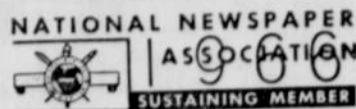


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LETTER To the Editor

Two Citizens Seek Law to Control Dogs

During recent months, many changes have been made in Nyssa that have helped it to become a progressive community and a more desirable place in which to live. Some of these improvements are modern, new business buildings and parking facilities. However, one thing this city still desperately needs to make it the progressive city it could be is some type of dog control law. Most of the surrounding cities have effective dog control laws.

Presently, a small group of unthinking, inconsiderate people allow their dogs to run unrestricted through the city. These dogs leave a path of destruction of strewn garbage, torn-up flower beds and gardens, and unsanitary lawns.

Conditions have deteriorated to the point that packs of eight to 10 dogs roam the city in broad daylight. We shudder to think what might happen to one of our small children if these dogs should attack one of them.

10 People Treated for Bites

Statistics obtained from Pheral Dodson, administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital, show that from April 1, 1966, to Sept. 21, 1966, 10 people had been treated for dog bites at the local hospital.

The time is long overdue for all thinking responsible citizens to enact an effective dog control law for the city of Nyssa. The undersigned are presently working with the city council to draw up a dog control law.

We invite the active support of all presently abused citizens. Petitions are currently being circulated throughout the city. We urge all interested citizens to attend the next meeting of the Nyssa city council to express their support of a dog control law. Only in this manner will the city council fully realize the desires of the people.

The time to act is now so this matter can be voted upon in the November general election.

ROBERT D. WEST
 ORSON D. LEAVITT



THESE PICTURES were snapped by a Journal photographer following the recent Crazy Day parade down Nyssa's Main street. These young ladies were among prize winners selected by the judges. On the left is the Glade Chadwick's daughter, Mary Ann, and her dog, "Tiny." She captured top honors for having the smallest dog in the parade and received her prize from Michael's Pharmacy. The "big lady" with two heads and four feet (center) is a combination of cousins, Shelley Myrick and Lori Miner. They are daughters of the Howard Myricks and Lyle Miners and they took third place honors in the Gate City Journal's Crazy-Dressed Kids' contest. Shelley and Lori had quite a struggle keeping up with other parade participants. In the right-hand photo is Debbie Bratton and her dog, "Pug." They were named "fanciest" in the Michael Pharmacy-sponsored canine contest. Debbie is a daughter of the Oscar Brattons.

Down to Hard Pan . . .

(This item was submitted for publication by Mrs. Mike (Mabelle) McKague, Journal correspondent for the Nu Acres community. It was clipped from a Wisconsin publication by Mrs. McKague's cousin, Mrs. John Ellison of Billings, Mont. The latter read the article while traveling in the Badger state.)

"It is reported that one of the fastidious married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others.

"This editor needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with

AUXILIARY WOMEN

Past presidents of the Legion auxiliary met afternoon at the home of Louise Heldt with 10 attendance.

The group discussed flowers for the Veterans in Portland.

Refreshments were the close of the session.

his pants on and unless Rag of Freedom pony long, he will need bread a d - n thing on—and is no 'Garden of Eden' wintertime."—Mills

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Have Gun . . . May Shoot It

Suppose your neighbor permits his child to have a gun or leaves a gun accessible to the child, who then shoots a hole in your auto or kills your prize bull, or, worse yet, shoots some person. Is the neighbor liable for the acts of such child?

The general rule is that a parent is not legally liable for damages from his child's action.

Nevertheless, the court might hold a parent liable in a case involving firearms or other similar dangerous instruments. The facts of each case will, of course, have a great deal to do with possible liability.

For example, the parent would be more apt to be held negligent for placing a powerful rifle or pistol in the hands of a child than he would be for giving him an air rifle. But even an air gun can be a very dangerous weapon in the wrong hands.

The negligence of a parent in leaving a loaded gun available to a child, or leaving a gun and shells accessible, would be still different.

Ordinarily a case of negligence is established by showing that a parent permitted an inexperienced

STEFFENS' ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens entertained with Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Meridean Robbins, Sherrill Jean, Craig, Clinton and Mrs. Lois Henderson, mother of Mrs. Robbins.

ed or irresponsible child to have or get at a dangerous gun. This liability is based primarily upon the failure to exercise the required degree of care in regard to a dangerous instrumentality.

Much would depend upon the age of the child and his training, if any, in the handling of firearms.

What this boils down to is that parents must assume the responsibility of not permitting children to have or use firearms or dangerous weapons until they are of such age and competency that they can handle them safely.

Moreover, it is a duty of a parent to keep firearms and ammunition secured and inaccessible to children. If they do not do so, they may be held liable for the consequences.

(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.)

CLASSIFIEDS FOR RESULTS!

BLAIRS VISIT IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair and Sharon arrived home Monday following a three-day trip to Utah. They attended the general conference of the LDS church in Salt Lake City and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair at Provo. The Nyssans also attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Blair at Lewiston.

WEEKEND IN SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler Sr., Karma Kesler and Joleen Reece left Sept. 30 to spend the weekend in Salt Lake City where Mrs. Kesler attended a DUP convention. The foursome visited the Kar Keslers, Sally Kesler and the V. L. Keslers, former residents of this area.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Fire Prevention Week - Oct. 9-15



Fire is a menace . . . menace to the lives of those you hold dear . . . and also a menace to your home and to your place of business. Fire lurks in litter and rubbish, in oily painty rooms, in overheated furnaces, in unchecked electrical systems . . . Fire threatens wherever there is carelessness. The best way to Prevent Fires is never let them start.

Make Every Week Fire Prevention Week!

FIRE CAN:

- KILL YOUR LOVED ONES!
- RUIN YOUR BUSINESS!
- LEAVE YOU HOMELESS!

DON'T LET FIRES START

1. Check home and business for fire hazards.
2. Be careful when handling fire in any form.
3. Check all wiring and electrical appliances.
4. Check all heating systems.

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