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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December, 1967

Dear Ted and Arlene:

"Hi", and Happy New Year
to you both.

Please send our Gate City
Journal to this address:

Stevensville Sunset Trail
Ranch, 8615 E. Apache Trail,
Mesa, Arizona 85201.

We plan to be here until
April 1, and then home to Nyssa.
Thanks, Ward and Lena
Tyler.

Nyssa, Ore.
Dec. 28, 1967

Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Ore.

Dear Ted and Arlene,

Greetings to you in this won-
derful Christmas season. We
pray that the joy and peace of
the Christ Child has brought new
meaning into your lives this
year.

This is just a note to express
our thanks and appreciation to
you for the excellent coverage

and articles which you have used
in the paper during the past
year. We say "thank you."
We pray God's blessings upon
you in each day as you seek to
serve our God. May He grant to
you, and the "crew", wisdom
and strength for each day of
the coming New Year of 1968.
Sincerely, In Christian Ser-
vice, Wallace M. Prowell,
Nyssa First Christian Church.

Dear Editor:

It might be better to "go
backwards down hill" than to
continue "plunging on" to reach
the top. The soil is usually
better at the bottom than it
is on top of a hill. Who wants
to be "dead proud?"

I have saved 1 cent by sending
this bit before Jan. 7. - Walter
Burdette, Nyssa, Ore.

To The Editor:

During both the regular and
special sessions of the Oregon
Legislature, proposals to sub-
mit a sales tax measure to the
people at special election were
defeated. They should have been
defeated. Along with 16 other
senators I helped defeat both
proposals by my "No" vote. I
make no apologies. I'm proud
of my vote.

There have been claims, how-
ever, that somehow the regular
Democrats in the Senate have
deprived the people of a
rightful opportunity to vote for
or against the Sales Tax. This
is pure hogwash! For three
reasons:

AHS CALENDAR

JAN. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Basket-
ball Frosh Soph and Jordan Val-
ley at Adrian.

JAN. 5 - 8 p.m. Basketball,
Varsity and Jordan Valley at
Adrian.

JAN. 6 - 6:45 p.m. Basket-
ball, Frosh Soph and Notus at
Adrian.

JAN. 6 - 8 p.m. Basketball,
Varsity and Notus at Adrian.

1. Out of 30 members of the
Senate only 12 are regular
Democrats. It only takes 16
Senators to approve of a
referral. We obviously didn't
have the votes to prevent a
referral. In both the regular
and special session we were
joined by Republicans and
coalition Democrats to defeat
the Sales Tax Referral.

2. The Senate, with the help
of one regular Democrat,
approved of a resolution which
would have submitted the Sales
Tax to the people along with
an alternate income tax
proposal. This proposal was
turned down by the House
Republicans.

3. More fundamentally, no
one, least of all the legislature
has the power to prevent the
people from voting on the Sales
Tax or any other measure they
choose to vote on, including pro
or anti Viet Nam resolutions.
This right was established by
the people of Oregon when, in
1902, they established their
right to initiate measures for
votes at the biennial general
elections. This right is con-
tained in Article IV, Section
One, of the Oregon Constitution.

The obligation of legislators
is to exercise their best
judgment and either pass or
defeat legislative proposals.
The right of the people, with
respect to legislative action,
is to either permit these
proposals to become law or to
refer them, so that the people
may either approve or dis-
approve of the legislative
action.

The regular Democrats in the
Senate lived up to their obli-
gations. We deprived the people
of nothing, save possibly the
annoyance of a bitter battle, at
a special election, over an
unneeded, expensive, and
regressive sales tax!

Sincerely, Vern Cook, State Senator.

OBITUARIES

JESSE ELGAN

Funeral services for Jesse
G. C. Elgan will be held Sat-
urday, Jan. 6, 1968 at the Nyssa
LDS stake house, with Bishop
Glen Peterson officiating.

Mr. Elgan succumbed Wed-
nesday morning at his home on
route 1, Nyssa.

He was born Oct. 7, 1884
in Vesta county, Mo. and had
been a resident of the Nyssa
area for 17 years.

The deceased was retired
from US Forest service and was
affiliated with the LDS church.
In addition to his widow, Edith
of the home, Mr. Elgan is sur-
vived by two sons, Jesse H.
Elgan of Mesa, Ariz., and Gro-
ver F. Elgan of Brigham City,
Utah; one daughter, Mrs. Nel-
lie Wight of Brigham City.

Also surviving are nine
grandchildren and 14 great-
grandchildren.

Local services will be under
direction of Lienkaemper
chapel, with the deceased's sons
and grandsons serving as pall-
bearers. Interment will be made
at North Ogden, Utah.

Orland Lee Dimmitt

Funeral rites for Orland Lee
Dimmitt were conducted Tues-
day afternoon, Jan. 2, 1968 at
Lienkaemper chapel. Officiat-
ing was the Rev. Wallace Pro-
well of Nyssa First Christian
church.

Mr. Dimmitt succumbed Dec.
28 of apparent asphyxiation by
carbon monoxide in Chicago,
Ill.

He was born Feb. 21, 1943
in Sargent, Nebr., the youngest
Robert and Hazel Dimmitt, now
residents of Nyssa.

The deceased attended school
at Sargent and came to Nyssa
with his parents in 1960. He
lived here until about two years
ago when he moved to Chicago.
Just prior to his leaving Nyssa,
he was a milk truck driver
for Former Nyssan Clarence
Clapp. At time of his death he
was working as an apprentice
at Rogers Park Press, Inc.,
in Chicago.

In addition to his parents,

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 7:30 p.m. Job's
Daughters meeting at Masonic
hall.

JAN. 5 - 1:30 p.m. Rebekah
Sunshine circle meeting at home
of Mrs. Harry Kingrey.

JAN. 6 - Public Dance at
Oregon Trail Hall.

JAN. 8 - 7:15 p.m. AAUW
meeting at home of Mrs. Rhonda
Palmer in Vale.

JAN. 9 - 7:30 p.m. - TV
Christian Business and Pro-
fessional Women meet at La
Paloma cafe, Ontario.

JAN. 9 - 8 p.m. - St. Brid-
get's Altar Society meeting at
parish hall.

JAN. 10 - 1 p.m. Meeting of
Treasure Valley Christian Wom-
en's club at La Paloma cafe.

NHS CALENDAR

JAN. 4-7 p.m. Wrestling NHS
and Capital High of Boise here.

JAN. 5 - 8 p.m. Varsity bas-
ketball at Emmett.

JAN. 5 - All Day - Group
pictures.

JAN. 6 - P.S.T. 6 p.m. Wres-
tling at Enterprise.

JAN. 6 - P.S.T. 8 p.m. Varsity
basketball at Enterprise.

JAN. 6 - 8 p.m. TVCC bas-
ketball with Ricks' College of
Rexburg, Ida. Meet N.H.S. Gym.

JAN. 8 thru 12 last week of
first semester.

JAN. 9 - 7 p.m. Varsity
wrestling at Bishop Kelly High,
Boise.

MEETING CHANGED.

St. Bridget's Altar society
has postponed its regular
meeting set for Jan. 2. The hour
will be the same, but the meeting
date is Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Mr. Dimmitt is survived by a
daughter, Cindy Kay of Nyssa,
a brother, Roy of Homedale,
Idaho. A small son, Jerry Lee
preceded him in death.

Burial was made in the Nyssa
cemetery. Serving as pallbear-
ers were Paul Moffis, Harold
Snyder, Delvin Conner, Don
Share, Darrel Wilson and Bill
Ward.

MARGARET SNYDER

Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Sny-
der of Garnett, Kans., succumb-
ed suddenly January 2, 1968
while visiting in the home of
her husband's brother-in-law
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Brown.

In addition to her husband,
who was with her in Nyssa,
she is survived by a brother
Lee Harclerode of Osawatomie,
Kans., and a sister, Enadean
Copping of Carson, Kans.

Funeral arrangements will
be made at Garnett.

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Installation Slated

Members of Yellow Rose Re-
bekah lodge held their regu-
lar meeting on Dec. 26.

Next meeting will be Jan.
9 and will be installation of
officers, and all members are
asked to take a salad for the
dinner.

Members of the Rebekah Sun-
shine circle will meet for a 1:30
luncheon on Jan. 5 at the home
of Mrs. Harry Kingrey. Co-
hostesses will be Mrs. Wer-
nick and Mrs. Theron Whe-
eler.

CRADLE ROLL

DEC. 23 - To Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Gress of Nyssa, an
eight-pound, eight-ounce boy,
Martin Ray.

DEC. 25 - To Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Montoya of Nyssa, a
seven-pound, four-ounce girl,
Prescilla.

DEC. 25 - To Mr. and Mrs.
Enrique Espinoza of Ontario a
five-pound, seven-ounce girl,
Linda.

DEC. 28 - To Mr. and Mrs.
Darrell Wilson of Wilder, an
eight-pound, 13-ounce, boy,
Darrell Leroy.

Johnnie Glascock arrived
home Dec. 20 to spend the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Glascock. He is
a student at the University of
Idaho in Moscow. He left Jan.
2 to resume his studies.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Members of the Owyhee Com-
munity church missionary
circle met Dec. 12 in the home
of Mrs. Jack Glaze.

Opening prayer was offered
by Mrs. Pearl Bullard, with
devotionals led by Mrs. Glaze.
New officers elected were Mrs.
Bullard, president; Annette
Haney, vice president; Ethel-
mae Dail, secretary-treasurer.

Others include Clara Cor-
field, devotionals chairman; Amy
Stradley, potluck dinner chair-
man; Annette Haney, flowers.
Gifts were exchanged at the
recent meeting and refresh-
ments were served.

Next session will be Jan. 9
in the home of Freda Astoreca.

Twenty-two members of the
junior Sunday school class, and
one guest attended a Dec. 19
Christmas party at the Gabe
Astoreca home.

In addition to a gift exchange,
there were treats for all. Spe-
cial guests were Mrs. Jack
Ward, Mrs. Jeanne Hardman
and Renee.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The annual congregational
meeting will be held at 8 o'clock
Sunday evening, Jan. 7 at Adrian
Community church.

Elections of officers will be
held and other staff members
will be selected.

All church members are
urged to attend.

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