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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nyssa, Oregon
Sept. 14, 1965THE KICKOFF
LAST FRIDAY EVENING—

Yes, it was a dud! But we had a large turnout for the game, as the stands were overflowing.

The kickoff—what did most of the spectators do? They groaned, belly-ached, cursed and took a negative attitude toward one or all of the players; and all present, including the players, heard the old gripe, "We just came to watch them lose again."

Did anyone hear any other than the student rooting section shout words of encouragement to the boys? Did anyone welcome our new Nyssa citizen, coach and teacher after the game?

My greatest concern is: "Where do people think our young citizens develop their character, attitudes and ability to adjust to all situations, good or bad?" It's certainly not only at school.

I am proud of our Nyssa young people and most proud of our football players. To these lads goes my cheer of appreciation—the boys who gave us a show, a good one.

The boys looked great to me. I could see the frustration of both them and their coaches, but I could also see that every player was trying all the way.

So my advice to them is: "Profit by your mistakes, boys; stick with your coach—he knows what he is doing; he likes what he is doing and he likes all boys."

Nyssa has a fine school, a fine group of teachers, an excellent physical education program and the boys playing football are students. Sometimes they are actually still children—our children.

And, why is there so much griping about Vale? We could take a lesson from our county seat

neighbors. They back their athletic directors; they back and inspire their youngsters, win or lose. And many young athletes from Vale get scholarships.

And they will continue to do so. After all, it does take a little more than a young man's athletic ability for him to be recognized. Everything you or I hear about Vale may not always be good, but by golly, we hear about them.

How many parents pamper and over-protect their youngsters to where they cannot or do not want to be physically strong. Parents may say these athletic programs in school are brutal and dangerous, and fear their child might be hurt.

But then they either purchase or allow the youngster to buy a 400-horsepower auto and/or a Honda and turn him or her loose with it. And usually the auto does not even have a seat belt.

To the coaches I say, "Good luck fellows; I'm behind you 100 percent." To the lonely football player I saw limping slowly into the doctor's office Saturday morning, I say, "Bravo, son, you were not alone."

—F. E. PETRIE

VISITORS FROM QUINCY

Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Child, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Child and Lynn Child of Quincy, Wash., were weekend guests in the home of the men's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders. The two couples were enroute to Provo to enroll at Brigham Young university. Lynn plans to leave soon on an LDS mission to the New England states.

SUNDAY OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Jean Short and two friends of Tacoma, Wash., were Sunday overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Mary McConnell.

25th Anniversary
Event Scheduled
At Local Church

Peter Solomon of Madhya Pradesh, India, executive secretary of the India Church Council of the Disciples of Christ, will be speaker during a special meeting to be held Sept. 26 at Nyssa Christian church, it is announced by Pastor Wallace Prowell.

The dinner and meeting mark the 25th anniversary of the church and invitations have been sent to all past members and pastors, the Rev. Prowell said.

Mr. Solomon is well-known to Christian churches in the United States and Canada, having previously visited extensively in the two countries and has done graduate work at Disciples-related universities in the United States.

Pastor Announces
Service Schedule
At Butte Church

"How Do You Worship?" is the message topic chosen by the Rev. R. A. Hadeen for the Sunday morning worship service at Malheur Butte Conservative Baptist church. Special music will be provided by Edna and Janine Meyer, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harlan Meyer.

The church Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Eugene Gruell is superintendent.

Baptist Youth Fellowship (includes all junior and senior high young people) will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Pastor Hadeen will lead in the Teen Focus on the subject "The Teenager and Himself."

A singpiration will begin the evening service at 8 o'clock, followed by Missionary Moments with the Robert Winters in Pakistan, and special music. Pastor Hadeen will speak on "The Holiness of the Godly Man."

The congregation meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Bible study and prayer meeting.

Monthly youth night will be held at the First Baptist church in Vale. Theme will be centered around a "Spanish Fiesta."

For information regarding any of these services call Ontario 889-6004. Pastor Hadeen and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

Adrian Community
Church News

Women's association group of the Adrian Community church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jake Borge, with 14 members in attendance.

Plans were made for the back-to-school dinner served Sunday at the church. Mrs. Gail Winn gave the program which was a recording made at the women's convention held in May at Purdue. Mrs. Winn attended as a delegate from the local church.

Members of the Bible circle will meet Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Art Sparks. Lesson will be taken from the Book of Jonah.

FORMER NYSSANS VISIT

Former Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Beus and son, Leo of Greenfield, Mich., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen and family. Other guests were Mmes. Anna West and Ellis Field. The Beus family was enroute to Provo, Utah, where Leo will enroll at Brigham Young university. They had spent some time at Othello, Wash., where a "welcome home" party was given for Leo, as he had just returned from a 2½-year LDS mission in Holland. The trio also visited other relatives and friends while in the Nyssa area.

Church Women Plan
Wednesday Meeting
With State Officers

United Church Women of the area are planning a meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Vale. Activities will begin with a no-host luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Starlite cafe.

The dinner will honor Mrs. Henry Searle, president of Oregon United Church Women; Mrs. Gerald Wood, vice president of the state group; Mrs. Maurice Hodge, state leadership chairman; and Mrs. Effie Richie, area chairman.

The state officers will present a program telling work of United Church Women and will answer questions regarding the organization.

Area residents desiring to attend the Wednesday luncheon session should contact Mrs. William Schireman at Nyssa, Mrs. Muriel McCutchen in Ontario or Mrs. A. R. Kochsmeyer at Vale by Monday, Sept. 20, for reservations.

HOST SUNDAY DINNER

Sunday dinner guests at the Wilton Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and family. The dinner was in observance of Jackson's birthday anniversary and also honored Tone Wahlert who left Monday for Spokane where she will enroll as a junior at Gonzaga university.

LDS WOMEN SCHEDULE
TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale is being planned for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25 by members of the Second ward LDS Relief society. Sale hours for both days are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the old Journal building at 109 Main street.

ATTEND UTAH SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik returned Sunday from Salt Lake City where they attended funeral services for her sister, Irene Newman.

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RUMMAGE SALE SLATED
SATURDAY BY SECRETARIES

Members of Futura chapter, National Secretaries association, are planning a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Sept. 18, in the old Journal building at 109 Main street. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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