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Good Hoopsters And Coaches To Be In Jamboree

Five Teams To Participate Friday And Saturday Nights

Some of the outstanding coaches and players of the Snake river valley and the state of Oregon, both past and present, will participate in the Oregon district No. 1 basketball jamboree to be held in the Nyssa gymnasium Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.

In addition to the hoop contests, at least three bands, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario, will perform during the two-night entertainment.

The LaGrande Tigers, 1950 state consolation winners, have two lettermen, including Bill West, all-state forward and one of the best basketball prospects in Oregon. The Tigers, coached by Don Mabey, always send a fast-breaking, high-scoring, colorful team onto the floor. Mabey, former all-state high school player from McMinnville, before attending the University of Oregon, has an enviable coaching record at LaGrande.

Baker, which has sent basketball teams to the state tournament for 13 years, has an experienced squad, including two very good players, Church and Hindman. The Bulldogs are coached by Roy Seeborg, University of Oregon graduate and former all-state player from Astoria. Ontario, 1950 defending champion in the Snake River Valley league, has four lettermen back this year. Eight men on the squad are over six feet tall. Coached by Kenny Moore, former Ontario high school star and graduate of the College of Idaho, Ontario will be a potential SRV winner, should several of the tall players develop rapidly.

With six lettermen in uniform, Vale has three of the 10 top SRV scorers in Wayne Patrick, Ronnie Bates and Ray Barnes. The Vikings, runners-up for the SRV crown last season, should be a top contender again this year. They are coached (Continued on Page 2)

Thanksgiving Is Religious Time

Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth of the Church of Christ declared in the sermon delivered at union Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church Wednesday night of last week that "Thanksgiving day is the only holiday in our national life that has a distinctly religious character."

"Thanksgiving is rooted in the emotion of gratitude. In everything we give thanks" is one of the highest expressions of the Christian religion. The spirit of the Pilgrims is the religious heritage of America. Thanksgiving day was born out of such conditions as would have staggered a less religious people.

"Thanksgiving day is more than a secular holiday, no matter how much we today abuse it. It is a day dedicated to the God of our splendid Anglo-Saxon civilization. It was not alone to a Creator who had supplied their daily needs, but to One who had afforded them a land where they could safeguard their liberties, protect their individual rights and have the opportunity for knowledge to and for all."

"If Americans become small-souled, great is their condemnation. Where much is given, much is required and 'God hath not dealt so with any other people.' Our heritage of free speech, the power of public opinion and the general rights of a great democracy like ours are but fruits of service given in trust to us."

"On this Thanksgiving day our great leaders, taking their places in the greatest experiment of all time, the United Nations, uniting 48 countries under its charter, are called to be champions, not of a narrow, constricted nationalism, but of Christ-centered democracy, the purpose of which is to mediate to the peoples of the world liberty, equality and fraternity."

"To the extent that we accept the values of Jesus and his ideals for humankind are we true Americans. We believe the essence of Christianity which saturates our democracy, will continue to work through trial and error, making its failures serve as stepping stones to better achievement. We believe in the undying leadership of Christ."

The program was opened with the congregational singing of a Thanksgiving song. Rev. Donald S. Campbell of the Methodist church welcomed the group and Rev. Glen Abila of the Nazarene church delivered the prayer. Hugh Tobler sang a solo, "Thanks Be To God" and the Methodist choir sang an anthem.

Here For Holidays—
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Lewis were their daughter, Miss Bonnie Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lynch of Salt Lake City.

Have Dinner In Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rigney and family attended a Thanksgiving dinner given in the Clifford Austin home in Boise. Mrs. Austin is Mr. Rigney's sister.

Voters Favor Sale Of School Building

Residents of the school district voted 69 to 14 in a special election held Wednesday to sell the Oregon Trail schoolhouse.

As a result of the vote, the school directors will offer to sell the building to the highest bidder, with the provision that no bid less than \$15,000 will be acceptable.

If the property is sold, the money will be placed in a building fund for future use. If not, the building will be remodeled.

Plans Underway For Employment Of Field Crews

From 600-900 Contract Workers Needed; Unit Meets In Ontario

An estimated 600 to 900 contract workers will be needed on Malheur county farms during 1951 in addition to workers already here and those coming to the county on their own initiative, according to information given at a meeting held in Ontario Tuesday night under the auspices of the employment service.

H. L. Arment of the employment service said there were 1500 contract workers in the county this year. Joe Wilson, farm labor supervisor for Oregon, discussed with the group the possibility of securing Central Americans, Hawaiians and Mexican nationals. Lou Pratt of the Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsors association suggested that an effort be made to reduce the restrictions that obtain in the employment of native Mexicans. Any such agreement would have to be made by the governments of the United States and Mexico.

Speakers also recommended that the Mexicans be contracted to groups rather than individuals so that keeping them employed would be easier. Mr. Arment said sufficient housing is available for the workers. He also pointed out that action must be started now to assure the county of sufficient workers next year.

Pioneer Resident Of Big Bend Area Dies In Hospital

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Margaret Agnes Bradney, pioneer resident of the Big Bend section, in the Presbyterian church in Adrian last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Henry Moore officiating.

Mrs. Bradney, widow of Andrew B. Bradney, pioneer farmer, was born March 29, 1861 and moved to the Big Bend section in 1904. She died in the Malheur Memorial hospital November 22.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Parma, Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. Ada Schweizer, both of Adrian; two sons, S. L. Russell of Ohio and Harry W. Russell of Toledo, Oregon; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Nyssa funeral home was in charge of entombment in the Roswell cemetery.

Hospital To Help Outside Patients

John J. O'Toole, manager of the Malheur Memorial hospital, notified the Oregon state board of health Wednesday that the hospital will accept policy cases from outside Malheur county, providing such action does not interfere with the handling of local cases.

Nora C. Lalor, hospital nursing consultant of the state board of health, is at the hospital this week conducting a course for nurses' aides. In addition to the nurses' aids in the hospital, she is training six high school girls, who have expressed a desire to follow hospital work.

Soldier Visits

Ret. Leon Haney, who has been at Fort Ord, California, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haney. He has finished his basic training and is to report to Aberdeen, Maryland, Haney, who attended Nyssa high school, enlisted in the army September 14.

Riders Will Meet

The Owyhee Riding club will hold its annual family banquet and election of officers in the home economics room of the high school building Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p. m. Members and their families are invited to attend.

Scouts On Outing

Ten members of Boy Scout troop No. 19 left Saturday afternoon for an overnight outing on Sucker creek. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Roy Hoff. The group returned Sunday afternoon.

To Nampa—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and Howard Smith attended a reunion in Nampa, Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pettit and family. Eighteen members attended the gathering.

Another Payment Made To Farmers By Amalgamated

Checks For \$2,792,000 Mailed This Week To Pay For Beets

The Amalgamated Sugar company mailed this week checks totaling \$2,792,000 to growers in payment for beets delivered from November 1 to 15 in the Nyssa-Nampa district, according to figures released by District Manager Jared Lewis. Of this amount, \$1,122,000 was paid to growers in the Nyssa area.

Mr. Lewis said the company will make another payment December 5 for beets delivered from November 15 to 25, inclusive. Then, the company will make another payment, perhaps sometime after December 5, for all beets delivered after November 25.

With this week's payment, growers in the district had received approximately \$9,000,000 for their 1950 crop. Farmers will also receive an additional payment from the government excise tax on sugar, amounting to approximately \$2,750,000.

Mr. Lewis said the crop is almost entirely harvested, with less than one per cent, or from 3000 to 4000 tons remaining in the ground.

Ross Re-Named Grange Master

W. G. Ross of Vale was re-elected as master of the Malheur County Pomona Grange at the third quarterly meeting of the organization at Harper last Saturday.

Other officers are as follows: Overseer, Blaine Girvin of Vale; lecturer, Mable Harvey of Oregon slope; steward, Elton Good of Ontario heights; assistant steward, Arthur Antrim of Ontario; chaplain, Mr. Hansen of Ontario heights; treasurer, A. P. Goodell of Oregon Trail; secretary, Bertha Soners of Oregon slope; gatekeeper, W. D. Winniford of Harper; Ceres, Bonnie Girvin of Vale; Pomona, Paulina Ross of Vale; Flora, Sarah Riggs of Willowcreek; lady assistant steward, Ruby Girvin of Vale; executive committee members, Elwood Flock of Harper, Ensor Bush of Brogan and W. C. Rodgers of Ontario heights, and musician, Mrs. Hansen of Ontario heights. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Agriculture, Frank Fullerton of Vale; legislative, Frank Sherwood of Oregon Trail; home economics, Edith Fullerton of Vale, and fire insurance, Leonard Goodell of Boulevard Grange.

At the business session, which was well attended, the members voted to disapprove the importation of Mexican cattle into the United States because of the hoof and mouth disease.

A general discussion was held on the proposed establishment of a herd control district within the irrigated areas of the county.

Boxing, Wrestling Tumbling Feature Boy Scout Smoker

The smoker conducted in the gymnasium last Friday night by the Boy Scouts and scout officials of Nyssa was featured by two technical knockouts, a battle royal and a tumbling act before 350 persons.

Bob Espinoza won on a technical knockout from J. Nolan and K. Ray won over J. Sanders on a technical K. O.

Other fight results were as follows: G. Smith and R. Norman, drew; Jerry Lesberg and D. Espinoza, drew; J. Tanner decision over C. Toombs; J. Skeen decision over C. Telford; R. Cooper decision over C. Tyler; Billy Sanders decision over C. Thompson; and L. Ray decision over R. Loy. In wrestling bouts L. Anderson and B. Low, drew and Toombs won from K. Cottle with one fall.

Those participating in the battle royal were L. Ray, Toombs, Skeen and Loy.

The boxing and wrestling judges were Ray Russell, W. B. Russell and Ken Ray. Grant Jones was timekeeper.

The tumblers were J. Toombs, L. Ray, R. Skeen, C. Blair, R. Loy and J. Tucker.

Before the first bout, K. Cottle, flag-bearer, accompanied by Carl Tyler and Ronald Cooper marched into the gymnasium to lead the salute to the flag and at the close of the program Cottle played taps.

Scouts Work On Projects

Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Grant Rinehart, have had as one of their projects, making tray favors for use at the hospital. The group provided favors for the tables for Armistice day and Thanksgiving and plan to provide favors for the Christmas season. The scouts plan to make wastebaskets at their next meeting.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. G. L. Willis of Nyssa rural route underwent a major operation in the Malheur Memorial hospital Wednesday.



Boise Elks Gleemen To Appear In Nyssa Dec. 5

The Boise Elks Gleemen will be presented in concert in Nyssa Tuesday evening, in the high school gymnasium December 5 at 8:15. The concert is sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Malheur Memorial hospital.

The Boise group is an outstanding musical organization and its first appearance in Nyssa is being looked forward to by many music lovers in this area. The Elks Gleemen have received national recognition since they placed second in a national gleemen's rating two years ago. This chorus of 36 voices is directed by Gordon Eichman with Earl Boyes as accompanist. Their program will consist of spirituals, folk songs and classics. Appearing in concert with the Gleemen are Elaine and Earl Boyes, duo-pianists, who will present several numbers during the concert.

Tickets for the concert may be secured from members of local and rural women's clubs and organizations and are on sale at the Rexall Drug store and Bracken's in Nyssa, at Price's Clothing store in Parma and Eder Hardware store in Adrian. Arrangements for this outstanding chorus group in Nyssa have been made by Mrs. Bernard Eastman, Mrs. Eastman has been assisted by Mrs. Ron Campbell and Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

Program Given By H. S. Groups

A large crowd attended the joint concert given by the Nyssa high school band, chorus and orchestra in the new gymnasium last week. Lynn Lawrence directed the band and orchestra and Ray Wetherspoon directed the mixed chorus.

Several special numbers were especially appreciated. They were as follows: Carnival of Venice by A. R. Ranger, cornet solo by David Hartley; Dark Water by Will James, double mixed quartet, Loretta Russell, Phyllis Blair, Lorraine Fischer, Nannette Bybee, Robert Hartley, Jerry Browne, Johnny Ward and Joel Mitchell; Rollicking Rover, clarinet quartet, Joanne Hunter, Barbara Bolitho, Janice Williams and Vela Dee Paulson; Melodies Das Alps by Scheuer, violin duo, Donna Lee Wilson and Nani Child; Follow the Leader by LaViolette, cornet quartet, David Hartley, Kenneth Cottle, Gary Beus and Daryl Williams; Minuet in G by Beethoven, saxophone quartet, Dan Lovejoy, V. L. Kesler, Vard Olsen and Phyllis Cheldelin; Lotus Leaves, a Chinese episode, string quartet, Mira Flake, Amy Lewis, Lois Wilson and Doris Rigney.

Other numbers were Waves of the Danube, Thanksgiving Fantasy and Pacific Grandeur, band; The Lord Bless You and Keep You, Rose Marie, My Hero and Stout Hearted men, mixed chorus, and Two Guitars, Cossack Revels, Spain, Dark Eyes, and El Choclo, orchestra.

The program was closed with all three musical organizations participating.

Senior Class To Give Play Dec. 4

The senior class will present its annual three-act play in the new gymnasium Monday, December 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend for a nominal admission charge.

The cast is as follows: Miss Brooks, Shirley Nolan; Hugo Longacre, Richard Diven; Mr. Wadsworth, Tom Foster; Miss Audubon, Marilyn White; Miss Finch, Bonnie Ward; Elsie Betty Fife; Elaine, Cleo Flinders; Jane, Carline Jones; Sylvia, Mary Anne Bumgarner; Doris, Mary Jo Allmon; Marge, Dorothea Bretz; Faith, Evelyn Durdridge; Rhonda, Laura Schenk; Ted, Ron-John Jensen; Stanley, Harley Duns; Martin, Keith Thomas, and Mrs. Allen, Dolores Coffman.

The play will be given under the direction of Mr. Cox, Mr. Patch and Billy Post are in charge of properties.

Here From Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Life of Pendleton, former Nyssa residents, visited for a few days with friends here. They returned home Sunday.

To Couer d'Alene—

Miss Eva Boydell left last Wednesday evening by plane for Couer d'Alene, where she visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elizebeth Nedry.

Here From Klamath Falls—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheril and family of Klamath Falls visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Sheril's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson, Sr.

Civic Club Will Sponsor Contest In Xmas Lighting

The Nyssa Civic club is again sponsoring the annual Christmas lighting contest. It is hoped that this year more residents of Nyssa will decorate their homes and places of business.

This year marks the fourth annual lighting contest that has been sponsored by the civic club. The special outside decorations placed on residences, and the decorations of store windows, have in the past added beauty and interest to the town at the Christmas season. Winners will be announced for three classifications of decorations, outside home decorations, window decorations for places of business, and decorations used in organizations, churches and schools. In addition to a winner in the home decoration the street having the most outstanding decorations will be named.

Mrs. Harry Miner, chairman of the committee in charge of this year's contest, is asking that all those who wish to decorate their homes and enter the contest, fill in the coupon found in this copy of the Gate City Journal.

Dairy Breeders Given Reports; Name Directors

State Manager Visitor; Rapid Growth In Program Revealed

Members of the Malheur County Dairy Breeders association listened to talks by the manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders association and officials of the local organization and elected two new directors at their fourth annual meeting, held in the Boulevard Grange hall Monday.

Glenn Call, auditor, reported that the Malheur county association is in excellent financial condition, with a membership of 436 members, as compared to 350 members in 1949 and 176 in 1948. He said 2687 cows in the county were serviced during the last year under the artificial insemination program. In 1949 cows so serviced totaled 1987 and in 1947-48 they totaled 1095.

Royce Roberts, manager-technician, reported that the breeding efficiency record for this association is the highest of any in the state. That was also true the year before. With President Rosel Hunter presiding, the association amended its by-laws so that members moving to another county where there is an association may transfer their membership and capital certificates to the other county.

L. R. Grimes of Oregon Slope and George Coleman of Nyssa were elected as directors to replace Rosel Hunter and Grover Vest, who had served the permissible two terms. Hunter, president of the association since it was organized in 1947, will remain as a director of the Oregon Dairy Breeders association, representing Malheur county.

O. B. Simonsen of Corvallis, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders association, reported on the activities of the association and the rapid growth of the program throughout the state. He showed colored slides of areas at the central stud at Corvallis and other animals.

In accordance with the by-laws, the directors will meet within the next 10 days to elect officers, a president, vice president and secretary.

Former Nyssa Man, W. O. Bailey, Dies At Central Point

W. O. Bailey, former resident of this area, died at the home of his daughter, Eva, in Central Point, Oregon Monday evening. He had been in poor health because of a heart condition.

Mr. Bailey, who operated a farm on Columbia avenue near here, had been at Central Point only a few months. He became ill the first of June.

Mr. Bailey, who was about 60 years old, spent his boyhood at Wendell, Oregon.

Besides the one daughter, Mr. Bailey is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Martha Grimm of Wendell, and three sons, Leon of Portland, Lawrence of Madras and Earl of New Mexico.

Interment was in the Fernwood cemetery at Springfield, Oregon.

To Portland—

Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen spent Thanksgiving in Portland as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claire Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Tensen attended the University of Oregon-Oregon State game there Saturday. They returned to Nyssa Sunday evening.

Home On Furlough—

Pfc. Roger E. Glenn arrived in Nyssa last Wednesday from Washington, D. C. to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newborn Glenn. Glenn left Wednesday for Hamilton Field, California, where he will be stationed.

Sponsors Plan To Take Charge Of Labor Camp

Government Offers To Lease And Then Sell Nyssa Facilities

Representatives of the Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsors association voted at a meeting held Wednesday night in Nyssa to accept the proposal of the federal government for eventual purchase of the Nyssa labor camp.

With 34 labor sponsors attending the meeting, H. L. Arment of the employment service with headquarters in Ontario, and Michael A. Baisie and Mr. Gough of the federal housing administration, Seattle, explained the proposal and Lou Pratt and Dudley Sitton of the labor sponsors discussed conferences they had had with representatives of the FHA.

As the present lease on the local labor camp will expire December 31 and as congress seems inclined to relieve the government of responsibility for operating the housing program with a view of turning it over to local groups, the FHA has submitted to the sponsors association the proposition of formation of a local authority to operate the Nyssa camp.

The FHA will give the local group a contract under which the association would lease the property from January, 1951 to March, 1952. During that time, the local authority would pay nothing to the FHA, but the FHA would spend money to improve the facilities at the camp. At the end of the 15 months, the purchase period would begin and run for 20 years. The local authority would pay the FHA nothing except the net profit derived from the operations of the camp. Baisie said if there were a deficit in any one year during the purchase period, the deficit could be made up in the ensuing year. Even if no money is paid by the local authority to the government during the 20-year period, title to the property will be given to the local authority.

The purpose of this procedure is to give the government a chance to quit the housing business and assure operation of the camp for a considerable length of time.

The local housing authority will have to be set up by the county court under the Oregon laws. It will be composed of five directors, whose terms will be for five years. The group will confer with the county court in the matter next Wednesday.

Nominees For C Of C Reported

Additional nominees for officers of the Nyssa chamber of commerce were suggested at the weekly luncheon of the organization in Carl's Doll House Wednesday noon.

Nominees chosen by the nominating committee last week were Thomas G. Jones for president; Wilton C. Jackson, vice president; Harold Hennison, secretary-treasurer; and Gene Stutz, Elmer Crutson and William Lenson, directors.

Nominees named Wednesday were as follows: Elmer Crutson and Bernard Frost, president; Hamilton Chadderton and Cliff Main, vice president; and Cliff Mink, Cliff Main and Eugene Grasty, directors. Other nominations will be permissible at the meeting to be held next week, when the election will be held.

After a general discussion, the chamber voted to recommend that the Christmas trees located in the middle of Main street as a part of the Christmas decorative scheme be left there. Chief of Police Orville Mase suggested that they be moved because of the traffic hazard.

Clyde Snider, acting president, said "I wish to express thanks for the splendid and prompt work of the Christmas decorations committee, headed by Bernard Frost and assisted by Robert Thompson."

Bernard Eastman reported that the dinner to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce for the town baseball team will be held December 27 in the Morocco.

Students Here—

Several college students were visiting their families and friends in Nyssa over the holidays. Elaine Peterson, Mary Lou Schenk, Carole Flinders and Grant Evans were home from Brigham Young university at Provo, from Oregon State College were Lewellyn Robbins, Barbara Neiger and Perry Coleman. Glenn Schreman and Royce Chadwick were home from the University of Oregon at Eugene. Bonnie Lewis returned to her home at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City and Donna Cheldelin and Floyd Hale were here from Willamette university at Salem. Lee Snider, senior at the Whitman college, visited his parents, and James Stephens, who is attending Central Nebraska college at Central, Nebraska visited his family.

Here From California—

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Lebak of Weaverville, California visited over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner and with Mrs. Marie Steward, aunt of Mrs. Lebak.