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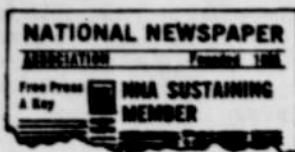
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"Out of the Clear Blue Sky"

"Out of the clear blue sky" and/or "Taken completely by surprise," I was asked to write the editorial for this issue of the Gate City Journal. So, no use procrastinating, may as well get started.

Now the most talked about subject during these past few weeks has been "The Weather." There is nothing we can do about the weather other than just to bear-with-it, especially with this sub-zero weather we've had during the month of January.

If you're driving back and forth to work and usually someone in the family has that privilege, the very thought of getting up to go to work, touching the cold floor with bare feet, is prohibitive, but, duty calls and you either turn up the thermostat or build a fire in the old wood stove and after a little warmth and usually chores in the 'outer limits' you're at the old car and trying for a cough of life or a little encouraged sneeze would help. Now everyone knows that the cooler the weather, the more likely the battery will be 'kaput' and usually when you're in a hurry. There isn't everyone that can buy a new battery, its only out of dire necessity that one breaks open the old pocket book and digs up the price of a battery. When the snow and ice crunch beneath your boots and your breath freezes on your chin whiskers, do you wish you had invested in a new battery, when the old one won't even give a mutter or flutter, or whatever. When you have your auto started and on your way, you wonder if you're going to freeze before the heater gets warmed up. If you're one of the lucky ones, there was enough gas, to warm the motor before you started out. By the time you've set on your fingers to keep them warm and stomped the one foot that wasn't being used for the gas pedal and warmed up enough to keep from freezing, your down the road ten miles and getting a little warmth from the heater. Barring snow and icy roads and the other drivers, your taking off right smart and getting to your destination in good time.

There isn't a one of us in this Valley and all the other Valleys that hasn't experienced numbed fingers and icy toes from having this cold weather. We're all hoping, I know, that this January cold snap has snapped its fast.

We have nothing at all in the way of cold weather compared to the mid-west states and take it from an old Nebraskan, this weather is mild here in comparison. We dressed for weather in the sub-zeros, and you can bet that quite a few Nyssans know how to dress for that kind of weather too by now. If they didn't they got a definite chill.

Well, this is the old gal Lucille at the justwriter shaping up the copy that's flung in the basket and glad to leave the editorializing to the editor in the future.

Nebraska Senator Urges Continuation Of Sugar Act

The nation's 40 year old sugar control program was noted today as having served the economy well by Senator Carl T. Curtis (R) of Nebraska who addressed sugarbeet growers attending the 28th annual convention of the National Sugarbeet Growers Federation. Curtis said, "I think American consumers are best served by continuing the Sugar Act." Sugarbeet producers agree. Richard W. Blake, of Washington, D. C., executive vice-president of the Federation told growers, "On its record, there is no need to recommend that the program be continued largely in its present form." Blake reminded his audience that experiments made in the past with the Sugar Act did not produce a better program. "I see no pressing need to start tinkering with it again, especially in the form of some of the suggestions going the rounds at present," Blake said.

But a spokesman for the Agriculture Department disagreed with Curtis and Blake. Arthur B. Calganini, Director of the Sugar Division, said the government's 40 year old sugar control program is now obsolete. In its place American sugarbeet producers should consider backing an Agriculture Department proposal to eliminate sugar quotas after 1974 and throw the U. S. market open to all comers, on a free competition basis.

Calganini predicts that the U. S. sugar control program will soon collapse because foreign countries facing an era of scarcity will fail to supply quotas parceled out to them. Some 30 sugar producing countries participate in supplying the U. S. with sugar. Calganini predicts scarcity is looming and, as a result, the sugar act will one day fail us.

The spokesman for the Department of Agriculture predicted that growers would not be hurt by the switch to a free market sugar system and proposals offered by USDA would provide opportunity for profitable expansion.

Jack Ware of the American Petroleum Institute of Washington, D.C. addressing himself to the energy problems facing sugarbeet growers and other segments of agriculture said, "What is needed are positive steps that lead to the development of new supplies of energy for Americans." Ware said the recent use of distillates by electric utilities to generate power has had a direct effect on agriculture. He warned: "Unless there is a sharp turnaround in the use of distillates by electric utilities and factories, the impact of the present distillate fuel situation on agriculture will become even more critical."

Sessions of the Federation, the largest beet group in America, will continue through Thursday. More than 400 growers from ten states are here.

The Old Timer



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OBITUARIES

Gerrit Stam

Services for Gerrit Stam 88, of Nyssa, who died Sunday, January 20, 1974 of natural causes at his home, were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Nyssa Lienkaemper Chapel. Burial was at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Mr. Stam was born November 28, 1885, in Holland. He had been a farmer in the Nyssa area since 1905. He married Jansje Laan January 27, 1921, in Holland.

Survivors are his wife, Nyssa; and two brothers, Klaas Stam and Luit Stam, both Nyssa.

James E. Boydell

Services for James Edward Boydell, age 28, were held in Lienkaemper Chapel, Tuesday, January 22, 1974, in Nyssa, Oregon. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

James was born October 9, 1945, in Salem, Oregon. He died in a Nampa hospital January 19, after a long illness.

Surviving are his parents, Edward A. and Otillia Boydell of Salt Lake City, Utah, a sister, Nancy of Boise, Idaho; a brother, Kent, of Moscow, Idaho; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Boydell of Nyssa, Oregon, as well as numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be sent to the Idaho State School Chapel Fund in Nampa, Idaho.

W.W. I Barracks Auxiliary # 352

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #352 met Sunday, January 20 at the Vale Grange Hall. Twenty-seven members attended the potluck dinner. Mrs. Esther Deakins, Past Department President of Idaho was a guest.

The Auxiliary meeting was conducted by Senior Vice President, Ann Koppie, in the absence of President Vivian Lawrence who is recuperating at home with a broken ankle.

The next regular meeting will be February 17 at the Vale Grange Hall.

Airtight Houses Hold Moisture

Taking measures to conserve fuel by making the house airtight may lead to other problems. Dampness and mildew may develop.

Stopping air leaks or closing off rooms to save heating fuel stops air circulation and heat needed to get rid of excess moisture, cautions Dorothy F. Brown, Oregon State University Extension housing specialist.

When it is cold outside and warm indoors, moisture may condense on windows, in closets, cold corners and outside walls, especially near the floor level. So check for dampness and musty odor in any area where there is little air circulation. Mrs. Brown advises. Look behind furniture that is close to an outside wall, under objects resting on the floor of a closet, and the window casings behind closed draperies.

Considerable moisture is drawn into a house from the ground below a basementless house, unless the ground is covered with plastic sheeting. Crawl spaces may even have standing water, adding to the problem. This calls for installation of drain tile beneath the foundation to drain low areas.

More than six gallons of water vapor can be added in a 24-hour period to the air in a house for a family of four from people breathing, dishwashing, steam from cooking, laundering, clothes drying and shower baths. Exhaust fans in bathroom, kitchen and laundry will pull out the moist air. Portable electric fans in these rooms will keep air in motion, preventing condensation. An open window will also improve circulation and bring in drier, fresh air. Even though it is raining, outdoor air is drier because it is cooler.

Additional tips on preventing moisture damage and removing mildew are included in a bulletin available free at county Extension offices throughout Oregon, Mrs. Brown noted.

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers attended a wedding reception Friday, January 18, for Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars at the home of Ethel Lay. Thirty guests attended and the couple received many nice gifts.

Friday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney from Caldwell.

Overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin were Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betterton from Jerome. The couples went to Nampa Wednesday evening to visit their nephew Beryl Ambrose. The Bettertons returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum went to Salem, January 14 and 15 to attend funeral services for Glenn's grandfather, Olney Marcum. Mr. Marcum passed away in Salem on January 11, at the age of 89.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Porter from Payette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Taft and Lisa attended an open house in Middleton, on Sunday, honoring Larry's grandfather, Charles Gerhauer who celebrated his 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant took Angie Jayo and Gigi Saito skiing Sunday at Bogus Basin.

Mrs. Verna Tobler and Mrs. Leona Reeves went to the Boise Airport Sunday to pick up Mrs. Mary Elkins who was returning from a trip. The ladies ate dinner in Boise before returning home.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:
Gasoline and oil costs are double what they were a few years ago and most cars use double the amount of gas. As the "Dutchman" would say it: "That makes four times difference."

There are many more oil transport trucks on the highways than before the energy crisis. Surely gasoline and oil is being hoarded. Many two-ton cars have only one or two passengers and there has been no cut of sports activities.

Prices of everything are extremely high because wages are unreasonably high; it is a vicious cycle. Debts are easier made than paid. Walter Burdette Nyssa, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our many thanks to the members of the Golden Rule #131 OES and to St. Paul's Episcopal Guild for kindnesses extended to us on the death of James Edward Boydell. Also to the Reverend John Worrall.

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John Griffin visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin. Mrs. Jim Favorel was a Saturday afternoon caller of the Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley from Caldwell visited with their daughter-in-law Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp on Saturday. Sunday the Clapps and Mrs. Wiley and children went to Caldwell to visit the Wileys.

Mrs. Owen Froerer was hostess for a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Larry Smith and new son. Twenty guests attended and the baby received many lovely gifts at the January 10 gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp received word that they have a new great-grandson. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sandner of Stayton, Ore. The baby was born on his father's birthday, January 18. At the time the proud father called Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, they still had to pick out a name and record his weight. Mrs. Sandner is the former Linda Clapp and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp former Nyssan.

Mrs. Ruth Klinsberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capper to Boise Sunday, where they attended church and had dinner with the Capper's daughter, the Earl Briles.

In the afternoon the women enjoyed a shower given for Mrs. Briles and baby son Timmy at the home of Mrs. Michael Krall with Mrs. Cecil Richards, co-hostess.

Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 27 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship
3 p.m. Youth Bowling Party at Nyssa Sugar Bowl (50¢ a line). Refreshments following at Parsonage.

Faith Lutheran Church, Fifth and Park

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

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

Bible Study for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Caravan groups meet, 7 p.m.

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

Many are reporting progress in Bible reading in response to the Challenge of the NWMS for the month of January and until next Missionary Service in February. As many as will, are encouraged to read the Letters or Epistles of St. Paul; Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, etc. Will you join in this project? You are welcome to worship in any of our services. —Robert W. Manley, pastor.

Our Field Trip

On Thursday morning, January 17, Miss McPike's and Mr. Aman's classes went to the Champion Bakery and the College of Idaho Planetarium in Caldwell.

We saw stars in the sky. We were shown where the comet is to be seen. Then we saw the different planets.

At the Bakery we saw how they make and package breads, doughnuts, and buns.

We learned many new things at the two places.

Lisa Guerra
5th Grade.

Samba Group

Mrs. Virginia Brandt was hostess January 18 for members of the Samba Club. Prize winners were Mrs. Joyce Lienkaemper and Mrs. Sybil Eldredge.

OKK Club Has 50th Anniversary

The OKK Club held their 50th Anniversary party at the Oregon Trail Hall Sunday afternoon, January 20. The Club welcomed former members who had come to help them honor their 50th year.

Active member Ida Walters was one of the charter members that organized the Club in 1924. The Club dedicated their 1974 Club Book to Mrs. Walters and presented her with an engraved necklace for 50 years of service to the Club and the Owyhee Community.

A tribute of "thanks" was also paid to Charlotte Kygar who has been an active member for 45 years and is also a charter member.

The program included acknowledging cards and letters from former members unable to attend the party.

A short history of the Club's 50 years was followed by two poems, "Lovers of Owyhee" written by charter members.

Miss Martha Klingback and Miss A. M. DeBord and published in the Nyssa Paper February 14, 1930, and the other, a poem written by Miss Martha Klingback in 1940 mentions all the Club members.

Hostesses Jan Mills and Elizabeth Vandewall were in charge of cake, coffee, and punch and the visiting hour.



Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lancaster of La Grande became the parents of a baby girl, January 20, 1974. She weighed six-pounds, two-ounces and has been named Alisa Kay. She joins a sister, Laura, twenty months of age at home. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lancaster of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Biddinger of Price, Utah.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Huggins, Fruitland, boy.
January 18, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDaniels, Parma, boy.
January 21, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Nyssa, girl.
January 22, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Nyssa, boy.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL

January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinton, New Plymouth, boy.
January 18, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Anderson, Vale, girl.
January 19, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nielson, Ontario, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Toombs, Ontario, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailyntine, Nyssa, boy.
January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stickler, Colorado Springs, boy.
January 21, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Adrian, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Nyssa, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davis, Payette, boy.

WEISER MEMORIAL

January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatt, Cambridge, a boy.
January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wicks, Weiser, boy.

PINOCHLE

Mrs. May Bretz entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Pinochle Club January 15. Two tables were in play. The next Pinochle party will be January 29 at the home of Mrs. Verna Martin.



SHOWING 4 MORE CREATIONS at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of January is Harold Wines of Ontario. Besides painting, Mr. Wines fashions wrought-iron into many different shapes. He still does custom work. These two weeks will be the last time to see his paintings so come and see them during regular library hours.

Japanese U. S. Citizenship Classes To Be Held at TVCC

A class for Japanese who would like to get their U. S. Citizenship is now being formed at Treasure Valley Community College. It will include instruction in English and information about U. S. History and Government needed to pass the citizenship examination. An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 p.m., in the Lease Building on campus. Anyone who

is interested but not able to come at that time please call Mary Sue Rightmire, 889-9529, or Jeff Ford at the Learning Center, 889-6493, ext. 31.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 26 - Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 - Hospital Auxiliary, Malheur Memorial Hospital, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 - Tops #494, Adrian Grade School, 7:30 p.m.

5th Grades Take Trip To Caldwell

January 15, Mrs. Jan Wilson's room went on a field trip to the Champion Bakery. We went through and saw a man rolling the dough. The man gave us the recipe to make 135 loaves of bread. We learned that they use a ton-and-a-half of flour a day. When we got done in the bakery we went where they make frozen bread. After we got all done they gave us a doughnut.

When we got to Caldwell we went to the Planetarium in the College of Idaho. We went into this room with a roof that looked like a dome. The room looked like we were really looking into the sky. A College student showed us where all the constellations were. She also told us the position of the Kahoutek Comet. We enjoyed this trip very much. very much.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Scout Troop #169 met Thursday, January 17, at the First Christian Church. We had our flag ceremony. All the girls painted pictures on towels for our sit-ups. There was a discussion about our Father and Daughter banquet which is coming soon. Patty Longoria brought refreshments.

—Julie Sarazin, reporter

Otis Smith were guest players. Mrs. Robertson won high honors with Mrs. Lancaster taking second high.



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