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LETTERS To the Editor

Endorses Nyssa Plan Of Building Village For Senior Citizens

Myrtle Creek, Oregon
March 11, 1966

To the Journal Editor:

While reading my copy of the March 3 Journal, I learned of the plans being made to set up a Village for Senior Citizens. This sounds like a wonderful plan for many reasons.

First, it will give the elderly citizens a chance to live among neighbors of their own generation, and they can talk over the early days.

I also noted that those working on this plan are some of the best Nyssa businessmen. And if this proposal can become reality, these men will see that it is done.

The village will also give the senior citizens better and more comfortable homes. It will also help to remove some of the smaller homes from valuable land, giving room for more modern and larger residences which will improve the city.

Remembers Earl Rumpel

I also read in the same issue of the Journal that Earl Rumpel, who many years ago started his butcher shop and grocery work in Nyssa, has moved back home and is now at Ray's Food Fair.

Speaking of the early days in Nyssa, when it was called "The Tough Seven," there was a one-way bridge across the old Wilson ditch, about where the Rexall drug store is now located.

One of the big excitements was a runaway team of horses going down Main street, with everyone wondering if they were going to hit the bridge and who was going to be the hero. Who ran out into the muddy street and stopped them?

Well, boys, hurry up with that village as my vacations are about over, and by late summer I expect to be moving back home. And I guess I will be counted as a sen-

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE SLATED AT LOCAL CHURCH

A Union Good Friday service is being planned for April 8 at Nyssa Christian church. Local pastors will participate in the worship service and members of the Treasure Valley choir will present several hymn selections.

Plans are also being made for an Easter sunrise service.

Cow Hollow

By Helen Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner attended the March 8 Governor's Council on Children and Youth as guests of the county court. The meeting was held at Four Seasons cafe in Ontario.

Roger and Danny Garner attended a swimming party Friday evening with other members of their Boy Scout troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and family visited recently in the Lester Norland home at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy and family at Ironside. Other guests were another son and family of Spokane.

Miss Molly McCoy is spending this week with her grandparents, the Howells.

WINS TICKETS TO OPERA

Mrs. Duane Bennett, Ilea Hall, Elma McCracken and Mike Robb attended the Metropolitan Opera company's performance of "Carmen" Saturday evening in Portland. Two tickets to the presentation were won by Mike when he wrote a letter telling why he would like to see the opera performed.

For citizen because I will be 77 years young on the 11th day of this month.

Best of luck to all my friends in Nyssa.

CLAUD WILLSON
Myrtle Creek, Oregon

P. S. Remember, boys, the men who wait for just the right time to start never get anywhere!

Mexican Dinner Set At El Sombrero Cafe By Catholic Church

The annual Mexican dinner, sponsored for the public by St. Bridget's Catholic church, will be served between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at El Sombrero cafe, 414 East Main street in Nyssa.

On the regular combination plate will be taco, enchilada, chili relleno, arroz and frijoles. A children's special plate will contain hamburger, potato chips, milk and ice cream.

The dinner will be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Defuentes, owners of El Sombrero. Their reputation for fine Mexican dishes is known throughout Treasure Valley.

Dinner Meeting Set March 21 at Nyssa By Christian Men

The bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) of the west district of southern Idaho will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, March 21, in the Nyssa Christian church basement, it is announced by Pastor Wallace Prowell.

A special guest of the evening will be Jerry Davis who will present the program. He is reported to be a talented singer and has worked up a number of songs into what he calls "A Sermon in Song."

All men of the Nyssa community are invited to attend. Reservations for the free-will offering dinner may be obtained by contacting the Rev. Prowell.

RICHARD COUPLE RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Richard returned home Saturday morning on the UP Streamliner from a 10-day visit in eastern Kansas and Colorado. In Horton, Kan., they attended the wedding of Richard's niece. The couple also visited relatives in Sabetha, Hiawatha, Topeka, El Dorado and Wichita, Kan.; Denver and Brighton, Colo.

District Manager for Social Security Offers Aid in Medicare Enrollment

Those few eastern Oregon residents who have not returned their Medicare enrollment cards were urged this week by Vernon A. Welo, social security district manager, La Grande, to contact a social security representative or the La Grande office if they have questions they would like answered.

Welo said one frequent question is, "I have signed up for the doctor bill insurance under Medicare, but I am wondering what will happen if my doctor refuses to treat Medicare patients. He was much opposed to Medicare before it was passed."

Welo stated that it would be very unlikely that any doctor, no matter how opposed to the idea of the Medicare program, would refuse to provide medical treatment to any patient.

Since the Medicare program provides only a way of paying medical bills, it would seem they meant they did not want to file claims and send their bills to the government.

The Medicare law provides two methods for the payment of doctor bills. Under neither method will there be any direct dealings with the federal government. The bills will be paid by private organizations. In Oregon, Aetna Life Insurance company will act as intermediary.

Payment Methods Explained

Under one method, the doctor may bill the patient and after the patient has paid the whole bill, the patient will send the itemized receipted bill to Aetna and be reimbursed for 80 percent of the reasonable charge over and above a deductible \$50 a year.

Under the second method, the patient may assign his benefit rights to the doctor and the latter will then send the bill to Aetna for payment. The doctor will collect the deductible and the other 20 percent from the patient.

The 8 percent in eastern Oregon over 65 who have not returned their enrollment cards were urged by Welo to check either yes or

no on the card and return it immediately so further follow-up contact will not be necessary.

He also reminded those over 65 by January of this year that if they wish medical coverage, they must sign by March 31. Application forms are available at all post offices.

"SNOWBALLS FOR DESSERT"

Muffineers 4-H club members met Friday evening in the Adrian school cafeteria. Cherrylee Chamberlain gave a demonstration on "Snowballs for Dessert." — Terrilyn Chamberlain, Reporter.

VISITS NYSSA PARENTS

Neal Holmes of Twin Falls visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holmes.

CORRECTION!

Members of the Thelma Case circle of Nyssa Methodist church will meet March 24 in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Coffman instead of with Mrs. Murl Lancaster as was previously reported. The session is slated to begin at 2 o'clock.

MEET IN SCHIEMER HOME

A meeting of the Women's association of Adrian Community church was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tina Schiemer, with 12 women answering roll call by reporting visits during the past month.

Mrs. Frankie Worden, president, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde read an article on the "Least Coin," followed by prayer.

A book review, "Give Joy to My Youth," was given by Mrs. M. L. Judd.

ATTEND CYF CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard drove to Medford Saturday, taking four girls from the Ontario Christian church to attend a CYF convention. The group returned home Sunday evening.

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