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OBITUARIES

Jose Daiz DeLeon

Services for Jose Daiz DeLeon, 64, Nyssa, who died Thursday, February 3, 1977, in Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Monday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Nyssa, by the Rev. Robert Simard. Interment was in Nyssa Cemetery.



He was born March 19, 1912, in Mexico. Surviving are five sons, Leonard, Kelso, Wash., Robert, Jose and Carlos, all of Nyssa; and Johnny Haro, Payette; three daughters, Mrs. Rosie Rodriguez and Mrs. Lupe Salazar, both of Prosser, Washington and Andrea Haro, Payette; one brother and 13 grandchildren

Jake Fischer

Services for Jacob (Jake) Fischer, 71, long-time Nyssa-area resident and civic leader for 40 years, who died Monday, February 7, 1977 at Holy Rosary Hospital of natural causes, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m., at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Nyssa, under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born October 27, 1905, in Calhoun County, Illinois, son of the late Bernard and Mary Fischer. He came west with his parents to Nyssa in 1920. He married Nona Maxwell of Wilder, Idaho on November 4, 1933 and they operated a farm near Nyssa until a few years ago when they built a mobile home park on the property.

Surviving are his wife Nona, Nyssa; a daughter, Loraine Godfrey, Boise; three grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be sent to the Treasure Valley Community College Foundation Board for the student nursing scholarship fund in care of TVCC.



THE NORTHWESTERNERS WILL PRESENT a Gospel Concert at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, February 13 at 10:45 a.m.

Through the years, the Northwesters have performed in the Orient, Europe, New Zealand and the United States including Hawaii and Alaska.

No admission charge, however, a free-will offering will be taken.

The public is encouraged to attend, it was announced by Rev. Bill Russell.

Jake Fischer Will Be Missed

Nyssa and this area lost one of its better citizens Monday when Jake Fischer died.

"Better" in the sense that Jake worked almost constantly to try and make this town, this county, and this area a better place to live. And in doing so made many of us better citizens by prodding, cajoling, suggesting and sometimes downright shaming us into action.

We have lots of "better" citizens, and some of them pass on each week. Each of them in their own way contributed to the life of the community, their family, their church, their interests.

Jake's contributions reached beyond these goals, and his enthusiasm and leadership affected to some degree each of our lives. It would be hard to have lived in this community for any length of time without benefitting to some degree from his activities.

At the time of his death he was serving on the board of Treasure Valley Community College. He never had much formal education, but always thought it was important for the young people to get as much education as possible, and to have some advantages that he never had.

He served two different terms as president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, and was secretary of that body for many years. He was a County Commissioner, and remained active in county politics. He was one of the many citizens of this community who worked to provide us with Malheur Memorial Hospital, and was chairman of that board when the hospital opened. He had membership on many different boards and commissions throughout this area.

What made Jake different from some of us was that these activities were never performed for personal gain. He just exemplified the spirit of service. For that reason he was honored by the Idaho Statesman as an area "Distinguished Citizen," and by the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce as an honored citizen.

We who are in attendance at many meetings, or frequent the local coffee shops, will miss the contagious smile and corny jokes and tall tales that always came from Jake. Here was a home-spun character who was successful in his own business, who always had time for the betterment of his community and fellow man, and enjoyed life to the fullest.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Having viewed the drama portrayed in "Roots", I am more aware than ever of negro life in the south during slavery days. It revealed how extremely arrogant and inhuman the slave-drivers were to an extent not ever shown to their animals. This treatment was never accepted or condoned by the outstanding negro leaders as expressed by the author to wit: "We all has come to the place where we niggers, like white folks calls us, has come to be proud and able to work towards 'abolition' when we will be free the likes auf which we has never seed since our papas and mamas was stealed, and took heah from our home in Aferca. We can only be free if we think we is."

To be sure they are at the turn of the road and we of the U.S.A. will only prosper if every person will be treated alike and not by color of skin or his brogue. None is above the other, this being a God-given right and not even a white man can change that. As seen from the other side of the coin!

Respectfully,
 Les Robbins

Frank E. Eldridge

Services for Frank Eugene Eldridge, 92, Gooding, formerly of Fruitland, who died Wednesday, February 2, 1977 in a Gooding nursing home, were conducted Saturday at the Church of the Brethren, Fruitland, by the Rev. Earl Traugbher. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Payette.

He was born February 10, 1884, in Dunlap, Kansas, moved to Idaho in 1904 and settled in the Payette Valley. He married Margaret Jefferies, July 19, 1905, in Payette and they farmed near there until 1948. She died in 1973.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Fruitland. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Opal Dickson, Gooding, Mrs. Velma Amick, Yuca Valley, California, and Mrs. Connie Hansen, Juneau Alaska; a son, Dr. Franklin Eldridge, Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Rene Brown, New Plymouth, and Mrs. Margaret Metzler, Fruitland; a brother, Tom, Nyssa; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six sisters and four brothers.

Services were under the direction of Thompson-Sears Funeral Home, Gooding.

Nazarene Church News

Saturday, February 12 - Young People's Valentine Party at Manley Hall sponsored by the N.Y.I. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 13 - Morning Prayer at the Church at 7 a.m. Christian Education classes at 9:45 a.m. Children's Church at 10:45 a.m.

Gospel Concert featuring the Northwesters from Northwest Nazarene College. Service begins at 10:45 a.m. The Public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, February 15 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Arlene Seward at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home at 4 p.m. Midweek service for Caravan Children, Teens, Adults, 7:30 p.m.

"Happiness is not having and getting; it consists of giving and serving."

Nyssa Teens Slate Concert

Nyssa Teens of the Church of the Nazarene have set a concert for Saturday, February 12, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Nyssa Nazarene Fellowship Hall.

The concert will include entertainment from around the valley such as the Son Shiners and Doyle and Gwen Snyder. A few skits will be presented by the NYI and a drawing will be made for a pair of Valentine gifts.

Loyalty Class Views

The Loyalty Class of the Christian Church enjoyed their Christmas party in December at the home of Louella Smith with Ola Chard as co-hostess. There was a gift exchange and delicious refreshments were served.

There was an election of officers as follows: Vesper Richards, president; Mae Bretz, secretary; Clara Jones devotion chairman.

The January 27 meeting was held at the Richards' home. Pictures were shown of the Holy Land tour, taken by John and Wilma Strickland last fall. Also on the tour was Dwayne Friend and the Rev. and Mrs. Erlene Johnson and Steve and Mike.

Sweetheart Ball at Nyssa Stake

The Annual Sweetheart Ball for the Youth of the Nyssa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be this Saturday night starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Ontario Ward Cultural Hall. This event will be semi-formal and live music will be provided by "Phoenix."

Quarterly Conference Slated at Nyssa Stake

Quarterly Conference for the Nyssa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13. Stake President Melvin R. Nielsen of Parma announces that regional representative Mark A. Schwendiman, regional representative for the Quorum of Twelve Apostles will preside at all sessions.

Son Shiners Cut Record

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney recently held a dedication service for local Gospel Singing group, The Son Shiners. It was in honor of the groups third recording session at the Record Studio in Vancouver, Washington.

The Son Shiners received their records on Thursday, February 3, the day of Mrs. Haney's birthday anniversary. Those attending the event at the Haney home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and daughter Sharon; the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom of the Owyhee Community Church; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney, Roger and Barbara. A special guest was Mrs. Amy Stradley grandmother of the group, who helped make the forming to this Gospel group possible.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for sending get well cards, letters, food, flowers and visits, during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. K. E. Kerby, and nurses for good care. I am now recuperating at home.

Mr. Ellis Walters

Packwood To Address Dairy Convention

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood will be keynote speaker Wednesday, February 16 during the final day of the 83rd Annual Oregon Dairy-men's Association Convention in Corvallis, according to O.D.A. President Jim DeJong. The conclave will draw representatives from throughout Oregon for a series of professionally-oriented meetings and workshops.



Sen. Packwood

Packwood's presentation to the dairy group is scheduled for 10 a.m., and will be followed by his participation in a panel discussion, "Profile of a Dairyman." The O.D.A. meeting, February 14, 15 and 16, will be held at Nendel's Motel in Corvallis.

During the course of the convention, Oregon dairy leaders will discuss current issues affecting the dairy industry and hear presentations from Leonard Kunzman Oregon State Director of Agriculture; Ray Hobson, administrator of the Oregon Milk Stabilization Division; Jay Goold, Executive Vice President of the League of California Milk Producers; Emma Atkinson, Trust Officer with First National Bank of Oregon; Sister M. Thomas More Bertels, author and agricultural authority; and Dr. H. P. Adams, Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist at Oregon State University.

O.R.O. To Hold Election

Oregon Rural Opportunities will be holding elections for advisory board members February 15, 1977 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the Nyssa ORO Center located at 5 Good Avenue. The Board is elected by the community. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Sunday, February 13 - Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, February 15 - Youth Group meets in the church basement. Project is fabric painting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16 - Business meeting at the Paul Penrod home, 617 N. 2nd St. 7 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, February 13 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. Hi-Time 8 p.m.

Monday, February 14 - Bible Study with Pastor Beattie teaching, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study with Ralph Werner teaching, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16 - Women's prayer meeting, at home of Lillian Zittercob, 9:30 a.m.

AWANA, 6:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. **Friday, February 18** - Men's prayer breakfast at Bauman's inc., on Main Street.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful deeds, beautiful flowers, many sympathy cards and memorials and for each kindness shown to us during the recent illness and loss of our father and grandfather, Sam McConnell.

Also a special thanks to the Reverend James Monroe and the dinner committee of the United Methodist Church, Dr. Adams and the nurses at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Moore
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Mumford
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Powell
 and great grandchildren

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