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Migrant School Activities Portrayed



THIS GROUP of children, ages seven through nine, had just returned from a bus trip which took them to Ontario for a tour of the fire station last Friday. They are just a few of the migrant children who are attending summer school at Cairo Junction. Pictured with them is Mrs. J. W. Rigney of Nyssa, one of the instructors at the school. This outing was a highlight of their many exciting activities preceding their Fourth of July celebration.

—Staff Photo.



SPANISH-SPEAKING CHILDREN here are learning to speak English in one of the many classes conducted at the Cairo Junction migrant school. Their teacher is Mrs. Frances Bates, principal of Nyssa primary school. Most of the children in this picture are from the Nyssa area.

—Staff Photo.

Dedication Rites Mark Completion Of Twin Bridges Across Snake River; \$3 Million Spent on Highway Project

Oregon-Idaho delegations held dedication ceremonies at the site of the new twin bridges across Snake river southeast of Ontario last Friday morning.

Completion of the bridges was a part of the new interstate highway construction on highway 30 through Idaho and Oregon and the ribbon-cutting event marked completion of that work also.

Malheur Only County With No Tax Appeals In Three Prior Years

Malheur is the only one of Oregon's 36 counties that has not had a single tax appeal processed during the years 1957, '58 and '59, according to the May 1960 Oregon State Tax bulletin.

During these three years not a single case has been filed with the county board of equalization, and hence none appealed to the tax commission or to the circuit court. Other counties show appeals ranging from one in Umatilla and Morrow to a high total of 4120 in Multnomah county.

Counties adjoining Malheur also show low totals for the period with Baker having only 10, Grant 9 and Harney 15.

Acceptance of tax assessments by taxpayers could mean that they were just not "tax conscious," that the assessments were near enough in line for them not to raise a "fuss," or that the county assessor had done the job efficiently and that charges were equitable.

Potato Growers Reminded of Meet

Potato growers of the area are reminded again of the meeting to set up marketing agreements and grades for potatoes of this year's harvest, which will be held July 11 at the Parma community hall. Starting time is 8 p.m. and all growers, shippers and any others interested in the industry are urged to attend.

Washington state potato growers met June 24 to put shipping rules on their crop which they expect to start moving July 7 or 8. The group set minimum sizes for round varieties at 1 1/2 inches in diameter and for long varieties 2-inch minimum diameter. Maturity standard for all varieties were set at a tolerance of 10 percent for potatoes over half skinned.

L. A. Weber, resident engineer on the grading, estimated that total expenditures for the new portion of the highway, the approaches, the two bridges and other items would run in excess of \$3 million.

Construction Started in 1958

Cost of the bridges was set at \$950,000, grading \$769,000, surfacing \$655,000, overpasses over other roads and railroads \$540,000, signs \$57,000, and lighting \$31,000. The work began in October 1958.

The dedication services were held at 11 a.m. when the Oregon delegations met the Idaho delegations at the bridges. Dr. John Easley, chairman of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce highway committee, was master of ceremonies.

Representing the Oregon Highway department was Forrest Cooper, assistant state engineer, and State Senator Anthony Yturri, chairman of the Oregon Interim Highway committee. Bryce Bennett, Idaho state engineer, represented his state.

The actual ribbon-cutting was done by winners of the beauty contests in the counties, Miss Gloria Jean Evans, Nyssa, for Malheur county and Miss Sue Carnet, Fruitland, representing Payette county, Idaho.

The Rev. Douglas Burgoyne of the Episcopal church in Ontario gave the invocation.

Two Winners at Bank Days Event Tuesday

Oluf Nielsen of route 2, Nyssa, won the \$200 Bank Days jackpot prize Tuesday when his name was drawn for the "big money" and he was in a participating store.

Ed Maulding of route 2, Nyssa, was also present to claim second prize of \$10 in trade certificates. Ichu Nishida of route 1, Vale, claimed his \$5 third prize award.

Next week the jackpot prize will revert to \$50.

Migrant Students Enjoy Activities For Fourth of July

By Mrs. J. W. Rigney

Friday, July 1, was a special day at the school for migrant children at Cairo Junction. Since it was the last day of school before the three-day holiday, there was an air of excitement from the time school opened at 7 o'clock until it closed at the usual time at noon.

Regular classes were conducted until 9 a.m. and then the primary children, all those from ages seven through nine, were loaded on a fire station. The high point of the bus and taken to see the Ontario trip came when the fire chief offered everyone a ride on the big red truck.

Upon returning to school, the group found Mrs. Ted Brammer from the Nyssa Gate City Journal waiting to take pictures.

A holiday lunch was served at the usual time, 10:15 a.m. Each table was splendid with flags and flowers, and extra dessert was an ice cream bar for all those who had made an effort to speak English during the previous week. Of course, everyone had!

The last part of the day was spent enjoying a patriotic program presented by older pupils of the school. Songs, dances and speeches made up the program. An added feature was a patriotic talk by George Iseri of Ontario, who described to some extent life in other countries where he had visited.

No Protests Voiced at Public Hearing; Councilmen Approve \$424,000 Budget

The Nyssa council, having no protests at the budget hearing June 29, adopted the budget in the amount of \$424,181.50, as proposed by the budget committee.

The new budget provides for codification of city ordinances; increases, by a small amount, the library funds for purchase of books and for additional help; reserves for the

collection and treatment facilities are included in the budget. All items except the obligation bonds fall within the 6 percent limitation.

Members of the budget committee are B. B. Lienkaemper, chairman; Grant Rinehart, Paul House, W. W. Low, Katherine Brendle, Don Engstrom, Kenneth Pond, Maylin Maxfield, Ira Sage, Paul Penrod, Glenn McGinnis, K. A. Danford, Dale Garrison, Richard Forbess and Lloyd Wilson.

General obligation bonds in the amount of \$178,000 for construction and improvement of sewage

Arena Set for Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo Friday and Saturday; Parades Slated

County Officials Denied \$200 Raise Voted Last Week

County Judge G. Y. Chester informed the Journal yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) that five county officials would not get the \$200 raise voted for them just one week ago.

The five officials—Sheriff John Elfering, Assessor John Koopman, County Auditor Don C. Hosler, County Clerk J. Homer Schnell and Judge Chester—had all been voted raises of \$200 by the county court on a split vote last week. The meeting was declared illegal by District Attorney E. Otis Smith.

County Judge Chester opposed the raise asked by the county officials, Commissioner A. Claude approved it, and to break the tie vote, Commissioner George Cleaver of Nyssa, who was ill at home, was contacted on the phone. He agreed on the raise with Claude and the increases were to come from the emergency fund, in order not to change the budget as submitted.

This leaves the salaries for the five at \$5800 which includes a \$300 raise provided for in the budget, but is \$700 less than asked when they wanted a \$1000 increase.

Judge Chester said that he and Claude discussed an appointment to replace Cleaver, who has resigned due to ill health. They have asked that the county Republican Central committee recommend a man to serve until Jan. 1, 1961, since Oregon law provides appointment of some one of the same political party as the man resigning.

The appointment cannot be made before the next regular meeting of the county court, July 13, and will possibly be delayed until the Aug. 3 meeting, Chester said.

Paladin Have Gun, Will Travel' Saddle Displayed in Nyssa

Eagles of Nyssa aerie 2134 have on display at Idaho Power office a \$3500 Bohlen silver-mounted saddle recently donated to the Eagles by Richard Boone, TV star of "Have Gun, Will Travel" and member of Bend aerie 2089.

It is in Nyssa for a limited time to promote sale of hearing aid memberships. To become a member of the Eagles hearing aid club set up to provide hearing aids for needy children, costs \$1 and membership cards are available from Eagles.

At some later date, the saddle will be awarded to a member of the Oregon Eagles hearing aid trust fund.

Crippled Children Organizational Meet Set at Moore Hotel

Mrs. W. W. (Deena) Kohl has asked the Journal to announce an organizational meeting of parents of crippled children. It will be held Monday, July 11, at the Moore hotel in Ontario and officers will be elected.

Purpose of the group will be to secure aid for crippled children in the form of schooling, medicine where needed and physiotherapy.

It is expected that representatives will be present from Nyssa, Vale, Ontario, Weiser, Payette, New Plymouth, Fruitland and Parma.

Anyone interested is urged to attend this meeting.

Rodeo Parade Set To Begin at 7:30 Both Evenings

Parade Chairman Eldon Barker reports that there will be a parade on the streets of Nyssa both nights of the rodeo. The parade will start at 7:30 at First and Main streets.

The route will be down Main to Fifth street, thence south on Fifth to King avenue, thence west on King to Ninth, where the parade will enter the rodeo grounds. Floats will not go through the arena. Horses and riders will participate in the grand entry. Those mounted on horses or riding on floats will be admitted to the rodeo free of charge.

Prizes for parade winners, the queen and her attendants will be given by Nyssa merchants who have always contributed generously to the success of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo.

Tibbets Elected Head of Jaycees For Coming Year

Nyssa Jaycees, their wives and guests met at Brownie's cafe for their annual banquet and installation of officers Thursday evening. Special guests for the event were Cork Corbett, Burns, national vice president; Harlan Heis, Ontario, past international director; Sid Johnson, Baker, past district 9 vice president; Gene Timms, Burns, vice president of the local district; and Gloria Jean Evans, Miss Malheur county.

Members elected to office for the coming year were L. E. "Bud" Tibbets, president; David Sarazin, first vice president; Neal Miller, second vice president; Paul Hirai, treasurer; Bill Barton, secretary; O'Dell Warr and Bob Church, directors; and Bill Barton, state director.

New members received into the organization were Walt Ford, Mark Hartley, Gene Servoss and O'Dell Warr.

Jaycees receiving certificates of merit for outstanding work the past year were Bill Fangeen, first vice president; David Sarazin, second vice president; Paul Hirai, treasurer; Neal Miller, chairman of Miss Malheur contest; and Harley Sager Jr., chairman of the Easter egg hunt.

Local Jaycees meet first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Carl's Doll House.

Brendle Elected Vice Chairman Of County GOP

Mrs. Harold Brendle, Nyssa, was elected vice chairman of the Malheur County Republican Central committee at a reorganizational meeting in Vale Monday of last week.

Louis J. Wettstein, Ontario, was elected chairman of the group and will name a nominating committee, an executive board and finance chairman to replace those serving under previous chairman, Dr. Grant B. Hughes, resigned.

Mrs. Brendle's husband, Harold, ran for Democratic precinct committeeman in Nyssa in the May primary and was elected without opposition.

C of C Hears Rodeo Report; Advises On Commissioner

Lynn Snodgrass reported to the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon that Nyssa Nite Rodeo plans were about complete. He told who some of the contestants were, saying they were among the top amateur performers. He said the stock was arriving and that purses of approximately \$2500 had been established for the two-day performance.

Individual merchants are giving prizes for first place winners in the parades Friday and Saturday night. Awards will be made to winners in the western division, in the commercial and children's sections. The chamber of commerce agreed to furnish prizes for the rodeo queen and her princesses.

In other business, the chamber went on record to recommend that the county court "seriously consider" appointment of someone from the Nyssa area to replace George Cleaver, who it was reported has resigned, due to ill health.

Approximately 100 Riders Expected To Vie for Prizes at 'Rough' Event

Nearly 100 riders, ropers and bulldoggers are expected to participate in the annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo Friday and Saturday, according to members of Owyhee Riding club, sponsoring organization. Stock for the two-day show will be furnished by Catterson and Miller of Burns, Ore.

The Oregon Trail association will operate a food concession near the grandstand. Adding to the rodeo atmosphere will be a band under the direction of Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor and summer recreation leader.

Contrary to rumors floating around that there will not be a carnival this year, Davis Amusement company will be on hand featuring rides, booths, concessions and other typical attractions. Davis states that their show can pass any inspection in the United States. They will have as an added attraction this year, a beautifully outfitted elephant which will provide rides. The amusement company began setting up rides and concessions yesterday and planned at that time to be in operation tonight.

Parades to Proceed Rodeo

The rodeo will begin at approximately 8:15 each evening preceded by a parade. Details on the parade will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Reigning over rodeo festivities will be Queen Sharon Decker and her attendants, Marjorie Kratzberg and Linda Parker. Rodeo royalty will lead the parade each night and participate in other programs.

Bill Brummett of Weiser will be announcer, with rodeo hilarity promised by Donk Thompson, clown and bullfighter from Elgin, Ore. He will have a bear act and also a mule routine.

Kids' calfriding, always a crowd favorite, will be held each night under the supervision of Neil Dimmick who will also furnish calves for this year's event. Youngsters desiring to take part in this event should see Dimmick and sign up to compete for the prize money.

Stock Said to Be 'Rough'

Pickup men for the rodeo will be Gene Smith and Don Ross of (Continued on Page 7)

Bennett Presides At Legion Meet Held in Seaside

The American Legion of Oregon will hold its 42nd annual state convention July 7-9 at Seaside, according to Legion department headquarters at Portland. Some 5,000 persons, representing Oregon's 35,000 Legionnaires and auxiliary members, will gather at the coastal resort city to set policies for Legion programs of 1960-61 and elect new state officers.

Featured speaker at the convention will be Stephen M. Chadwick, a past national commander of the Legion. Chadwick, a prominent attorney and civic leader from Seattle, will deliver the opening address at a joint memorial session Thursday, July 7.

Distinguished Speakers Listed

Other distinguished speakers will include Corydon Thomas Hill, a national vice commander of the Legion, and William R. Burke, a candidate for national commander. Both are from Los Angeles, Calif.

Presiding over the convention will be Fred E. Bennett of Nyssa, Department of Oregon commander, whose tenure will end as the convention closes. Auxiliary sessions will be conducted by Mrs. Jack George of Eugene, department president.

Among state issues slated for discussion at the Legion convention is the War Veterans Bonding and Loan amendment, to appear as measure 13 on the state general ballot in November. The measure, which does not affect the tax structure, would make an additional \$104 million available for Oregon state veterans farm and home loans.

Migrant Ministry Program Serves Individuals Who 'Follow the Crops'

Staff workers Miss Anne Thomas of Eugene and Gary Temple of Beaverton, Ore., sponsored by Oregon Council of Churches, arrived June 16 to assist with the Migrant Ministry summer program. Working with them are Malheur Migrant Ministry committee are the Rev. Paul Ludlow, chairman, and Mrs. E. A. Liming of Nyssa, the Rev. Henry Moore of Adrian, the Rev. Douglas Burgoyne of Ontario and the Rev. Bob McNeil of Vale.

The Migrant Ministry program was adopted December, 1953, by the National Migrant Ministry committee.

Purposes Listed

In the Migrant Ministry the churches are united to serve men, women and children who are following the crops. This program is centered in the Christian faith and seeks to share that faith with the migrant, and to develop in him a sense of his personal worth, belonging and responsibility.

It seeks to awaken the community to the opportunity and obligation of sharing equally all the protective benefits and warmth of community life.

It challenges the local churches to include these seasonal neighbors in their concern and full fellowship.

It calls on the state and nation to apply Christian principles to



MISS ANNE THOMAS and Gary Temple, Migrant Ministry staff workers, arrived in Nyssa June 16 to assist with the summer program in this area. Miss Thomas is a senior at the University of Oregon at Eugene. Temple of Beaverton, Ore., has had one year at Cornell university. They are sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches.

—Staff Photo.