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LETTER To the Editor

Nyssa, Oregon
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Dear Ted and Arlene:

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the Gate City Journal. All of us enjoy the paper... even the kids read it through.

I especially appreciated the way you publicized the Nyssa PTA unit during the past year while I was president. All of you were always so pleasant when I took anything in for the paper and you usually managed to have it on the front page, too!

I feel this has helped our attendance a great deal. Thanks, too, for all the publicity you've given our LDS church events.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Dee (Jeannetta) Garner

Adrian Community Church News

Members of the Women's association of Adrian Community church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Verl Bishop.

A meeting of the church session will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the church, with the pastor as moderator.

Announcement is made that there will be a meeting of the Stated Presbytery on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Southminster church in Boise.

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WITNESS STAND JITTERS

Right now, cases are pouring into our legal channels at a record rate. One result is a growing likelihood that you yourself some day will be summoned to the court room to be a witness.

Many people get the jitters at the mere thought. A woman witness was so flustered that, when asked for her age, she gave her bust measurement instead.

A man, when asked if he wanted to clarify a point, blurted out that he would "rather depend on the ignorance of the court."

No doubt, the very setting of a court room helps to frighten the witness. Above him sits the robed judge, majestically representing the awesome might of the Law. In front of him, hanging on his every word, sit the embattled litigants and their attorneys. Strangers in the jury box study him intently to see if he is telling the truth.

Yet, if you should be called upon to testify, you might find reassurance in a few fundamental facts:

1. You are a witness, not an actor. You are not expected to give a smooth and polished performance.
2. You have powerful allies. One is the lawyer who summoned you. The judge has every reason to be patient and sympathetic. The more he helps you do your job, the more you are helping him to do his.
3. The big bugaboo, cross-examination, is usually not terrifying. Tell the truth and you have nothing to fear.

Why not see for yourself? Before your own day in court, visit a court room to watch what goes on. For witness-stand jitters, familiarity is the best antidote of all.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

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THESE OWYHEE PIONEERS were among the eldest attending the group's annual picnic held on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1966, in Nyssa south park. In the top photo (standing, left to right) are Jack Glascock of Ontario, Dr. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa, Anna D. S. Pratt of Newell Heights near Adrian and Audrey Ward of Nyssa. Seated are Gertrude Schweizer Jackson of Caldwell and Belle Aldrich Bradley of Nampa. In the picture on the right are Gilder Watson of Olympia, Wash., Bill McEwen of Ontario and Bertha Schweizer Timpson of Payette. In the insets are Laura Pinkston Smith of Adrian (on left) and Nellie Robertson Newbill of Nyssa. According to Mrs. Vic (Sue) Marshall, secretary of the Owyhee Pioneers' organization, some attending the picnic did not sign their names, but those registering totaled over 50. Plans for the picnic were under direction of President Audrey Ward, Vice President Anna Pratt and Mrs. Marshall. Highlights of the afternoon included a talk by Dr. Sarazin and a story about a runaway pig, written by Ward and related by Grant Rinehart. These will be published in the Journal. During election of officers, Fred Pullen of Kuna was named president, with Adah Schweizer chosen as vice president. Mrs. Marshall was retained as secretary-treasurer.



—Journal Photos.

Church Officials From Salt Lake City To Attend Nyssa Stake Conference

Quarterly conference of the Nyssa stake, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11, in the stake center on Alberta avenue, Nyssa.

Elder LaGrande C. Larsen of the Priesthood Genealogical committee and Mrs. Lila B. Welch of the Relief society will be official church representatives from Salt Lake City.

Dr. Larsen, a native of Idaho, practiced medicine in Ash-ton and Driggs for 18 years after graduation from the University of Utah College of Medicine in 1947. At present he is a resident of the college in the division of urology. He was president of the Teton (Idaho) stake from 1960 to 1966.

Mrs. Welch was a member of the YWMA General board before her present appointment. She served for eight years on the school board in La Grande, Ore. At the time of her move to Utah, she was chairman of the local school district and first vice president of the Oregon School Board association.

Genealogical Library Huge
 The Genealogical society has amassed one of the largest genealogical libraries in the world. Millions of volumes of microfilm records are safely stored in an enormous mountain vault near Salt Lake City. The records are necessary for baptisms and marriages performed by proxy in Mormon temples.

Some 237,000 women in most of the free world are members of the Relief society, an organization which assists the poor and the sick.

Conference sessions will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Stake President Dehlin Erickson of Nyssa and Ontario will conduct. Visitors are welcome.



DR. LAGRANDE C. LARSEN
 Member, Priesthood Genealogical Committee, LDS Church

VISIT BAKER RELATIVES

The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Prowell and family visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillette in Baker. The Prowells' son, Allen, returned home with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents. Gary Prowell remained at the Gillette home and returned Monday by bus to Nyssa.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By CRESTON J. FOSTER
 American Farm Bureau Federation

A Bureaucratic Case Of Price Nervousness

In a recent political fence-mending trip into Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman told farmers, "We get nervous when hogs go to \$30."

It is surprising that the secretary made this statement when he was trying to get farmers to forget their irritation with the administration's order to the Defense department early in the year to cut pork purchases as a means of lowering hog prices.

There are now indications that the administration is also nervous about dwindling government stocks of wheat, the main weapon it has used to hold down market prices of wheat.

The secretary told wheat millers and bakers on Nov. 23, 1964, that when stocks got down to a basic reserve level of 600 million bushels, the government should get out of the wheat market.

Currently, annual utilization of wheat exceeds annual output, mainly as a result of expanding

ENTERTAIN CHURCH CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard entertained Friday evening with a barbecue supper for members of the Loyalty class of Nyssa Christian church. Approximately 18 guests were in attendance for the event.

non-dollar exports.

The wheat carryover has been cut from 1411 million bushels in 1961 to 555 million bushels in 1966. Further reduction in carryover stock is in prospect for next year.

However, in spite of the improving supply situation and strong demand outlook, the secretary has given no indication that the administration intends to get out of the wheat business.

Instead, the administration has ordered a 15 percent increase in wheat allotments for 1967 and is giving some consideration to a further boost. Increased production is necessary to justify continuation of the control program and provide the stockpiles the secretary needs to maintain price.

It should now be obvious that government programs originally promoted for the purpose of increasing farm income can also be used to reduce farm prices and income. And a politically minded administration will never forget that there are more consumers than farmers.

Activities Reported For Lutheran Church

Time for the Sunday worship service at Faith Lutheran church will change from 8:30 to 11 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 11, it is announced by Pastor Orville Jacobson.

Members of the Couple's club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) for a pie social in the Harold Ropp residence, 805 North First street.

Friday and Saturday have been set aside as work days at the parsonage and members are urged to assist with the project.

PLAN HAMBURGER FRY

A hamburger fry honoring college-age youth of the Christian church is being planned for Tuesday evening, Sept. 13. The dinner will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Prowell.

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