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# OUT OF 4 THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

The Rev. John Bullock, pastor of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene for the past 31/2 years announced to his congregation Sunday that he has accepted a call to the Nazarene Church at Newberg, Oregon. Effective August 1, he will assume his pastoral duties there.

An open house reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey will be held Sunday, May 29, in observance of the couple's silver wedding anniversary.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

The first award of the Calvin Wilson, Jr. Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding senior athlete at Nyssa High School was presented to Gerry Leseberg.

llene Moss and Annabel Arai were among local winners in the 1956 National Piano Recording Festival sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, according to an announcement from national head-

quarters in Austin, Texas. Miss Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss and Miss Arai is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arai. The girls played in the 1955 piano auditions to gain elegibility for the contest. Each received a first rating gold medal, highest award made for those making 90 percent or above.

They are students of Marie Ogilvie an Ontario faculty member.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Commencement exercises for the seniors of Adrian Union High School were held Friday evening May 24.

R.G. Larson of Nyssa was the speaker for the evening. Bernice Chaney was valedictorian and Beth Chapin salutatorian.

The heaviest rainfall of the year in Nyssa fell during the last weekend.

A total of .77 of an inch of rain fell between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

### Ordination Slated In Ontario

Rick Fischer, son of John and Phyllis Fischer, Ontario, will be ordained a Catholic priest Tuesday, June 15 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario. He will be the first person from Ontario to be ordained a Catholic priest. This will also be the first time an ordination ceremony will have been performed in the local church.

He was born in Ontario on September 19, 1950; attended Conklin Grade School, Ontario; graduated from the eighth grade at Ontario Jr. High. Subsequently he attended high school and college at Mt. Angel Seminary near Salem, Oregon. He also studied theology at Mt. Angel. Two years ago he transferred to St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Colorado where he completed his studies and received his Masters Degree in Theology.

He served his parish internship at St. Mary's parish, Pendleton, Ore., where he was ordained a deacon. His special duties were to administer the sacrament of Baptism and to preach the word of God. As a priest he will enjoy the privilege of administrating the sacraments of the Catholic Church and of offering Holy Mass.

The Rev. Fischer's first Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered June 16 at 9 a.m. The Homily will be delivered by Rev. Raymond Hopp.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he will be assigned to a parish in the Baker diocese.

#### 40 Y EARS AGO

Miss Venice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown and Ed Lamb were married in Weiser last Wednesday.

The bride is a graduate of Nyssa High School with the class of 1935 and for the past two years has worked in the local telephone office. The young couple have rented the Ben Lamb house in the south part of town and will make their home there.

Al Thompson is being congratulated this week on reaching the grandfather stage, due to the birth of a baby daughter Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beutler of Salem.

The young Miss Beutler has another distinction however, as being the start of a fifth generation. The mother Mrs. Verna Beutler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson of Nyssa. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Long, also of Nyssa; and Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mrs. Francis Collins of Kashion, Oklahoma. Mrs. Collins is 87 years old and has the distinction of being great great grandmother.

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

What is said to be one of the best lettuce crops ever grown in Nyssa and vicinity started moving to market this week, consigned to Chicago and other eastern cities. Among the most successful growers are Pete and Klaas Tensen and Dave Hawkins. They employ 10 to 15 people in their packing house.

The senior class commencement exercises were held at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday evening. A class of nine young people graduated from the Nyssa High School, five boys and four girls, as follows. Jeff Irwin, valedictorian; Rita Beam, Marjo Cowins, George Davis, Max Gilchrist, John Johnson, Mildred Long, Mary Toombs and Berniece Vorhies.

### **60 YEARS AGO**

Issue for 60 years ago, missing from our file.

## **Baptists Plan** Broadcast

The Conservative Baptist Churches of Nyssa, Malheur Butte and Treasure Valley announce the broadcasting of the morning worship services on a rotating basis beginning

June 6 at 11 a.m. The three churches have formed a radio association known as the Eastern Oregon Conservative Baptist Hour. Local Christian businessmen and layman have joined together to support the program. From Nyssa, the following are among those supporting the broadcast: Bauman's, Inc.; Jim Robinson, Insurance; Mike Mathew's Tires; Ustick Bee Boards; Jerry Zittercob and

The broadcasting schedule is as follows: June 6, 11 a.m., Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church; June 13, 11 a.m. Malheur Butte Church; June 20, 11 a.m., Treasure Valley Church; and June 27, 11 a.m., Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church.

The pastors, the congregations and other interested parties present these broadcasts with the prayer and desire to minister, from a local church, to the shut-ins, those who may find it impossible to be in the church of their choice, others who may be traveling and to the community as a whole. We trust that these services shall be a source of strength and inspiration to all who hear them.

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