

Ward Receives Letter From Famed Radiologist, Former Nyssa Teacher

In the "Letters to the Editor" column of the Aug. 13 Journal, a letter was published from Harold J. Randall of International Medical Press, Inc. The correspondent had written to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and the letter was published in the Journal at the request of Ralph G. Lawrence, chamber secretary.

It concerned Edith Hinkley Quimby, 1913-14 Nyssa high science teacher, a famed radiologist now residing in New York City.

Randall was asking for pictures or text materials from long-time residents of the Nyssa area in order to do a "profile" on Dr. Quimby for Roche Medical Image, edited and distributed by him to numerous physicians throughout the United States and Canada.

Audrey Ward, a long-time Nyssa resident, wrote to Dr. Quimby and received a photograph and the following reply which he and the Journal publishers feel will be of interest to a number of readers.

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In the City of New York
Department of Radiology
Radiological Research Laboratory
630 West 168th Street

October 2, 1964

Dear Audrey Ward,

What a breath from the past your letter was—and how pleased I was to receive it. I had no idea the Focus people were writing to Nyssa.

Of course I remember you, and Louise Robertson, and many of the other pupils in that old school house. It was my first position and that always leaves a deep mark. I used to hear something about some of you from the Boydells, but I don't even know anything about them any more.

Seven living members of a class for a 50-year reunion is remarkable. I forget how many of you there were, but I would have guessed about a dozen. I went back to Whitman for my 50th reunion in 1962; we had, I believe, 10 out of a class of 32 and thought that was pretty good.

Much Expected of Teachers

I would indeed be interested to know more about the boys and girls I taught physics and chemistry under such primitive conditions—not to mention a little English and a few other things. A high school teacher then was expected to be able to take on anything.

I've come a good many miles (and a good many years) since I left Nyssa. First I went to the University of California and acquired a master's degree and a husband, both in physics. As soon as the war came along, he went in the Navy and I went back to teaching. When the war was over, he went to Columbia to work for his Ph.D. and I came to New York to get a job and help support the family.

Here I was fortunate. I became a research assistant in a newly opened radiological research laboratory in the Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases. Working with x-rays and radium and being able to see practical use of one's work in the treatment of those patients, was absorbing and gratifying. I have spent my whole professional life in radiation research and teaching.

Professor at Columbia

We had intended to go back to California, but after my husband got his degree he was offered a professorship at Columbia and was happy there. My work was prospering too, and I acquired an Sc.D. degree. I came to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which is the Medical School of Columbia University, as professor of Radiology in Physics.



EDITH HINKLEY QUIMBY
... 1913-14 Science Teacher

When the war came again, my husband went back in the Navy. I was by this time recognized as an expert in the field of radiation, and when research leading to the development of the atomic bomb began, anyone with any such knowledge was practically drafted. Most of us didn't really know what we were working toward; except for the top planners the research was pretty compartmentalized. So I worked along on my uranium problems without knowing quite where they fitted, until the big boom.

Consultant to AEC

After the war, radiobiology and medical work with radioactive isotopes became very important, and again my early radium experience was valuable. I developed the radioisotope laboratory here and became a consultant to the AEC on medical uses of isotopes—a job which I still carry on.

Basically, in spite of my research, writing and administration, I have always been a teacher, and for many years this has been my primary interest. My students have been mainly doctors who were specializing in radiology or in radioactive isotopes. There is so much they need to know about x-rays besides how to interpret a film, and about isotopes besides how to read a machine output. So I have written three text books which are widely used and have given countless lectures besides the regular classes.

Both in Good Health

Now my husband and I are theoretically retired. He is treasurer of the American Physical Society, which is big business and keeps him occupied. Also the Navy drags him back frequently for consultations. I still give some lectures in a couple of courses and carry on assorted committee jobs. Both of us are fortunate in enjoying good health.

Unfortunately we never had any children. When we were young and had little money our amusements were simple, but as soon as we were able we began to travel and have pretty well covered South America, the Caribbean and Europe, except for Iron Curtain regions. Our next project is New Zealand and Australia. My husband spent two years in Australia during the war, and at first said he never wanted to go back. Now, however, he is ready to.

Enjoy Metropolitan Living

People ask us why we continue to live in New York, when we could pick pleasanter spots. But we've been here 45 years; our friends are here; we are adjusted to metropolitan living; if we want to go away we can just shut the apartment door and leave. We enjoy the theater and the opera, and the many available good restaurants. All in all, we feel that we have been, and are, fortunate in enjoying a good life.

Do give my best greetings to any who remember me. And when you have time, I will appreciate hearing about the people and the town of Nyssa.

Yours very sincerely,
Edith Hinkley Quimby

Sixth Grade Students Entertain for Parents

Mrs. Hazel Lane's sixth grade students held their parents' tea Tuesday, Oct. 13. Seventeen mothers, one father and several children were present.

After the parents were introduced by their children, a game was played so that they might become better acquainted.

Mrs. Victor Haburchak and Mrs. George Vandewall, room mothers, were assisted by Mrs. Roy Hirai in serving refreshments.

KATHLEEN KECK ELECTED OFFICER OF LIVING GROUP

Merry Kathleen Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck of route 2, Parma, was recently elected secretary of York House, an independent upperclasswoman living organization, for the fall semester on the Willamette university campus.

Miss Keck, a 1963 graduate of Fruitland high school, is a sophomore majoring in mathematics. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary society.

Ritchie Is Graduate Of Engineman School

Robert B. Ritchie, engineman fireman, son of Mrs. James R. Ritchie of route 2, Nyssa, was graduated Sept. 18 from Engineman school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He studied operation, maintenance and overhaul of diesel engines, gas turbines and other machinery used on Navy warships.

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— STATE —

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103 **EVERETT J. THOREN**. Republican

104 **AL ULLMAN**. Democrat

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. Vote for ONE

105 **ALFRED H. CORBETT**. Democrat

106 **TOM McCALL**. Republican

FOR STATE TREASURER. Vote for ONE

107 **HOWARD C. BELTON**. Republican

108 **ROBERT W. (BOB) STRAUB**. Democrat

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. Vote for ONE

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110 **ROBERT Y. THORNTON**. Democrat

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111 **ROBERT J. STEWARD**. Democrat

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Harney and Malheur Counties. Vote for ONE

113 **ROBERT F. SMITH**. Republican

— COUNTY —

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for ONE

114 **AMEIL CLAUDE**. Republican

115 **JACOB FISCHER**. Democrat

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. Vote for ONE

116 **JOHN KOOPMAN**. Democrat

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117 **J. HOMER SCHNELL**. Democrat

118 **MARGARET V. TIFFANY**. Republican

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF. Vote for ONE

119 **WILBUR ATKINS**. Republican

120 **ROBERT G. INGRAM**. Democrat

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121 **JEAN (PAT) BOND**. Republican

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND MEASURES Submitted to Voters of the State at Large

Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly

1. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL — Purpose: To amend Constitution to abolish the death penalty for murder in the first degree and to make the penalty life imprisonment.** Yes No

2. **LEASING PROPERTY FOR STATE USE — Purpose: To amend Constitution to permit State of Oregon and its agencies to lease real property for a period not exceeding 20 years.** Yes No

Proposed by Initiative Petition

3. **AMENDING STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW — Purpose: Changes Workmen's Compensation Law from an elective to a compulsory state system. Requires employers to insure under state system. Includes practically all employees. Increases benefits.** Yes No

4. **PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR SALMON, STEELHEAD — Purpose: Prohibits commercial fishing for salmon, steelhead in all Oregon inland waters, including boundary rivers. Prohibits all commercial dealings in such fish taken in prohibited areas.** Yes No

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

Official Judiciary Ballot

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. Position Number Two. Vote for ONE

201 **KENNETH J. O'CONNELL**. "Re-elect Justice O'Connell, an experienced, capable and impartial judge."

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. Position Number Three. Vote for ONE

202 **GORDON SLOAN**. "Retain Justice Sloan. Present incumbent. Vigorous, capable."

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203 **RALPH M. HOLMAN**. "Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial District. Qualified by Supreme Court experience."

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