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Don Graham, 68-Year-Old Nyssa JP, Called for Active Naval Military Duty

Don C. Graham, gunner's mate, first class, U.S. Navy Reserve, has again been called for active duty. Don is better known in Nyssa, by the younger people, as justice of the peace who often tempers his justice with some fatherly advice, and as past mayor of the city of Nyssa.

This term of active duty began Monday of last week and is to end Aug. 15, 1960. He is taking a refresher course in public relations at the Boise Training Center, and is aiding in the recruiting program.

First military service came for Don in 1914 when he returned to his native Scotland on a visit and enlisted in the British Army, for what he thought would be a short war. It was almost six years later before he was to return to Oregon.

Recalled During Korean War

He again enlisted in World War II and served with the Seabees from 1942 until the end of hostilities. He remained in the active reserve and was again called up for duty during the Korean war. He served as a gunner's mate, first class, aboard a troop transport ship. This tour of duty lasted 14 months.

Graham, who will be 68 years of age in October, reports that he is doing very well but that his legs do get a "bit tired." However, he enjoys the work. He sent the Journal some recruiting information that would be of interest to young men of high school age who have a military problem facing them.

In Graham's absence, his wife, Nora, has been sworn in to fill the justice of peace office temporarily.

Potato Growers Set Parma Meet Next Wednesday

A meeting of potato growers of Malheur county and western Idaho will be held Wednesday, June 23, at 8 p.m. in the Parma community hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss shipping regulations for potatoes under marketing agreement that cover the state of Idaho and Malheur county. In previous seasons such rules have specified the minimum grades and sizes of potatoes that could be shipped and have set minimum quality standards.

The official control committee of the marketing agreement will meet in Boise June 30 to consider recommendations by the growers meeting.

Last Year's Rules Listed

Rules placed in effect last year under marketing agreement set the minimum size of potatoes at two inches in diameter or four ounces in weight for all varieties. The rules also specify that white rose and russet varieties should have at least 40 percent of the potatoes over six ounces in weight.

The 1959 regulations set maturity standards at a 10 percent tolerance for potatoes with more than one-fourth of the skin missing or feathered. This maturity standard was tightened considerably over previous years to meet market conditions of the 1959 season.

The rules listed above were adopted for 1959 and expired with the marketing of last year's crop.

Sharp Only Winner At Bank Days Event

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days were Oscar Hieter, route 2, Nyssa, \$200 jackpot prize; Vernal Sharp, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second prize; and Rollo Mills, Fruitland, for third prize of \$5.

Sharp was present to claim his winnings.

Next week the jackpot prize will again be \$200. Drawings are held in Nyssa each Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Blanket Give-Away Draws Crowd; Winners Named in Saturday's Event

A large number of people attended the Blanket Give-Away day promoted by the Chamber of Commerce in Nyssa last Saturday. While larger crowds have been in attendance at other events in the past, few have maintained their numbers for so long a period. The crowd assembled in the 100 block of Main street for the first drawing at 1 p.m. and followed each drawing into the other blocks westward as each hourly drawing was held.

Ten blankets were given at each drawing and at the final selection at 5 p.m. in addition to the blankets being given away the name of Mrs. D. C. Moss was called as winner of the \$50 cash prize.

Merchants seemed to be rather pleased with the results of the promotion. In checking with those along Main street their comments ranged from, "My business was somewhat better" to "It was the best Saturday I've had in a long, long time."

Stores Busy After Drawings

Grocery stores attested to the crowds staying with the drawings through the final one, as they said most of their business came afterward when they were really rushed.

Helping with the drawing and giving away the blankets were Bob Thompson, announcer; Bill Zahm, truck driver; Miss Malheur county, Jean Evans, drawing names; and Dale Bingman, passing out the blankets. Eder Building Supply donated use of the truck.

Blanket Winners Named

One o'clock drawing—Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Kenneth Sanders, Mrs. Carl Fenn, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Chris Valdez, S. H. Mitchell, Laura Troy, Mrs. C. J. Gonzales, Mrs. Angie Cook, William LaBounty.

Two o'clock drawing—Jack Smith, G. W. De Haven, Ellis Walters, Dean Lancaster, Otto Prawitz, Mamie Martinez, W. A. Mitchell, Clifford Patterson, Herman Towne, D. R. Peppergrayson.

Three o'clock—Frank Plagman, Robert Meisinger, Jasper Faries, Vernal Patterson, Frell Blair, Floyd Ulrey, Minnie Tyrell, Geo. Reitenbaugh, Ben Morris, Ralph W. Griffiths.

Four o'clock—Merle B. Thom-

Scouts Participate in Camp Recreation



NYSSA'S 1960 Girl Scout day camp included recreation as well as many educational activities. Girls in top photo are doing the "Bunny Hop." In fact one hopped right out of her thong as the picture indicates. The girls' dancing instructions were led by Tone Wahlert and Rosemary Roth who did not get in the picture.

NATURE STUDY, taught by Edith Pounds and Evelyn Whitaker, was one of the educational activities presented to girls who attended Girl Scout Day camp last week. The young ladies at left are displaying pictures they had made from various kinds of grasses and dried weeds. Discussing results with the Girl Scouts is Miss Whitaker.

—Staff Photos.



Park Recreation Lists Swimming, Arts and Crafts

Bob Q. Smith, director of the Nyssa recreation program, reports that activities are well under way at the city park. Arts and crafts classes are being held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. On these same days a school bus leaves the park at 1 p.m. to take youngsters to Parma for swimming. Bus fare is 10 cents and pool admission for children under 12 years of age is 20 cents.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays regular activities are conducted in the park from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Parma pool is open for booking for private swimming parties from 9 to 11 each evening.

Family season tickets are available for \$10. These tickets may be used by students who are participating in the recreation program.

BOAT MISHAP DAMPENS TRIO ATTENDING REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn attended a family reunion Sunday in Julia Davis park at Boise.

Mrs. Zinn and two nieces, Annabel Puckett and Mildred Baker, went for a boatripe on the lake. The boat suddenly sank, forcing the ladies to call for help.

The caretaker of the boat-house heard their screams SOS and pulled them safely ashore.

Girl Scout Day Camp Director Reports Successful Activities of Six-Day Event

The 1960 Nyssa Girl Scout day camp came to a successful conclusion last Saturday morning when Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scouts shared their activities of the week with each other and staged an impromptu parade down Main street, according to Mrs. W. L. McPartland, camp director.

The concluding song session and flag ceremony were held on the grade school grounds at 11 o'clock after refreshments had been served to all.

"Special credit and thanks for a happy and profitable week for 77 girls go to the 16 volunteer workers, five junior counselors and five guests who gave so generously of their time and talents," the camp director said.

Adult Instructors Named

Mrs. Max Urry led the girls in a half hour song period every day. Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Anderson gave instruction in campcraft and camp cookery. Mrs. Robert Fangen was on hand every day to teach the girls the arts of flower arranging and corsage making.

Handcrafts were under the supervision of Mrs. Dick Tensen and Mrs. Carl Grunke. Mrs. William Woodman, Mrs. David Sarazin and Mrs. Joe Chamberlain also helped with craft work.

Lynn Jackson taught classes in sketching. Edith Pounds and Evelyn Whitaker led groups interested in nature study. Joy Gay Roth and Katherine Klinkenberg helped all girls interested in baton twirling. Folk dancing was taught every day by Rosemary Roth and Tone Wahlert.

Triena Rinehart, Sylvia Holly, Joan Hewett, Linda Morrison and Colleen Gifford acted as junior counselors.

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Bailey Reports On SCS Meetings

Hearing on the proposed addition to Adrian Soil Conservation district held at Nyssa June 16 by the State Soil Conservation committee drew favorable comment from farmers present for adding the area to Adrian Soil Conservation district. There was no opposition to the proposition, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

However, a poor representation was present from the Cairo district and the state committee recessed the hearing and will continue it at Cairo school June 27 at 8 p.m. All farmers of the area are invited to attend and state their views about being included in the district, Bailey said.

The proposed extension of the Adrian Soil Conservation district would take in the farms between Owyhee river and Cairo junction. The present ASCD extends from the Owyhee river south to the vicinity of Sheaville.

Nyssa High to Host Foreign Exchange Student; Greek Girl Coming in August

Helen Kalaya, foreign exchange student, selected by the American Field service for one year of study and experience in the United States, will arrive in Nyssa Aug. 4. She will proceed directly to Nyssa where she will become a member of the Grant Rinehart family. Miss Kalaya is 17 years of age, a senior in high school this coming year, a native of Greece and plans to study law at the University of Athens, following her graduation from high school here in Nyssa.

The award of scholarship covers tuition, room and board, medical expenses while in the U.S., and travel within the country to and from port and place of residence.

The scholarship does not cover clothing, dental work, eyeglasses and small personal items, all of which must be borne by the student.

Student Shares Expenses

Cost of travel between the student's home in Volos, Greece, and the United States, and return, and of spending money for the year, will be provided as follows: Student will pay for travel from home to point of departure and from port of arrival in home country to home town, and will make a contribution of \$250 toward the cost of the scholarship.

Application for a foreign student to be sent to Nyssa was made through a local chapter of the AFS organized last fall with Gene Stunz as chairman. The local chapter was organized through interest shown by the local school student body council last fall, and their inquiries on how to get a foreign student into the Nyssa school.

Students Raise Funds

Approximately \$600 of the \$650 needed on the local level was raised through efforts of the classes and individuals in school. Some students contributed from income gained from odd jobs and quite a number turned in cash earned last fall during the few days that students were released from school to aid in the onion harvest.

The school, student body, the sponsoring chapter of the AFS, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club, and especially the Rinehart family, acting as hosts to Helen, are to be commended for their part in this international fellowship. It is now planned that Nyssa will host a foreign student each year.

Seed Growers Given Crop Inspection Data

Certified seed growers are reminded that July 1 is the deadline for applying for field inspections on seed crops, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

Bailey said that field inspections are required each year that growers wish to certify a seed crop. The principle crops involved are alfalfa, red clover and grain.

Further information and application blanks are available at the county extension office.

Vale's Sharon Decker Named to Reign At Nyssa Nite Rodeo Slated July 8-9

Miss Sharon Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerm Decker of Vale, will reign as queen of the 1960 Nyssa Nite Rodeo to be held July 8-9 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds.

Miss Decker was given the royal title following tryouts at the rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon. Sharon is 18 and was graduated with the class of 1960 from Vale high school. She

was a member of a girls' trio and also of the honor choir comprised of 20 voices. Miss Decker has studied piano for two years and has taken tap dancing lessons for three years. She was queen of the Vale Letterman's court and director of the senior class Christmas play.

Sharon says she has ridden since she was four years old and owns two mares. During her reign as Nyssa rodeo queen, she will ride her father's horses — "Billy" and "Chico Buzzer," a registered quarter horse. She was named 1960 Vale rodeo princess.

Princesses to Attend Queen

Attending Miss Decker as princesses during the rodeo will be Miss Marjorie Kratzberg and Miss Linda Parker, both of Nyssa.

Miss Kratzberg is 15 years old and will be a sophomore at Nyssa high school next year. She plays clarinet in the high school band.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kratzberg of route 1, Nyssa, was raised on a farm and has ridden since she was two years old. During the rodeo, she will ride her own horse, "Rex."

Miss Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of route 1, Nyssa, is 15 and will be a junior at Nyssa high school next year. She is a member of Nyssa high GAA. Linda grew up on a farm and has ridden since she was very small. She plans to ride "Rocky," a horse owned by her grandfather, O. H. Schweizer, during her reign as princess of Nyssa Nite Rodeo.

The Cupboard Was Bare . . .



MRS. ELSIE PRICE, a cook at Malheur Memorial hospital; Chuck Smith, hospital manager, and Nurse Helen Sinclair inspect empty hospital basement shelves which auxiliary members are hoping to have full when the canning season ends. Auxiliary members, working through various Nyssa organizations, are sponsoring the project. Ladies of Faith Lutheran church have already prepared rhubarb and St. Bridge's Altar society members furnished asparagus which ladies of the hospital kitchen have canned. Mrs. Emma Merrick, head cook at the hospital, asks that anyone having extra vegetables to contact her. Canned or frozen fruit is especially needed.

One of 50 Claimants . . .



BOB THOMPSON at the mill, and Dale Bingman, inspecting blankets, were the key men who worked all Saturday afternoon just giving away blankets to 50 persons who were present when their names were drawn from the drum during Blanket Give-Away day. On the truck with them and assisting at the 1 o'clock drawing is Gloria Jean Evans, new Miss Malheur County. Having just received her blanket and turning to walk away is Mrs. Angie Cook, one of Nyssa's pioneer residents.