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Welcome, Rockhounds!

For the eleventh straight year, Rockhounds are gathering from all parts of the United States and Canada for Nyssa Thunderegg Days.

We extend greetings to our visitors on behalf of Nyssa and Treasure Valley residents. We know that you will find the kind of hospitality and friendliness typical of this area, one of the reasons why so many of you have returned for one or more times. So many of you now seem more like neighbors than visitors, and it is nice to see you again.

Nyssa merchants are staffed and ready to take care of your every need while here, and you will find them cordial and their prices reasonable. All of our service people are ready to serve you if needed.

To our local residents, we remind you that Rockhounds are a hardy and interesting group of people, and we suggest that you get acquainted with them. They have traveled over the country in search of rocks and gems, and the fact that they come here, many as repeat visitors, speaks well for this area.

The Nyssa Lions Club will again host the barbecue Thursday evening. This has become an event that people look forward to, and the combination of barbecued beef cooked in a pit, fresh golden corn, and good fellowship under the big trees is hard to beat.

Friday evening the annual ice cream social put on by the Methodist Church is another enjoyable event. Ice cream, cake and companionship is just as popular today as it was in the early days of this community.

The Police Reserve is taking on the task of providing the watermelon feed on Saturday evening. These all precede the rock show, which is really the big event of the week, and always attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the valley. The exhibits this year will be in the halls of the elementary school. Excellent exhibits, some of the best seen anywhere, are open to the public at no charge. Next year this show will have new quarters in the multi-purpose room now under construction.

We hope that you Rockhounds have an enjoyable stay in Nyssa, that you find lots of rocks, and that you will want to return again next year.

Campaign Posters Not Allowed on Power Poles

Idaho Power Company today asked political candidates to refrain from attaching campaign materials to its service facilities, saying it is "concerned" about the safety of its linemen and other employees.

"Posters have caused injuries to our linemen on several occasions while they were climbing or descending poles to repair damage or install service connections," said A. G. Blair, the utility's safety director.

"We urge candidates to display their campaign materials by the many other ways that are safer and less unsightly."

Blair reminded candidates that state law prohibits placement of posters or other materials on the company's property.

Some posters are made of such heavy material that linemen's climbing hooks may not go through them to provide a safe foothold, he explained.

Nails used to attach posters to wood poles are another hazard since they can cause linemen to miss a step or cut them while climbing.

Blair said Idaho Power linemen have been instructed to remove posters and signs from poles. The materials are kept intact and can be claimed from the company.

"Idaho Power has not given any political candidates permission to attach posters to its poles," the safety director said.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 I am writing you from the London Correctional Institute in London, Ohio where I am presently incarcerated and am hoping you will print my letter in your paper and I hope your readers have a minute or two to write a prisoner who will appreciate hearing from someone. I will answer all letters. I am thirty years old and from here in Ohio, but without any family and as I said before will appreciate letters.
 Thank you for printing my letter.
 James M. Jacoby
 140-708
 P.O. Box 69
 London, Ohio
 43140

OBITUARIES

Astrid A. Stephen

Services for Astrid A. Stephen, 68, rural Nyssa, who died Wednesday, July 28, 1976 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Nyssa by the Rev. James P. Monroe. Interment was in Owyhee Cemetery, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

She was born March 29, 1908, in Marquette, Neb. She married James Stephen June 2, 1928, in Central City, Nebraska.

She is survived by her husband, Nyssa; four sons, James L., Ontario, Roger B., Monmouth, Ore., Ronald R. Clovia, Calif., and Lawrence P., Adrian; two brothers, four sisters, 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Raymond R. Thomas

Services for Raymond R. Thomas, 83, Route 2, Parma, who died of natural causes, Wednesday, July 28, 1976, in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted Monday at the Dakan Chapel, Parma; by Rev. Robert Obenchain, Roswell Baptist Church, under the direction of Dakan Chapel, Parma.

He was born Mary 20, 1893, in Harper County, Kansas. Mr. Thomas married Clara Hall, October 5, 1921, in Kansas. They moved to Idaho in 1942 and settled in the Apple Valley area near Parma where he had since resided. Mrs. Thomas died May 7, 1956. He married Goedia Posey, October 7, 1956. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; three brothers, Ralph Parma, Charles, Jerome, and George Wichita, Kansas; five sisters Mrs. Nellie Wise, Glenns Ferry, Mary Happ, Anthony, Kansas, Mrs. Lettie Christian, Kennewick, Washington, Gladys Apple-gate, Paradise, Montana and Mabel Eldridge, Lower Lake, California; and two step-daughters, Grace Johnson, Boise and Mabel Harlan of Los Altos, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a daughter.

OBITUARIES

Eliza Gertrude Fife

Services for Eliza Gertrude Fife, 63, Nyssa, who died Monday, August 2, 1976, at her home after a long illness, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nyssa Stake House, by Bishop Vernon L. Lorde. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

She was born May 9, 1913, in Oxford, Idaho. She attended school at Linrose, was a member of the LDS Church, and was active in the Primary, MIA and Relief Society.

She married Leo John Fife, October 6, 1933, in Logan. The marriage was later solemnized in the Logan Temple.

Surviving are her husband of Nyssa; three sons, Garry, Nyssa, Donald Bruce, Turlock, Calif., and Blaine, Ontario; four daughters, Mrs. Glen (Carol) Green, Ontario, Mrs. Walter (Toni) Mendenhall, Willamina, Oregon, Mrs. Steven (Connie) Munn, Ontario, and Mrs. Clinton (DiAnne) Chalberlain, Ontario) a brother, George LaVern Lloyd, Western, Ida. two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Ann Thompson, Ogden and Alice Irene Campbell, Western, Idaho; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Emma C. Orcutt

Services for Emma C. Orcutt, 61, Kooskia, a former Nu Acres resident who died Saturday, July 31, 1976 of natural causes at St. Luke's Hospital were conducted at Trenary Chapel, Kooskia, by Pastor Lester Johnson, Kooskia Baptist Church on Tuesday. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Orcutt was born April 19, 1915, in Minden, Nebr., where she was reared and educated. She married Henry W. Orcutt on June 2, 1934, in Smith Center, Kansas. They moved to Twin Falls in 1935 and then to Nyssa, before homesteading in Fruitland in 1941. They moved to Kooskia in 1954 where she had since resided. They operated a feed and fuel store in Kooskia until 1976. She was active in the Grange in Nu Acres and the Methodist Church in Fruitland and the Presbyterian Club and the "13" Club in Kooskia.

Surviving are her husband, Henry, of Kooskia; two sons, Duane, Kooskia, and Jim, Clarkston, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Jackie) Fisher and Mrs. Barbara Lorimer, both of Boise; a sister, Mrs. Leona Christensen, Denver; two brothers, Clarence Christiansen, North Platte, Nebraska and Harold Christiansen, Minden, Nebr. 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute.

Esther M. Brown

Services for Esther M. Brown, 78, Nyssa, who died Friday, July 30, 1976 at a Nyssa hospital were conducted Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by Bishop Gary Thompson.

Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born October 18, 1897, in Salt Lake City. Her husband, William Brown, preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of the Nyssa Stake, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are a niece, Ethelyn Clark, Salt Lake City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown by all the friends who have been so sympathetic and helpful in our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one.

The family of Bill Mayden

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, August 8 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Hi-time 9 p.m.

During our morning worship service we will be privileged to have with us from Baker, Mrs. Julia Elwood, who is with Child Evangelism.

During the evening service we will have Camp Echos. This will be a time of sharing from our high schoolers who have just returned from camp at Warm Lake. Also during the evening service we will be privileged to have with us the Son Shiners, a local Nyssa Gospel Singing Group. Plan to attend this wonderful evening of fellowship and song.

Tuesday, August 10 - The Maranatha Circle will be meeting at the home of Jackie McLellan in Parma for Brunch. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Plan to attend.

Wednesday, August 11 - Bible Study & Prayer 8 p.m.

August 22 - Will be our annual picnic and evening service at Lake Owyhee. It starts at 2 p.m. dinner will be potluck. Also there will be a Baptismal service held during the day.



THE SON SHINERS a local Gospel Singing Group from Nyssa will be in concert at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church, Sunday evening, August 8. They also will be singing at the Thunderegg ice cream social at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, August 8 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Rev. Geo. Yearbury visiting from New Zealand, 10:15 a.m. Children's Churches, 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. followed by an All Church Basket Dinner in the Manley Hall, noon.

Vacation Bible School Display and Sharing program by the boys and girls, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 9 - 14 - Boys' Camp at Victory Cove near McCall.

Wednesday, August 11 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Community Calendar

Thursday, August 5 - Lions barbecue, South Park, starts at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 6 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nyssa Senior Citizens Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Ave., 9:30 a.m. Day Care Center, Japanese dinner, 11:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social, Elementary School grounds, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 - Golden Age Rummage Sale, Old Western Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nyssa Senior Citizens Rummage Sale, 213 Reece Ave., 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Church Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Watermelon feed, grade school lawn, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, August 9 - Day Care Center program at Center on corner of North Main Street and Park, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10 - Rebekekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, United Methodist Church, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 14 - Summertime Card Party, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

United Methodist Church News

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

Friday, August 6 - Ice Cream Social on the Nyssa school lawn from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 - Shower for Sue and Lewis Mosqueda at the parsonage, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m. Worship Service message, "The Lord Will See Us Thru," 9:30 a.m. Fellowship dinner in the basement. Special guests Carl and Ellen Schultz. They will show slides on Africa.

OBITUARIES

Agnes A. Pearcy

Services for Agnes A. Pearcy, 58, Parma, who died of natural causes, Saturday, July 31, 1976, at her home were conducted Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

She was born December 6, 1917, in Canon City, Colo. She married Robert E. Pearcy, December 12, 1934, in California.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage over the past 30 years at the Firestone Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss
 Mr. and Mrs. Marv Jefferies

Surviving are her husband of Parma; two sons, Robert, Boise, and Claude, Parma; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Thiel, Nyssa, and Roberta Pearcy, at home; and eight grandchildren.

The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

Testimonial dinner: a place where it isn't proper to yawn, but perfectly proper to make people feel like yawning.

Our friend never goes back on his word. However, he may go around it a little.

You're only young once. After that, you have to think up another excuse.

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