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**LETTERS To the Editor**

**Church Delegates Express Appreciation For Nyssa Hospitality**

Nyssa, Oregon August 18, 1964

Editor  
 The Gate City Journal:  
 A few weeks ago it was our privilege to serve as hosts for a meeting of the Tri-State Baptist Association of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Approximately 50 members of that group of Christians met in Nyssa for business and worship in connection with the program of their denomination. The attached letter will attest to their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them.

July 18, 1964

We, The Tri-State Baptist Association of Washington, Oregon and Idaho  
 To: The Methodist Church, Nyssa, Oregon  
 The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, Pastor  
 And Friendship Baptist Church, Nyssa, Oregon  
 The Rev. Alvon Griffin, Pastor  
 Dear Pastors and Members:

It is with our deepest gratitude that we extend to you our heartfelt thanks for the extreme hospitality shown us while here in your fine city. We have been made welcome to all the church facilities. The delegates appreciate the warm receptions in the homes. Truly nothing was left undone for our comfort.

We, the Tri-State, sincerely feel that the pastor and members of the Methodist church set an example of true Christian brotherhood and human relationship in this unfriendly world today. May God's richest blessing always be upon you.

Gratefully submitted,  
 Rev. F. A. Allen, Moderator  
 Rev. B. Wilkins, Secretary

On Sunday, Aug. 30, the members of the Nyssa congregation of the above group will hold a "Fifth Sunday" missionary meeting in our church. This will mark the final meeting of their congregation in our city, as the Rev. Alvon Griffin and his colleagues will be working hereafter in the Boise area.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin of the Friendship Baptist church have extended to all a special invitation to attend this service, which will be at 3 p.m. in the Nyssa Methodist church.

In view of the special opportunity which this presents for cordial fellowship among persons of various racial backgrounds, it is my sincere hope that many people in Nyssa will attend. That's Sunday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m.

It is with regret that we see the Griffins and their congregation move elsewhere, but it is also with gratitude that we extend to them our hands in fellowship and wish them "Godspeed."

Sincerely,  
 RALPH A. LAWRENCE  
 Minister  
 Nyssa Methodist Church

**EVENING DINNER GUESTS**

The Rev. and Mrs. Clay Coursey and family of Gooding, the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and daughter of Nampa were dinner guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod.

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**Property Owner's Liability Under Law**

A popular misconception of law has it that everyone who is injured on another's property is entitled to recover all damages he may have sustained from the owner of that property.

Property owners themselves as well as those seeking recompense for injuries, often subscribe to this erroneous principle, and it is not at all uncommon for a home owner, discussing an injury at his home, to remark, albeit reluctantly, "Well, I guess I'm liable—the accident happened on my property."

This is NOT the law. The concept of "fault" is still essential to a recovery for damages in all but a few specialized fields of law and mere ownership of private property does not produce the necessary "fault" for recovery.

In most cases of accidents on his residence property, a home owner will not be liable for the resulting injuries. This is because most visitors at his home and on his residence property will be social guests.

Toward his guests a home owner owes the duty only of refraining from willful and wanton misconduct and of warning them of any hidden traps. He is under no obligation to use any active care for their safety, and, if they are injured, he has no obligation to make good their damages.

This rule is derived from the nature of the relationship between the host and his guests—the host receiving no benefit from the visit except the pleasure of his guests' company; it would be unjust to place upon him the burden of protecting his guests from all injury.

As it was put by one judge, the visitor in a home takes his host as he is and for the purpose of liability becomes a member of the host's family.

A different rule applies to persons who come on one's property for the purpose of a business in which the owner is engaged. Toward these persons the owner owes the duty of "reasonable care" for their safety.

Thus one who operates a store is liable to his customers for injuries they sustain as a result of his negligence. He must do

**Rally Day Services At Nazarene Church Draw Large Crowds**

Rally day at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene has been termed very successful by those attending. It has been reported that there were 193 in attendance for Sunday school classes.

Musical selections were presented during each service throughout the day and included vocal, instrumental and choral numbers by the large teenage choir, directed by the Rev. John Bullock and accompanied by Mrs. Bullock at the organ.

A large potluck dinner was served to the congregation at noon in Nyssa south park. Ice cream was furnished by losers in a recent Sunday school attendance drive. Mrs. Roger Tucker and her committee were in charge of the dinner.

During the afternoon service, new members were taken into the church. A local "preacher's license" was presented by the church board to Lonnie Clarkson, a ministerial student at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

The afternoon service was concluded at the Snake river where the congregation gathered for a baptismal service. Four persons were baptized by the Rev. Bullock, assisted by the Rev. Gertrude Allmon, retired minister.

Rally day was climaxed with an evening evangelistic service at the church.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH SLATES PEW DEDICATION**

A dedication service for new pews will be held during the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday, Aug. 23, at Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor John Milbrath. The pews were recently purchased from St. John's Lutheran church in American Falls, Idaho.

what a reasonable man would do under the same circumstances to provide for the care and safety of these so-called "invitees."

Even where the owner of property would otherwise be liable for injuries to persons coming onto his property, the injured party cannot recover if he is also guilty of negligence which contributes to the injury.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is completely advised of facts involved.)

**Well-Known Worker Among Addicts Plans Talk in Local Church**

Special services at the Bible Missionary church, located at North Second street and Beech avenue, will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, it has been announced by Pastor Mike Kelly. Speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Jones of Glendale, Calif., who is an internationally known worker among narcotic addicts and alcoholics.

His work has been largely in jails and prisons and he also preaches to all denominations.

"The Rev. Jones' testimony and humble ministry will be a blessing to anyone," Pastor Kelly said.

The local minister and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to all area residents.

**Christian Church Group Schedules Campsite Session**

A three-day session of work, pleasure and fellowship will be held during the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7, at the Christian church Cascade campsite, according to the Rev. Wallace Prowell of the Nyssa church. The family retreat is being sponsored by the South Idaho Christian Men's Fellowship group.

Equipment needed for the work and play portion of the meeting will be saws, hammers, shovels, picks, axes, boats, fishing poles, worms, a tractor or two with blades, paint brushes and ladders, the Rev. Prowell stated.

Work to be done includes repairing shower rooms, toilets, windows and door frames; clearing some underbrush—along with catching some fish.

Those attending are also asked to take melons, tomatoes, fruit in season, boxes of cake mix and other foods. Also, among articles needed will be sleeping bags, mattresses and personal items. There will be six or seven large tents set up for early arrivers. Otherwise, those attending will need own tent or trailer.

Pastor Prowell said there will be Sunday morning classes for all, worship services and offering taken. Each evening will be concluded with a singspiration and devotionals around the fireplace.

There were approximately 35 Nyssans at the Labor Day family retreat in 1963, the Rev. Prowell concluded, and he is hoping for an even better turnout this year.

**SCIENCE AND RELIGION STUDIED BY CWF GROUP**

General meeting of the CWF of Nyssa Christian church was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, at the church. Mrs. Wallace Prowell was in charge of the program and Mrs. Robert Sherbert led the worship service. Lesson topic was "Science and Religion."

Mrs. Stanley Mills was hostess for the meeting.

**When Is It Dead?**

There's an old adage that "Nothing is as dead as yesterday's newspaper."

It is not true and never has been. It sounds cute, has a twist and has lived through the years. But to the person who has not read the weekly, it remains alive, sometimes for weeks until it has been read.

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We have always been proud of the fact that people who get our paper pay for it—we know how many subscribers we have and where they live. No radio or tv station can give you this same information—turn on your car or home radio—start at the left side of your dial and turning slowly see how many stations you can get before you have reached the right side.

In a rural area such as ours you can get one each quarter inch without turning up the volume. (There are at least seven within a 50-mile radius.) So when any one station tries to make you believe that everyone within hearing distance listens to a particular station—and keeps it on most of the day where they can get your advertising message—it just isn't so!

And were it true, how many of the listeners are within your trade territory that might become your customers? The "saturation" program the ad men speak of just won't hold water!

**Where's Our Pride?**

What has happened to Nyssa and the area's pride? For years we were leaders in donating blood for the mobile blood bank. We not only reached our quota while other cities and towns were falling below theirs, we frequently gave more. But two weeks ago when our quota had been reduced to 150 pints we gave only 85—what happened?

The need for blood for emergencies is greater than it has ever been, according to the American Association of Blood Banks. More accidents, more surgical operations and more disasters require blood. Yet only three percent of the total population donate blood regularly.

Authorities say that persons between the ages of 21 and 59, in good health, can give blood safely. And if anything happens that may require attention at the blood bank, you'll get it. The fact that the Red Cross workers may accompany the mobile unit almost every day does not make them hardened to your problem—we learned this the hard way (through a member of the family needing attention) at the last visit of the unit in Nyssa.

Quite a number of persons give their time and talent to enable those needing blood to get it when it is needed. It may take an hour of your time out of the field or away from your business but what about the life your blood might save—it could even be a member of your own family.

Let's remember this and get back to the top of the list and recover our pride when the mobile blood bank comes to Nyssa again—in about six months!

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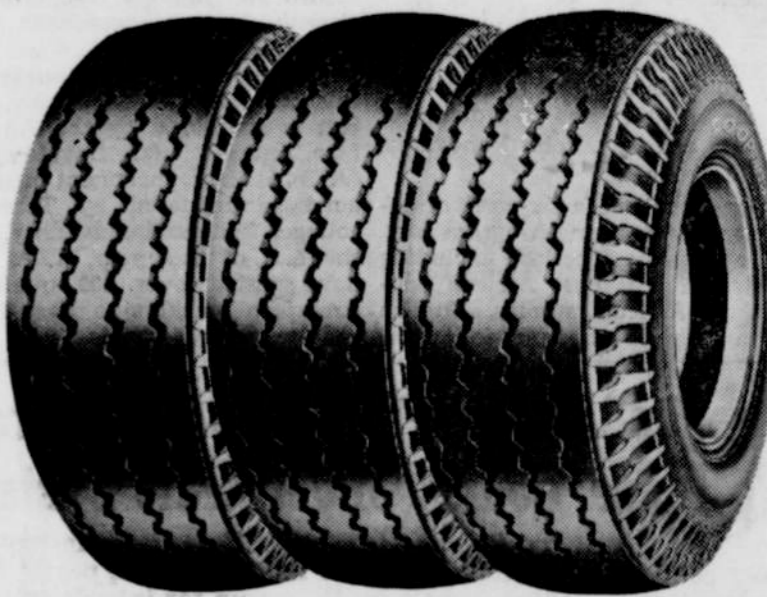
**ATTENTION!!**

Will those who had business of any kind with the late Judge Don M. Graham, please call at my home immediately for their files.

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