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Hospital Patient Expresses Thanks In Original Poem

This poem was composed by Nina Van de Moer of Parma, Idaho, who was a recent patient in Malheur Memorial hospital. She wrote the lines and presented them to the hospital staff just prior to leaving the institution.

She began with the notation, "With sincere appreciation to ALL; you were wonderful." The poem was submitted to the Journal for publication by Charles J. Smith, hospital manager.

Within my life, a lot of times I've had a powerful yen— To accomplish things or go some place That I have never been.

Now mostly these were frivolous wants, Things I needed not at all. Among them never once occurred The yen for things within "these" walls.

And then I got a belly-ache; I walked too stooped and old. A fever, too, so 'tis said, Although I shook with cold.

All the things of which I'd dreamed Or ever had a yen Seemed far away—out of place And unimportant then.

I wanted only bed and care And someone skilled and kind Who'd take my troubles and my pains And ease this belly-ache of mine.

I found it all within these walls— From kitchen help to cleaning gal, The nurse's aides, the dear RN's, The lab technician—"Bless Them All!"

The doctors! Ah! Those handsome guys That sorted out the gunk from good, Took pain away; I'm straight again— My gratitude, that's understood.

I've made a promise to myself To pray for all the weak and ill That they should stagger, as I did, To such a place to be made well.

Another vow, in loyalty, To Doctors—Ken and Ken—I'll never, never on TV Watch Kildare or Ben again!!!

The grateful patient then added, "My apologies to Whittier, Longfellow, Ogden Nash, etc."

MAUDIE'S PAYETTE

Mission Classes Well Attended At Local Church

The Rev. Wallace Prowell reports that an inquiring, enthusiastic group of over 50 people turned out for the first session of the School of World Outreach Sunday evening at the Christian church. These special meetings are being held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Teachers for the various classes are Mrs. Prowell, pre-school; John Strickland, grades 1-3; Don Strickland, grades 4-6; Mervil Hutchinson, junior high; Rollo Kent and Bill Hamilton, high school; and Pastor Prowell, adult.

The classes will continue to meet for the next three Sunday evenings. The school will close March 24 with the youth group planning to serve an international dinner.

The public is cordially invited to attend these study sessions on the work of Christian missions around the world, Pastor Prowell added.

LUTHERANS SCHEDULE MID-WEEK SERVICES

Beginning this evening and continuing each Thursday night until Easter, mid-week Lenten services will be held at Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor John Milbrath. Theme for the sermon to be delivered this evening is "Glory Found in the Cross."

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Golden Hour Missionary chapter of the Nazarene church will meet Thursday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward in Apple Valley.

Youth from the local Nazarene church will participate in a chili feed March 9 at the Ontario church.

SIMPSON COUPLES RETURN FROM MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson returned home Feb. 20 following a month's vacation trip. In southern California they visited the men's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Unruh and family and the George Hodson family, and also visited Disneyland. From there they went to Old Mexico.

Returning home via Yuma, Ariz., they were guests of former Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn. Other guests in the Dunn home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick of the Sunset Valley community. While in Yuma the Simpsons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Woody Brewer, former area residents.

The Dimmicks and Simpsons traveled together as far as the Grand Canyon when the former couple left to go to Las Vegas to visit their son, Larry. The two Simpson couples visited relatives in Utah before returning home last week.

Regional Quartette Festival Scheduled At LDS Stake House

The Nyssa stake MIA held its Stake Quartette Festival Monday evening with Stake MIA Music Directors Mrs. Jean C. Erickson and Virginia Farman in charge of arrangements. They were assisted by ward music directors.

Four of the quartettes presented will represent the stake at the Regional Quartette Festival to be held Friday, March 1, at the Nyssa stake house with the Nyssa stake as hosts for Nampa, Boise, West Boise and Weiser stakes. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited. Each stake will present its winning quartettes.

Rated superior and representing the Nyssa stake will be the Ontario ward junior division, "I Love Little Willy," with Kay Mathewson, Mary Ann Butler, Anne Carver and Milva Carver. Karen Tolman is accompanist.

Vale ward junior division winners, Tonetta Winkel, Lorraine Hasler, Larry Hunt and Joe Aldred, will present "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." They are accompanied by Ruth Kapp.

Nyssa First ward senior division will present "Little Sir Echo." The quartette is composed of Florence Lewis, Margene Weeks, Shirlene Traveler and June Walker. Ruth Hansen is accompanist.

Nyssa Second ward with "Carolina Moon" and "Sentimental Journey" in the senior division will be presented by Dorothea Lewis, Vivian Bair, Nola Watson and Dorothy Moore.

Fourteen groups presented quartettes Monday evening with several musical numbers being presented to give the judges time to complete their judging sheets. Judges were Ford Smith of Weiser and William Rawlins of Payette.

Birthday Events Highlight News At Buena Vista

By Roxy Ritchie
BUENA VISTA—Tuesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy helping Mrs. Stephen celebrate her birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons, Larry Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Robert. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Carl and Kent Cleaver were Thursday evening dinner guests in the LaVern Cleaver home helping Wesley Cleaver celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary.

Evening visitors there helping Mrs. Cleaver and Wesley celebrate their Feb. 21 birthday anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons of Nyssa. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Cleavers were Friday evening dinner guests in the Bowen home helping Steven Bowen celebrate his fifth anniversary.

Johnny Corfield was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Edith Whipple, Kenneth and Leah.

Arrives From Texas

Dean Sisson arrived home Feb. 13 from Amarillo, Texas, where he had been stationed with the Air National Guard. This week he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sisson of Eddyville, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shoemaker of Halsey, Ore.

Visitors last week in the Leslie Topliff home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family, Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Gail, Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa, Mrs. Ona Osborn of Nyssa and Mrs. Jennie Goodell of Caldwell.

Gary Price is home on leave from Travis Air Force base in California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family.

Leave for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin left Thursday of last week for Portland where they will attend a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Cheldelin, in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Esther Stephen accompanied Mrs. Don MacArthur and Homer of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and son, who are visiting in the MacArthur home, to Jerome Friday to visit the Helmer Julum family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and family of Hazelton, Idaho, were weekend visitors at the Leslie Topliff home. Sunday they were all guests in the Irvin Topliff home at Adrian to help the Leslie Topliffs celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary which was on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll and Ruth were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Esther Stephen.

Mrs. Edith Whipple and Leah, Mrs. Woodrow Seuell, Frances, Patty and Marvin and Mrs. Esther Stephen had dinner in Payette Sunday and bowled at Ontario in the afternoon.

Prayer Service Slated Tomorrow In Local Church

Plans are complete for the World Day of Prayer observance to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist church. The annual prayer service is sponsored by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Members of the group report that denominational, racial, national and cultural boundaries will be broken in 150 countries and six continents when people meet to pray for the needs of the world.

Last year the offering assisted RAVEMCCO to set up recording studios in Africa.

This year the offering will help develop skills and knowledge of women in the Congo through the work of CPI (Congo Polytechnic Institute).

Local Youth Attend Rally in Caldwell

Luther league from the local church participated in a youth rally held Sunday at Faith Lutheran church in Caldwell.

Attending from this area were Bonnie Alexander, Debbie Peters and Linda Alexander of Ontario, Janelle Neiger, Jim Benedict, Ronnie and Jerry McCain.

Adults attending the rally from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters, Pastor and Mrs. John Milbrath.

HAM DINNER SCHEDULED MARCH 10 BY CATHOLICS

St. Bridget's Catholic church annual ham dinner will be served Sunday, March 10, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Victor Haburechak.

Committee members in charge of the dinner are Mrs. Bill Wahlert, Mrs. James McMillen and Mrs. Art Bosseman. Ticket sales chairmen are Mrs. Charles J. Smith and Mrs. Charles Quinowski.

SPECIAL SERVICES SET AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two worship services will be conducted each Sunday during Lent at the Methodist church, it has been announced by the Rev. Paul Ludlow.

"Freedom of Decision" will be sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service on March 3. Topic for the 8 p.m. sermon will be "Who Needs Reviving?"

Pocatello Minister To Conduct Services At Methodist Church



REV. ROSS J. MILLER ... To Speak to Nyssans

The Rev. Ross J. Miller will be guest minister during special Lenten preaching services to be held at 8 o'clock each evening March 4-7 at the Nyssa Methodist church.

The Rev. Miller was born and raised in Twin Falls, received his bachelor of science degree at Kansas State university and also studied at Boston university and Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif.

He is presently assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Pocatello and campus minister at Idaho State college. He is a former assistant pastor of the First Congregational church in Rockland, Mass.

During his Nyssa visit he will discuss the booklet "Romans: Book of Power," which deals with Paul's letter to the Romans.

Themes of his messages will be: March 4, "The World's Need of Salvation;" March 5, "The Way of Salvation;" March 6, "The Fruits of Salvation;" March 7, "Implications of Salvation for Everyday Living."

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. John Long returned Feb. 19 from Newport Beach, Calif., where they had spent the past four months.

From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

In recent weeks we have received booklets from many of the major departments of the State of Oregon. Some of these are very elaborate—printed on high grade glossy paper, well-bound with attractive covers in color and with considerable photographs inside.

They tell what has been accomplished, what they hope to do in the immediate future, and in many cases say they need more money for operations. We haven't been in Oregon long enough to know if they are required at this time to furnish information for the legislative assembly or if they just happen to come at this time.

We have just succeeded in plowing through the report (66 pages) of the commission for revision of the Constitution of Oregon.

It appears to propose placing a lot of additional power in the hands of the governor through his appointments and control of department heads. We feel sure some changes are merited but wonder if the entire document needs to be changed.

No one should envy our senator and representative in Salem. With an acute money problem, taxes to raise what is considered absolutely essential will be a bitter pill. And then every agency and most segments of the population want something favorable.

Farmers want lower property taxes—the lumber industry wants relief from out-of-state competition—retail merchants want to shift part of the burden of the inventory tax to others, and teachers want more starting pay with more security.

Bob Smith said he and Tony Yturri would try to help keep down bad legislation. After reading some of the bills proposed it might be a full-time job!

OUR THREE GREATEST DANGERS?

Rev. Billy Graham has asserted, "The three greatest dangers fac-

ing the U.S. are moral deterioration, deficit spending and communism—and in that order.

"I am not a businessman but have sense enough to know that when you spend more than you take in something is radically wrong.

"Most of us do not worry about the size of the national debt because it is too big to worry about, but I have the old-fashioned conviction that the debt must be paid someday."

SPRING APPROACHES ... PLANTING TIME NEARS

With the temperature in the 50's for several days most of us get to thinking spring has arrived. Some grain has been planted and before another week has passed considerable beet fields will have been seeded. The fancy of some of us will be turned to golf and fishing. BUT it is almost another month until SPRING according to the calendar.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to FBI reports, two out of five thumbs raised seeking a ride are on file with the police?

The interest on the federal debt runs to \$17,690 every minute—and only 22 years ago the government operated on what it now pays out for interest?

Postage is up for NEARLY everybody? Yet the 28 publications of rural electric co-ops rate decreased from one-half cent to one-eighth cent? (They must have known somebody!)

No baseball player in the nation can ever hope to net as much as was paid Babe Ruth 30 years ago? In 1931 Ruth was paid \$80,000 and had \$68,535 left after taxes. To have the same amount left today a player would have to receive \$960,000!

CLOSING THOUGHT ...

Fishing tackle has become so elaborate that it is difficult to tell which end of the pole has the sucker!



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—NYSSA CITY RECORDER.

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