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**Letters to Editor**

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**Writer Recalls Past Visits to Nyssa Area**

Nov. 21, 1963

Ted M. Brammer  
 Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted,

I have just been reading your Oct. 31 issue of the Gate City Journal, also the Townsend Star published by your brother in Montana.

I don't think I ever knew your brother and about the best acquaintance I had with you was when I ate dinner with you in Harrison and asked a lot of questions about insurance.

To read your newspaper makes my feet itch. We spent a number of years in the west. Even last summer (1962), we spent 33 days saying "hello" to old friends, neighbors and relatives; climbed four of the highest passes in the Rockies; attended the World's Fair and the 46th annual Snake River Stampede in Nampa. We also visited the largest trout producing plant at Thousand Springs. I took my wife to see Fort Townsend and old Fort Worden where I spent time with the heavy coast artillery 44 years ago.

I think of Nyssa nestled among acres and miles of fertile land, good country and good people.

I rode ditch for five years at Emmett and south of Nampa where I helped deliver water to 64 farms under U. S. reclamation. I worked at everything from digging ditches to saleswork.

I have a cousin, Foy Brown, near your town. His wife, Linda, was swimming champion of her home state (Minnesota) in the 1940's, I believe. He and Fred Howe from Berryville were in the Grocery store business at Nyssa.

At one time we visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schweizer near Nyssa.

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**Adrian Congregation Collects Gift Items For State Institution**

Adrian Community church congregation is collecting a box of Christmas gifts to be sent to the state hospital in Pendleton. A container will be placed in the vestibule for articles to be deposited. Those contributing gifts are asked to have them in the box by Dec. 10.

Most popular items desired include toilet articles for men or women (not in glass containers), wash cloths, soap, tooth paste, shaving cream, hand lotion, new clothing including men's shirts or socks, lingerie and hosiery for women.

Also needed are games, model airplanes, car model kits, stamped needlework items, crochet or embroidery thread, scraps of materials for quilts, new dress materials, stationery, tea, coffee and cash.

Donated money should be given or sent to Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., route 2, Nyssa. Packages need not be wrapped as that will be done at the hospital. Christmas wrappings, however, will be appreciated.

**Pleasant Hour Club Members Plan Yule Dinner**

By Mrs. O. P. Council  
 SUNSET VALLEY — Members of the Pleasant Hour club will hold their annual Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ira Price, Sr.

Meat dishes have been arranged for by various members. The dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and John Knotttingham of the Mitchell Butte community were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr. They visited members of the Joe Council family of Yakima, Wash., who spent the holidays with the R. C. Smith, Sr., and R. C. Smith, Jr., families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council and children of Yakima were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Sunset Valley auxiliary members have postponed their December meeting due to illnesses and absence of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carey and children of Grangeville, Idaho, spent the recent holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Price's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Calloway, Neb. They have been visiting in Sunset Valley for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and children of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., and children of Ridgeview spent Thanksgiving evening in the parental Price home. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Carey visited Nov. 29 with Mrs. Albert Notheis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Calloway, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Sunset Valley left Saturday to visit the Prices' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and family in Las Vegas.

**RETURN TO BURLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dane and daughter left Monday for their home in Burley after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick, Russell and Shelley. Sunday dinner guests in the Myrick home included the Dane family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki Lynn.

**Boost Christmas Seal Sales**



THESE YOUNG LADIES, together with other members of Girl Scout Troops 38 and 120, placed Christmas seal posters in many of the downtown business houses Monday after school hours. The girls are (left to right) Linda Colby, Sally Smith, Margaret Gallegos, Barbara Wilt, Mary Lee Wahlert and Linda's twin sister, Ann Colby. The Girl Scouts and their troop leaders are to be commended annually for the fight against tuberculosis. Leaders of troop 38 are Mrs. Art Colby, Dick G. Tensen and Hal Henigson. The troop has a total of 16 members. Troop 120 has 30 members and leaders of this group are Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Bill Wahlert and Bob Wilson.

**Traditional Thanksgiving Gatherings Held as Residents Observe Holiday**

Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Mrs. Olivia Rinehart and Triena returned early Monday morning from Medford where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hayes. Jan Rinehart who attends college in Ashland joined the Nyssans at her sister's home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the men's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sheldon in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barry and other relatives in Madras.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the J. E. Brower home were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Mitchell and children of Madras, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bybee and sons of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Folkman. Saturday dinner guests of the Browns were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burdette of Ogden and Mrs. Eliza Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family, Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the Ray Bybee home in Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geiger left Saturday for their home in Ogden after spending the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Child and sons. In addition to the Geigers, Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Child home were his sister, Mrs. Florence Hayden of Boise, Dee and Andrew Child of Logan, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee, Pamela and Tamara were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Courtney and family in Roy, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Carolyn and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott had Thanksgiving dinner in Jordan Valley. The men spent the holiday weekend goose hunting in that area.

**BAZAAR, HAM DINNER SET FRIDAY BY RELIEF SOCIETY**

Women of the Nyssa LDS First ward Relief society have scheduled their annual bazaar and ham dinner Friday evening, Dec. 6, at the Nyssa stake house.

Serving hours will be from 6 to 8 o'clock. On sale all evening will be Christmas cakes as well as numerous bazaar items and a satin quilt will be given away.

**Owyhee Community Church News**

The annual fall banquet was held Nov. 12 at Owyhee Community church with approximately 100 plates, filled with ham and associated foods, prepared and served. The dinner was sponsored by the church young people, assisted by ladies of the Missionary circle.

Featured speaker was the Rev. Tom Starr, pastor of the Bible Baptist church at Payette. A piano solo was presented by Mrs. Meyer of Malheur Butte Baptist church and special vocal selections were rendered by a quartet of young men including Dick Skogan, Bill Martin, Mark and Axel Stephen.

**Church Hosts Teenage Retreat**

The Owyhee church was host during an American Sunday school teenage retreat held Nov. 29-30 and attended by approximately 25 young people representing Baptist churches throughout the valley.

The session was under direction of Marvin McLean, representative of the American Sunday School union of the Treasure Valley area. Featured speaker was the Rev. Ken Swanby of Cole Community church in Boise.

Classifieds Bring Results!

**Sunday Morning Talk By Congo Missionary Set at Local Church**

Special evangelistic services are now in progress at the First Christian church in Nyssa with the Rev. B. Ross Evans as featured speaker.

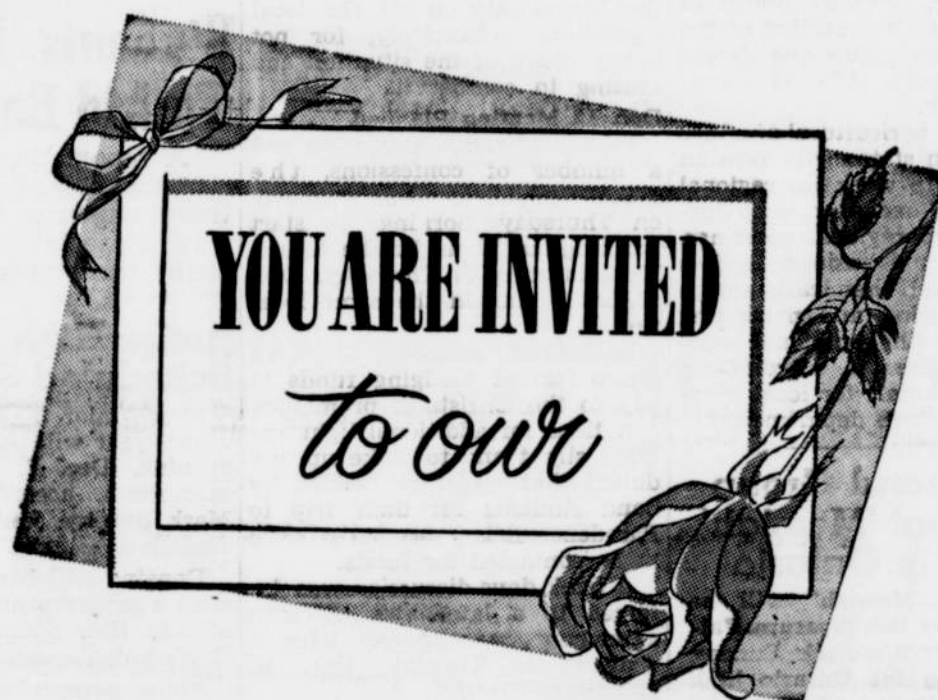
Services are being held at 7:30 each evening and will continue through Sunday, with the exception of Friday. This evening (Thursday) is men's night and the sermon topic will be "An Amazing Testimony." "What Do You Want?" is title of the sermon to be heard on Saturday, family night.

Mrs. Phyllis Weare of Burns will be guest speaker Sunday morning, designated as "women's day." She is the wife of a physician affiliated with a Burns clinic. Mrs. Weare is a nurse, and with her doctor husband recently spent three years in the Congo during the time of a great crisis. "Beyond the Sunset" will be the topic of the Rev. Evans' Sunday evening sermon. Nursery care for pre-school children is being provided during each service, is announcement made by the Rev. Wallace Prowell, local pastor.

**COOKED FOOD SALE**

Sat., Dec. 7, 1963  
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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