

C of C To Give Many Trophies At Jersey Show

Association Spokesmen Say Show Will Be Held May 14

The Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at its noon luncheon Wednesday to contribute \$100 for trophies to be given to winners in the Spring Jersey show to be sponsored by the Malheur County Jersey Breeders association in Nyssa in May.

Cliff Wright of Kingman Colony said the Malheur association received the Hulbert trophy last year for holding the best spring show in the state and hopes to gain permanent possession of the trophy by winning it for three consecutive years.

Mrs. Charley Grider said \$100 will be needed in addition to the trophies given by individuals.

Grider asked the merchants to attend the show, to be held May 14, and invited business firms to exhibit commercial displays there.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Diana Lee, one of the triplets born February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Nyssa, died in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Wednesday night.

The babies, born two months prematurely, have been living in incubators since their birth. The surviving sisters are Sharolyn Kay and Rose Marie.

Funeral services have not been arranged. The body is in the Nyssa funeral home.

NYSSA AND VALE FIGHT TO DRAW

Nyssa and Vale boxers fought 30 rounds to a tie in a smoker held in the Nyssa gymnasium Wednesday night. Each team won five bouts.

Results, with Nyssa fighters listed first were as follows:

Haney, 95, defeated Rose, 101; Toombs 105, lost to Tom Perian, 100; Low, 124, was bested by Palmer, 123; Flannery, 132 lost to Turner, 136; Vaughn, 132, defeated Parks, 128; Kelch, 128, was beaten by J. Eagan, 124; Rhodes, 138, outpointed Collins, 137; Jensen, 149, scored over Doran 135; Schreman, 150, lost to Jones, 157; Van Twisk, 161, defeated Kendall, 162.

Nyssa lost to Parma 3 to 2 at Nyssa last Wednesday and defeated New Plymouth there 4 to 3. Nyssa winners against Parma were Flannery and Schreman and against New Plymouth Kelch, Batt, Flannery and Schreman. Marostha injured his shoulder in the Parma matches and will not fight the remainder of the season. Coach Walter McPartland said. The Bulldogs will meet the Vale team again and will probably fight in the county meet.

Entered In Tourney—

The Nyssa high school freshmen basketball team has been entered in a tournament to be held in Boise. The Nyssa boys went to Boise Wednesday to play their first game in the tourney, which will last for three nights. The players are Bob Keveren, Jack Duncan, Bill Santillanos, Phillip Wilson, Freddy Mitchell, Delmar Andrews, Alan Frost, Royer Skeen, Carl Bair and Ray Lynn.

Go To Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burton left for Portland and Corvallis Wednesday. Mr. Burton will attend to city business in Corvallis today and attend a city managers meeting in Portland Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Burton will visit relatives in Portland.

Here For Funeral—

Mrs. C. W. Reberger of Caldwell was in Nyssa Friday to attend funeral services for C. C. Hunt. She spent the week-end with friends.

Guests In Ontario—

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and son Frank, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams of Ontario Sunday.

Grandmother Succumb—

Mrs. D. O. Bybee has received word that her grandmother, Mrs. Mary K. Jensen Stephens of Opend died recently. Mrs. Stephens was visiting at the home of Mrs. Bybee's mother at Redlands, California, when she fell and failed to recover from an operation performed as a result of a hip fracture. Funeral services were held in Opend Monday. Mrs. Stephens, 92 years old, was a Utah pioneer.

GROWERS, COMPANY FAIL TO AGREE ON CONTRACT ON BEETS

The Amalgamated Sugar company and the beet growers failed to reach an agreement on a contract for 1949 at a conference held in Twin Falls last Friday.

Proposals were submitted by both the growers and sugar company. After the conference the growers issued a statement, which included the following discussion: "The scale proposal offered by the company was somewhat less than the 1949 contract in the \$4.25 to \$5.50 bracket with a substantial increase in brackets under \$4 and a very slight increase in the brackets above \$6.25. They also offered a participating contract whereby the grower would receive a percentage of all sugar as well as a percentage of molasses and wet pulp".

This district was represented at the conference by Arvil Child and Amasa Hamman.

Eagles Lose In Title Contest

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCORES
Nyssa Eagles 52, Payette 46.
Weiser 59; C. C. Anderson 21.
Ontario Lions 41, N. Plymouth 17.
Games tonight include Nyssa-Weiser at 9:15.

In an excitingly close game, the Ontario Lions defeated the Nyssa Eagles in Ontario Friday night by a score of 50 to 41 to win the western division championship of the Idaho-Oregon semi-pro basketball league after the two teams had finished the regular season in a tie for first place with 11 wins and one loss each.

The score was tied several times during the game, with the Lions leading at half-time 19 to 16. Nyssa was handicapped after its high-scoring guard, Bob Church, committed four fouls in the first 15 minutes of play.

During the second half, with Tom Moore hitting from every angle, the Eagles took a 38 to 34 lead over the Lions and seemed to be moving toward victory when Lloyd Wilson's glasses were broken and several pieces of glass penetrated his eye. He had to leave the game.

The Eagles are playing in the Idaho-Oregon Semi-pro double elimination tournament at Payette, February 23, 24, 25 and 26. Nyssa players last Friday night were L. Wilson 7, Moore 17, B. Wilson 5, Church 9, D. Wilson, Tallman 1, Hendricks, Brewer 2 and Bailey.

Services Held For C. C. Hunt

Funeral services for Clarence C. Hunt, former Nyssa resident, were held last Friday at 3:30 in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Hunt died last Thursday in Twin Falls, where he had lived for the last two years. He died as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Hunt lived at Nyssa for 48 years and during much of that time engaged in farming. He was born at Payette July 24, 1872.

Survivors are his widow, Mary Margaret Hunt, and two daughters, Mrs. Merritt Greeling of Twin Falls and Mrs. Frank Golob of Pocatello.

Enter Music Clinic—

A Nyssa high school orchestra of 15, a band of 40 and a glee club of 33 participated in the Snake River valley music clinic held in Payette February 17 and 18. Guest conductors directed the 1200 students participating. Lynn J. Lawrence is director of the Nyssa groups.

Leaves For Montana—

Mrs. A. H. Boydell left last week for Butte, Montana to visit her brother, Irving Nankervis, who is ill. She will also visit another brother, Chester Nankervis.

Here From Nampa—

Mrs. Ellen Gill of Nampa arrived Sunday in Nyssa to visit her son, Wayne Lewis and family and the new grand daughter born, February 20.

Attend Emmett Meeting—

Ole Dyrland, Ike Williamson, Tom Russ, Harry Kingrey and Owen Gann attended the loop meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Emmett Monday evening. Williamson, Dyrland and Russ received the second degree of the lodge.

To Huntington—

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shuster and family spent the week-end in Huntington, where they visited Mr. Shuster's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shuster also attended the Huntington Lion charter night banquet.

Melba Visitor Here—

Mrs. Hattie Bolitho of Melba visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolitho over the week-end.

Scout Troop 19 Holds Banquet

In observance of National Boy Scout week, members of scout troop No. 19, held their annual banquet last Thursday evening in the home economics room of the high school. Parents of the scouts, scout officials and representatives of the Lions club were special guests for the occasion. Troop 19 is sponsored by the Nyssa Lions club.

The meal was prepared by mothers of the scouts, and served by a committee of mothers. Members of each patrol and their parents sat together at tables which were centered by American flags and patrol emblems.

Allan Frost, senior patrol leader, acted as toastmaster and presented Harold "Dusty" Rhodes of Ontario, district scout commissioner. Mr. Rhodes spoke on the importance of scouting in keeping boys on the right channels and the new scout expansion program and plans for carrying out this program in Malheur county.

Representing the parents of scouts, Mrs. Dennis Patch, J. L. Herriman and Clyde Snider, gave short talks.

Following the dinner, a program of skits was presented in the high school auditorium. The members of the three patrols were introduced by the patrol leaders, Dell Rieks, Don Patch and Bob Keveren. The members of the scout committee, Tom Seppich, Max Jones and John Palmer introduced the scouts that received awards. Bill Morrison received the first class badge. Merit badges were presented to Dick Herriman, Bob Keveren, Don Patch, Earl Barton, Jack Pounds, Del Rieks, Jerry Browne and Jerry Smiley. New scout members who received their tenderfoot badges were Vernon and Kenneth Toombs, Gene Sevoss, Farrell Jones, Rodney Holcomb and Jim Williams.

Following the court of honor a baseball film was shown.

VETS WILL RAISE BUILDING FUNDS

The Nyssa Veterans association is making plans for a sale of new and used articles, to be donated for the purpose of raising funds to complete the veterans hall.

This building will be a place where community groups may meet, and is not for veterans' meetings only. The members of the veterans association feel that such a meeting place is needed in this community and will be an asset to Nyssa and the surrounding area.

SPEECH MEET IS SET FOR MARCH 7

A high school speech meet for the southeastern district of Oregon will be held in Nyssa March 7. Mrs. Harriet Brumbach, speech instructor in the Nyssa high school, announced.

The district comprises Grant, Baker and Harney counties. Winners in the local meet will be eligible to enter the state meet to be held in Corvallis April 8 and 9.

The divisions will be as follows: Panel discussion, extempore, radio, impromptu and after dinner speaking, humorous readings and poetry reading.

Ontario woman Visits—

Mrs. Robert Crummit of Ontario is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter McPartland.

Here From Imbler—

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson were Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson of Imbler.

Visit In Caldwell—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur and Holdcomb spent the week-end in Caldwell, where they visited relatives.

Move To Nyssa—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sopher and family of Parma are moving to the Clifford Nielson farm, where Mr. Sopher will be employed.

To Have Hobby Show—

Plans are underway for a hobby and antique show to be held at the parish hall March 16. Anyone with an interesting hobby, or some old article, either American or from another land, is asked to enter it in this display.

Here From Wilder—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Wilder visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

Income statements Available—

Officials of the Idaho Canning company stated this week that employees of the company during the last season may secure statements of federal and state taxes withheld from pay at the Nyssa plant for use in filing their income tax returns.

Sugar Campaign To Be Finished This Week-end

1 1/2 Million Bags Manufactured; Daily Slicing Sets Record

The Amalgamated Sugar company campaign at the Nyssa factory for this season will be concluded this week-end, probably Saturday, R. G. Larson, district manager of the company announced. The last sugar beet is expected to go through the mill sometime after midnight Friday.

During the campaign the company manufactured approximately 1,500,000 bags of sugar, which is equivalent to more than 100 pounds of sugar for each man, woman and child in Oregon. The campaign will have lasted 160 days as compared to the 169-day season last year, the longest on record. The production was under that of last year but about the same percentage as the length of campaign.

The beets were slightly lower in sugar content, accounting for some of the reduction in sugar production. The beets, which stored in excellent condition, were of good quality.

The Nyssa crew sliced an average of 33 tons of beets a day, which was also a record.

Eugene M. Bair Dies In Nyssa

Eugene M. Bair of Nyssa died at his home on King avenue Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a lingering illness.

Mr. Bair was born in Alpine, Utah February 15, 1867. He spent all of his life in Utah until he moved to Nyssa in 1944. Mr. Bair engaged in farming and dairying in Utah and in Nyssa. Before he started farming, Mr. Bair was foreman for the Desseret Livestock company, the largest livestock concern in Utah. He was married to Bessie Short in Alpine February 6, 1917. Mr. Bair was a member of the L. D. S. church.

Survivors are the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Cleverly of Nyssa, Mrs. Ernest Bell of Roy, Utah, and Phyllis and Mary Bair of Nyssa; three sons Forrest E. Bair of Salt Lake City, LeRoy D. Bair of Nyssa and Sterling of Nyssa; his father, Joseph E. Bair of Nyssa; a sister, Mrs. Carl Jensen of Nyssa; five brothers, Joseph L. of Ford St. James, Canada, Elmer E. of Carbondale, Colorado, Harold and Golden of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and Elwood F. of Walla Walla, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Nyssa L. D. S. chapel. Interment will be in Nyssa cemetery with the Nyssa funeral home in charge.

MRS. NORA B. SHORT, FORMER RESIDENT OF NYSSA, PASSES

Mrs. Nora B. Short, 73 former resident of Nyssa, died in a Boise hospital last Friday morning at 8 o'clock, according to information received here.

Mrs. Short was born October 1, 1875 at Burlington, Kansas and lived in Boise for 29 years before moving to Nyssa, where she lived for seven years prior to moving back to Boise seven months ago. She was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Hansen of Boise, former Nyssa resident; Mrs. Nellie Day of Boise and Mrs. Dora Pettit of Boise; four sons, Leland Short of Spencer, Iowa, Dewey Short of Des Moines and Ray and Melvin Short of Boise; two sisters, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The body was sent to Des Moines for interment.

Guests At Dinner—

Fred Koopman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and family were dinner guests at the John Lackey home Tuesday evening.

Recovers From Illness—

Herman King, who has been ill, has recovered and Mrs. King has returned to her school teaching position.

To Boise—

Rev. and Mrs. Don Maxfield and family were Boise visitors Monday, at the home of Mrs. Maxfield's mother, Mrs. Herb Bevington. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Maxfield's sister.

Attend Open House—

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peirson attended the open house and buffet luncheon in the new building of the Gem State Wholesale Drug company in Boise Sunday.

Returns From Trip—

Mrs. Sterling Spiesz returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Bremerton, Washington caring for her sister, who had undergone an operation. Mrs. Spiesz visited an aunt in Portland and a sister-in-law in Newberg while en route home.

L. D. S. Play-offs To Be Held Here

The L. D. S. Mutual Improvement Association district basketball play-off will be held in the Nyssa gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26. Two games will be played each night, starting at 7:30.

The participating teams will include the Nyssa first ward, champions of the Weiser, Nampa and Boise stakes, and Nampa fourth ward, runner-up in the sub-district play-offs. Other teams will be representatives of the Burley stake and the Willamette valley stake.

The winning team will go to the "sur-finals" to be held in Salt Lake City early in March.

PEACE ADVOCATE TO SPEAK IN NYSSA

Orval Etter, far western secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church in Nyssa.

Mr. Etter, a graduate of the University of Oregon law school and a member of the Oregon bar, has been active in civic and church groups in Oregon and is at present active in the peace movement with headquarters at Berkeley, California. His subject for Sunday morning will be "Responsibility of Christians for a World of Peace."

Mr. Etter will participate with Dr. John Nevin Sayre, chairman of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, in a conference on peace, to be held in the Immanuel Methodist church in Boise Saturday, February 26. Several Nyssa residents plan to attend the Boise meeting.

CHAIRMAN CITES SUPPORT PRICES FOR '49 POTATOES

The support price for potatoes produced in 1949 was announced by Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the Malheur county ACA committee, this week.

The prices per hundredweight, F. O. B. the car, sacked and graded, are as follows: July, August, September and October, \$1.40; November, \$1.55; December, \$1.75; January, \$1.95; February, \$2, and March and balance of marketing season, \$2.05.

This price will be paid for No. 1, 1B and No. 2 potatoes.

Mr. Hutchinson stated that in order to be eligible, a producer must plant within his farm goal acreage as well as meet other requirements of the potato program.

Stock Club Meets—

The members of the 4-H stock club met last Tuesday at the home of Don Bowers. The members learned of stock insurance and engaged in making rope halters. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bill Sparks, March 11. Parley Peik is leader of the group.

Executive Council To Meet—

The executive council of the Nyssa parent-teacher association will meet Thursday, March 3 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet—

The Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary will meet at the parish hall Monday, February 28 at 2:30. Mrs. Roy Holmes is chairman for the program. All members are asked to attend as election of officers will be held.

Word of Death Received—

Word of the death of Annie Lynn Paulson has been received by friends in Nyssa. Annie Lynn was the daughter of Mrs. Verlie Paulson, formerly a Nyssa resident. Mrs. Paulson now resides in Idaho Falls, where she is engaged in nursing.

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LAYING OF BRICK IS PROGRESSING ON MALHEUR HOSPITAL

Laying of brick for the new Malheur Memorial hospital at Nyssa is progressing rapidly under the direction of Leslie W. Stoker and his foremen.

The brick laying was started last week and by Wednesday of this week was approximately 25 per cent completed. The outer walls consist of cinder blocks and a layer of brick, making a wall 13 inches thick.

A crew will probably start erecting the roof over the north wing Monday.

Nyssa Loses To Caldwell 40-23

The Nyssa Bulldogs concluded their 1948-49 basketball season with a loss to Caldwell on the Caldwell floor Tuesday night. The Cougars scored 40 points for 23 for Nyssa.

The quarter scores were 9 to 1, 18 to 6 and 33 to 12.

Nyssa players were Koyano, Wilder, 4, B. Wilson, 9, Hunter, 3, Lowe, 1, Chadwick, 2, Hale, Williams and Pecka, 4.

The Bulldogs defeated Adrian 42 to 34 on the Nyssa court last Saturday night.

LEGION TO HOLD ORATORY CONTEST

The Nyssa post of the American Legion is again sponsoring an oratory contest in the high school. This contest is a national affair, with the winner in the national contest receiving a prize of \$4000 and the runner-up a prize of \$1000. High school students are asked to enter this contest. Charles Steffens is post chairman.

At the meeting of the American Legion held last Thursday evening a committee for disaster relief was appointed to work with the city and county officials in event a disastrous flood should occur in this area.

Cinderella Ball Set For Mar. 4

The members of the junior court for the Cinderella ball to be held in the Nyssa gymnasium Friday, March 4 under the auspices of the Girl's league were announced Wednesday.

Janet Russell will be the junior Cinderella and Johnny Peterson will be the junior prince. Johnny Stoker and Barbara Jean Beck will be the crown-bearers.

The senior Cinderella and prince will be selected by persons buying votes and the winners will be announced at the ball. The theme of the ball will be based on the story of Cinderella, Mrs. Margaret Engstrom, Girls league adviser, said.

In addition to the dancing and program, door prizes will be awarded.

Janice Frost is in charge of the program and Dorothy Erwin is in charge of decorations.

Members of the senior court will be Genevieve Ballantyne, Marian Brown, Janice Frost, Joy Gann, Deane Irving, Evelyn Long, Neva Malloy, Yoko Okano, Lola Weeks and Betty Winchell, and Royce Chadwick, Val Dee Child, Cliff Coleman, Howard Flannery, Don Jensen, Jim Rigney, Glenn Schreman, Bob Wilder, Bob Wilson and Sat Koyano.

Injures Finger—

Mrs. Mary E. Bybee is recovering from a double accident to her left finger on her right hand. Two weeks ago it was smashed in a car door. Last week the same finger was caught in the wringer while she was washing clothes.

Scout Official At Banquet—

Leon Meyers, district scout secretary, will be a special guest at the Cub Scout blue and gold banquet to be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the high school home economics room. A program will follow the banquet.

Fellowship Meeting Set—

A fellowship meeting will be held in the Sunset Valley Assembly of God church March 2, with sessions scheduled for 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and the main evening service at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, and an evening meal at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Joe E. Dodson is the pastor.

Stationed At Pearl Harbor—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crandall have received word that their son, Jerry, is now stationed in the public information office at Pearl harbor. Crandall has been informed that after three months he will be sent to the Great Lakes naval center for further schooling.

Masons Extend Annual Tribute To Washington

Clyde Snider Delivers Principal Address At Dinner

An outstanding tribute in song and word was extended to the memory of George Washington as a man and Mason at the annual Washington day dinner of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star of Nyssa in the home economics room of the high school building Tuesday night.

After humorously reciting the reasons why Washington could probably not be elected president of the United States today, Clyde Snider of Nyssa declared that Washington believed in the conservation and preservation of law and order, yet could be a revolutionist who dedicated his life and honor to principles that in his judgment were for the defense of the liberty of his country. He was always loyal to the immortal principles of the declaration of independence. He believed in justice for all men before the law.

The speaker pointed out that Washington's early Masonic training and background were largely responsible for his devotion to such principles. Tracing the history of early operative Masonry, Mr. Snider stated that in 1717 the operative craft became a thing of the past and the grand lodge of England was established. Soldiers spread Masonry all over the colonies and many of the leaders entered the lodges.

It was in a time in which spirits were flaming that George Washington was reared, Mr. Snider said. Many who carried on before Lexington were Masons and many who helped form this government were Masons.

Washington won victory after eight years of failure, but he still didn't have a government, Mr. Snider stated, adding that "There were 13 colonies at each other's throats. Washington saw all of this disunity. For seven long years he devoted himself to bringing these colonies together in common unity. His was the authoritative voice that called the councils together that resulted in the constitutional convention. It was his genius that kept them together, but the unity was only a paper unity. For eight years as president he set this government in motion harmoniously. So Washington finally unified the nation and prepared it for the 150 years that we have enjoyed since."

"It was due in no small measure to his Masonic training that Washington was first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen. We can only hope that Masons in other lands will have the same courage that carried George Washington forward. We hope here tonight that in all countries where tyranny threatens liberty, men imbued with Masonry will rise and say resistance to tyranny is allegiance to God!"

Kenneth Renstrom, toastmaster, opened the meeting with introduction of the chaplain, Don Grantham, who delivered the invocation, the worshipful master, LuRay Trabert, welcomed the guests and expressed gratitude for the large attendance. He introduced his staff of officers and Mrs. Helen Wilson, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, added to the welcome of the worshipful master, who also introduced W. E. Schreman, district deputy grand master.

Cleo Plinders gave a humorous reading about George Washington. Kathryn Crandall, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, sang "America, I Love You."

Led by a group of Job's Daughters, the group sang "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Yankee Doodle."

The table decorations, in keeping with the occasion, included red balloons, representing cherries, tree stumps and hatchets. A baked ham dinner with cherry pie ala-mode as dessert was served by the home economics girls under the direction of Mrs. Charles Steffens.

After the meeting, the group went to the Masonic hall, where games and dancing were enjoyed.

Here From Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Claar of Boise were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Herriman.

Visits Father—

Russell McParlane of Bowlder City, Nevada arrived in Nyssa Saturday to be with his father, A. C. McParlane, who has been critically ill at the Nyssa Nursing home.

Returns From Hospital—

Mrs. Martha Norland of Apple Valley returned to her home Wednesday following a major operation at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.