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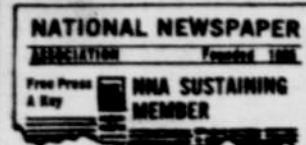
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My Debt To My City

Do you ever clean out your purse or billfold? Just recently I had the occasion to do so, and found tucked away a clipping that I took from the October, 1958 issue of American City Magazine. It must have made such an impression 15 years ago that I took the time to cut it out, because I'm not ordinarily a saver of such things.

The article reads as follows:
 "My City owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced to this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years lived within the limits of the City and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the benefit of its schools and churches? Haven't I had the use of its library, park and public places? Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police, and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time been gathering for me from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home?"

"Hasn't this City furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Hasn't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideas have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over the greatest difficulties?"

"What will I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I have received. I want to give more; I want, of my own free will, to give enough that I can rightfully say, 'This is my City,' so that I can take pride in my City, so that I can take pride in its prosperity and in the honors which come to its citizens. I can do this only by becoming part of the City—by giving to it generously of myself."

This seems to be a good time to reflect on our city (or community) as we start a new year. We have seen our volunteer fire department for the umpteenth time fight heroically to save a business, home, or even the city. We have seen many of our neighbors give their blood for those who need it. We see evidence every day of those who contribute to their community at the hospital, churches, schools, youth groups, and do good deeds for the benefit of their fellow man.

Just recently we have lost several of our prominent citizens, men who during their lives have given much to their city. And as we share in their loss, their loved ones will receive help and comfort from many members of their City.

One of the big sell-outs in the past few years is the encouragement by a few misguided individuals to "do your own thing." The only place where this has a chance of working is in the wilderness, and the laws of the jungle are much more severe than those of organized society.

We who live in cities abide by the laws which we impose upon ourselves. We provide government with taxes we levy against ourselves. We build our parks, water and sewer systems, schools, and public facilities by bonding ourselves to pay for them. We elect and appoint officials to govern us, and we abide by their decisions. And we provide police protection against those very few who can't live by the rules and choose to "do their own thing."

It's a good feeling to be part of this organization we call City, and to know that all around us there are people who care about us, as we care about them.

Next time you clean out your purse, examine closely what you have been saving. There must be a reason for it, or you wouldn't have kept it in the first place. Now I've used my little tidbit after packing it around for 15 years.

LEGION NEWS

Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday, January 7 at the Julia Hopkins home.

They held a short meeting with President, Louise Heldt presiding. District President, Frances Laurance reported that District #10 up to Burns, has the highest membership in the state--up to 104%.

A Christmas gift exchange was held after the meeting. The hostess, Julia Hopkins had delicious refreshments, which were very much enjoyed by the twelve members present.

The next meeting will be February 4 at the home of Nora Graham.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

As a correspondent for the Gate City Journal for over 33 years, I find that I must now resign because of illness. I have enjoyed it both as a hobby and as a civic duty. I hope that you can find someone to take my place in the Arcadia community.

I wish to thank all my many friends in the valley who sent flowers, gifts and cards during the two months I was in the hospital. I shall ever be grateful to you all. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Avo Moeller

OBITUARIES

Herbert H. Fisher

Herbert Harold Fisher, 61, Nyssa, died Sunday night, January 6, 1974 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Born November 18, 1912, at New Plymouth, he married Bernice Quinby in Nyssa on December 27, 1934. He farmed and ranched and had lived in the Nyssa area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, of Nyssa; a brother, Don Fisher, Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Neil Thorburn, San Jose, and Miss Mildred Fisher, Ontario; and his stepmother, Mrs. Pauline Fisher, Ontario.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, with interment to be in Nyssa.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the food, visits, cards, floral offerings and memorials, we are deeply grateful.

Thanks to Dr. K. E. Kerby and Bishop Gary Thompson and his counselors.

Mrs. Lucile Myrick Shelly and Russell Myrick Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Dane and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer

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We are grateful for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the long illness and death of our husband and father, Irl W. Nolen.

We also wish to thank those who have made memorial contributions. Special thanks to Dr. David Sarazin and the entire staff of Malheur Memorial Hospital for devoted care and understanding.

Mrs. Dorothy Nolen, Mel Nolen, Don Nolen, Mrs. Norm (Shirley) Smith

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We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the prayers, florals, memorials, cards, food and expressions of sympathy from our many friends and neighbors. Our special thanks to the Christian Loyalty Class and the Owyhee Riding Club, Merry Matrons and friends who served meals.

The Lynn Snodgrass family

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Surprise Party

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon with a surprise party for Mrs. Ima Begeman, who with her husband Carl, recently moved from Kingman Colony to Adrian. The group presented the hostess with a flower arrangement. Coffee cake and ice cream was served to thirteen ladies and seven children. Mrs. Evelyn Thompson baked the cake and Mrs. Helen Osborn furnished the ice cream.

The next meeting will be a Coffee Hour for the public for the Heart Fund and March of Dimes. It will be held at the Herschel Thompson home.

Lutheran Pastor Accepts Call To South Dakota Church

William Lewis, pastor of the Nyssa Faith Lutheran Church, and Grace Lutheran Church of Vale, has accepted the call to Lake Preston Lutheran Church, Lake Preston, South Dakota. The last Sunday serving Nyssa-Vale will be February 3, and installation date at Lake Preston is scheduled for February 10.

The Lewises (Pastor Bill, Harriet, Jess, and Jonathan) moved to Nyssa in October, 1971, after serving previously in Spokane, Wash. They wish to thank the members of the Nyssa-Vale parish and the community of Nyssa for making their years in this community so enjoyable.

Lake Preston Lutheran Church is a larger parish, but with only one congregation. It numbers about 400 baptized members and about 300 confirmed, with normal Sunday attendance at worship being in excess of 200. The Sunday School numbers about 120. The congregation built a new church about four years ago, but the congregation is in excess of 80-years old. The community is smaller than Nyssa, with a population of about 900. It is located about midway between Brookings and Huron on U. S. Highway 14. It is in fine South Dakota farm country.

St. Paul's Vicar Retires

Effective December 31, 1973, Rev. John Worrall has retired as vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa.

He and Mrs. Worrall will remain in Nyssa and will live at 624 N. 2nd Street, where the house is ready for occupancy.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 7 a.m. Early Morning Prayer at the Church.

9:45 a.m. Bible Study for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. Choir practice 7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Caravan groups meet.

7:30 p.m., Teens meet, also Adult Bible Study.

Pastor and Mrs. Manley are in Kansas City this week attending a conference on Evangelism which is sponsored by the general church. They will return home the last of this week.

Make plans to worship on the Lord's Day and to invite His Presence into your life to make this New Year brighter. "If the Spirit of Jesus Comes to Live in me, then I can live a life that reflects His Character and Spirit."

—Robert W. Manley, Pastor.

Christian Church

SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth groups meet at the Church—grades 4 through High School.

7 P.m.—Evening services for the whole family. WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

The CWF of the Christian Church met Thursday, January 3 at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson. There were nine members present.

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The Lewises wish to invite any Nyssa friends to stop by for a visit in Lake Preston if you are ever in the area.

"It is always hard to leave a people you have grown to love and whom you have worked with," said Pastor Lewis. "We leave many friends in the Nyssa community. We wish to thank the members of the Nyssa-Vale parish for their love and thoughtfulness toward us during our stay here. It has been good working, also, with the other congregations in Nyssa and their pastors. I have appreciated the fellowship of the Nyssa Lions Club. We are hoping the Nyssa Bulldogs will go all the way to state this year, and have enjoyed the many activities afforded through Nyssa schools."

Council members of Faith Lutheran-Nyssa and Grace Lutheran-Vale will be meeting with assistant to the district bishop on Thursday, January 10, 8 p.m. to start procedure for securing both an interim pastor and a new pastor for the parish. Prior to the meeting with the district assistant, the councils will meet at 7 p.m. for a joint-council meeting. All members are urged to be present at these important meetings.

HELLO WORLD!

Word has been received that former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Soliz of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Rene, born January 6, 1974.

He weighed 8-pounds, 9-ounces and joins a sister, Wendy, four years old.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyner and Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Soliz, all of Nyssa.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jasper, Nyssa, girl January 7, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Unrein, Ontario, girl.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL

January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evans, Ontario, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hamilton, Ontario, girl.

January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Redfield, Ontario, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Field, Fruitland, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whittemore, Payette, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davidson, Payette, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Fruitland, girl.

January 5, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Hellinga, Payette, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tolman, Vale, boy.

January 6, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Borgholthaus, Payette, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart, Fruitland, girl.

January 8, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Gardner, Fruitland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood, Vale, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fugate, Ontario, boy.



MRS. ELLEN JONES IS PICTURED RECEIVING THE IGAS President's Certificate of Merit from Miss Emilie Stockholm, assistant Dean of Instruction at recent ceremonies. The Certificate is a Society honor that ranks second only to that of the Graphoanalysis of the year award.

Ellen Jones, an International Graphoanalysis Society (IGAS) member of long standing, takes a youthful, vigorous approach to chapter activity. She is a member of both the Oregon and Idaho Chapters, and was president of the latter. Mrs. Jones gives frequent talks on Graphoanalysis and conducts Basic Steps sessions.

IGAS President V. Peter Ferrara, in a letter to award winner Ellen Jones made this statement: "It gives me very special pleasure to award you the IGAS President's Certificate of Merit. You richly deserve this citation for your Excellence of Performance in upholding and promoting professional Graphoanalysis. Your initiative and unflinching energy on behalf of IGAS is an inspiration to members of your chapter and of the entire Society. We have a better Society because of your valuable contributions to it. Warmest personal regards and all best wishes for your continued success."

Parma Community School Classes

A wide variety of classes will be offered, outside regular school hours, at the Parma High School during winter term. These classes, for both students and adults, are open to anyone who wishes to enroll, since there is no residency requirement.

Parma Community School classes starting the week of January 7 are Beginning Sewing with instructions in Spanish, Secretarial Procedures, Basic English for non-English speaking persons, Income Tax, Oil Painting, Conversational Spanish, Social Dancing and Marriage Enrichment. Continuing programs are Men's P.E. which plays basketball in the Jr. High gym on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Family Recreation on Sunday and Wednesday evenings in the High School gym.

Secretarial Procedures is a class for the small office secretary who needs training in several different areas. This class will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The Income Tax class will cover a different subject each week and people may attend only those classes that deal with their situation. January 8 will cover general returns, refunds and student returns. On January 16 itemized deductions and residents with income in both Idaho and Oregon will be the subject.

Oil Painting will meet at the Jr. High School at 2:50 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. There is a fee of \$30 for 20 sessions.

Marriage Enrichment will be a discussion group which will listen to a series of tape recordings and then discuss them. Both husband and wife must attend these six sessions, beginning at 7:30 Thursday, January 10.

Classes starting the week of January 14 will be Crocheting, Chess Club, Welding, U. S. Government and Upholstery.

Welding will be for basic welds, with an introduction to types and uses of industrial welding equipment. Oxy Acetylene will be offered for those interested. This class starts at 7 p.m. on January 15.

U.S. Government will be offered for G.E.D. credit. This class also starts at 7 p.m. on January 15.

Upholstery will be taught at Lamb's Upholstery Shop in Roswell. Enrollment is limited to 6.

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Womanhood. Other classes are planned in Defensive Driving, Crewel Embroidery, and Gun Safety.

Anyone wanting more information may contact the program director, Mr. Dominic Iadecosa, Parma High School. Except for classes with limited enrollment, registration will be at the first class.

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