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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer Praises Care Available at 'Home'

Vale, Oregon
January 24, 1966

Dear Mr. Editor:
A quoted statement from the Malheur county court, stating that standards at the Malheur nursing home are not satisfactory, has caused much concern among those of us who are intimately acquainted with the operation of the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swift have operated the nursing home since August 1956, under a lease arrangement with the county.

For more than six years I was a daily caller at the home and have continued to visit there several times a week since, so I have nearly ten years of close personal contact with the patients, the staff and the Swift couple.

We are fortunate in having Bill and Vi Swift as managers. It takes a special type of person to have the patience, tolerance and love to maintain the cheerful, happy atmosphere that is evident in the home. Care of the patients, cleanliness of the home and quality of the food are unquestioned.

One cannot continue a 24-hour-a-day routine without an occasional break, and it is important that Bill Swift have some time away. On his ranch he raises beef and pork which are used on the nursing home menu.

Special notice is taken of each person's birthday. If a cake is not brought in by a relative or friend, one is made and decorated in the kitchen at the home.

All special holidays are observed with favors on the food trays. A miniature tree at Christmas-time or a pretty decorated egg for Easter; entertainment is encouraged, such as the appearance of musical groups from local churches or organizations.

Visitors are made most welcome and are urged by the Swifts and members of the staff "to come often."

The Swifts have made it a Home for the old people instead of an institution.

I do believe Bill Swift loves old people, for I have seen times when it certainly took plenty of patience and Bill was never "cross."

Because I know these things to be facts, I feel that other peo-

Expresses Opinion On Boys' Hair Styling

Nyssa, Oregon
January 12, 1966

Dear Editor:
It's not that I like these hair-do's the boys have these days; it's just that this country is supposed to be a place to do what you want to do as long as you aren't hurting other people. Right? These hair-do's aren't hurting anybody, are they?

The rule that the school board recently passed, I feel, is against the Constitution of the United States, which states, "All men are created equal." That, to me, doesn't mean that everyone has to wear his hair just as other people do. Maybe teenagers have gone to extremes, but, so what? We aren't the only generation that has, and probably won't be the last.

We are in school about six hours a day, five days a week, four weeks a month for nine months a year, for 12 or more years of our lifetimes. Does this mean that we have to comb our hair just the way "they" want us to? I don't think so! "They" will not run our lives after we get out of school.

Maybe that hair some of the boys have been growing has taken a long time to grow. Maybe it doesn't look the best in the world to some people, but who knows, maybe it looks "keen" to others. Should a few people be the judge of other people? Perhaps they don't even know the people their rule involves, or do they have it "in" for them for some reason or another?

Concluding this letter I'll ask, "Does a haircut mean that much to your school?"

My opinion is, "The more dominating the school officials are, the more the students will go against them."

Yours truly,
ROYAL SNYDER

ple in the county, who may have relatives there or may themselves be there some day, should know about the Malheur nursing home and the fine people who run it—Bill and Vi Swift and members of their loyal and loving staff.

Yours sincerely,
MARY GLENN

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Legal Defense Of the Accused

There are many laws designed to protect a person accused of a crime. The framers of our constitution insisted that those who violate the law be punished. They also insisted that those accused of crimes receive a fair trial. In this way they hoped to set free those who had not committed the crimes they were accused of.

Today, every man, no matter how unpopular he or his cause may be, has a right to be represented by counsel if he is accused of a crime. If he does not have the money to hire a lawyer, the court will appoint one to defend him.

It is then the lawyer's duty to present, by all fair and honorable means, every defense permitted by law to insure that the accused is not denied his constitutional rights. It is not the lawyer's duty to judge the guilt or innocence of his client.

A lawyer should not be criticized because he represents someone who most people believe is guilty. The American rule is that a person is presumed innocent until he is proved guilty in a court of law. Someone must represent the accused in this court of law, and the lawyer, by doing this, is only fulfilling his duty.

Strangely, no one criticizes the rendering of medical assistance to a bank robber wounded while attempting to escape. We consider that the humane thing to do. Yet, people do not realize that a man accused as a robber has an equally great need for legal counsel to insure that he gets a fair trial and every break that the law allows him.

Any one of us might be falsely accused of a crime. It would be unfortunate indeed if we were denied counsel because of the unpopularity of our cause or because of our seemingly obvious guilt.

Thus, before we criticize the defense and the assertion of the rights of a person accused of a crime, should we not think and say: "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

4-H STITCHETTES MEET

Third meeting of Stitchettes 4-H Sewing club was held on the afternoon of Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cleaver, with President Karry Cleaver presiding.

The flag salute was led by Marty, Orr, and Diana Okano was elected as assistant news reporter.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Virginia Cleaver home. Diana Okano will give the demonstration and refreshments will be served by Shelly Schulthies and Christine Stephen.—Diana Okano, assistant reporter.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson entertained with Sunday dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney and sons of Caldwell and the latter couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rossman and son of Nampa.

Musical Service Slated Saturday At Local Church



THE REV. LEE ROBBINS
... Evangelist—Soloist

A special musical service will be held at the Assembly of God church, located at Second and Reece, Nyssa, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, featuring the Rev. Lee Robbins, evangelist, tenor soloist and recording artist, according to the Rev. Don Smith, pastor.

During the service, the Rev. Robbins will sing many of today's favorite gospel songs. He will also feature some of the new songs which he has recorded that have been favorites across the nation.

Interspersed with his singing will be stories from his personal experiences as a gospel singer in various countries of the world. He will also have a message especially for students and young adults.

Upon being graduated from a Fresno, Calif., high school, the Rev. Robbins entered the Marine Corps. After discharge from the service, he attended and graduated from Central Bible Institute at Springfield, Mo.

The Rev. Robbins served as broadcast soloist for Revivaltime, weekly international radio service of the Assemblies of God on more than 425 ABC network and independent stations before entering the full-time ministry.

Pastor Smith and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend this special service.

BISHOP SPEAKS AT DINNER

Bishop Leipzig of Baker was special speaker at a banquet held Sunday afternoon at East Side cafe in Ontario. His discussion topic was on the ecumenical council.

Those attending the dinner meeting included 25 members of St. Bridget's Catholic church in Nyssa.

LIVESTOCK CLUB MEMBERS TO CONTINUE SIGN PROJECT

Adrian 4-H Livestock club meeting was held Jan. 18 in the high school building. During the session, members decided to continue the project of erecting a welcome sign at the edge of town. Jane Timmerman, Laura Mackey and Gloria Holly were named as a committee to complete the project.

Record papers and officers booklets were distributed. The group decided to have a demonstration at each meeting until summer.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1 in the high school building. —Laura Mackey, Reporter.

Boise Evangelist Conducts Services At Nazarene Church

The Rev. Howard Mansfield of Boise is conducting revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, located at Fifth street and Good avenue, it is announced by Pastor John Bullock.

The services begin nightly at 8 o'clock and will be held through Sunday, Feb. 6.

Pastor Bullock and his congregation extend an invitation to area residents to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS YOUTH WEEK OBSERVANCE

Nyssa Christian church is observing Youth week, Jan. 30-Feb. 6, by having young people participate in the morning worship service, it is announced by the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

Those taking part in the Jan. 30 service will be Mary Webb, Janice Richards, Jo Strickland, Lona Shelton, Cathy Perdue, Jerry Anderson, George and Otto Heider.

Others will participate in the Feb. 6 service.

METHODIST LADIES MEET AT H. PENNIE RESIDENCE

Mrs. Harriet Pennie entertained Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, for members of the Thelma Case circle of the Methodist church. Eleven women answered roll call.

Mrs. Maurice Corey presented the program on the first lesson in the new study book, "The Word With Power." She was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Eigan and Mrs. Kinsey Keeveren.

During the business session, members discussed bazaar plans. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

ATTEND BOISE MEETING

K. I. Peterson, Kenneth Price, Charles Witty, Ernest Seuell and the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde of Adrian Community church attended a session Friday at Boise First Presbyterian church. The meeting concerned a \$50 million fund which the denomination's churches throughout the nation are attempting to establish.

ASSIST NEEDY FAMILIES

Women of the Parma Seventh-Day Adventist welfare center report that they were quite active the past month.

According to Mrs. Nora Stark, welfare leader, they tied five comforters, gave assistance to 13 needy area residents, including some Nyssans. They also presented 35 garments to members of needy families.

In December the women shipped three large boxes of clothing to Watsonville, Calif.

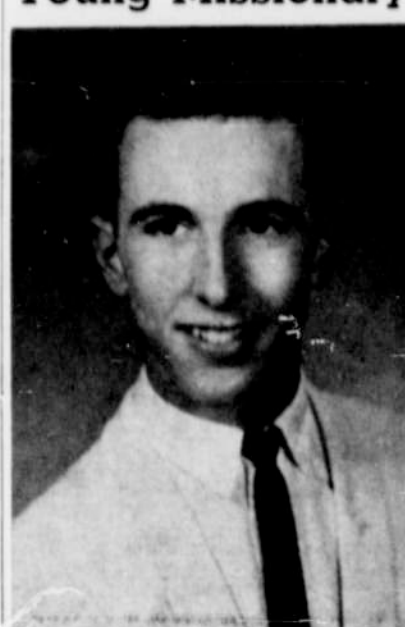
HOSTS CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Ruth Fritts was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Marcia Ball circle of the Methodist church. In attendance were eight members and one guest. The lesson was on "Mission for Decision."

GRADUATES FROM PRIMARY

Cow Hollow—Danny Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner, was graduated Sunday evening from Primary into Mutual and is now a deacon in the priesthood at Owyhee LDS ward.

Sunday Farewell Service to Honor Young Missionary



THOMAS LYNN PETT
... To Travel North

Friends of Elder Thomas Lynn Pett and his family are invited to attend a farewell testimonial at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, in the Nyssa LDS First ward chapel.

The young missionary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Pett, will enter the mission home at Salt Lake City on Feb. 7, prior to leaving for the Canada-Alaska area.

Elder Pett was graduated from Parma high school and studied last year at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, and during the past quarter has attended classes at Treasure Valley Community college in Ontario.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS

Cow Hollow—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland were hosts Monday evening to members of the Christian Youth fellowship group at their home.

Graveside Services Held for Alvie Jones

Graveside rites for Alvie A. Jones were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, 1966, at Nyssa cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church, with services under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home.

Mr. Jones, 73, succumbed Sunday in a local hospital, following a brief illness. He was born April 17, 1892, in Bloomfield, Iowa, and was retired from the carpentry trade.

He is survived by one son, Jack Jones, who is with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Christensen of Sparks, Nev.

Other survivors include a brother, Walter Jones of Boise; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Epperly of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Brown of Eagle, Idaho.

FAMILY EXPRESSES THANKS

We would like to publicly thank Drs. K. E. Kerby, Ken Pfaff and the nursing staff at Malheur Memorial for the kindness shown our beloved mother and grandmother, Dessa Hofstetter, during her hospitalization. We also thank our friends for messages of sympathy and kindnesses extended to us following her death. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Boydell and Family.

CHICKEN and NOODLE DINNER THURSDAY, FEB. 3 5 to 8 p.m. ADRIAN LEGION HALL — Sponsored by — ADRIAN LEGION and AUXILIARY

DOG LICENSE DUE

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