

### Summer Reading Report Is Given

Recently 602 elementary children in Malheur county were awarded certificates for summer reading of library books. Gold seal awards were given to those who read 11 books or more, red seals to those who read nine books, green awards for those who read seven books, and plain ones to those who read at least five books during the summer.

Practically all of the schools in the county participated in this program. Nyssa gave awards to 143 readers, Ontario 188, and Vale 91.

To be eligible to receive an award, each child must read books that are within his age limit and grade and a certain number of books must be read each month during the summer. A written book report is turned in for each book that is read by the student. The county library sponsors this reading program, as well as the story hour that has been well

attended. The librarians report that it takes a lot of time to check and count all these reports that come in every week. Due to the cut in the budget this year, the library has had less help and another year the P. T. A. organizations will have to help with this work to make it possible for the youngsters to receive their certificates, according to Mrs. S. E. Flanagan, P. T. A. library chairman.

A winter reading program is sponsored by the county superintendent and certificates are also presented to students at the end of the year. The librarians have always done all the checking for this project too, but they report that this year they will not have the time or help to do this, but many individual teachers have said that they would take care of these reports for students who are reading in their individual rooms.

It is hoped that more children will become interested in this summer reading another year. It is especially beneficial to those little first and second graders who have trouble remembering the words they learned during the school year. "Older children will find that by reading 'good' books they will gradually lose interest in those 'time-wasting and money-lost' funny books that flood the news stands these days."

### Letter To Editor

**WHAT! ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR?**

It happened between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock a. m., December 5, 190. I had just turned off the alarm and turned on the light and of course my first thought were what day it was then. This was the day Prime Minister Attlee was to confer with President Truman. Then I thought about the wars and when the Japs came here to talk peace and the bombing of Pearl harbor and then the Russians coming to the UN meetings and what was Mr. Attlee going to say or do? Was he going to talk us out of a war with China to protect Britain's interest in China or talk us into arming Europe to protect England from a war with Russia. Then I guess I remained a little too long. I was getting drowsy again when I thought I could hear the buzzing of a plane or something when all became quiet until I thought I felt something strike me a piercing blow on the right temple, which brought me to my senses. I placed my hand on the side of my head and there was blood. I looked on my pillow and there was blood. I had been struck by something. I looked again and to be sure there on my pillow was a full grown mosquito as large as any I had ever seen. I have seen lots of them but never on the 5th of December.

**To Ogdan—**  
Mrs. C. A. Mally left last week for Ogdan, where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Marie Mally and her sister, Miss Nora O'Brian.

### Local News

**Visit In Nyssa—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moffett of Tacoma stopped at the William Bolitho home Monday. They had been visiting relatives in eastern Idaho.

**Attend Conference—**  
Several Nyssa high school students attended a student conference held in Payette Wednesday. They were Jack Bowen, Richard Wilson, Carl Bair, Richard Diven, Ronald Jensen, Richard Pounds, Loretta Russell, Carlene Jones, Betty Lorraine Fife, Robert Keveren, Janell Haney, Sylvia Jayo, Lurelle Bergam, Nani Child and Evelyn Duddridge. Charles Steffens and Miss Marjory Nihart accompanied the students.

**Visit Relatives—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council and baby of Corvallis spent a few days with relatives here.

**Return To Medford—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun and infant son, Danny, returned to their home in Medford, Oregon Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Sanders at Nyssa. Mrs. Braun was formerly Miss Arvilla Sanders.

**Help In Program—**  
Wilford Bybee was master of ceremonies, and John Savage and Thelma Bybee furnished dance music when the seventies quorum of the Nyssa stake served a chicken dinner to over 300 persons Friday evening in the Vale ward recreation hall. The wives of the Seventies, members furnished the food and articles for a bazaar. The proceeds will go for various missionary purposes.

**To Boise—**  
Mrs. Leo Gonyer and daughters and Mrs. Ernest Kieselhorst and children were in Boise Saturday to attend the special Christmas parade.

**May Enlist In Service—**  
Effective immediately, the air force is authorized to enlist men with or without prior service having not more than two dependents. Men qualified to enlist as sergeant or higher may enlist regardless of number of dependents, according to T/Sgt. James R. Williams, recruiter at Ontario. Anyone interested may contact Sgt. Williams in the Guss building in Ontario.

**Visitors Leave—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tittle, who have been visiting 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, left Sunday for their home in Sacramento.

**Prize Winners Announced—**  
Winners of grand prizes given during the opening of the new Firestone store last week-end were announced by the operators, Don B. Moss and Marvin Jefferies. The prizes were as follows: First, Sunbeam toaster, Glen Osborne; second, seat covers, Mrs. Fred Walls; third, tire, Mrs. W. C. Jackson; fourth, egg boiler, Hubert Peterson; fifth, electric iron, Wilma Hall; sixth, electric clock, Randy Stathopoulos; seventh, juicer Mrs. Lola Steinke and eighth, mixing bowls, Mrs. Vivian Bair. Flowers and congratulations were sent by Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Idaho Hardware company, Nyssa greenhouse, Service Parts company, J. A. Russell, paint contractor; Nyssa branch, First National bank, Bernard Eastman, realtor; Frank Ikebe, Stunz Lumber company, and C. K. Olson, general contractor.

**RNA Will Meet—**  
The Nyssa camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday, December 12 at 8 o'clock in the Nyssa Insurance agency office.

**Visit At Hometown—**  
Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bair visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, former Nyssa residents, on the Owyhee heights south of Hometown Sunday.

### NEWS OF RECORD

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Verlin Dale Kollman and Reatha Ann Blair, both of Ontario.  
Ted Schaffeld and Betty Jane Adams, both of Vale.  
Lloyd Palmer of Vale and Lois A. Darnall of Harper.  
Jugi Matsumura and Fujie Hashimoto, both of Ontario.  
John F. Conner and Wilma Richardson, both of Ontario.  
Tom Mio of Ontario and Jane Minami of Weiser.

**COMPLAINTS. CIRCUIT COURT**  
J. B. Doyle vs. Stanley Goulet, et. ux., recovery on note, \$2,000.

**Xmas Decorations Contest**  
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National Cash Register company vs. Ontario Grocery company, recovery on account, \$236.90.  
Isao Kameshige vs. Charles Van Meter, damages, \$180.89.  
Kate Hammond vs. Blanche Anderson, et. al., injunction.  
United Credit Men's association vs. R. L. Colley, recovery on account, \$411.  
Ken Inahara vs. L. J. Josephson and Son, damages, \$560.54.  
Langford Bros. vs. Roy A. Sewright, et. al., damages \$503.34.  
Langford Bros. vs. Stoker Construction company, et. al., damages, \$1,438.82.  
Hazel Gross vs. Lavern G. Gross, divorce.

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