

## I'm Proud Of My Town

The eighth grade class taught by Mrs. Carol Hoff recently wrote some articles on "I'm Proud of My Town." Here are four of the better entries, and we'll publish more at a later date.

### "I'm Proud of My Town"

By Alice Guerra

Even though I've always dreamed of living in a big city, I'm glad that I live here, in Nyssa, Oregon, home of the "Bulldogs." There's not much to see in this little town of Nyssa. If you're passing by, it's really rather an ugly town. But remember, "don't judge a book by its cover," and stay awhile. There's always something going on. Just think about it! Wouldn't you rather live in a place where you can walk at night in the streets without being mugged, go trick-or-treating without worrying about some one drugging your candy, or putting razor blades in your apple? Wouldn't you rather live in a place you could trust? I am very proud of living here, in Nyssa.

### "I'm Proud of My Town"

By Whitney Morrison

Am I proud of my town, Nyssa, Oregon? You bet I am! Nyssa is a small town of about 3,000 people. It's located just west of Boise, Idaho in Oregon.

Almost two summers ago our high school, gymnasium, and cafeteria burned. Instead of shipping our students off to other schools, the town's people gave of themselves by letting our students use their churches for a band room, a choir room, and a gymnasium. Several people also gave of their time and knowledge for getting plans for our new school started, and then getting them voted on. After the plans were accepted they got the building contractors to start work.

The other main reason I'm proud of my town is that I feel safe. Even late at night I feel safe to walk all the way through town to my friend's house.

These are only two of the very many reasons for which I am proud of Nyssa. Yes, I am proud of my town.

### "I'm Proud of My Town"

By Michael Blaylock

Why am I proud of my town? I'm proud of my town because it is small. It doesn't have the confusion of the cities. It isn't very crowded, with a population 2,710, so I have room to breathe.

I also like the fact that I know almost everybody, and people are willing to help whenever there is a need. To illustrate this, two years ago when the school burned down, the local churches all

helped by providing music and physical education facilities.

I am proud of my town because it is safe to walk the streets at night.

I also like the wide variety of weather we have, from snow in the winter to 100 deg. F. in the summer. I like my school which provides activities of many kinds and the teachers aren't too strict. But the main reason I'm proud of my town Nyssa, is because it is in Malheur County, in the state of Oregon, in the United States of America.

### "I'm Proud of My Town"

by Kaylene Robbins

I'm proud of my town because we have the cooperation of the people. It was the summer of '74, three days after school was out, when our school burned down. The people got busy and helped support our school. We now use churches for some of our classes. We also use an old store that was no longer being used. A small part of the school is still standing, and we use that.

As you can see it doesn't take much room for classes because Nyssa is a small town with a population of 2,710. Although Nyssa is small, there are enough stores to supply all the things we might need.

Nyssa has many friendly people. These people work together to get things so that we have just as much to offer as other communities. One of the things I like most of all is the good school system we have. We also have a nice swimming pool, library, bowling alley and three public parks. One other thing I like is the big sugar factory we have.

Nyssa is a small, friendly town in Oregon located right along the Idaho border.

## Police Report

Nyssa police arrested four persons during the weekend on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

To appear in municipal court on the charge are Clifford Beckstead, 62, Nyssa; Elaine G. Olson, 45, Nyssa; Dennis Chavez, 39, Nyssa; and Raynaldo Gonzales, 21, Nyssa.

Gustavo Balderes, 29, Nyssa, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended and will appear in municipal court. Charles Durant Floras, 50, Nyssa, was taken into custody Saturday on a charge of probation violation. The warrant for his arrest came from Ontario Justice Court.

## Activities In Arcadia

By Neil Bowers

**ARCADIA** - Mrs. Elsie Brady was admitted to the Holy Rosary Hospital, Friday evening for treatment. At this reporting, she seems in good condition. She is a former resident of the Arcadia Community.

George Moeller entered Holy Rosary Hospital last Tuesday and on Thursday had surgery. He is doing fine and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers visited George Moeller in the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers visited Ted and Echo Howe, Saturday afternoon, at their home on Oregon Slope.

Clyde and Nell Bowers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers and family in Parma, Sunday for Easter dinner. Brian Bowers, who entered the Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon in the age of one to three group, assisted by his dad, Don Bowers, found the Golden egg and received a prize of a large Easter egg full of candy and a new \$2 bill.

Guests at the Don Bullard home for Easter Sunday dinner were Pearl and Otis Bullard and Mrs. George Boyack and Nancy.

Merridean and Winona Robbins returned Saturday evening from a trip to Indiana for a new school bus.

Guests at the Merridean Robbins home for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins, Lois Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Peterson at Easter breakfast, Sunday morning.

Easter dinner was served at the Neil Petersons. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kesler, Sr. and Sally, and Mike and Carrie Peterson and family.

Tony Peterson was a guest of Robbin Froerer on a trip to Hoquiam, Washington on a clamming trip. They accompanied a group of which Robbin's parents were members. They spent the weekend.

## Police Officers

Five Nyssa police officers attended a traffic school at TVCC on Tuesday where the new Oregon Traffic Codes which become effective July 1, 1976 are being explained.

The Board on Police Standards and Training conducted the eight-hour seminar for all peace officers of the area.

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## News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

**BIG BEND** - Another old timer passed away last week. Mrs. Myrtle (Ma) Parker passed away at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home Thursday morning. She had come to Big Bend in 1905 as a new bride from Illinois. She and Mr. Parker were active in early day affairs of Big Bend and raised their family here. They sold their farm to Leroy Bennett in 1943 and moved to Adrian where she had since resided. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bennett went to Boise Wednesday to help Mrs. Ray Vander Oord who was staying at Boise to be near her husband, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ludy returned home Wednesday evening from a vacation spent in Seattle.

Tim and Randy Hill of Boise were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill and daughter came Sunday and the boys returned home with them.

Mrs. David Lodzinski and family left Friday for her home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, after a weeks visit

here with relatives.

Mrs. Mike Sillonis visited Mrs. Michael Becker of Sumner, Washington at the Jackson home in Nyssa, Thursday. She later visited Mrs. Rose Burns and Dick Burns and family.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts was one of the members of the Happy Dozen Card Club that was honored with a pay-off dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. Bernice Toomb.

Wanda Gregg and Jerry Chandler of Eugene visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright. Thursday evening a dinner in their honor was held. Other guests were Mrs. Wilma Navarro and Jeff of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riggs of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts Friday evening. Henry Hatch of Joseph visited his sisters over the weekend. He came for Mrs. Parker's funeral.

Rosie Shirk is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater called on Mrs. Carl

Fogleman in Nampa Friday. Laurie Bennett, Todd Bennett, Ann Zueger, and Denny Molt attended the show given for all that walked for the March of Dimes Saturday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English took Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family to dinner at Moore's Alley in Ontario for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillonis and Dianna of Glacier National Park in Montana left Saturday morning for Santa Fe, New Mexico where they will spend the rest of their vacation with the David Lodzinski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and family in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Place of Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Pinehurst called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Place is a cousin of the Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater attended a special Easter program at Nyssa Sunday evening. Later they attended a birthday party for their grandson, Mark Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packwood and family and Mrs. Katie Langley of Nampa and Lydia Langley of Payette were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. John Packwood. All attended Church in Adrian. Mrs. Doris Zuhlke of Caldwell was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Packwood and family.

Mrs. Noel Tuppeny returned home Friday from the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario where she was a patient for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty entertained with a family dinner Easter Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spears and family of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. David Witty and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt of Wenatchee, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty, Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Parker in Nyssa and burial services at Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Big Bend Home Extension Study Group met with Mrs. Darrell English Tuesday afternoon. The lesson "Arranging the freezer" was given by Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater.

There were fourteen ladies and four children attending. Plans were made to attend Homemakers Day May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Place Monday evening in Wilder.

Mrs. Mike Sillonis and her mother, Mrs. Rose Burns of Nyssa took her brother, Dick Burns and two children to Boise Tuesday morning where they caught a plane for their home in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Shane York was a weekend visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callahan.

Sheri York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy York of New Plymouth was honored with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callahan. Sheri was one year old April 19. Shane York also celebrated his fourth birthday-to-be, on April 24. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Callahan, Rusty and Debra of Ontario.

## Anniversaries

April 27 - Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nedry  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shell

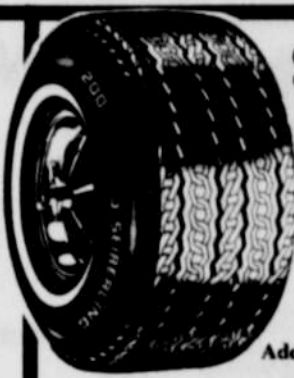
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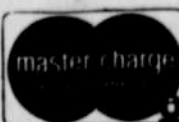
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