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DHIA Tour Next Thursday; Noon Guests of Nyssa

Members of the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday of next week at the Nyssa city park where they will be guests of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for a noon luncheon. Approximately 100 people are expected to tour dairy farms of this area, beginning at 10 o'clock at the William Toomb ranch. Toomb, who is the DHIA chairman at the present time, will be in charge of the tour.

He stated that particular attention will be given barns and pastures and a new milking parlor, under construction at the Toomb farm, will be thoroughly inspected. After stopping at Nyssa for lunch and the business meeting, the tour will be continued. Details are being completed at committee meetings.

At the noon meeting four awards will be presented: one for the high average herd of 10 cows or under; one for herds of from 10 to 25 cows; another for herds of more than 25 cows, and an achievement award for the herd showing the greatest improvement during the past year.

A speaker will also be on the noon program.

Other current officers are Gilbert Sproul, Ontario, vice chairman; Elver Nielson, Nyssa, secretary and treasurer, and Fred Patterson, Vale, board member.

Budget Board Sets Hearing for May 26

The Malheur county budget board will meet Wednesday, May 26, County Judge G. Y. Chester announced Saturday. He stated that the general public is invited to attend the hearing.

In addition to the county judge and County Commissioner Alva Goodell and L. E. Hammack, the board is composed of Grant Rinehart, Nyssa; Arthur Conant, Ontario, and Hilton Clark, Vale.

Jr. Chamber Obtains 10-Year Lease On Vet Housing Property for Park

Elaborate plans to develop a recreational area and club house for organizations of the community were climaxed Tuesday evening by the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce when the city approved a 10-year conditional lease of the veterans housing area and one building which now contains three apartments.

The Rev. John Brielh, who served as spokesman for a committee appearing at Tuesday night's

Young People Are Reminded of Scholarship Fund

Girls or young men interested in training for nurses or medical technicians are reminded of a scholarship fund maintained by several Nyssa organizations.

Soon after the opening of the Malheur Memorial hospital in 1950, a committee was organized to establish a loan fund and several organizations volunteered to help establish and maintain the fund until it could be large enough to become a revolving fund.

To date there have been three girls who have had the advantage of this scholarship loan, the purpose of which is to encourage more young people to enter the nursing and technician field.

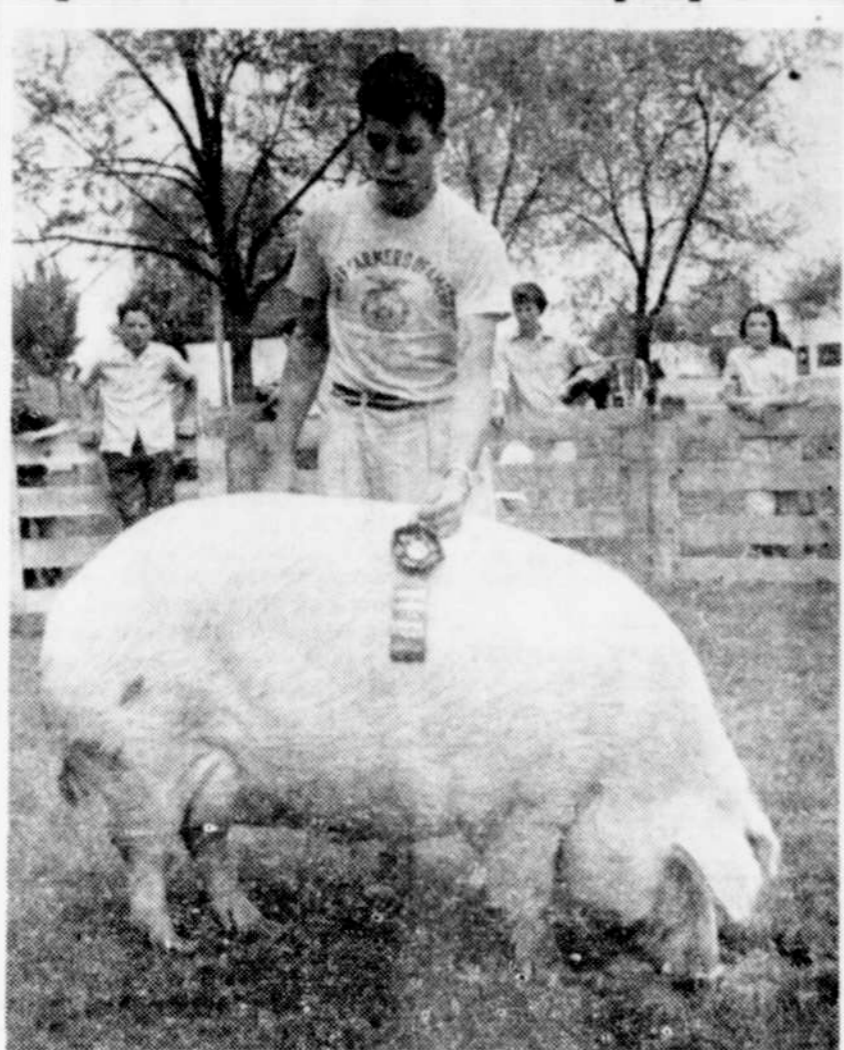
Anyone interested in information about the scholarship may call Mrs. Harold Brendle, chairman, or Mrs. Bernard Eastman,

Grand Opening For Modernistic New Building Saturday at Stunz Lumber

Grand opening for a completely new office and building materials store has been combined with the 16th anniversary celebration set for Saturday by the Stunz Lumber Co. of Nyssa. Guests will be served coffee, milk and donuts during the day and there will be balloons for all the kids. In addition to the treats, \$500 worth of merchandise will be given away, with special recognition for individuals, organizations and contractors. One unique award will be a merchandise certificate for the oldest sales slip from Stunz Lumber Co.

The firm was established in April, 1938 by Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Stunz and was operated by Emil A. Stunz until August, 1946 when Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Gene) Stunz purchased a half interest in the concern and became active in the operation of the business. S. B. Hoffman and James Ritchie

Nyssa Future Farmers Display Stock, Showmanship at 3rd Annual Fair



TERRY FLANAGAN DISPLAYS his blue ribbon just after his chester white sow won first place in the swine division at Saturday's FFA fair. —Journal Photo

The third annual fair of the Nyssa chapter of the FFA was held at the grade school grounds last Saturday.

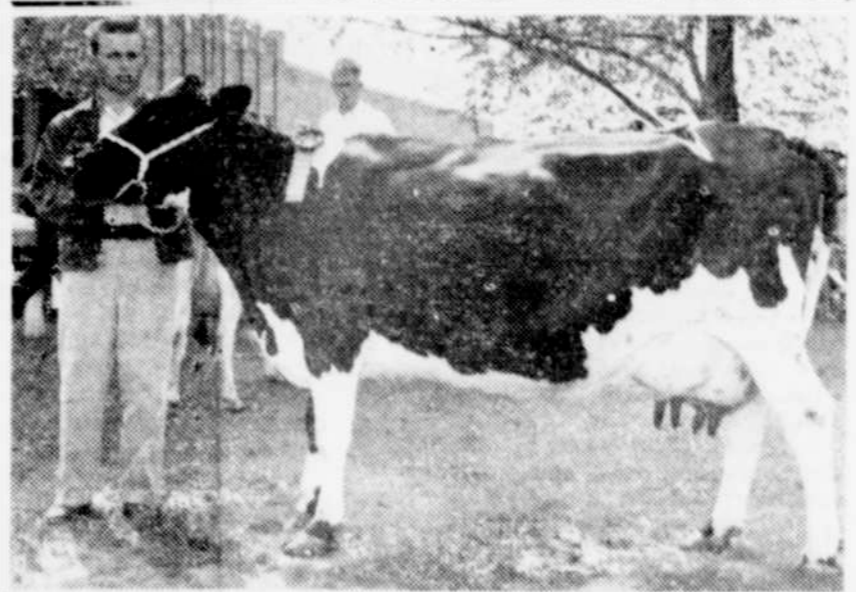
The main attraction at the fair was the dairy division which was comprised of 14 separate classes. The champion female ribbon went to Eugene Maw for his Holstein and champion male was won by John Sanders with a Jersey bull.

In the other all-breed divisions, those taking the champion place were Terry Flanagan, swine; Bob Esplin, sheep, and Gary Bybee, beef. The winners of their respective classes in showmanship were

Roger Baker, swine; Bob Esplin sheep; Douglas Lewis, dairy and Teddy Bowers, beef.

Grand champion showmanship went to Roger Baker. The tractor driving contest was won by John Smit and the winner of the horse race was Harland Fox. Douglas Lewis took first place in the pie eating contest and the weight guessing trials resulted in a tie between Royce Upshaw and Gary Bybee.

Judges for the fair were Jerry Wilson, dairy cattle and sheep; Henry Reuter, beef cattle, swine and grand champion showmanship



EUGENE MAW AND HIS blue ribbon Holstein that was judged champion female in the dairy division of the third annual FFA Fair in Nyssa last Saturday. —Journal Photo

Seniors Sneak From Class Tues.

Nyssa high school seniors held their "sneak day" Tuesday with a trip to McCall, Idaho and back to Boise. The class left Nyssa at 4:30 a. m. and found that the season was too early for boating at Payette lakes, but entertainment was found in sight-seeing and swimming at Starkey hot springs with entertainment "on their own" at Boise late in the evening.

The seniors were accompanied by Principal R. V. Wilson and Soren Cox.

Car Wreck Victim Dies Sunday In Boise Hospital

One of the seven Idaho youths injured in a car wreck near Oregon Trail hall April 18, died Sunday morning in a Boise hospital where he had been confined after being treated at the Malheur Memorial hospital.

Delano Moffis, 19, of Wilder was driver of a car that failed to round the corner on highway 201, four and one-half miles southwest of Nyssa. The car, a soft-top, five passenger coupe, hit loose gravel, turned over and came to rest on its top against a large tree which left its deep imprint on the right side of the vehicle.

Suffering from serious to minor injuries in the wreck were Etzel Parrell, 18; Leroy McBride, 17; Donald McBride, 16; Robert Bufington, 18; Glenn Shaner, 18, and Dwaine Luna, 17, all of Parma rural routes. The latter three were released to their homes the day following the accident and the other three were treated for several days at Nyssa and are reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The youth was born Dec. 24, 1934 at Trail, Mo. and moved to Wilder with his parents when he was five years old. He attended Wilder schools.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffis of Wilder, three brothers and two sisters.

Services were conducted Tuesday in Caldwell and interment was at Wilder.

The young man's death brought Malheur county's traffic fatalities to eight since Jan. 1.

OUT-DOOR BAND CONCERT PLANNED

Ralph Anderson, band instructor of the Nyssa High school, has announced that the high school band will present an outdoor concert on the school lawn, Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8 p. m.

The public is invited to park their cars in the parking lot or sit on the grass for the concert.

Hospital Day Set For Observance With Open House Sun.; Successful History

National hospital week will be observed in Nyssa Sunday with open house at Malheur Memorial hospital from 2 to 5 p. m. Special features of the observance will be a guided tour of the hospital, display of its modern equipment and a tea. Hostesses will be wives of hospital board members with Mrs. Bernard Eastman as chairman.

Because approximately 700 babies have been born at the Nyssa hospital during the three and one-half years of its operation, special recognition is being given to them. A display of portraits of

Nursing Home Is New Feature At M. M. Hospital

Establishment of a nursing home at the Malheur Memorial hospital was announced this week by Manager John O'Toole and Head Nurse Esther McCormick, who reported that the need for such facilities has been acute here for some time.

Many patients recuperating from illnesses and injuries must have partial care following hospitalization and are required to go to other communities when home care is not available, it was explained. Several aged people, who do not require hospital care and regular supervision of a doctor, are in nursing homes away from their families who live in this community.

Two patients already have been admitted after their applications were inspected by a special screening committee which must pass on all applications for admission.

One wing of the hospital has been set aside for this purpose.

NYSSA GIRL HONORED

Miss Barbara Chadwick of Nyssa has been named Miss Mountaineer of 1954 by the staff of Eastern Oregon College campus yearbook, "The Mountaineer."

The silver anniversary yearbook went on sale at EOC last week.

Two Veteran Apartment Building, Shop Sold; Discuss Water Problem

Successful bidders for the purchase of veterans housing units sold by sealed bids by the city Tuesday evening were Jake Fischer who offered \$299 for unit No. 4; Loren L. Wright, \$255 for unit No. 1 and V. V. Grider, \$86.40 for the shop building. A third unit was not sold because of the manner in which bids were submitted by Wright who had offered \$302 for unit 5 as an alternate bid in the event he was not successful bidder for No. 4 and No. 1, in that order.

According to terms of the city's request for bids, successful bidders must pay the full price and become sole owners within five days and must remove the building from the city limits within 30 days.

New Fireplace At Municipal Park

A huge, new fireplace at Nyssa's south municipal park was completed this week for the use of groups wishing to cook their meals or have weiner roasts there. The structure was built by Webb Pennie with red native stone donated by Bert Lienkaemper.

The large fire box is flanked by two wings, each of which has fireboxes covered with metal plates to serve as a cooking surface.

The work was done under the supervision of Ed Stenke, park superintendent.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Barron from Klamath Falls spent last week end in Nyssa.

Ninth Annual Spring Jersey Show Will Be Held Here Saturday By the Malheur County Jersey Cattle Club

Members of the Malheur Jersey Cattle club will hold their ninth annual Spring Jersey Show at the Nyssa grade school grounds this Saturday.

In addition to the display of fine Jerseys by the leading breeders of the county, the 4-H and the FFA, there will be exhibits presented by the farm implement and machinery dealers, feed stores and other businesses of the Nyssa area.

Free "All Jersey" milk will be served and refreshments stands will be available and lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

All exhibits must be in place and all animals registered with the show committee by 9:00 a. m. The judging of 4-H and FFA exhibits and the fitting and show-

ing contests will begin at 10 a. m. Livestock judging will be held from 11:30 until noon.

At 12:30 p. m. the open classes numbered 1 to 4 inclusive will be judged and the awards will be presented to the better champions at 2 o'clock. Judging of open classes numbered 5 to 26 inclusive will begin at 1:30 and no entries are to leave the grounds before 4:30 p. m.

Any Malheur county Jersey that is registered or any animal whose owner has the name and number of the sire and dam is eligible for entry. The 4-H and (Continued on Page 6)

Adrian Legion, Auxiliary Name New Officers

Adrian — Keith Cameron was elected commander of the Adrian American Legion Monday evening and will succeed Roger Norland, who has served in that capacity for the past year. Other newly elected officers are Tony Martinez, vice commander; Carl Watkins, chaplain; Roger Norland, adjutant; George Hirai, finance officer; John M. Peterson, sergeant at arms; Bill Willis, service officer and Perle Davis, historian.

New Legion Auxiliary officers elected the same evening are Mrs. Roger Norland, president; Mrs. Chuck Gilbert, vice president; Mrs. Perle Davis, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tony Martinez, chaplain; Mrs. Marge McKague, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. Bill Willis, historian.

Rifle Club Meet, Election Thursday

Members of the Nyssa Pistol and Rifle club are reminded of the regular meeting of the organization Thursday night at the club rooms back of Ralph Lawrence's office at 105 Main street.

In addition to routine business, there will be nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. Cecil Findling of Ontario is the club's incumbent president and Vern Robertson is the secretary.

Fire Department Reminds Public Of Resuscitator

Residents of this area are reminded by the Nyssa Fire department's resuscitator which is available for use anywhere within reasonable driving distance of Nyssa, whether or not the need is within the rural fire district.

Assistant Fire Chief Ralph Lawrence said that its use is primarily for drowning victims and that its use had saved the lives of several children since it was purchased. Parents of children missing are asked to call the fire department "and search for the child later," Lawrence emphasized. He explained that such an emergency is one which the firemen "delight" in having a dry-run, since even the slightest suspicion that a child might have fallen in an irrigation ditch is reason enough to have the resuscitator nearby.

The apparatus is also useful in reviving persons overcome by gas or smoke and by victims of extreme electric shock.

Dialing 3333 and asking for the resuscitator will bring it to the area in need.

Court of Honor Held Monday By Troop 436

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held by troop 436 at the Adrian Community Presbyterian church on Monday night.

The judge was Jerry Mackey and scoutmaster Henry Moore, Jr. acted as clerk. Members of the court committee were Athol Thayer, Jake Borge, and John Thompson.

Those boys who achieved second class promotions were Henry Mendazona, Benjamin Zamora and Jim Thompson. Merit badges were presented to Stan Mills, Burton Smith, Russell Bassett, Joe Mackey, Steven Sayre, Wallace Butler, Jimmy Hackworth.

Elected to Posts were Bill Looney for assistant scoutmaster and to Russell Bassett for Senior patrol leader.

Final Pre-School Meet Is Tuesday

The third and last of a series of meetings for parents of next fall's first grade pupils will be held next Tuesday evening at the Nyssa high school Little Theater.

The pre-school clinic will consist of a panel discussion by Supt. Henry H. Hartley, Principal Walter McPartland, Dr. K. E. Kerby and Mrs. Frank Skeen, covering an overall program and organization for next year.

In addition to the panel discussion there will be a demonstration of reading and writing by Miss Emma Zwenke and Mrs. Zette Bumgarner.



RESULTS OF MANY YEARS of planning is the new building that serves as office and retail sales store of the Stunz Lumber Co. The exterior is of vertical redwood and red roman brick. Several planter boxes, brightly colored plywood squares and a large indirect lighted neon sign highlight the exterior which is an exact replica of the Chula Vista Lumber Co. of Chula Vista, Calif. The interior features an acoustical tile ceiling, gum, korina and knotty pine wainscoting, vinyl plastic floor tile, birch-faced paint bar and counter, automatic oil furnace and electric refrigeration type air conditioning, with modern, slim-line lighting. C. K. Olson was the contractor and builder. Grand opening for the new building will be Saturday.