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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Nyssa, Oregon  
Feb. 26, 1966

Gate City Journal  
Dear Editor:

Wouldn't it be possible for Nyssa to put in a laundry to help area industry and Lady Bird Johnson by using up all the old cars in junk yards around this part of the country? We have the Snake river and the railroad.

We should build another sugar factory and let the farmers grow all the sugar beets that they want to raise.

It would be a good idea to have a contest suggesting best ideas for new industry by all citizens around Nyssa.

Mrs. Laurence Clifford  
Nyssa, Oregon

**EXTENSION MEETING SET MARCH 10 AT MASON HOME**

Nyssa Day Home Extension unit meeting will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Mason in Apple Valley.

Lesson topic will be "When Death Comes," and will be given by Mrs. Mason and Eve Ellis.

All interested women of the area are invited to attend.

**PLAN VISITATION PROGRAM**

Members of the Parma Seventh-Day Adventist church plan to begin their spring visitation efforts Saturday, March 5, and will continue their program throughout the month. Dividing into two groups, they plan to call on residents of the area extending invitations to attend their services.

**STUDY GROUP MEETS**

Bible study group of the Christian church met Feb. 23 with Mrs. Emily Myers and Mrs. Minnie Leuck.

**Area Men to Assist At Meeting in Idaho**

Charles Dodge, of the Payette congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses serving the Nyssa area, has been given a special assignment at the group's semi-annual circuit convention to be held March 4-6 in the high school building at Jerome, Idaho.

Dodge will assist the purchasing department in charge of supplying materials and food for the cafeteria which will serve meals to most of the 800 expected delegates.

C. Dale Herndon, also of Payette, will assist in the auditing department which handles book-keeping and finances at the assembly.

**EDITH WILLIAMS WRITES OF RECENT HOME ACCIDENT**

A letter dated Feb. 23 was received in the Journal office late last week from Edith Williams, former resident of the Nyssa area, now living at 109 East Avenue E in Jerome, Idaho.

She stated that approximately two weeks ago she slipped and fell as she was starting to lie down on her davenport, and was unable to get up under her own power.

After 18 hours lying on the floor, her brother, Virgil, and his wife called to visit with her and immediately took her to a hospital. She said she suffered no broken bones but was badly bruised and parts of her body were so sore she could hardly move for days.

Miss Williams said that she considers herself really lucky and as soon as she can find someone to stay with her at night she plans to return home.

In closing her letter she sent love to all of her friends in this area.

Classifieds Bring Results!

**Series of Meetings Set March 13-17 At Local Church**

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence has announced that plans were completed last Sunday evening for the "Christian Life Mission" to be held March 13 through 17 at Nyssa Methodist church.

Guest speaker for the series of meetings will be the Rev. Raymond A. Thompson of the Whitney Methodist church, Boise. The Rev. Thompson was pastor of the Apple Valley church near Nyssa from 1949-51 while a student at the College of Idaho. He has served churches also in Colorado and at Weiser, Fruitland and Rupert, Idaho, prior to his present charge in Boise.

The series will open with a 24-hour prayer vigil with members of the church participating and the 11 a.m. service on March 13 with the Rev. Thompson in the pulpit. More information will be given in next week's Journal regarding this series.

The public is invited to attend all of the meetings.

**Adrian Community Church News**

A potluck dinner for members of Adrian Community church families will be served at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening, March 4 at the church.

Members of the women's Bible study groups met Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde. The younger women met in the morning, with the older group meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tina Schiemer was celebrating her birthday anniversary, and members of the afternoon group sang "Happy Birthday" and presented her with a gift. Mrs. Earl Winn was in charge of the lesson.

Next meeting of the older women will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Schiemer.

**Olsen Couple Hosts Valentine Dinner Party for Arcadia Club Ladies, Guests**

By Mrs. George Moeller

ARCADIA — Members of the Arcadia club met Feb. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen for their annual Valentine party. Twenty-two guests were present.

Following a potluck dinner, the evening was spent in playing games led by Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Mrs. Cecil Houston. Mrs. Marvin Schnabel and Parley Feik won the door prizes.

**Return From Holland Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Bakker returned recently from a three-month visit in Holland.

**HEALTH CLUB STUDENTS STUDY CARE OF EYES, EARS**

The 12th meeting of the Woody Woodpeckers 4-H Health club was called to order by President David Kasik on Feb. 25 in Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell's fifth grade classroom.

American and 4-H flag pledges were given and Sharon Kurtz read the minutes of the previous meeting. Two songs were sung under direction of Nancy Ross, leader.

David Kasik, David Wilson and Raymond Lowe gave a demonstration showing proper lighting for reading and the proper distance for viewing television.

Nancy Ross and Candy Bartron presented a skit on care of the ears.

Prior to adjournment, the 24 students played a game, Reuben and Rachel.

—Laurie Stunz, Reporter.

**HOST SUNDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb and family entertained with Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandewall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holcomb and sons.

**Gold and Green Ball Scheduled Saturday For Nyssa LDS Stake**

Activities will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight during the Nyssa LDS stake Gold and Green ball scheduled Saturday, March 5, at the stake center on Alberta avenue.

This year's theme is "The Sound of Music," and chairmen of the event are David Ashby of Ontario and Mrs. Darwin Jensen of Nyssa. Mrs. Gary Sant is in charge of decorations.

Don Robie's orchestra will furnish music for the semi-formal dance, and plans are being made for a 10:30 o'clock floor show.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Pastor From Nampa Slated as Speaker At Church Banquet**

Sydney Carnes will be guest speaker for the Nyssa Christian church banquet which will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 7, at Brownie's cafe, it is announced by the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

The speaker is pastor of the First Christian church in Nampa, Idaho. Before accepting this pastorate, he was associate minister of the First Christian church in Eugene and director of evangelism for the northwest.

It is reported that the Rev. Carnes is a dynamic and forceful speaker, radiating joyousness in serving the Lord.

Banquet reservations may be made by contacting Pastor Prowell.

**COUPLES DRIVE TO JUNTURA**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigney took Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker to Juntura Sunday afternoon when they were met by members of the Burns church. Mrs. Shoemaker was guest speaker Feb. 29 at Nyssa Christian church.

**Spokane Farewell Service Honors LDS Missionary**



**NORMAN H. HANEY**  
... To Serve in England

A farewell testimonial honoring Norman H. Haney was held Sunday evening, Feb. 27, in the First ward LDS church at Spokane, Wash.

The young missionary plans to leave Nyssa on Saturday and will enter the mission home at Salt Lake City on Monday, March 7, prior to departure for the Central British mission field.

Elder Haney is a 1964 graduate of the local high school and attended Kinman Business university in Spokane for two years. He is a son of Mrs. Emil Wohlcke of Nyssa.

**OWYHEE CHURCH BEGINS SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

The Rev. Arthur Skogan announces that special services will start Sunday morning, March 6, and continue through March 9 at Owyhee Community church.

Speaker for the special sessions will be the Rev. Leo Bergthold and special music is also being planned.

Pastor Skogan and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend these meetings.

**OUR MAIL**

(This poem was submitted to the Journal for publication by Mrs. Nora Graham. She was recently going through some of the papers saved by her late husband, Judge Don M. Graham, when she came across this article concerning the serviceman and his mail from relatives and friends at home.)

You can talk of things to send him  
While he's away to do his part;  
You can pack and send his parcels  
Full of cookies, jams and tarts;  
You might knit him nice warm sweaters;  
Send him cigarettes and such,  
And I'll grant you they will please him;  
But—I'll bet you not half as much  
As that little 'o' thin letter,  
Dated back a week or so,  
From a mother, wife or father,  
Or a friend back home he knows.

It doesn't have to be so lengthy—  
Just a note to say "hello,"  
Maybe that the cat has kittens,  
or that Junior's caught a cold.  
Or that the tires are wearing thinner

On the faithful family car—  
A bathroom faucet leaking—  
Or some neighbor had a fire.  
Just the plain old family gossip,  
The stuff that happens every day,  
That's the news that you should send him  
While he's serving far away.

If you could see the wild commotion  
When the mailman hollers,  
"MAIL!"  
See the boys all grab their letters  
And sneak off down some quiet trail.

Then everybody gets real quiet—  
Till the mail has all been read.  
Then you've got to sit and listen  
To what some certain writer said.

They'll even read you certain highlights  
Of something special here and there—  
Or maybe let you see a snapshot  
Of their lovely lady fair.

Yes, if you feel patriotic—  
Feel the urge to do your bit,  
It's all right to bake him cookies,  
Or to join some group and knit,  
But, I'll tell you something better,  
If you should have a little time,  
Just pick out some lonesome "Buddy."

Sit right down and write a line;  
For I'm sure there's one thing certain—  
No matter where your boy should roam—  
There is nothing quite so welcome  
As the Mail he gets from home.

**SMORGASBORD**

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