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WATCH THE SHYSTERS

With the return of normal freedom of business competition since the war, shysters and grafters of various types are sweeping into this section and other parts of the nation.

To help protect business people, farmers and the general public, the Nyssa chamber of commerce has made arrangements to check the legality of the various schemes that are presented for consideration of local residents.

This section is reported to have been recently flooded with nacties, reputed to have been made by handicapped persons. Investigation by the chamber of commerce revealed that only four per cent of the money derived from the ties made in a certain factory reaches the hands of handicapped persons. Apparently a few handicapped persons are employed as a "front" for the concern's propaganda, which is sent through the mails. Salesmen have been

attempting to sell various types of advertising that would be of little value to merchants. Many of the schemes are technically legal, but give such small value to the customers they constitute a "skin game".

Local residents, rich, poor and just ordinary folk, approached by these schemers with propositions that are of doubtful value should contact the president or secretary of the chamber of commerce, Fred Bracken or Harold Henigson. The plan will be investigated for the protection of the community.

NOMINEES NAMED BY KINGMAN P. T. A.

The Kingman Kolony P. T. A. met Thursday evening, April 20 in the recreation room of the new Adrian grade school building. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Francis Deffer. The nominating committee presented the following names to be voted on for officers for the unit during the coming year: President, Mrs. Francis Deffer; vice president, Mrs. Jake Borge; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. James McQuinn; hot lunch, Mrs. Scott; second vice president, Mrs. Wilson Winter of the Owyhee district.

The matter of changing the unit's name from Kingman Kolony P. T. A. to Adrian P. T. A. was discussed.

Mrs. Jerry Mackey reported on the health clinic held March 26. She reported 36 pre-school children received the diphtheria inoculation, 94 in grade school and 77 in high school.

Mrs. George Besendorfer reported more equipment for the school kitchen was needed. The equipment most necessary includes cups and dish towels.

The members voted to hold the school picnic at the Big Bend park May 24. The P. T. A. will furnish the ice cream.

Kayne Borge, Karen Deffer and Katharine Auker sang two selections. Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mrs. William Looney sang an Irish number. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served.

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VOTING RECORDS OF MALHEUR COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS CITED

By Bob Davis
KSRV, Ontario
ONTARIO, April 28—Malheur county's state senator and representative have returned to eastern Oregon after breaking into the game of politics on a state level in Oregon's longest session in history.

Both Elmo Smith, senator, now of John Day, and Vernon Wilson of Vale, showed by their legislative record that their promises to work hard at their jobs if elected were not idle boasts made to capture votes.

Both men worked hard—with Smith never absent nor excused when a bill was up for vote in the senate. Wilson was absent at one galling and excused from three others.

The representative failed to vote when the house considered a bill which would have repealed the law now barring use of secondary boycotts in labor disputes; when the house voted on a bill to license contractors and when the milk marketing administrator bill was passed.

Generally speaking, an observer could say Smith and Wilson had a meeting of minds. Most of their balloting in separate chambers, saw the men agree in their thinking. But not always. The senator and representative showed divergent views on the following questions:

Smith voted against the fair employment practices bill which was finally passed in both houses. Wilson favored the successful bill. Smith favored amending the state one percent withholding tax on wages and salaries to exempt seasonal farm labor. Wilson was opposed to the amendment. The amendment passed both houses.

Wilson voted against the bill to have voters decide in 1950 whether the school support money shall be increased from \$50 to \$80 per child. Smith favored the bill which will cause that question to appear on the 1950 general election ballot.

The senator was against a move to pass a law which would have allowed only the state to levy income taxes. Wilson voted yes.

In a final point of opposed thinking, Smith voted against a bill which would have set a minimum price on cigarettes. Wilson favored the bill.

In other action important to eastern Oregon, Smith opposed repeal of the milk control act; was opposed to repeal of the law prohibiting sale of colored margarine; and was in favor of abolishing the death penalty. (Wilson opposed the move to do away with capital punishment in this state.)

Both men favored reorganization of the agriculture department and both were opposed to the reapportionment bill which would have given several areas of large population more senators and representatives.

Smith and Wilson voted yes when the highly controversial pension bill was passed. The bill repeals act passed by the people in November, 1948, and provides that \$50 pensions shall be paid where there is enough money to pay them. It also provides that the state public welfare commission has a first claim on the estates of deceased pensioners to recover funds granted them.

Both legislators also voted yes on the following questions: To increase gas taxes and double automobile licenses and raise taxes on trucks and buses; to raise maximum unemployment benefits to \$25 for 26 weeks and to increase liquor license fees 60 per cent and allow private clubs to sell liquor by the bottle to members.

ELECTION HELD BY APPLE VALLEY PTA

APPLE VALLEY, April 28—The W. S. C. S. met at Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell's home Wednesday with 19 ladies and five children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chester of Sanger, California were guests Tuesday at the Clarence Fritts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown spent the week-end with Mr. Brown's sister at Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shidel of Boise spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogolotti of Nyssa moved to the house next to the packing house to work for S. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson spent Sunday at the Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston and family and Mr. Boston's father were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman bought the Jim King place and Mr. and Mrs. King are moving away.

The P. T. A. held election of officers Thursday. The new officers are as follows: President, Dr. Kellogg; vice president, Dwight Seward; secretary, Mrs. Conley Wilson; and treasurer, Mrs. Carry Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrett and Shirley and Norine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Horn.

Miss Barbara Henderson spent

the night Tuesday with Miss Dorothy Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shock, Mel Shock and Mrs. Bert Huff of Halfway, Oregon were house guests from Friday until Sunday at Mrs. Martha Norland's home. They all went to Boise Saturday and to the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Jack Goring, who was working for the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle, has come home to stay. Mrs. Garold Horn and Mrs. Ellis Horn went to Payette Tuesday to see their mothers.

Dance, Party Planned—
A junior high school dance and party will be held Friday night, April 29 at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Form Partnership—
Kenneth Pond has purchased an interest in the E. L. Jamison real estate and insurance agency. Mr. Pond will devote his time to the insurance department of the business and Mr. Jamison will handle the real estate and loans. Pond has lived in Nyssa since 1935 and Jamison has lived here since 1939.

New Teachers Elected—
William J. Beus of Nyssa will serve on the high council, and also will head the Weiser stake home missionaries, according to word received Sunday night by the Nyssa second L. D. S. ward. Other persons installed in various positions were, Luther L. Pife, Sunday school teacher; Mrs. Arvilla Swensen, as work director of the Relief society; Mrs. Blanch Jefferies, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, organist, and Mrs. Joseph Flake, as theology teacher, all for the Relief society. Mrs. Frank Skeen was appointed as teacher in the Mutual.

Garden Club To Meet—
A special meeting of the A. N. K. Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam Monday, May 2 at 2 p. m. The group will complete the favors to be sent to

the National Federation of Garden clubs convention to be held in Portland beginning May 22.

Daughter Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morgan of

Portland are the parents of a daughter born April 24. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and was named Kathlenn Mary. Mr. Morgan, son of Mrs. Jessie Morgan is a student at the Oregon Medical school.

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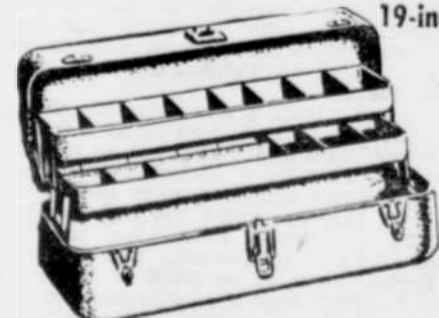
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