

Junior Legion Seeks Players

Boys in the Parma, Nyssa and Adrian area between the ages of 12 to 17 who wish to play Knott-hole or Junior Legion baseball this summer are urged to contact Bob Thompson at 104 Main street. Thompson also stated that a manager for one of the teams will be needed and requests that anyone who wishes to "boss" a bunch of eager beavers contact either him or Eldon Farnier. Plans are being made for regular league play.

BUILDING PERMITS

May 22—Add to a house at 209 Green avenue, Lots 5 and 6, Block 59, Green addition; frame 8x10 ft. \$300. Wm. S. Weeks.

May 28—Build garage at 208 Ehrwood, Lots 16, 17 and 18 of Block 3, Original addition; frame 20x22 ft. Antone J. Richter.

May 29—Erect building at King avenue, portion of Lots 29 and 30, Industrial sub-division; frame, 20x22 ft. Antone J. Richter.

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Final Figures On Dimes March Are Released

Final figures on Malheur county's 1957 March of Dimes were released this week by County Chairman Paul Penrod who announced that a grand total of \$9,159.47 was collected from all sources.

For the Nyssa area where Robert Wilson was chairman and including Adrian and Jordan Valley, the total take was \$3,775.76. At Ontario where Joe Conner headed the drive for that community and all of Oregon Slope, contributions amounted to \$3,969.81. Elvin Manzer's Vale community extending into numerous sections accounted for \$1,413.90. County organization expense came to a total of \$609.46 and half the remaining net came to \$4,275.01 plus \$11.85 from the Eagles Auxiliary for use in Malheur county.

CLEAVER SERVED AS GRANGE MASTER

George Cleaver, Malheur county commissioner, also served as master of the Oregon Trail Grange, it was reported this week, in addition to the 11 men listed in the Journal last week who had served in that capacity since the founding of the grange in 1927.

Charles Steffens Wins Scholarship

Word has been received from Reed college in Portland that a science teacher's scholarship has been awarded Charles Steffens, local science instructor in Nyssa high school.

Mr. Steffens plans to study chemistry and physics at Reed college for two weeks. The science conference is being sponsored by Reed college with the aid of the Oregon Industrialists. Purpose of the conference is to provide training to high school science teachers to better enable them to prepare high school youth for future science an engineering professions.

Mr. Steffens was one of 30 science teachers selected from Oregon high schools for this honor.

Memorial Poppy Sales Hit \$135

The Nyssa American Legion auxiliary reported a total of \$135.92 contributed from sales of Memorial poppies Saturday in Nyssa. All available poppies were sold and at least 500 more might have been distributed had they been on hand, one spokesman reported.

The auxiliary expressed gratitude to all supporting this project, the net proceeds of which one-half will be sent for support of disabled veterans and to rehabilitation headquarters and the remaining half to be kept in Nyssa for welfare work.

Tommy Schabot won first prize in the sales contest; Judy and Tommy Laurance, second, and Anita Anderson, third. The Nyssa campaign was conducted by junior auxiliary members, girl and boy scout and cub scout volunteers. The 12 volunteers were treated to a kick-off breakfast at Brownie's Cafe prior to launching the campaign Saturday morning.

Health Programs Reach Thousands In This County

The Malheur county health department this week commended the people of the county for their fine support given the extra health programs that have been accomplished during the past three months.

Six Salk polio clinics were held at which time 2,359 doses were given. Four typhoid mass clinics were held resulting in 4,631 doses. Patch skin testing for tuberculosis has been completed as planned with spot testing being done in Ontario, Nyssa and Vale high schools and mass testing in the Vale grade, Adrian grade and high schools.

During this time 1,515 tests were given and 34 reactors found. Homes of reactors will be contacted and further followup will be given if necessary, the health department reported. They further stated that percentage of reaction was less than usually expected. The department reported that without the help of a great many community volunteers this work could not have been accomplished and expressed gratitude to the doctors of the county, nurses and various women's groups who so willingly helped put over the planned projects.

Diplomas Given To 97 Students In Eighth Grade

Commencement exercises for 97 eighth grade graduates of the Nyssa junior high were held Friday morning in the high school auditorium. Nellie Smith and Frank Walker were presented the citizenship awards given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Harvey H. Howard made the presentations. Eldon Farnier bestowed the conservation essay awards to Karen Ellis, who also won the district award, Janet Maulding and Mike Wilson.

The commencement program included invocation by Anita Anderson; selection by the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joan Personette, accompanied by Tanya Burningham and student speech given by Forrest Huffman. The eighth grade band ensemble played "Blue Moon Waltz." Murl Lancaster, junior high principal, presented the class and diplomas were awarded by Richard Wilson, superintendent of schools.

Nyssa Pianists Win National Awards



Standing, left to right, Ilene Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Moss; Teresa Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Bingham and Valene Mitchell, seated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mitchell

These three young Nyssa pianists won prizes in the biennial piano recording festival sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The girls sent records of their playing in to national headquarters and were judged in their separate divisions.

Teresa Bingham and Ilene Moss won cash prizes and first rating gold medals in their divisions and Valene Mitchell received a first

rating gold medal in her division. Miss Bingham and Miss Moss won gold medals and cash prizes in last year's festival. This is Miss Mitchell's first year to enter.

The girls, all students of Jeanne Pratt Skinner, will play in the annual auditions to be held in Nyssa Friday.

Mrs. Skinner was awarded fourth gold medals and \$140 in cash for her playing in the biennial festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gauvain and family of Alliance, Neb., are visiting the homes of Mr. Gauvain's sisters, Mrs. J. R. Winchell and Mrs. Zora Osborne, and his mother, Mrs. Eva Gauvain.

tem is maintained throughout the district. These per diem guards are mainly ranchers. Each rancher per diem guard is responsible for reporting and initiating action if necessary for the fires in his area of responsibility. Per diem guards at Drewsey, Rome, Jun-tura, and McDermitt are business men.

There will be personnel on weekend standby duty at the district headquarters starting June 1. Max Olson of Vale is in charge of the district fire organization and will be assisted by Frank Ellis starting June 10. Another employee, Kenneth Zimmer-schied, has been busy the past two weeks in getting fireguards built in the high hazard country of the Malheur river drainage. Much more fireguard work should be done, but there is not enough money available for this work.

Principle high hazard areas are all the low cheatgrass low country on both sides of the Malheur from Ontario to Drewsey. The higher juniper and timbered areas will become a high hazard along toward end of July. In the event of a dry summer with dry electric storms, this could become another 1942 fire year.

The cheatgrass is heavier throughout the district than it has been for years. Reports by old timers range from 20 to 60 years indifferent parts of the district. Heaviest amount of storm appears to have concentrated in a belt from Riverside, Shumay, the head of Cottonwood, Freeze-out to the Adrian direction.

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LDS League Opens Play

Nyssa LDS Junior Stake league play began Tuesday evening at the Nyssa Rodeo grounds with six teams competing.

Owyhee ward defeated Nyssa 1st in a free-slugging contest, 21-13. Batteries for Owyhee were Draper and Ashby with Pett, Myrick and Banner handling the chores for Nyssa 1st.

Ontario downed Parma 9-4. Batteries: Ontario, Larry Little and L. Maylin; Parma, Trost and Pearson.

Ontario defeated Vale 22-10. Winning batteries were Campbell and Carey. Losers were Saunders and Johnson.

Nyssa 2nd ward drew a bye.

Next games will be held Tuesday, 7:15 p. m. at the local rodeo grounds.

SUNSET VALLEY

A dinner honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Agnes Chadd, Ronnie Steiner and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell was held at the East Side Cafe in Ontario Sunday. Those present were the families of Lewis Mitchell, Walt Hillis, Irvin Charland, Mrs. Agnes Chadd, Slim Kinnick of Vale and Mrs. Donna Steiner.

Mrs. O. H. Schweizer, Mrs. Magnus Ekanger and Mrs. Wayne Garner visited Mrs. Carl Simpson Friday.

Carl Simpson and George Folkman spent Wednesday and Thursday building a cabin for camping above the Owyhee dam.

The Sunset Valley Auxiliary will meet Thursday, June 6 with Mrs. Vern Garner.

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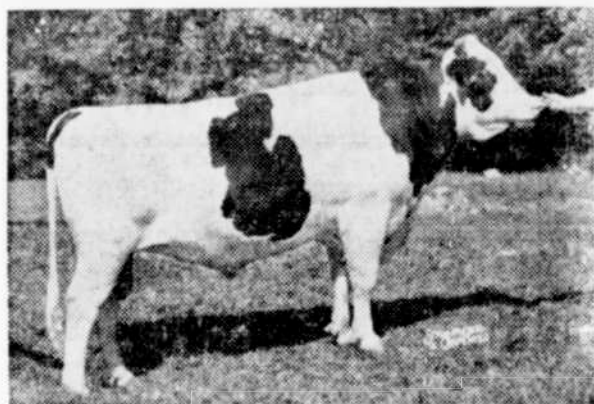
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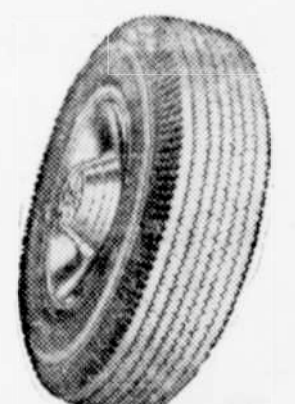
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