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LETTERS TO EDITOR

June 18, 1969

Dear Editors:
Please renew my subscription for one more year. The Journal really is a welcome guest in my home.
Thank you
Mrs. Alvin Crawford
Darlington, Idaho.

Dear Editor:
I think school taxes should be levied against parents of children, per child. Why should we whom have no children pay for their education and athletics in schools? Parents receive the \$600 exemption on income tax, per child; this saving should be applied to schooling children. Also, why is athletics needed at all? If this expenditure were eliminated and transportation to school also the saving would cut school taxes and children would get exercise, in walking to school.
Driver training should be taught by parents and they (parents) responsible for minors driving. Too much and too many things are heaped upon taxpayers and in governmental control.
Walter Burdett,
Nyssa, Ore.

Navyman G. Finch Tells Of Recent Ship Disaster

(Editor's Note: This letter was written to members of his family by Gerald D. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Finch, who is in the U. S. Navy and serving aboard the USS James E. Kyes. His wife, Bonnie and son, Lloyd reside in Hillsboro, Ore. The letter gives a first-hand account of rescue operations, following the recent ship mishap in which 73 men lost their lives when the Frank E. Evans was cut in half.)

June 11, 1969

Dear Mom, Dad and Sisters:
I guess it's about time I got a few lines written.
Have you read about our big excitement in the papers? We were on an operation with the ships from all the SEATO countries last week and two of the ships had an accident. They collided at 24 knots. One of them was the Frank E. Evans, a ship identical to the Kyes and, also, in our squadron, was cut in half and the forward half sank. It took 73 men down with it. We were only a couple of miles away at the time and were the first on the scene to assist in a search and rescue operation.

All this happened about 3:00 A.M. and we spent until daylight pulling men out of the water. The rest of the day was spent trying to keep the remains of the ship afloat, so it could be towed into port. We were heading for Bangkok in Thailand, but we had to change our plans and come back to Subic Bay, P. I. for an investigation. It's hard to tell when we'll leave here, but we have hopes for the 16th.

I had several real good friends on the Evans. All but one survived. It was really a shocking thing, since the night before we had a close call with another ship and three days before another ship in the squadron had a close call. We were running old World War II tactics maneuvers. (I think I said that right) Anyway, we were maneuvering without any lights. It seems our procedures for certain drills are exactly the opposite of the Australian Navy's. It was an "Aussie" carrier that rammed the Evans. Both ships were doing what the officers had been taught.

So far we haven't been anywhere worth mentioning, other than off the coast of Vietnam. I think I told you about Tokosuka. I don't think much of Alonago City here in P. I. but Manila was beautiful. It was a surprisingly modern city. They even had two-lane streets. A lot of the area is still under construction, but from the looks of things it will really be nice. I'm anxious to get to Hong Kong. I've seen a lot of pictures, that were taken there, and it's really impressive. Besides, I have a lot of stuff to buy there. I have to dedicated her life to serving God and showing others that she really cared about their welfare.

In addition to her parents of Nyssa, Miss Clarkson is survived by two brothers, Lonnie of Kansas City, Mo., and Timmie of Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Cook of Ontario and Mrs. Verna Dewey of Mary Esther, Fla.; three nieces and one nephew.
Other survivors include her grandparents, Mrs. Nellie Odle of Baker, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haggerty of Hamilton, Colo. An infant brother, Allen La Vern preceded her in death on June 25, 1942.

Interment was made in Canyon Hill cemetery at Caldwell, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Serving as pallbearers were Steve Jensen, Terry Martin, David Manley, John Shell, Randy Winters and Frank Crowder.

Witnesses Plan Eight-Day Meet At Canada Site

It was announced recently that W. N. Knott, District Supervisor Jehovah's Witnesses in this area, is to be a key speaker at the eight-day "Peace on Earth" international assembly to be held July 13-20 by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Reports already indicate that every state in the United States and every Province in Canada, plus at least seventeen other countries will be represented there. It is expected that up-

wards of 50,000 people will climax the gathering by hearing the public discourse, "The Approaching Peace of a Thousand Years" to be given by Mr. F. W. Franz, special representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Brooklyn, New York.

Special features of the convention will include visual Bible dramas, some in ancient Biblical dress and others in modern-day settings. The assembly promises to be one of the largest religious gatherings ever held in the convention city. Mr. Knott will be speaking on the subject, "Do Not Miss the Purpose of Jehovah's Deliverance" at 10:35, Sunday morning July 20.

Residents of the Payette area have been invited to attend all sessions.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The summer worship schedule at Faith Lutheran church will continue throughout June, July and August, it is announced by Pastor Orville Jacobson.

At 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, a worship service is conducted at Faith Lutheran for church members and others of the community who might be gone during the weekend. These services are identical to those presented at 10:30 a.m. on the following Sundays.

"Can You Imagine No Star in Tele-Star," written by Grace Nelson and directed by Wayne Phillips and Grace Nelson.

"Can You Imagine A Fork in the Road" was the title of the show presented by Vale ward, which took third place. It was written by Joan Reeder and directed by Marilyn Aldred.

These shows each told a story through dance, music and drama.

LDS Road Show

Final results of the seven road shows performed June 20 and 21 at the Nyssa LDS Stake house are Nyssa second ward, first, with a show titled "Can You Imagine Living in a Haunted House?" written and directed by Dorothy Moore.

Second place went to Ontario second ward. Their title was

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The following memorandum comes to us from Washington via the Butler County American of Hamilton, Ohio:
MEMORANDUM TO: THE STAFF
SUBJECT: DEATH OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS
It has been brought to our attention that many employees are dying and refusing to fall over after they are dead. This must be stopped!
On or after December 15, any employee found sitting up after he has died will be dropped from the payroll at once (i.e., within 90 days). Where it can be proven that he is being supported by a bench or property marked U. S. Government an additional 90 days will be granted. The following procedure will be strictly followed:

If, after several hours, it is noted that a worker has not moved or changed position, the supervisor will investigate; because of the highly sensitive nature of government employees and the close resemblance between death and their natural working attitude, the investigation will be made quietly so as not to disturb the employee if he is only asleep.

If some doubt exists as to the true condition of the employee, extending a government check is a fine test. If the 'employee does not reach' for it, it may be assumed that he is dead. In some cases that instinct is so strongly developed that a spasmodic clutch or reflex action may be encountered. Don't let this fool you.

In all cases a sworn statement by the dead person must be filled out on a special form P. U. 66.78.334 1/2.10. Fifteen copies will be made; three copies to be sent to Washington and three copies to be given to the deceased. Destroy the rest.

One Form 22W, Application for Permanent Leave, must also be filled out by the employee. Be sure to include correct forwarding address. If he cannot write, his signature must be witnessed by two other employees, preferably alive. Complete case by pushing body to one side to make room for the next incumbent.

By order of
Rigor Mortis, M.D.

(Washington Exclusive)

OBITUARIES

JOHN MORAN

Services for John Moran were conducted Monday morning, June 23, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. J. D. Crego of Nyssa United Methodist church. Mr. Moran succumbed on the previous Thursday in a Boise hospital.

He was born May 17, 1905 in Cambridge, Nebr., and moved to Nyssa in 1938 from Scottsbluff, Nebr.

The deceased was married Oct. 5, 1938 to Emma Gill at Nyssa. They moved in 1941 to the Apple Valley area where they had since resided.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Moran is survived by two sons, Thomas L. of Boise and John J. Moran of Kaysville, Utah; a daughter, Susan Moran of Parma; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Singer of Lyman, Wyo., and Mrs. Verna Ferguson of Hastings, Nebr. Interment was made in the Parma cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

DOUGLAS C. HODEN

Graveside rites for Douglas Carl Hoden, 22, were conducted Thursday afternoon, June 19, 1969 at the Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Bishop Farrell G. Peterson of Nyssa second ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Hoden died on the previous Tuesday from injuries sustained in a head-on auto collision near Nyssa.

He was born Feb. 6, 1947 at Torrington, Conn., and attended school at Reno, Nev. and Adrian, Ore.

The deceased is survived by his father, Chester Hoden; his mother, Mrs. Mary Atkinson; and two sisters, Cindy and Tammy Hoden, all of Reno.

CHARLES BABB

SUNSET VALLEY — Word was recently received of the June 6, 1969 death of Charles Babb in San Jose, Calif. His widow is the former Dorothy Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolfe who at one time owned a farm in this area.

In addition to Mrs. Babb, the deceased is survived by a son, Gregory; four daughters, Mrs. Roxana Woodard, Linda, Vickie and Charline; and one grandchild.
Among Treasure Valley residents attending the funeral rites were Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. Otto Wolfe; her brother, Duane Wolfe; and her sisters, Verbal Watson, Betty Hetrick and Wanda.



MARILYN CLARKSON

Funeral services for Marilyn Ann Clarkson were conducted Friday afternoon, June 20, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Manley of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Organist was Karen Calvin, with vocal selections by Rose Mary Martin.

Miss Clarkson, 22, succumbed to injuries sustained in a two-car automobile accident on highways 20-26-201 north of Nyssa on the previous Wednesday evening.

She was born Nov. 27, 1946 at Nyssa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarkson, attended local elementary, junior high and senior high schools. She was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1965, was a 1967 graduate of Treasure Valley Community College and had studied for two years at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

The deceased was a member of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, and by members of her family and friends she was known as a young woman who

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