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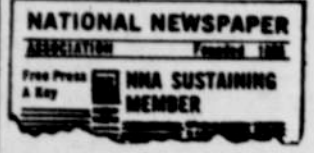
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### Subscription Campaign

We have just completed what has been our most successful circulation campaign, and one of the most successful the Journal has conducted in its 70 year-old history.

Subscription contests are an important part of hometown newspapers, and they benefit not only the newspaper, but the youngsters who took part, and the community as a whole.

Through this campaign 204 new subscribers were added to the rolls, along with the many renewals. We welcome our new readers, and appreciate the support of all the rest who made the campaign a success.

For the youngsters, it was both a learning and earning experience. The six big winners earned a \$100 bike, not bad for three weeks of hard, part-time effort. The others all earned money, depending on their efforts and ability. And for a few, the excitement of entering the contest was later dimmed by the harsh reality of facing up to the job. Those who completed their job learned the thrill of success, dimmed by the disappointment of refusal.

What made it all worthwhile for us was seeing the excitement and thrills of the youngsters who came down Saturday evening to pick up their bikes. We won't soon forget the little fellow riding his new bike up Main Street at 11 p.m. When you get a new bike, trying it out doesn't fit any pattern of time or place. And that hasn't changed much over the years, has it?

## Nyssa Youths Win Convention Honors

Mike Parker and Ross Durfee of the Nyssa Future Farmers of America Chapter each received a State Future Farmer degree when the Oregon Association of the Future Farmers of America held its 48th annual convention in Bend March 21 to 24.

Mike's project includes 14 head of Charolais cows, bulls and heifers and also 6 head of Mavrick steers, one of which won a P.L.L.E. calf scramble. He also works for Bruce and Dick Corn as an irrigator.

On the chapter level, Mike is Nyssa Chapter President, chairman of the Parliamentary Procedure Team and is on the Livestock Judging team. He received the Greenhand award. Mike is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Parker of rural Nyssa.

Ross' project includes three Holstein cows and three Holstein heifer calves. He plans on increasing his herd and going into partnership with his father. Ross is chapter sentinel and was on the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee of rural Nyssa.

Bruce Corn, a member of the local chapter, received the crop production proficiency award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn of Nyssa.

Bruce started his project as a freshman with 50 acres of sugar beets, corn and grain and has increased his farm acreage to 350 acres over the past four years. Bruce has also been active in FFA. He was president of the chapter his junior year, vice-president his senior year and he was a Star Greenhand his sophomore year.

The Nyssa Parliamentary Procedure Team placed third in State at the convention. Members of the team are, Mike Parker, Leslie Linegar, Barbara Holmes, Rena Simpson, Greg Thiel, Ross Durfee and Bruce Goodell.

Other Malheur County youths honored during the convention were Sam Mackenzie of Adrian, who received a Star Farmer Award. Marshal Witty of Adrian received top livestock proficiency award and Pat Erstrom, Vale, top sheep proficiency award.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding over the current "controversy" about whether to locate the offices for the Extension Service in Ontario or in Vale. The question is not simply one of whether these people should work in one of those cities or the other but is basically a question of money.

The proposal in favor of Ontario would require that the County construct a new building containing approximately 3,000 feet and costing a minimum of \$75,000.00 or 25.00 per square foot. Many knowledgeable people feel that this per square foot cost is too low for commercial construction. They feel that it would probably be closer to \$30.00 or \$35.00 per square foot.

However, the proposal made by the Vale Chamber of Commerce is to remodel an existing building at a substantial savings. There are two buildings to choose from, both of brick construction and both appear to be solid, sound buildings. One contains approximately 9,600 square feet. The smaller building could be bought and remodeled for approximately \$45,000.00 according to two different contractors. The larger one could be bought and 3,000 square feet of it remodeled to meet the immediate demands for from \$75,000.00 to \$80,000.00 according to these estimates. Of course the larger one would then allow future expansion space for the County.

Obviously, there are many reasons for keeping the County agencies close together, including saving money and time. But even without those advantages, it would still appear that the Vale Chamber's proposal would result in substantial savings to the taxpayers of Malheur County.

As you can see, this is not a "petty fight" between Vale and Ontario but is one which will substantially affect every taxpayer in Malheur County. Very truly yours,  
Bob Butler  
Vale Chamber of Commerce

### CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the cards and expressions of sympathy, flowers, many helpful acts of kindness, and the dishes of food, all of which helped so much after the passing of our beloved husband, son and father. Many thanks for the memorial work of the VFW and the Lienkaemper Chapel for all their help and understanding.

Mrs. Roy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wart Jay Osborne, Mrs. Zora Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mundt

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and letters, and to the nurses for the wonderful care I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Kerby for good care.  
Mrs. Ellis Walters



## Mormon Conference This Week-end

Joyful music and inspired words offer answers to the challenges of today's complex world during the annual world conference of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The conference, April 3, 4, 6 in Salt Lake City, will feature the music of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir under the direction of Dr. Jerold D. Ottley. The 375-voice choir has won world fame through its tours, record albums and its weekly radio and television program, "Music and the Spoken Word," now in its fifth decade.

President Spencer W. Kimball, world leader of the 3.5 million member church, will preside over the conference. Speakers will include, in addition to President Kimball members of the First Presidency, N. Eldon Tanner and Marion G. Romney, as well as other top authorities of the Church. The family, oral living, service to others, loyalty, and the life of Jesus Christ are some of the topics on which speakers will concentrate as they offer ways to meet the world's challenges.

World Conferences are held twice each year, during

the first week in April and in October. Beginning in April of 1830, conferences have been held to bring the body of Church membership together to receive counsel and instruction from Church leaders.

While thousands will attend the conference in person in Salt Lake City, many thousands more will "attend" in their own homes through radio and television broadcasts. Over 350 radio and television stations will broadcast sessions to the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, Japan, Europe, Africa, Australia and the Pacific.

NOTE:  
All Sessions of The LDS Conference except Saturday mornings session can be heard on Radio Station KBRJ A.M. in Boise at 950 on the radio dial. The Saturday morning 10 a.m. session will be televised on Channel 7. Boise. The closed circuit general priesthood meeting will be transmitted to the Nyssa Stake Center starting at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, April 3. All Priesthood members are urged to attend.

### Nazarene Church News

Thursday, April 1 - Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet with Mrs. Connie Windom, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 - District Women's Fellowship will convene at College Church in Nampa this year. Morning session, 10:00 - 12 a.m.; Salad luncheon; another session, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 - Morning prayer around the altar, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, April 6, Ladies Bible Study with Mrs. Shelia Larkin, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 7, Bible Study in the Nursing Home 4 p.m.

Midweek services for Caravan Children, Teens and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget to PRAY: "Daily prayers lessen daily cares."

### United Methodist Church News

Thursday, April 1 - U.W.S.C.S will meet in the church parlor, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 2 - Bible Study at Fern Adams home, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 4 - Prayer Service at the Church, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, "Cool Mustard Seeds," by the Rev. Monroe

UMYF meets at the church 6:30 a.m. Religion in America, at the church 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7 - Administrative Board at the church, 8 p.m.

### Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 4 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon "The Old and the New."

Service at Malheur county jail, 2:30 p.m. Sunday School staff, 6 p.m.

Evening service, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 - Awana for boys and girls, 6:45 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer, 8:15 p.m.

### CLUB NEWS

Spoons & Spools

The Spoons and Spools 4-H Club met Friday, March 26. We are working on raglan sleeve shirts. We are trying to get them finished. When we do we will start cooking. We meet every Friday at the Nyssa High School home ec room.

Denise Blanch, reporter



MRS. ALTA STUNZ, left is Nyssa city chairman and Mrs. Peg Brown is Nyssa rural chairman for the annual American Cancer Society's canvass to start April 1 and run through the month. Volunteers will solicit the residents in the residential and rural districts seeking funds to finance the American Cancer Society's program in research, education and service.

## Annual Cancer Drive Starts April 1 to 30

The annual cancer canvass for the American Cancer Society will start April 1 thru April 30, it was announced by Mrs. Alta Stunz, Nyssa city chairman. Mrs. Peg Brown is chairman of the Nyssa rural area.

A volunteer will be calling at each home so please be generous with your donation.

Canvassers this year for the city are:

Mmes. Gladys Cooper, Betty Rinehart, Art Servoss, Paul Penrod, Icel Reece, Kay Patterson, Lucille Morgan, Verda Stienke, Muri Marcum Barbara Sarazin, Louise Wernick, Mary Schneider, Eileen Oldemeyer, Cecil Richards, Donna Blackburn, Merle Johnson.

Mmes. John Lane, Ralfita Gallegos, Myrl Towne, Nora Graham, Maxine Stringer, Harriet Bass, Pat Marcum Anna Torres, Dorothy Michaelson, Sandy Morrison, Adriana Kunkel, Marian Danford, Nellie Wahlert, Mary Sallee, Gerald Talbot, Cyrus Bock, Marjorie Eastman Marjorie Shuster, Bernice Fisher and Miss Emma Snyder.

Rural area are: Mmes. Ted Freitag, Carl Barnes, Tony Gomez, Arie Bakker, Bud Sappe, Edison Child, Joel Mitchell, Mark Hartley, Greg Thiel, Farrell Peterson, Woodrow Seuell, Mike Stam, Allen Zikmund, Dirk DeBoer, Jim Conant and John Chamberlin.

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, April 1 - Installation of Pastor Petrusek at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ontario.

Sunday, April 4 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 7 - Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Lenten service at Pioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Sermon theme: "I Believe in the Word of God", 7:30 p.m.; Church council meeting, 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 8 - Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m. Inquirers class at the parsonage, 8 p.m.

### Latin Assembly Choir To Sing

"The Disciples of the Son," choir from the Latin Assembly of God Church, Nyssa will give a sacred concert at Revival Center Church, Parma on Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Paul Nickens invites the public to enjoy the music of this versatile group, whose singing in English is superb. They also sing in Spanish if requested. Mrs. Najor directs the choir and orchestra.

There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken for this worthy group.

### OBITUARIES

#### Lovina Batty Reed

Lovina Batty Reed, 76, Chiloquin, Oregon, succumbed March 8, 1976 in the hospital in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Services were held March 18 in Klamath Falls under the direction of O'Hairs Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Klamath Memorial Park.

Mrs. Reed was born October 19, 1900 in Toquerville, Utah and moved to Chiloquin in 1925. She was a frequent visitor in the Nyssa area where she visited her sister and family. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hazel McConathy, Chemult, Oregon; two sons, Bill Savage, Quincy, Wash., and Kenny Reed of Mount Shasta, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Damon Savage, Nyssa; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Kerby, the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital and the many true friends for their thoughtfulness and many kind gestures during our time of remorse.

Clarence Leseberg and family.



Birdie Anne Leseberg

Services for Birdie Anne Leseberg, 67, Nyssa, who died Wednesday, March 24, 1976 at Malheur Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Donald Beattie of the Conservative Baptist Church. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born September 12, 1908, in Buffalo, Wyoming, the daughter of Edward and Viva Fischer.

The Fischer family moved to Dubois, Wyoming, when Birdie had reached the age of ten, later moving to St. Anthony in 1925. She married Clarence Leseberg, January 7, 1927 in Rexberg, Idaho. They moved to Council in 1941 where they ranched. They came to Nyssa in 1945 and established the Leseberg Construction Company. She was the bookkeeper for her husband. They retired in 1970.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence; a daughter, Mrs. Viva Mary Jensen; four grandchildren, Scott, Craig, Dawn and Deanna; a great-grandchild, Jennifer Marie Jensen; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, January 1931 and her brother Harry (Bud) Fischer, January 31, 1956.

**The Light Touch**  
By Ernie Metcalf

If it weren't for marriage, husbands and wives would have to argue with strangers.

A door is what the family dog is always on the wrong side of.

In 1945, each car on the road contained an average of 3.2 persons. In 1955, it was 1.3. At this rate, every third car on the road will be empty by 1985.

A confirmed bachelor is one who goes to a drive-in movie on a motorcycle.

Just when we understood about food stamps, postal rates went up. Now we'll need stamp stamps.

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Saturday, April 3  
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serving from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Chili, homemade pie, salad and punch

Tickets on sale at the door.  
Adults and students over 12, \$1.50  
children thru 12, \$1.00  
family tickets, \$6.00

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