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**"A SHORT LETTER"**

Dear Boys in Vietnam, I'm writing this short letter. You might not know me, but much it doesn't matter. I read the newspaper everyday, and for you I pray every night. I pray that when you're in darkness, that God may give you light.

When fear hugs you at night, and your hours seem like years; The Lord will comfort you, and wipe away your tears. Enemies might be strong and many, and unknown during the day; But God will take care of you, because on my knees for you I pray. - By Victor Martinez, 106 E. 5th Street, Nyssa.

**Congregation To Hear Talk By Missionary**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beverly, missionaries to Tanzania, East Africa, will be guests of honor for a special missionary service at 8 p.m. today, July 11 at Faith Lutheran church.

The couple is home on furlough after spending the last five years on mission work for the Africa Inland Mission organization, which is interdenominational. Mr. Beverly will illustrate his talk with colored slides. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.



**MISS ITOKO MAEDA**

Members of the women's association of Adrian Community church will meet today, July 11 in the church basement.

This will be a work session with the women mending clothing, etc. Those attending should take needles and thread. Some portable sewing machines will also be needed.

Those going before the luncheon hour should prepare and take their own sack lunches. Afternoon workers will also be needed.

A meeting of the church session will be held this evening at the home of Benny Witty.

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**STANDING UP TO BE COUNTED**

Early last month when Senator Clifford Hansen got wind of a move in the House to boost Congressional pensions by about a third he declared that he "couldn't believe that any member of Congress would seriously consider such a proposal when Congress plans a tax increase and drastic reductions in spending in order to cope with rampant inflation."

Unfortunately, the Wyoming Republican's faith seems to have been misplaced. For members of the House are in fact seriously considering a bill which would give a 12-term member -- a not uncommon tenure -- who retires or is defeated for re-election an increase in annual pension from the present \$17,100 to \$24,000.

Indeed, the bill has gone to the floor from the Rules Committee. Who on the committee voted for it? Who against? Chairman William Colmer of Mississippi said there was no record vote but that the bill was approved by "about eight or nine to two."

Now hardly anybody objects to a reasonable annual pension for members of Congress. But the present system, which amounts to about \$1,000 for each year of service not only in Congress but in any other Government or military post the legislator has held, seems reasonable enough. A one-third increase hardly represents what Rep. John Dent of Pennsylvania calls "simple justice" for hardworking lawmakers who could do better for themselves in private employment.

In any case, the non-record voting arrangement adopted in the Rules Committee is going to be tried in the House, the theory being that if the pension increase should pass by a voice vote the members voting for it would enjoy the anonymity that procedure provides. As Iowa's outspoken Rep. H. R. Gross puts it: "We are supposed to turn our heads while it passes silently with no record."

There is nothing to prevent the House from voting itself an extra bundle of money that way if it wants to. True, it might well invite another "Bundles for Congress" campaign like the one that brought down on the legislators a shower of old shoes and cast-off clothing when they first voted themselves pensions some years ago, but perhaps the members won't mind the embarrassment.

This is surely the sort of issue though, on which they ought to stand up and be counted. Then the voters, whose taxes are going up and whose pensions, if any, are decreasing the buying power all the time -- can decide if they want to have their representatives counted out.

**THE DOLLAR'S PLIGHT**

What eight years of Democratic rule has done to your dollar you wouldn't have believed back in 1960 when the so-called "party of the people" was promising to "get the country moving again."

The precise direction the Democrats meant becomes clear in an analysis by the Senate Republican Policy Committee which shows that prices in general have gone up 15.1 percent in the past eight years. For instance:

- \* You pay 18 percent more to get your pants pressed now than in 1960.
- \* The cost of having a baby is up 84.5 percent for hospital room and services and another 27.8 percent for the doctor.
- \* Pork chops (as of April 1, 1968) were up 20 percent over 1960. A pound of processed American cheese has jumped 28 percent and a 6.5 ounce can of tuna fish is up 3.7 percent. Street shoes are up one-third.
- \* Your housing dollar today is worth only 87 cents, your medical care dollar 60 cents, your transportation dollar 86 cents, your clothing dollar 86 cents, your food dollar only 85 cents.
- \* Movie admissions have risen -- 64.2 percent for adults and 75.2 percent for children.
- \* Water and sewer services are up 25.1 percent.
- \* Cigarettes (plum tip) are up one-third and filter-tips up 27.5 percent.
- \* Bacon per pound is up 23.7 percent over 1960, bread eight percent, and many packaged cereals up at least one-fourth.
- \* Bologna (no matter how you slice it) is up 17.4 percent.

Summing up, the Senate Policy Committee said it's no wonder Americans now spend \$400 million every year for headache remedies. Had enough? - Republican Newsletter.

**OBITUARIES**



**WILLIAM T. LOWE**

Funeral rites for William T. Lowe were conducted Wednesday morning, July 10, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Lowe succumbed Sunday at Malheur Memorial hospital following an illness of one week.

He was born April 22, 1900 at Mountain City, Tenn., a son of John Mason and Alice May Mullins Lowe.

The deceased lived in that area until 1920 when he came to Nyssa. He was married on Sept. 20, 1923 to Nina Servoss at Payette.

Mr. Lowe was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad company for 23 years, and for ten years prior to his retirement in 1960 he was a carpenter.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, was a devoted family man and his favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing.

In addition to his widow of the home at 712 North Second street in Nyssa, Mr. Lowe is survived by three sons, Ralph T. Lowe of Nyssa, William Lowe of Cortez, Colo., and Ronald Lowe of Burns; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hart of Nyssa; and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Phillip of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Allen Lowe of Pittsburg, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. Noda Oliver, Mrs. Etolia Sharp, all of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Stella Davis of Mountain City.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

**EVA P. CARPENTER**

Services for Eva Pearl Carpenter will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning, July 12, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa. Officiating will be the Rev. Eddy McIndoo of Ontario Christian church. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter succumbed Tuesday at Malheur Memorial hospital, after a brief illness. She was born Dec. 21, 1908 in Iowa, was a longtime resident of the NuAcres community and had worked as a cook in several cafes of the area.

The deceased is survived by Mr. (Forrest) Carpenter of the home; a son, Lloyd Carpenter of Parma; one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Field of Weiser; and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Adelbert Davis, Sterling, Lyle Davis, Boulder, Colo., Elmer Davis, Tetz, Colo.; and five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Jeters, Mill City, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Zuhke, Albany, Ore., Mrs. Annabell WaschNichett, Albany; Mrs. Velma Hammel, and Mrs. Ethel Dubois, Sterling, Colo.

**De Leon Triplets**

Maria, Jesus, and Jose Diaz De Leon, infant triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diaz De Leon of Nyssa, died shortly after birth Wednesday night, July 3, 1968 at Malheur Memorial hospital.

The three babies are survived by their parents, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diaz De Leon, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pablo Haro, and a sister, Rose Marie Diaz De Leon, all of Nyssa.

Under direction of Lienkaemper chapel, graveside services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Nyssa cemetery. Officiating was Father Cletus Kirkpatrick of St. Bridget's Catholic church.

**WILLIAM M. TETER**

Funeral services for William Miles Teter of the Big Bend area on route 3, Parma, were conducted Monday afternoon, July 8, 1968 at the Adrian Presbyterian church. The Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde officiated, and interment was made in the cemetery at Greenleaf.

Mr. Teter, 97, succumbed Friday at a Caldwell hospital. He was born May 17, 1871 in Downs, Ill., and served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War.

He was married on Oct. 21, 1902 to Alda Pearl Hooper at Spokane. They lived at Deer Lodge and Clarkston, Wash., for a short time before moving to Weiser where they remained for two years.

The Teters moved to Downs in 1906 where they resided for seven years before moving to Baker Valley in Oregon where they lived for four years. They then resided at Elgin, Ore., for 13 years.

Mr. Teter had been a resident of the Big Bend community for the past 37 years.

He and Mrs. Teter observed their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 21, 1952. She died on Jan. 14, 1953 in Caldwell.

The deceased was a member of the Big Bend grange, the Christian church and the Gen-

**NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES**

A number of families attended a July 4 picnic on the Apple Valley school grounds, sponsored by the young adult fellowship group of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Games, plenty to eat, and the pleasant atmosphere made the hot day enjoyable for those who were able to attend.

The summer camping program began this week with four junior girls from Nyssa joining about 175 others at Victoria Cove camp on Payette lake near McCall. Nyssans attending the camp session are Sherri Fitzsimmons, Debbie and Linda Alexander, and Janet Kimball.

Other age-group camps will follow in successive weeks. They include junior high, July 15; senior high, July 22; and junior boys July 29. Three members of Pastor Robert Manley's family will be assisting with camp staff responsibilities during all four sessions. Mrs. Manley, Sherilyn and Geran are involved in the kitchen and dining-room work. Others from the church will also be working throughout the camping program.

The camps are operated by the Idaho-Oregon district of the Church of the Nazarene, with campers and staff members coming from southern Idaho and eastern Oregon.



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