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I PROTEST . . .

There is an odd condition of mind to be found in certain groups in our beloved country today — a sort of illness of hushed tones and inferences that a patriot is the foremost enemy of world peace and good will, that a man who outwardly shows his love for his country must therefore hate other countries and because of this we should proceed with caution in teaching our children any of the great patriot stories from out of our past and the beautiful songs and poems which portrayed the undying love and admiration for this land which our ancestors came to from across the ocean to change into a nation which is today the envy of the whole world.

America's soil is sacred to me. It was sacred to Patrick Henry and to Francis Scott Key, to Nathan Hale and General Pershing. It is soil watered as Jefferson said, with the blood of patriots, and hallowed with the sacrifice of generations of American dead.

Have we changed so much within the last twenty years, we Americans? Are we incapable any longer of loving above all other this, our own "sweet land of liberty?" I do not believe that we are. As a loyal American proud of our heritage of the past, present and I hope future of my beloved country, I protest the following:

I PROTEST the Communist party being permitted to have as much freedom as the Democratic party or the Republican party.

I PROTEST the public appearance on tax-supported college and university campuses of Communist leaders.

I PROTEST the various youth movements working for the surrender to our foreign enemies.

I PROTEST the removal of American flags from the uniform lapels of policemen on guard detail and after the removal they (the policemen) were instructed to guard a group of marching degenerates who were carrying North Viet Nam flags and placards and the writing thereon bordered on treason to our country.

I PROTEST the actions of minority groups in their open defiance of the teaching of Americanism in our schools.

I PROTEST the mollycoddling of juvenile murderers, rapists and narcotic peddlers.

I PROTEST the sickness which numerous elements in our society seemingly are afflicted and which could lead to complete self-destruction.

Why do I make these protests? I'll tell you why. I had a friend. He died a thousand deaths for me. On the greensward at Lexington a Redcoated British soldier cut him down. He was at the Alamo. A piece of shrapnel at the Argonne shortened his life; at Iwa Jima a sniper's bullet as he raised the Stars and Stripes, and Stripes, and was frozen into bronze for us all to remember. And he is dying today in a place called Viet Nam.

He was my friend because he died a thousand deaths for me. He was not really a fighting man, but he fought for me and for his country. He realized that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. I can just dimly see his face—he was difficult to recognize because he wore so many uniforms of the United States fighting man. He wore it proudly before that bullet, that shrapnel, bloodied it and ended for him the life — the kind of life — he fought to preserve. He was my friend. He was and still is, a part of that eternal vigilance which has kept us free.

For that freedom we — you and I — owe him a debt which only our eternal vigilance and our complete devotion to the causes of Americanism can repay. He lies in a marked grave somewhere in this wide world. He was my friend and I don't even know his name. Yes, I do, too — he was called AMERICAN.

Support the American Legion in all its activities. It is one of the few remaining organizations dedicated to the full support of AMERICANISM and our AMERICAN HERITAGE.

(Signed)
HENRY L. SLATER
Superintendent-Principal
Burns Elementary School

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EXTENSION MEETING SET JAN. 13 AT LOCAL CHURCH

A meeting of the Nyssa Home Extension unit will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the Methodist church. Miss Sally Meeuwson, Malheur county home extension clothing agent, will present the lesson on "A Will of Your Own."

Miss Meeuwson will also discuss sewing lessons which are being planned for later in the year.

All interested women of the area are invited to attend.

GUILD MEETING SLATED

Guild members of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Dick G. Tensen at 402 Park avenue.

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Business Meeting, Dinner Slated Friday At Malheur Church

The Rev. R. A. Hadeen announces that "Lifting Holy Hands" will be topic of his sermon during the 11 a.m. Sunday service at Malheur Butte Baptist church.

The Intermediate Adult Bible class of the Sunday school will go to the nursing home at Malheur Memorial hospital at 2:30 to conduct the afternoon service.

At 7 p.m. the Baptist Youth Fellowship group will discuss "Teens and Convictions" from Teen Focus. The adult Bible study group also meets at this time. Naomi Dejmal will be leader for the next few weeks.

Pastor Hadeen's message for the evening worship service will be "Going Beyond the Garden Gate."

The annual business meeting of the church will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Reports of the various committees will be given, election of officers held and the annual budget submitted to the congregation for approval. A potluck dinner at 7 o'clock will precede the meeting.

Former Nyssan Dies Suddenly; Services Held in California

Services for Mrs. Afton Zink Griffin were conducted Monday morning, Dec. 20, 1965, at Anderson, Calif., with interment made at Redding.

Mrs. Griffin succumbed unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage on Dec. 16 at Anderson.

She was born Oct. 18, 1917, near Nyssa and resided in this area until her marriage to Ray Griffin.

In addition to Mr. Griffin of the home, she is survived by one son, Norvel in Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Bert of Volga, S.D., and three grandchildren.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Portland; three brothers, Glen Zink of Mt. Vernon, Ore., Dee Zink of Nyssa and William Zink of Tracy, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. June Ekman of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Opal LaBaw of Clackamas, Ore., and Mrs. Lois Hurley of Parma, Idaho.

All were present for the services, as well as Mrs. William T. Ashcraft and son of route 1, Homedale. Mrs. Ashcraft is a daughter of the Dee Zinks.

Rites Held Monday For Laurah Watson

Final rites for Laurah Lucille Watson, 52, were held Monday, Jan. 3, 1966, at Lienkaemper chapel, with interment made in the Nyssa cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Watson succumbed Dec. 29 of cancer, following an extended illness. She was born April 10, 1913, in Arkansas and had resided in Nyssa for the past 10 years.

In addition to two sons, Bobby Ray and Billy E. McGhee, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ola Rae Miller of Nyssa.

HOSTS HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family entertained with dinner on New Year's day for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and Ronnie of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee.

BERTRAMS HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille entertained with New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Chet Jamison and Bob of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage.

LETTERS To the Editor

Writer Finds Pleasure In Christmas Edition

Dec. 31, 1965

Dear Editor:

Because my letters to your publication have been, perhaps too many, I awaited the issue following your Christmas edition to give someone else the opportunity of commenting on its versatility and interest. No one did, so I now take this privilege.

We are a small community and there are not the advantages of a large city newspaper, but where has anyone ever seen a more clever and meaningful assembling of those matters pertaining to the holiday season than those given us in the Dec. 23 issue of the Gate City Journal?

Not to overlook the many excellent reproductions of the greeting cards. Wonder how many readers took time to note each one?

Now, members of the Gate City Journal staff are just as busy as others at this time of the year, but they gave us a special issue which I am sure took much patience and thought.

To those who have neglected to tell the Brammers and their employees that they enjoyed their Yuletime gift to us, I suggest they do so now.

I believe a little praise and a voice of appreciation is good for us all, and in this case is well merited.

BESSIE LONG

Apple Valley

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley

Mrs. Cora Rookstool attended a luncheon meeting of the United Church Women's association held recently at the home of Mrs. William Schireman. Mrs. Ritchey from Milton-Freewater was the main speaker.

Glen Goslin of Orofino was home during a recent weekend.

Lori Griffin was a Dec. 18 overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and family, were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Honey residence.

Arrives From Washington

Henry Dibble of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived Dec. 18 for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Messrs. and Mmes. Dwight Seward, Kenneth Saunders and Joe Kellogg attended an open house Sunday, Dec. 19, sponsored by the Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock in Nyssa.

Rodney Rhoades was a Sunday dinner guest of Gary Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool attended a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the Lutheran church. Their granddaughters appeared on the program.

Collins Has Surgery

Fay Collins underwent minor surgery Dec. 17 at a Boise hospital. He was able to return home the following day.

Mrs. Earl Boston visited Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Leonard Booth and Hicks homes and also with Anna Boston and Lucy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price, all of Ontario, were Dec. 19 visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price.

Classifieds Bring Results!

Revival Team Holds Evangelistic Services At Church in Nyssa

THE REV. AND MRS. ABBOTT
. . . International Team

Revival services, conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Donald Abbott of London, England, began Tuesday evening at the Assembly of God church, it is anounced by Pastor Don Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Abbott were converted in West Africa where they participated in missionary activities. In the United States they assisted in pioneering the "Teen Challenge Center" in New York together with Dave Wilkerson, author of the best-seller paper-back book, "Cross and the Switchblade." Lately they have pioneered the new "Teen Challenge Center" in San Francisco.

Evangelistic services include testimonies from these various fields and a faith message directed at the entire family but with particular interest to youth. Two morning meetings are planned at 10 o'clock Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 12-14. "Marriage and the Home" will be discussed from the unusual vantage of youth delinquency. Pastor Smith reports that great interest has been shown in these classes.

Services are conducted at 8 o'clock nightly except Monday and the Rev. Smith and his congregation extend an invitation to the public.

SPONSOR WATCH PARTY

Mrs. Dwight Seward and Mrs. Joe Hobson were sponsors for a teenage watch party on New Year's eve at the Nazarene parsonage. After the party, all groups having social gatherings met in the church sanctuary for a midnight worship service.

HAPPY TO ARRIVE HOME

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long returned early in December after a two-month stay in California. While in the Golden state, they met their new daughter-in-law, who became the bride of their son, John in June 1965. The couple resides in Hermosa Beach and he is affiliated with Hughes Aircraft industries.

The Nyssa Longs report that during their many winter stays in California, they have never gotten so tired of the smog, nor have they ever been so happy to arrive home.

OBENCHAINS ENTERTAIN

New Year's eve dinner guests in the Jim Obenchain home were J. S. Amyx, newly elected mayor of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Obenchain and family of Caldwell.

Youth Gathers Sunset Valley News During Absence of Regular Reporter

By Mike Robb

(Editor's Note — Mike Robb, one of the area's industrious young men, is serving as correspondent for the Sunset Valley community during the absence of Mrs. Gabe Astoreca, regular reporter. In this column he tells of events during the recent Christmas holidays.)

SUNSET VALLEY—Christmas eve guests in the Homer Brewer residence were the Roger Watts, Fred Deffer, Keith Tallman and Don Brewer families; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Eugene Pratt and Mark Morton. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittet and boys of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall of Hines, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Brewer of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb and Roger Barnes visited on Christmas eve with the Bill Hamilton family in Nyssa.

Guests in Price Home

Christmas dinner guests in the Ira Price Sr. home were the R. E. Albrittons and Joel Price of Monmouth, Ore.; the Jim McGinnis family of Joseph, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves and family of Parma, the Don Share family and Miss Teresa Hamilton.

Mrs. Myrtle Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Mitchell spent Christmas day with Terry and Manon Hillis in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson in Nyssa. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hessler of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bingman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn and family and Pauline Butler were Christmas dinner guests of the Lorin Munn family.

Hobsons Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Langley, Rex and Jimmy were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson. Also present were the Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock and family and the Rev. Lintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and daughters spent Christmas eve with the Harold Lenons in Boise.

Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil, Ore., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mrs. Ada Schweizer entertain-with Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share and Mrs. Emma Householder.

Visit in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poor left on the morning of Dec. 26 to visit her aunt in Portland, with plans to return home prior to New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. James Langley, Rex and Jimmy were Dec. 26 dinner guests in the Homer Brewer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langley spent the recent holidays in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and family at Arock.

The Harold Alexander family spent Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grottveit. On Christmas day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty at Homedale.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann drove Sunday to the Dry Lake area. En-route home they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poindexter at Melba. The two couples were celebrating Mrs. Gann's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney entertained with evening dinner in her mother's honor.

GUESTS FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Focht of Eltopia, Wash., visited during the afternoon of Dec. 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman. The Fochts are former Nyssa residents and also visited other friends while in the area.

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