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### LETTERS To the Editor

Nyssa, Oregon July 27, 1965

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

Dear Ted:

The rodeo is over. Nyssa is to be congratulated on the good job that was done by all who participated.

I was particularly impressed with the amount of work and cooperation that went into getting the show on the road and produced.

Some of the people who deserve particular credit are Tex Morgan, Dick Tensen, Lynn Snodgrass and Roy Holmes. The Owyhee Riding club put in many evenings of work getting the grounds, chutes, corrals and grandstand ready.

#### COUNTY JUDGE TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

County Judge Ellis White will be guest speaker during the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning, Aug. 1, at the local Christian church.

The county official will speak on the Malheur mental health program.

This is an example of a job well done by cooperation and hard work.

This is just one of the many projects that I've seen where the best in Nyssa is shown. This type of working together for the good of the community was a real inspiration, and makes one glad to be a part of Nyssa.

Not least of all was the publicity and cooperation given by you and your staff. All of this combined effort made our rodeo a tremendous success.

Sincerely yours,  
W. L. McPARTLAND

### Bible School Begins Monday in Big Bend

Vacation Bible school at the Big Bend schoolhouse will begin Monday, Aug. 2, and continue for one week, it is announced by the Rev. D. M. Barnhart.

Activities for all ages will start at 9 a.m. each day, with Robert Barnhart in charge. He is a son of the D. M. Barnharts and is a Bible school student from Alberta, Canada.

### Owyhee Church Annual Picnic Planned Sunday

By Sunset Valley Ladies

SUNSET VALLEY — Owyhee church annual picnic will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, at Nyssa south park. Those attending should take a covered dish and own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, Gloria and Harriet visited July 22 with the Gabriel Astoreca family. All were served cake and ice cream in honor of Carmen Astoreca's eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and girls and Emaline Meiers visited last Thursday with Norma Asumendi and children in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and family, Jess Asumendi and children spent Sunday afternoon at Owyhee reservoir water skiing and swimming.

#### Vacation at Wallowa

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and family spent from Thursday until Sunday night at Wallowa. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway and family at Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and Bobby Jo of Bliss, Idaho, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and took Mrs. Jeanette Watkins to the Newgen home where she is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz spent the weekend at McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Orcutt of Bellingham, Wash., were Friday evening dinner guests at the Elver Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and girls visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Romans at Parma.

#### Dinner Fetes Hobson Couple

Messrs. and Mmes. James Langley, Keith Langley and Todd, Homer Brewer and girls, Joe Hobson and family of Ontario attended a dinner Sunday at the East Side cafe in Ontario honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson on their 55th wedding anniversary. There were 22 guests attending the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen spent the weekend at Ritter, Ore., with the Doyn Price family of Pendleton and the Homer Whitman family of Emmett. The women are sisters of Mrs. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harder and daughter of Avoca, Iowa, were recent Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

### PREVENT ACCIDENTS



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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

### FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

#### Farm Safety Is Important Factor

This week, July 25-31, has been designated as National Farm Safety week. Volunteer committees across the nation will be reminding agricultural people to take a look at safety factors on their farms.

It was long ago determined that farm safety is a state of mind. Hurrying, long hours without a break, faulty equipment—all contribute to an amazing cost factor in the farming business.

While these items will be pointed up during Farm Safety week, the big push will be put on the new Slow-Moving Vehicle symbol. Like all new things, this triangular-shaped red and orange sign will take some promotion to catch on. But in the age of wide-open speeds on the highways and side roads, the new symbol can indeed be a life-saver.

Accidents on highways involving slow-moving farm machinery are almost invariably caused by poor judgment on the part of drivers approaching such machinery. They do not realize the difference in speed and before applying the brakes, it is too late.

At the same time, highways crossing farms make it more and more necessary that farmers use the highways for short distances to reach their carved-up fields. The cause and effect adds up to a whole of an increase in auto-farm machinery accidents. The Slow-Moving Vehicle sign could alert drivers and eliminate many of these tragic accidents.

The Governor's Committee on Farm Safety is working diligently to help spread the word and the signs to make this safety emblem readily recognizable to all who drive on the highways. Farmers and ranchers should help, too, by displaying the emblem on all machinery when going down the roadway.

This is a good place to start carrying out the theme of the 1965 Farm Safety week: "Safe and Alive in '65."

#### METHODIST CONGREGATION TO HEAR NAMPA PASTOR

Guest speaker in the pulpit of Nyssa Methodist church on Sunday, Aug. 1, will be the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Donaldson of Nampa. Dr. Donaldson is a retired Methodist minister and former district superintendent of the Idaho Methodist conference, western district. He has served churches at Nampa and Idaho Falls and was once president of the Montana Wesleyan college. Gene Chester, local church lay leader, will direct services.

#### Picnickers Ignore Weather Conditions

By Farmerette Club

NU ACRES — Farmerette club held its annual picnic July 21 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baxter, with officers serving as hostesses. Despite a change in weather with heavy winds, there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Susan Chesney, a former member, was among those in attendance.

Mrs. Omar Betts was admitted last Thursday to Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario where she underwent surgery Friday morning. She had been in ill health for some time.

#### Visit From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harder and Judy of Avoca, Iowa, visited July 21 with her aunt, Mrs. Effie Nielsen and family. They were overnight guests of the Clifford Niensens.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoenborn and Lorraine of Mollala, Ore., were guests last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and family. The Schoenborns were enroute home from a vacation trip and stopped for a brief visit.

Stephen Kersey left Sunday for Camp Billy Rice at Warm lake to spend a week camping with other Boy Scouts. He is expected home Saturday.

Cherry Lee Steinke of Vale is spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Verda Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks.

### Pastor John Milbrath Tells Sermon Theme For Outdoor Service

Pastor John Milbrath announces that the second annual outdoor service for members of Faith Lutheran congregation will be held Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Elk Creek campground on south fork of Burnt river near Unity.

Theme for the 11 a.m. service will be "All Life Is a Gift From God." Those planning to attend are asked to take own table service and food for a potluck dinner.

Pastor Milbrath states that signs will be posted from Unity to the campground for the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with the area.

### Wiener Roast Held After Swim Session

Members of Adrian Community church youth choir held a swimming party Friday evening at the Nyssa municipal pool, with transportation furnished by Frankie Worden, Karla Kriegh and Mrs. Jake Borge.

The group then returned to the church lawn where they roasted wieners over the fireplace, with Mrs. Dick Kriegh in charge.

Among those attending were Connie Campbell, Katie Laan, Mary Looney, Danny Judd, Lynn Hall, Leah Ausman, Roger Phifer, Steve Kriegh, Lisa Wynn, Marge Ausman, Jeanette Phifer, Judy Steiner and Marie Borge, accompanied for a practice singing session.

#### MEETING POSTPONED

Executive council meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Nyssa Methodist church has been postponed for one week. The session will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, with the WSCS general meeting scheduled at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12.

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### Youth Revival Now in Progress At Local Church

A youth revival service began last evening at the Bible Missionary church and will continue through Aug. 1. The meetings are at 8 o'clock each evening, with the Rev. Doug Mullins as speaker.

Special music is being furnished by the Kings Messengers quartet. At 8 o'clock Friday evening a youth sing-along will be held in Nyssa south park.

Pastor Mike Kelly and members of his congregation invite all young people of the area to attend any or all of these special meetings being held in the church at Second street and Beech avenue.

#### HOLD SWIMMING PARTY

Members of the Baptist churches in Notus and Roswell held a swimming party Friday evening at the Nyssa pool. After swimming the group went to the Jim Obenchain home where 42 were in attendance for a hamburger fry.

Five Will Get You Twenty When the Phillips "66" Girl Calls! —Adv.

### Tourists Appreciate Nyssa Riverside Park

The following letter was received last week by City Manager Fred Koch.

Toledo, Oregon July 20, 1965

City of Nyssa Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I want to tell you how much my husband, myself and two children appreciate your park by the river where you allow overnight camping.

One night last week as we crossed the bridge from Idaho, after driving from Sunnyside, Utah, we saw the sign about the park. We pulled into the area and spent the rest of the night, getting a rest before starting for home the next morning.

Thank you for having the park available for travelers like us.

Mrs. Paul Claabaugh

#### SERVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski were hosts Sunday morning at breakfast for members of St. Bridget's Catholic parish. The meal was served in the Smith residence with a large number reported in attendance.

## YOUTH Revival Service

(NOW IN PROGRESS)

Nightly at 8 p.m. Thru Aug. 1

— at —

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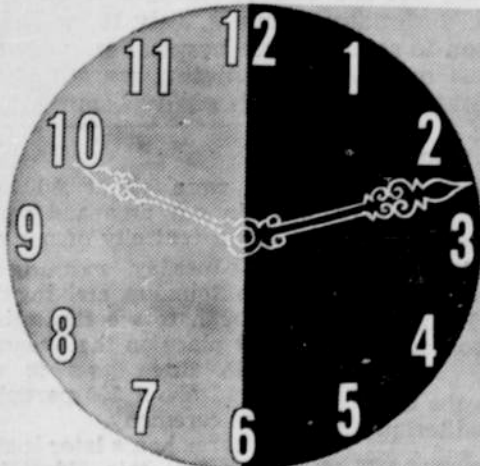
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