. Interment will be at the Nyssa Cemetery, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Garza of Nyssa.

### Nellie F. Tanner

Services for Nellie Faye Tanner, 62, Nyssa, who died Thursday, August 21, 1975 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Monday at the Owyhee Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Bishop Melvin Ballantyne. Interment was in Owyhee Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 26, 1913, in Emmett. She moved to Nyssa in 1939.

Surviving are her husband, Rollo of Nyssa; four sons, Rollo Jr., Martin and Roscoe, all of Nyssa, and Junius of Monterey, California; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mabe and Mrs. Teresa Burton, both of Boise, and Mrs. Audrey Dumas of Nyssa; a brother, Ralph Kelley of Kelso, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Harwell of Payette and 14 grandchildren.

Services for Day E. Finley, 78, of Route 1, Parma, who died Saturday, August 23, 1975 at a Caldwell hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Dakan Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Larray Ragains. Interment will be in Parma Cemetery. He was born Jan. 5, 1897, in Lockwood, Mo. He married Appie Lee Laughlin Aug. 24, 1918, in Kansas City, Mo. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He farmed in Montana before moving to California where he worked as a carpenter. He later moved to Idaho. Mr. Finley was the construction foreman on the Nyssa and Nampa sugar factories. He had been chairman of the Parma School Board and the Black Canyon Irrigation Board.

Mr. Finley was a member of the Nyssa Fraternal Order of Eagles and was past commander of the Parma American Legion and Fort Boise Barracks of World War Veterans. He served with farm advisors training of veterans of World War II and was active in work with senior citizens.

Surviving are a son, Jack of Parma; a sister, Eula Fortner of Lockwood, Mo.; a brother, Ben of Compton, Calif.; a grandson, Joe of Parma, and a granddaughter, Nancy Finley of Parma. He was preceded in death by his wife and three brothers.

## Family Scanners Begin New Year

The Family Scanners is beginning its first full membership year since being chartered a chapter of the Idaho Genealogical Society in December 1974.

"Scanners" are people interested in tracing their family history. They learn research techniques at classes, workshops, and monthly meetings and, starting with what they know, prove who their ancestors were.

"It's a personal way to celebrate the bi-centennial," said Mrs. Charles Geer, membership chairman.

"History means more when you know who your 3rd great-grandparents were, where they lived, and what their lives were like."

Membership in Family Scanners is \$6 single or \$9 a couple yearly and includes a subscription to the Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly.

#### Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our many, many friends and neighbors who have helped us in our hour of sorrow, following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Harriet Turner.

We want to say thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and other kindnesses expressed in thought and deed. Thanks also to the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom and the members of the Owyhee Community Church. These many kind acts are deeply appreciated and will long be remembered. May God Bless all of you.

The family of Harriet Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and family  
Mrs. Hattie V. Smith and family



#### Living Without Can't Hold Candle To Wall Switch

An Associated Press writer decided to try life without electricity to see how much money he and his family could save.

He gave up the experiment after two days—it was too expensive.

Richard Pieniak of Nutley, N.J. said the cost of candles for light and ice to preserve food came to \$6 for the test period. He estimated that his electric bill would have been only about \$1.50.

"We decided that 'roughing it' wasn't for us, blew out our candles and reached for the friendly switch on the wall," he explained.

#### Little Known Fact

Nature produces more than 10 times more carbon monoxide—mainly from decaying organic matter—than all automotive and industrial sources combined, research at Argonne National Laboratory shows.

Let's Clean Up America For Our 200th Birthday

## Out Of The Past

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Cow Hollow Little League Baseball Team placed third in the recent Oregon-Idaho tournament. Boys in the team are Calvin Cleaver, Sammy Hartley (bat boys), Paul Skeen, Billy Holmes, Dennis Stoker, Darrell Cleaver, Mark Hartley, Roger Van Zelf.

Kenneth Cannon, Jay Gibson, Kirk Cleaver, Donnie Bishop, Mark Peterson, Danny Garner, Bobby Holmes, Bill Van Zelf, Kenneth Strickland, Jeff Stephen, Brent Richesin, Wesley Cleaver, Carl Cleaver and Scott Goodell.

They were the last Oregon team to be eliminated from the tournament held in Ontario. Cow Hollow has had a team for 17 years, but this is the first year in the league. Mark Hartley coached the youngsters and Bob Holmes was their business manager.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Audrey Middaugh, 32, Seattle, was named Nyssa city manager Tuesday night at a special meeting of the city council called to select a manager from several applicants. Middaugh expects to assume his position September 15 and Mrs. Middaugh will move here as soon as living quarters can be located.

A new bridge across the Snake River at Nyssa may not be built until late this fall or even next spring, P.M. Stevenson, state bridge engineer, told the Gate City Journal by telephone from Salem Monday. Stevenson spent a week here last December after the east span of the present bridge collapsed into the river and had to be replaced with a temporary wooden span.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Five hundred youngsters and as many adults enjoyed the children's parade day program sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce last Thursday afternoon.

A feature of the program was the parade, which was comprised of an estimated 250 entries.

After the games and races the youngsters drank 30 gallons of punch at the park. They then went to the Nyssa Theatre, where they were guests of the theatre management.

Jesse Haroldson RM 1/C is in Hawaii, having been there for the past seven months. He sent a hand-tinted picture of the LDS Lei Temple to Mrs. Howard Bair, Mutual president, who had been corresponding with the boys in the service.

Sgt. Doyle Jensen is now stationed on Luzon. In his

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## Church Directory

### United Methodist Church News

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

**Sunday, September 7** - Beginning of a new worship schedule:

Prayer service at Church, 9 a.m.  
Sunday school, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship moments, 10:50 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 4** - United Methodist Men, church parlor, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, September 13** - United Methodist Men share in fellowship with other churches in Baker.

**Sunday, September 14** - Fellowship dinner at church, 1 p.m., with program by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

### Nazarene Church News

**Thursday, August 28** - Special Prayer and Fasting Service in the Church sanctuary, 8 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1** - Laymen's Retreat at Victory Cove, near McCall. Theme: "Moving Toward Spiritual Maturity" with Reuben Welch, Chaplain at Point Loma College, special speaker.

**Sunday, August 31** - Morning prayer at the church, 7 a.m.

Children's church, 11 a.m.  
Worship service with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 3** - Bible study at the Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

Midweek prayer service and Teen Group meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday - Sunday School** classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**Wednesday** - Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Young people's 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.**

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

The Rev. Warren Sapp will conduct Morning Prayer and preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Sunday morning, August 31, at 11:00 a.m.

### Conservative Baptist Church News

**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, 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.

### 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's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Bible study for adults, 7:30 p.m.

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