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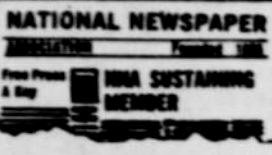
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School Buildings Underway

The long months of speculation and planning are over, and the school board has awarded final contracts for the reconstruction of our schools. Now we can watch the buildings take shape, secure in the knowledge that we will have excellent facilities to replace those lost almost two years ago in the June 5, 1974 fire.

The high school classroom building will soon be finished, perhaps before the end of this school year. Footings for the gymnasium-auditorium are being poured, starting today. And now contracts have been awarded for the elementary multipurpose room and cafeteria.

We have mentioned it before, but we don't think enough appreciation can be given to those individuals who have worked so long and so hard to provide these facilities. Meeting almost every week, and sometimes more often, these past two years has been a time-consuming effort of true dedication.

The job was so large because these people weren't charged with the responsibility of replacing just one building, but with the job of planning for replacement of almost the entire school system.

That the job has been frustrating at times goes without saying. Site planning, preliminary estimates, and approval of a bond issue all took time. Then before plans could be drawn and bids opened, inflation had taken its toll and actual costs were higher than estimated.

Compromises have been made, plans changed, and options eliminated. Out of it all, though, have come decisions that are right, and we will have a school facility second to none in our area.

We would like to name the people responsible for these decisions. They are the ones who have put in the long hours, and it is impossible in news stories to give each of them the recognition that they deserve.

School board members are Mark Hartley, Gene Stunz, Vic Haburchak, Bill Schilling, Gerald Simantel, Don Bullard, Keith Langley and Don Engstrom.

Budget Board members are Don Dirksen, Val Garner, Richard Mejia, Joel Mitchell, Farrell Peterson, Harvey Wilmot and Duane Drydale.

Building Committee members are Dick Tensen, Bob Wilson, Arleigh Adams, Janetta Garner, Marge Jackson, Woodrow Seuell and Cy Bock.

These are the people who, in addition to Superintendent W. L. McPartland, and Principals Gene Chester, Dan Martin and Mel Munn, are responsible for a dedicated and excellent job. They deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Wage Claimant Now Sought

The Bureau of Labor is currently holding money for 220 people. Labor Commissioner Bill Stevenson said that one claimant is from Nyssa.

The money is from valid wage claims filed during the past few years. The Bureau of Labor was successful in collecting the unpaid wages but cannot locate the claimants.

Wages have been collected for Eusebio Valdez whose last known address was 509 N. 7th St., Nyssa, Oregon. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is urged to call the Bureau of Labor toll free at 1-800-452-3503.

Money which is not claimed within seven years will revert to Oregon's Division of State land for use in the community school fund.

Adult Foster Homes Needed

The Public Welfare Adult Service Program in the Nyssa area is in need of foster homes for elderly or disabled people. These people are no long able to maintain their own homes, but are still able to enjoy a private home situation.

Adult Foster Home parents provide board and room,

assist with personal needs, contribute to their well being by helping them with socialization and recreation needs. Public Welfare reimburses foster parents for these services.

Interested persons may contact Cecelia Ortega at the Ontario Public Welfare Division, 889-9141, for complete information.

The new telephone directory is going to press.

We're getting ready to print the new telephone directory. If you need to make any changes in your listing in the White or Yellow Pages, our business office will be happy to assist you. And can advise you if any charges are involved.

But please call our business office now. The deadline is soon.

Malheur Home Telephone Company

OBITUARIES

Wesley B. Simpson

Services for Wesley B. Simpson, 72, Coos Bay, Oregon formerly of Malheur County, who died Monday February 16, 1976 at Coos Bay, were conducted Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was at Owyhee Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Moxom, pastor of the Owyhee Community Church, officiating.

He was born Dec. 29, 1903 in Delta, Colo. Surviving are his wife, Ramona Simpson, Coos Bay; a son, Robert Simpson, Fort Myers, Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Patton, California; a brother, Raymond Simpson Nyssa; and a sister, Mrs. Ida May Wear of San Francisco, California.

In Memoriam

"She Is Just Away"

Mom is not really lost to us. She has only gone away. She will be there in the morning.

Of a brighter, fairer day. The thoughts of that bring happiness.

Whenever we think of her, for Someday we'll be united in Heaven once again.

In loving Memory of Faye Montoya from her husband, daughter and son.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, February 19 - Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 22 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25 - Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26 -



Mary Jayne and Gene Gaither

RECORDING ARTISTS FOR WORD RECORDS, Gene Gaither and Mary Jayne, will appear in person in this area February 27 to 29. They are sponsored by the Bicentennial committees and the Ministerial Associations of Nyssa, Ontario and Vale.

They will appear at the Multi-purpose room at Nyssa Primary School, Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m.; Vale High School cafeteria, Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m.; Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, Sunday, February 29 at 10:30 a.m.; and Ontario High School auditorium Sunday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Bob Brownlee with his presentation of "God and Country" will be in Nyssa on Friday evening, February 27. Bob has a slide and musical presentation that he will share with us at the beginning of the program.

On Sunday evening, the Gaithers will be at the High School Auditorium in Ontario and the County Bicentennial Committee and the Ministerial Associations extend an invitation to all churches in our three communities to close their evening services and meet together in Ontario for this final service with Gene and Mary Jayne.

There will be a free will offering, no admission will be charged.

American Lutheran Church Womens Conference Board meeting at First Lutheran Church, Baker; Blue Mountain Conference Pastor's meeting at First Lutheran Church, Baker.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Dr. T. J. Fuson and Dr. Ken Kerby, all nurses and staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital for excellent care. Also thanks to the Rev. Don Beattie and congregation of the Conservative Baptist Church and to my many friends and neighbors for prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits, during my recent surgery. May God bless each one of you.

Cecil H. Morrison, Sr.

THANK YOU!

I want to say "Thanks" to Mr. and Mrs. Glade Chadwick for the use of their home for my garage sale last weekend. It was a big success and many thanks to all who contributed, purchased or helped in any way.

Evelyn Bailey

United Methodist Church News

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

Friday, February 20 - Bible Study at Fern Adams home, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 22 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, "How God Helps Us Look For Him," by the Rev. Monroe. UMYF meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 23 - United Methodist Men's Love Feast - contact Cecil Evans or Rev. Monroe to confirm your presence, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24 - Bible Study in the parsonage, 6:30 a.m.

Bible Study Fellowship, 12 noon. Religion in America, parlor, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25 - Grab Bag, Alcoholism, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26 - Nazarene Church News

Sunday, February 22, 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.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, Ladies Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Griffin, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 24, Bible Study in the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravans, Teens, and the Adult special study entitled, "In His Likeness" 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 27, Don't forget the Bicentennial Gospel Concert next week with Gene and Mary Jayne Gaither. The first service will be in the Multi-purpose room of the Grade School.

The Joy of the Christian life is not at its fullest until you share it with someone."

BIRTHS! Malheur Memorial Hospital

February 13, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jensen, Vale, a boy

February 14, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen, Ontario, a boy

February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krupp, Parma, a boy

February 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammer, Payette, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reynearson, Ontario, boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Knapp, Ontario, boy

Students Appreciate Nyssa Teachers

This week has been proclaimed by Mayor Don Oldmeyer as "Teacher Appreciation Week." The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in the Nyssa Elementary School were asked to write a letter about "Why I Like My Teacher..." This was a volunteer project suggested by the Nyssa PTSA, and put into motion by two sixth grade students, Genevieve Williams and Chris Fonda.

The final winners were Third Grade

First Place - Jeff Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, teacher Miss Johnson.

Honorable Mention - Chris Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver, teacher Miss Johnson.

Fourth Grade

First Place - Patty Longoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Longoria, teacher Mrs. Spitz.

Honorable Mention - Sheryl Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hansen, teacher Mrs. Spitz.

Community Calendar

Friday, February 20 - TV Rock & Gem Club, Christian Church Basement, South 5th Street, 8 p.m. Visitors Welcome.

Saturday, February 21 - Pinochle Party, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 23 - Hospital Auxiliary, Malheur Memorial Hospital, 2 p.m.

Stardusters, special meeting, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m. Bring scissors.

Tuesday, February 24 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202 at IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25 - Nyssa Sr. Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower Avenue, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

Jobie's Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26 - Heart and Cancer Benefit Pinochle Party, Oregon Trail Hall, \$1.50 per person, 8 p.m.

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Fifth Grade

First Place - Leslie Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jessop, teacher, Mrs. Bryant.

Honorable Mention - Katrina Sword, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sword, teacher Mrs. Wilson.

Sixth Grade

First Place - Robert Jimenez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jimenez, teacher, Mrs. Leggett.

Honorable Mention - Derrel Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miland Draper, teacher Mrs. McPartland.

There were 150 letters and the young students did very well. The letters were full of enthusiasm, praise and good positive thinking. These letters will be displayed on the bulletin boards in the students rooms.

In keeping with the week, many parents are hosting a teacher to dinner in their homes this week. The Nyssa PTSA wishes to thank the many parents and students who helped show their appreciation to our many teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Widman, nee Lora Bair, of Othello, Washington, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. They named him Spencer Wayne and he was born January 14, 1976 and tipped the scales at 7-pounds 15 ounces. This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Widman, Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Bair of Nyssa.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Bair of Nyssa. Baby Spencer is the Howard Bair's ninth great-grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith nee DeeAnn Peterson of Nyssa, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Anthony Eugene. He was born Tuesday, February 3, 1976 at the Mercy Medical Hospital in Nampa. Anthony weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and joins a brother Stacey two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson and Mrs. Alice Smith all of Nyssa.

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