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Experts Attend Many Children In Local Clinic

Condition Revealed By Examinations Rapped By Mrs Farris

The five-day educational clinic attended by experts from the state department of public instruction in Malheur county revealed a condition that was criticized by Mrs. Edna Farris of Vale, Malheur county public health nurse.

Children with the handicaps of vision, hearing and speech were attended in Ontario, Nyssa and Vale by Professor John E. Taylor, principal of the state school for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and state consultant for the deaf; Mrs. Ethel Nestell Fortner, principal of the state school for the blind, and Dr. Leon Lassers, speech consultant for the child guidance clinic.

Prof. Taylor examined 85 children, gave educational recommendations to 35, said 19 needed medical attention and recommended that three be sent to the state school for the deaf and that five secure hearing aids. Thirty-eight of the children examined had hearing in the normal range.

Mrs. Fortner examined 95 children for vision and Dr. Lassers examined 56 for speech defects. The summary of these two groups have not been made.

Many other children were referred by the teachers, but time did not permit the examinations, especially for the speech clinic. More than 100 children were referred by teachers of the county for this defect. Children, parents and teachers came from many of the rural communities, including places as far away as Arook and Mountain View.

The experts were high in their praise of the cooperation of the school administrators, teachers and parents. The teachers notified the parents of the hour of appointment well in advance of the clinic and more than 85 per cent of the children referred were accompanied by their parents or teacher or both. Every child was accompanied by a parent or teacher. Of the 15 per cent not accompanied by parents several parents sent acceptable reasons for not being present. The other parents displayed

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LIEUT. DAVENPORT REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. W. E. Davenport received word Monday that her husband, Lieutenant Davenport, has been missing in action over Swatow, China since March 15.

Lieut. Davenport, co-pilot of a B-25 bomber, is a nephew of Bill Welty of Ontario. He drove the Coca Cola truck and Pacific Fruit company truck out of Boise. Mrs. Davenport is a sister of Mrs. John Bowen.

Our Boys In The Service



Donald I. Pidgeon, husband of Mrs. Coral L. Pidgeon, Jordan Valley, Oregon, is a member of the 56th medical battalion which was recently awarded the meritorious service unit plaque by Colonel Myron P. Rudolph, surgeon of the seventh army.

Carl Pettit of Lincoln Heights left Tuesday evening for St. Mary's College, California, where he will start training for naval aviation. He recently graduated from naval training at Salem and has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Pettit.

Dale Ledgerwood, U. S. navy, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledgerwood, word that he has arrived in the South Pacific. His last letter told of coming out of the Lingayen invasion on Luzon.

Pfc. Donald L. Lytle was discharged from a hospital in England March 13 after recovering from wounds sustained in Belgium December 24. He expects to be on limited service for a time.

Mrs. Donna Stiner of Adrian, who had not heard from her husband, Pfc. Ed Stiner, for a month,

HIGHSMITH HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

A. N. Highsmith of New Plymouth, Idaho, former Nyssa resident, is in the Holy Rosary hospital suffering from a broken leg and jaw bone as a result of an auto accident last week.

Highsmith was traveling east on highway 30 after leaving Ontario, when his car collided with the abutment of the Snake river bridge. The force of the impact threw the hood of the vehicle approximately 150 feet from the scene of the accident, according to state highway commission employees.

Another car, driven by Sam Hathaway and also heading east, collided with the first vehicle before it could be removed from the roadway. Both cars were badly damaged but no injury to Mr. Hathaway was reported.

Lindgren Will Talk On Feeding

The livestock situation and outlook will be discussed by Harry Lindgren, extension animal husbandryman of the Oregon experiment station, at the annual feeders day program to be held at the Malheur experimental area Friday, April 13.

Mr. Lindgren will discuss various phases of livestock feeding, particularly important to Malheur county feeders. A complete summary of three years of experimental feeding operations at the Malheur station will be presented by Superintendent Dudley Sitton, who said this week that "feeders are urged to attend this program and present their feeding problems."

The program will be started at 11 a. m. A free lunch furnished by the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario chambers of commerce will be served by a group of 4-H home economics girls. Viewing livestock and other phases of the program will probably last until about 3 p. m.

INTER-AMERICAN MEETING PLANNED

The Nyssa Civic club composed of local women; the Nyssa chamber of commerce and the Lions club will sponsor an inter-American affairs meeting to be held in the study hall of the high school building April 16 at 8 p. m.

Dr. Joaquin Ortega of the office of inter-American affairs will speak under the auspices of the federal coordinator of inter-American affairs and the general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education. He will talk on "Post-war Relations With Latin America". The address will be followed by an invitation to the audience to ask questions.

A similar meeting will be held in the afternoon in Ontario.

received word that he participated in several major battles on two Jims. He wrote that "After 21 days of fighting, I was free to take a shower and I really enjoyed it."

Elton C. Council, headquarters, second infantry division, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant.

James Smiley, 2nd class seaman, left Wednesday night for San Diego after spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smiley.

Lieut. Phillip D. Clowers, who received his silver pilot's wings at Douglas, Arizona February 1, has been assigned to Roswell, New Mexico for further training. He will fly a B-17. Lieutenant Clowers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clowers of Eureka avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moyes of Cow hollow have received word that their son is a prisoner of the Japanese in Manchukuo. In response to a notice from the Red Cross, the parents sent a telegram to the son last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen have not received word from their son, Robert Bowen, seaman, 1st class, for 10 weeks. He is on a destroyer somewhere in the South Pacific. His last letter told of coming out of the Lingayen invasion on Luzon.

Thomas J. Morris, ph. m. 1-c of the navy hospital at Long Beach, California is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Eddie Powell and Mrs. Herman Towne. He is in the states on a 30-day leave from overseas duties. He recently received the purple heart.

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Condensery Is Suggested For Nyssa Section

Committee to Call Mass Meeting of Farmers Soon

A committee was appointed at a meeting held in the city hall last Wednesday night to investigate the possibility of establishment of a milk condensery here.

Several Nyssa residents and farmers owning from 200 to 300 cows attended the meeting, at which Ed Irving was elected temporary chairman. The committee, composed of five business men and five farmers, plans to call a mass meeting of farmers soon.

The committee has sent letters to five companies to determine whether the concerns are interested in establishment of a plant here. No replies had been received yesterday.

Some consideration was also given to organization of a locally-financed concern.

JUNIORS WIN IN INTER-CLASS MEET

The junior class won the inter-class track meet held here Monday afternoon, with 72½ points. The seniors won second place with 55½, the sophomores third with 37, and the freshmen fourth with 30 points.

The winners of the first three places in the various events were as follows: 220 yard dash—time 25.2 Moore, Gernhardt and Lewis; javelin—128 feet, Steinko, Church, and Elwell; broadjump—18 feet, 4 inches, Gernhardt, Coleman and Moore and Church tied for third; 880 relay—1:55, seniors, sophomores and juniors; 100 yard dash—10.6, Gernhardt, Coleman and Rookstool; shotput—35 feet, 3¼ inches, Coleman, Bellon and Lewis; pole vault—10 feet, Weeks and Steinko; mile run—5:54, Irving, Florea and Eli; 440 yard run—63.1, Lewis, Maze and Bartholoma; discus—101 feet, Steinko, Coleman and Bellon; high jump—5 feet, 7 inches, Steinko, Church and Moore, and 880 yard run—2:33, Shaw, Melow and Hanson.

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Death Summons Mrs. M.E. Frost

Mrs. Mary Ella King Frost of Nyssa died unexpectedly last Saturday in the Nyssa Nursing home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 2 at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Community church with Rev. H. J. Gernhardt officiating. The body was sent to Los Angeles for interment.

Music was furnished at the services by Mrs. Carlos Buchner, pianist; Mrs. Herbert Fisher, violinist, and Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg, vocalist.

Mary Ella King was born at Trenton, New Jersey in 1875 and in 1894 moved to Kansas, where she attended school and grew to young womanhood. She was married to Norman S. Frost in 1890. Mrs. Frost has resided in Nyssa with her son, E. S. Frost, for four years. She had been in poor health during the past year and became suddenly ill March 22 while attending a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frost was a member of the local Methodist church and Culver chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Los Angeles.

Besides her son, E. S. Frost, Mrs. Frost is survived by two other sons, R. C. Frost of the U. S. navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, and C. F. Frost, and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stiemel of St. Paul, Kansas.

JACK GANNON IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Jack Gannon of Nyssa sustained a fracture of the collarbone and shoulder when he was thrown from his motorcycle at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. He was taken to the Nyssa Nursing home.

At the time of the accident, Gannon was turning on highway 20 at the "Y" near Gordon's drive-in. A witness said the throttle on Gannon's motorcycle stuck and he could not turn off the gasoline to slow down. The machine struck a tree and somersaulted onto Gannon.

Visit in Wilder-- Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Trabert were Sunday guests at the Orie Friel home in Wilder, Idaho.

WM. SCHWEIZER DIES IN ONTARIO

William Schweizer, former resident of the Nyssa rural area, died as the result of a heart attack at his home in Ontario Wednesday night.

Mr. Schweizer engaged in farming in the Owyhee district for several years. Details of his life were not available today.

The body is in the Nyssa funeral home.

Officers Named By Health Group

Verl Dowers of Vale was elected president of the Malheur County Public Health association at the ninth annual meeting of the organization March 29 in Ontario.

Other officers are Mrs. G. Y. Chester of Harper, vice president; Mrs. Charles Fiegel of Ontario, secretary, and Arthur Atherton of Ontario, treasurer. The officers were unanimously elected following a report by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. T. C. McElroy, Sr.

Dr. Leon Lassers of Portland, speech specialist, delivering the principal address, concentrated on the correction of stammering, one phase of speech handicap. He instructed the group in the reasons why children stammer and some simple methods the parents can use in the every-day treatment of the child to overcome the handicap. He explained why left-handed children should be allowed to remain left-handed and what connection an attempted correction has on the speech of the child.

Frank Parr, president of the association, thanked the county court, the county superintendent and administrators of the schools, the county health department, the physicians and dentists, the press of the county and all groups and individuals who have given their service and who have assisted in making the county health association activities possible.

Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county superintendent of public instruction and county chairman of the educational committee, gave a report of her own committee activities and that of visual education, of which Mrs. T. C. McElroy, Sr. of Vale is chairman. These committees have been responsible for distribution of literature on tuberculosis to every school in the county and hundreds of homes and the showing of films on tuberculosis to 2000 adults. Mrs. Irene Makinson, chairman of the nutrition committee, made an excellent report. She has assisted schools on the school lunch program and has worked with the individual families. She reported 20 releases to the press, which were widely read.

Mrs. M. H. Galt of Vale, county chairman of the 1944 Christmas seal sale, gave a report of \$4641.71 as gross total returns. Mrs. Galt praised the 34 city and community chairmen on her committee for the excellent work they have done. Mrs. Charles P. Fiegel, who has been secretary of the organization for several years, gave the seal sale returns for 1933 as around \$300 and in 1938 as \$700. Mr. Parr thanked Mrs. Galt and all other committee chairmen for their excellent reports.

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MACHINERY WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

A demonstration of farm machinery which represents labor-saving devices, both new and home-made will be held at the Ontario sales-day Tuesday afternoon, April 10. Dealers and farmers are participating in this demonstration of labor-saving machinery and will represent harvesting machinery, farm machinery trailers, stock trailers and other equipment.

Dan Robinson, extension specialist in forestry, Oregon State college, will give a demonstration of treating fence posts for preservation and conservation. Many farmers are interested in preserving fence posts and should be interested in a simple method of treatment which can be used at home. Clyde Walker, a member of the staff of the school of agricultural engineering, Oregon State college, is scheduled to attend the farm machinery demonstration.

The demonstration will be held on the regular sale day so that farmers can attend both the sale and the demonstration in one trip.

Visit in Middleton--

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward and Janice Frost visited at the Frank Crockett home in Middleton, Idaho Sunday.

War Prisoners Will Be Housed At Nyssa Camp

Sugar Beet Acreage Will Be Largest In History Here

The largest sugar beet acreage in the history of the Nyssa-Nampa district is expected to be handled this year by German war prisoners, Japanese and Mexican nationals, according to R. G. Larson, secretary-treasurer of the Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsoring association.

The Malheur county sugar beet acreage is 16,000 acres and the goal for the Nyssa-Nampa district is 36,200 acres. By the end of last week, the Amalgamated Sugar company had contracted with farmers for 38,500 acres, which include 17,000 acres in Malheur county. The sugar company, of which Mr. Larson is district manager, can handle up to 40,000 acres of beets in its two factories in this district, but that is the limit.

At a Nyssa chamber of commerce luncheon Wednesday noon, Mr. Larson said labor rates for sugar beet work have been established by the department of agriculture at \$10 an acre for thinning segmented seed, \$12 for thinning whole seed beets, \$4 for the first hoeing and \$3 for subsequent hoeings, with harvest rates to be the same as last year.

The Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsoring association has made a request and has been granted certification to the county of 750 German war prisoners. Five hundred of the war prisoners will be housed at the Nyssa camp and 250 at Vale. Two hundred of the Mexicans to be sent to this district will be housed in the Ontario C. C. C. camp. The remainder will be housed on farms and in a new camp to be located near the bridge over the Owyhee river south of Langton's corner. The Japanese will live at the Nyssa C. C. C. camp.

In addition to the certified war prisoners and the Mexican nationals, it is expected that a large

ADRIAN WOMAN IS TOPS WITH POULTRY

The 12 most outstanding leaders of 4-H poultry clubs in Oregon have been selected by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, at the request of the publisher of the Pacific Poultryman of Seattle. All of the leaders selected were in charge of clubs last season and up to 3000 birds on their farms are this year, said Seymour. Each will receive a year's subscription to the poultry magazine as a result of their selection.

The 12 top leaders include Mrs. C. E. Elliot of Adrian.

George Benton Of Nyssa Dies

George W. Benton, resident of Nyssa for many years, died at his home northeast of Nyssa Wednesday morning at 4:40. He had been bedfast for a month and had been in poor health for three years.

Mr. Benton was born in Olney, Illinois December 22, 1863. He came to Nyssa in May, 1921 from North Dakota and engaged in farming for several years on a farm lying along Snake river on the outskirts of Nyssa. Mr. Benton, a member of the Methodist church, was married to Edith Debord in December, 1907.

Survivors are his widow, five daughters, Mrs. T. A. Francis of Enderlin, North Dakota, and Mrs. E. W. Pruyn, Mrs. E. L. McCrady Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Lucille Johnson, all of Nyssa; four sons, Lewis of Colfax, Washington, Clyde of Twin Falls, Kenneth of Nyssa and Douglas of Portland; two brothers, Theodore and Albert Veeder Benton of Minot, North Dakota, 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Another son, Jesse, died in November, 1944 in North Dakota.

Nyssa Will Play Vikings Friday

The first baseball game of the season in Nyssa will be played Friday at 2:30 with the Bulldogs and the Vale high school Vikings participating. The contest will also be the first conference game for both teams.

The battery is expected to consist of Kamahara and Toombs. Other probable starters are Kabata, Ib, Kawasaki, 2b; Rookstool, ss; Hartley, 3b, and Root, Belton and Herren in the outfield.

Here From Baker--

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leuck and Mrs. Charlie Smith and daughter of Baker left Friday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Leuck are parents of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith is a sister.

LOCAL LABOR CAMP TO BE CLOSED SOON

With establishment of a war prisoner camp at the Nyssa farm labor supply camp, the camp will be turned over to the army and will be closed as a labor center.

As a result, Manager Ormand Thomas and other members of the personnel will be transferred to other camps. Mr. Thomas will be transferred to Twin Falls, where he will be in charge of a similar camp. He has been manager of the local labor supply center since March, 1943. He was in charge of a tent camp near Nyssa in 1942. Carl Grunke, foreman of labor, will be transferred to Twin Falls. Mrs. Verna Beutler will go to Twin Falls or Boise and Manuel Toledo will go to Caldwell. H. E. Collins' plans are indefinite.

Quota Of Adrian, Nyssa Exceeded

Mrs. Bernard Frost, chairman of the Nyssa Red Cross campaign, announced today that the budget had been exceeded by more than \$1300.

Nyssa's quota was \$1750 and Adrian exceeded its Red Cross campaign quota by more than \$400. Rev. J. C. Nevin, Adrian chairman, announced this week.

With an assigned quota of \$800, the Adrian workers started slowly, but made a strong finish. The drive marked the first time that Adrian was given a Red Cross fund quota of its own. County Chairman F. J. McConnelley did not give Adrian the entire Adrian union high school district, which is considered the Adrian district for the war bond and war chest drives, Mr. Nevin said. However the house-to-house solicitation netted \$1204.45.

The detailed report is as follows: Adrian village, Mrs. William Holly and Mrs. Gayle Martin, \$266.06; Big Bend, Mrs. William E. Ferguson and Mrs. Jack Jones, \$59.25; Kingman-Kolony, Mrs. E. G. Osborne and Mrs. J. G. Lane, \$116.50; Napton, Mrs. Carl Aggenbroad and Mrs. E. E. Eastman, \$119; Newell Heights, Mrs. Louis Pratt Mrs. Luit Stam and Mrs. Jesse Sugg, \$209.85; Ridgeview, Mrs. Floyd R. McCague and Mrs. Harry Sipes, \$278.70 and Wade, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Miss Virginia Miller, \$155.07.

EDWARD OSTROM HOME FROM ISLANDS

Cpl. Edward Ostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ostrom of the Nyssa Lumber company, arrived home Friday evening for a three-weeks rest, after serving 33 months overseas, two years in Australia and four months in the Philippines, where he took part in the liberation.

He wears a service ribbon of the Asiatic Pacific, and Philippine liberation ribbon. Ostrom is "thinner than usual", not having any fresh eggs, butter or meats, for many months. He flew from the Philippines to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom are also enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bartel and son, Jimmy, of Klamath Falls, where Mr. Bartel is employed by the railroad, and is here for a two weeks' vacation. They all attended a combined Easter and birthday dinner in honor of John E. Ostrom in Boise, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boe. Places were laid for 12.

Edward has a brother, Pvt. Helmer Ostrom, who is in the 37th medical division assigned to the Philippines, where he has been for a year.

In three weeks he will report to California to a rest camp, and then receive a reassignment.

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Vale Trackmen Win Triangular Meet At Adrian

John Gernhardt, Nyssa, High Point Man With 15 Points

Vale high school won the triangular track meet in Adrian Wednesday with 69½ points.

Nyssa was second with 48 points and Adrian was third with 33½. Nyssa took six first places and tied for a first, and Vale only took four first places, but gained on second and third places. Adrian took two first places and tied for a first.

John Gernhardt was high point man of the meet with 15 points. Sappe of Vale was second with 14 points and Moore of Nyssa was third with 13 points.

The winners and times of the various events were as follows: 220 dash--24.4, Gernhardt, Nyssa, Hammack, Vale, K. Elliot, Adrian, and Glenn, Vale.

Broadjump--18 feet, 10 inches, Gernhardt, Hammack, Eggen, Vale and Elliot, Adrian tied for fourth. Javelin--113 feet, 10 inches, Villameyer, Vale, McClay, Vale, Church, Nyssa, and Lawrence, Vale.

120 high hurdles--18 feet, Moore, Nyssa, Eggen, Sappe, Vale, and Coleman, Nyssa.

Shotput--37 feet, Johnson, Vale, Sappe, Elliot, and Coleman.

100 yard dash--10.9, Gernhardt, Sappe, Eggen and Hammack.

Pole vault--9 feet, Weeks, Nyssa, and Elliot tied; Jensen, Adrian, and Anderson, Adrian.

Mile run--5:12, Nelson, Adrian, Anthony, Vale, Culp, Vale and Shaw Nyssa.

Discus--100 feet, 5 inches, Coleman, Patrick, Vale, Johnson, Vale, and Stam, Adrian.

440 yard dash--58.5, Sappe, Berry, Vale, Patrick and Wallace, Vale. 200 low hurdles--25 seconds, Moore, Coleman, Zamora, Adrian, and Sappe.

High-jump--5 feet, 9 inches, Elliot, Moore, Barnes, Vale and Stam, Adrian tied for third and Anderson, fourth.

880--2:13, Culp, Nelson, Hatch, Adrian, and Brewer, Adrian.

880 relay--Vale first and Nyssa second.

JUNIORS TO GIVE SENIORS BANQUET

The annual junior-senior banquet of the Nyssa high school will be held in the home economics room of the high school building Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The annual program will be held for all members of the student body in the gymnasium after the banquet.

The theme of the banquet will be music and all of the talks will be in musical terms.

The program will be given as follows: Address of welcome, Udel Poulsen, president of the junior class; response, Perry Coleman, president of the senior class; talks, Principal Frank Parr and Superintendent Henry Hartley; toasts, George Billings, Clayton Morgan, Thelma Florea and Myrna Jordan; song, "My Dreams are Getting Better all the Time", Vera Jensen, and duet, "O Sweet Dreams Sweetheart", Helen Anderson and Vivian Fife.

Nursing Home Notes--

A son was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaman. The child weighed 7½ pounds. Mr. Seaman is a first class seaman in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ransom are parents of a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born March 27.

A daughter weighing 6 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kondo April 3.

Mrs. Ed Rosebury entered the home April 1 for medical treatment.

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