

Wins Legion Area Oratorical Contest



MISS BROSLIA CASE, pictured above being congratulated by Commander Fred Bennett of Legion district 15, has been named winner of the American Legion oratorical contest for Nyssa's post 79. Miss Case, a Nyssa high school sophomore, will compete with Adrian, Ontario and Vale contestants for the district 15 title. Winner of the district 15 contest will compete with the Burns-John Day area for division winner, who will be sent to Portland for state competition.

Miss Case is coached by Charles Steffens of post 79. Her subject has been "United States Constitution—An Instrument of Free Government." She presented this address to the Nyssa Eagles lodge last night. Purpose of the national high school

oratorical contest held yearly by the Legion, according to Bennett, is to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives, he says, are those of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently and preparation for acceptance of duties and responsibilities.

Miss Case is sponsored by Nyssa's post 79. She will compete in both the prepared oration and the extemporaneous feature, which is based on the U. S. Constitution. Post Commander Harold Brendle said that arrangements may be made through him for having Miss Case speak before civic groups in this area.

—Journal Photo.

Skills Contest Held in Ontario

An FFA skills contest was held in Ontario Jan. 29 beginning at 1 p.m. All FFA chapters in the Snake river valley met for the contest with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the East Side cafe.

Participating from Nyssa were Dennis Spitz, public speaking, electrical splicing and parliamentary team; Raymond Draper and Kent Ashby, arc welding; Ashby, soldering; Larry Hickman, parliamentary team; John Peterson, parliamentary and seed identification; Bill Wahlert, parliamentary team and seed identification; John Stam, tool sharpening; Stanley Sisson, parliamentary team; Dean Sisson, parliamentary and seed identification, and Ray VanderOord, acetylene welding.

The Nyssa chapter also entered their secretary and treasurer's book and the scrap book.

The contest has been won the past two years by the Nyssa FFA chapter. Winners will be announced at a later date.

At Malheur Memorial Hospital ... Admissions

Jan. 23 — Alma L. Landreth, Nyssa; Phyllis Apadoca, Nyssa; Clark Apadoca, Nyssa; Patricia E. Morgan, Nyssa; Rufus Cornell, Nyssa; Eugenia Rodriguez.

Jan. 24—Lidia Chavez, Nyssa; Shelley Flynn and Charles Paul Flynn, Ontario; Linda Beech, Parma.

Jan. 25—Mariann Halbert, Vale; Dennis Reed, Nyssa.

Jan. 26—Eugenia Rodriguez, Nyssa.

Jan. 27—Mable Buskirk, Parma; Keiji Okano, Nyssa; Sam E. Lankford, Nyssa.

Jan. 28—Theodore R. Olson, Parma; Arleen Mecham, Nyssa.

Releases

Jan. 23—Axella Stephen, Phyllis Apadoca, Clark Apadoca.

Jan. 24—Bertha Rapp, Dorothy Jones, Shelley Flynn, Charles Paul Flynn, Mariann Halbert.

Jan. 25—Art Beeman, Dennis Reed.

Jan. 26—Harlan Winter, Patricia Morgan, Eugenia Rodriguez, Lidia Chavez.

Jan. 27—Lucy Rogers, Merle Bake.

Installation Tea Honors Officers For FHA Chapter

The FHA candlelight installation tea was an event of last Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the homemaking department of Nyssa high school. The girls' mothers and several faculty members were guests.

Newly elected officers are Nancy Stringer, president; Sherry Hendricks, vice president; Ruth Yoneyama, secretary; Patty Matsunaga, treasurer; Nancy Hill, historian; Janet Maulding, assistant historian; Bonnie Arai, reporter; Rena Dirksen, merit checker; Ida Yoneyama, assistant merit checker; Mary Lou Lancaster and Helen Winter, song leaders; Elaine Smith, parliamentarian; Gretchen Rinehart, degree chairman, and Irene Schilling, assistant.

Mrs. Vaughn Stringer and Mrs. Alme Hendricks are the new club mothers. Gifts were presented to May Yoneyama, outgoing president, and Mrs. John Yoneyama and Mrs. Walter McPartland, outgoing mothers.

Eagles Auxiliary Initiates Four

Eagles auxiliary held initiation for four new members Jan. 21. Incoming members were Mrs. Duane Alters, Mrs. John Birrel, Mrs. Stanley Bybee and Mrs. Bob Church.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a showing of Harold Kurtz' and Glenn Hoffman's movie "Bloodhounds."

Next meeting will be Feb. 4 for either appointment or election of outside guard.

V. V. Griders Return From 3-Month Trip

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Grider returned last Thursday after a three months' trip including visits in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. They spent six weeks at their cabin in Sequoia state park near Wagner, Okla.

Enroute home they were stranded three days at Dodge City, Kan., due to heavy snow, rain storms and icy highways.

Jersey Cattle Club To Meet Thursday

The Malheur County Jersey Cattle club will meet Thursday noon at the William B. Toombs home for a potluck dinner, it was announced by Mrs. Toombs this week. Following dinner, a business session will be held and plans for the year's activities will be discussed.

Former Resident Dies in Portland

Lucy Thompson, former Nyssa resident, died Friday, Jan. 3, in Portland. She was born Dec. 11, 1895, and attended Eastern Washington college and the University of Oregon. Miss Thompson taught at Multnomah elementary school for many years and retired after teaching at Chapman school.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Colonial mortuary in Portland.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Leila Thompson, Portland; three sisters, Elizabeth Thompson and Virginia Foran, both of Portland, and Eudora Eldridge of Pilot Rock; two brothers, Norvell of Saratoga, Calif., and Charley D. of Vancouver, Wash.

Spanish Courses Will Be Resumed

All individuals interested in taking the adult course in conversational Spanish whether they are beginners or finished the first course last fall and are ready for advanced study should meet at Nyssa high school at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4, Bill Wahlert, chairman of the education committee for the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, announced this week.

Tom Sullivan, Ontario, will instruct the courses which will meet for 1½-hour sessions once each week for 10 weeks at an approximate cost of \$10 per person, Wahlert explained. At the first class session Tuesday, definite dates for classes will be decided upon, it was reported.

Nellie Powell Home From Month's Trip

Mrs. Nellie Powell returned to her home last Thursday after spending the past month visiting in Los Angeles, Palm Springs, El Central and in Mexico. On her return trip home Mrs. Powell visited in Salt Lake City with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry.

Nyssa Co-op Plans Fifth Annual Meeting

The fifth annual meeting of Nyssa Co-op Supply will be held Friday at the Oregon Trail hall, Manager Doug Bateman announced.

Dinner will be served at 12 noon followed by the business meeting at 1 p.m. A complete audit report, election of one Idaho director and talks by Pacific Co-op representatives, including Clifford Amick of Twin Falls, will be included in the afternoon's agenda. Entertainment and door prizes will be special features, Bateman reported.

Treasure Chest Drawing Slated

Oregon Nurses association district No. 20 are sponsoring a treasure chest drawing to be held Feb. 14 at 12 noon. Drawing of 50 silver dollars will take place at Rexall drug in Nyssa.

According to Mrs. June Patterson, tickets are now available from any registered nurse. All proceeds are for a scholarship which is to be awarded to some junior or senior student in nurse's training.

Legion Observes Four-Chaplain Day

Four-Chaplain day, commemorating the four chaplains who gave their life belts to crew members during World War II and went down with their ship, will be observed by Nyssa American Legion post No. 79, according to Commander Harold Brendle.

The local Legion will attend St. Paul's Episcopal church Feb. 2 in a group. The Rev. W. S. Woodman, pastor of St. Paul's is a former Navy chaplain and a member of Legion post 79. Members are asked to meet at the Legion hall at 10:30 prior to services.

The Nyssa post plans to establish this as a yearly observance and attend the church of their commander.

Nyssa Births ...

Jan. 23—To Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan of Nyssa, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landreth of Nyssa, a boy.

Jan. 24 — To Mr. and Mrs. George Chavez of Nyssa, a girl.

Jan. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buskirk of Parma, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Rodriguez of Nyssa, a girl.

Science Club Has Tour of Factory

Nyssa high school Science club members were guests at Amalgamated Sugar company Tuesday evening when they were directed through the plant by Stan Newman, head chemist.

According to their advisor, Charles Steffens, plans are well under way for the science fair scheduled for Feb. 27 at the high school.

Coming Events ...

American Legion and Legion auxiliary meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. in the community building.

Jan. 30—Job's Daughters council members will sponsor a progressive party, beginning at 8 p.m.

Feb. 3—Eastern Star initiation beginning at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

Feb. 6—Regular meeting of St. Hubert's Altar society at 2 p.m.

HAS SKATING PARTY

Seven members of the Nyssa LDS First ward guide patrol attended a roller skating party in Ontario Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Lancaster and Mrs. Bessie Fuller, class historian.



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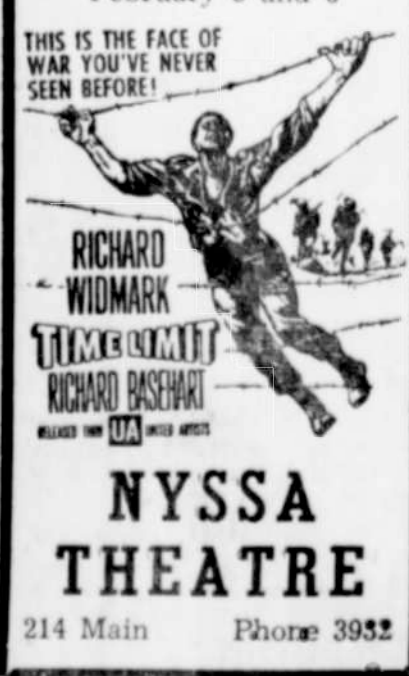


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