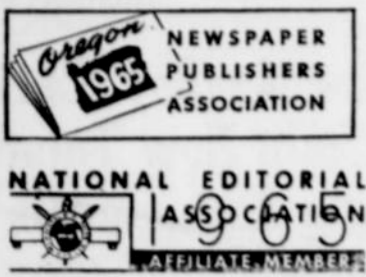


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LETTERS To the Editor

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Dear Editor:

This morning a 16-year-old boy appeared in Nyssa Justice court to answer for a speeding arrest ticket issued to him by local law enforcement officers. It was a first offense.

The disposition on this case was a \$10 fine, and his driver's license was revoked for 30 days, with revocation date being the first day of school, Aug. 30, 1965 (a consideration of the judge).

To his father, this was a good and proper disposition. In fact the parent discussed and approved of this type of disposition before the offender appeared in court.

I wonder how many parents and young people would or will feel that the above court disposition was or is a little too severe for a first offender. I recall many times of being asked by people (of all ages), "Can't you just make it another warning notice?"

My wife and I have three sons and one daughter. We are equally proud of and grateful that we were blessed with each of them. When we were told that our eldest son, Steve, had been arrested for a traffic violation, I, as his father, was quick to show embarrassment to him.

May this be a public apology to him for being a policeman first and a father second on this occasion or any other.

Mrs. Petrie and I strive, work and pray that all of our children will have opportunities for a happy and healthy future. This is

their heritage and we, as parents, are dedicated toward this end.

As it happens Steve is a good athlete, has a fine body and healthy mind. He has untold opportunities ahead of him in numerous fields. The same would have been in store for so many other young people in our great nation if it had not been for a mistake in judgment, or just plain carelessness while on our streets and highways.

We have a deep regard and fondness for all people, but most of all for young people. We are hurt and feel responsible when they are injured or make grave mistakes.

Steve, as our son, seems to have inherited many of our feelings and attitudes toward society. Had he hurt or killed another person by his mistake, his life would have been a sorrowful existence for a long time. Had he been hurt or killed, we would have lost a dearly-loved son who has just begun to live.

As I said before, we are blessed with four wonderful children. We love them; their pains are our pains. As parents, we are growing with them in spirit, in body and in mind. And with the Lord's help and blessing, we pray that we will continue to grow with each of them.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves," and we feel (all six of us) that in order to have a good life, we of the family must help each other.

So, we thank God that Steve is alive today and that he, his brothers and sister will have many tomorrows.

I personally feel that again today, we as a family continued to help each other.

F. E. PETRIE
Nyssa Chief of Police

Summer Activities Reported by Teens Of Nazarene Church

A meeting of Hamlin Missionary chapter of the Nazarene church was held Aug. 16 at the Don Wilson home with Dianne and Danny Wilson as host and hostess.

A special guest was Miss Frances Foster, former missionary to Pakistan, who showed slides of that country and India. She spoke about the lands, their people and their needs.

Devotions were led by Cindy Price and a short business meeting was conducted by President Orville Anderson.

Other recent activities included a regular monthly session in June, held in the parsonage recreation room with the business meeting conducted by Dianne Wilson, vice president. Mrs. Janice Wilson served as adviser in the absence of Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons, who was ill.

In July the group met at the Bill Fitzsimmons home for a hamburger fry. Gary Berg presented the lesson to 29 teenagers in attendance and group singing was led by SanDee Hobson. Assisting with the preparation of food were Messrs. and Mmes. Wilbur Anderson, Ken Saunders and Bill Fitzsimmons.

Nyssa Chapel Rites Conducted Saturday For Ava Broughton

Funeral services for Mrs. Ava Ilett Broughton, 85, were conducted at 10:30 Saturday morning, Aug. 21, 1965, at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Broughton succumbed last Thursday at Malheur Memorial hospital following an extended illness.

She was born June 27, 1880, at Delhi, Minn., a daughter of John and Lucy Goodrich Ilett and attended schools in that state's Redwood county. In 1910 she moved to Seattle and on June 27, 1920, was married to Ed Broughton in the Washington city.

Mr. Broughton died in December 1937; ten years later his widow moved to Payette, Idaho, and in 1950 came to Nyssa.

She was a member of Nyssa Methodist church and until ill health forced her retirement, was active in work of the church and its affiliated organizations.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Myrtle Ilett, who resided with Mrs. Broughton at 208 Bower avenue, and on Wednesday of this week entered the Payette Valley nursing home at Payette. Also surviving are four nephews and one niece.

Under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home, burial was made in Rosedale Memorial park at Payette. Active pallbearers were Frank and Charles Ilett, nephews of the deceased; Frank Ilett, Jr., and William Ilett, great-nephews. All are residents of Boise.

MRS. TURNER EXPRESSES THANKS FOR REMEMBRANCE
Mrs. William (Harriet) Turner of Owyhee corners, who is having a delayed stay in Malheur Memorial hospital, celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary Sunday at the hospital with gifts and well-wishes from family and friends.

Added to these were very special "Happy Birthday" wishes from nurses and other hospital personnel.

Mrs. Turner has asked the Journal to express her thanks to all for the many remembrances.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE SLATED AT EARLIER HOUR

Morning worship time at the Christian church will be changed this Sunday from 11 to 9:45 a.m. Regular Sunday school will follow at 10:45.

The Rev. Wallace Prowell will be attending a Northwest Institute of Family Life Aug. 29 to Sept. 3 in Eugene. The seminar will be held on the Northwest Christian college campus.

VISIT MOTHER IN NYSSA

Recent guests of Mrs. Esther Reitenbaugh were her sons, the Martin Hieter family of Denver, Colo., and the Robert Hieter family of Boise. Other visitors were a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Meier and children of Georgetown, Calif.

RETURN FROM OGDEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forbess were in Ogden, Utah, last week on business and also visited relatives while there.

Methodist Minister Returns to Pulpit

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence will return to the pulpit at Nyssa Methodist church this Sunday with a sermon entitled "Wanted: A Christian Population Explosion."

He was recently in a Boise hospital for surgery, was released Aug. 18 and is now recovering very satisfactorily. The Rev. Lawrence was able to preside at Sunday services Aug. 22, although the sermon was delivered by a guest speaker.

The guest speaker was Jack S. Singleton, a minister who spent the summer serving Methodist churches of Walla Walla county as a student intern. He is a theological student at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Singleton is an ordained deacon of the Methodist church with his membership in the Little Rock, Ark., conference.

He became the husband Sunday afternoon of Miss Frances Seuell of Nyssa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Singleton and family of Alexandria, La., were also present for the service.

Baptized during the morning service Sunday by the Rev. Lawrence was Stephen Todd Young, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Mountain View, Calif. Mrs. Young is the former Phyllis Cheldelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin of Nyssa.

The previous Sunday, Aug. 15, the local Methodist pulpit was filled by the Rev. Orville A. Coats, district superintendent of the Methodist church for this district. Gene Chester, lay leader of the local congregation, was in charge of the service.

ENTERS NURSING HOME

Miss Myrtle Ilett, a Nyssa resident for the past 15 years, entered the Payette Valley nursing home on Wednesday of this week. The home is located at 1019 3rd Avenue South in Payette, Idaho. She will welcome messages and visitations from her Nyssa friends.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Dorothy L. Wilson and family arrived home Sunday from Greeley, Colo., where she studied during the summer term at Colorado State university.

Methodist Labor Day Camp Program Set

A Labor day weekend camp for Methodist families was announced Sunday in the Nyssa Methodist church. It will be held Sept. 4-6 at the McCall Methodist camp. The program will include work, recreation and worship.

Facilities are provided for trailers and tent camping, and large dormitory-type tents are available for those who do not have their own equipment. Campers are to bring their own food and table service.

Sunday's program will include a 9 a.m. worship service and 7:30 evening campfire service. Monday will feature a Labor day service at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck dinner at noon with meat, drink and ice cream furnished. Campers are to furnish own vegetables, salads and cake potluck style.

The outing is sponsored jointly by the Boise and Treasure Valley Methodist men. For further information, contact the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence.

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