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**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Ted Krause Expresses Views on Hometown**

Sandia Base  
 Albuquerque, N. M.  
 July 18, 1966

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 Nyssa, Oregon  
 Dear Sirs:

I have only been away from home for about eight months and miss my old hometown. Being in the Navy, my folks can't always tell me all that happens.

Nyssa isn't a large city, but being raised in the community all my life, I have grown to love my hometown and many of the people in it. I suppose I will always remember all the wonderful people I met working behind the meat counter at Wilson's Super Market. Many of them only knew me as the boy behind the counter, but now as I try to think, I miss each and every face I saw.

Even as I went into the other business establishments, all one could see were people going out of their way to be friendly to everyone.

Nyssa is a wonderful town and I miss it very much. I have spent time in several large cities in the last eight months—cities like Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego, Milwaukee and now Albuquerque. I doubt if there is any other place in the nation where the people are as warm and friendly as in Nyssa.

So now I would like to subscribe to the Gate City Journal to find out what the people and the town are doing now that I am away from home.

I would be more than happy to rush my payment to you, if you would be kind enough to start sending the Journal and the cost of my first year's subscription.

My mailing address at the present time is:

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 Yours truly,  
 TED KRAUSE

**Former Resident Sees Small Town Benefits**

Ogden, Utah  
 July 19, 1966

Mr. Ted Brammer  
 Editor, Gate City Journal  
 Dear Ted:

Enclosed is my check for the continuation of my subscription to the Gate City Journal. I have now been away from Nyssa for nearly two years but still look anxiously to receive the Gate City Journal through the mail every Saturday.

I still miss living in Nyssa and probably will never get the small-town living out of my system. It is quite a contrast when compared with a larger city. For instance, we have been shopping at the same grocery store for almost two years and there isn't a clerk or checkout girl who ever recognizes us.

In the Nyssa M & W Market or Ray's Food Fair, all the personnel spoke to us by our first names.

In the local service stations we are recognized only by a credit card or the cash. This is quite a contrast to Don King's cordial greeting and excellent service. It took 18 months before I could get a check cashed at the bank without identification from a vice president whom I know personally.

While walking down Main street in Ogden, very few (if any) people every speak. Occasionally a business associate may say, "Hi." Church members who warmly shake your hand on Sunday in church, may give you a faint smile on the street.

In the larger city everyone appears to be in a hurry. Again, what a contrast to the populace of Nyssa!

In my case I guess the adage is true that "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

Sincerely,  
 A Nyssan at Heart,  
 H. D. ZOBELL

**Nazarene Pastor Due Friday; Bible School Program Set Sunday**

The Rev. Jack Jamison, new pastor for Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, will conduct his first service Sunday morning, July 31.

He and his wife have two sons and one daughter and the family will come to Nyssa from Pueblo, Colo. They plan to move into the parsonage the latter part of this week.

The Nazarene Bible school, which has been in progress since July 20 will close Friday, accord-

**COLBY FAMILY VISITS**

Mr. and Mrs. Art Colby and twin daughters, Ann and Linda of Thornton, Colo., left Friday after a visit of several days with Nyssa friends. Colby was city manager here from early 1959 until December 1964. During their stay in Nyssa, they were house guests of the Harold Henigson family.

ing to Mrs. Dwight Seward, director.

Concluding program will be presented at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

**Methodist Women Report on Recent Conference Held on C of I Campus**

Idaho conference "School of Christian Mission," sponsored by Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, was held July 11-15 on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell.

Theme of the school was "Christian Being and Doing." Three aims were set: to secure peace in the fight against poverty, to promote human dignity in approach as the affluent and progress by Christian missions.

**R. Somers Named Delegate**

Among 60 women attending from the Idaho conference were Mmes. Cyrus Bock and Kenneth Pfaff, representing Nyssa WSCS.

Ten girls were also selected to attend as representatives from various areas of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon. Among them was Renee Somers, chosen by the conference to attend as a youth delegate from Nyssa.

Plenary sessions were presented each morning to introduce problems and causes of poverty, and separate application groups were held following the sessions. These were led by Miss Ann Eaton, staff member of the woman's division and regional secretary from San Francisco; Mrs. Leslie Pitcher, western jurisdiction secretary of Christian so-

cial relations from Wenatchee, Wash.; and Miss Winona Campbell, deaconess from Kimberly, Idaho.

Various projects visited Afternoons were spent visiting various community, state or federal project sites. Mrs. Pfaff visited the headstart program at Lakeview school in Nampa; Miss Somers, the day-care center in Caldwell.

Other projects visited by students of the school were Salvation Army Methodist Shoppe, Caldwell; Job Corps center, Marsing; and various migrant labor camps. Evening sessions covered an intensive Bible study, presented by the Rev. Keith Mills of Nampa First Methodist church.

Films, skits and panel discussions were highlights of the week. Among the films shown was "The Long March," depicting world poverty, desolations of war and poverty caused by mother nature.

Former Nyssan Mrs. Paul Ludlow discussed the new Methodist hymnal now being printed, and Mrs. Tom Foster of Ontario was organist for the week-long session.

The local women say they will be happy to have women of other denominations learn about the program concerning poverty and affluence and will be ready to visit various project sites with others to inform them of needs in the immediate area.

**Church Women View Slides of Meeting Attended by Nyssan**

A meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship group was held July 19 in the church with eight members and one visitor in attendance.

Mrs. Wallace Prowell showed slides taken during the quadrennial meeting which she attended on the Purdue university campus in Lafayette, Ind.

The women report they are saving Gold Strike stamps to purchase office equipment for the church and area residents wishing to assist with the project may leave their stamps with any CWF member.

Next meeting of the group will be at 2 p.m. on Aug. 4 at the home of Mrs. Tom Drydale.

**ADDRESS CHANGES NOTED**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers and family recently purchased and moved to the Lavone Fox property located near the turn of the highway, north of Nyssa. The family had previously resided in the Denny Bartron house on highway 20-26; however, the Bartons returned from Washington to occupy their own dwelling.

Mrs. Fox has moved to one of her rental units located at 712 Locust avenue.

**WCS CIRCLE MEETING HELD IN WALTERS HOME**

Members of Methodist WSCS Kaye Green circle met July 21 at the home of Mrs. Ellis Walters with Mrs. Zora Osborne as assisting hostess.

Chairman Mrs. Verna Tobler conducted the business meeting and 11 members answered roll call. Mrs. James Stephen, a new member, was introduced as new vice chairman of the society.

A program on "neighbors" was given by Mrs. Jesse Elgan; Mrs. Maurice Corey was in charge of devotions and lively discussions were held on distributed questions.

Refreshments were served prior to adjournment and it was announced that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Coffman.

**Mrs. Prowell Attends Recent International Meeting at Lafayette**

Mrs. Wallace Prowell returned home July 6 after attending the third quadrennial assembly of International Christian Women's Fellowship of Christian churches. She accompanied three women from Burns who also attended the meeting held on the campus of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind.

An interesting feature of the trip was that the travelers took sleeping bags and air mattresses and a good portion of the time slept in Christian church basements across the country.

"Courage To Be Christian" was theme of the assembly, attended by 3,830 women. A series of Bible lectures was presented by Dr. Georgia Harkness, well-known professor emeritus of Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif.

A highlight during one of the evening sessions was a commissioning service of missionaries going into the various fields. Seventeen were appointed as first term workers and 12, with previous overseas duty, were commissioned for lifetime service.

Mrs. Prowell reports that Miss Jean Woolfolk was one of the outstanding speakers and talked on "Courage in Everyday Life." She is a businesswoman in Little Rock and told about her experiences during the racial crisis in the Arkansas capital city.

One of the speaker's remarks was, "One thing I learned in 1957 is that it is easier to have a courageously Christian answer to a problem 300 miles away, than it is to have one for a problem on your own doorstep."

**WEEKEND IN POCATELLO**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence spent the weekend visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Denney in Pocatello. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Lori, Lini and Buck, who had spent the past two weeks in Nyssa.

**VISITS IN IDAHO FALLS**

Boyd Blair spent the past weekend visiting friends in Idaho Falls.

**Harold Kurtz Family To Leave in August For Ethiopian City**

The Rev. Harold Kurtz gave the Sunday morning sermon at Adrian Community church. In the evening he showed pictures and told of missionary work in Ethiopia.

He has been in that country for two five-year terms and plans to return with his family the latter part of August for another five years.

Instead of returning to Maji, he and his wife, Polly, and their six children will go to Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia, with over 300,000 population.

Among the many area residents attending the Sunday evening service were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weick of Caldwell; Nampans Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilde, Mrs. Lucille Patterson, Mrs. Leslie McCoy and children, Margaret and Doris Weaver; Nyssan Frank Parr, Harold's high school freshman teacher.

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**Insurance Needs Under Medicare Reviewed by OSU Finance Specialist**

Now that Medicare is here, recipients face the problem of deciding whether to keep old medical insurance policies, buy new ones or throw them out completely.

Before a decision is made, careful consideration should be given to how much of the budget can be spent for health care, says Mrs. Alberta Johnston, extension family finance specialist at Oregon State university.

Knowledge of what Medicare will indeed pay for may help when deciding what additional coverage, if any, will be needed, she adds.

Persons over 65 who are eligible for social security payments are automatically eligible for hospitalization coverage under Medicare. To get coverage, the patient must stay in the hospital for three days.

Then he pays the first \$40 of a hospital stay for 60 days and \$10 daily for the next 30 days. After that the patient pays all his own expenses. The patient also pays the first \$20 for each 20-day period of diagnostic testing.

Other Provisions Noted Medicare pays for the first 20 days in a nursing or convalescent home, Mrs. Johnston explains. For the next 80 days, the patient pays \$5 daily. After 100 days, the insured pays all expenses. (This goes into effect Jan. 1, 1967.)

Doctor's visits are not covered by the hospitalization program. They will be paid for, however, by the supplementary medical care program also available through Medicare.

For this coverage, the insured pays \$3 monthly, and the government matches this amount. The total, \$6, goes into a medical insurance fund which pays for physicians' and surgeons' services, after the initial \$50 in yearly medical expenses have been paid for by the patient.

Payments by Insured Listed Under the voluntary medical insurance program, then, the insured would expect to pay for:

—The first \$50 medical expense every year.

—The monthly \$3 insurance premium.

—20 percent of all other medical expenses each year.

Neither Medicare program will pay for private nursing care or any prescription drug which is

self-administered, it was noted. Any extended illness, one that requires hospitalization for longer than 90 days, will be covered for only the first 90 days. Twenty percent of all medical expenses incurred during the year must be paid by the patient, reminds Mrs. Johnston.

Companies Supplement Program Many insurance companies already have tailor-made insurance plans which will supplement the coverage provided by Medicare. These, together with the Medicare benefits, should pay most medical and hospitalization costs.

Obviously, ability to pay the expenses not covered by Medicare will be the deciding factor in whether to get some additional insurance, the specialist advised.

By determination of needs, and consideration of ability to pay for what will be needed, Medicare recipients can decide how best to spend their health care dollars, says Mrs. Johnston.

**ENTERTAIN WITH FISH FRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a fish fry for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Adrian and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hensley of St. Louis, Mo.

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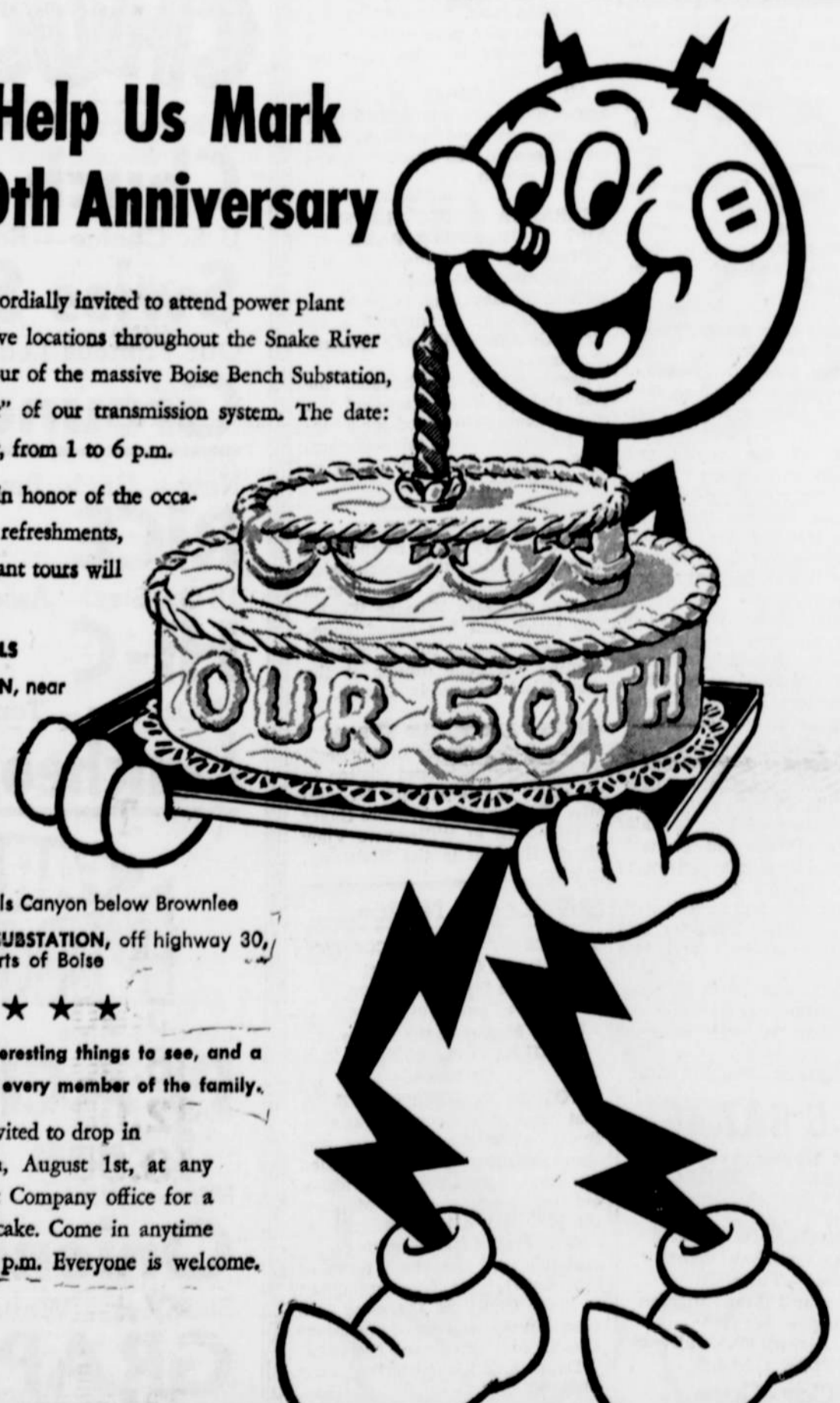
You are most cordially invited to attend power plant tours at any of five locations throughout the Snake River Valley — or a tour of the massive Boise Bench Substation, the "nerve center" of our transmission system. The date: Sunday, July 31st, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Birthday cake in honor of the occasion, and other refreshments, will be served. Plant tours will be conducted at

- ★ AMERICAN FALLS
- ★ LOWER SALMON, near Hagerman
- ★ C. J. STRIKE, south of Mountain Home
- ★ BROWNLEE, northwest of Cambridge
- ★ OXBOW, in Hells Canyon below Brownlee
- ★ BOISE BENCH SUBSTATION, off highway 30, eastern outskirts of Boise

There will be interesting things to see, and a warm welcome for every member of the family.

You are also invited to drop in Monday afternoon, August 1st, at any local Idaho Power Company office for a piece of birthday cake. Come in anytime between 1 and 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



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