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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

In trying to compose this letter, I find it very hard to grasp the words to express myself completely and accurately, but I will attempt to do so as best I can.

I am speaking of the gratitude that my family and I have toward the fine people we have here in Nyssa. I cannot tell you how much we appreciated the cards, letters, and flowers that different people and organizations in the community sent to us during my recent illness.

It is a comfort to me to know that in this world so full of turmoil and strife, hate, murder, and dissension that we read about every day, that there are yet people who are compassionate, and have concern over their brother's well-being. People who during their busy schedules, still have time to think about how they can help carry the burden and perhaps lighten the load of the ill fated and trouble stricken neighbor and friend.

I am sincerely proud to live in this community, and in some small way perhaps I can repay part of the debt that I feel I owe this community by helping someone else when they are in need.

Sincerely
Jim Robinson

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Another opportunity for children to attend Vacation Bible School will be offered at the Conservative Baptist Church next week by specially trained young people from Oakland, Calif. A full program of Bible study, handwork, singing, contests and games is scheduled.

Each year at this time the Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland has sent a youth group to churches in the area of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho to conduct these late summer schools. The young people will make their headquarters in Payette and will conduct schools at Payette, Weiser, Ontario, Malheur Butte and Nyssa.

The Nyssa school will be held from 9 to 11:30 each morning, Monday through Friday, August 23-27. It is open to children of any denomination or children who do not attend church anywhere. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. Monday at the church door. Material used in the school will be from Scripture Press Publishing Company, an interdenominational publisher.

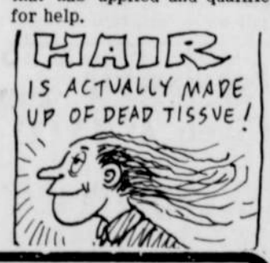
Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church on Sunday will be the Rev. Charles Losie, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon. Rev. Losie is visiting the Nyssa church to present a second Builder's Club check to the church to help pay for the new building. He was invited to also deliver the morning sermon.

The Builder's Club is a voluntary organization of individual Conservative Baptist Church members who agree to contribute at least $1.00 a month to help establish and build new churches. Each month the total amount of the donations for that month is given out to a church that has applied and qualified for help.

FUN WITH FIGURES

The atmosphere weighs five and a half quadrillion tons—about a millionth of the weight of the earth as a whole. At sea level, it presses on every square inch of space with a weight equal to 14.7 pounds!

The world's longest underwater coral formation is Australia's great Barrier Reef, which stretches for 1,250 miles! This great reef is now threatened by the crown-of-thorns starfish which destroys the coral in the pursuit of its prey.



OBITUARIES

Vernal L. Sharp

Services for Vernal Levain Sharp. 63, of Route 1, Caldwell, who died August 12 in a Caldwell hospital were conducted August 16 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Bishop Harold G. Spencer. Interment was at Middleton Cemetery under direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Sharp was born May 9, 1908, in Clinton, Utah, and was reared and educated there. He served with the U.S. Maritime Service during World War II, living at Richmond, Calif. His first wife, Mrs. Elsie Evelyn Sharp, died in 1944. He married Kathleen Nelson Dec. 1, 1945, in Ogden. They moved to a farm near Nyssa in 1948, and had lived on a farm near Middleton since 1961. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Nyssa.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Sharp are two sons, Dale and Du Waine Sharp, both of Middleton; a step-son, Richard Harms of Boise; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Joy) Trexler of Boise; two sisters, Mrs. Golden (Ruth) Draper of Nyssa and Mrs. James V. (Iris) Adams of Sunset, Utah, and four grandchildren.

St. Bridget's News

A committee of St. Bridget's Altar Society under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joe Madrid served and prepared refreshments at the blood drawing this past Tuesday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Father Young pastor of St. Bridget's has been appointed Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Diocese of Baker by Most Rev. Thomas J. Connolly Bishop of Baker. Father Young will be leaving Nyssa to reside with the Bishop around the 1st of September. Father Robert Simard will be coming to replace Father Young.

Father Young's new duties will consist in overseeing the religious education of the youth and adults of the Diocese of Baker under the direct supervision of Bishop Connolly. The Diocese of Baker consists of all of the state of Oregon east of the Cascade Mountains.

Summer Jobs For Youth Successful

Even though the economy was up tight this summer, the Employment Division reported here that the Annual Summer Jobs for Youth program, sponsored by the Division and the Governor's Commission on Youth produced some good results. During May, June and July, the Division said, Employment Division personnel made 7,141 placements of young people 16 through 21 years of age, in non-agricultural jobs. "Interestingly enough," said Ross Morgan, Employment Division administrator, "this total was 1,343 placements up compared with the same period in 1970."

Morgan said that non-agricultural placements of young people peaked in July for the three-month period when 2,887 placements were made compared with 1,571 in May and 2,683 in June. Agricultural placements of young people during the May-July period totaled 19,035, for a three-month total, agricultural and non-agricultural placements, of 26,176, Morgan said.

"We were thankful again to have young student workers, Neighborhood Youth Corps personnel, and some Work Study students, working with us this summer to help develop youth jobs. Apparently, they along with our regular youth employment representatives and staff, and the cooperation of employers and householders around the state, have made the Summer Jobs for Youth campaign successful again. And we still have August and September to report," Morgan said.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Michael Glenn, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glenn suffered a concussion Thursday while swimming in Nyssa's new municipal pool. Upon jumping in, he apparently hit his head on the bottom side of the pool, knocking him unconscious.

He was rescued by Evan Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks, from the six-foot depth of the pool. Artificial respiration was given by Mrs. Judy Gyllenskog, lifeguard on duty at the time of the accident.

The victim's mother reports that the family doctor said he believed an underwater mask was responsible for saving his life, as it provided needed air supply.

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Army Pvt. Lyle D. Anderson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, 604 N. 8th, Nyssa, is participating with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division in Exercise Swift Strike, a massive Army Air Force maneuver being conducted in North and South Carolina.

Anderson entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

20 YEARS AGO

Six traffic tickets were issued by firemen to motorists who drove their cars over hose at the Polar Cold Storage fire Saturday night.

Firemen said the hose did not obstruct traffic on the highway and persons involved were going to the Morocco Club, located next to the former cold storage plant. Most of those ticketed had been warned a few minutes before not to run over the hose. firemen said.

Motorists chasing the fire truck and racing with the fire truck and firemen in private cars are going to be stopped. The police will give 100 per cent support. Morotists violating the ordinance are hampering firemen going to fires, endangering lives and destroying property.

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An article pertaining to the activities of the Malheur Home Telephone Company at Nyssa and Ontario appeared in the July issue of The Monitor, which is published at Denver for employes of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

When three letters received within a period of slightly over two weeks, commending operators of the Malheur Telephone Company at Nyssa and Ontario, for doing a topnotch telephone job, it would appear that things are well in hand in those adjoining communities.

30 YEARS AGO

ADRIAN - The Adrian FFA returned the first of the week from the Wallowa Mts. where they had spent seven days on a camping trip.

Because of the acute labor situation several could not go who would have otherwise made the trip.

Transportation was furnished by Howard Hatch and his school bus. Those who made the trip were: Harold Miller, Russel McKague, Willard Curtis, Donald Dazey, Ray Rumiser, Joe Cram, Billy Hamilton, Dick Ashcraft, Ronald Lane, Glen Strickland, Kenneth Buck, Robert Glass, Melvin Parker, Dwain Hatch and Johnny Johnson, Instructor, D.W. Patch, principal, Harry Russel, Elbert Hatch and Donnie Hatch accompanied the group as guests.

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"Testimony of Acting Petroleum Coordinator Ralph Davies before a Senate investigation committee that gasoline rationing is imminent for the Pacific Coast comes as a great surprise to organized motorists."

"The shortage which we face is not in the gasoline itself but the transportation facilities to bring it to Northwest markets. The transfer of many of our tankers to British service has left the Eastern markets short of transportation. Now the proposal is to take the West Coast tankers to serve the more populous East Coast."

"Our touring department has been flooded by calls from motorists wondering whether they should start on trips. We have assured them that they may take their trips and be certain to purchase gasoline to return home on."

40 YEARS AGO

The nearing Nyssa Flower Show is the event of the year in Nyssa and is expected to draw a record breaking crowd. In addition to displays from lovely Nyssa gardens, floral exhibits from all nearby rural communities and Owyhee Dam are assured.

Mrs. C.W. Barrett, possessor of the only extensive rock garden in the countryside, has kindly consented to bring her rarest and choicest blooms, even gorgeously colored rocks, to make a special display. She will virtually transplant her own beautiful rockery at the Flower Show.

Chairmen for the Flower Show in nearby communities are: Mrs. F.A. Banks, Owyhee Dam; Mrs. C.E. Peck, Big Bend; Mrs. Conrad Martin, Kingman Kolony; Mrs. J.B. Smith, Oregon Trail and Owyhee; Mrs. Chas Bullard, Arcadia; Mrs. W.F. Adams, Apple Valley.

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E.M. Staggs, a blacksmith 40 years, has leased the Frank Leuck Blacksmith Shop. He is from Yuma, Ariz., and has traveled from there to Los Angeles, Boulder City and Salt Lake and finds Nyssa the most promising section of all.

50 YEARS AGO

A group of popular young married couples from Nyssa spent a pleasant day Sunday at Big Bend. They went by auto and carried a bountiful basket dinner along. Among those who attended were Messers. and Mmes. Charles Crawford and children; Harry Goshert; Albert Cook and children; Artie Robinson; Prettyman; O.G. Bauer; Elmer Stradley; McKenzie; Barney Wilson; Dwight Smith. After their return they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, where supper was served on the lawn. All report a fine time.

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J.R. Hunter, the popular local agent for McConnon's household necessities, has fixed up a poultry wagon and now exchanges his wares for poultry during his trips to the farming districts. Mr. Hunter states that a more hopeful feel is evident among the farmers and a spirit of optimism prevails.

60 YEARS AGO

The Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Company, which has held a franchise in this city for several months, and for which several car-loads of poles have been here for some time, sent a crew of surveyors to Nyssa this morning, surveyed out the lines and employed a crew of men to begin setting the poles.

The construction work will continue till connection is made with lines at Ontario, and light and power transmitted to this city, which will require but a few weeks, unless something unforeseen should happen to delay the work of construction.

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A letter from Arthur Cook, who accompanied by his wife, is spending the summer months in Greenhorn mountains near Baker City, states that he caught a basket of 134 trout the day previous, and has been living on young sage hens ever since he landed. Arthur expects to return home soon on account of the rush of work in the shop here.

Mildred Lorraine Holmes of Nyssa received her practical nursing certificate from Treasure Valley Community College Monday August 9 at an award banquet in Ontario.

TVCC Practical Nurses Receive Certificates

The 1971 Treasure Valley Community College class of practical nurses received their certificates August 9 at an award banquet held at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. Although the girls went through the spring graduation, an additional summer session is required to meet state requirements.

Certified Monday evening were Shirley Kay Nelson, Ontario; Cheryl Susan Bumpus, Baker; Jessie Jean Weeks, Madras; Lois Kay Abrell, Lebanon; Barbara A. Mefford, Ontario; Julley Ann Manser, New Plymouth; Mildred Lorraine Holmes, Nyssa; Holly Jeanne Stout, Ontario; Patsy Paterson, Ontario; Tanya Rae Mitchell, Union; Susan Gail Gould, Ontario; Anthonette Marie Bevan, Boise; Mary Ellen Kochsmeier, Vale; Sharon Louise Servatius, Weiser; Alice F. May, Burns; Edwardeen Lavender, Vale; Emma M. Lobato, Fruitland; Dorothy R. Shaw, Nyssa; Sister Martin Wasinger, Ontario; Mary Elizabeth Norton, Mitchell.

Other awards for the evening went to Sister Martin Wasinger who had the best academic standing in the class; Millie Holmes who was named Best Nurse; and Julie Manser whose classmates voted Miss Congeniality.

The girls presented each of their instructors Elaine Balderson, Jean Joyce, and Kathy Tiger with an engraved silver dish. The date August 9, 1973 and the place - the Eastside Cafe were selected for a reunion before the banquet ended.

MEDICAL MILESTONES

THE FIRST PHYSICIAN WHOSE NAME IS RECORDED IN HISTORY WAS AN EGYPTIAN, SEKHET'ENANCH (3,000 B.C.). HE "HEALED THE KING'S NOSTRILS" AND WAS REWARDED WITH A STATUE BEARING THE RECORD OF THE CASE.

NORTHRUPS TO HOLD BARBECUE FOR BAND

Members of the Nyssa High School Band who went to Calgary will meet at the Craig Northrup's home at 7 p. m. Thursday, August 26 for a barbecue.

Bring your pictures and slides taken at Calgary.

OES Clearance Sale Slated For Aug. 28

Stardusters of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a fall clearance sale at the side of Rieb's Market, August 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everything from nuts to bolts to fancy dishes and clothes will be on sale. Come and see for yourself.

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