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Civic Chorus To Give Music Week Program May 6

Plan Varied Program To Be Given At Community Church — Public Invited

One of the outstanding musical treats of the year is promised for Thursday, May 6th when the Nyssa Civic Chorus will present their annual Music Week Program. A very pleasing program has been arranged for presentation in the community church.

An added attraction this year will be the Nyssa school orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Rosebraugh, which will make its first public appearance at the Civic Chorus program. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Prizes chorus numbers, special numbers will be given, with Mrs. Higginson and Howard Larsen, Jr. scheduled to sing solo numbers; duet by Charles Jones and Mrs. John Young; mixed quartette made up of Mrs. John Young, Katherine Young, Charlie Jones and George Reberger and a male trio, including Charlie Jones, Howard Larsen, Jr., and Neil Jackson. Mrs. Herbert Fisher will give a violin solo; June Marie Wilson and Evelyn Haworth will entertain with a piano duet and Master Richard Wilson will sing a solo. J. S. Reid of Ontario is directing the program and Mrs. W. C. Jackson is accompanist.

The complete roster of the Civic Chorus is made up as follows: Sopranos—Ruth Warnock, Katherine Young, Clara Rettle, Margaret MacDonald, Elizabeth Ann Jones, Lucille Rinehart, Mrs. Elmo Higginson and Mrs. Howard Larsen.

Altos—Miss Margaret Galley, Reta Fuqua, Mrs. Herbert Fisher, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Rosebraugh and Mrs. E. McClure.

Tenors—Charlie Jones, Grant Rinehart and Mr. Rosebraugh. Bass—George Reberger, Howard Larsen, Jr., Neil Jackson and John Ernest.

MAKE PLANS TO WED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Florence Wirta and Mr. Alfred Jackson will be married at nine o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. Floyd White, according to plans made this week. Mrs. Helen Rose of Portland, mother of the bride, expects to be here for the ceremony. Mr. Jackson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Nyssa.

Local Legion Wins Citation

In behalf of the local Legion Post Fred Osterkamp, commander, received a national citation for membership and for fulfilling all the requirements expected by the state department of Oregon at the special meeting of Legions of the Nyssa, Vale and Ontario posts held at Ontario Monday night. The award was made by State Commander Guy Cordon of Roseburg, who also presented the star emblems to Erwin Harris and Stanley Milligan of Ontario. The Ontario Post also received a national citation.

About 150 were present at the banquet held in the evening at the I.O.O.F. hall and many state officers were present. Legion songs and talks were given between courses.

During the program later in the evening, Mayor Aiken of Ontario introduced the state officials and talks were given by several, with State Commander Cordon making the main address of the evening. Neil Fitch, Idaho state commander was present and gave a short talk. Other numbers on the program included musical numbers and readings by four CCC boys from the Ontario camp; Miss Hinemoa Cloninger of Nyssa gave three Hawaiian dances, explaining each before she danced it; two Ontario high school girls also gave some dance numbers.

The guest list of state notables included State Commander Cordon; Auxiliary Department President Mrs. Blanche Jones of Sherwood; Vice President Mrs. Mae Waters, Salem; District President, Mrs. Elma Eckley of La Grande. Mrs. Gertrude Maxam of La Grande was also a visitor. Mr. Cordon addressed the Nyssa high school and grades Monday afternoon before the Ontario meeting.

Those attending from Nyssa were District Commander and Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Messrs. and Mes-

Play Day In Vale Next Fri.

Play Day for all the schools in Malheur county will be held on Friday, May 7th, beginning at 9:30 in the morning at the Vale park. All registration will be conducted by Leo D. Hollenberg and J. L. Turnbull.

This is an annual social event in the county schools for the past three years and is not competitive. Play Day is arranged for grade school students from the 5th to 8th grades but all students under the 5th grade must be personally supervised by their classroom teacher for the day.

Softball will be one of the leading attractions, with five games being played at the time, all under the direction of Grant Rinehart and committee. Wheel games will be conducted by Kermit Myers and committee; volley ball by Jennie Reinhart; and organized games by Edwin G. Rogers and committee.

The morning period will be devoted to games and in the afternoon the teachers and children will free to enjoy other recreations, including the swimming pool and the green and restful park of the town. Parents are also cordially invited and may eat their basket lunches in the park.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. C. B. Short underwent a major operation at the St. Alphonsus Hospital Monday morning. Although two blood transfusions were necessary, she is reported to be recovering nicely.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS FLOWER SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a flower sale for May 8th for Mother's Day. Potted plants and cut flowers will be for sale.

Scenes Taken At Nyssa Saturday Auction Sale



Every Saturday sees a large crowd in attendance at the regular Saturday Sales being conducted at the sale yard east of the railroad track. Above are three views taken of the crowd in attendance April 17 at a sale marked by spirited bidding and good prices. McGinnis and Fox are managers and are rapidly building the sale into a big thing. Col. Bert Anderson, the man with the big hat, is the leather lunged auctioneer. Don Graham serves as clerk of these sales.

Nyssa Trounces Ontario Team

Nyssa Box Score	AB	H	R
Johnston, ss	4	0	1
Ray, 2nd	4	0	1
Case, c	5	0	2
Mausling, 1st	5	1	1
Graham, p	4	1	2
R. Wilson, 3rd	4	1	1
Zamora, lf	4	0	0
Atagi, cf	2	0	2
Harl, rf	3	0	1
L. Wilson, 2nd	1	1	1
Enos and Choate, substitutes; not at bat.			

Although outbit 6 to 4, Nyssa capitalized on Ontario misplays and errors to win their second league start here Wednesday afternoon by a 12 to 5 count. Graham was on the mound for Nyssa and struck out 16 batters, but was wild at times and issued 9 free passes during the game.

Ontario started out strong, getting three of their runs in the first inning without a hit. First scoring done by Nyssa was in the 3rd inning when Mausling hit a triple with three on base and then Bob Wilson singled to score Mausling, making a total of four to romp across during the inning. Nyssa had another big inning in the 8th, when the locals scored five times on two hits, two Ontario errors and several squeeze plays.

Longest hit for Ontario was made by DuPre, visiting pitcher, who hit a triple. The visitors had several runners left on base but were unable to hit in the pinches, when hits meant runs.

Batteries for Ontario were DuPre and Davis; for Nyssa, Graham and Case.

Play Vale Friday

Nyssa is scheduled to play a return game with Vale Friday at the county seat city and will go to Harper for a game Monday. On Tuesday the Harper team will play here, and on Friday, May 7th, the locals will play a return game with Ontario on the Ontario diamond. The boys are playing a practice game at the CCC camp today.

Mrs. Dean Johnston has been ill this week.

AN ANSWER TO PEDDLERS.

Here's an effective answer to the gib-tongued smooth peddler, who with the return of prosperity, is coming in droves to offer stockings, hardware, photographs, various stocks, printing, sheep, kitchen knick-knacks and on down the long list, to the unsuspecting:

"I earn my living in Nyssa and I am duty bound to spend most of my money here. I like to deal with friends and neighbors who pay taxes, contribute to various worthy undertakings and help build up the community."

Incidentally it might be added that there are some people who perhaps won't publicly admit it, but secretly wish they had given such an answer to peddlers who recently visited this city.

It's always a good idea to at least know by reputation the man you trust with your money.

Ontario Eagles Lose Their Hall

The Crystal Ballroom, Ontario amusement center and lodge hall for the Eagles lodge, went up in smoke early Wednesday morning in a blaze which not only entirely destroyed the hall, but threatened to spread to other buildings in Ontario.

A high wind hampered efforts of the firemen, who were hard pressed to prevent the fire from spreading. Burning shingles were carried as far as a quarter of a mile, and many Ontario residents were kept busy patrolling streets and alleys to extinguish small fires. The firemen were able to confine the blaze to the one building.

The lodge estimated its loss in excess of \$2,000, including the partially insured building, lodge paraphernalia, and the drum and bugle corps uniforms and equipment.

OWYHEE GIRL WINS PRIZE AT COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Grace Kygar of Owyhee won second place among the 8th grade students at the finals in the county spelling contest held Friday, April 23 at the Vale grade school building. Miss Kygar was the only winner from this vicinity.

Winners of first and second places in the various grades were as follows: 5th, Melva Eddy, Ironside; second to Arthur Gardner of Harper. Sixth grade, Rosemary Elliott, Malheur and second to Velma Huntington of Mountain View (near Huntington). Seventh grade winners were Doyn Price of Cairo and second to Fern Amick of Park. Eighth grade winners were Floribel Eddy of Ironside and second to Grace Kygar of Owyhee.

Much interest was shown this year with about a dozen contestants in each grade. Remote parts of Malheur county were represented in this contest, as well as nearby districts. Some of the districts represented from distant points were Oregon Canyon school at McDermitt, Nevada; Arock and Jordan Valley.

Mrs. George Taylor of Orangeville, Idaho, visited Saturday with her brother Emil Paulus and wife.

NEW STORE MANAGER ARRIVES IN NYSSA

J. F. (Jimmy) Daelhausen, who will manage the Halverson Food Store, recently purchased by Wm. Bullington of Gooding, is in Nyssa and will take over active management the first of the month. Mr. Daelhausen comes here from Hazelton, Idaho where he was connected with grocery owned by Mr. Bullington in that town. He and his wife expect to start housekeeping as soon as they can find a suitable house.

League Season Opens Sunday

The first batter will step to the plate at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, opening the 1937 Idaho-Oregon League season for Nyssa, with Vale furnishing the opposition. Dean Johnston will be on the mound for Nyssa, with John Young behind the plate for the season opener.

Before the first Vale batter steps to the plate, the ceremony of officially opening the season will see Mayor Don Graham in the pitcher's box to burn the first one over the plate. A. L. Fletcher, president of the Commercial Club will do catchers mitt, mask and protector, to receive the first pitch while Mayor Don Masterson of Vale will stand in the batters box and is expected to wave at the ball as it streaks by. In order that everything is according to the 1937 rules, Marshall Ar Cook will act as umpire for the first pitch.

Nyssa business men have made up a list of prizes to be given for certain features of the game, all of which will add pep to the game and interest for the spectators. Among the prizes listed are:

For the first single, \$1.00 in trade at Miner's; first double, \$1.00 in trade at Wilson Bros.; first three-base hit, \$1.00 from Baldrige Implement; first home run, \$1.00 in trade at Bob Freeman's; first score \$1.00 in trade at Owyhee Barber shop; first double play, \$1.00 from McClure's Bakery; first man on base, \$1.00 from H. J. Larsen; first put-out, \$1.00 from the Rosebud; and the first stolen base, a silver dollar from the Gate City Journal.

While Vale and Nyssa are fighting it out Sunday on the local diamond, Weiser will be playing at Payette, Boise at Emmett and Ontario at Caldwell in other Idaho-Oregon league games.

Maria McElroy Married Tues.

Miss Maria McElroy became the bride of Mr. Herman Laurance at a ceremony performed in the Vale Catholic church Tuesday morning at 11:30 in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father T. C. McElroy and Father A. F. Loeser performed the simple ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Henry Lumpee.

The bride wore a blue sports dress and had white accessories. Her sister, Miss Ann McElroy was bridesmaid, and she wore a pink sports dress. Mr. David Laurance, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man.

Mrs. Laurance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McElroy of Vale, and a graduate of the Vale high school. For the past two years she has been assistant postmistress at Nyssa. Mr. Laurance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurance of Ironside. The young couple plan to make their home in that vicinity.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a luncheon was served to the guests at the McElroy home. Guests were served at two prettily decorated tables, and a lovely wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the brides table.

Misses Sabina Caldwell and Margaret McNulty were guests from Nyssa.

APPLICATION OF ROBERT LEUCK APPROVED BY NAVY

Word has been received from Navy Recruiting headquarters at Boise that the application papers of Robert V. Leuck of Nyssa have been approved and his name has been added to the waiting list for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Robert is a son of Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Leuck and already has two brothers serving the navy. He will be called for enlistment when designated by the Navy Department to fill the quota for this District.

Steps Taken To Organize High School At Adrian

Boundary Board Grants Permission At Monday Meeting Held At Vale

Preliminary steps leading toward building of a high school at Adrian were made Monday when the County Boundary Board met in Vale. The board acted on petitions from Owyhee, Kingman, Wade and Big Bend district asking for permission to build a high school at Adrian.

A remonstrance was filed, and if it had been allowed, would have brought the matter to a vote. However the board threw the remonstrance out on the grounds that it did not contain the necessary 10 qualified names. Present at the Boundary Board meeting was Commissioners Clark and Peterson, and County School Superintendent Kathryn Claypool. Judge Graham was not present at the meeting.

The petition was granted and a temporary board of directors named consisting of Russell Patton from Owyhee; Maurice Judd from Kingman Colony; Claude Eachus from Wade; Harry Russell from Big Bend and Thos. Welsh named director at large.

Some members from the Owyhee district called in Vale Tuesday and presented objections to having the remonstrance tabled and the matter will likely come up for further discussion at the meeting of the County Court next Wednesday.

PLAN MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET FOR MAY 14

The Girl Scouts plan to hold a Mother-Daughter banquet at the high school on Friday evening, May 14th. Tickets must be bought in advance so that a definite number can be arranged for and place cards prepared. Tickets will be fifty cents and can be purchased from Isabelle Sarazin, Louise Tensen or Phyllis Poage.

Pomona Grange Meets At Annex

"Let us be friendly with ourselves, our family and Grange. We should love our Grange for what it is doing for us." These words were spoken by Mrs. Mary Lundell, State Home Economics Chairman of the Oregon State Grange, in the main address of the Pomona Grange meeting at Annex Saturday. The Snake River Grange was hostess. Mrs. Lundell emphasized further, "At times we feel discouraged and feel that our work is not appreciated. But let us remember that although we are not told in words that our work is far reaching; the satisfaction we have in work well done should be our compensation."

Mr. R. G. Larson, county agent, gave an interesting talk in which he pointed out that the Granges of Malheur County have an important work to do, and that is, interesting the people of the new lands in Grange work. Mr. Larson emphasized the fact that the people of Malheur County must extend a friendly hand to these people, rather than they extend a hand to us.

The morning session consisted of reports from various sub-ordinate granges and from Pomona officers. The meeting was conducted by J. Edwin Johnson, Pomona Master.

A special committee named by the Pomona master reported a plan of an attendance drive in the sub-ordinate Granges. The committee consisted of Dottie Edwards of the Boulevard Grange, Albert Hopkins of the Oregon Trail Grange, and Paul Bredau of Snake River Grange.

The committee on membership reported the division of various

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'ROUND TOWN

Softballers stage practice games before league season opens next Tuesday. . . . Weatherman refuses to act decent. . . . John Reese sporting a new coupe. . . . Hot-Shots cooling off at Ontario Friday. . . . Restaurant beauties doll up to get their pictures taken Monday. . . . Preliminary plans being made for Canyon Days first part of June. . . .

Mexicans Here For Beet Work

First contingent of Mexican beet field workers arrived in Nyssa Wednesday morning when 124 entrained from two special cars and a baggage car coupled to the Pacific Limited. The men are from California and drawn principally from the Sacramento and Stockton area, where beet thinning work is about completed. They were in charge of Mr. Squires, cashier of the Ogden factory.

The men are being housed in the twelve new tent houses constructed by the beet company and fed in the company mess hall. Part of the men were removed to the country Wednesday and will be housed by the beet growers. By the end of the week all of the Mexicans are expected to be distributed to various growers, and to make room for another shipment of 125 expected to arrive Sunday.

Work of thinning beets, and lettuce; weeding onions, lettuce and beets will require a regular army of workmen in the Nyssa territory this summer and fall. The pea harvest will also mean employment of additional hundreds, and there should be work for all nationalities this summer. Several carloads of Filipino labor arrived last week for employment in beet fields and many white families are ready to go into the beet fields when thinning starts next week.

The labor bill on beets alone, including thinning, hoeing and harvesting operations is expected to mean a payroll amounting to nearly \$200,000 for the district.

EVENT CALENDAR

- April 30—Play at Big Bend.
- May 2—Caldwell here, Idaho-Oregon league starts play.
- May 4—Softball league opens.
- May 6—Civic Chorus program.
- May 7—Grade School Play Day at Vale.
- May 14—Junior-Senior Prom.
- May 14—Girl Scouts Mother-Daughter banquet.
- May 15—Kingman ice cream social.
- May 21—Senior Play.
- May 23—Baccalaureate.
- May 27—Commencement.
- May 28—School ends.