

NYSSA, ONTARIO AND EMMETT WIN TOURNEY OPENERS

TEN BASKET BALL TEAMS VIE FOR TROPHY OF 4-DAY SNAKE RIVER VALLEY TOURNAMENT IN ONTARIO

Nyssa, Ontario and Emmett high school basketball teams won their games at last night's opening of the Snake River Valley tournament in Ontario. Nyssa conquered Vale 17 to 11, with Schweizer high point man for Nyssa and Louis Bean, high point man for Vale. Ontario downed Weiser Institute 15 to 7 and Emmett defeated Payette by a score of 26 to 8.

Nyssa failed to draw a bye and will play every night until defeated. Tonight Nyssa meets Fruitland, Emmett plays Parma and Weiser high will tangle with the last little five from New Plymouth. One defeat eliminates a team.

Semi-finals are slated for Friday night and the finals for the trophy on Saturday night. According to J. L. Turnbull, of Ontario, manager of the meet, this is the fourth annual tournament. Parma high won the championship once, Weiser high, twice. As yet the trophy has not remained in Oregon. Many fans are attending from all the towns represented.

Ontario 14, Nyssa 15

Nyssa hoopers edged out Ontario 15 to 14 in a breath-taking game in Ontario last Friday night. It was a good fight and either team's game from the first to final whistle. Hatch was high point man for Nyssa with 8, while Schweizer made 7. Sager, Boor, Keizer and Foster played good ball. The second string defeated Ontario 18 to 12. The line-up included: Williams, Lakay, Spencer, Siets, Marshall and Butler.

Weiser 19, Nyssa 24

Saturday night Nyssa defeated Weiser 24 to 19, Nyssa making about the best appearance of the season, according to fans. Schweizer made 15 points, adding to his well established reputation by making a series of spectacular field goals from long distance. Nyssa's second team played another good game, defeating Weiser 18 to 11. Lakay and Siets tied with 4 points each.

KOLONY CLUB GIVES PLAY

Adrian-- (Special to The Journal)-- A rollicking Irish play, "Nora Wake Up" in three acts, will be presented by Kingman Kolony Parent-Teacher association next Friday night, January 29, at the Kolony schoolhouse. There will be music by the Kolony orchestra between acts.

Mrs. Maurice Judd is director. The cast includes: Bridget Honora (Nora) Calahan, Dorothy Kaylor; Carlyle Coleridge, Oscar Schaffer; John Coleridge, Glen McGinnis; Danny Millens, Kenneth Bach; Mrs. Edmond Edmondson, Mrs. J. C. Ritchey; Edmond Edmondson, Max L. Thomas; Kate Schwartz, Miss Agnes Johnson.

Funds are for the benefit of the P.-T. A. Admission is 10 and 25 cents. School children will sell tickets in the Kolony and tickets may be secured in town at the Nyssa Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Enos were Caldwell visitors Wednesday. Mrs. James Galloway went to Boise Thursday. She returned Saturday evening with her mother Mrs. Latta, who was here till Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson and little son Donald of Big Bend were callers in the D. T. Holly home Monday.

The school greatly appreciates the generous donations for the hot lunches that parents have been sending.

Dairying Pays Wages and 5 Per Cent Says O. S. C.

A statewide survey of cost of dairy production discloses that the dairy enterprise gave an average return of more than wages for all work and 5 per cent on the capital investment. The survey, by the Oregon Experiment Station, covered the year ending April 1, 1931, and was just released.

In Malheur county 20 dairymen are cooperating in the survey by supplying the necessary data to cost enumerators who visit them once each year.

The favorable showing for last year is accounted for by reason of decrease in cost of feed prices, before the decline in butterfat. The situation since April 1, 1931, will be brought out in the records taken in the early spring of this year.

The study shows a comparison between costs in three sections of the state. In Willamette valley the average cost of butterfat was 43c, in the coast region 38c and in the irrigated region 37c.

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MISS BLOKLAND SEEKS MORE FOOD FOR CITY NEEDY

Welfare work is progressing very satisfactorily in Nyssa with the passing of the winter season, according to Rev. Josie J. Blokland, chairman. Food and clothes have been distributed to needy ones and the program has had the support of the entire community.

"There has been a heavy demand for potatoes and beans," said Miss Blokland, "and our supply at the parsonage is exhausted. If someone has an over supply of potatoes, dry beans, or apples, we could make good use of them."

Contributions for the needy may be left at the Methodist parsonage.

JORDAN RANCHER FRACTURES LIMB

BOWDEN FRACTURES LEG, RESORTS TO FIRST AID AND RIDES TEN MILES TO NEAREST RANCH

Arook--(Special)--Walter Bowden, stockman of the Jordan Valley country, slipped on an icy rock while crossing the creek in Owyhee canyon Friday and fractured his leg above the ankle. He was looking after his cattle when the accident occurred and was ten miles from the nearest ranch house, the Jenkens place.

With commendable presence of mind, Bowden made splints of willow sticks and bound his injured limb with his belt. It was a painful climb to the top of the hill where he had left his horse and took 6 hours. Bowden rode to the Jenkens ranch. Dr. W. W. Jones of Jordan Valley was summoned and after treatment Bowden was removed to his home at Owyhee Springs ranch. Eighteen hours elapsed before the injured leg was set. However, Bowden seems to be doing nicely.

Little Alberta Larussa is suffering an attack of appendicitis. More snow is falling in this vicinity. Dr. W. W. Jones was visiting patients on the project this week.

VALLEY VIEW WILL HOLD APRIL SESSION OF P.-T. A. COUNCIL

Valley View school has invited the Malheur County Council of Parent-Teacher association to hold the April meeting there. The invitation was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee in Ontario Saturday, attended by delegates from Wade, Kingman Kolony, White Settlement, Oregon Trail, Ontario and Valley View.

Mrs. Bruce R. Kester, of Ontario, state vice-president, made an interesting talk, explaining plans for work in this district. It was decided that a round table discussion of P.-T. A. objectives would form the basis of the program for the April convention.

Among those present from this vicinity were Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, county president, Mrs. Ralph Haworth, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Conrad Martin, Mrs. R. H. Brumbach, Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Miss Harriet Ahearn.

BIG BEND GRANGE ASKS NYSSA CLUB TO FEBRUARY MEET

C. E. Peck, master of Big Bend grange, invited the Nyssa Commercial club to attend an open meeting of the grange in Big Bend February 2. Mr. Peck and E. H. Brumbach, Big Bend farmer and candidate for county commissioner, were guests at the Nyssa club meeting Monday at Schweizer's Cafe. Eighteen were present.

ARCADIA NEWS

Arcadia--Clyde Long cut his hand while killing turkeys recently and infection developed. He has been suffering severely. Mrs. Cora Newton returned Saturday after a two weeks stay at Hot Lake. Mary Smit, formerly of Vale enrolled in Arcadia school Monday, bringing enrollment to 36. Nicky is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smit who have returned to their farm here.

Mrs. J. Wolfe, who has been quite sick, has had as callers this week Mr. and Mrs. Felton Duncan, Mrs. C. A. Abbott and Miss Ione Gardner, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Russell Patton and Lois and Mrs. Jennie Hartman and daughter Frances of Parma.

YOUTH SHOOT BROTHER AFTER PARTY SUNDAY

VICTIM IS UNDER TREATMENT AT BOISE VETERANS' HOSPITAL; RELIEVES BROTHER OF BLAME.

Joseph Sherman, 35, is at the veterans' hospital in Boise, suffering from serious shotgun wounds in the abdomen, and his younger brother William Sherman, 25, is being held in the county jail on an open charge as a result of a shooting fracas that followed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson in Ontario Sunday morning.

The elder Sherman, a world war veteran, declared that "the kid did not mean to shoot me," when he was questioned.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn stated Monday that no charge had been filed against the younger man and that authorities were awaiting the outcome of the shooting, a turn in Joseph Sherman's condition.

It is reported that the shooting took place in Sherman's home after the party. After helping Nelson carry the injured man into the house, young Sherman went home and left his gun and escaped down Snake river in a boat. He was arrested at the home of Dolly Hunt near Payette by Sheriff Glenn and Walker S. Walker, state trooper.

MRS. THOMPSON IS INJURED ON TOBOGGAN TRIP

While tobogganing near Weiser last Wednesday night, Mrs. Jess Thompson sustained a painfully wrenched back and internal injuries, from which she is now recovering. She was hurt when the sled left the trail and struck a rough spot.

The accident marred an otherwise pleasant coasting party for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Norcott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Sills.

LONG LEADS IN COYOTE CONTROL

Winter or summer, Robert E. "Bud" Long continues to hold the lead in predatory animal control in eastern Oregon. Long killed 16 coyotes and 4 bobcats in December with a total of 20. James Wadman of Crook county was second with 13 coyotes.

Stanley C. Jewett, leader, is urging care in placing poison for coyotes. "Never place poison on any range without the knowledge and consent of the owner," said Jewett. "Never put out more bait than you expect to be picked up by coyotes."

BIG BEND SCHOOL WILL STANDARDIZE

Big Bend--A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended the party at Wade school house Friday evening. Ingrid Aho and Claude Eachus won first prizes at bunco. Ellen McConnell and Chas. McConnell, low score. The proceeds will be used for standardizing the school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan were in Caldwell Saturday. Mesdames R. L. Haworth, T. A. Miller and E. H. Brumbach attended the executive meeting of P.-T. A. at Ontario Saturday.

Miss Irene Brumbach of White Settlement spent the week end at home. Mrs. Cecil Pond was a guest of her mother Mrs. Betts at the Zitserboch home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy were Nampa visitors Thursday. A business meeting of the Park board was held at the Welsh home Monday evening.

T. A. Miller was in Ontario Saturday. A number from the Bend attended the "States Banquet" at Roswell and thoroughly enjoyed the supper and program.

C. E. Peck and E. H. Brumbach attended the commercial club dinner at Nyssa Monday. Miss Frances Peck returned home Saturday from a weeks visit at Owyhee dam.

Dynamite Blinds Hiway Laborer On Juntura Road

Another accident marred unemployment work on the Central Oregon highway near Juntura Friday when Tony Biggi, Baker employe of the state highway department, was almost blinded by an explosion of dynamite. One eye is gone and the other is seriously injured.

Biggi had set a charge of dynamite when his partner, working only eight feet away, placed a match to his fuse. Stepping unconsciously near the partner's charge as he hastened away from his own lighted fuse, Biggi was struck in the face by a mass of rock and dirt hurled by the explosion. He was rushed to the hospital in Baker.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE

FRANK T. MORGAN IS PRESIDENT OF FIRST TAX CONSERVATION GROUP IN MALHEUR COUNTY

Prompted by the recommendation of Governor Meier in his tax conservation program, property owners met in Ontario yesterday and organized the Malheur County Taxpayers league. Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa is president, Rex Marquis of Vale, vice-president; and Virgil B. Staples of Ontario, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will include 17 members, with two representatives from each of the three towns of Ontario, Vale and Nyssa and one from each of the fourteen farm communities into which the county is divided.

Upon the motion of Laverne Anawalt, delegate from Jordan Valley the communities of Arook and McDermitt were included. An incomplete list of members of the executive committee, follows: Jordan Valley, Mr. Anawalt; McDermitt, Joe Bankofer; Harper, John Medlin; Juntura, Jas. Jones; Vale, Ed. Charles, Rex Marquis; Ontario, W. E. Lees, Mr. Staples; Nyssa, Pieter Tensen, Mr. Morgan; Arook, C. E. Lanning; Big Bend, E. H. Brumbach. A complete list will be published in The Journal next week.

Merchants expressed as much interest in the organization as did farmers, according to Mr. Morgan. E. C. Van Pelt, one of the large taxpayers of the county, declared that the tax rate on his property had increased three and a half times since 1915. Other speakers were Commissioner J. D. Fairman and Senator J. D. Billingsley.

The next meeting will be held February 3, in Ontario. To date 30 members have joined the league. Pieter Tensen, director of the Mountain States Seed Growers' association for Malheur county, presided at Monday's meeting of grain and seed growers in Nyssa. R. G. Larson, county agent, also assisted with the meeting.

ADRIAN WOMEN HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Clark Enos, wife of an Adrian merchant, and daughter Lois narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when their car ran off the grade and into a deep drainage ditch near Roswell. Miss Enos suffered a scalp wound that necessitated 14 stitches and a fractured right thumb. Mrs. Enos sustained a less serious scalp wound and severe shock.

The women were taken to the Dale Robertson ranch, near the scene of the accident, and the doctor was called. They are confined to their home but are improving. Miss Enos is a freshman in Nyssa high school.

Mrs. Enos and her daughter were on their way to Sunday School in Roswell when the accident occurred.

SHEEP LAMBING BEGINS IN COUNTY

Early spring lambing is under way in many camps in the Nyssa section and throughout Malheur county, stockmen report. Early lambing is finding favor because these lambs usually command a better market price. Last year the June market was higher than the July and August prices.

Lambing is reported underway in the camps of Jack Mendisona, McConnell Brothers, John Stringer, Mike Hand and Lem Wilson in this vicinity.

ODD FELLOWS RETURN MASON'S CHALLENGE

Odd Fellows have accepted the challenge of the Masons to play a charity basketball game, on certain conditions. Sidney Burbridge says no one will be eligible who has played basket ball before and "no holds will be barred." The next move is with the Masons, but it is probable a double headed charity game will be slated for the coming week.

Tuesday night Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrated the birthday of the Founder of the lodge with a suitable program and evening of merriment. Dancing and a lunch closed the evening.

STATION SHIPS 439 CARS FROM NYSSA IN 1931

SHOWS GAIN OF 137 CARS OVER PREVIOUS YEAR, WHILE MOST STATIONS SHOW LOSS IN 1931; SPUDS AND ONIONS INCREASE

While reports coming in from most of the fruit and farming sections throughout the country show a decided decrease in carlot shipments last year as against those for 1930, rail carlot shipments from the Nyssa station show a gain of 137 cars, according to W. T. Posey, agent.

Nyssa shipped 439 cars of produce in 1931 and 302 cars in 1930. Receipts increased to a record-breaking volume through construction of the Owyhee dam and totaled 1798 cars.

Cars forwarded in 1931, follow: corn 1, grain 1, wheat 34, mill products 4, merchandise 81, wool 4, apples 42, prunes 37, potatoes 79, dressed poultry 3, onions 27, cattle 33, hogs 8, horses 17, mixed livestock 12, sheep 31, miscellaneous 25--total 439. Forwardings in 1930 were: wheat 70, dried fruit 1, hay 11, merchandise 4, wood 2, apples 34, other fruit 53, potatoes 17, poultry 1, vegetables 6, cattle 19, hogs 9, horses 18, livestock 9, sheep 48, miscellaneous 18--total 302.

Last year there was a big increase in potatoes, onions, apples and poultry. Carlot receipts in Nyssa last year were: cement 1251, gas and oil 69, coal 192, livestock 42, wood and lumber 141, grain 2, construction material 74, explosives 14, potatoes 6, stoneware 1, apricots 1, baskets 5--total 1798.

FARM BOARD AIDE HOLDS MEETING OF GRAIN GROWERS

Pieter Tensen, director of the Mountain States Seed Growers' association for Malheur county, presided at Monday's meeting of grain and seed growers in Nyssa. R. G. Larson, county agent, also assisted with the meeting.

Orris Dorman, of the Federal Farm Board, stressed the fact that agriculture is strong in efficient production but weak in organization. He stated that industry is 80 per cent organized, labor 60 per cent and agriculture but 33 per cent. In efficient production, agriculture ranks almost as high as industry and labor. In marketing, industry is 95 per cent efficient, labor 65 per cent and agriculture but 30 per cent.

He stated that pleas for relief of agriculture are not a new thing, but became an issue 28 years ago when Roosevelt's "Country Life Commission," made a report which might have been written today. Today's "Agricultural Marketing Act," is a step in the right direction, said Dorman. He quoted Senator Borah who stated that only a third of prices paid by consumers went to the producer. He defended the stabilization activities of the Farm Board.

Reed Moody, Nampa, president of the Boise Valley Grain Growers, explained the present status of the Mountain States Seed Growers. He stated that seed growers may organize as a subsidiary to the grain association and operate under a similar plan.

C. M. Beaumont of Kingman Kolony is director for the Snake River Grain Growers cooperative association. He was instrumental in the establishment of the station at the Nyssa Grain company last year.

IRONSIDE TEACHER GIVES HARD TIME PARTY FOR PUPILS

Ironside--Miss Opal Ivers, teacher, returned last Wednesday from Vale where she was called by her grandmother's illness. She has about recovered. Saturday Miss Ivers gave a hard time party for her pupils at the home of Mrs. Omar Presley.

Mrs. Frank Elms of Unity visited Mrs. H. C. Elms Tuesday. Wednesday the ladies motored to Brogan and visited Mrs. F. Smith and her mother Mrs. Bertha Carlile.

Tuesday Mrs. W. R. Lofton gave a shower for her grand daughter Mrs. Pete Presley of Jamieson. Among the 16 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence of Vale and Mrs. Orville Nichol of Jamieson.

Coy Wise is hauling alfalfa seed to Ironside by sleigh. It will be trucked to Caldwell.

Len Tureman passed through here Sunday with a bunch of cattle. He bought hay near Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Cleave left for Hereford Saturday to visit a few days.

It has been snowing the past 3 days. The snow is now 22 inches deep. Mrs. Bertha Caiger of Unity spent the week end with Mrs. H. C. Elms.

Orville Nichols and family of Jamieson visited at the parental Arthur Nichol home Sunday.

AINSWORTH BREAKS ARM; ROAD MEET JAN. 21 DELAYED

Malheur county is interested in the meeting of the state highway commission that has been postponed from January 21, to February 4, because the last stretch of the Central Oregon highway, 6.3 miles between Peach and Juntura, and three bridges across the Malheur river in the Juntura vicinity, have been advertised for bids at that session.

The meeting was postponed until February because J. C. Ainsworth, chairman, could not attend Thursday. He suffered a broken arm in a fall.

H. G. Smith, highway engineer, also stated that he would report to the commission on the feasibility of the I. O. N. cut-off at the February meeting, according to Sam Ross of Jordan Valley.

TRAIN HITS SHEA LABORER

JOHN WATAGO SUFFERS BROKEN ARM AND SEVERE CUTS WHEN TRAIN CHASHES INTO FORMS

When the train that runs to Owyhee Dam crashed into some concrete forms at Shea camp Wednesday morning, the wreckage carried John Watago, a laborer, about 20 feet. His right arm was broken and he sustained many painful cuts about the head and body.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin, project physician, was summoned and he took Watago to the Ontario hospital where he is said to be recovering.

ARREST OF TRIO HITS CRIME WAVE; OTHERS SENTENCED

Sheriff C. W. Glenn arrested Chas. Flock, Francis Knox and Kenneth Kaufman Friday for the alleged theft of hogs and calves, a radio and other valuables reported missing of late. Some of the articles have been recovered.

A special session of the grand jury was called Tuesday, when the case was considered and two indictments made. John Reece of Nyssa is a member of the grand jury.

Mrs. Mabel Hess, convicted of possession of liquor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. It was her third offense. Bertha Green was fined \$375 and sentenced to 15 days in jail. The case of State vs. A. Wilcox of Jordan Valley was thrown out of court Thursday.

The trial jury was dismissed last Friday until January 25, according to Frank D. Hall, who served with others during the January term of court.

SHEEPMAN OF ROCKVILLE DIES

Wm. J. MacLeod, 57, of Rockville, in the Jordan Valley country, died yesterday in a Caldwell hospital. He was a bachelor and is survived by one brother M. MacLeod of Caldwell.

MacLeod, a native of Scotland, located in the Rockville section a number of years ago and had become prominent in the sheep business. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Silver City and Masons will take charge of funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held Sunday in Caldwell.

Mike Dragich had a narrow escape last Friday when his car ran off the highway near Vale. He was not hurt but his car was quite badly damaged.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiller yesterday afternoon. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Daughter Installs Mother In Highest Office of Nyssa Lodge

For the first time in the history of Nyssa Rebekah lodge, a daughter Miss Myra Clendening of Apple Valley, installed her mother Mrs. Mattie Clendening in the chair of noble grand. Installation was conducted with beautiful and impressive ceremony last Thursday night, Mrs. Vernena Beam, Mrs. Minnie Pinkerton, Mrs. Sallie Dennis and Mrs. Mary Felton assisting Miss Clendening, district deputy president.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Clendening, noble grand; Mrs. Essie May Boren, vice grand; Mrs. Minnie Leuck, secretary; Mrs. Betty Forbes, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Lawrence, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Beam, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Angie Cook, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Emma Duncan, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Dennis, inside guardian; Mrs. Edna May Burns,

TUNNELS MEET UNDER EARTH LAST EVENING

T. E. CONNOLLY COMPANY BORES INTO SHEA TUNNEL TO FINISH EXCAVATION ON 3.5 MILES OF OWYHEE DIVERSION TUNNEL

No black, rocky wall marks the end of Tunnel No. 1 on the Owyhee Irrigation project. Since last night, when T. E. Connolly Company tunneled into the completed excavation on the J. F. Shea company contract, there has been 3.5 miles of electrically lighted tunnel with no blockade of earth in between.

Completion of the Connolly excavation brought the two sections together in perfect alignment, under about 600 feet coverage. It was reported today that the two sections were off but a thousandth of an inch. In other words, they came together in a perfect line. Connolly excavated the upper half, running from Owyhee reservoir, and Shea completed boring of the lower half a week ago. The contractors have been at work since April, 1930.

Tunnel No. 1 is 16 feet 7 inches in diameter and will have a capacity of 1,840 second feet of water, carrying the entire supply for the Mitchell butte unit in Oregon and Gem unit in Idaho. Concrete lining will follow excavation.

Receive Elevator Bids Bids have been received on the combined freight and passenger elevator for the Owyhee dam, according to New Reclamation Era. Of the six bids submitted, the lowest was received from Montgomery Elevator Company of Moline, Illinois.

The elevator will cost about \$9,000, reported C. A. Betts, of the Owyhee office.

ONTARIO MEN BUY GRAIN CO.

I. T. Newell and Steve Regan of the Ontario Grain company and D. L. Davidson of the Weiser Feed and Seed company purchased the business and property of the Nyssa Grain company from Al Thompson and S. D. Goshert in a sale closed last Saturday.

Mr. Newell, manager of the firm, announced today that the company is adding new equipment for increased efficiency in grinding feeds. "We like the Nyssa country," stated Newell, "and we hope to merit the good will of patrons and new friends."

Mr. Thompson is remaining with the grain company while Mr. Goshert will attend to other interests in this community.

12TH BIRTHDAY OF PROHIBITION CELEBRATED HERE

Prohibition is 12 years old. In celebration of the birthday of the temperance law, the Nyssa W. C. T. U. gave a delightful chicken dinner Tuesday night complimentary to the teachers of the Nyssa school at the home of Mrs. Leon Higby, president. Members of the W. C. T. U. assisted. The dinner was delicious.

A pleasant feature of entertainment was vocal music by a male quartette composed of Stanley Mallett, Steve and Lowell Cox of Ontario, David Gaffney of New Plymouth and Claud Snyder, pianist. They sang several selections.

Mrs. Higby announced that Nora Belle Skeins, school girl of Juntura, had won the county and state prize in the W. C. T. U. essay contest last spring and that Oregon had taken two out of three national prizes. She anticipates that Nora Belle is one of the two Oregon winners in the national contest. Posters made by school children decorated the living room. Games closed the evening.

County Grange LECTURER WINS NATIONAL PRIZE

Mrs. Karl Norvall, Pomona, grange lecturer, won first prize in a booster essay contest conducted by the national grange. Mrs. Norvall received a medal this week for her essay which was announced at the national grange convention. Mrs. Norvall lives near Vale in the Sand Hollow community.