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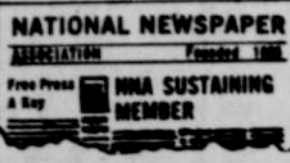
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23 Million Illiterates

Did you read in Sunday's Statesman where 23 million people in the United States are illiterate? That doesn't apply to Nyssa, surely, but maybe we have a few illiterates here too. While this is a national concern, the solution to the problem rests with each individual school district in the country. Pouring increasingly large sums of money into a national program won't do the job, it rests with us here in Nyssa and every other community in the nation.

A doctor doesn't hesitate to tell his patient that he must take a year off to recover from a disabling injury or illness. What is wrong somewhere along the line telling a student who can't read or write that he must spend another year in the 8th grade? Or maybe the 6th grade is the place, but somewhere there must be a place to keep a student at a level where he can at least absorb functional literacy.

We aren't going to make English majors out of these students, or mathematical wizards. Shouldn't they be held back long enough to at least learn how to read a grocery ad, or figure out the best buy on the grocery shelf, or many other everyday functions that we must perform to exist.

Every worker, man or woman, needs to be able to read and figure enough to read a carpenter's scale, or a menu, or a recipe, or a driving manual, or any other number of things that most of us take for granted. Apparently there are millions who can't do any of these everyday necessary functions.

We have seen our under-privileged students here in Nyssa improve from grade school drop-outs to high school graduates, and our schools are doing a good job in educating our youngsters. Some of the students, though, are moved along and perhaps some, if not many, are helping with the statistics on illiteracy which we find hard to believe.

We can only suggest that there must be a place in the schooling of a child where he must at least meet elementary literacy tests. Maybe that's what we need to worry about rather than seeing that every student gets to college. If he has to be held over somewhere in the process to learn these things, let's do it.

Cancer Drive To Start In April

The month of April has been designated throughout the United States as Cancer month and volunteers will begin contacting everyone for contributions in the fight to wipe out cancer. The National Cancer Society is a national organization composed of volunteers and staff and a temporary organization, dedicated to one basic purpose: to conquer cancer and then go out of business. It is an emergency organization, seeking simply to obtain enough dollars to wage an unrelenting fight to help save the millions who will otherwise die of cancer.

Members of the Malheur County Board of Realtors have volunteered to contact the independent businesses in the local area. These men and women have done this service in the past several years as a community service project. Mrs. Alta Stunz will

be chairman for the Nyssa residential area.

ACS fund raising effort is done on a business-to-business and door-to-door in the residential area simply by choosing freedom of action by our ACS, freedom of choice by the millions of individual volunteers.

This freedom has produced results: Providing the ammunition for a massive attack on cancer; keeping the medical world abreast of progress in cancer research and teaching the rest of us what we can do to protect ourselves and our families.

Since 1945 ACS has provided more than 200 million dollars for scientific exploration of promising avenues of research, helping to increase the cancer cure rate from fewer than one in five in a generation ago to one in three today.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Whit

ADRIAN - Gib Deffenbaugh was a Friday afternoon visitor in the Oliver Freel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Webb was the former Christine Orris of Ridgeview. They were married Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother in Ridgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt McConathy and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeHaven and family of Klamath Falls came Sunday and will spend several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier and two sons of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests in the George DeHaven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Landau and family of Waterloo, Iowa stopped at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven Thursday and spent the night returning to their home on Friday.

Mrs. Kirby Kendall of Caldwell was a Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterberry of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey.

Mrs. Mable Piercy was a Saturday evening dinner guest of her granddaughter, Judy Dawson in Weiser.

Sunday after church, Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Mable Piercy visited the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde in Nampa.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft returned home Sunday evening from a trip to Frisco by plane. She and Carlee Bennett of Big Bend met Carlee's sister, Beth Glenn at Disneyland.

That evening they went to Huntington Beach and visited Phedra Boren and the next day Mrs. Ashcraft visited the Clarence Carruthers and family at Hemet, California. From there they went to the Knoxberry Farms with Carlee and Beth. They next met Phedra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn at Annaheim and attended their 60th wedding anniversary celebration.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Ashcraft's niece and nephew, Vernon and Opal La Baw of Camarillo, Calif. came and took Mrs. Ashcraft home with them. She stayed there until Saturday then they took her back to L.A. where she caught a plane to Boise. She spent the night there with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamelton and came home the next day.

Free programs of education on cancer are available. Contact Gene Grasty, Malheur Home Telephone Co., or 889-5256. Malheur County has reached the Youth Goal set this year but our Adult Goal is only about fifty percent realized, so do consider this subject for an interesting tastefully presented program.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber

Eating solid foods is a big step in your baby's life. Your doctor or clinic should decide when your baby is ready for them, suggesting which ones and in which order to add them. Introduce the first solid food when the baby is rested and happy, usually in the morning. Hold the baby in your lap in a comfortable position. Using a long-handled infant spoon, place a small amount of the food well back on baby's tongue. Give your baby time to get used to the idea before offering more.

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**Come On In
And See Us.**

Friday, March 25 or
Saturday, March 26

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Richard Phillips

Church Directory

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible Teaching Church.

Sunday, March 27 - Sunday school for all ages, 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 29 - Youth group meets in church basement, all area young people invited to attend, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30 - Bible study and prayer meeting at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, March 24 - Brown Bag study group, 12 noon

Sunday, March 27 - Prayer service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Fifth in a series of Lenten sermons on "God's Gift of Hope," Worship topic, "The New Exodus," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

UMYF at the parsonage, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29 - Every Tuesday for four weeks, Friendly Callers at the church at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday, Study on Death and a Christian Perspective, 4 p.m.

Nazarene Church News

Friday, March 25 - NYI District Convention will be held in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Shower for Baby Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Windom at the home of Diane Langley, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 - Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders at Manley Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Evangelistic Hour 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Nancy Derby, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30 - Bible study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravans, teens, and Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Twilight Cafe.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Saturday, March 26 - Men's prayer breakfast at home of Jim Robinson, 7 a.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Jail service, 2:30 p.m.

Evening worship, 7 p.m.

Hi-Time, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 28 - Bible Study with Ralph Werner, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study with Pastor Beattie, 8 p.m.

Bible Study at Gary Jackson home, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30 - Women's prayer meeting at Judy Robinsons, 9:30 a.m.

AWANA, 6:30 p.m.

Bible study and prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

St. Bridget's Church News

Sunday, March 27 - Mass

8 a.m., Nyssa

Mass, 11 a.m., Nyssa

Mass, 9:30 a.m., Adrian.

Wednesday, March 30 - Lenten Services, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1 - Lenten Services, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Church News

Thursday, March 24 - Women's Bible Study at Nora Snodgrass home, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 25 - Good News Club at the church, 3:30 p.m.

Pairs and Spares, potluck supper at the church 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 - Youth group prayer meeting at the church, 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Yough Group, 6 p.m.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 28 - Women's workday 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30 - Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Youth group meeting, 8 p.m.

Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 - Bible study to be announced, 9:30 a.m.

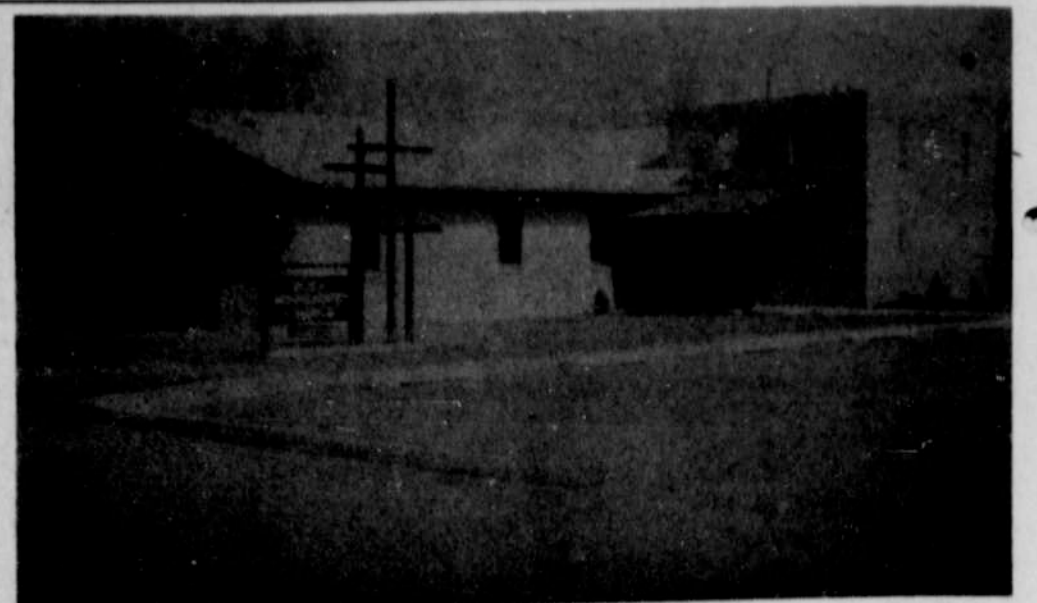
First Southern Baptist Church

The Youth Talent Show was presented at 7 p.m., March 20 under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Kilby. The Youth did a tremendous job. It is a special blessing to see these talents developed for the Glory of God. A special "thank you" to Wanda for the time she has spent with these children.

Rev. Kilby has resigned from our Church, effective 5-29-77, to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We accept the decision with saddened hearts, but pray that the Lord will lead him on to do his work in another area with the same powerful gospel message which he has shared with us. Many hearts and lives have been changed, blessed, and directed by his devotion to the people and the true Gospel.

The Maranatha Class had a potluck at Lee and Llovi Browns, Friday evening. A great time was enjoyed fellowshiping and singing around the piano after dinner. Mrs. Marion Richey is the teacher of this class and invites all young married couples to class at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The youth have planned a Church-wide baseball game after Church March 27. Bring a sack lunch and meet at the Fruitland High School Ball Park.



BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Nina Mausling, wish to thank one and all, for all the kind things done for her and us, during her brief illness and passing. They shall always be remembered.

Mrs. Ernest Mausling, Mrs. Lois Bockus, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mausling and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mausling Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gaviola, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Mrs. Laura Mae Benham, and Mrs. Mertie Willis

Loyalty Class Wears Green

The Christian Church Loyalty Class held their monthly party at the home of Hazel and Wyatt Smith Thursday evening, March 17. Their home was decorated in the St. Patrick theme. There were 19 members present, each wearing some green.

Devotions were given by Mae Bretz with prayer by Vesper Richards. The minutes and treasurers report were given by secretary Mae Bretz.

The highlight of the party was helping Wyatt Smith and Hudson Robb celebrate their birthdays. They received many humorous cards, a beautiful cake, baked and decorated by Barbara Ulrey and a green fruit salad, was served for refreshments.



"Truth never grows old," Thomas Fuller

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each of you for your prayer and thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, Valentines, phone calls and visits were certainly appreciated.

Thank you friends.
Gertye Jones

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was hospitalized recently in the Sacred Heart Hospital at Spokane, Washington.

Hazel Farr

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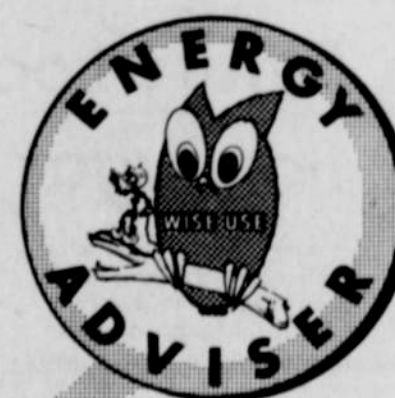
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