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Mr. Ted Brammer, Editor
Nyssa Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mr. Brammer:

The board of directors of the Malheur County Tuberculosis and Health Association wishes to thank you for the publicity which your paper so generously gave to the Christmas Seal campaign.

Your cooperation has helped to provide the funds which are needed to carry out our year-round program of health education, x-rays and school health programs.

Enclosed is a news release and material for a health column. We hope you can use it, but if space will not permit perhaps you can use at least some of the material for filler when space does permit.

Sincerely yours,
Steve Cox, President
By Mrs. Don Kudrna
Executive Secretary

Writer Discusses Advantages Offered By Scouting Program

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Dear Editor:

Would you print the following in your letters to the editor section?

You parents who have boys, do you love them? You parents who have girls, are you interested in the future mates of these girls? You people who have no children, are you interested in the future of this great nation?

The finest, greatest program for boys in the world today is the Boy Scout program. It will help every boy to be better physically, spiritually, morally, and thus a better citizen. Some may criticize the program but the only fault in it is the lack of enough help by you as parents and grownups to make the program go.

There are two ways you can show your love for boys. One is your time and effort to further the program, and the other is a little of your money to help finance it. Each is important and all of us should contribute some of both. There are very few professional workers in Scouting and the majority of the work needs to be done by us as citizens. Parents have the first responsibility.

To finance one boy in Scouting for one year, it costs for office work, professional help and operating expense approximately \$12. The only source of income for Boy Scouting is from contributions and we conduct an annual campaign for that purpose. Every dollar contributed is appreciated but many could contribute more than they do.

Some have boys in the program who could afford it but do not even pay their own way. Some others who pay \$10 or less could afford to take care of the expenses of more than a fraction of one boy. How many boys do you want to help in this wonderful program?

Remember, if you do not leave this world a better place for your having been here, the world would have been as well or better off without you.

Yours truly,
DELLIN A. ERICKSON

That's Management!

Mr. and Mrs. Little had a large family but were always on time at community gatherings. When asked how they managed, Mrs. Little replied, "Each little Little helps."

For the Rockabulary . . .

Here's another one (or two) for the "Rockabulary." Gold—What you get before you freeze. Iron—What has to be done after every wash day.

(These items were given to the Journal by Ole Dyrland and were sent to him by Oscar W. Gourley, secretary-treasurer of the Snake River Gem club.)

Ron Stephen Sends Unique Message From Station in Antarctic Region

A unique Yuletide message was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen and came from their son, Ronald, who is with the U. S. Weather bureau at Byrd station in the Antarctica region.

The sheet of paper measured 8 1/2 by 25 inches and contained 98 lines of X's. However, they were placed so that the blank spaces formed a Christmas tree and the message "Merry Xmas—Happy New Year."

The Stephens said for a while

they wondered what all the X's meant, but finally the message loomed before their eyes.

At the bottom of the lines of X's was the poem printed below, telling the story of Santa making the trip from Pole to Pole.

Ronald also sent an account of the "Ice Bowl" football game between the U. S. Navy's Byrd Station Maulers and the U. S. Antarctic Research Project's Civilian Scientists. This story will appear in a later issue of the Journal.

'Twas the night before Christmas in McMurdo Sound,
But we didn't think Santa'd be coming around,
'Cause he's awful busy this time of year
And that's a mighty long trip for eight tiny reindeer.

He lives at the north pole, so I've heard people say,
And we live at the south pole—that's a mighty long way.
Here the sun shines all day and all night
But we kept on hoping . . . he may . . . he might.

Then out on the ice there arose such a roar,
I tripped on the trash can and sprawled on the floor.
Busted my elbow, twisted my knee—
But I kept right on going; I just had to see.

And there on the strip was a monstrous jet—
Old Santa had made it with his reindeer, yet.
Producing a handkerchief from out of his clothes,
He blew long and loud on his little red nose.

He was three-quarters chubby with a little round gut
And long hairy whiskers—an odd looking "nut."
He'd had a long journey; we knew he was beat.
He said, "Man, I'm sure hungry; what y'awl got to eat?"

We got skua gull livers and penguin pies,
Fried seal blubber and chocolate-coated fish eyes,
Corn bread, collards and navy beans,
Fried 'taters and 'lasses and turnip greens.

"That sounds delicious," Old Santa Claus said.
"With that kind of groceries, I'm royally fed.
It's like coming from a desert to a field of clover—
To heck with them young kids, I'll just winter over."

Adrian Community Church News

Women's Bible study group of Adrian Community church met Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Tina Schiemer with 13 ladies in attendance. Mrs. R. D. McKinley gave the lesson, "Being What You Are," which was the first of a new series. Next meeting will be Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde in Adrian.

Officers Slate Study Session

Church officers study session will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Adrian church. This will be the second of three meetings being conducted by the Presbytery. Approximately 50 or 60 officers from six churches are expected to attend.

Elder Services Planned

Next Sunday will be communion and ordination services for an elder of the church. Every member enlistment program also begins that day.

ATTENDS WARD SERVICES

J. A. McDonald of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived by plane last week to attend funeral services for Frank P. Ward. McDonald left Friday by plane to return to his home.

SUNDAY RECEPTION FETES FATHER C. M. KIRKPATRICK

A reception was held Sunday afternoon in the Herman Towne home to welcome Father Cletus M. Kirkpatrick who took over the pastorate of St. Bridget's Catholic church on Jan. 22.

Approximately 60 guests were in attendance to welcome Father Kirkpatrick.

Lady of Guadalupe circle members were in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Eugene Pratt as chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Francis Thiel, Mrs. Tony Martinez and Mrs. Manuel De-fuentes.

VISIT IN SIMPSON HOME

Mrs. Robert Adams of rural Nyssa was a Jan. 21 visitor of Mrs. Wayne Simpson. Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders were guests last Thursday in the Simpson home and helped Mrs. Simpson celebrate a birthday anniversary. She also received greetings via telephone from her brother, Norman Read who resides in Hooper, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson in Sunset Valley.

Congo Missionaries To Appear at Nyssa Church This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Furman, missionaries to the Belgian Congo, will appear at 8 o'clock this evening at the Nyssa Assembly of God church, Second street and Reece avenue.

Evacuated twice during the violent outbreak in the Congo, the couple completed their term in Tanganyika, Africa. Interesting color slides will be shown as well as 16 mm. movies.

The Furmans have been missionaries under the Assemblies of God for 18 years.

A friendly welcome is extended to all by the Rev. J. L. Mussell and his congregation.

METHODIST Church News

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow are attending a Bishop's mission on the ministry today in Boise. Bishop Raymond Grant of Portland, Dr. Dwight Loder, president of Garrett Theological seminary, and Mrs. John Riley of Northwest Nazarene college will be speakers.

Purpose of the meeting is "to renew the sense of divine vocation in the lives of the men and women serving in the parish ministry," the Rev. Ludlow said.

Closing Study Session Planned

The closing session of the study of South Asian missions will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. This meeting is open to all interested persons whether or not they have attended other sessions.

Covered Dish Dinner Set

Official board members and their families of the Methodist church will have a covered dish dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 2, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow. A business meeting will follow the dinner.

YOUNG MARRIED GROUP HOLDS SKATING PARTY

A roller skating party was held Monday evening at the Ontario rink by several members of the young married group of the Nyssa LDS First ward.

Those attending were the Ron Fehlman, Gary Clawson, J. B. Lewis, Leonard McCosh and Bob Palmer families, Don Bates and Loralee, Mr. and Mrs. James Borton, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS VISIT IDAHO UNIT

CYF and Chi Rho young people's groups of the Christian church went to Caldwell Wednesday after school for a dinner and evening of fellowship with youth of the Treasure Valley Christian church in that city.

RAY STRICKLANDS HOST CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP

Approximately 65 members of the Christian church congregation went to the Ray Strickland home following Sunday morning services for a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent sleigh riding and playing in the snow.

Daring Seaman to Tell Experiences At Feb. 5 Knife and Fork Club Meet

Patrick Ellam, a daring Englishman, will be guest of Knife and Fork club members at their meeting scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Ellam has spent more time on the sea than many an old and experienced British "salt," and undertook to sail the rough Atlantic in a sailboat only 19 feet long against advice of England's best authorities, according to Associated Clubs, Inc., of Topeka, Kan.

Earns Boat When 6 Years Old

He is a son of one of England's leading industrialists and started his sea career at the age of two lying in a coil of rope aboard his father's yacht. Promised a sailboat of his own as soon as he could swim the Thames fully clothed, Ellam did this when only six years old.

At 16 he was presented his first yacht and, except for the four years he served with the Royal Artillery during World War II and a short trip he took to the Arctic for diversion, he has been a devotee of the sea and small sailing craft.

Ellam's trip across the Atlantic—in company with a partner—took just one year. Slipping out of Falmouth Harbor at early dawn, the young sailors went



PATRICK ELLAM . . . Sails Ocean in Light Craft

down the coasts of Spain and Portugal to Africa and the Canary Islands, thence across the Atlantic to the West Indies, over to Florida and northward to New York.

Experience Difficult Trip

They arrived safe and hearty, and their boat, the "Sopranino," showed scarcely any wear. In the meantime they had survived heavy seas, charted heretofore uncharted harbors, swum to shore with knives in their teeth to uninhabited tropical islands.

The sailing feat brought great impetus to the small-craft industry and fully substantiated Ellam's theory that a boat built light enough could ride the waves instead of having to withstand their heavy buffeting.

More recently Ellam successfully carried out an assignment for "Sports Illustrated" which required a full-scale trip on the Caribbean Sea.

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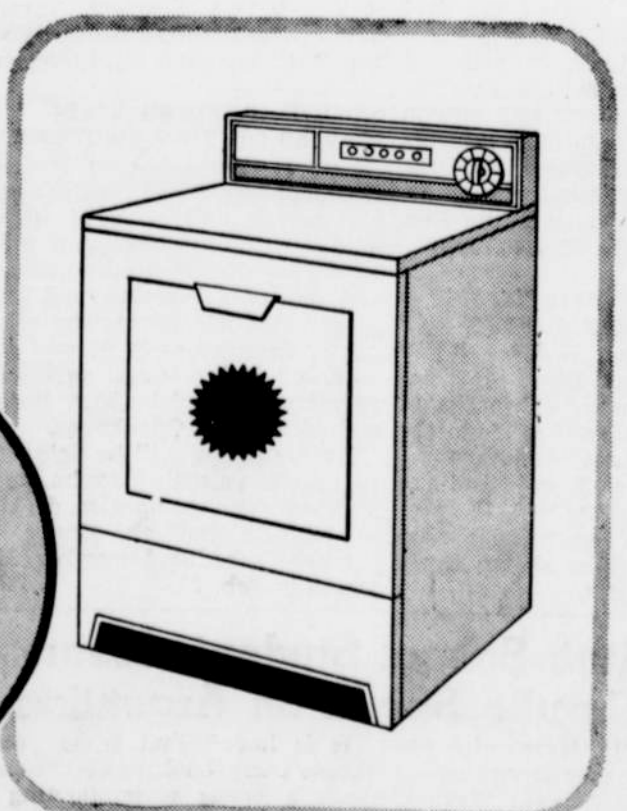
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