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Nyssa Team Wins Relay

VALE TEAM FAILS TO ATTEND
DUE TO ILLNESS OF COACH

Nyssa high school relay teams won four out of five events from Ontario at the biannual school meet held on the Nyssa school athletic field last Friday afternoon. About 300 people who occupied the school grandstands greeted winners of the events with applause.

Ontario won the fourth event on the afternoon program, the distance medley race in seven minutes and twenty seconds. It was an exciting race. Echanis, one of Ontario's four entrants, when within 75 yards of the tape, surging and beating out Gerald Warren at the finish. Warren set a grueling pace at the start of the four laps around the quarter mile track, keeping up the pace until within 200 yards of the finish when he was seen to slow up. Echanis creeping up on him until with that final burst of speed he won the race. Three other men on the Ontario team with him were Laxon, Anderson and Dyer. Besides Warren, Ensinger, Bob McCoy and Dale Bingham made up the Nyssa team.

One event, the 440-yard relay, with each of the eight competitors running 110 yards, was won by Nyssa in the remarkable time of 48 seconds, so Time Keeper Jess Baker of Ontario announced.

Nyssa high school teams, winners of four of the five afternoon events were:

Sprint medley, time 2:58—Milton Schnetter (110 yards), Stuart Schweizer (220 yards), Dudley Maulding (220 yards), Stanley Ray (440 yards).

Two-mile relay, (880 yards each), time 9:40—Merle Kurta, Hollis DeGroff, Jess Gregg, Norman Cram.

Quarter-mile relay, (110 yards each),—Ray Schweizer, Daniel Zamora, Schnetter.

Half-mile relay, (220 yards each) time 1:38—Ray Schweizer, Ray Graham, Schnetter.

Frank Parr was starter at the meet.

Judges at the finish of the races were C. C. Hunt and Dr. R. V. Scoobee; curves, Grant Rinehart, Raymond Sager, Delbert Taylor and Sid Boren.

Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg presented the ribbons to the relay teams when the events were over, giving 16 blue and 4 red to Nyssa winners and 4 blue and 16 red to Ontario.

Vale failed to show up at the meet last Friday due to the illness of the coach, and it is the first time in some years that Ontario has had a track team.

Requests Exceed Available Trees

APPLICATIONS TO NYSSA
OFFICE CUT TO 60 PER CENT

Farmers have made application to the Nyssa office of the Bureau of Reclamation for twenty-eight thousand, five hundred and thirty black locust trees, while only twelve thousand are available for distribution. Applications were also received for fifty-eight hundred and ninety black walnut trees with only four hundred available.

The distribution of the trees started Wednesday of this week and will continue through Friday. From the Nyssa C.C.C. camp. Those who find it impossible to get their trees on these days may get them later but the Reclamation officials made an urgent request that every effort be made to pick up the trees on the days mentioned.

Each application for the black locust was cut approximately sixty per cent, while three black walnut trees were allocated to each applicant.

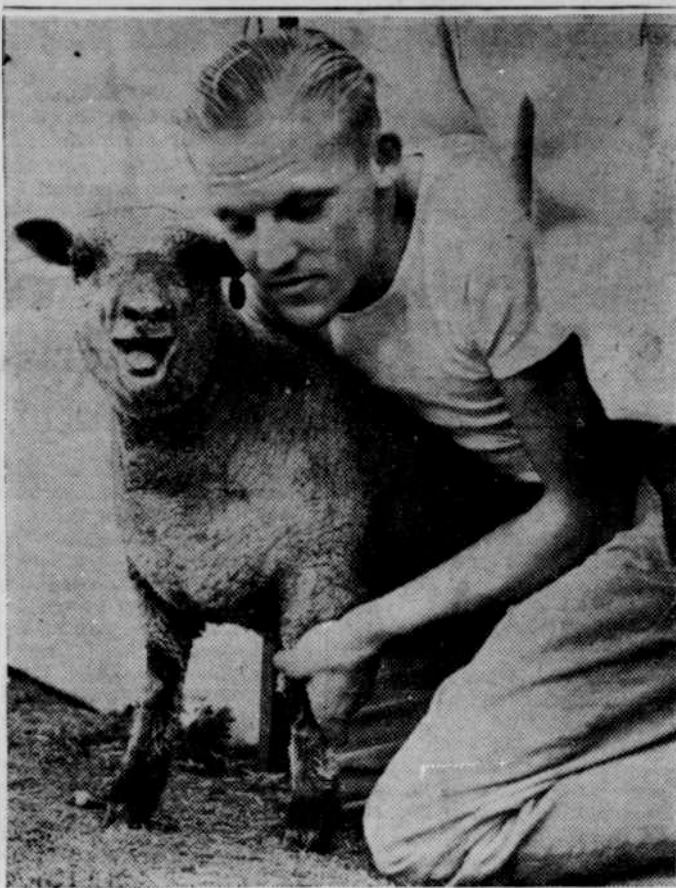
THE TEMPERATURES

Wednesday night the temperature fell to 20 degrees above zero, the coldest since Saturday night, March 4, 13 degrees above being recorded on that date, readings by the U. S. Reclamation office here show. The maximum temperature last month was on March 24, 75 degrees above. The mean temperature was 43.9 during the month and the precipitation .67 hundredth of an inch.

Following are the readings for the past 7-day period.

Date	Low	High
March 31	32	70
April 1	36	71
April 2	31	72
April 3	30	70
April 4	37	76
April 5	28	66
April 6	20	60

—HIS "BLEATER" WON FIRST IN THE DIVISION



The finest farm youth of the country gathered at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island during the past week, when the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Boys and Girls competed for honors at the Twelfth Annual Interstate Junior Livestock Show.

Approximately 3000 head of the finest livestock was entered. The above picture is that of Severa Wilford, Future Farmer of America competitor from Santa Rosa, Calif., whose lamb won the division championship.

Parma Co-op Sells '39 Wool

COW HOLLOW FARMER
JOINS PARMA POOL

Elza Niccum, this last week signed up with the Co-op Wool pool at Parma.

Niccum reported the Parma Co-op had sold its 1939 wool crop for a figure reputed to be twenty-three and five-eighths cents per pound.

STORE BEING REMODELED

The store on the corner of Third and Main streets, in the Atkinson building is being remodeled by Contractor Albert Heldt.

A men's and ladies furnishings store, it is reported will soon occupy the remodeled store. Names of the owners could not be confirmed.

In Ontario—Mrs. Ed Smith and her son spent Saturday in Ontario.

OREGON TRAIL DECLAMATORY WINNERS

DIVISION WINNERS WILL
COMPETE IN COUNTY CONTEST

Twenty-two pupils of the Oregon Trail school took part in the declamatory try-outs in Oregon Trail's new auditorium, last Friday evening. The pupils were coached by the teachers, Albert Hopkins, Goldie Miller and Mrs. Albert Hopkins.

Winners in the various divisions will participate in the Malheur declamatory conference on April 14 at the Vale high school auditorium. The program will begin at 2 p. m. with grades three to six inclusive giving their readings. Grades seven and eight inclusive will give their readings in the evening at 8 o'clock. Participants are expected to be present forty-five minutes early to take part in the drawing for places.

The winners in the third and fourth non-humorous was Patty Chard; third and fourth humorous, Johnnie Reik; fifth and sixth non-humorous, Mary Lou Thomason; fifth and sixth humorous, Peggy Campbell; seventh and eighth non-humorous, Kenneth Davis; and seventh and eighth humorous, Junior Holmes.

The judges were Harriet Ahern and Mary Bartshe, Ontario teachers, and Louis Thomas, editor of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

TO ATTEND L. D. S. CONFERENCE

Malcolm Crawford, of the Nyssa L. D. S. church and his wife will leave Friday of this week to attend a church conference to be held in Salt Lake City April 6, 7 and 8.

Of special interest during the conference will be a meeting for those of the priesthood, mission field, stakes and members of the bishopric to be held in a room of the L. D. S. temple that has never been used for this purpose before.

Bud Harmon also of Nyssa left here Wednesday to be present for the opening of the conference. The Crawfords will remain in Salt Lake for about a week.

NYSSA MAN NAMED AS DEPUTY BEE INSPECTOR

STATE D. OF A. REQUIRES
EARLY REGISTRATION

SALEM — Eight deputy state apiaary inspectors have just been appointed by A. Burr Black, state inspector, who announces that registrations of all Oregon bee colonies with the state department of agriculture are now due.

Under the state apiaary law passed by the last legislature, registrations were due April 1, Black pointed out in a recent letter to deputies. Attention was also called to the fact that the new law requires beekeepers to secure permits to move their colonies. These must actually accompany the colonies moved. A new schedule of registration fees is also provided for, but will not be put into effect in 1939.

The deputy state apiaary inspectors named and the counties which they will supervise are as follows: John Behrman of Cornelius, Washington and Yamhill; A. D. Rice of Corvallis, Benton and Linn; L. G. Klinkenberg of Nyssa, Malheur; Floyd Smith of Falls City and Guy Wood of Rickreall, Polk; W. D. Haskell and Harry Gamble both of Portland, Multnomah; and Howard E. Graham of La Grande, Union.

Granddaughter Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James of Boise spent Sunday and Monday with grandmother, Mrs. Mary Felton.

Oregon Youths Lead In Prizes At World's Fair

Texas Club Member
Wins Grand
Champion

SEVEN WEEK SCHOOL FOR AUTO DRIVERS

Plans for a seven week series of safe driving classes, similar to those held in many Oregon communities during the past two years, are being formulated here this week, according to E. L. Blaricon, instructor from the office of Secretary of State Snell.

The first class will be from 11 to 12 noon next Wednesday. Succeeding classes will be held each Wednesday at the same time, according to Blaricon.

Mayor Thompson has endorsed the efforts of the state officials and local police and school authorities will co-operate.

Registration will be open to all persons 15 years of age or older, with separate classes for high school students and for adults. No charge will be made for the instruction, but are requested to furnish their own car.

EL DORADO GRANGE TO PRESENT PLAY

"Two Days to Marry" a three act comedy will be presented at the Eldorado grange hall at Ironside Saturday evening, April 8 at 8:15. The play is given by the Oregon Trail grange. A dance will follow the play with a supper prepared by the Eldorado home economics ladies. The public is invited to attend and proceeds will be used for grange benefit.

Mrs. Glen Holmes is directing the play with Albert Hopkins as business manager. Other characters are Wyatt Smith, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Frank Parr, Robert Holmes, Goldie Miller, Mrs. Frank Parr and Elver Nielson. The play has been an unusual success.

Visits Parents—

Mrs. Paul Wilson and her two children of Baker are spending the spring vacation at the parental W. B. Hoxie home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (By Special wire to Nyssa Journal)—

Nine places were won at the San Francisco World's Fair by 4-H club youth from Oregon in the baby beef competition, with Taylor High of Klamath county winning the championship in the Angus steer class.

Grand champion of the entire show was by the Hereford steer owned by Marvin McMillan, Jr. of Mason county, Texas.

Complete list of winners in the competition follows:

Hereford steer weight 850 to 900, first, Nelson Booth, Nolan county, Texas; second, Robert Keith King, Sherman county, Oregon; third, Warren Borton, Nolan county, Texas.

Hereford steers weight 850 to 950, first, Marvin McMillan Jr., Mason county, Texas; second, Mason McMillan Jr., Mason county, Texas; third, Warren Borton, Nolan county, Texas.

Hereford steer weight 950 to 1100, first, Weldon Reynolds, Psher county, Utah; second, Mary Brown, Rich county, Utah; third, Marion Paskavan, Sonoma, Calif.

Champion Hereford, Marvin McMillan Jr., Mason county, Texas.

Angus steer weight 650 to 800, first Taylor High, Klamath county, Ore.; second, Jean Henry, Gooding county, Idaho; third, Pat Connolly, Modoc county, Calif.

Angus steer weight 805 to 950, first, Charles Kik, Amsel county, Ore.; second, Stanley Masten, Klamath county, Ore.; third, Kenneth Bense, Umatilla county, Ore.

Angus steer weight 955 to 1100, first, Charles Cheyene, Klamath county, Ore.; second, Virgil Ratliff, Klamath county, Ore.; third, John L. Kornher, Gooding county, Idaho. Champion Angus, Taylor High, Klamath county, Ore.

Shorthorn class weight 650 to 800, first, Bob Blickenstaff, Gooding county, Ore.; second, James DeBoard, Gooding county, Idaho; third, Fred Bliss, Gooding county, Idaho.

Shorthorn class weight 805 to 1100, first, Wesley Fields, Gooding county, Idaho; second, Watt E. Prater, Gooding county, Idaho; third, John L. Kornher, Gooding county, Idaho.

Shorthorn steer weight 955 to 1100, first, Gene Turner, Columbia county, Wash.; second, Jean Henry, Gooding county, Idaho; third, Jane Hunt, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Superintendent Hired For Hi

UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOARD
EMPLOYEES EMBLER TEACHER

The Union high school board (Nyssa high school) at a meeting last Saturday employed James Bushong, superintendent of schools at Embler, as superintendent of the local high school for one year.

Bushong will replace Leo Hollenberg, as superintendent of the high school only. Hollenberg still has two years to finish of a three year contract as superintendent of grade and high school in Nyssa. This contract was given two years ago, or a year before the expiration of the then existing contract.

Bushong's salary, it is reported is for \$2300 per year.

Home Burns—

The house on the old Charles Marshall place about five miles southwest of town and occupied by the Lawrence Blodgett family was burned to the ground early this afternoon.

Whether there was insurance carried or further details could not be learned.

NYSSA MARKETS

Thursday Quotations
By Wiley Clowers

Cream, Grade A 21

Cream, Grade B 20

CASH PRICE

Eggs, large 14

Hens, heavy 14

Hens, light and Leghorns 10

Springs 12

Stags 08

Cockerels 05

Egg Market

(Trade In Price)

Eggs, large 15

Eggs, medium 12

ATTEND EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Wage Rates Set For Beet Labor

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
SET RATES FOR 1939 LABOR

Minimum wage rates for sugar beet labor as established to be fair and reasonable by the secretary of agriculture for 1939 under the Sugar Act of 1937, have been slightly reduced below the 1938 rates according to information just received by the Malheur county agricultural conservation association.

Minimum wage rates which must be paid by 1939 sugar beet growers in Oregon in order to be eligible for the special government beet payment are as follows:

Blocking and thinning, \$8.00 per acre.

First hoeing, \$2.00 per acre.

Second and subsequent hoeings, \$1.00 per acre.

Topping and loading scale:

Six tons or below, \$1.30 per ton.

Seven tons, \$1.23 per ton.

Eight tons, \$1.01 per ton.

Nine tons, 97c per ton.

Ten tons, 94c per ton.

Eleven tons, 91c per ton.

Twelve tons, 88c per ton.

Thirteen tons, 86c per ton.

Fourteen tons, 84c per ton.

Fifteen tons, 82c per ton.

Sixteen tons, 80c per ton.

Seventeen tons, 78c per ton.

Eighteen tons or above, 75c per ton.

Beet growers are urged to obtain receipts from all labor showing payment in full at not less than the minimum rates to avoid dispute labor claims later in the year.

Case Held Over—

The Case of Don M. Graham who appeared this afternoon before Circuit Judge W. Ellis in the court room at Vale has been held over another week for further investigation.

--at Nyssa

Carrying out an annual custom, young and old people of Nyssa, of all denominations, will gather at Sunrise Point, on the river bluff, just east of the bridge, at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning for Sunrise Services.

A message on the Resurrection will be delivered by the Reverend Stanley Moore, of the Episcopal church with the closing prayer by Reverend Vern Martin of the Nazarene church.

Music for the reverential services will be led by Mr. Grad and Mr. Gardner.

The scripture story will be offered by Iola Thompson, with prayer from each group.

--at Parma

The Parma church members will gather at the Parma Lutheran church at 5:30 Easter morning, where automobiles will be ready to transport all who will attend the Sunrise services, to the hill-top just beyond the city limits of Parma. The Reverend A. A. Schmidt, Lutheran pastor will be in charge of the services.

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