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Feeder's Day To Be Held Wed. At Malheur Station

Free Lunch, Talks Meat Demonstration Features Scheduled

The thirteenth annual Live-stock Feeder's Day will be held at the Malheur experiment station on Wednesday.

District manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company Jed Lewis, has been appointed chairman of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce committee for Feeder's Day. Lewis said that businessmen as well as everyone interested in or connected with livestock are urged to attend and should find the program quite interesting.

The Feeder's Day this year will begin with a free lunch sponsored jointly by the Chambers of Commerce of Nyssa, Ontario and Vale and the Ontario Kiwanis club. The lunch will begin at twelve noon at the experiment station which is located six miles southwest of Ontario.

The afternoon program will feature a meat demonstration in which carcasses representing as many different grades as possible will be shown and reviewed by professor A. W. Oliver of the animal husbandry department of Oregon State College.

Oregon's agricultural experiment station system will be discussed by R. M. Alexander, assistant director of the agriculture experiment station at Oregon State College. Alexander's talk will give special reference to the livestock industry.

J. H. Landers, animal husbandry specialist at OAC, George Bain, Malheur county extension agent and E. N. Hoffman, station superintendent will discuss the results of the experimental livestock feeding trial which has been conducted during the past year and was just concluded. They will also speak on various livestock grades.

Printed copies of the program will be available to all who attend.

Wyckoff Resigns Position at HS, 53 on Faculty

Dwight Wyckoff, vocational agriculture instructor at Nyssa high school for the past four years has resigned his position with the Nyssa school to accept employment with a local business, Tobler's Feed and Fuel, according to an announcement by school superintendent, Richard V. Wilson.

Wyckoff's resignation will be effective the latter part of June and his duties with Tobler's will begin about the first of July. Before coming to Nyssa high school, Wyckoff was in charge of the on-the-farm veteran's training program in the Harper area. A successor to the position of high school agriculture instructor has not yet been named according to Superintendent Wilson.

All other teachers of the Nyssa faculty with the exception of Mrs. Victoria Schweizer, who is retiring at the end of this year, and Mrs. Ruth Looney who is leaving the teaching field, have been rehired and have accepted the terms of contracts offered by the board of education. The faculty for next year will number 53 teachers and administrators, an increase of two over the current year.

Chamber-NuAcres Banquet Coming

Final arrangements are being completed this week for the annual joint banquet of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and the Nu Acres Grange.

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and will be held at the Nu Acres Grange hall. R. V. Wilson has been appointed the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

The featured speaker of the evening will be William M. Carson, president of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Grower's association. He will talk on the major problems which are confronting the sugar industry.

Attend Principals Meeting, LaGrande

R. V. Wilson, superintendent of Nyssa schools and Walter McPartland, grade school principal plan to attend the Eastern Oregon Elementary principals meeting at LaGrande Saturday.

Harold Newman of Adrian is president of the organization.

Choir Will Present Easter Cantata Here Sunday Evening



Nyssa All Community Choir Will Present "Love Triumphant" Under Direction of Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff

Rep. Emil Stunz Proposes Senator From Each County

Nyssa's state representative Emil Stunz and another freshman representative, Wayne R. Giesy, Monroe, went on record Monday as introducing into the legislature a proposed constitutional amendment to have one senator from each county.

This system, known as the federal plan, was one of Stunz's main campaign issues prior to last fall's election. If this amendment should be adopted, the house would be apportioned according to population. Both houses now have a population apportionment which was adopted by the people in 1952.

Cancer Crusade Is Undeclared; Penrod Nyssa Chairman

Malheur county joined with the rest of the state Friday in opening the annual cancer crusade of the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society.

The crusade will continue through April which has been designated cancer control month by the U. S. Congress. Mrs. Paul Penrod has been appointed general chairman for the Nyssa district. Working with her are Mrs. Paul House and Mrs. William Wilt.

Mrs. John Broad will be in charge of canvassing the Nyssa business firms. The date for this canvassing has been tentatively set for Saturday. Mrs. Penrod stated that the canisters and pamphlets have been distributed throughout the town.

Mrs. Eleanor L. Anderson of Ontario has been appointed crusade chairman of Malheur county. Mrs. Anderson reported that important cancer research is being carried out at the University of Oregon Medical school, Oregon State College and other centers in the state. These projects are supported by the Oregon division.

Nyssa Nomads Increase Traffic Safety; Violations 95% Lower

A group of farsighted boys in the Nyssa area have organized a hotrod club with the twin goals of recreation and safety in mind.

The club, which was named the Nyssa Nomads, was started three months ago by Wayne Chesnut, Ronald Cooper and Everett Dille. The organization now has eighteen members and the officers of the club are Stanley Bybee, president; Leo Lane, vice president; Rocky Reidland of Ontario, secretary; Everett Dille of Ontario, treasurer and Ronald Cooper, sentinel. The officers are elected for a six month term.

Regarding the work which the club has been doing toward the promotion of safety in driving,

Nyssa's 58-voice all-community choir will present an Easter cantata entitled "Love Triumphant" by Van Thompson on Easter Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Nyssa L.D.S. second ward chapel on Alberta avenue.

Directed by Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff and accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner, the robed choir includes singers from Nyssa, Parma, Ontario and Adrian. This will be the third consecutive Easter cantata to be presented by the all-community choir here.

Of special importance to all choir members is the reminder that the final rehearsal of the all-community choir will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening in the L.D.S. chapel. Mrs. Wyckoff, director, makes an urgent plea that all members be present.

Soloists will include Alice Nishitani, soprano; Lois Hagan, contralto; June-Marie Wyckoff, soprano; Irene Jayo, soprano; George Blackwell, bass; Dwight Wyckoff, bass and Hugh Tobler, tenor. Other members singing special parts with the choir will be Darlene Talbot, Veleta Mason and Evan Tobler.

Mrs. Wyckoff expressed the choir's public appreciation to the Nyssa Ministerial association for supplying the programs, the LDS church for the use of their chapel, the Nyssa Methodist and Caldwell Christian churches for use of choir robes and Schoen studios for pictures.

Malheur Co. Raises \$4,800 For Red Cross

The total contributions from Malheur county to the Red Cross fund raising campaign have reached \$4,800 to date.

County chairman Denny Dyer of Ontario reported that by the end of the campaign the total figure for Malheur county will exceed \$5,000. This will guarantee the continuance of the Red Cross blood program and other Red Cross activities in the Nyssa area, said Dyer.

The Ontario Sales Yard will hold public auction on a lamb on Tuesday with the proceeds to go to the campaign.

NYSSA'S ALL-COMMUNITY choir who will present the third annual Easter cantata Sunday evening. The 58 voices from throughout Nyssa and surrounding area represents almost every denomination in the community.

Pictured from left to right: center front, Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, director; Mrs. Carlos Buchner, pianist; first row, Barbara McPartland, Marie Wilson, Eileen Tobler, Melvin Spitzer, Hugh Tobler, Clifford Main, Veleta Mason, Dorothy Bibbey and Irene Jayo; second row, June Coleman, Verda Simpson, Chris Bertram, Gerrit Stam, Charles Steffens, Ralph Anderson, Frances Hurst, Adrian, Ida Miner, and Gloria Gonyer; third row, Ellen Sager, Gladys Spitzer, Gladys Sargent, Ontario, Carlos Buchner, Evan Tobler, Gene Grasty, Dolores Duus, Leona Winter, Nita Taylor, Janice Skeen, Carlee Bybee; fourth row, Lola Guthrie, Maxine Stringer, Helen Stunz, Raymond Sager, George Blackwell, Ontario; Dwight Wyckoff, Oscar Bratton, Audrey Wilson, Wilma Hammar, Ontario, Florence Roth, and Darlene Talbot.

Singers who were not present when the picture was taken are Clea Wernick, Janice Lewis, Letha Sager, Catherine Coleman, Gwen Pennie, Alice Nishitani, Phyllis Talbot, Myrtle Alexander and Lois Hogan. Parma. —Schoen photo

Teacher Honored Tuesday for 43 Years of Service

Mrs. Victoria Schweizer instructor in the Nyssa schools, who is retiring from the teaching profession this spring after 43 years of active work, was guest at a banquet given in her honor Tuesday night by the Nyssa education association. The event was held in the Home Economics room at the high school with 75 present.

Mrs. Schweizer has taught the past 12 years in the Nyssa schools and at present instructs math and social studies in the junior high. Thirty-seven years of her teaching have been in school positions in Malheur county with the remaining six years spent in Hood River county. In addition to her school work, Mrs. Schweizer has been busy with many community activities. She was the first Malheur county P.T.A. secretary in about 1917 and held that position for 15 years. For over 35 years she served as a leader of 4-H clubs and has been active for many years in the Kingman Kolony Book club.

After retiring Mrs. Schweizer plans to enjoy more time with her husband on their large ranch in Sunset Valley.

During the banquet, greetings were extended by Walter McPartland, her first principal in Nyssa (Continued on Page 8)

County P.T.A. Board To Meet In Nyssa

The Malheur County P.T.A. executive board will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Nyssa high school with the Nyssa P.T.A. unit as host.

All county officers, all local presidents, in-coming presidents or the out-going presidents are asked to attend, as this will be an important meeting. Mrs. Josephine Rigney, Malheur county P.T.A. president announced.

EDITOR IMPROVES: VINSON AIDS STAFF

Morale at the Gate City Journal is considerably higher this week, since the appearance of Ray Vinson, former news and advertising man who arrived in Nyssa Saturday to offer his assistance in publishing the Journal during the absence of the editor, Duane Alters. The editor is reported improving at home where he is recovering from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

Wilson Heard At Chamber; Outing Slated For Thurs.

Nyssa school Superintendent R. V. Wilson gave a talk on the Nyssa school system and school taxes at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon.

He explained the system of taxation and gave data on the school tax laws. The coming Feeder's Day banquet which the Chamber will co-sponsor was discussed at the meeting.

A group from the State of Oregon Dairy commission will be guests of the Chamber Thursday. A program of boating, fishing and eating at Owyhee reservoir has been planned for the group.

KINDERGARTEN TO CONTINUE

Kindergarten at the Episcopal church will continue with its regular meeting Wednesday mornings from 9 until 11 a. m.

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Here Saturday Afternoon By Members of Nyssa Junior Chamber

The children of the Nyssa area will begin their annual search for the prizes hidden by the Easter Bunny Saturday at 1:30 p. m. when the Easter egg hunt under the sponsorship of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce gets underway.

Jaycee President Dr. Edgel W. Wood announced this week that over twenty-six hundred eggs have been purchased for the hunt.

The eggs were purchased for the occasion by the Nyssa businessmen who will give prizes to the kids finding lucky eggs in the hunt.

The merchants who are giving cash or merchandise prizes will have the name of their store or business printed on certain eggs. The children who find an egg with the name of a Nyssa business firm printed thereon need only to present the egg at that place to redeem the prize. The Jaycees estimates that there will be over two-hundred prizes made available this year.

Every kid who participates in the hunt has a good chance of finding a prize egg and the Jaycees have guaranteed that no boy or girl will leave the hunt without having found an egg. The members of the Nyssa Jayceettes will meet Thursday night in

Owyhee Project Joint Committee Approves Irrigation Allotment of Three Acre-Feet At Meeting Monday

Parents Consent to 265 Grade Pupils Immunization

Walter McPartland, grade school principal, this week announced that 265 Nyssa first and second graders will be eligible for Salk Polio immunization, if the vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is licensed to be given. Of the 302 students, parents signed consent slips for 265 children to be vaccinated.

Dr. L. A. Maulding, county health officer said that the same vaccine was given last spring to 440,000 children and the results as to whether the vaccine prevents paralytic polio or not is not known. The results of the evaluation study are now being conducted at the University of Michigan. As soon as the results are known the immunization will be carried out or dropped, whichever the case might be.

St. Improvement Bids to Be Let For City of Nyssa

Bids for a Nyssa city street improvement project on North Third street and Locust avenue will be received by the state highway commission April 14, during its two day meeting in Portland, according to a release Wednesday from the state highway commission at Salem.

The Nyssa project, 38 mile in length, is to provide a three-inch thickness of black top pavement to be 20 feet wide on Third street between Chestnut and Locust avenues and 36 feet wide on Locust avenue between Third street and First street, the report stated.

According to Nyssa City Manager Robert M. Applegate this will complete the second half of a city street improvement project started last year. At that time a section of North First street was improved and a portion on South First from Good to King avenue.

The state highway commission will also receive bids the same day for oiling of shoulders on the Vale-Cairo section of the John Day highway. The shoulders are to be four-feet wide along each side of the newly constructed pavement.

State JC Prexy Guest At Meeting Here Tue.

Jack Lively, president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce was a guest of the Nyssa special Nyssa Jaycee meeting Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church basement. Lively, who is from Springfield, Ore., discussed plans with the local Jaycees, for the state convention to be held at Bend in May.

Lively and Dr. Edgel Wood, president of the local group, urged all members and their wives to attend the three day convention.

April 15 Set As Date For Starting Delivery Of Irrigation Water

An initial allotment of three acre-feet of irrigation water per acre for lands served by the Owyhee reservoir was approved at the meeting of the Owyhee Project joint committee here Tuesday night.

This committee, composed of members of the North and South Boards of Control, also set April 15 as the date irrigation deliveries would begin.

The allotment was based on the storage of only 209,170 acre-feet in the Owyhee reservoir as of April 1 and an estimated minimum runoff from the below normal water content of the snow on the watershed. Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control reported that this allotment can be delivered under adverse weather conditions during the balance of the season.

House said that if more favorable weather conditions develop and the runoff is increased, an additional allotment may be made at a later date. The outlook for this is favorable.

The committee recommended that additional snow courses be established throughout a large area of the watershed between South mountain and Nevada. This area contains a large portion of the watershed about which little or no information can be obtained at present. House stated that snow runoff forecasts have not proven too accurate due to this unknown area.

Periodic reports will be made to the water users of the projects as the runoff develops. The major portion of the snow still lies on the watershed with little melt to date.

The joint committee consists of North Board chairman Maurice Judd, North Board directors E. H. Brandt, Evan Ross, L. E. Ballen-

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Dr. Wood Elected Vice Pres. Mal. Co. T. B. Assn.

Members of the Malheur County Tuberculosis and Health association held their annual dinner meeting and election at the Moore hotel in Ontario Thursday night.

At the election Arthur Smith of Vale was re-elected president of the association; Dr. Edgel Wood of Nyssa first vice president; Steve Cox of Ontario, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lois Leavitt of Ontario, secretary; and Bill Blackaby treasurer. Walter McPartland of Nyssa is acting representative director for the Oregon T. B. and Health association. Mrs. Merry Johnson of Vale is the executive secretary.

Invocation was by Rev. Howard Larson. Two solos by Darlene Grigg, accompanied by Helen Weber Ellrich, a reading by Mrs. Sophia Aldrich and a dance number by Christine Johnson provided entertainment.

The outstanding event of the evening was the address by Kenneth C. Ross, the executive secretary of the Oregon T. B. Assn. Some of the facts of interest he gave were: "More people were under treatment last year than ever before in the U. S. The reason for this was the increase in case finding activities, and the fact that new surgical techniques and drugs keep alive more patients." (Continued on Page 8)

P.T.A. Meeting, Election Apr. 14

Election of new officers for the Nyssa parent-teachers association will be held at their next meeting Thursday, April 14 at 8 p. m. at the Little Theater, Mrs. Leslie Ballantyne, president announced.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, chairman, Mrs. Walter McPartland and Mrs. Gene Grasty will present their report.

"International Friendliness" will be theme for the program with Mr. and Mrs. John Stam as chairman of the program planning. Tentative program plans include a talk to be given by an exchange student.

Mrs. Ballantyne urges all parents and teachers to be present for this meeting.

DANFORDS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford returned to Nyssa Tuesday from Los Angeles where Dr. Danford had been attending the scientific assembly of the American Academy of General Practice.