

# The Gate City Journal

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## STILL FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

As we approach Thanksgiving we realize that we are still fighting for the freedom that our forefathers came to this continent to preserve.

Like those colonists who gathered in their crude surroundings to offer thanks to Almighty God for bountiful crops and preservation from ever-present danger, we are thankful to an omnipotent God for his protection.

But, while we are giving thanks for our blessings we must realize that we have lost a lot of the freedom that the Pilgrims came to this country to gain and retain. While our servicemen are fighting on foreign soil and seas, we at home are allowing the enemies of freedom to eat at our vitals in a Washington, D.C. We have lost more freedom in the national capital in the last 20 years than were ever lost by this country on foreign soil. Dictators are a threat, but socialism and bureaucracy are an ever-present reality.

When people make laws to regulate and control themselves they are exercising freedom. When the bureaucrats in Washington form a new rule of regulation that is exercising dictatorship. We are controlled to a large extent today by these bureaucratic rules. We send congressmen and senators to Washington to represent us, but they have relinquished their rights to an all-powerful executive and bureaucratic groups.

Yes, we have much to be thankful for, but let us fight to preserve those things for which we are grateful.

## Lincoln Heights

Mrs Derrell Percy and sons, Jackie and Merlin, have gone to South Dakota to visit Mrs Percy's sister, whom she had not seen for eight years.

Mr and Mrs George Pennington, who spent several weeks with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Orien Hainline and children, have moved to Payette to spend the winter. Mrs Pennington underwent an operation at the Payette General hospital and now is recovering nicely. Little Gary Pennington, grandson of George Pennington, who has been staying with his grandparents will stay at the Hainline home until his grandmother is able to care for him again.

Mr and Mrs Vern Smith and son, Harry, called to see Miss Ida Nelson at the Payette General hospital Sunday.

Wilma Bullard visited Gearidine Pettet over the week-end.

Mrs Jim Hawkins has been sick.

The Patch and Chat club met at the home of Florence Whittle Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Naomi Dajani, Anna Markham and Mae Page. Members of the club will try to help the people at the old people's home at Vale. The club decided that each member attending meetings in December should bring a useful gift. The gifts will be put together and given to the Nyssa hospital at Christmas time. A "Thank You" letter was received from Lloyd Page in appreciation for a box of air mail stationery the club had sent him. He stated that he would make good use of it as he had just returned from the invasion of France and would have many letters to answer.

Polly Annes for the 1944 year were received. Next year's Polly Annes will be drawn at the December meeting when a grab bag will be featured.

Election of officers was held as follows: Zola Pettet, president; Grace Robins, vice president; Bernice Hainline, secretary and Anna Markham, treasurer.

The retiring officers received lovely gifts. Bertha Hawkins received a quilt top, to which each member of the club contributed a block with embroidery work and her name on it. Other members each received a juice set.

Mrs Annie Harris and Clifford and Mrs Ray Whitsell and children were Payette shoppers Saturday.

Mrs Gearidine Hall will meet with the Lincoln Heights ladies at the

## NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mrs Maurice Judd submitted to a tonsil operation Tuesday at Ontario. She is recuperating at her mother's home.

Mrs M. L. Kurtz accompanied Mrs J. C. Nevin to Nyssa Wednesday evening. Mrs Nevin reviewed the book "Doctor of Arabia" at the meeting of Missionary ladies of the Episcopal parish.

The men of Adrian, Kingman and Newell Heights plan to shuck corn on the Charlie Wilson ranch Friday and also Saturday if necessary. Mr Wilson sustained a fractured skull, pelvic bone and ribs when his car was struck by a train at the Kingman crossing Thursday evening.

Idamary Prouty was a guest in the Francis Deffer home Friday night and Saturday. Mr and Mrs D. L. Anderson and Miss Prouty attended a Malheur county teacher's banquet in Ontario Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs J. C. Nevin called at several homes in Newell Heights Wednesday afternoon, mostly to meet parents of Boy Scouts.

Mrs Hoyt Warwick substituted for Mrs Peck on Friday. Mrs Peck was called to the Caldwell hospital to be with her husband, who was not so well.

## Kingman Kolony

Mr and Mrs Earl Osborn, who has been working in Portland returned to their farm Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Frank Cummins have been operating the farm in their absence.

Mr and Mrs Frank Cummins have moved to the Boumont farm to assist Mr. Boumont with the farming.

Mr and Mrs Art Sparks and family were business visitors in Caldwell Saturday.

Les Schafer called at the Oscar Schafer home. He was in route to Pocatella.

Word has been received from

## OWYHEE

The Owyhee PTA held its first meeting of the year at the school house Thursday evening. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs Harold Fivecoat; vice president, Mrs Pearl Ballantyne; secretary, Mrs John Bumgarner and treasurer, Mrs Charlotte Kygar. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening December 14.

The Owyhee Community club met with Mrs Charlotte Kygar Thursday. Mrs Jess Gregg and Mrs Esther Stephen were prize winners. The Christmas meeting will be held with Mrs C. L. Van de Wall. Instead of a gift exchange, members will give supplies for the Nyssa nursing home. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pickles and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs Keith Kygar and Mrs Dick Brown were guests.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs Russell R. Wolfe, Jr., Friday Nov. 17. She has been named Ellen Payne. Mrs Wolfe, the former Margaret Klingback, is in the Brittingham home in Ontario.

Lt. Russell R. Wolfe is here visiting from Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Mr and Mrs Russell R. Wolfe Sr., of Seattle are here visiting

## COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr and Mrs Dick Tensen and Dick Groot motored to Boise Wednesday morning. Mrs Tensen is taking medical treatments there.

Mrs Marjorie Fields of Boise was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Groot.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Tensen and Mrs John Broad shopped in Boise Tuesday.

## EARLY MAILING OF GIFTS SUGGESTED

Public response to the post office department's "Shop Now! Mail In November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy mail this month the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence."

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation."

**When Grief** enters your home you can call us to take complete charge, and we will relieve you of every detail, for we sympathize and understand.

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**LET US PROVIDE A HOME MARKET FOR YOUR FAT HOGS**

Sell where there is no commission to pay, no shrink, no unnecessary expense incurred through a great number of men required to handle your hogs and where you can see and check the weight of your hogs yourself.

We buy hogs every Friday at the stockyards in Nyssa, Ore. and Homedale, Idaho.

For Friday's price phone 111 R, Nyssa, between the hours of 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. on Thursdays or 53JLJ, Homedale, on Friday.

**FRANK KULLANDER**

Are You With Her on the 6th

# War Bond Drive?

Here's One Way You Can Help Do Your Share:

## Do All Your Drug and Christmas Shopping at

"The First In Nyssa"

# The Nyssa Pharmacy

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Absolutely All The Money Spent At Our Store

## On Saturday, November 25

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# Saturday, November 25

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