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Ruth Russell Is Cinderella For Program, Dance

Theme "Night And Day" Featured By Appropriate Songs

Ruth Russell, as Cinderella, and Floyd Hale, as the prince, reigned over the 13th annual Cinderella ball sponsored by the Nyssa High School Girls league in the gymnasium last Friday night. In the colorful coronation ceremony, they were accompanied by Duchess Donna Traber and Duke Albert Pecka.

After the royal court had marched to the stage, Cinderella and the prince, duke and duchess were crowned by Arvel L. Child, president of the Nyssa stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. President Child said "I am happy to have this privilege of crowning Cinderella, who, I am sure, has been well chosen by the community". Speaking to the prince, Mr. Child said "I think you should consider it a great honor to escort our Cinderella".

Mr. Child remarked to the large crowd in attendance that the members of the royal family in the mythical realm of Cinderella were chosen because of their kindness, personalities and popularity.

Miss Russell thanked her willing subjects for the privilege of serving as Cinderella.

Mr. Child reminded the junior prince, Bobby Haney, that he should also feel quite important, and added that "this young lady, Patty Lovejoy, who has been chosen as junior Cinderella, is so beautiful I am sure she is entitled to the honor".

The intriguing theme of the 1950 ball, "Night and Day", was featured by music and stunts symptomatic of the various stages of time from dawn until dark.

The high school orchestra, which played the processional and recessional under the direction of Lynn Lawrence, played, after the coronation, the opening number, "You and the Night and the Music". With Carlene Jones acting as narrator, Janice Campbell opened the program with a vocal solo, "Softly As In the Morning Sunrise". Appearing in red flannels, Olive Beus and Lorraine Fischer presented a humorous number, "Oh, How I Hate To Get Up In the Morning".

Other numbers on the program were presented as follows: Vocal solo, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"; Betty Hadley; vocal solo, "Top O' the Morning"; Joel Mitchell; vocal solo, "That Lucky Old Sun"; Deane Hunter; vocal duet, "One Sunday Afternoon"; Janice Campbell and Deane Hunter; tap dance.

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Toasters Elect 1950 Officers

W. K. Wahlert was elected president of the Nyssa Toastmasters club at a breakfast meeting held in Brownie's cafe last Friday morning.

The other officers are: Ward Wieneke, vice president; Milton Chadderton, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Bernard Frost, sergeant-at-arms; Wilton C. Jackson, deputy governor; and Clifford Mink, education chairman.

On March 17 the Caldwell Toastmasters will be guests of the Nyssa club and will present the program at the meeting. The Nyssa club will furnish the evaluator.

The Nyssa Toastmasters will be guests of the Caldwell club Tuesday, March 22, when the Nyssa club will present the program.

Thespians Club Is Sponsoring Hi-Jinks

The annual Hi-Jinks, sponsored by the Nyssa Thespians, troop No. 938, will be presented in the school gymnasium Tuesday, March 14 at 8:15.

In the competitive program, each class and organization in school will present a talent number to be judged by out-of-town judges. In addition to the talent numbers, the Thespians will present a play and musical numbers. These will not be judged as contest numbers.

The Thespians, a national dramatic group for high schools, are offering a prize to the winner of the talent contest. The public is invited to attend this program. Tickets may be purchased from high school students.

Caldwell Visitor Here

Mrs. Catherine Reberger of Caldwell was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mrs. Omer Dorman. Other visitors were Mrs. Clara Beam, Mrs. W. R. Melton and Mrs. Burnall Brown.

To Pick Up Dogs

City employes will start picking up unlicensed dogs March 13. They will also collect license fees. Dog tags may also be secured at the city hall. City officials said there apparently are not so many stray dogs this year.

Meet Your Mailman



Nyssa's new mail carriers are shown just before they started on their routes March 1, when carrier service was inaugurated. Donald Wilson (left) is delivering north of Main street from First street on west. Rosel Anderson (right) delivers mail in the business district and the residential area south of Main street. LeRoy Mecham (center) handles parcel post mail.

Officers Named By FFA Chapter

Jimmie Lissman, a sophomore, was elected president of the Nyssa chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in the high school agriculture room March 6.

Lissman has been active in the P. F. A. parliamentary team, which placed fourth in the eastern Oregon district contest.

West Beus was elected vice president. Beus, a junior, placed first with his fat steer in the Snake River valley fat stock show in 1949.

Helmut Hintz, a junior who was elected secretary was a member of the winning state corn judging team. Minard Hart, a junior, is the new treasurer. He won various prizes at the county fair and the Eastern Oregon Livestock show with his beef and swine projects. He was awarded the Sears-Roebuck Hereford heifer in the chapter beef chain. Roger Skeen, a sophomore, is the reporter for the coming year. He won second prize in the state corn judging contest in 1949 and was a member of the winning corn judging team. Hollis Knowles, a junior, was elected sentinel. He has been active in football and baseball. He has a milking shorthorn and swine project.

The chapter plans to hold its annual father and son banquet March 21, with West Beus acting as general chairman for the affair. The chapter will be host to the Future Homemakers of America at a dance to be held soon. The affair will be in the form of a barn dance, with dates restricted.

Susan A. Barney Of Nu-Acres Dies

Mrs. Susan Alice Barney of Nu-Acres died March 6 in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, where she had been receiving treatment for 18 days.

Mrs. Barney was born in Utah in July, 1877 and moved to the Nu-Acres community about six years ago.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the first ward L. D. S. chapel in Nyssa. Bishop Alfred Ashby of New Plymouth officiated. Interment was in the Parma cemetery, with the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

Vet Worker Coming

A veterans administration representative, Delmar C. Johnson of Baker, will be in Ontario Monday, March 13 at the office of the state unemployment compensation commission in Ontario from 11:15 to 4 p. m. All veterans or dependents of veterans with problems concerning national service life insurance, compensation or pension, education or training under the G. I. bill, medical or dental care and hospitalization, may contact Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson's next trip to Ontario will be during the month of April.

Team Re-organizing

The Nyssaettes girls softball team is now in the process of being re-organized for the coming season. All girls interested in playing softball with the team are invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday, March 10 at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

Nyssa Nursing Home

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freel of Adrian March 2 and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ribero of Nyssa March 4.



Ruth Russell reigned as queen of the Cinderella ball sponsored by the Nyssa Girls league last Friday night. Above with her escort, Prince Floyd Hale.

Orville Morris Purchases Bakery

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morris have purchased the Sugar City bakery in Nyssa from Walter Etephner, who recently bought the business from John Emery.

Mr. Morris, formerly of Nampa, has been manager of the Albertson and company bakery in Emmett. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will renovate the inside of the building and install a new oil burning reel oven. They hope to have the place open for business in about 10 days.

Visit In Mid-West

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren left Monday for Chicago to visit their son, Gerald, and his family for two weeks.

Dinner Scheduled

St. Anne's Altar society will serve a baked ham dinner in the Catholic church at Third street and Park avenue Thursday, March 16 from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Benefit Planned

On Wednesday evening, March 15 the last in a series of benefit card parties sponsored by the Kingman Colony Orange will be given in the Adrian grade school building.

4-H Club Riders Are Caught In Hailstorm

Following a meeting at the home of Charles and Guyanne Glenn Sunday, March 6, members of the Adrian 4-H Saddle club went on a trail ride to Brown butte near Adrian.

Before their return home, the 15 members and their leader, L. L. Kreager, were caught in a severe hail storm. Visitors at the club meeting were Glen Hurst, Mrs. George Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson. Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served at the Glenn home after the trip.

Portland Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sid C. Brown and daughter, Carmen, of Portland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dorman. The group were Sunday dinner guests in the Burnall Brown home.

State President Here

The members of the A. N. K. Garden club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bud Wilson for a 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Mrs. Ralph Fowler, state president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, who will be in Nyssa for the day. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fowler will speak to the members of the club.

Hartley Reviews Proposed Nyssa College Set-Up

Arrangements Could Be Made With Ore. School System

The Nyssa school board, through Superintendent Henry Hartley, announced this week that Nyssa has an opportunity to add junior college facilities to its educational offerings at relatively small cost.

Under the proposed plan, the Nyssa school board would collaborate with the extension division of the state system of higher education and with the Baker school board in conducting the community college. Half of the faculty would live in Nyssa and hold classes here Monday and Tuesday. The other half would live in Baker and hold classes there Monday and Tuesday. On Thursday and Friday the Baker instructors would be in Nyssa and the Nyssa instructors would be in Baker. Classes would be held in the late afternoon and evening which would mean that present school facilities could be used. The cost for housing the college would, therefore, be practically nothing inasmuch as the high school is in use almost every evening, in any event.

Superintendent Hartley said "During the first year of operation a complete year of freshman college work would be offered. The second year and thereafter, both freshmen and sophomore classes would be available. Credit earned would be acceptable anywhere. Courses offered could be whatever this community might decide were best suited to its needs. Bend and Klamath Falls are conducting a program this year. Classes offered in these communities are in the fields of English, social science, natural science, mathematics and business administration.

"This college would be open to anyone who could qualify for admission. Veterans would be eligible to all G. I. benefits of an educational nature. Enrollment would not

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Two Rooms Used In New Building

Two science classes have started using the new addition to the high school building, but the structure will not be used for general school purposes until next fall. School officials, however, hope the building will be completed in time for use for the graduation exercises in May.

The change was made in order to alter an English room and a science room in the older section. The two rooms will be converted into one large science room and a storage room for the science department.

New type lights have been installed in the two rooms now in use in the new section. The heating system has been in operation for some time.

Work has progressed far enough in the new addition to allow considerable painting.

Legion, Auxiliary Planning Dinner

The 31st anniversary of the founding of the American Legion and auxiliary will be observed by the Nyssa units of these organizations at a birthday dinner to be held at the veterans hall on March 16 at 7 p. m.

A special program being prepared for the evening will consist of a speech on "The Constitution of the United States" by the local entry from the high school in the annual American Legion oratorical contest, and musical numbers. The dinner is for all members of the American Legion and the auxiliary. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Clifford Mink or Mrs. E. H. Flesham.

Win Dancing Trophy

At the winter festival held in McCall over the week-end, a group from the Nyssa Square Dance club was awarded the trophy in the square dance street festival held in McCall Saturday evening. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison, Joanne Garrison and Duane Holcomb. The trophy awarded to the local team for taking first place is on display at the Nyssa Pharmacy.

Meeting Scheduled

An all-day fellowship meeting of the Baptist churches of Oregon and Idaho will be held at the missionary Baptist church in Nyssa Sunday, Rev. E. T. Larsen of Fossil will be the guest speaker. A free lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

Meeting Place Changed

The Nyssa Civic club will meet Wednesday, March 15 in the Methodist church basement rather than the parish hall as previously announced.

Heldts Awarded Church Contract

The Heldt Brothers Construction company of Nyssa has been awarded the contract for construction of a new Catholic church and rectory in Ontario, Father P. I. Gaire, pastor, announced Wednesday. The bid was \$93,569, the lowest of six bids.

Total contracts for the project, including three contracts for plumbing, wiring and heating, amounted to \$106,898.88.

Doctor Speaks About Cancer

Dr. Frank Queen, member of the medical division of the atomic energy commission, who is associated with the Oregon state system of higher education told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce at a luncheon in Carl's Doll House at noon Wednesday that cancer can usually be cured when it is detected in its early stages.

"There are a lot of things about cancer that are badly misunderstood," the doctor said. "Why so much interest in cancer now? It is a very old disease, but it is becoming much more important. It has existed in animals every since we have had domestic animals and it exists in plants, too.

"Only since about 1900 have we had any idea of the destructiveness of cancer and until 1915 we had no idea of how to treat it. Now it need not take us if people are informed about the kind of symptoms, go to a doctor early and support the research on which treatment is based. We know how to cure it if detected early. It costs about \$12,000 to treat a cancer case. The cost in Malheur county is about \$300,000 a year and Oregon about \$200,000,000."

Mentioning that there are costs other than financial costs also, Dr. Queen pointed out that children with cancerous parents lose their parents when parents are needed. There is very little cancer among persons under 20 years of age, but it kills more children than some other diseases. One per cent of cancer deaths occur in the age group under 20 years, 8 per cent from 25 to 44 and 91 per cent over 45 years.

Heart trouble is the greatest killer in the United States and cancer has moved into second place since 1932. One reason is that people are living much longer, so the country is developing a population of older people.

Dr. Queen said that cancer is a disorderly growth of cells that destroy other cells. The diseased cells must be removed before they spread to vital organs if the disease is to be cured in an individual. It must be cured before it gets into the blood stream.

Doctors do not know what causes cancer, but they do know that continual irrigation, and certain rays and chemicals will cause cancer to develop. Cancer is not contagious, infectious or hereditary.

Surgery, x-ray and radium "are the ways we play for keeps in treating cancer," the doctor said. "If all of the cancerous cells are taken out the patient is considered cured."

"One of the greatest problems in the treatment of cancer is reaching the inaccessible cancer," Dr. Queen said.

Frozen Food Firm Contracting Corn

A new concern, known as the Oregon Frozen Foods company, has taken charge of the Bridgford quick freeze plant for 1950 operations.

The company will process fruits and vegetables that are in justifiable supply and will specialize in sweet corn. The firm, now contracting corn, expects a good price year on frozen cut kernel and frozen cob corn. Grigg brothers, Nephi and Golden, long prominent in the shipping industry in Ontario, are managing the company.

The firm, planning on fresh market shipping and frozen and canned marketing, will contract 300 acres of corn within a radius of 30 miles of Ontario.

Clinic Held

The monthly clinic co-sponsored by the Eagles auxiliary and the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Eagles hall. Mothers are invited to take their pre-school children to the hall for a free physical examination. Dr. John Kopp will be the examining physician.

Attend Dad's Program

Bernard Frost, Frank Parr, LeRoy Herrmann and Leslie Ballantyne attended the special Dad's day program given Saturday at the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande. The fathers of the college students were guests at a tea given in the afternoon and a banquet, followed by a college play in the evening. During the banquet the officers for the college Dad's organization were announced for the coming year, with Bernard Frost as vice president of the group.

Nyssa Athletes Are Guests Of Club Members

Chester M. Stackhouse Is Speaker At Lions Banquet

A lot of balderdash, furnished principally by two special tail-twisters, was leavened by a considerable amount of athletic glamour, human interest and statistics at the first annual banquet given by the Nyssa Lions club for lettermen of high school athletic teams in the home economics room of the high school building Tuesday night.

Chester M. Stackhouse, director of athletics at Willamette university, delivered the principal address at the banquet, which replaced the dinner given annually for only the members of the football squad.

Taking the floor shortly after 10 o'clock, Mr. Stackhouse paid tribute to this community as represented by its athletes and said that the presence of coaches and officials from other schools indicated the fine spirit of sportsmanship that exists in the valley. He also praised the Lions club for the work it is doing for the betterment of communities all over the United States.

"If adults invest their money in the youth they reap benefits manifold," the speaker said. "Unselfishness in the educational program is vital in your community. We are interested in the whole set-up represented here tonight. Every sport is the most important sport. Sport that is your sport is the major sport."

Think of the lessons in democracy that come to youth through sports. There is no place where democracy is more at work. Regardless of his background, an athlete can come into the headlines and onto the air waves in five or six years. He may later earn up to \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year.

"There is a great similarity between sports and every-day life in this country. You get what you work for and have to keep on working or you lose it. In sports we have more tolerance than in any other level in life. We are hoping for the day when we will recognize a country and an individual for what they can contribute to society regardless of race or financial condition."

Speaking especially to the boys, Mr. Stackhouse said "What you become five or 10 years from now is entirely up to you. Oh, of course, there is some element of chance involved. Whatever you decide to do, make up your mind to be a good one. Every man has his job to do and it is important. The man who has the most money in the country may not be the most important. We should learn to evaluate ideals and issues."

Mr. Stackhouse closed his talk

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Division Urged For Riding Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams attended the Western Riding clubs association meeting, as representatives of the Owyhee Riding Club. Melba and Kuna were co-hosts for the occasion Tuesday evening at Kuna.

The business session was chiefly concerned with the question of possibly dividing the association into three districts. The association has grown so large and covers such a wide area, some have suggested that a division of the association into three districts would permit elimination meets in the districts, and then only the winners would compete in the association finals. This would

Here From Portland

Mrs. Laurie Browning, sister of Dr. John Kopp, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kopp. Mrs. Browning is a secretary to Dr. Frank Queen of Portland, who is in the county this week to talk to the extension classes in Ontario.

Coming Events

March 13, Monday—Episcopal guild at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan.
Tuesday, March 14—A. N. K. Garden club luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bud Wilson.
Pre-school children's clinic at Eagles hall. High Jinks at gymnasium.

Wednesday, March 15—2:30 p. m. Civic club at the Methodist church. 8 p. m., Kingman Colony Grange benefit card party at Adrian grade school.

Thursday, March 16—Dorcas circle of W. S. C. S. guest day at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fox on Alberta Ave. Anniversary dinner at Legion hall.

Saturday, March 18—Rebekah benefit card party at the I. O. O. F. hall. 10 a. m. W. S. C. S. Cooked food sale at Idaho Power company office.