

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

We would like to thank the community and the Carl Linegar family for making the 1970-71 school year a success for the American Field Service Organization. The international ties formed by our foreign exchange student program depend on a family opening their home and accepting the student as their own and the interest and support of the rest of the school and community.

Yearly the Nyssa High School student body raises close to \$1000 for our share in continuing this program. On his side of the program the student also pays. Family housing the student receives is free gratis as they have no stipend or remuneration from the organization or school.

When you think of the understanding and knowledge gained between the American people and other nationalities from this program you know the AFS program is an important step to world wide understanding. Once again we would like to thank the members of the community who provided housing for AFS students during the bus stop and for the community support of the program.

Stephen B. Fonda, 1970-71 President of the Nyssa AFS Organization
Mary C. Haburchak, 1970-71 Student President of the Nyssa AFS Organization

Editor, The Journal:

To all that call themselves Americans: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible ... indivisible. Is the United States indivisible? Is this country of ours unable to be divided? Look around, what do you think? We have radical and conservatives, Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, and black and white.

Not Americans, black and white. People against people. Man trying to out do man. People saying I am better than you. Yet one of the very foundations that this country is built upon says, "... all men are created equal." The Declaration of Independence does not say, all men are created equal except for me and I am better than you. All men equal, no exceptions.

Men saying I am better than others, whether it is based on differences in race, creed or religion, has divided this nation and caused the internal wars that can destroy a nation, no matter how strong, before its very eyes.

The United States is divided and it is up to us to undo what we have unrightly done before we fall before the aggressor, ourselves. So that we once again may be able to proudly say, "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Harry L. Brendle
National Youth Science Camp

Editor, The Journal:

Being a member of the Nyssa High School Band and student organizer of the Benefit Dance for our trip to Calgary, I would like to take this means to thank the people of Nyssa for their support.

Tomorrow morning, bright and early, we leave for Canada. Some will be bright-eyed, bushy-tailed and too excited to sit still while there will be those who, not used to such early awakenings, will probably sack-out while waiting to load their share of the luggage. But all will be fond memories made possible by the people of Nyssa who took time to donate their few minutes of relaxation to come to the benefit dance and those who donated money even though they were unable to attend. The entertainment for the dance, many do not realize, was donated by the musicians and announcer. These people did not receive any money for their jobs well done and I personally want to thank these individuals. For if we were to take money from the ticket sales to pay the various musicians it would have put quite a dent in the proceeds for our planned trip to Calgary.

I would also like to take this means to thank you and your staff for the publicity of the dance and various articles pertaining to the band.
On behalf of the band, "Thank you!"

Sincerely, Marlene Jamieson

Editor, The Journal:

Please renew my subscription to the Gate City Journal for another year. Do not want to miss an issue. Always interested in the activities of Nyssa and the people there in and around Nyssa.

Some of my dearest friends are residents of that area. A pleasant Hi! to one and all. Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Selma Poulsen, Rt 2, Box 429, Ontario.

The following letter was received by Fred Koch, mailed at Billings, Montana.

Dear Mr. Koch: We are now back on our bus and it is hot. We don't have any clear Nyssa pool with a nice coach around. We enjoyed the swimming very much and found your diving equipment very interesting.

You helped us to make our stay in Nyssa a great success and we're always going to remember it.

Yours AFSly, Bus No. 11
(Signed by 36 AFS students)

CRADLE ROLL
MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
JULY 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hood of Diamond, Oregon, a girl.
JULY 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moreno of Nyssa, a girl.
JULY 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martinez of Nyssa, a boy.
JULY 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson of Ontario, a boy.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Pvt. David Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez of Nyssa, completed a four-week individual combat training course with the Regimental Training Unit at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Rev. and Mrs. Armand Larive arrived in Nyssa June 26, to assume their initial pastoral duties of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

20 YEARS AGO

One little girl in Nyssa is happy, but it isn't her birthday and she hasn't broken into the movies. All she has to be happy for is a new tricycle.

When Bernard Eastman was informed that a little polio patient at Malheur Memorial Hospital needed a tricycle because she couldn't walk very well he collected within an hour enough money to buy a new tricycle.

The three-year-old has an enjoyable time riding about the hospital and is very much at home.

The tricycle will be left at the hospital for use of other little patients.

30 YEARS AGO

Out of the 96 voters who went to the polls Monday to vote on the proposition of authorizing the City Council to issue \$13,000 in water revenue bonds, not a single vote was cast in opposition. This is the first time, as the memory of old time residents serves them, that there has been no vote against the issuance of bonds.

40 YEARS AGO

Forgetting to sound the dutiful rattle that is said to always accompany an attack, a rattlesnake made no bones about striking Gerald Rust, 13, when he was irrigating at the parental Albert Rust ranch near Mitchell Butte. The fangs entered the boy's right forearm. Gerald immediately made a tourniquet above the bite, proceeded to open it the best he could with a shovel and to suck the poison from the wound as he made his way from the field to home. He was rushed to Dr. J.J. Sarazin in Nyssa for treatment.

It is believed the damp, cool weather made the snake too drowsy and disgruntled to rattle.

50 YEARS AGO

A trainload of homeseekers from the East are due to arrive in Malheur County on July 21, and preparations are being made to receive them and show them the vast agricultural resources of the country.

Chautauqua Week in Nyssa is becoming a bigger affair each year. Starting yesterday afternoon the Ellison-White Company will give a daily round of entertainment for five days. Nothing but praise and excellence of the entertainment has been heard, the crowd being more than pleased.

Not the least enjoyable part of the Chautauqua Week will be the big picnic dinner, with free lemonade, in the big tent July 4.

WARNING -- From this day (July 7) the regulations in regard to the misappropriation of water from the high pressure system will be rigidly enforced. Parties found using hose without nozzle; Parties found sprinkling out of regular hours; Parties allowing neighbors who are not paying the city for water to make a practice of appropriating water from said parties' hose

or faucet; will have their water turned off without further notice, and the same will not be turned on again until all accrued charges for water and charge for turning off and on has been paid. By order of THE TOWN COUNCIL

with wind till there's naught in the pockets of him." The woodpecker then was out of breath, and the fish that ate him starved to death. --From The Printer's Devil.



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