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Ontario Student Named President Of Girls League

Girls Conduct Program; Tour Factory, Hear Rev. Crenshaw

Carol Winegar of Ontario was elected as president of the Snake River Valley Girls League to succeed Loretta Russell of Nyssa at the annual S. R. V. Girls league conference in Nyssa high school building Tuesday.

The other new officers and retiring officers are as follows: Bonnie Cherry of Emmett, vice president, replacing Jeanne Rock of Ontario; Donna Keegan of Ontario, succeeding Marlene Pollard of Homedale as secretary; and Sonja Wilberg of Emmett, replacing Polly Boston of Vale as treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Engstrom of Nyssa is the advisor.

The conference, attended this year by delegates from 11 Snake River valley schools, is held annually for the purpose of promoting better spirit between the girls of different schools and helping each to realize what a vital role she is playing in her school and community.

Registration of the girls was opened at 9:30 and the program was started with the call to order and welcome given by Loretta Russell, Group singing was conducted by Nani Child and Betty Pife.

A discussion on the purposes of girls organizations developed many ideas of promoting better activities and atmosphere for high school students.

Jolene Hunter, accompanied by Vela Dee Poulson, sang "Mother," after which Colleen Bybee gave a reading.

"Should the age of voters be changed?" was one of the subjects that arose as a select panel discussion was undertaken. All of the representatives to this panel were girls who had attended "girls state" during the summer. Although no final decision was reached, it was interesting to note the varying views each girl had on the topic of universal military training.

The guest speaker, Rev. C. T. Crenshaw of the Episcopal church of Nyssa, pointed out the importance of "a spiritual world in the life of every girl."

The meeting was dismissed for lunch, which was served to the group by a home economics committee directed by Mrs. Virginia Steffens. Toastmistress Nani Child introduced numbers on the luncheon program as follows: Violin duet, "Fiddlin' the Fiddle," Donna Lee Wilson and Amy Lewis; reading, "1922," Onna Pounds; vocal solo, "Indian Love Call," Jolene Hunter, accompanied by Vela Dee Poulson, and record impersonation, Donna Lee Wilson and Teresa Jensen.

The afternoon schedule consisted of a tour of the Amalgamated Sugar company factory and a tea in the high school building.

The cup for the best scrapbook was awarded to Ontario.

Representatives of the girls said "the officers, committees and advisors are to be commended on their part in making this conference a huge success."

Mrs. Flora Robb Passes In Nyssa

Mrs. Flora Grace Robb of Smithfield, Nebraska, mother of Hudson Robb of Nyssa, died Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Malheur Memorial hospital, where she was taken half an hour before her death.

Mrs. Robb, who came here 10 days ago from Smithfield, Nebraska, to spend the winter at her son's home, was born July 12, 1882 in Illinois and spent most of her life in Nebraska.

Besides Hudson Robb, Mrs. Robb is survived by another son, Mead Robb of New Palestine, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body will be sent to Elwood, Nebraska for services and interment. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb and son, James, will accompany the body, leaving here Thursday morning. No services will be held here. The Nyssa funeral home is in charge of the case.

Gordon To Give Bridge Lessons

Sam Gordon, "the kibitzer," will conduct a bridge lecture-lesson series in the Moore hotel in Ontario December 6, 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Ontario Elks lodge. The sessions will be started each evening at 8 o'clock.

Gordon is the contract bridge pioneer of the northwest as lecturer, newspaper columnist and radio and class teacher, the sponsors said. He is author of the "horse sense" method, a simplified and easy-to-learn treatment of the game.

Elected Copyist—
Officers for the Eastern Oregon college band for 1951-52 were elected by the band members last week. The officers include Virginia Cook of Nyssa as one of the copyists.

Car Crash Case Basis Of Trial

Rose Joe Jaramillo on Ontario pleaded innocent in Nyssa justice court Tuesday to a charge of failing to give a hand signal while driving a motor vehicle. Date of the trial, which may be before a jury, has not been set.

The case grew out of the accident in which a tractor and beet loader owned by Jaramillo and a car operated by Hedero Jojo were involved last week. Jojo's car struck the tractor and beet loader when Jaramillo was turning into his driveway from highway 20 one mile south of Cairo junction.

Mrs. Hide Techina of route 2, Nyssa, and a small girl were taken to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario for treatment of injuries received in the crash. They were occupants of the Jojo car.

"Spud" Cleaning Rules Altered

Cleaning and sizing standards for potatoes marketed in Idaho and eastern Oregon were revised somewhat at the November 17 meeting of the market agreement committee in Coacatelo, according to Roy Hiral of Nyssa, producer representatives from this area on the committee.

The fairly clean requirement under which potatoes have been marketed all season was revised to allow shipment of potatoes grading slightly dirty. The change will mean that there can be a small amount of soil from the field sticking to the potatoes without throwing them off grade, and in some cases will mean the difference between washing potatoes and shipping them dry.

Minimum size requirements were changed to allow shipment of 1 7/8 minimum size in the number 2 grade, instead of the 2-inch minimum that has applied to both No. 1 and No. 2 grades under the marketing agreement. Minimum size for No. 1 grade will still be 2 inches.

Discussion at the market committee meeting, Hiral said, indicated the changes were intended to allow more of this year's limited crop of potatoes to be marketed while maintaining the high quality of the No. 1 grade, and to lessen the need for washing potatoes which are now seriously dirty in the late areas where low temperature makes washing difficult.

Mr. Roach referred to "road blocks" of government agencies placed in the path of the company's multi-million dollar expansion to keep electric service in the Snake River valley plentiful.

"Twice we have been stopped from building necessary transmission lines on desert land controlled by the department of interior and were able to proceed only after appealing to the courts," said the speaker, who pointed out "the Idaho Power company now pays annually more than \$5,000,000 in taxes and as individuals we are heavily taxed. It is ironical that part of the money we pay in as taxes is used to try to run us out of other similar free enterprise out of business."

"If we are denied permission to develop these power sites for the benefit of the people of the Snake River valley, we will eventually be compelled to resort to high cost steam generation plants to provide service for the growth of the area or forced to depend on federal agencies for power."

"The government's power plant at (Continued on Page 8)

Family Party Planned—
The annual family party sponsored by the Owyhee Truck and Implement company will be held in the new Nyssa gymnasium Monday night, November 26 at 8 o'clock. The entertainers will include Jeanne James, acrobatic and violin stylist; Fran Meekin, accordionist; Frank and Bernice Dean in a juggling and knife throwing act, and Olin Walker, master of ceremonies. The public is invited to attend the two hours of entertainment.

To Portland—
Dr. and Mrs. John W. Olsen and family left this morning for Portland, where they will visit at the home of Dr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen, and other relatives and friends. They will return to Nyssa Sunday.

Returns To Nyssa—
George Halzbeuer returned to Nyssa after a month's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Campbell of Richland, Washington. He is now staying at the home of another daughter, Mrs. David Beers, while he is receiving eye treatment.

Better Camp For Labor Is Asked By Jake Fischer

Other Matters Discussed At Weekly Chamber Luncheon

At the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon, Jake Fischer urged the chamber to take action in an attempt to secure for Nyssa a better labor camp, one that would attract a better class of labor.

Fischer pointed out that because farm operations have been largely mechanized, Mexican labor is no longer needed in the fall. He added that "My idea is to get a better camp to stop the white labor. White men look at the camp and go on. We need more transient white help here. A lot of them are looking for a place to locate. We have a good place in the west for young fellows from the middle west who are interested in farming. I think the government should help build suitable houses. A good job for the chamber of commerce would be to get better housing for a better type of labor."

President Thomas Jones said the chamber has started to work on the problem of "attracting people who will be a benefit to the community. A committee has already done a lot of work on the problem."

Ormond Thomas, roads committee chairman, said he had protested to highway department officials about the condition of the Nyssa-Adrian highway, but did not gain much satisfaction. He was told the contractor is running a blade over sections of the highway every day and that is about all he can do until the roadbed is ready for a course of 3/4 inch "chips."

Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth of the Christian church thanked the businessmen for the fellowship offered to the ministers of the community." He introduced J. C. Smith, who told of a sale that the Christian church will start Friday morning on First street to raise money for the church building fund.

President Jones appointed J. L. Herriman and Fred W. Bracken as members of a committee to arrange for a speaker for the annual chamber banquet, which will be held in January or February.

Clifford Mink reported "It is almost definite that Santa Claus will arrive in Nyssa in a helicopter" in connection with the merchants' Christmas plans.

Sheriff John Elfering told the businessmen his department had collected up to November 10 \$430,000 of the 1951-52 tax roll of \$1,800,000. Because of the installation of book-keeping machines, the county is now able to turn over the tax money to municipal sub-divisions quicker. The Nyssa area's percentage of the collections so far is divided as follows: School district, \$74,701.96; road district, \$1,822.58; city, \$7,206.74; rural fire district, \$512.28; and Owyhee cemetery district, \$669.83.

28 Youths Trying For Positions On Basketball Squad

Only 28 candidates have made their appearance for practice with the Nyssa high school basketball squad this week, according to Coach Harry McKinley.

Coach McKinley has divided the players into two groups, 13 on the varsity and 15 on the frosh-soph squad. He will trim the varsity to 10 players in about two weeks, but will hold them all on the A squad until after the eastern Oregon jamboree, to be held in Baker December 1.

The squad started preliminary last week and held a good practice session Monday and Tuesday nights. The three returned lettermen are Phil Wilson, Jack Duncan and Bob Keveren.

A squad players in addition to the lettermen are Dan Lovejoy, Robert Frost, Jerry Brown, Leslie Pearce, Glenn Marcum, Elsie Hiatt, Ramon Burgam and Walter Dillon.

Reed Ray Enlists—
Reed Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray, and scoutmaster of the Nyssa first L. D. S. ward, enlisted in the air force and left this week for San Antonio, Texas, for basic training. Ray, formerly employed as butcher in Gordon's market, is an Eagle scout. He also appeared on many talent programs with his accordion. His wife, the former DeLores Pehlman, will stay at the home of his parents in Nyssa.

Visit At Cairo Junction—
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. French visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burd of Cairo junction.

Book Club To Meet—
The members of the book club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill for the November meeting.

Announce Birth Of Daughter—
Relatives here have announced the birth of a daughter, Kristy Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. John Telisak of Ephrata, Washington, former Nyssa residents.

Contributions To Hospital Help To Cut Income Taxes

The state tax commission has notified local hospital officials that contributions to the Malheur Memorial Hospital association are deductible for purposes of computing income taxes.

In a letter to Dr. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa, the commission's auditor, G. W. Macke, wrote as follows: Reference is made to your letter of October 9, 1951. In a letter dated September 14, 1951, addressed to the Malheur Memorial Hospital association in care of Harold Henigson, the commission has clearly indicated that contributions made to the Malheur Memorial Hospital association are deductible for income tax purposes.

"We trust the above letter will be sufficient."

Dairymen Hire Another Tester

The Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association has hired Floyd Higgins to assist with the testing program in Malheur county. This action was taken at the board of directors meeting last week, according to Fred J. Patterson of Vale, chairman of the board.

Increased membership in both the standard program and the owner-sampler program has made it necessary to get additional help.

The supervisor's report for the month of October shows 24 herds on standard test, totaling 574 cows. The average milk production per cow for the month was 705 pounds with 30.3 pounds of butterfat.

The owner-sampler membership totals 35 members with nearly 500 cows. This means that about 5 percent of the dairy cows in Malheur county are on some program of record keeping and testing. The testing program is supervised by Oregon State college in co-operation with a group of local dairymen.

The annual meeting of the D. H. I. A. is being planned for next January, with program arrangements to include speakers, discussions and other items of interest to all dairymen.

Displaced Family Is Sponsored By Methodist Church

A displaced European family, Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Sutschkow, sponsored by the Nyssa Community Methodist church, arrived in Nyssa last Thursday and are living for the present at the V. L. Kesler home.

The church official board, meeting November 5, voted to sponsor the Sutschkow family. The commission on community and world service was given responsibility for making arrangements for them and raising the money for their transportation. Mr. Sutschkow is a Ukrainian and his wife is a German war widow. They have five children. Since 1944, Sutschkow has been in Germany, where he has worked as a farmer, kitchen helper for the U. S. army and in debris removal and construction work. They arrived in the United States by boat November 10 and continued to Nyssa by train. Rev. and Mrs. Donald S. Campbell and four members of the church met the displaced family at the depot. Ulrich Neiger, who was among those greeting the family at the Nyssa depot, came from the same part of Switzerland as Mrs. Sutschkow and was able to converse with her in German.

The children are Eugene, 15, and Rolf, 10, who can speak Russian, Ukrainian and German; Wera, 5; Lubra, 2, and Sascha, 11 months old.

Fire District's Election Dropped

The Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district will not be required to hold an election to choose a director this year, according to secretary Frank Parr.

The only petition submitted to Frank Parr was the one circulated on behalf of Jacob Fischer, the retiring director. As a result, an election will not be necessary.

Visit In Nyssa—
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney of Portland visited in Nyssa Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Daly. Dr. Gurney, a leading plastic surgeon in the west, was a pupil of Mrs. Daly when she taught at Grand Island college in Nebraska. Dr. and Mrs. Gurney were on their way home to Portland after attending a medical convention in the east.

Guests At Wilson Home—
House guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton and children of Donnelly, Idaho and Miss Betty Ann Boenig.

To Sponsor Card Party—
The Rebekah lodge will sponsor its second in-a-series of pinochle parties at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

2 Beet Payments At Nyssa To Reach \$2,936,000; 1951 Harvest About Completed

Lions Net About \$450 On Playing At 1951 Affair

Main Prizes Won By Dr. L. A. Maulding And K. Cottle

The large crowd of persons who attended the Lions gymnasium carnival in the old gymnasium last Saturday night paid \$950 for their fun, but club officers said the money had already been spent or will be spent on something worthwhile for the community.

The Lions club grossed approximately \$950 on the project and spent approximately \$500, leaving a net profit of about \$450.

Since last spring the club has paid \$150 toward the summer recreation program for children, \$150 for a nurse's scholarship and \$500 for development of a softball field. In addition, the club paid its share of the expense of giving a children's program during July. Out of the proceeds of the carnival, the Lions will pay \$100 on their \$1200 pledge to the Malheur Memorial hospital.

In the ticket selling contest that club officers said was a big factor in increasing receipts of the carnival over those of last year, Bernard Frost's team won and the members of Walter McPartland's defeated team had to clean the gymnasium Saturday night.

After the revelers had played the games for three hours, the door prizes and turkeys were given away. Dr. L. A. Maulding won the shotgun and Kenneth Cottle won the motion picture camera. The turkeys were won by K. V. Powell, Walter L. McPartland, Lynn J. Lawrence, Miss Emma Zwemke, Mrs. Cecil Florea, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Mrs. Marie Rawlings.

Joint Concert To Be Presented

The annual joint fall concert of the band, orchestra and chorus of the Nyssa high school music department will be presented in the new gymnasium Thursday night, November 29, beginning at 8:15. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The chorus, directed by Ray Wetherspoon, will present the following numbers: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "O Lord Thou Art My God" by Schiller, "Harbor Lights," Kennedy-Williams, "Some Enchanted Evening," Rodgers; "Soon-O-Will Be Done," a spiritual arranged by Haworth, and "Winter Wonderland" by Smith Bernard.

Lynn Lawrence, head of the music department will direct the following numbers: Orchestra—"Songs of the South," arranged by Beredy-Tocallan; "Arioso," J. S. Bach; "Minuet In 4," (with apologies to Paderewski), Joseph Paulson, and "June Is Bustin Out All Over," Rodgers and Hammerstein; band—"La Hara Pan Americana," Joseph Paulson; "The Syncope Clock," LeRoy Anderson; "Show Boat" selection, Jerome Kern, and "Guest Conductor" (novelty), Paul Yoder, and trumpet trio, "Silver Bells," David Hartley, Kenneth Cottle and Gerald Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner.

Tobacco Shipments To APO's Denied

The transmission of cigarettes and tobacco products for delivery to servicemen through APO's 19 and 21, care of postmaster, New York, is prohibited, according to an announcement of postal officials. The directive also affects many European APO's serviced through New York.

As a result, postal employees are directed to question patrons relative to the contents of parcels addressed for delivery through APO's and shall refuse to accept for mailing any parcels containing cigarettes or other tobacco products.

Servicemen are reported to be receiving all the tobacco products they require without any being sent to them from home.

Erecting Addition—

Main and Holcomb, contractors, are erecting an addition to the business building of Tobler's Feed and Fuel corporation. The addition will include two offices and a furnace room.

Over-night Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fleming of Lacrosse, Washington and Mrs. George Trevelyan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa were over-night guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. French.

Dairymen Planning Annual Gathering

Members of the Malheur Dairy Breeders association will gather for their annual meeting Monday, November 26 at the Boulevard Grange hall near Cairo junction. The meeting will be opened at 10:30 a. m., according to C. D. Fulwyler of Vale, president of the association.

A turkey dinner will be served to members and their families at noon. Door prizes will be another feature of the meeting, in addition to the regular business session and election of three directors.

Wives of members are invited to attend, as has been the custom in past years. Two good films will be shown, covering topics on disease control and feeding and dairy management.

Reports of local and state associations will be heard. Ben Simonsen of Corvallis, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders association is expected to attend.

Activities Of Scouts Planned

Activities planned for Boy Scouts during the winter months were discussed at the November meeting of the Malheur district committee and leaders in the Nyssa grade school building last Thursday evening.

With Gene Clark, district camping and activities chairman presiding at the meeting, business considered included the mid-winter jamboree, the Explorer winter camp at McCall during the Christmas vacation, the Ore-Ida council annual meeting, the council planning conference to be held at Caldwell December 11, leadership training plans and a program for organization of new units to meet district goals for 1951.

Cubmasters and committee saw a film strip on pack program planning. The session was led by Kenneth Grant, cub master of pack 464, Ontario.

The December theme, "Ready For Anything," was the subject of the Boy Scouts round table discussion. First aid and emergency skills along with opening and closing ceremonies were led by John Dixon of 464 and Laurence Hansen of troop 445, Nyssa.

Leaders and Explorers saw a film strip on "Planning A Three-month Explorer Program" and then discussed program planning. At the close of the session, the district committee announced an Explorer leadership training course will be scheduled in the near future. W. P. Lords, advisor of post 464, handled the Explorer session.

Basque Club Gives To Nyssa Hospital

The Basque club of Vale, comprising a membership of only 10 women, has made another contribution to the Malheur Memorial hospital. The second donation of the club to the hospital amounted to \$50.

The women gave the money from the proceeds of a dance and other activities. When they made the presentation, the donors were escorted through the hospital.

English Walnuts Harvested

Elza Niccum of Cow Hollow has harvested the first crop from his English walnut tree. The 10-year-old tree produced six gallons of nuts this year. Niccum said he thinks the tree is the only English walnut tree in eastern Oregon.

To Attend Convention—

Three Malheur county residents will go to Salem next week to attend the 20th annual convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation. The general convention and field crops conference will last from Monday until Friday. Regional Director Ted Morgan of Nyssa will give a report and County President Hugh McConnell of Ontario will be introduced. Cliff Wright of Nyssa, director of the organization department of the state federation, will give a report. Morgan will also make a sugar beet report at the crops conference.

To Visit In Nyssa—
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Firestone and daughter of Vancouver will spend the Thanksgiving week-end at the home of Mrs. Firestone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beers.

Spend Saturday In Caldwell—
Nannette Bybee, Carol Folkman, Mrs. Reed Ray and Mrs. Billy Hadley spent Saturday in Caldwell.

Here From Eugene—
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farmer and two sons, Carl and Kenneth, Jr., visited at the home of Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Two Payments In Entire District Reach Total Of \$7,135,000

With the payment of \$1,236,000 made last Thursday, the Amalgamated Sugar company will have paid \$2,936,000 to beet growers in the Nyssa district on their 1951 crop when the second initial payment is made about November 25, according to Jared Lewis of Nyssa, district manager.

Checks amounting to \$1,236,000 will be mailed this week-end for 131,500 tons of beets delivered between November 1 and 15. The payment of \$1,700,000 made last week was for beets delivered in October, making a total of \$2,936,000 for the two initial payments. The November 25 payment for approximately 202,000 tons of beets delivered at Natopa will amount to \$1,900,000. As of November 25, the total initial payments made to growers in the entire Nyssa-Nampa district will be \$7,135,000.

After November 25, the following payment will be made on December 5 for beets delivered between November 15 and 25, inclusive.

The initial payments represent an increase of 65 cents a ton over the initial payment a year ago. This increase is due entirely to the increase in net returns from sugar as the result of the extension of the sugar act through 1956, Mr. Lewis said.

In addition to the payments made by the company, the growers receive a conditional payment from the government under the terms of the sugar act. This payment is applied for and is received through the production and marketing administration. The F. M. A. payments last year amounted to \$4.82 a ton.

Additional subsequent payments will be made by the company as the sugar is sold and the market justifies.

The tonnage in the Nyssa factory district yet to be harvested is estimated at 46,000 tons and in the Nyssa-Nampa district at 130,000 tons. The anticipated tonnage for the season at Nyssa is 365,000 tons. Tgn days of good weather would permit completion of the harvest of all beets, Mr. Lewis said.

Frost in the ground for several days hampered the harvest, but the frost disappeared with the approach of higher temperatures.

Vikings To Play Mac Hi Gridders

By virtue of their win over Prineville last Saturday, the Vale Vikings will play Mac Hi on the Vale gridiron next Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. in the Oregon state football quarter finals.

The winner of the Vale-Mac Hi game will play the victor in a southern Oregon district in the semifinals either November 30 or December 1. The championship contest will be played December 8.

The Saturday game in Vale will be one of four quarter-final contests. Vale is borrowing bleachers from Nyssa to augment the seating capacity.

The Vikings won from Prineville Saturday by a score of 19 to 7.

Lettermen's Club Gives Annual Ball

Donna Lee Wilson was crowned queen of the Lettermen's ball, given in the new gymnasium last Friday night by the Lettermen's club of Nyssa high school.

Jack Duncan, president of the Lettermen's club crowned the queen and Dan Lovejoy and Allen Gustavson, members of the club, crowned the two princesses, Geraldine Day and Loretta Russell.

Music was furnished by Steffens' Rhythm Five for 45 couples, including members of the faculty. The affair was semi-formal.

Home On Leave—
Pfc. Dick Schireman is home on leave from the United States army. He arrived Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schireman, from Ft. Lewis, Washington. He will return to his group with the treadway bridge company at Ft. Lawton, November 25 preparatory to going overseas, probably to Japan.

Army Woman Visits—
Mrs. Don Graham, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was interviewed Thursday afternoon by Capt. Lee Heykins of the women's United States air force. Capt. Heykins has requested the Legion auxiliary to hold a meeting so she can talk to girls and their parents and show a film of life in the women's armed forces. Mrs. Graham said that plans are being made for Capt. Heykins to come to Nyssa in the near future. Seventy-two thousand girls are needed for this spring.