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**LETTERS To the Editor**

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Gate City Journal:  
 I recently spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Kansas. It was a pleasure to buy at retail establishments without receiving and paying for trading stamps (outlawed there). It is puzzling to understand how sugar is sold there at 10 pounds for 78 cents, while here it is \$1.27. Folger's coffee there sells at 49 cents per pound and is 89 cents here. Ice cream is 49 cents per half gallon and is 89 cents here.

Eggs there sell at 31 cents per dozen and are 62 cents in this area. It seems to me that we are paying "on the moon" prices. Talking prices: A concern in a town near Nyssa advertised a "regular \$500 sofa" for sale at \$149.95, new. If it was the value stated, would that firm sell it at the price asked?

WALTER BURDETTE

**Writer Mourns Loss of Family Pet**

"Good morning, Sam, and good morning, Sally," said a young lady as a coal-black cat and a calico kitten came through a door into the house.

The pets mewed and brushed against the young lady's legs as she greeted them. Sam, the black tomcat, took a nibble at the girl's leg to let her know that he was hungry.

So, after being properly fed and playing with members of the family for a while, the cats were left alone in the house to do as they pleased. And they did play—yes, with everything they could find. As the months passed, the cats grew with love and care that a

**THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.** Christmas is a time for sharing... and the Salvation Army makes it possible for everyone to share with the less fortunate by providing food, clothing, blankets, toys and other necessities for the needy at Christmas.

**RETURNS TO VIETNAM DUTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young received a telephone call Sunday from their son, Richard in Japan.

He was ready to board a plane to return to duty as gunner on a rescue helicopter with the 101st Airborne division in Vietnam.

Richard had been recuperating at a hospital in Japan after suffering hip wounds from a sniper's bullet on June 25 while on combat duty in Vietnam.

family and veterinarian, with all his shots, could give.

It made no difference that the big, gentle coal-black tomcat had hurt his legs and could not run so well, climb trees or fight with other cats. No, the love and trust he gave to his family-owners made him an "object of affection." Then one Saturday night, Nov. 5, 1966, he was caught outside the house by a pack of barking, yipping dogs from in and around Nyssa.

The lovable pet, who could neither run nor fight, was not found until the next day. He was taken to a veterinarian whom he had visited on numerous occasions.

Sam was given shots for shock and infection, but to no avail. He was torn inside, his back was broken and he died that night. On Nov. 9, he was buried by a very sad 15-year-old boy.

Now this is not the first instance of its kind in our neighborhood, and I do not believe that just because a dog has a license it gives that animal the privilege of destroying some other family's pets.

I feel that action should be taken in an attempt to discourage any further destructive demonstrations by a dog or pack of dogs.

Yours very truly,  
 C. GRANT PETERSON



**Adrian Church Ladies Sponsor Collection Of Christmas Gifts**

The Women's association of Adrian Community church is sponsoring a drive to obtain Christmas gifts for 850 patients at Eastern Oregon hospital in Pendleton.

According to members of the association, there will be a gift collection box in the vestibule this coming Sunday and it will remain there until the following Sunday. There will also be a collection box at Looney's Shopping center in Adrian.

Gifts need not be wrapped as that will be done at the hospital. Names and addresses of donors may be enclosed so that patients can send "thank-you" notes.

A list of needed articles will be posted on a bulletin board in the church vestibule. Some of the needed items are hosiery for both men and women, bath towels, wash cloths, stationery, toilet articles, shirts, sweaters, jackets, yarn, crochet thread, handkerchiefs, slippers, games, toys and sheet music.

Checks may be mailed to Dr. E. I. Silk, M.D., Box A, Pendleton, Ore. 97801.

**Stewardship Sunday Observance Slated By Lutheran Church**

Faith Lutheran church will hold its 19th annual Stewardship Sunday observance on Nov. 20, and during the 11 o'clock morning worship service, the Rev. Orville Jacobson will speak on the theme, "The Sure Bet," taken from Malachi 3:8-10.

Promptly at 6:30 p.m., a congregational meeting and stewardship banquet will be held at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Gerald Simantel, congregational president, will preside at the evening session and guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles Gunnerson of Faith Lutheran church in Caldwell.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

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**Little Town . . .**

(This poem was submitted for publication by Mrs. Emil (Alta) Stunz. The author is unknown. Mrs. Stunz states that it is among her favorite poems, as the message reminds her of her hometown, Nyssa, Oregon.)

I like to live in a little town,  
 Where the trees meet across the street;  
 Where you wave your hand and say "hello"  
 To everyone you meet.  
 I like to stand for a moment  
 Outside the grocery store  
 And listen to the friendly gossip  
 Of the folks that live next door.  
 For life is interwoven  
 With the friends we learn to know,  
 And we hear their joys and sorrows  
 As we daily come and go.  
 So I like to live in a little town;  
 I care no more to roam.  
 For every house in a little town  
 Is more than a house . . . it's a home!

Classifieds Bring Results!

**Association Women To Conduct Service At Church in Adrian**

Eleven members of the Adrian Community church Women's association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Esther Bennett in Big Bend.

The women answered roll call by reporting on the number of friendship calls made during the past month.

It was announced that Nov. 20 will be Thank-Offering Sunday. Members of the association will be in charge of the 11 o'clock morning worship service, and a film will be shown.

Plans for the Dec. 10 God's Acre Sale were discussed.

Next meeting of the association will be at the church. The ladies are asked to take aprons, as after the meeting, a kitchen cleaning session will be held.

**LEAVES FOR ECHO**

Mrs. Lloyd Tobler left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Tobler and family at Echo, Ore.

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