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**LETTERS To the Editor**

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 March 7, 1966

To the Editor:

In a recent interview with a mother of a local teenage boy, I was asked, "Can I really do anything to control my boy? The other day he said to me, 'You'd better be careful, Mom. We kids have a lot of power and we are in the majority.'"

Now of concern in the heat of this kind of family disagreement, much more was said, but that is beside the point.

What causes wonder and worry to me as a parent and as a law enforcement officer is why did we as parents, educators and community leaders allow this misconception to become instilled in the minds of our young people.

Has there been too much emphasis in our schools on modern problems and modern history? Are we as parents, teachers and leaders being psyched out of our guidance roles by the constant reminder, "Overlook it; you were once young too?"

Do we spend too much time in self-interest because of the speed of living today, such as keeping up with the Jones', listening to the prophets of doom or living beyond our economic capabilities?

Let's evaluate young people under 25 years of age and those over 25 of today, compared with those between 100 and 5000 years ago.

History and the sciences tell us that we today live many years longer than our forefathers did. So if we remember and teach past history, the facts will show that our youth is actually declining in numbers to people over 25 today.

To those who choose not to believe the textbooks of history, let them use some simple mathematics. Most of us have read or been taught something of the rise and fall of the Roman empire.

I would say to all, read a little more on this and in so doing take time to find out the ages of

**Episcopal Minister Announces Services For Lenten Season**

St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe the Lenten season with special sermon topics and discussions on pertinent practical issues, with coffee sessions to follow, it is announced by the Rev. Armand Larive.

Titles of the sermons will be: March 13, "Is God Dead in Your Secular?"; March 20, "Churchiness and Secularism."

These two topics are related, both having to do with relevant faith while living and working. The first deals with the individual, the second with the group.

The March 27 sermon title will be "The Time Drain—the 30-Hour Day." This deals with Christian stewardship of time—examining and asking basically whether and how much the family still exists or has given over to group, work and social pressures.

April 3, "Christian Burial and Related Issues." A chance to examine the meaning of Christian burial, funeral practices and expense, settling of estates, etc. Information that is important, but which is often unknown until the time comes.

**TRAINS AT GEORGIA BASE**

E-2 Richard Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, recently began training as a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, Ga. The young soldier was scheduled to make his first five jumps from aircraft on Monday of this week.

leaders and professional people, and the ages of military personnel during that period.

Then go on to early American history and do the same with it. I think you will find the balance of age difference will show those under 25 very much higher than today.

I have been told by a number of local young people, "If and when I have children, I will not raise them as I and my brothers or sisters are being raised. My kids won't run my house."

This, I feel, is certainly some food for thought.

F. E. PETRIE

**Boise Minister Slates Services At Local Church**

The Rev. Raymond A. Thompson of Boise will launch the annual "Christian Life Mission" preaching and discussion series at Nyssa Methodist church with a sermon during the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service. His talk will be entitled "Will the Old and the New Mix?" A reception in honor of the Rev. Thompson will follow the service.

The series, to which the public is invited, will continue each evening, Sunday through Thursday, with the Rev. Thompson speaking at 7:30 and leading in an open forum discussion at 8:30 during an informal hour.

A special feature of the mission will be "Coke Time" for young people at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The Rev. Thompson, who has done extensive work as a leader of young people, will hold a question and answer discussion to which all youth are invited.

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence announces that local church people are participating in a series of programs in preparation for the Christian Life Mission, including a "Prayer Vigil" beginning at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, March 12, and lasting 24 hours.

Other phases include neighborhood prayer groups daily in homes of the area, coffee-break fellowships in local restaurants, telephone committee, visitation, "fill the pews" attendance hosts and youth activities. A hymn singing service will precede the sermon each evening.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS SLATED**

Woman's Society of Christian Service circles of the Methodist church will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in area homes. Members of the Marcia Ball group will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Rookstool in Apple Valley.

Mrs. Dale Adams will host the session for Lowry members.

Meeting of the Thelma Case circle has been postponed until March 24 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Muri Lancaster.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

I take this opportunity to thank Drs. K. E. Kerby, Ken Pfaff and the staff at Malheur Memorial for their care during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. I especially want to thank Mrs. Patterson who made my stay "almost" a pleasure. I also want to express my appreciation to employees of Amalgamated Sugar company, members of Merry Matrons club and the Owyhee Missionary circle for beautiful flowers; and to all my friends for their cards, visits and other kindnesses.

—Alberta Tyner

**CLUB MEETING POSTPONED**

Arcadia club members report that the session planned for tomorrow (Friday) at the Parley Feik home has been postponed to a later date. Members will be advised of the new meeting time.



THESE YOUNG LADIES are members of Malheur Memorial hospital's junior auxiliary and are better known as the "Candy Strippers." They did the footwork in the recent house-to-house drive for the Heart fund. They are (seated, left to right) Roberta Breshears, Frances Cruson, Sheila Huffman, Betty Cruson, Stephanie Wilson, Gwen Nelson, Doris Maggard and Janet Nedry. Standing are Patsy Waite, Mona Young and Sallee Morgan. This picture was taken by a Journal photographer Monday afternoon in the hospital basement. They were attending a party given by Nyssa Area Chairman Pheral Dodson to show his appreciation for their help with the recent campaign.

**Vale Pastor Slates Services at Nyssa; Time Changes Noted**

Pastor John Milbrath announces that the Sunday morning worship service at Faith Lutheran church will be held at 9:30 instead of the regular 11 o'clock hour. The Rev. Ron Hedwall of Vale will deliver the morning message and Sunday school classes will convene following the worship service.

Pastor Milbrath also states that the mid-week Lenten service scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, will be at 7:15 p.m. and not at 8 o'clock as previously planned. The Rev. Hedwall will also deliver the sermon at this service using the theme, "Shall We Give Tribute to Caesar?" This is one of a series based on "Questions You Ask."

The Milbrath family plans to leave the latter part of this week on a vacation trip and the Rev. Hedwall is conducting services at both the Vale and Nyssa churches.

**VISIT FROM KENNEWICK**

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Brian and Michael of Kennewick, Wash., were recent weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Larson Sr. The Bauer family also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and family.

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**ELDER GRAY SETS MEETING**

Elder Harry Gray, pastor of the Parma Seventh-Day Adventist church, announces that a board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, at the Dorcus cottage.

All SDA church and Sabbath school officers are asked to be present.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE MISSION**

With The Rev.

**Raymond A. Thompson**

—You Are Cordially Invited—

**Sunday Thru Thursday  
 March 13 to 17, 1966**

7:30 p. m. — Sermon by Rev. Thompson.  
 8:30 p. m. — "Fireside Hour" Open Forum.

SPECIAL FEATURE: "Coke Time for Teen-age Youth, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

Rev. Thompson Will Preach at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 13.

(Nursery for Small Children Provided During All Services)

**Nyssa Methodist Church**

Third and Emison Avenue

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, Minister



The Rev. RAYMOND A. THOMPSON  
 Pastor Whitney Methodist Church  
 Boise, Idaho

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS**

A meeting of the Women's association of Adrian Community church will be held this afternoon, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Tina Schiemer.

Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Ira Price home.

**ATTEND SKATING PARTY**

Students in Mrs. Don Wilson's sixth grade classroom attended a roller skating party last Thursday afternoon after school hours at the Ontario rink.

In addition to Mrs. Wilson, adults accompanying the group were Mrs. Bill Schilling, Mrs. Gene DeMinck and Wayne Stites.



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