

Debate About Debate on Morse-McKay Continues by Letter Through Week; Two Sides Indicate 'End Is Near'

The Morse-McKay melee continued through last week with the incumbent U. S. Senator, Wayne Morse, Democrat, and Douglas McKay, Republican candidate, about left out of the issue regarding a proposed debate. Arrangements for a debate on one or another of previous challenges, a combination of both, or two different debates apparently cannot be made. Unlike other coverage of the proposed debate, the following are letters from one fighting force to the other. A copy of a letter by Clyde Snider, Nyssa attorney, was dated Oct. 12, and addressed to Harold Henigson, W. F. Schroeder and Vernon Reed. A letter dated Oct. 13, was sent to Snider by the three Republicans. Both have indicated this ends the battle through newspaper columns unless a debate is arranged.

Democrat

By Clyde Snider, Chairman
Democratic Speakers
Committee

October 12, 1956

Gentlemen:

Thank you for arranging for Mr. Henigson and Mr. Schroeder to come into my office at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the hour appointed to make arrangements for debate on the senatorial contest between Wayne Morse and Douglas McKay.

I was amazed when Mr. Schroeder, without any explanation, started to wire the occasion for sound. Without any delay he started setting up a sound recording device as if he were going to take the confession of a criminal.

Upon questioning, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Henigson disclosed that the sound recording was to be made of all of our preliminary negotiations for arrangement of the debate. I explained that I was not going to be a party to any such proceeding; and that I was ready, willing and eager at any time or place to discuss with them the arrangement of the debate with any members of the press and radio station present. The two gentlemen then folded up their tents and silently stole away. This statement should be modified by saying that they both indicated that my position with reference to sound recording forces you three to close the whole matter of having a debate. So be it.

This is one way for you to evade my invitation to debate the record of Douglas McKay. I repeat that I will debate all of you

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Republican

By Harold Henigson,
W. F. Schroeder, Vernon Reed,
Chairmen McKay for Senator
Committees

October 13, 1956

Dear Mr. Snider:

Your letter of October 12, 1956 is rather amusing in the light of your true attitude at the meeting to which you refer and leads us only to the conclusion that your previous correspondence suggesting in a confused way that you desired to accept our challenge to debate and your instant letter was intended only to create the impression with the public that you are ready to defend the record of Senator Morse, when in fact you apparently have no desire or intention to do so.

We will not bother to answer your letter in detail other than to mention that we assumed you would be equally desirous of having Mr. Schroeder's dictating machine so that a transcript of our entire conversations would be available to each of us. For our part, you and Morse have been shifting about so frequently during the past month on the subject of debate that we wanted the recording to pin the debate down once and for all.

The demonstration which occurred in your office and your letter are additional reasons for record of conversations being desired by us, so that everyone could know who was running from the debate. It was unfortunate that only Fred Bracken and Bob Thompson were present besides ourselves.

In your forced enthusiasm to state how fearless you are for de-

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4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

4-H Leaders' Rally

The annual 4-H leaders rally will be held the evening of Nov. 8. This date was decided upon during 4-H leaders council meeting this past week. Mrs. Murriel Wilcox, Willowcreek, was appointed general chairman for the rally. The leaders she choose to work with her are Mrs. Joe Hoffson, Valley View, Mrs. Neil Hoffman, Cairo, Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Adrian, and Mrs. Stanley Hill, Nyssa. Many of the plans are still tentative, but the program certainly looks interesting so far.

Junior Leaders Plan Meeting

The Junior 4-H leaders council will meet Oct. 25. The major items of business to be discussed include re-organization of 4-H clubs, new material available for leaders, new project material for club members, and the activities of the junior leaders council. All junior leaders will get a letter giving the time and place of the meeting.

IFYE Student

Kazuo Shitara, International Farm Youth Exchange Student from Japan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saito since Sept. 20 returned to Corvallis last week. Kazuo will remain in Corvallis for a few days then travel to Washington, D.C., for a short visit before returning to Japan in November.

Incidentally, we have had copies of letters from Oregon delegates to foreign lands, and are continually impressed with the experiences they are having. The one theme found almost universally in all their letters is the friendliness of the people with whom they live. This factor seems to exist in all countries. Unquestionably this international farm youth exchange program is developing a better understanding and sympathy with our neighbors in other countries.

As we have mentioned before, this IFYE program is financed entirely by voluntary contributions. No state or federal money is used. The Malheur leaders council, at their meeting last week, voted \$50.00 for the Oregon IFYE activities.

Boise Capital Show

Word has been received that the Capital Livestock show at Boise will be held the week following Thanksgiving. We probably will have definite dates in a few days.

It was rumored earlier that this show was being cancelled, but word from the directors indicates that it definitely will be held. We have a couple of 4-H members with fat steers that have been planning to show at this event.

Achievement Meeting

Twenty-eight 4-H members in the Grove community received

Preliminary Poll Shows GOP Win

Adrian — Prediction of a Republican victory in the general election this November were announced by the seniors of the Adrian Union high school following a poll of the community. The straw vote was taken by members of the sociology and economics class.

Results of the poll were Republicans, 126 and Democrats, 108. Miss Carol Jones was voting chairman.

Jersey Heifer Sale at Ontario Saturday, Oct. 27

Forty-two registered Jersey heifers have been consigned to the seventh annual Oregon Jersey Cattle club heifer sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Malheur county fairgrounds in Ontario. The sale will begin promptly at noon, Mort Tibbles, Salem, sale manager announced.

These pedigreed Jerseys have dams with records scaling up to 675 lbs. fat produced during one lactation and show the names of Jerseydom's great and near great in the three generations back of the consignment. Fifteen range in age from six months to breeding age and 27 are bred heifers. The heifers will be ready for inspection at the fairgrounds beginning Thursday, Oct. 25.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club will be held at the Moore Hotel Oct. 26 with a no-host banquet for buyers and sellers at the Eastside cafe that evening at 8:30 sponsored by the Malheur County Jersey cattle club. Reservations for the banquet and sale catalogs may be obtained from Mrs. Wm. Toomb, Rt. 1, Nyssa.

Carl Tyler Pledges Fraternity at U of O

Carl Tyler, sophomore student at the University of Oregon at Eugene has been pledged by Phi Gamma Delta fraternity according to a news release from the university.

A graduate of Nyssa high school Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tyler of Nyssa. He is majoring in journalism at U of O.

their achievement pins and certificates last week. Six received their first year bronze pins, four their second year certificates, nine received silver third year pins, and one a fourth year certificate.

Gold fifth year pins were presented to Gayle Greenfield, Linda Greenfield, Rita Moss, and Jackie Ann Girvin. Those receiving sixth year certificates were Patricia Lewis, Steve Hendricks, and Sharon Anderson.

Donna Willoughby received her 9th year certificate.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks and Mrs. Troy Jones were presented with their first year leader pins and certificates of community service. Mrs. Russell Girvin and Frank Hendricks received third year bronze leader pins.

Nyssa PTA Views International Program, Music

A capacity crowd filled the Little theater of the high school for the October meeting of the Nyssa Parent - Teachers association Thursday night.

"Your Child and His International Neighbors" was theme for the program presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Nakashima. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis led the audience in singing songs of other nations accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nelda Schenk. A Japanese parolade was performed by Sandra Sasaki of Fruitland, Judy Hara, Parma and Colleen Nakano, Ontario; Mrs. Tony Martinez and her son, Tony, Jr., of Adrian presented colorful Mexican dances including the traditional Mexican Hat dance.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Neiger of Nyssa showed colored slides of their native Switzerland, the scenic Alp Mountains and other European countries. Mrs. Neiger accompanied the pictures with a description of life in Europe and humorous traveling experiences. They also showed souvenirs and played records of Swiss music. Invocation was by Father Rembert.

During the business meeting, reports were given, Supt. R. V. Wilson announced the opening of the new cafeteria in the near future and Mrs. Josephine Rigney presented a short skit advertising the PTA magazine. Rev. Herbert Grosdidier suggested that if sufficient interest be shown, a study group on international relations might be formed.

Winners of room count were first, Mrs. Gladys Englehart; second, Mrs. Florence Roth and Mrs. Rosanella Copeland; third, Mrs. Vale Hagey; fourth, Mrs. Madge Thomson; fifth, Mrs. Elaine Nelson; sixth, Mrs. Alice Moncur; seventh, Mrs. Mildred Renstrom; eighth, Miss Marie Coate, freshmen and seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Toomb visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner Friday evening and the group enjoyed dinner at the Eastside cafe in Ontario.

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago — Oct. 4, 1951

The first rainfall of the season, beginning last Friday, brought happiness to the deer hunters, but delayed harvesting operations in the Nyssa section. — Twenty carloads of fall lettuce had been shipped from Nyssa up to Tuesday. — The first deer of the season taken to Fischer's Locker Plant was killed by Mrs. Fred Mull. — The canal on the Owyhee will be closed for irrigation, Oct. 5, according to Paul House, irrigation manager.

10 Years Ago — Oct. 3, 1946

Owen Gahan of Nyssa has killed the largest deer that was dressed at the Polar Bear Storage plant this season. The animal weighed 175 pounds dressed. — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom, co-owners of the Nordale-Newsom Furniture Co., have purchased the interest of Thomas Nordale. — The 1946-47 campaign of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., of the Nyssa plant starting Monday with the slicing of the first beets.

15 Years Ago — Oct. 2, 1941

Supt. Henry H. Hartley announced the appointment of Charles Fisher of Wyoming to replace Gordon Finlay musical instructor in the Nyssa schools who resigned to enter the Navy. — Hugh Taylor, state department of agriculture inspector in Malheur county, has been promoted to the post of state supervisor or horticultural inspection at Salem.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett left for a trip to her old home in Kentucky which she hasn't visited since she came to Nyssa 29 years ago.

20 Years Ago — Oct. 1, 1936

Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad visited this section this week and made a tour of the Owyhee project. — The W. F. Findling family of Hubbell, Neb., have purchased the W. E. Patterson property and will make their home here. — The entire town of 1500 population, Bandon, Ore. was wiped out by forest fires which got out of control by a high wind. The loss was 12 deaths and a million and one half damage to property.

25 Years Ago — Oct. 8, 1931

Ole Hansen, Big Bend farmer reported the theft of 23 sacks of alfalfa seed from his store house last week. — Lois Schweizer of Nyssa was selected the most outstanding 4-H club member in Malheur county for 1931 and will receive a \$100 scholarship to OSC provided by the U. P. Railroad. — Arthur V. Cook, 44, and son, Jimmy, 6, went to school again Tuesday to celebrate their birthdays. 43 first graders, their teacher, Mrs. E. M. Benson and Mrs. Cook helped celebrate the event.

30 Years Ago — Oct. 8, 1926

E. L. Mac Lafferty has leased his ranch in Owyhee to Oscar Pinkston and Perry Cantrall and will move to College Place, Wash. — The Idaho Power Co. connected light service this week for Frank Fry, H. B. Kerr, and J. W. Hawk. — A pool of 600,000 pounds of wool was sold for 36 cents per pound by the Malheur County Bank for 20 Malheur county woolgrowers.

35 Years Ago — Sept. 30, 1921

Warren Fenn traded a horse to Ben Smith for 100 White Leghorns and purchased 50 more. Charley Tong, operator of the O. K. Cafe in Nyssa for several years, returned to his home in China. — Dr. Nixon has rented the Hoxie building at the corner of Main and Second streets and will open a dental office.

45 Years Ago — Sept. 28, 1911

A survey is being made to reclaim 4,000 acres of land near Nyssa at an estimated cost of \$120,000. Among the land owners are H. T. Francis, F. F. Dunn, Tom Adams, Fred Koopman, Clyde Buckwalter, Charley Cowins, Tom Evans and Mrs. Carr. — Ranchers across the Snake river in Idaho appreciate the free ferry service furnished by Nyssa. Passes were issued to 28 farmers Saturday evening. — The materials for the steel bridge to cross Snake river have arrived and the building of the bridge will be rushed to completion at a cost of \$30,000.

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