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LETTER To the Editor

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Gate City Journal Nyssa, Oregon Dear Sirs: Please renew and forward my copies of the Gate City Journal—I enjoy the Nyssa paper so very much. We are still having winter weather here—and "Mr. Ground Hog" saw his shadow on February 2. Wishing the best during 1966 to all my friends in the Nyssa-Adrian area. BILLY J. BRIGHT

Former Nyssan Dies After Brief Illness; Modesto Rites Held

Funeral services for 67-year-old Warren Raymond Kelch, a Nyssa resident from 1935 to 1949, were conducted recently at Franklin and Downs funeral home in Modesto, Calif. Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial park.

Mr. Kelch, a native of Nebraska and resident of Stanislaus county, Calif., since leaving Nyssa, succumbed Saturday, Jan. 29, 1966, at his home in Modesto following a brief illness.

In addition to his widow, Lucille Kelch of the home, he is survived by five sons, Percy M. of Idaho, Melvin L. of Texas, Lyle R. and Gerald of Modesto and Billie A. Kelch of Ripon, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma J. Kirby of San Jose, Calif.

Also surviving are two brothers, Earl and Alvin Kelch; and two sisters, May Johnson and Mildred Holes, all residents of Nebraska. Other survivors include 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Father of Nyssan Dies in Missouri; Rites Held in Wilder

Funeral rites for Jack Moffis, father of Nyssan Paul Moffis, were conducted Friday, Feb. 4, 1966, in the cemetery at Wilder, Idaho.

Mr. Moffis, a resident of Wilder, succumbed of a sudden heart attack the previous Friday while visiting relatives in West Plains, Mo.

He was born April 3, 1896, at Trail, Mo., and grew up in that area. He was married Sept. 10, 1916, to Lou Driscoll and the family resided at Trail until 1940 when they moved to Wilder.

In addition to his widow and son, Paul, he is survived by two other sons, Willie of Banks, Idaho, and Linvel of St. Louis, Mo.; twin daughters, Mrs. Wilma Clinton and Mrs. Nilma Clinton, both of Willow Springs, Mo.

Also surviving are three brothers, four sisters, 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son preceded Mr. Moffis in death. The Friday services were under direction of Peckham, Dakan-Davis chapel. Officiating was Fred Prince of the Wilder Free Holiness church.

YEASTY YAKKERS ORGANIZE

An organizational meeting of the Yeasty Yakkers fifth-year cooking club was held last Thursday at the Irvin Topliff home.

Elected to office were Janice Okano, president; Marcia Topliff, vice president; Rita Piercy, secretary-treasurer; Lorraine Cartwright, reporter; and Cynthia Chapin, recreation chairman.

The year's program was planned to include yeast breads and meat cookery and during the year the group will visit a bakery, grocery store and meat market.

Mrs. Topliff is leader for the new 4-H club and the next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16 in her home.

Local Talent Contest Set Sunday Evening At Nazarene Church

Pastor John Bullock announces that a local talent contest will be held at 6:45 Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at the Church of the Nazarene. Categories include vocal and instrumental solos and groups, and religious readings.

Age groups will be divided into junior high, senior high and young adults. Winners from the local church will then compete in a zone contest to be held later this month.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend this Sunday evening program.

GROUP ATTENDS CHURCH

Members of American Legion post 79 and auxiliary attended Nyssa Methodist church in a group on Sunday morning in honor of the Four Chaplains who died at sea during World War II.

Burial Rites Held For Infant Martin

Graveside services for Robert Steven Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, were conducted on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, 1966, at Nyssa cemetery.

The baby was born prematurely on Feb. 2, weighing 4 pounds, 14 ounces and succumbed the following day due to a respiratory infection.

Mrs. Martin is the former Judy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson. The couple recently moved to 2350 C street, apartment A, in Baker after residing in La Grande where both attended Eastern Oregon college.

NYSSA EXTENSION UNIT MEETING SLATED TODAY

Nyssa Home Extension meeting will be held today, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Guy Sparks on Alberta avenue. Co-hostess for the noon luncheon will be Mrs. S. H. Porter.

The lesson, "Short Cuts to Hot Meals," will be presented by the hostesses. All women interested in work of the extension service are invited to attend.

PINHEADS ELECT OFFICERS

First meeting of the Pinheads 4-H Sewing club was called to order at 4 p.m. Jan. 24 in the home of Mrs. Stanley Sisson. Election of officers was held with Alicia Huffman named president. Others elected to office are Nancy Wilson, vice president; Jan Saito, secretary-treasurer; Jeanine Saito, reporter; Patsy Wilson, song leader; and Sonia Saito, social chairman.

Records and 4-H books were distributed and projects for the coming year were discussed prior to adjournment of the meeting.

—Jeanine Saito, Reporter.

LOCAL CHURCH YOUTH TAKE PART IN SERVICES

In keeping with Youth Observance week, Jan. 30-Feb. 6, young people of the Christian church participated in the Sunday morning worship service.

Those taking part and duties performed were Paula Strickland, call to worship; Kathy Strickland, responsive reading; George Heider, meditation; and Carolyn Sells, scripture reading. Benediction was given by Kathy Strickland.

Young men serving as deacons were Jerry Strickland, Don Anderson, Jim Bishop and George Heider.

A junior choir comprised of Martha Heider, Kathy Spitzer, Susan Clapp, Allen Prowell and Don Ballou presented several selections under direction of Linda Ballou.

NAZARENE CHURCH YOUTH HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Annual banquet for teenagers of the Church of the Nazarene was held Saturday evening in the Methodist fellowship hall with over 40 young people in attendance. Coordinator for the event was Mrs. Dwight Seward and Orville Anderson served as master of ceremonies.

Special speaker was the Rev. Howard Mansfield of Boise. "Into the Word" was the central theme and appropriate decorations in red and white portrayed this motif. A roast turkey dinner was served under supervision of Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Adrian Community Church News

Members of the Women's association of Adrian Community church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Jake Borge.

Title of the program will be "And Who Is Your Neighbor?" Slides will also be shown.

Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde.

CIRCLE MEETINGS SLATED

Members of Methodist WSCS circles will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in area homes. Marcia Ball members will gather at the home of Mrs. Cora Rookstool in Apple Valley. Mrs. W. W. Foster will host the session for Thelma Case members and Mrs. Don Somers will entertain the Lowry group.

The evening circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Miller.

FOUR NAZARENE CHURCHES PLAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A basketball tournament between Nazarene churches of Eagle, Boise, Euclid, Kuna and Nyssa will be held this evening, Feb. 10, in the grade school gymnasium. The first game is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

4-H GROUP TO AID CARE

Fourth meeting of the Kitchen Queen's 4-H club was held Feb. 3 with President Karry Cleaver in charge. Flag salutes were led by Shanna Munn and Marianne Hopman, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Instead of a valentine exchange, the group voted to save the money they would spend and at the end of the year will send it to CARE. Shirley Cleaver gave a demonstration on how to make and shape bread.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cleaver, leader. —Mildred Widmer, Reporter.



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Nyssa Librarian Reviews New Books Now Available to Patrons of Area

According to Mrs. Max Urry, librarian, the following books are now available to patrons of Nyssa public library.

"Quo Vadis" by Henryk Sienkiewicz. The title of this intensely dramatic novel comes from the ancient legend in which Christ appears before St. Peter as he flees from Rome. Peter asks, "Domine, quo vadis?" (Lord, whither goest Thou?) and the reply is, "To Rome, to be crucified again." Thereupon, Peter turns back to his martyrdom.

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. This play is an attempt to find a value above all price for the smallest events in our daily lives.

"Up From Slavery," by Booker T. Washington. This is the life of Booker T. Washington, founder of the famed Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He worked ceaselessly for the rights of his race, pioneering a struggle that still goes on.

"Prince of Foxes" by Samuel Shellabarger. This is the story of the mysterious Lord Andrea Orsini, a young man of violent accomplishment.

"Cry, the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton. So begins the most distinguished novel that has come out of South Africa in many years. It is one of the most distinguished novels that has appeared anywhere in recent times.

"The Great Discount Delusion" by Walter Henry Nelson. The big bargain—this is the glittering promise held out by discounters. Price tags sparkle with neatly crossed-off high prices. But is this true? Have discounters really found a way to slash all prices drastically?

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Thornton Wilder. This book studies the lives of five victims to determine if possible what manner of existence they had lived and whether it would throw some light on God's intention in thus casting them at that precise moment into eternity.

"Northwest Passage" by Kenneth Roberts. This is a story of Major Rogers whose incredible exploits in the five years of the Old French War proved him the greatest of all Indian fighters. This book has the same elements—literary distinction, factual accuracy, humor and romance—which distinguished its predecessors.

"Three Famous Short Novels" by William Faulkner. The volume includes "Spotted Horses," "Old Man" and "The Bear."

"Above and Below" by Tom Shelnick. The thrilling adventures of a professional diver and treasure hunter.

"Overtime in Heaven" by Peter Lisagor and Marguerite Higgins. This book gives two expert reporters the chance to tell the true stories of 10 incidents which tested to the utmost the courage and resourcefulness of our nation's servants abroad.

Methodists Schedule Benefit Auction Sale, Luncheon on Tuesday

Plans for a benefit auction sale were completed during a recent meeting of the finance commission of Nyssa Methodist church with Chairman Dale Adams in charge.

The church will hold a public auction on Tuesday, Feb. 15 and will serve dinner at the Nyssa sale yard. Auctioneer services will be donated by Colonels Bert Anderson, Guy Sparks and Roger Baker. The restaurant will be scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

Items of use and value have been secured from members and friends of the church and proceeds from the auction will go for church projects.

Parma Ward Dates Gold and Green Ball

The LDS Parma ward will hold its annual Gold and Green ball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, with MIA officers and teachers in charge of arrangements. Directors are Larry Wagstaff and Mrs. Myrtle Boodery.

Theme of this year's event is "Hello, Young Lovers," and the theme song will be used for special dance selections during the floor show.

Don Roby's orchestra will provide music for dancing, and the public is cordially invited.

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