



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Junior Leaders Meet

Dick Fulwyler, Vale, president of the junior leader's organization will preside during the regular meeting for May. The group will meet May 21 in Ontario at 8 p.m.

All members will be notified of the place. The program planned for this meeting promises to be an interesting and full one, for the group does not plan to meet during June.

Major items of business to be discussed include a summary of work done toward completion of the 4-H annual and work to be done, committees appointed to work up program for the general session during spring show Friday afternoon, June 7 and discussion of a 4-H summer school orientation meeting. Immediately following the business meeting the group will see and discuss a film to be shown by E. M. Hauser, county extension agent.

Rural Life Sunday

Rural Life Sunday, the fifth Sunday after Easter, is being observed nationally May 26 this year. On this Sunday each year, many of the 4-H clubs in various communities plan or take part in a spiritual service of their choice. This is a particularly good time to emphasize the heart "H" of the 4-H club program and this can be done in many ways. If you have any questions concerning this please ask the 4-H club leader in your community or call the county agent's office in Ontario for information.

Spring Jersey Show

I know that most of you dairy

Spring Program And Graduation For Kindergarten

Spring program and graduation exercises for the Mother Goose Activity land kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday May 23 at the LDS stake house, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, instructor announced this week. The public is invited to attend.

Last week was "special" for youngsters of the kindergarten. Tuesday, 24 of them took a train ride to Caldwell accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Charles Mann. After a treat provided by their teacher, they were returned to Nyssa in autos driven by Mrs. Warren Farmer, Mrs. David Bay and Mrs. Ted Morgan.

A picnic lunch was held by the kindergarten Friday at the city park. Connie Jo Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb was celebrating her sixth birthday and treated the group to refreshments.

club members are well aware that the Spring Jersey show will be May 25. The Malheur Jersey Cattle club would like to remind all junior exhibitors, both 4-H and FFA, to be sure to get your animals tested right away, if you have not done so. If they are not tested soon, you will not get the results back in time for the show.

Wool Sewing Contest

A wool sewing contest will be offered during Spring Show this year to all club members enrolled in the projects, clothes for fun and sun. Clothing IV and Clothing V are eligible to enter. The purpose of this contest is not only to encourage the use of wool in home sewing, but to encourage the club member to become skilled in the techniques needed when sewing with wool. The girls entering will be expected to put a dart in woolen material along with the construction of a seam and a hem. If you have any questions concerning this please ask a leader in your community or call the county agent office.

Farm and Barn News and Views

By LeRoy Pulliam

Soil Nematodes Dominate Study At Science Meet

A first of its kind workshop, attended by more than 200 people, was held in New York last January. Sponsored by Shell Chemical corporation, the conference dealt with ways and means of combating and destroying soil nematodes.

Leading entomologists from Shell Chemical corporation, U.S. DA and agricultural colleges took part in the discussions. Those attending the conference were brought up to date on the latest information concerning these costly pests, methods for their control and latest products available for soil application.

This conference was a long step forward in informing many influential people about the costly damage nematodes cause in agriculture. They destroy millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs every year.

The nematode is a tiny, ell-like worm that is barely visible to the naked eye. It is roughly the size of a grain of salt. It isn't just one individual species, but thousands of species. Some nematode species attack only one crop. Others, like the root knot nematode, attack more than 1,700 different plants.

Nematodes are brainless and sightless. They move around in the soil with no particular pattern. But, they will head unerringly toward any root that is near them. Once they get to it, they will pierce it and feed on it or lay their eggs in it, causing knots to form. Soon the plant is deprived of the nourishment it needs from the roots and becomes stunted or dies completely.

However, all is not lost to this creature. New nematocides and new techniques of nematocide application have been perfected. Both liquid and granular soil

Nyssa Installed WSCS Officer

Mrs. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa was among Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service officers installed at a ceremony at the Ontario Methodist church last Wednesday. Mrs. Ludlow will hold the office of secretary of youth for the Idaho conference WSCS for the coming two years.

Mrs. Harold Shertzer of the Nampa First Methodist church, re-elected president was also installed at the meeting.

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fumigants are being used in increasing amounts to combat this pest. From conferences such as this one, sponsored by Shell Chemical, new information is being placed in the hands of leading growers and entomologists.

Former School Leader Succumbs

Word of the death of Paul Brainard of Los Angeles was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood.

Mr. Brainard was superintendent of Nyssa schools just prior to World War I. He and Miss Althea Sheldon, English instructor, were instrumental in starting the Nyssa library.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Thurston Brainard, two daughters, one son and a brother, Morris Brainard.

Gerald Cox of Seattle spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox. He attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cohen in Eagle Saturday night. Gerald is employed at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Seattle.

Dennis Savage Leads Juniors To Track Win

The junior class chalked up 69½ points to take top honors in the annual Nyssa high school inter-class track and field meet just concluded on the Nyssa field, Coach Kinsey Keveren announced.

Dennis Savage, member of the high scoring junior team, was responsible for 20 points in a sparkling performance. He was a double winner in the cross-country run (two miles) and the decathlon and will receive a trophy for both events on senior award night, May 21, according to Coach Keveren.

In the annual decathlon, Savage topped all other entries by

Carolyn Nakashima President of GAA

New officers were elected for the Girls Athletic Association of Nyssa High school Thursday noon.

Chosen to head the organization for the coming school year are Carolyn Nakashima, president; Ruth Yoneyama, vice president; Celia Bybee, secretary; Louise Hanby, treasurer; Doris Benedict, assistant point-checker and Kathy Carr, reporter.

scoring points in the 440-yard run, mile run, high hurdles, low hurdles, discus and broad jump.

The senior class took second place honors with 62½ points, sophomores third with 19 points and frosh were credited with three points.

The 11th graders, led by Savage, gave notice that the Bulldogs will have a strong outfit in days to come, Coach Keveren commented.

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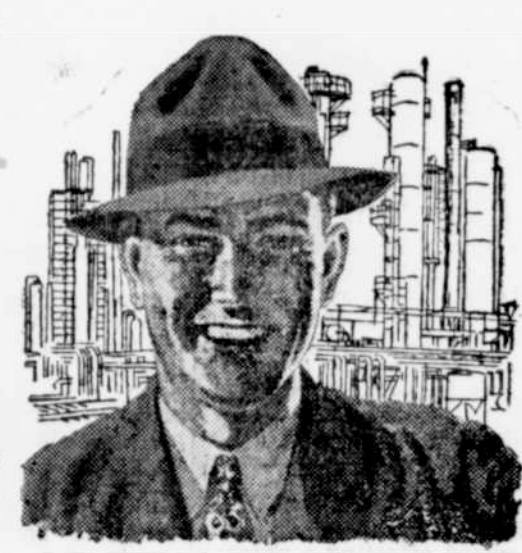
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