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OBITUARY

Wallace Thomas

Services for Wallace Milton Thomas Sr., 63, Route 2, Parma, who died Tuesday, October 11, 1977 at a Boise hospital were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Parma, by the Rev. Frank Prince, Wilder Free Holiness Church. Interment was in Parma Cemetery.

He was born March 6, 1914, at Manchester, Oklahoma, and moved as a child to Greeley, Colorado. He married Frieda Kitzmann July 1, 1936. They moved to Idaho in 1946. He farmed near Parma and was employed by the Amalgamated Sugar Company. She died January 20, 1972. He moved to Payette. He married Leona Sheat, October 23, 1972, at Elko, Nevada. He returned to Parma when he retired.

Surviving are his wife, Parma; four sons, Marvin, Jerry and Wallace Jr., all Burns, Oregon and William Thomas, Nampa; five daughters, Lucille Bolin, Canon City, Colo., Louise Curtis, Sandy, Ore., Barbara Mowery, Gresham, Ore., Loretta Miller, Southgate, Calif., and Debbie Simpson, New Plymouth; a stepdaughter, Kathleen Butler, Salt Lake City; eight sisters, Ruth Huffert, June Pundt, Jean Gittler, Eloisa Werre, Bertha Kohl, Peggy Betts, Hazel Holcomb and Shirley Nelson; and four brothers, Harry, Lloyd, Larry and Richard Thomas; 31 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Elizabeth Baxter

Elizabeth Baxter, 78, resident of Madras died October 11, 1977 at the Mountain View Nursing Home at Madras. Services were conducted October 14 at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Latter-day Saints at Madras, Oregon and burial was at Mount Jefferson Memorial Park at Madras.

She was born November 19, 1898 at Farmington, Utah and married November 23, 1945 in Winnemucca, Nevada to Ralph Walker. They were previous residents of Nu Acres community, Parma, Idaho.

She is survived by her husband Ralph; three sons, James Walker of Seattle, Ralph Walker of Ontario and Max Walker of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Grace Schmidt, of Madras, Jeanne Dargatz of Ventura, Calif., and Luella Pace, Long Beach, California; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Groves of Salt Lake City; 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the LDS Welfare Farm care of Elizabeth Baxter.

Samuel Kenner

Samuel C. Kenner, 68, passed away Monday, October 17, 1977 at his home in rural Nyssa. Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Nyssa Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Monroe officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the following people for their participation in the Harvest Festival in downtown Nyssa last weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, The Amalgamated Sugar Company, Simplots, American Fine Foods, Fiesta Farms, Gentry Ford, Palmer Equipment, B&M, The Nyssa schools, Kris Savage and Lloyd Cannady and to all others who helped in any way.
 Dennis Francis
 The Nyssa Merc

DUP Meets

The Gate City Camp of the Malheur County Daughters of the Utah Pioneers met Monday at the home of Mary Lee assisted by Beth Woodard. Captain Iona Flinders conducted a short business meeting with the lesson being presented by Nell Bair. A pioneer history was read by Leone Christenson.

Sage of Nu Acres

By Lynn Debus

Two carloads of Payette County youngsters took a four-day trip to Portland to compete in the 4-H part of the Livestock Exhibition last weekend. Children going were the top Payette County Fair winners in the 4-H cattle judging contests.

Adults taking cars were Mrs. Gerald Russell, Nu Acres, and Max Gardner of the County Extension Service. The one Nu Acres boy going, Scott Russell, brought home a red ribbon for judging.

Mrs. Russell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cairns of Hermiston, met the group at Pendleton on their homeward journey, and all ate together in a restaurant, celebrating Mary Leigh Cairns' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans went to Jordan Valley this past weekend so that Evans, as Methodist Lay Speaker, could conduct the morning worship service in the church there.

The previous week the Evans' went to Mountain Home for a Lay Witness mission in the Christian-Baptist Church. Originally two separate churches, the Christian and Baptist joined together in one. Nice.

The Farmerette Club met this Wednesday at the Community Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. George Wilson and myself. Center of attention was three-week-old Dorothy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw Jr.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Syl Woodland of Arena Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fischer and family went to Clearwater last week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breeding and family.

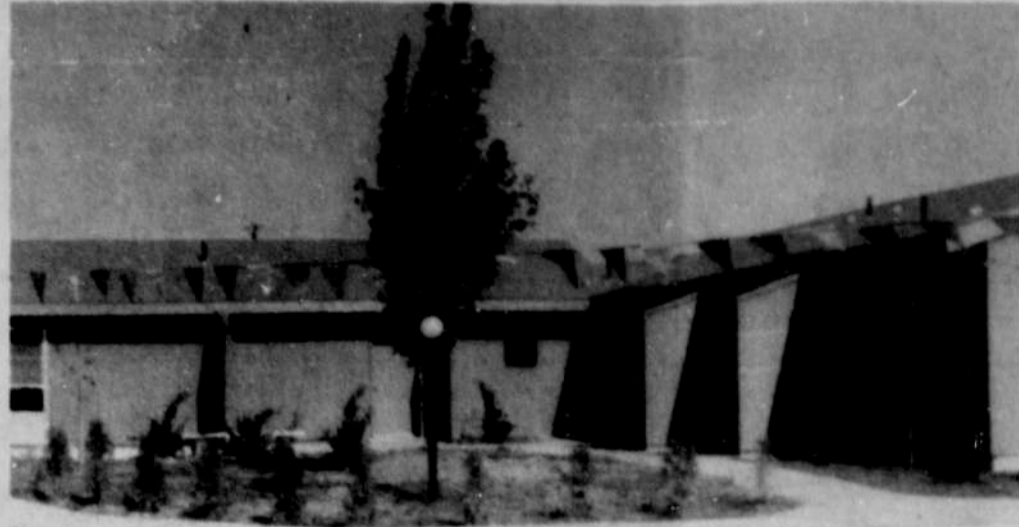
Fencing troubles has plagued Mrs. George Wilson this past week, but blessed her with quite a bit of company.

Seems the electric fence went on the blink and a calf got out on the highway. It was safely retrieved but fixing the fences then was a must. Johnny Stewart came over from Nampa several days to work on it and his wife and family joined them on Friday. Perry Tidwell worked on the electric fence, and Mrs. Parsons brought over one.

Sunday brother-in-law, Rash Wilson and his son, Raymond of New Plymouth came for a visit. By now, it seems these cattle are pretty well fenced in.

Mrs. Effie Nielsen had a visit from her son Clifford and his wife, and afterward they took her home with them to Olympia, Washington. From there she went to Sumner for a visit with grandson Steve Kersey.

There she made the acquaintance of tiny Heather Mae, Steve and Tammy's new second daughter. Her return home was by airplane. The Nu Acres neighbors will be saddened to learn of the passing of Toots (Mrs. Ralph B.) Baxter, a week ago. She was buried Friday at Madras, Oregon. Baxters were members of the community up until a few years back, and will be sorely missed.



THE OPEN HOUSE at Nyssa Manor, Sunday afternoon was a very rewarding affair. Two hundred people signed the guest book, with addresses from Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington, Boise, Caldwell, Emmett, Idaho and the neighboring towns of Vale, Ontario, Adrian, Willow Creek and Jamison.

Mr. Jack Miller, president of the Rockwood Development Corporation, of Salem, was present to give the address of welcome. In attendance also from the firm were Mark Miller and Helga Hillig. Mr. George Coffman, mayor of Nyssa cut the ribbon symbolically opening Nyssa Manor to a successful future.

The very talented local singing group "The Sun Shiners" favored the guests with several numbers, which were very well received. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies

were served from tables decorated in the traditional fall colors of orange, brown and yellow, as were the color carried out in other decorations of the recreation hall where the program was held.

The ladies who now live at the Manor, took a turn at serving the coffee and punch. They are Gertie Smith, Ida Robertson, Rhoda Landreth, May Lytle, Gertrude DeFrees, Elsie Anderson, Iris Zimmerscheid, and Jessie Skinner. Each lady wore a red carnation corsage - a token of appreciation from Mr. Miller.

The recent landscaping of the grounds of Nyssa Manor make it the show place of the town. We cordially invite anyone interested to drive by and visit us any time. Our "Thanks" again to all who came and made our open house such a wonderfully nice day.

NYSSA MANOR

By Elmer and Alice Kleinke, Phone 372-3925

At the crack of dawn Saturday morning, a very efficient crew, under the direction of Mr. Jack Miller, president of the Rockwood Development Corporation, of Salem, landscaped and beautifully improved the yard of Nyssa Manor. At noon a hot meal was served to all who worked in the Manor recreation hall. The food was prepared by Alice Kleinke, Jessie Skinner and Rhoda Landreth.

Mrs. Robert Ball called on May Lytle Wednesday. Mrs. Russ Daughter and Nellie Robb called on Mrs. May Lytle Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jessie Skinner of Nyssa Manor were Mrs. Skinner's granddaughter of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schutter and children, Mark, Teresa and Brian. Mrs. Doris Knoedler and Mrs. Amey Keiswen called on Rhoda Landreth Friday afternoon.

May Bretz visited in the home of Rhoda Landreth on Wednesday. Rhoda Landreth was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeFrees in Nyssa Manor Thursday afternoon.

Edna Mills called on her mother Elsie Anderson Friday and they went shopping. Thelma Haas of Adrian called on Mr. and Mrs. DeFrees on Thursday. Amy Stradley called on Gertie Smith Friday afternoon.

Elsie Diven and Gertie Smith visited in the home of Amy Stradley on Monday. Inez Zimmerscheid spent Wednesday and Thursday at Willow Creek. While there they attended the Pioneer Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Eulalia Curl.

Callers in Jessie Skinner's home Sunday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nickolson and daughter Dea of Boise. Elsie Anderson called on Rhoda Landreth Monday evening.

Rhoda and Marci Seward of Ontario stayed Friday and most of Saturday with their grandparents, Alice and Elmer Kleinke. Alice Kleinke entertained Fern Davis, Hazel Pounds, Nina Lowe and Merle Johnson, Wed. evening at a card party in her home while her husband Elmer went bowling.

Gilbert Deffenbaugh, May Lytle, Gertie Smith, Ida Robertson, Jessie Skinner and Alice Kleinke accepted the invitation to the Nyssa nursing home Thursday morning where they saw the "Up With People" program. Ora Davis and son Edward of Emmett called on May Lytle, Wednesday.

Edna Mills took her mother Elsie Anderson on a business trip to Ontario Thursday afternoon.

Walter Scott and son Brendon were Wednesday dinner guests of Iris Zimmerscheid.

Esther Romaine of Milwaukie, Oregon and Dorothy Sappe of Nyssa were Thursday visitors of Iris Zimmerscheid.

Gertie Smith, Elsie Diven and Amy Stradley visited Gertie's mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray in New Plymouth Friday afternoon.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 met October 17 at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Amalia Pratt presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Grand Committee Members: Dora Upton, "Be Active Committee" District No. 8 of Idaho from Silver Star Chapter No. 53, Homedale; Edna Mackey "Be Active Committee" District No. 9 of Idaho, Electra Chapter No. 22; Lola Saunders Registration Committee of Grand Chapter of Idaho; Lois Cartwright, Estral Committee Grand Chapter of Oregon, Golden Rule No. 131, Nyssa; Elna Liveira, member of Cancer Research of Oregon member of Deborah Chapter No. 43, Prairie City. She was making her official visit.

Grand Representatives from Idaho were Donna Garrison representing Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia in Idaho of Electra Chapter No. 22, Emmett; Myrtle Sasser, Utah in Oregon, Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, Nyssa; Helen Bogart, Michigan in

Oregon, Deborah Chapter No. 43, Prairie City. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were Ruth Albee and Ed Mackey Electra Chapter No. 22 of Emmett; Dora and Lorraine Upton, Silver Star Chapter No. 83, Homedale; Helen Bogart, Deborah Chapter No. 43, Prairie City.

Friendship Night was announced for November 1, Silver Star Homedale and November 10, Star Chapter No. 69 Ontario. Worthy Patron pro-tem Wilbur Atherton presided for good of order. Grand Committee member on Cancer Research Edna Liveira gave her talk on what our cancer research money is going for.

A recess was called and then Emma Thompson, a member of Golden Rule Chapter, was escorted to the East with her daughter, Thelma. The Worthy Matron and Starpoints gave an addendum honoring Emma Thompson who is a 50-year member. She joined Golden Rule Chapter in Nyssa, October 5, 1927 and is a dual member of Electra Chapter No. 22 of Emmett. Her 50 year pin was presented by Worthy Matron Amalia Pratt and her daughter Thelma pinned it on. A gift from

Golden Rule Chapter and Electra Chapter was presented to her.

Chapter reconvened and several members gave brief remarks. It was reported that the new dining room is now completed and ready for use.

Hostesses Marie and Roy Holmes, Kathy and Danny McGinnis served refreshments to 42 members. The next meeting will be November 7.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall, October 12. Lillian Meckem, president, opened the meeting with the salute to the American flag. There were 43 members present and five guests.

Following the reading and acceptance of the minutes and treasurer's report, the group voted to pay their dues and remain members of the Oregon State Senior Citizens Advocate.

Two carloads of Nyssa club members attended the Committee for Progress Through Law meeting recently. Wyatt Smith gave a meeting report. Those from this area elected to help with this committee are: Wyatt Smith chairman; Herman Towne, vice-chairman and Hazel Smith sec.-treasurer. Wyatt Smith and Earl Chard were elected to take the remainder of the bazaar items to the Salvation Army.

A Bazaar will be held November 5 at the small clubhouse by the Eagles Hall. Coffee and pie and a large selection of bazaar items will be on sale. Hazel Lane, Clara Jones and Beth Ellis are on the poster committee.

Geert Fiens of Antwerp, Belgium, a member of the Up With People cast, gave an interesting talk and showed some films.

The nurses were present taking blood pressures and giving flu shots. The usual potluck dinner followed the meeting.

Meal Site Menu

Friday, October 21 - macaroni and cheese, spinach, carrots, whole wheat bread, fruit & cookies.

Monday, October 24 - stew, vegetables, green salad dessert.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christian Church

Saturday, October 22 - Youth Prayer, 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 23 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26 - Bible Study-Debbie Stephens 9 a.m.

Wednesday, October 26 - Youth Group, 8 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 27 - Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at Hazel Pounds.

There will be a potluck dinner after church for members and friends on October 30 for the fifth Sunday dinner.

Nazarene Church

Friday, October 21 - Prayer and Fasting at the Parsonage at noon.

Sunday, October 23 - Prayer at the church at 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes at 9:45 a.m. Children's Churches 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Russell bringing the message. October 23 is Hospitality Sunday, with each family sharing with another family. Choir Practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour at 7:30 p.m. in the Manly Hall where the film "At Any Cost" from Underground Evangelism will be shown.

Tuesday, October 25 - Ladies Bible Study at Nancy Derby's home, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 26 - Midweek Services - Nursing Home Service at 4 p.m. Caravans, Teen Fellowship and Prayer meeting at the Church at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27 - The Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet at the home of Rosemary Martin.

Bible Missionary

730 North 2nd. Street,

Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Young People, 7 p.m. Evening service, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday - Mid-week service, 7:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Carl A. Johnson, Pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday, October 23 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service in the Sanctuary with message by guest speaker, 11 a.m.

Fellowship time downstairs following worship service.

Wednesday, October 26 - Bible study and prayer meeting, at Paul Penrods, 7:30 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.

United Methodist

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

Friday, October 21 - Genesis Study, 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 23 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, "He Was Well-Healed." Luke 17-15 by Rev. Monroe 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 26 - Edge of Adventure Study, 10 a.m. Christian Ministry Center Open House, 7:30 p.m.

October 28-30 - Bishop's Convocation on Evangelism in Boise.

Faith Lutheran Celebrates

Faith Lutheran Church celebrated thirty years of ministry Sunday, October 16. Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran in Portland and former Nyssa Pastor gave the sermon during the morning worship hour. A time of fellowship and a dessert closed out the day of recognition on Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to send our sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards and food, and helped us at the time of the loss of our loved husband, father and grandfather. We are deeply grateful. We especially appreciate the help of Dr. Kerby, the staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital, Dr. Smith and the staff of C.C.U. of St. Luke's Hospital. The family of Wallace M. Thomas Sr.

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