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A Personal Message

By Dirick Nedry

This issue marks the end of the trail for Margaret and I as publishers of the Gate City Journal. Exactly seven and one-half years ago we bought the paper from the Brammers, and during this period we have prospered from this trusteeship which we have been privileged to enjoy. The Journal is in its 71st year in Nyssa. During these years it has had several publishers, each a custodian of your newspaper, and each in his way has contributed to the success of the paper and the growth of the city and area. We believe the new publishers, Jim and Geri Peterson, will carry on that tradition of service to the community. They live here, and obviously want to remain here. We are proud that during our tenure the Journal has grown each of those seven years, and that our circulation figures reflect an all-time high. It is important that so many of you read the Journal, and in turn support this community, its schools and institutions, and contribute to its economic well-being.

Why retirement?

Since it has been generally known that we were selling the Journal, the reaction has been mixed. All the way from "You lucky stiff," to "What in the world will you do now?" Actually, that decision was made by us a long time ago.

I joined the Naval Reserve in 1935, and remained active for over 36 years, accumulating a lot of points towards retirement at age 60. March 13 that goal was reached, and I have a new ID Card which says "U. S. Navy, Retired." Now we plan to take advantage of the financial security, medical privileges, travel and other benefits which military retirement provides. God willing, we shall.

We have some children to visit, some grandchildren to observe in their growing up years, and a few places to visit in the United States that we haven't seen yet. We do have some building and playing to do, and a business in North Idaho which needs more attention than we have given it in the past few years. It's now time to let younger persons serve us as publishers of this newspaper.

We wish Jim and Geri Peterson well, and thank our employees, correspondents, readers, advertisers, and friends for the considerations given us during the past few years.

Superintendents Corner

By W. L. McPartland

I want to personally thank you, Dirick and Margaret, for your help and continued support for the past fifteen years in Nyssa, seven at the school and eight at the newspaper.

The support you and your paper have given to the school and community has been positive. Your support of the activities thru the Chamber of Commerce, Nyssa Lions Club and other community functions in your paper, and your personal dedication have made Nyssa just a little bit better place to live.

This is the last issue under your direction. I want you to

THANK YOU!

Mr. Ballou's 4th and 6th period Science classes wish to thank the following people for their contributions to our plant study unit: Simplot Soil Builders for the fertilizer; M&W Market for the soil-aid and Bob and Betty Hopkins of Fangen Floral for their expertise on plant soil mix and generally how to raise plants.

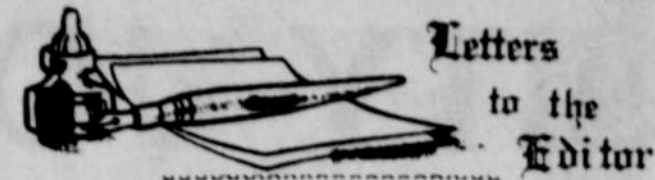
know how much you will be missed and thank you again for being the kind of a citizen that has made some real positive contribution to Nyssa W. L. McPartland

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, April 3 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Hi/Time (for Young People, 8 p.m.)

Monday, April 4 - Bible Study with Ralph Werner leading, 7:30 p.m. Bible study with Pastor Don Beattie leading, 8 p.m. Bible study with Gary Jackson, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 - AM Women's Prayer meeting at Judy Robinson's home, 9:30 a.m. AWANA, 6:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting 8 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. **Friday, April 8** - Men's Prayer Group at Bauman's Inc., on Main Street, 7 a.m.



Editor, The Journal: We are of the understanding that there is a proposal being made to build ten government subsidized apartments on Ehrgood Avenue between 9th and 11th Streets in Nyssa. We are residents of the neighborhood and are opposed to the addition of the apartments to our neighborhood for the following reasons:

1. Seven apartments have just been completed on this same block. By adding another ten apartments, there'll be a minimum of 34 children living in the apartments, alone. There are no play facilities available or fences on the property.

2. In a Comprehensive Plan Development for Nyssa, one of the issues considered is the need for prospective homebuyers, especially in the middle to upper income range. At this time, the only place in Nyssa where housing of this caliber could be built is in this neighborhood. The lots are priced in the highest price range in Nyssa for residential lots. The building of more of these apartments discourages building better homes in our neighborhood.

3. The sewer from this neighborhood also handles the school, the hospital, and a large church, besides the residential housing. It would be wiser to keep this area for low density housing which the sewer can accommodate.

4. We've viewed the HUD commercials on TV which suggest that the best interests of the neighborhood are kept at heart. We've had no say in how our neighborhood should be built up. We are taxpayers and in all fairness a project which is government subsidized ought to be discussed and considered with us before it is brought in next door. We've appealed to the City Planning Commission, but to no avail. Apparently we have no control, if outside influences want to determine the growth of our town.

We would like interested persons to write Consumer HUD, Washington, D.C. 20410 and state our views in opposition to this project being brought into our neighborhood.

Brenda D. Pett
 Clayton R. Pett
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 Henry Schneider
 Mildred Shaw
 Larry J. Shaw
 Don Sloggett
 Danna Sloggett
 Arleta Turner
 Roger Turner
 Wayne Moncur
 Viola F. Moncur
 Bonnie Winn

Park Avenue Baptist Church

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

Sunday, April 3 - Sunday school for all ages, 10 a.m. Morning worship service in the sanctuary, with message by pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - Youth group meets in church basement, all area young people are invited to attend, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 - Bible Study and prayer meeting at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street, 7 p.m.

Editor, The Journal: On behalf of the Baker Family YMCA parents, wrestlers, and coaches, I would like to express our appreciation to Dennis Savage and the Nyssa Junior Grapplers organization for putting on an excellent State Preliminary Wrestling Tournament at Nyssa High School. And a special word of thanks to the officials for a job well done. Wrestling is a great sport and a tremendous character builder for our kids. We thank you for the integral part you are playing in helping us build a successful kid wrestling program. Sincerely, Jim Goodenough, Program Director Baker, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

We would like to thank the residents of Nyssa for all their cordial assistance during our recent stay. We would not have been able to accomplish all that was necessary in such a short period of time if it hadn't been for their friendly assistance.

A special thank you to Valerie Messick of Nyssa High School for acting as hostess for our daughter Tami. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monette, 7830 River Road, N.E.-Salem, Oregon.

Christian Church News

Saturday, April 2 - Youth Group Prayer Meeting, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 3 - Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 4 - Women's workday, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 5 - Choir practice 7 p.m. Youth Group, 8 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 7 - Women's Bible Study home to be announced, 9:30 a.m. CWF home of Alma Topiiff, 2 p.m.

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, March 31 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Twilight Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 3 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour with Candlelight Communion at the close of Palm Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Nancy Larson, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

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

"God's way may lead through darkness, but it leads to life and light at last."



SANDALWOOD, A TWELVE VOICE ENSEMBLE from Montana Institute of the Bible, Lewiston, Montana, will be in Nyssa the evening of Tuesday, April 5 to present a concert of sacred music in the Owyhee Community Church. The presentation is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Rev. Moxom, pastor of the church extends a cordial invitation to the public to enjoy the ministry of Sandalwood.

Let us Worship Together at Easter

United Methodist Church News

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

Thursday, March 31 - Brown Bag Bible Study group, 12 noon.

Sunday, April 3 - Palm Sunday Prayer Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Children's Procession, 11 a.m.

Palm Sunday message. "Everybody Loves A Parade," by the Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m. Open house at the Monroe's, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - Every Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, April 6 - Devotions at the church, 10 a.m. Maundy Thursday, April 7 - Passover celebration and Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 8 - Tennebrae Service, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 - Easter Sunday - Community Sunrise Service at the Nyssa Cemetery. Everyone welcome, 6:30 a.m.

Pancake breakfast at the church, 7:15 a.m. Easter Celebration, 11 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank especially Dr. David Sarazin, Dr. John Nielson of Caldwell and Malheur Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care and services during Billie's recent hospitalization. Also to Rev. Erlene Johnson, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and especially their prayers. Billie and Ralph Buker

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 3 - We are privileged to have Ralph and Marian Stuck of Gospel Missionary Union with us for both the morning and evening services. For the past 21 years they have been working in Ecuador among the Jivaro Indians. Spiritual progress is slow, but there are signs of growth and development especially now that they have just finished translating the New Testament into their own language and taught them to read. The Stucks are concentrating on Indian leader seminars and training courses, as well as outstanding visitation and literacy work. They will be showing slides of their work in the evening service.

Holy Week At St. Paul's

Baptist Church Sunrise Service

Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunrise Service Set For Easter

Maundy Thursday services at 8 p.m.

Friday, April 8 - Good Friday services at 8 p.m.

There will be six laypersons taking part giving short messages on six different themes relating to the death and burial of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Communion will be served at the close of the service in memory of the great price He paid for our salvation.

Sunday, April 10 - Easter Sunday, there will be special music by our Junior Choir, plus a special Easter message by the pastor, "No King Like Jesus."

Good Friday: We will have a service of Bible reading, meditation and prayer beginning at 12 noon.

Easter Sunrise Services are planned at the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church at Adrian, Easter Sunday morning at 6 a.m. This service is in conjunction with Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church in Roswell. The Church is located one mile west of Adrian, just follow the signs that will be posted from Adrian's Main Street. Everybody in the area is welcome to attend these Easter Services.

Maundy Thursday services will be a joint Communion service at the Roswell church at 8 p.m.



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