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Father And Son Banquet Is Held By Farmer Boys

F. F. A. Chapter Confers Honorary Degree on Holmes, Hartley

Roy Holmes and Henry H. Hartley were awarded the honorary degree of chapter farmer by the Nyssa chapter of the future Farmers of America at the annual father and son banquet of the organization in the home economics room of the high school building Tuesday night.

Mr. Holmes was awarded the degree because of his promotion of the boys' interest in swine raising and Mr. Hartley was given the honor because of his general interest in agriculture.

In one of the features of the program, Richard Diven delivered the talk that won the eastern Oregon F. F. A. public speaking contest last month in Nyssa and that he will deliver in state competition.

Speaking on the subject of utilization of fertilizer and other plant foods, Diven said farmers have been following wasteful methods and pointed out that the present problem of producers is to use plant food and increase production without increasing costs. Farmers in the United States are using commercial fertilizers valued at more than \$200,000,000 every year, but the speaker pointed out that they must strike a proper balance between chemical and natural plant foods.

Diven advanced the proposal that use of barnyard manure is the best method of maintaining fertility of the soil. Improper handling of manure may cost the farmer from one-third to one-half of the value of the manure. The most efficient method is to spread it each day.

The speaker said that the value of legumes is well realized. About one acre out of every 16 in Oregon is devoted to soil-building crops. Legumes do better when rotated and when planted at regular intervals. They also improve the physical condition of the soil. On heavy soils this improvement is very important.

Farmers today are facing a problem—utilization of soil and plant food that will avoid waste and maintain high production. Diven added that "We cannot be a strong nation if our soils are exhausted."

Neil Huffman, superintendent of the Malheur experimental area, discussed possibility of growing brewing barley and six grasses that are suitable for growing with alfalfa in Malheur county.

Following the opening ceremony conducted by the F. F. A. officers, Llewellyn Robbins gave the invocation and Hubert Parker delivered the address of welcome.

Val Dee Child, president of the chapter, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the guests.

Eidon Barker, district vice president, reviewed briefly the history of the Future Farmers of America, which extends throughout the United States and to Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

"Run strictly by boys, with the help of advisers, we are striving to develop farmers", Barker said.

Musical numbers were given by Henry Duffee, singing two humorous selections, and a quartet composed of Deane Hunter, Val Dee Child, Rahe Williams and Lee Anderson.

Officers of the chapter who participated in the ceremonies are Val Dee Child, president; Cecil Barr, vice president; Deane Hunter, secretary; Lee Anderson, treasurer; Llewellyn Robbins, reporter; Clarence Suter, sentinel, and R. V. Wilson, adviser.

The food was furnished by the members of the chapter and the dinner was prepared and served by the girls of the home economics department under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Steffens.

DELINQUENTS ASKED TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO HOSPITAL FUND

Bernard Frost, chairman of the Malheur Memorial hospital foundation organization, today issued an appeal to those who have delinquent pledges to make arrangements to pay or notify hospital headquarters as to what they intend to do about their pledges.

The donors may contact the headquarters by mail, telephone or personal call. This consideration will save time and expense of men who have already contributed time and mileage to secure the original pledges, Mr. Frost said. Those who do not make a reply, will be contacted again for completion of arrangements for payment of the pledges.

"Please tell us what you can do to save us additional time and expense", Mr. Frost said.

Repeal Of City Law Suggested

Members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon by a vote of 23 to 16 to recommend to the city council that the ordinance relating to the future establishment of service stations on Main street be repealed.

The ordinance, passed by the city council only a few months ago at the suggestion of the chamber, prohibits any firm from retailing or wholesaling gasoline and oil between the center line of Bower avenue and the center line of Good avenue.

The recommendation was made following a request by representatives of Nyssa Motors, Inc. for permission to erect a large garage, with service station facilities, on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

City officials indicated they will follow the recommendation of the chamber on the ordinance, because of the commercial aspect of the controversy.

The proposed change was considered by chamber directors for a week and was thoroughly discussed at the Wednesday luncheon.

Funeral For W. T. Fenn Is Held

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the L. D. S. chapel for Warren T. Fenn, pioneer resident of this section, who died in Yuma, Arizona last week. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Stringfellow in Yuma.

The services will be conducted by Bishop Dean Pife. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery, with the Nyssa-Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Fenn, a resident of the Nyssa section for 45 years, engaged in farming on the Owyhee river for many years. He was also a plasterer and bricklayer. Mr. Fenn was born in Provo, Utah, December 2, 1866.

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Stringfellow; five sons, Stanley of Metolius, Oregon, Elmsere of Homedale, Carl and Rollo of Nyssa and Lewis of Ontario, a sister, two brothers and 33 grandchildren.

THESPIAN TROUPE TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Nyssa high school Thespian troupe, a member of the national dramatic organization, will sponsor the Nyssa Hi-Jinks at the high school Tuesday, March 15. The program will be an all-school talent night production and will feature numbers by the school clubs and classes.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded the club presenting the best number. Individual prizes will also be presented for outstanding performances. The program will include a clarinet duet by Viva Leberg and Lola Weeks, "The Interview" a skit by Angela Peterson and Laura Schenk; "The Proposal", a play by the Thespians; talent competition numbers from the junior high and high school classes, the Letterman's club, the Future Farmers, the Future Homemakers, the Girl's League and the G. A. A., "Sweethearts" and "Wanting You" by the glee club; choral readings by the speech class and the closing numbers "God Bless America" and the school song, by all the participating groups.

Chorus To Perform—A boys' Aaronic priesthood chorus, under the direction of Charles Taylor has been holding special rehearsals, and will furnish the music for the next L. D. S. conference, which will be held March 20 at Weiser. The Nyssa group will join nine other groups of surrounding cities, for this special boys' chorus.



Cinderella Betty Winchell and Prince Howard Flanary are shown as they appeared following their crowning at the annual Cinderella ball sponsored by the Girls' League last Friday night in the Nyssa gymnasium. (Evans Photo)

BETTY WINCHELL AND HOWARD FLANARY REIGN AT ANNUAL CINDERELLA BALL

By T. Carol Bybee

It was indeed a feeling of awe and inspiration for members of the capacity audience who attended the 12th annual Cinderella ball at the School gymnasium Friday evening, to sit under a false ceiling of pink and blue crepe paper, with silhouettes adorning the walls, of old fashioned ladies and gentlemen of Cinderella's day; and even Cinderella painted on the east wall, sitting by the fireplace, tears flowing from her eyes, because she could not attend the ball.

To gain entrance to this wonderland, one stepped through the doors of the carriage itself, held up by strong white wheels. One's eyes immediately fell upon a huge pumpkin from ceiling to floor with a large dignified painted cardboard on one side of the door and a sweet, dainty Cinderella on the other side.

As the strains of the processionary music played by 15 members of the high school orchestra, under the direction of Lynn Lawrence, was heard, an almost magic spell fell on the very attentive audience, as the royal court of 10 members made their way around the hall to the stage. Accompanying them was the junior court of 12 members as chimes were heard back stage.

Carlos Buckner, then announced Betty Winchell as Cinderella, with Howard Flanary as her prince. The couple then knelt at the "altar" and were crowned, afterward taking their places on the pink upholstered thrones as their court took places on either side in the rear.

Miss Winchell's sky-blue formal, with puffy sleeves and numerous ruffles on either side of the skirt, trimmed in silver, went perfectly with the white quilted satin crown, with a sequin-studded star in the center. Highlighting her beauty was her jeweled necklace and bracelet.

The junior Cinderella was Janet Russell and the junior prince was Johnny Peterson, who also received white quilted satin crowns, with sequin stars. Janet's gown was of yellow satin, with a gold sequin design around the neck.

The lady members of the court wore floor-length gowns, adorned with corsages and the men wore white carnations in the lapels of their coats.

Janice Frost, who was a claimed duchess, was lovely in a seafoam gown, with net bodice. Cliff Coleman was the duke.

To the strains of "March of the Peers," the royal court, using the hesitation step, took their places at the front of the audience. Besides the Cinderella, prince, duchess and duke, members of the court were Lola Weeks, Genevieve Ballantyne, Marian Brown, Joye Gann, Deane Irving, Neva Malloy, Yoko Okano, Evelyn Long, Glenn Schireman, Donald Jensen, Bob Wilder, Royce Chadwick, Howard Flanary and Cliff Coleman, and junior court, Janie Walker, Paula Bengam, Jill Marie Neilson, Sandra Nichol, Truman Cleaver, Don Beus, Jimmy Ta'bot, Charles Lundy, Jimmy Galt, Terry McKee, Leon Tobler and David Vaughn, and crown-bearers, Barbara Jean Beck and Johnny Stoker.

Then followed the story of Cinderella, with Carole Flinders as (Continued on Page 6)

Pictured above with their coach, are the grade school basketball champions of the Snake river valley. The Nyssa boys won the title in the tournament held in New Plymouth last week by defeating Emmett in the championship contest 19 to 15. The players are: Back row, Ned Snider, Leslie Hiatt, Glen Marcum, Bob Hartley, Elzie Pierce and Keith Gorrell, and front row, Bob Baker, Bob Mayeda, Coach Harold Newman, Dan Lovejoy, Mervin Sampson and Walter Dillon. (Evans Photo)

Sugar Company Employees Hold Annual Banquet

State And District Officials Of Union Among Group Attending

Amalgamated Sugar company employes of Nyssa and their ladies, factory officials and other guests, making a total of more than 100 persons, attended the annual banquet and dance sponsored by the union Saturday evening in the Nyssa school buildings.

Mrs. Walter Cottonberry of the executive board of the Oregon Federation of Labor said "I bring fraternal greetings from President J. MacDonald, who was unable to attend because of business in Salem. I am glad to see the eastern part of Oregon organized and I am especially interested in the organized restaurants. It used to be that people were afraid to speak of organized labor. It is going to take organized labor to keep our wages up".

Other guests were Charley Collins of Ontario, president of the teamsters union, and Walter Cottonberry of the U. S. department of labor.

Loris Goates, president of the local union, said there were very few accidents during the campaign, which was completed recently. He then introduced R. G. Whitaker, who acted as toastmaster.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. John Stafford and Mrs. Chet Mosier, who sang two duet numbers, "You, You, You Are the One" and "End of a Cobblestone Road", accompanied by Mrs. K. E. Keveren. Mrs. D. O. Bybee played four numbers on her electric solovox.

Mr. Whitaker introduced several members of the union, factory officials, and wives of the members.

Secretary Lyle Fullmer reported that the local union had contributed to the legislative fund and to the scholarship fund.

George Poulson was chairman of the food committee. The serving was done by the home economics girls of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Charles Steffens.

The tables were attractively decorated with crystal bowls of pussy-willows and green and yellow candles.

Following the dinner, the group held a dance in the gymnasium.

State To Paint Lines On Streets

The city council voted at its regular meeting Tuesday night to have pedestrian lanes and automobile parking stalls painted on Main street. The work will be done the next time the state painting crew is here.

The council ordered a bicycle ordinance drawn at the request of the Nyssa safety council. The ordinance will regulate the riding of bicycles and provide for licensing of them.

A hearing was held on the vacation of the Glasgow tract, but one was present to discuss the matter so the council ordered an ordinance drawn to proceed with the vacation.

AWARDS MADE BY SAFETY COUNCIL

Ed Knettle, president of the Nyssa safety council, presented the winners of the essay contest for the grade school, with prizes at an assembly program held Tuesday.

The essays were written concerning safety in the home, the school and the community. The winners were as follows: Doris Rigney, 8th grade; Joann Moore, 1st grade; Doris Smith, 6th grade; Laura Mae Findling, 5th grade; David Patch, 4th grade; Joanne Watson, 3rd grade; Burton Smith, 2nd grade, and Cecelia Bybe, 1st grade. Honorable mention went to Emelive Findling, Phyllis Chelidell, Irene Jayo, Sally Laurence, Barbara Hickman, Gretchen Rinehart and Valeris Purvis.

Mr. Knettle stated that the safety council was gratified with the interest shown in the contest, and that it had been worthwhile if it has helped at all in making students more safety conscious.

Visit In Adrian—Mrs. Herb Crockett of Portland and Bob Whaley of San Diego spent Wednesday afternoon at the Cecil Smith home in Adrian.

Return To Eugene—Mrs. Deane Clarkson and small son, Joe, returned to their home in Eugene last Thursday. Mrs. Clarkson was at the parental J. I. Brady home visiting her brother, Roy, prior to his overseas term of service.

J. H. Wise Of Boise Offers Low Bid On Nyssa School Structure

NYSSA HOOPSTERS PARTICIPATE IN SALT LAKE TOURNEY

The Nyssa L. D. S. basketball team, which won the district championship by defeating Eugene, won one game and lost two in the all-church tournament held in Salt Lake City last week.

The Nyssa men lost their first game 56 to 45 to the 36th ward of Salt Lake City, won their second game 51 to 41 from Gridley, California, representing northern California and the San Francisco-Sacramento area, and lost their third contest to Aurora, Utah 40 to 32.

Ten thousand players participate in Men's basketball throughout the United States and other parts of the world and the teams that reach the all-church tournament are in "fast company".

Members of the Nyssa team are Don King, LeRoy Mecham, Don Herren, Reed Ray, Duane Holcomb, Glade Davis and Earl Weaver. They were accompanied to Salt Lake City by their coach, Sheldon Archibald, and Henry Zobel.

Beet Contract For '49 Signed

Members of the Nyssa-Nampa District Beet Growers association and the Amalgamated Sugar company have reached agreement on a 1949 sugar beet contract that is virtually the same as the one under which beets were grown in 1948. The contract for the coming season was agreed upon at Salt Lake City last week.

Arvel L. Child, Nyssa member of the association, expressed the opinion in a letter to growers that the offer made by the company was the best possible contract obtainable at this time.

The contract provides the following prices based on a 16 per cent beet:

Net return:	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.00
Beet Payment:	\$5.90	\$7.70	\$9.50	\$10.10	\$11.30

If the price of sugar remains the same this year, the growers will not be affected disadvantageously. However, a drop in prices will necessarily result in a loss of revenue to the growers.

Sugar company officials, who said the contract is the best offered by any company in the United States have started issuing contracts to individual growers.

SENIORS DEFEAT FACULTY MEMBERS

The men members of the Nyssa school faculties sacrificed their dignity Tuesday afternoon in what was termed a basketball game with the seniors to provide funds to send the seniors of the high school squad to Salem to attend the state hoop tournament. The seniors won by a score was too large to remember.

In the first half, the faculty entered the court wearing pajamas and riding bicycles and in the second half appeared dressed as women. At one point in the game, Mrs. Margaret Engstrom, the faculty coach, "shot" both referees. At intermission, the thirsty teachers were served soft drinks.

CONTESTANTS TO PRACTICE ORATORY

The American Legion oratorical contest local entries will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. in the old grade school building in Ontario for the elimination try-outs for the county.

Ronald Jensen of Nyssa is sponsored by the Nyssa Legion in this contest. The winner of the county meet, in which entries from Jordan Valley, Vale, Adrian, Ontario and Nyssa will compete, will enter the district meet to be held March 19. The winners from the district meet will go to La Grande March 26 for an area contest, and the winner of this competition will enter the state finals at Portland.

Attend Nampa Shower—Mrs. S. P. Bybee, Mrs. W. A. Bees, Mrs. Gordon Ray, Mrs. Reed Ray, Mrs. Mary E. Bybee, Mrs. Jay Bybee and Mrs. Jarvis Mitchell attended a pink and blue shower in Nampa Monday afternoon in honor of their cousin and niece, Mrs. Carlos Loveland.

Return To Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reedy, who have been visiting at the Harold Reedy home for several weeks, returned to their home in Ashland Sunday.

Smaller Project Would Cost \$522,380; Five Second lowest

J. E. Wise of Boise submitted the lowest bid of the six offered for the construction of the proposed new school building for school district 26C, at a meeting of the school board and the building committee in the high school building Wednesday night.

Wise submitted a basic bid of \$543,556 and an alternate bid of \$522,380. Luther Fife of Nyssa offered a basic bid of \$682,500 and an alternate bid of \$572,521.

Other basic bids were as follows: Brennan and Cahon of Pocatello, \$716,000; Carl M. Halverson of Portland, \$717,579; Inermountain Builders of Caldwell, \$719,403, and C. B. Lauch of Boise, \$713,163.

Acceptance of the alternate bid by the school board would eliminate the proposed cafeteria and kitchen, music unit and shop, leaving an additional 14 class rooms, the gymnasium and other physical education facilities and other essential features of the structure. If the smaller project is undertaken, the structure will be so erected that the additional units can be added later.

The school board took the matter under advisement, with plans to discuss the situation at a meeting of the Nyssa Parent-Teacher association tonight and meet with the contractor before or after the meeting.

Through a bond approved last year and savings from the budget, the school district now has \$400,000. It can bond itself for another \$108,000, making a total of \$508,000 available for construction, if the residents of the district approve the issuance of another \$108,000 worth of bonds.

On the assumption that the district undertakes the smaller project, it will still be \$69,380 short of the amount needed, even if the voters approve the bond issue. Subtracting the alternates from the basic bid leaves \$522,380 needed for the smaller project. Subtracting the \$508,000 that the district hopes to have available leaves the district \$14,380 short. The architect's fees and equipment will cost \$55,000, making a total of \$69,380, which the school board believes can be paid out of the regular budgets during the next two fiscal years.

So, all the district needs is the approval of the voters to issue \$108,000 worth of bonds.

With prospects for a thorough discussion at the P. T. A. meeting tonight, further details will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.

NYSSA STUDENTS WIN SPEECH MEET

Nyssa contestants won the southern Oregon high school speech meet held in the Methodist church in Nyssa March 7. Nyssa won nine placings, Ontario five and Baker two.

Nyssa winners in the various divisions were as follows: Richard Diven first and Ronald Jensen second in original oratory; Yoko Okano first in extemporaneous speaking; Donna Chelidell first and Jim White second in impromptu speaking; Donna Garner second in radio speaking, and Yoko Okano first, Richard Diven second and Donna Garner third in panel discussion.

The winners will go to Corvallis to participate in the state meet to be held April 8 and 9.

ADRIAN TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

A new federal post office building is under construction in Adrian at the corner of First and Oregon streets, just east of the Brown mercantile company store.

Glenwood Pounds, postmaster at Adrian, said the new building, to be constructed of cinder blocks, will be 29 by 26 feet. The building is being erected by Alvin and James McGinnis, contractors.

Baseball Men To Meet

A meeting of the Idaho-Oregon Baseball league will be held in Mercer hall in Wilder March 13 at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of drawing entries, arranging schedules and attending to other business. A representative of the Nyssa Baseball club is expected to attend.

Injured In Game

Gene Brady of Emmett, former resident of the Nyssa section, sustained fracture of two bones in one of his ankles while playing basketball last Friday evening. His injured foot is in a cast, which he must wear for seven weeks.