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News About SERVICEMEN



Cadet James H. Roberts III whose parents live at 1036 S.W. Fifth Ave., Ontario, plots his position with a lensatic compass at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps' advanced summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Cadet Roberts is a student at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

NYSSA FLYER AWARDED MEDAL FOR HEROISM

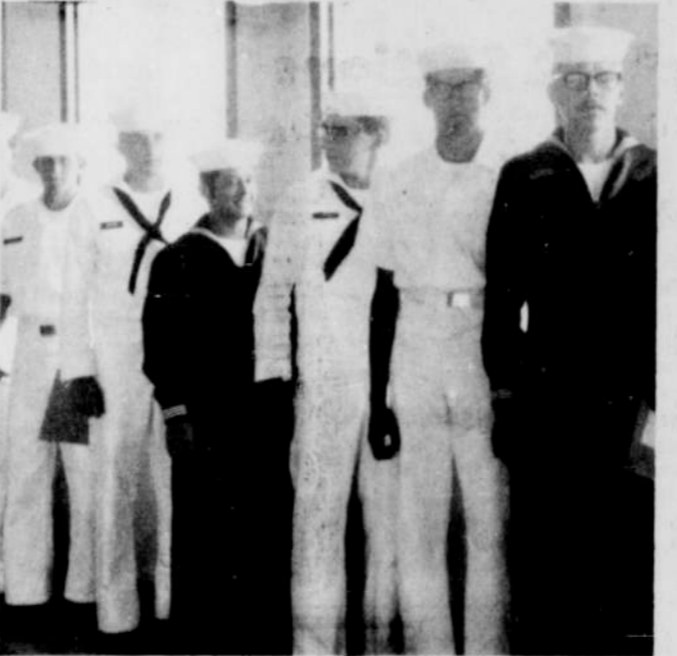
Capt. Gary L. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson of Nyssa, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for action December 26, 1969. The citation reads as follows: For heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty in the Republic of Vietnam, Captain Thomson distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on December 26, 1969, while serving in the Republic of Vietnam. When his helicopter came under fire Capt. Thomson marked the area with smoke and returned fire. Realizing that the pilot had been hit, he took control of the aircraft and evaded the area. His outstanding flying ability and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Service News



Second Lieutenant Wayne D. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs of 521 N. Sixth St., Nyssa, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Reese AFB, Tex. Riggs is remaining at Reese as Pilot Instructor in the T-38 Talon jet trainer aircraft with the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U.S. Air Force personnel. The lieutenant, a 1964 graduate of Nyssa High School, received a B.S. degree from Oregon State University and was commissioned there through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross of 1697 S.E. Sixth Ave., West Linn.

Navy Men Report For Duty



A 10-man contingent of Naval Reserves left Boise Air Terminal Sunday for duty with the Navy. Six of the men shown are L to R, Frank Pokorney, Nampa; Michael D. Smith, Ontario; Joe Bernal, Nyssa; Kenneth R. Cannon, Nyssa; Mark R. Hitesman, Hammett; and Bruce W. Jackson, Nyssa. Nine of the men will report to the Naval Training Center, San Diego for two weeks recruit training. They will then return and finish their senior year of high school before going on two years active duty. Bruce Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, will report to the fleet for two years active duty. He took his recruit training last summer, and has since finished his freshman year at Oregon State University.

SERVICE ACADEMY EXAMS TO BE GIVEN OCT. 3. Congressman Al Ullman announced that the Civil Service Commission examination for nomination to the armed services academies will be given on October 3. All young men interested in competing for a nomination to the Air Force, Merchant Marines, Military or Naval Academy are urged to immediately write to his office and request an application. Inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Al Ullman, 2410 House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Mr. Ullman's nominations are based on the results of this competitive Civil Service examination and on the recommendation of school officials. The test will be given in the cities of Albany, Baker, Bend, Burns, Enterprise, Hermiston, John Day, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lakeview, Ontario, Pendleton, Prineville, Salem, and The Dalles. Testing can be arranged in other areas of the State or the country to accommodate Second District residents who are away from home. Requests to take part in this competition must be received in the Congressman's office by September 25. To be eligible, an applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 22, unmarried, of good moral character, in good physical condition, capable of college-level work and a legal resident of the Second District of Oregon. Young men now serving in the Armed Services are eligible also.

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our many, many friends who have helped us in our hour of sorrow, following the death of our beloved husband and father, Marion Glenn.

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, food and other kindnesses expressed in thought and deed. Those many kindnesses have been gratefully appreciated and will long be remembered.

Mrs. Marion Glenn, Robert, Mike, and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Val Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawford. Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the kindness, consideration and moral support during the long illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Campbell, Terry Tawn Campbell, Bradley D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and family, Clifford Campbell and Hurley Campbell.



My God will supply every need of yours. (Phil. 4:19). Let us keep our minds open to God. Each day as we turn to Him for guidance and make every effort to put into action the ideas that come to us, we will find fulfillment and happiness. Through God we open up channels by which his abundant good will constantly flow to us and through us.

OBITUARIES

Louis Gorham Pratt Festus W. Adams. Louis Gorham Pratt, 60, a lifelong resident of Malheur County died August 7 at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Mr. Pratt was born July 29, 1910, at Nyssa. During his lifetime, he engaged in the cattle business and in farming. He was past chairman of the Malheur County Labor's Sponsors Association, the Malheur County Housing Authority and was a past master of the Nyssa Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Amelia, Nyssa; a son, Louis F. Pratt, Caldwell; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Perkins, Boise; a brother, Eugene Pratt, Nyssa, and four grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. Interment was at Evergreen in Ontario.

Dora J. Grunig. Services for Mrs. Dora (Dad) J. Grunig, 69, who died August 5 at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, were conducted August 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Interment was at Nyssa. Mrs. Grunig was born October 10, 1900, at Arcadia near Nyssa. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ida Fenn, Nyssa, Mrs. May Cornwell, La Grande, and Mrs. Elva Fenn, Albany, Oregon.

IN APPRECIATION. We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors of Mabel Kinkade, for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and nice food. Also a special thanks to the colored lady, whose name I did not get, that came to the hospital to see her Tuesday morning. It was all very much appreciated and will long be remembered.-- Faye McDermott and family.

Rules For Making Friends

One of the nice things about a newspaper office is the variety of nice people who drop in, say hello, leave a news item, place an ad, or just pass the time of day. Ole Drylund, a young 82 years old, frequently drops by with a little joke, a story, or some humorous little item which cheers up the whole crew. He gave us his Rules for Making and Keeping Friends, and we pass them on to you. They are pretty good rules, and it is evident that Ole lives by them. They read as follows: Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting. Smile at folks. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do was a genuine pleasure. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everyone if you try. Be generous with praise - cautious with criticism. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy - yours, the other fellow's and the right one. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what you do for others. Author unknown

Musing On Aging

How do I know that my youth has been spent? Because my "get up and go" got up and went. But in spite of all that, I'm able to grin. When I think where "my get up and go" has been. Old age is golden, I've heard it said; But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed; My ear's in the drawer, my teeth in the cup. My eyes on the table until I wake up. Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself "Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?" But I'm happy to say as I close the door My friends are the same as in days of yore. When I was young my slippers were red; I could kick up my heels right over my head. When I grew up my slippers were blue, But then I could dance toe whole night through. Now I am old, my slippers are black; I walk to the corner, and puff my way back. The reason I know my youth has been spent, My "get up and go" has got up and went. But I don't mind really, when I think with a grin Of all the places my "get up" has been. Since I've retired from life's competition I busy myself with complete repetition; I get up each morn and dust off my wits, Pick up the paper and read the obits; If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead So I eat my breakfast and go back to bed. Contributed by Ole Drylund

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal: We would like to thank the good people of Nyssa for a wonderful adventure in rock hunting. We have found so many friendly people in your town, and have made good friends on our rock hunting trips. The people who worked on this project should be highly commended for the success of Thunderegg Days. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Moncur and Mr. Don Young for their warm hospitality. Sincerely, Les and Lou Calloway, Whitley Island, Washington

Editor, The Journal: On behalf of the Oregon-Idaho Buddhist Church, and the Japan Night Obon Festival Committee, I wish to thank you all for your most wonderful support of our twenty-fourth annual event. I am happy to report that this year was more successful than the past years. This, I know, is due to the tremendous help we got from folks like you. Thank you again and we hope you can give us a hand again next year. Yours very truly, George Iseri, Japan Night-Obon Festival, Publicity Ch.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

ULLMAN SPONSORS WORK LEGISLATION

Congressman Al Ullman today joined in co-sponsoring new legislation that would authorize nearly one billion dollars more annually for special federal public works assistance to help areas with high unemployment problems. The bill, HR 18502, amends the Public Works Acceleration Act to pump 950 million dollars a year in new federal funds to eligible areas where unemployment in recent months has been running two and one-half times above the national average. Eligible areas include designated economic development areas, major labor market areas and sections of cities and that are especially designated by the Department of Labor. To be eligible now, an area must have reached an average unemployment rate of 8.75% in 1969. Federal contributions to each project would be raised to 80% of total cost under the bill. Ullman said, "Expansion of the federal government's special Public Works Program offers a real answer to the growing unemployment problem in Oregon. Many communities in the State would soon be eligible under the bill if the strong upward trend in unemployment continues through to the end of the year."

ATTEND THE 61st Annual Malheur County Fair AUG. 26, 27, 28, 29. * TALENT SHOW WED. NIGHT Featuring Local Talent Special Attraction - MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EACH NIGHT !! Featuring - Jimmy Walker and The Country Travelers

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