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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I'd like to tell you about a program that matches citizens outside of prison...with men, women and children serving sentences in prisons in nearly every state of our nation. The program is called: Prison Pen Pals, and it is completing its second successful year of operation.

This is not a lonely hearts club...but is intended to get ordinary people of all ages and sexes involved with persons inside prison who may no longer have family and friends outside to help motivate them toward change.

The program began in Cincinnati, Ohio two years ago with the help of the Cincinnati newspapers...in response to growing demand from prisoners asking for letters from outside, as a result of the 1971 Federal Court decision liberalizing prisoners mail rights.

At the present time, the Prison Pen Pal Program is matching over 500 citizens and convicts each month. But the program desperately needs more concerned people on the outside writing to prisoners on the inside. A Prison Pen Pal Bulletin will be mailed free to any person who cares to receive one. It sets forth the rules and guidelines on how to write to prisoners...and lists hundreds of prisoners who want to receive mail from the outside. If you know of any person who wants to receive this Prison Pen Pal Bulletin, just write to Prison Pen Pals, Box 1217, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

I have been involved with this program and have made some very neat friends through it. I feel that every ounce of energy expended is well worth it. If you want more information, just contact Mr. Lou Torok, the director, at Box 1217, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202...or write to me at the this address.

Sincerely,
 C. Koke McBain,
 37440
 2605 State Street
 Salem, Oregon 97310

Editor, The Journal:
 I do not wish to take issue with my learned friend D. A. Erickson, however there are some facts relating to the Panama Canal agreement

that should be understood. The agreement reached in early August of this year involved the basic elements of two new Panama Canal agreements. One treaty governs the operation and defense of the canal through 31 December 1999 and the other guarantees the permanent neutrality of the canal.

Canal Operations: We will maintain control over all lands, waters and installations including our military facilities. A new agency will operate the canal (US). This agency which will replace the Panama Canal Company will assure US control of canal operations for the rest of this century. The canal will be open to all shipping on a non-discrimination basis. Panama will assume general territorial jurisdiction over the present canal zone on the effective date of the treaty. At the end of 1999, Panama will assume control of the canal operations.

Financial factors: First, no congressional appropriations are involved. Panama will receive from canal revenues 30 cents per Panama Canal ton, \$10 million per year from toll revenues and up to \$10 million per year only if canal traffic and revenues permit (this is in addition to the first \$10 million). In addition the US has pledged its best efforts beyond the treaty to arrange an economic program of loans, loan guarantees, and credits: up to \$200 million in export-import bank credits, up to \$75 million in AID housing and \$20 million Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) guarantees. I am opposed to this one exception. The 5 year package will contain standard "buy american" provisions.

U.S. Defense and National Security: The US will have the permanent right to defend the neutrality of the canal from any threat, for an indefinite period. US warships will have the permanent right to transit the canal expeditiously and without conditions, for an indefinite period. For the rest of this century, US military forces will have the primary responsibility to protect and defend the canal; the Government of PANAMA guarantees the US the right to station troops in Panama and to use all lands and waters necessary for the Canal's



THE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH has named a new Pastor. He is Carl A. Johnson. Pastor Johnson is shown above with his family. They are left to right, Wayne 20, Pastor Johnson, Bob 12, Mrs. Johnson (Dorothy) and son James, 16. They also have a married daughter, Mrs. Kathryn McCaman a registered nurse in Cedar, Michigan and a

married son, Rev. Dennis Johnson who lives in Troy, Ohio. They have five grandchildren.

The Johnson family came to the Nyssa area from Wenatchee, Washington. Pastor Johnson pastored 25 years in Michigan, Canada and Washington.

defense. The above are some of the highlights of the new agreement. I do not as indicated concur with the total package however after it is explained it does make sense in light of the 1903 agreement. For more reading request your Congressman provide from the Congressional Record the following: **History and Summary S13631, Canal Zone Treaty Interview with Rep. John Murphy E5097, Treaty Negotiations Soviet Influence H8704.**

It must be remembered the President cannot give away anything including the Panama Canal, final approval must come from Congress. So far Congress is conducting hearings in the matter and if it were to come to the floor now the issue would likely fail. I would suspect Congress will wait until after the first of the year and will then pass the Treaty with minor modifications. The President under Article II of the Constitution may complete the treaty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, provided concurrence by two-thirds of the Senators present. Should the Treaty pass I would blame the Senate not the President. In 1955 another treaty was signed regulating relations between the US and Panama, increasing the annuity paid Panama to 1.9 Million dollars, this was increased to \$2.3 million due to devaluation of the US dollar. In addition the US gave Panama \$28 million in real estate and buildings. In 1974 the US began negotiating principles for the new treaty. There is a lot of history behind the Panama Canal and when appraised in the proper perspective it might be wise to make the final transfer to Panama.

/s/ A.H. Colby
 S-J Ranch Route 3
 5005 S. Ely,
 Kennewick, Wash. 99336

Site Menu

Friday, October 7 - Barbecue hamburgers, garden salad, creamed potatoes and peas, apple cobbler, beverage.

Monday, October 10 - Surprise luncheon.

Youth Concert October 9th

All area young people are invited to attend the Youth Concert featuring the "Children of the Son", Sunday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nyssa High School Auditorium. The speaker for the evening will be Rick Russell. This concert is sponsored by the interdenominational Bible Study Group, Christ In Action. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

Methodists Will Hold Bible Study

Beginning this Friday, October 7, at 10 a.m., the Nyssa United Methodist Church will sponsor a Bible Study for all interested persons. The study will be led by the Rev. Jim Monroe, and will meet in the pastor's study. The unit studied will be Genesis 1:1-Exodus 15. Cost for the study will be \$1.00 to cover the cost of the book used. Bring your Bible and your desire to more fully understand what lies in God's Word. Enrich your life - study the Bible.

ESEA Title I Program Starts

The ESEA Title I program for the Nyssa Public Schools is now in progress. The total allocation for the 1976-1977 school year is \$132,358. These federal monies provide additional help for students who demonstrate special needs in the areas of communication skills or math. The Title I and the Title I-Migrant programs share equally in providing salaries for nine certified teachers, fourteen instructional aids and two clerical aids. These monies also provide for supportive services which include bus rental and driver, and a part-time cook's salary for the pre-school program.

To qualify for Title I monies each school must have a Parent Advisory Council. The PAC committee members make recommendations concerning the needs of participating students and how these needs can be met through Title I programs. They also review evaluations of past and present programs.

The first PAC meeting will be held October 11, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. Parents of eligible children and all interested community members are invited to attend this meeting. If you are interested in joining a PAC committee, please contact one of the following people:
 Preschool-Primary: Mrs. Dorothy Bivins 372-2275
 Elementary School: Mr. Gary Jasper 372-3313.
 Junior High and High School: Mr. Vern Shell 372-3892

A.A.R.P. Meets

The American Association of Retired Persons of Malheur County will meet Thursday, October 6 at Westgate Mobile Home Park recreation hall in Ontario at 1:30 p.m. There will be a discussion on insurance benefits of the Association and the liability insurance for this group. Also nominating committee appointments are to be made at this time to further the growth of the chapter.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Marchelle) Culbertson of Adrian are the proud parents of twin girls. The two infants arrived Monday, September 19, 1977 at Caldwell Memorial Hospital and have been named Madelyne and Monique. Madelyne weighed five pounds and ten ounces and Monique four pounds and ten ounces. They are the couple's first children.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson all of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eversole, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The extra proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFadden all of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Culbertson of Nyssa; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Woods of Prairie City.

Captain and Mrs. Roger (Christy) Wann of Stuttgart, Germany are the proud parents of an infant daughter. Baby Heidi Marie was born in Germany, Sunday, October 2, 1977. She weighed six pounds and fifteen and one-half ounces. Heidi was welcomed at home by her brother, Trenton, age two years.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Wann of Eugene. The proud and happy great-grandmothers are, Mrs. Eva Aspinwall of Nyssa and Mrs. Roxie Nelson of Tigard, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Kathy) Brittingham of Ontario proudly announce the birth of their son, Joshua Daniel. The infant was born Saturday, October 1, 1977 at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, tipping the scales at seven pounds and three ounces. Joshua is the couple's first child.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson, Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brittingham of Ontario. The proud great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva Aspinwall, Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heying of Ontario and Mrs. Roxie Nelson of Tigard, Oregon.

OBITUARY

Fred Sessler

Gravestone services for Fred Sessler, 76, of Nyssa who died Saturday, September 24, 1977 at Malheur Memorial Hospital were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Nyssa Cemetery, with the Rev. James Monroe of the Nyssa United Methodist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel. Sessler was born October 9, 1900 in Nebraska. He is survived by one daughter, Darline Snodgrass of Fremont, Nebraska and one grandson who is with the U. S. Army stationed in Germany.

Ray B. Huffman

Services for Ray B. Huffman, 58, Nyssa, who died Thursday, September 27, 1977 in the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Lienkaemper Funeral Home by Golde, Rule Lodge 147 AF&AM, Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery with rites by Order of Eastern Star Golden Rule Chapter 131, Nyssa.

He was born June 13, 1919, at Parma. He married Thelma Root, March 18, 1941, at Caldwell. He retired as manager of Nyssa Auto Parts in March 1977, due to ill health.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Nyssa; two sons, Forrest Huffman, Portland, and Kelly Huffman, Ontario; a daughter, Sheila Espin, Nyssa; three brothers, Jessie Huffman, Idaho, Fred Huffman, Nyssa, and Glenn Sackett, Star; four sisters, Mrs. Opal English and Esther Plowhead, both Nampa, Ruby Haas, Portland, and Mrs. Grace Cummings, Caldwell, and eight grandchildren.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday, October 9 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.
 Worship service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell 11 a.m.
 Fellowship time downstairs following worship service.
 Business meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 12 - Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

CHURCH SERVICES

Nazarene Church Southern

Friday, October 7 - Prayer and fasting at the parsonage 12 noon - 1 p.m. If you have any requests please phone the parsonage Thursday evening.
 Sunday, October 9 - Morning Prayer at the church 7 a.m.
 Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Churches 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service with Pastor Russell bringing the message 11 a.m.
 Closing Service of the Dwayne Friends Crusade at 2:30 p.m. at the Nyssa School Auditorium.

Nursing Home Service with Ellis Martin in charge at 4 p.m.
 Evening Missionary Service under the direction of Irene Hobson at 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 11 - Ladies Bible Study at the home of Arlene Seward. Babysitting provided at the church.
 Wednesday, October 12 - Midweek Services
 Bible study at the Nursing home at 4 p.m.
 Caravans, Teen Fellowship and Prayer meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Missionary

730 North 2nd Street, Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Young People, 7 p.m. Evening service, 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday - Mid-week service, 7:45 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome.
 Rev. Carl A. Johnson, Pastor.

Adrian Presbyterian

Sunday, October 9 - Services 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Dinner - 1 p.m.
 The employees of the Adrian School District are guests at this dinner.
 Wednesday, October 12 - Session meets at the Jim Pifer home.
 Thursday, October 13 - Women's Association meets at the Bob Ball home.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ron Wenning, Pastor
 Sunday, October 9 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, message by Pastor Wenning, 11 a.m.
 Care and Share Service, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, October 13 - Home Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews, 8 p.m.
 Call 372-5004 for further details.

Episcopal Church Rummage Sale
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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Church basement

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