

The Gate City Journal

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Red Cross Needs Help

Thousands of persons were made homeless by the winds and waves that smashed houses to splinters when Hurricane Camille battered the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida. Many of the families for whom the night of August 17 was one of horror lack the resources to return to normal living unaided. They have lost everything through a calamity of nature which they were powerless to prevent or sidestep. They must be helped in the rebuilding of their shattered lives and homes.

The American Red Cross is the natural agent for this rebuilding, by virtue of both its experience and its readiness to help. The Red Cross is asking the American people for a minimum of \$15,000,000 to provide this assistance.

The people of this community have always heeded generously humanitarian appeals like this. Let us again open our hearts--and our pocketbooks--and make sure that the Red Cross receives the necessary funds to help our distressed neighbors on the Gulf Coast. Send your contribution to your nearest Red Cross chapter.

Advertising Facts

Retailers, those close to the cash register and thus in a position to know what advertising really sells week after week over the long haul, consistently invest more of their advertising money in newspaper space than in all other media combined.

National Retail Merchants Association shows that department stores across the country invest 85 per cent of their ad dollars in newspapers, 6 per cent in direct mail and only 9 per cent in broadcast media. Advertising investments for grocery stores show that 68 per cent is spent in newspapers, 20 per cent in direct mail, 5 per cent in radio and 7 per cent on TV.

Those closest to the cash register, those who measure direct results, rely on newspaper advertising.

Now if you merchants will just line up over there by the door we'll process your ad orders as fast as we can.

OBE LOWERS AGE FOR RECIPIENTS OF HS DIPLOMAS

A decision made by the Oregon board of Education has lowered the eligible age from 21 to 18 for persons desiring to

earn a high school diploma as a result of satisfactorily completing the General Education Development test series. Otis Murray, dean of student affairs at Treasure Valley Community college, pointed out that the high school class which would have been the graduating class of the individual must have

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We, the Nyssa Senior Citizens, wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us during our hugh and successful rummage sale which continued through most of the month of August.

Almost daily, all manners of articles were brought to us by those in the community who were interested in our project.

As we have stressed before, buying at a rummage sale does not signify that the purchaser intends using his purchase himself, but it may be a gift to his favorite mission, or just anyone less fortunate than himself. We had hundreds of these worthy articles.

We would mention a few of these many courtesies, but are at a loss to name one as being greater than another.

Our own Nyssa paper, The Gate City Journal, as usual, spread the red carpet of publicity for us. They have the ever 'open ear' to those movements for the betterment of us all. Our radio station also gave us wide billing, not once hesitating to spot us on the programming.

The building where the sale was held was donated free of all charge. The owners, the Louis Marquez's, were like our hosts throughout the sale. Store windows were available for our display cards.

We join in thanking each of you. - The Senior Citizens, by Bessie E. Long.

Jordan Valley, Ore.
Sept. 5, 1969

Dear Sirs:

I have given the Arock-Rome correspondence to the W. W. Jones school as a project for this year. They plan to put the money into their student fund to purchase something for the school.

Sincerely, Charlotte Elwood

graduated before the person may begin the tests.

The GED test battery is composed of five separate tests. They are mathematics, English, literature, social studies, and science. A \$10 fee is assessed those wishing to undergo the testing. GED tests may be taken at TVCC with arrangements made at the Student Affairs office. Special preparatory classes are available at the college.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Orville Jacobson and Cecil Morrison, president of Faith Lutheran church, plan to attend the Sept. 13-14 Blue Mountain conference retreat at Hot Lakes near La Grande. Purpose of the session is to discuss the possibility of restructuring the conference of the American Lutheran church of this area.

Thirteen congregations, from Walla Walla, Wash., to American Falls, Idaho, constitute the Blue Mountain conference of the American Lutheran church.

In the absence of Pastor Jacobson, Mrs. Dale Scheer of Vale will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 at Faith Lutheran in Nyssa. Her topic will be "A Personal View of Martin Luther."

When you sing your own praises, you always get the tune too high.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer
Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Ted and Arlene:

Thanks again for joining us at the Amalgamated Sugar Company plant the other day; and thanks, too, for the fine news coverage of the luncheon, in the Gate City Journal. Your polaroid shots in the August 28 edition looked great!

I've forwarded several tear sheets to Mr. Voss and he is very pleased.

Best regards, M.P. Scott,
public information director,
First National Bank of Oregon.

Sept. 2, 1969

Judge Ellis White
Malheur County Court House
Vale, Ore. 97918

Dear Ellis,

In the words of at least two leading business men of Ontario, the Malheur County fair was to have been, "...for EVERYONE in Malheur County."

Because of the admission charges it obviously was not for EVERYONE.

S/ Miles J. Hutchins, Ontario, Ore.; Mrs. John Allmer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Forstenson, Mrs. Kyle Jones.

TUESDAY MEETING

F. Lee Eisenbarth, director of the Education and Training division of Mental Retardation and Children's Development centers for the state of Idaho, will be guest speaker at the Sept. 16 meeting of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children, Inc.

The Tuesday meeting will be in the Senior Citizens' rest center at Ontario, beginning at 8 p.m.

This is the first fall meeting and all persons attending are urged to be promptly on time, since the speaker will present the program prior to the business session.

Conservative Baptist Church

"Energized to Evangelize" will be the theme of a new series of messages to be presented at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist church by Pastor Arthur Coats. The series will be a chapter by chapter study of the book of Acts. Opening the series is the message, "Preliminary Preparation for Evangelism," from the first chapter of Acts. It will be presented at 11 a.m., Sept. 14 during the church service.

A planned change in the Sunday school will also take place Sunday. Mrs. Lorraine Bauman will replace Christine Meyer as teacher of the beginner class since Christine is leaving this week to attend Prairie Bible Institute in Canada. Replacing Mrs. Bauman in the high school class will be Clarence Page who has had several years of Bible teaching experience.

Duane Buchtel Joins Faculty

"Aiding students to better help themselves is the primary role of the counselor," states Nyssa's new guidance counselor, Duane Buchtel.

In Memoriam



ADOLPH SCHROEDER

Funeral services for Adolph Edwin Schroeder were conducted Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel.

Mr. Schroeder was born Feb. 29, 1892 at Pretty Prairie, Kans., and succumbed Thursday evening, Sept. 4 at the Veterans' hospital in Boise. He was a victim of cancer and had been in failing health for several years.

He moved into the Magic Valley area in Idaho in 1929, came to Nyssa in 1946 and resided here until his illness forced him to enter the hospital in Boise.

The deceased lived by the teachings of the New Church of Emanuel, Swedenborg, was a member of the Masonic lodge and friends knew him as a man dedicated to the service and happiness of his fellowmen. He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted for service on Nov. 17, 1917 and receiving an honorable discharge on Feb. 14, 1919.

Mr. Schroeder was a finish carpenter and was among this area's most ardent rockhounds, having made much of his own equipment for cutting and polishing his stones. He also made many beautiful gift items from the gems for family and friends.

The above photo of the deceased is a self-portrait, taken as he worked to repair a fishing reel. He had placed the camera at a distance, fixing it so that he could snap the shutter as he worked on the reel. This was typical of Mr. Schroeder's inventive mind.

He is survived by a son, Von A. Schroeder of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia D. Cameron of Seattle; and five grandchildren.

Other survivors include a brother, O. J. Schroeder of Bellflower, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Adena Lybka of Long Beach, Mrs. Lydia Smith of San Diego and Mrs. Melinda Kern of El Cajon, Calif.

Concluding services at the Nyssa cemetery were conducted by American Legionnaires. Serving as pallbearers were L. C. Shook, Paul Klinkenberg, Albert Hendrick, Ed Prunty, Si Lett and Albert Heldt.

Counseling services are available to both junior high and senior high students. Assisting them with school and personal problems, careers, and any other matters pertaining to their adjustment to either the school or society is major responsibility of the guidance office.

Buchtel has taught at the junior high level for three years in The Dalles, three years at Eugene, and one year at Fruitland.

In addition to his teaching experience, Duane earned his Master's Degree in 1968 at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

The guidance counselor is married to the former Ruth Herrman of Nyssa, and they are parents of two girls, ages two and four. NHS Reporter

Post Office Give Away

BY REP. H. R. GROSS
(R - IOWA)

The General Accounting Office, one of the few cost-conscious agencies of our huge federal government, continues to perform its functions in admirable fashion.

In one of the most recent reports, the GAO unearthed the story that 14 foreign nations, all of them richly endowed by our foreign giveaway programs, owe the U. S. Post Office Department (and through it, several U. S. Airlines) the grand total of \$12.7 million for mail services.

The GAO also reports that, although some of the debts go back to the early 1950's, our timorous State Department bureaucrats have been less than eager to collect them.

They have not even charged interest on this debt, which would exceed a half-million dollars annually.

All but one of these 14 countries are in Latin America and one of them alone, Castro's Cuba, owes us \$2.9 million. The countries, in addition to Cuba, are Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti (bastion of the ruthless dictator Duvalier), Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru (whose government is addicted to hijacking our fishing boats), the Philippines, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The Foreign Assistance Act provides that nations so indebted shall be cut off from foreign aid, yet this member of Congress has seen no signs whatever of any such action. To add insult to injury, the Post Office Department stupidly pays our postal debts to certain nations in dollars rather than using the mountains of local currency we are stuck with in those lands. This insane practice, of course, adversely affects our balance-of-payments position and is contrary to the stated policy of the government.

It is undoubtedly fortunate that the Washington Bureaucrats do not have more of a stranglehold than they do on private enterprise in this country. If you or I tried to run a business in this fashion, we would soon be busted.

At the very least, President Nixon should act at once to remove these 14 nations from our handout list until every last cent owed is paid.

(Ted: This article appeared in HUMAN EVENTS, a weekly, which advocated the accurate presentation of the facts. But

it is not impartial. It looks at events through eyes that are biased in favor of limited constitutional government, local self-government, private enterprise and individual freedom.

I thought that maybe this article could be used to bring the people of this community to some of the faults carried on with-in our ranks, with the full knowledge of some of our supposedly wise Congressmen. These same men are belittling the Post Office Department for running in the RED every year. No wonder they are in the red with this sort of thing happening, besides all the subsidies paid out of Postal Funds to different companies and organizations for the printing of governmental propaganda. We certainly do need a change in way of operation but we don't need another Government Agency to operate such as the TVA or OEO and such. - Lee Dail, Nyssa postmaster.)

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