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PARENTS BE GLAD

Parents of school age children in this community should be glad they don't live in New York City this fall. There are 59,482 teachers in that city's public school system. They haven't been teaching the children in the nation's largest city. But they have been teaching all of us across the country something, with their three-week strike, just ended.

It happens that New York State recently enacted what has been widely heralded as a model law, known as the Taylor Law. It provides that when disputes over wages and other matters arise in negotiations with unionized public employees, the matter shall be submitted to impartial negotiators, thus insuring the state, city or community against being denied vital service, and at the same time guaranteeing that the employees shall not be shortchanged or underpaid by an improvident or bankrupt government.

The impartial negotiators made their recommendations. Notwithstanding, the teachers stayed away from the classrooms. They insisted that they were not striking, but rather that they had resigned. No draft boards reported having received notices of the resignations, however.

The whole affair has been watched with intense interest by certain other unions, particularly Federal employees. There are hospital workers who have long felt that they had a grievance. The letter carriers have made noises for years about a "work stoppage." Canada had one a few months back by its postal employees. And it is no secret that New York City's teacher work stoppage, in defiance of the law, is considered a test case by the unionized Federal employees. True, Federal employees who strike are risking felony convictions, punishable by a year and a day in jail. But the New York City experience may serve to encourage some reckless risk-taking.

And then there are the children. The strike has been front-page news, usually the headline news. It doesn't take advanced reading students to realize that the teachers broke the law. The headlines said that the courts had enjoined them to return to work. The teacher who was supposed to be in the classroom was parading in front of the school entrance. That, you must reflect, is hardly an encouragement to discipline and good order in the classroom, when and if the teacher stops breaking the law.

And if 59,000 teachers can break the law without penalty, can 2,750,000 Federal employees do so with equal impunity? — U. S. Press Association.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 2 p.m. OKK club meeting at home of Henrietta Mendezona.

TODAY - 6 p.m. Job's Daughters potluck dinner at Masonic hall. Grand Guardian of Oregon, official visitation.

TODAY - 7 p.m. Futura chapter of NSA no-host dinner meeting at Two Boy's Inn, Ontario.

TODAY - 8 p.m. Apple Valley PTA meeting in school gym.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ted Brammer, Editor
Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted:

On behalf of the children and youth who participated and the Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association which sponsored the 1967 Trick or Treat for UNICEF project, I want to say "thank you."

The Gate City Journal again performed a fine public service in the generous coverage that you gave to this worthwhile effort. Without the publicity in the Journal, we would not have had the widespread interest and support that we discovered last night.

Again this year we "went over the top" in our collections, with \$265 collected, more than any previous year. This includes both the Adrian and Nyssa communities. There were also 100 young people who went out on the canvass.

In addition to this, a large number of adults helped in serving refreshments, leading games, driving cars, and handling the many other details of this annual event.

And so in a day when we hear much about destructive activity among the young people of America, it was gratifying to be able to hold an interesting program that proves that our youth can also be generous and unselfish, willing to extend a helping hand to needy people around the world.

Thanks to you at the Journal and to all of our fine, cooperative folks in Nyssa.

Sincerely yours, Ralph A. Lawrence, chairman UNICEF committee for the Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial association.

First Ward Women Set Annual Bazaar

Women of the LDS Nyssa first ward relief society will hold their annual fall bazaar Friday, Nov. 17 at the stake center. The carnival idea is the theme, and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The bazaar will be opened at 6:30 and there will be fresh-baked breads, pastries and candies. In the handicraft section will be gift items for the Christmas mended.

Co-chairmen for the event are Alice Moss, Ruth Bunn and Lucille Gyllenskog.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

An adult inquiry class will be started Thursday at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran church for those who wish to understand more about the Christian faith and Lutheran confessions. The class will be taught by Pastor Orville Jacobson.

The couple's club of the church will meet at 8 p.m. this evening, Nov. 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kassman at 605 N. 2nd Street.

Faith Lutheran Church will hold its annual stewardship observance Nov. 19. Pastor Jacobson will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service on the theme: "The View From Here." The annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at East Side cafe in Ontario. Fred Koch, president of the congregation, will chair the meeting. Rev. Jacobson will show the "Work of Faith Lutheran Church in Sight and Sound," which will be a review of key events during the last year, with the use of colored slides.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Olson of Portland. Funeral rites were held Nov. 3 at the Carroll Mortuary in Gresham.

EYP Group Holds Theatre Party

The picture, "A Man For All Seasons" was an occasion for a theatre party for members of St. Paul's Episcopal Young People (EYP) Sunday evening. Before leaving for the show a meeting was held at the church for a brief background on the historical aspects of the picture, pertaining to the church.

United Church Women Report

United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area observed World Community Day Nov. 3 at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa.

The Adrian Presbyterian church women presented a film on overseas missions in Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Growth of participation in World Community Day and local projects accomplished were reviewed by Mrs. William Schireman.

Project for the year is layettes for Vietnam. Any women wanting to sew are invited to meet Mondays at 2 p.m. in Mrs. Schireman's home at 208 No. 4th Street or phone 372-3014.

The members local project is making tote-bags and afghans for nursing home guests. For this venture scrap materials and scrap yarns can be used. Those interested can also contribute money to purchase the things needed.

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OBITUARIES

Russell O. Spears

Military graveside rites for Russell Orville Spears, 33, of Jordan Valley, were conducted Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, 1967 by Legionnaires of Nyssa Post No. 79.

Mr. Spears succumbed the previous Tuesday at his home. The deceased was born March 7, 1914 in Howell, Mo., and had been a resident of Malheur county for the past ten years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ollie E. Lewis of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Flora McNichols of Fresno, Calif. Interment was made in the Veterans' plot of the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating minister was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Melvin D. Olson

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Marcum, going into camp from a successful elk hunt in the Indian Crossing area on Oct. 28, heard via radio that Mrs. Marcum's nephew, Melvin Duane Olson of Pine Grove, Ore., had been killed in an auto accident near Hood River.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Olson of Portland. Funeral rites were held Nov. 3 at the Carroll Mortuary in Gresham.

Melvin Pendarvis

Funeral rites for Melvin Pendarvis were conducted Saturday morning, Nov. 11, 1967 at the Christian church in Wallawa, Ore.

Mr. Pendarvis succumbed on

Nov. 8 at the hospital in Enterprise, following an extended illness.

His widow is the former Georgia Hillis, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hillis of rural Nyssa, and the late Walter Hillis.

The deceased was a former resident of the Cow Hollow area, and had lived in Wallawa for many years.

Mrs. Hillis and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell left Nov. 8 for Wallawa, with Lewis Mitchell joining them Friday. Among area residents leaving Saturday to attend the funeral rites are Mrs. Donna Johnson, Mrs. Bud Charland and Jim Chadd.

Lee Montgomery

Funeral services for Former Nyssa Lee Montgomery, 80, were conducted Monday afternoon, Nov. 6, 1967 in Delano, Calif., with burial made in the Delano - McFarland district cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery succumbed on the previous Friday in a Delano hospital.

The deceased, a native of Nebraska, came to the Nyssa area in 1927 and moved to Pixley, Calif., in 1956.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran church, and a charter member of the Eagles lodge in Nyssa.

Among survivors are two sons, Martin James of Pixley and Gordon Wayne Montgomery of Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Flora Orton of Greenbay, Fla., and Mrs. Lucille Reed of Delano.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ella Butterfield of Rushville, Neb.; 12 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

J. MARSH EARNS INSURANCE AWARD

John F. Marsh of 525 North Second, Nyssa, has received the insurance industry's coveted National Quality Award. Marsh is an agent for the Ontario district agency of the Prudential Insurance Co.

The award is sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management association. It is granted to underwriters who maintain a high percentage of insurance they have sold.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub scouts of Den 1, Pack 450 held their den meeting last Thursday. The lads practiced the Flag Ceremony for the PTA meeting this week.

Mike Easton was selected as new Denner. Allen Lawrence was named Assistant Denner. They practiced songs and talked about other countries and then refreshments were served. Another meeting will be held today at the Nyssa Methodist church. Mike Easton and Allen Lawrence, Reporters

NYSSAN ATTENDS BEAUTICIANS' MEET

Alice Neiger returned home Tuesday from Portland where she attended a board meeting of the Oregon State Association of Hairdressers.

Mrs. Neiger represented the Malheur county affiliate as a delegate. The Malheur affiliate includes members from Vale, Ontario, Nyssa and Adrian. While in that area Mrs. Neiger was an overnight guest of former Nyssa Marjorie Nihart at Rockaway.

CRADLE ROLL

NOV. 12 - To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Netcher of Vale, an 8-pound, 12-ounce boy, Thomas Joseph.

NOV. 13 - To Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Patterson of Ontario, an 7-pound, 14-ounce girl, Cheryl Ann.

Larry and Lana Schenk of Norwalk, Conn., on Nov. 9, 1967, became parents of a nine-pound boy, Mark. He joins a sister, Lynda and brother, Steven of the home.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk of rural Nyssa.

Larry is associated with the American Can company of New York. The family's plan for the spring, is a possible move to Germany.

NHS CALENDAR

Nov. 16--Jr.-Sr. Play performance at 8:15 in the Cafeteria. Job's Daughters.

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Nov. 18--Boise Fairland Parade. APE goes to College of Idaho at 8:00 p.m. SRV Music Clinic at Ontario.

Nov. 20--GAA at 7:00 p.m. Schaffeld's dinner for football boys.

Nov. 21--Chorus program at 8:00 in the cafeteria.

Nov. 23-24--Thanksgiving vacation.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 17th

Beginning at 6:30 P. M.

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