

# Nyssa Gate City Journal

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## Letters TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
The Church family hopes, through your newspaper, to convey our best wishes to all your readers for a most merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Until last year, we sent Christmas cards to many in Idaho, but the increasing cost of postage and the growing number of cards I wished to send simply became too much. That is why, in place of sending cards, Bethine and I have begun hosting a series of Christmas parties in cities throughout Idaho for senior citizens. These parties have now become something of a Christmas tradition for us, and, by expanding the number held each year, it is one small way in which we

can recognize the special contributions that senior citizens make to their communities, and to all of us, year round.

It is a great privilege to represent Idaho in the United States Senate. I count that among my blessings, as we join in wishing each of you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Frank Church  
The Churches  
Frank, Bethine, Forrest,  
Amy and Chase

## CHRISTMAS STILL MOST IMPORTANT

According to a survey conducted in thirty cities, Christmas is the most meaningful and important holiday to Americans. This study also reports that the values of Christmas are as profound as ever and there are no signs of youthful anti-traditionalism.

## A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheree Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage

a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."

## Ladies Meet

The AKH Home Extension meeting was Thursday. They had a potluck luncheon at noon. The husbands were invited. All members took gifts wrapped for the people at the Nyssa nursing home. Barb Lewis of Idaho Power in Payette showed a film on Hell's Canyon. Mary Laan gave the ACWW lesson on Kenya, Africa.

"Great ideas come from the heart." Vauvargues

# Shine The Light Of Faith Upon Your Christmas



When colored lights illuminate  
And sparkling gifts commemorate  
The Christmas that we celebrate,  
It's harder to appreciate  
The way it did originate.  
At midnight, by a stroke of fate,  
A Child was born upon that date,  
Whose mission was to set us straight;  
And though the news would indicate  
Our world is in a sorry state,  
Remember that it's not too late.  
So in our Church let's congregate,  
Where we can all assimilate  
The message we'll communicate,  
Of peace and love instead of hate,  
That men throughout the world await.

—Gloria Nowak



## Church Services

### Nazarene

Good & South 5th  
Sunday, December 25 -  
Prayer at the Church at 7 a.m.  
Christian Education Classes at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m. with the Cherub Church presenting a Christmas Program.

No Choir Practice or Evening gospel Hour.  
Remember to celebrate Jesus' birthday in ways that honor Him.  
Wednesday, December 28  
Midweek Services - Bible study in the Nursing Home at 4 p.m. Prayer meeting, Teen fellowship and Caravans at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Conservative Baptist  
Locust & North 4th  
A Special Christmas Morning is being planned on Sunday, December 25 at 11 a.m. at the Conservative Baptist Church. The family service will include poems of Christmas, individual and group singing and the Christmas Story read by Neil Mathews. Presenting special music will be Kristi Beattie, Donna Blackburn, Becky Mathews, Edna and Larry Meyer, Patty Seuell, and Larry Bauman. Pastor Donald Beattie will close this service with a devotional.

No Sunday School or evening services will be held that day.  
We would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the community to come and share in this special Christmas Day Service.

Park Ave. Baptist  
North 3rd & Park  
Sunday, December 25 -  
Christmas Service and the partaking of the Lord's Supper, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. No Sunday school.  
Wednesday, December 28  
Prayer meeting at Paul Penrod's, 7 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.  
Bible Missionary  
North 2nd & Beech  
Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Young People 7 p.m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday - Midweek service, 7:45 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Rev. Carl A. Johnson, pastor

Missionary Baptist  
Ehrgood & North 2nd  
Pastor Bill Dotson  
Sunday Services - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening, BTC, 6:30  
Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening -  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Adrian Presbyterian Community Church  
Church Services, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday night Bible study: Roswell manse, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir practice: 7 p.m.

### St. Bridget's Church News

Saturday - Christmas Midnight Mass.  
Sunday - Adrian 9:30 a.m.  
Nyssa 11 a.m.

### United Methodist

North Third & Emison  
The Methodist Church and the Rev. Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.  
Thursday, December 22 -  
Young adults to attend movie in Ontario. Party at Monroe's afterward.

Friday, December 23 -  
Christmas Caroling - meet at the church.  
Saturday, December 24 -  
Meditation, "What's The Great Mystery?" by Rev. Monroe, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 -  
Christmas Chapel, "The Jesus Dinner," Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
No Sunday school.

Christian  
South 5th & Ennis  
Saturday, December 24 -  
Candlelighting ceremony at church for all, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 -  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship with special music, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 28  
Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

Site Menu  
Friday, December 23 -  
Beef/noodles, garden salad, peas, rolls, rice pudding.  
Monday, December 26  
No meal because of holiday.

Happy Dozen  
The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday with Edna DeHaven. Guest players were Edna Lee Stam, Hazel Smith and Ima Begeman.  
Winners were Hazel Smith, Edna Lee Stam, Hazel Schafer and Wilma Powell.  
The meeting was followed with a gift exchange.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 33 met December 14 with Whitney Morrison, honored queen presiding.  
Escorted and introduced were past honored queens, Lynn Campbell, Bethel No. 56 of Auburn, Washington; Tami Cleaver and Shawn Webb of Bethel No. 33, Nyssa; Dr. Louie Maulding, past associate grand guardian for the State of Oregon and also past associate guardian of Bethel No. 33; Foy Sasser, associate guardian of Bethel No. 25, Ontario; Amalia Pratt, worthy matron of Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, OES.  
Initiation was held for Amanda Larson. An invitation was issued to attend the installation of Bethel No. 25 in Ontario on December 21 and also initiation of Bethel No. 27 of Parma on December 30.  
Practice will be Friday, December 23 and tray favors will be made prior to practice. The final practice will be December 27. Installation will be December 28 at 7:30 p.m.  
The girls held a gift exchange and refreshments were served in the dining room.

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Holiday spirit... it's in the air, on our minds and close to all of our hearts. It's a time for sharing and giving. Time for family, for seeing friends and renewing acquaintances. A time for peace, reflection and joy.

Holidays... they really are a special time of year. That's why this year, just like every year for well over 100 years now, the folks at First National have chosen this particular time, holiday time, to extend their personal thanks and greetings to the people of Oregon. We'd like to tell you how much we appreciate knowing you, and how proud we are to be able to serve you.

And so, in keeping with that holiday tradition, your friends and neighbors at First National wish you health, happiness and prosperity in the year ahead.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON  
Nyssa Branch

## ADRIAN Business Directory

Fire Dept. 503-372-2220  
St. Police 503-889-6468

Adrian Mercantile  
503-372-2727  
208-724-6131

Adrian Oil Company  
503-372-2877

Martin's Market & Adrian Supply  
503-372-2722

Mirage Cafe & Lounge  
Live music Sat. night  
503-372-2338

Parker Lmbr. & Hrdwr.  
503-372-2433  
208-724-6174

Stephen Plumbing  
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503-372-2783

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| 19.99.....    | 16.49 |
| 25.50.....    | 19.47 |
| 26.50.....    | 19.99 |
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| 29.50.....    | 23.99 |
| 29.95.....    | 24.99 |
| 32.50.....    | 26.99 |
| 33.50.....    | 28.99 |
| 36.99.....    | 30.49 |
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