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LETTERS
To the Editor

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Rural Resident Cites
Fire Protection Lack

Dec. 8, 1964

Editor
Nyssa Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon
Gentlemen:

We wish to thank the volunteer firemen and the neighbors who helped when we had a fire on our farm. Their efforts in helping us were greatly appreciated and they did all possible.

The firemen were working under a handicap, insofar as there is no telephone listed as Adrian Fire department and we live so far out that the flames were extinguished by the time the fire truck arrived, even though we live but five miles from town.

We think this is an example that regardless of the fact the firemen were doing a very good job under the circumstances, it is impossible for a volunteer fire department to be of any practical value in our area. Perhaps they will understand why I will continue to try to make the people of Adrian and those near town pay for a fire protection district of their own, and not force outlying districts to participate in the cost when they will not be materially benefitted any where near the cost levied against them.

We wish to make it clear that this is not a complaint against the individual firemen, but against the persons who extended the boundaries of the district beyond the point where protection could be reasonably given.

Sincerely,
MERRILL TALLMAN
Ridgeview, Ore.
(Route 1, Homedale)

ATTENDS BOISE MEETING

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence spent Monday in Boise where he attended a meeting of the Idaho Methodist Conference Coordinating Council executive committee of which he is secretary.

INSTALLATION RITES HELD
FOR LUTHERAN PRESIDENT

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Siefkes was installed Monday evening as president of the North Pacific district of Lutheran churches during a ceremony held at Queen Anne Lutheran church in Seattle.

Dr. Siefkes was instrumental in organizing Faith Lutheran church in Nyssa approximately 18 years ago when he was pastor at Baker. Pastor and Mrs. John Milbrath and son represented the local church at the Monday evening installation rites.

PASTOR BULLOCK REMAINS

The congregation of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene extended a near-unanimous recall vote Sunday morning to their pastor, the Rev. John Bullock, asking him to remain for another one-year term of service.

Pastor Bullock announced his acceptance during the Sunday evening service.

Adrian Community
Church News

Women's association of the Adrian Community church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley Piercy instead of the K. I. Peterson residence as previously announced. The change was due to slick condition of the roads. Plans were made for the meal served on Saturday, the day of the God's Acre sale.

Mrs. Lillian Fahrenbruch was in charge of the program, taken from the 23rd Psalm. She was assisted by eight members of the group, each reading one line of the Psalm and explaining it in terms of a shepherd and his flock in the Holy Land. The group then read the Psalm in unison.

This was followed by singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde explained how the carol was composed. Elnore Topliff has charge of "The Least Coin" and read an article concerning it. Mrs. Rosenkilde also read from a book telling of "The Least Coin."

The meeting closed with group singing, followed by light refreshments.

The God's Acre sale and dinner held Saturday has been reported as a success. Credit is given to R. D. McKinley and his committee, the generous contributions of merchants in Adrian and surrounding community, and to Mrs. McKinley and the ladies who prepared and served the dinner.

It is easier to spend allowances than to make them.

Sunday Farewell
Service to Honor
LDS Missionaries

MR. and MRS.
ALVIN C. SWENSEN
... To Serve in Southern States

Elder Alvin C. Swensen and his wife, Arvilla Clayton Swensen, will be honored at a farewell testimonial at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in the Nyssa Second ward chapel. The couple will leave soon on a mission to the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Swensen moved to the Nyssa area over 24 years ago from Preston, Idaho. Their children grew up here and attended Nyssa schools.

Mr. Swensen was employed as watchman at Amalgamated Sugar company plant until a few years ago. He was active in the High Priest quorum of Nyssa Second ward and served as stake missionary for two years.

Mrs. Swensen served as the first Relief society president when the Nyssa ward was divided. She has made over 100 quilt tops, quilted many of them and sewn other items of fancy work, many of which she has given to her friends.

The Swensens have six children including Mrs. Donna O'Bray, New Plymouth; Mrs. Reba Cornish, Payette; Mrs. Barbara Meek, Preston; Mrs. Mary Bateman, Boise; Max C. Swensen, Ontario; and Lynn A. Swensen, Belding, Mich. They also have 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend their Sunday evening farewell service.

FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS
ORGANIZE HEALTH CLUB

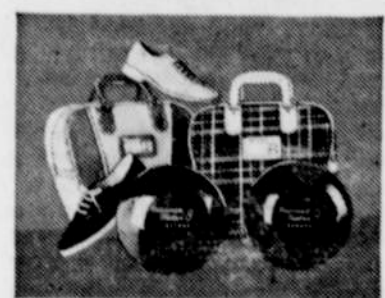
Students in Joy McPartland's fifth grade class organized a 4-H club on Dec. 11 and elected officers.

Named to office are Bob Holmes, president; Scott Engstrom, vice president; Ruthann La Bounty, secretary; Candy Parks, song leader; and Renee DeMinck, news reporter.

It was reported that a 4-H club must have at least 10 meetings. Name chosen for the club is "Bulldog Health Club."

—Renee DeMinck, Reporter.

Classifieds Bring Results

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Yule Parties Slated
By Lutheran Groups

According to Pastor John Milbrath, Forty-Niners group of the Faith Lutheran church will hold its Christmas party at 5:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the church. A potluck dinner is planned and the program will consist of singing songs of the season and viewing slides pertaining to Christmas and its meaning to one and all.

Luther league Christmas party has been scheduled at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the church, according to Pastor Milbrath. Following a potluck dinner, a program, "What Are the Christmas Customs Around the World?" will be presented under direction of the pastor. Caroling will conclude the evening's activities.

Families Attend
Silver Wedding
Event at Ontario

By Farmerette Club

NU ACRES—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen of Othello, Wash., were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Effie Nielsen. Mrs. Nielsen and the visitors spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Shoat in Caldwell.

On Sunday, they and the Arvin Kersey family attended a silver wedding anniversary event honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen at their home near Ontario.

Mrs. Charles Nelson, daughter of the honorees, made the anniversary cake. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

Mrs. Ralph Baxter visited Friday with Mrs. V. C. Walker in Parma. Mrs. George Dohner visited that evening with Mrs. Walker.

To Spend Holidays in California

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, former residents of Nu Acres, have returned to Parma for several days after visiting relatives and friends in various parts of Oregon. They left Saturday morning with Mrs. Maurice Walker and children for California where they will spend the holidays with their son and husband, Ensign Maurice Walker, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy at San Francisco. They plan to return to Parma shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson, Cheryl and Beverly were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rash near New Plymouth. Mrs. Rash is a sister of George Wilson.

Evil is triumphant over good when good people do nothing.

Young Missionary
To Serve Church
In Far East Area

FRANK ALAN WALKER
... To Leave for Japan

A farewell testimonial service honoring Elder Frank Alan Walker will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 27, in the Nyssa LDS First ward chapel.

The young elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Walker, will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Jan. 18. A week later he will fly to Tokyo, Japan, headquarters for the Northern Far East mission.

He is a 1961 graduate of Nyssa high school and for 2½ years has attended Pacific university in Forest Grove, Ore. His younger brother, David, is presently serving an LDS mission in the Central Atlantic states.

The public is invited to attend the Dec. 27 evening service.

NAMED TO CHURCH BOARD

Vern McCain, Dr. K. A. Danford, Ron Schoen and Bob Meisinger were recently elected to serve three-year terms on the council of Faith Lutheran church. Together with eight other members, these men will direct church activities for 1965.

Larry Mackey, Friend Arrive Home
After Serving Overseas Tour of Duty

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey went to Boise Dec. 10 to meet the plane on which their son, Lance Corporal Larry D. Mackey, and a friend, Lance Corporal Dennis Kinley of Blackfoot, arrived.

The two boys have been together since boot camp, both are helicopter mechanics returning from overseas duty in Okinawa, Viet Nam, Philippine Islands and a three-month tour aboard ship. They returned to the states on Dec. 8 via Military Air Transport Service aircraft.

Larry will be home until Jan. 4 when he will report to Santa Ana. Kinley left Friday for his home in Blackfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Hibbard of Nodus.

Ausmans Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ausman are parents of a baby boy born Thursday morning, Dec. 10. He weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Frank Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day visited Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maze of Nyssa. Mrs. Maze is recuperating from recent surgery.

Dee Anna Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, was hospitalized from Dec. 10 until Sunday morning for observation.

Ross Mills visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Mills in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Jolynn of La Grande spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. Mrs. Myrtle Parker was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis visited during the weekend with his brother, Wayne Willis at Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gage of Boise spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey.

Mrs. Hunter Parker of Bremerton is visiting her niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Return From Arkansas

Airman Second Class Danny Richardson returned recently from Desha, Ark., to visit his parents and will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and family before leaving for overseas duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn were hosts to Norsedco employees and their families at the church dinner served Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Mrs. Glenn Ward were guests at a card party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill. The two couples attended a bridge party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tyson in Parma.

Sunday
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