

Onion Growers Slate Meeting for Feb. 6

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and will conduct a campaign through all producing districts to keep plantings at a reasonable level.

Dr. E. K. Vaughn of Oregon State university will review what has been learned from a three-year research project on onion pink root disease, which is being completed this winter. He will also explore plans for an expanded research effort including western Oregon growers, which has been under study by directors of the local association.

Production Practices Studied

Mechanical topping and handling of onions, and chemical weed control methods, have both been the subject of trial and research aimed at reducing production costs. Progress in these matters will be reported to growers.

Bob Reichert of Parma will summarize his results with all-mechanized topping and handling of onions during the past season. Neil Hoffman will report results from continued experiments with chemical weed control at Malheur Experiment station.

Other projects that will be reviewed in the meeting will include the compulsory cull disposal program, the onion marketing agreement and onion advertising.

Extension Agent Bond will discuss market research that is available or is needed for better onion marketing.

Both Groups To Elect Officers

Elections of directors will be carried out for both the Idaho and Malheur association, with districts of each association meeting separately to elect officers.

For the Malheur group, the terms of Aye Nagaki of Oregon Slope, Joel Mitchell of Nyssa, Sig Murakami of Ontario, Tom Kamo of Vale and George Maeda, director-at-large, are expiring. Directors will be selected to fill these posts.

The term of office of Earl Winegar and Don Hammerton of Ontario as member and alternate on the marketing agreement control committee also expires this year. A committee member and alternate will be elected to fill these positions.

Bybee Couple Returns From Trip to Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee returned home Jan. 23 following a three-week trip to Hawaii, newest of the 50 states.

The Bybees left Nyssa Jan. 2 and went by car to San Francisco where they joined Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nielsen of that city. The two couples boarded the SS Lurline Jan. 5 for the trip to the islands and arrived in Honolulu five days later.

During their stay in Honolulu,

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A Tree Grows



THIS CRAZY, MIXED-UP limb of a white elm tree growing on property belonging to Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long at 7 Long drive in Nyssa doesn't seem to know which way it is headed. It has grown out of the tree at (1), back in at (2), out again at (3) and off through the fork (4). The Longs didn't know they had a freak tree on the place until it was discovered by Jack Bare approximately three years ago. The white stuff on the tree is not snow but moisture deposited by a heavy fog Sunday night. It still remained on shrubbery and trees late Monday afternoon when this photo was taken by a member of the Journal staff.

Youth Fitness Studied At County PTA Meet

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Clarice Poor, Nyssa grade school principal; Fred Koopman, Aiken teacher; and Harry Boyd, principal of Aiken school.

Mrs. Poor explained the usage of certain tests to determine each child's weakness. Koopman told of various types of exercises incorporated in physical education classes to help the weakest group in particular but to maintain interest for the rest of the class.

Most classroom teachers in elementary grades are handling their own physical education classes with in-service training given to better qualify them for this work.

Boyd discussed the importance of the community in the program as well as school and home. Such facilities as bowling alleys, tennis courts and golf courses are ways in which a community can help youth as well as adults with physical fitness. Boyd said "American children are the healthiest children in the world but also the weakest."

A group discussion followed and it was determined that the biggest problem apparently is on junior high and high school levels. Members present were reminded that a child should be able to hold his own weight in order to save his own life. Most American children are unable to do this.

A reminder was given to parents to check with their child's school faculty to determine how they can assist with the program.

Mrs. Cleaver suggested that local PTA groups report to their members on how children of their school compare with the President's Physical Fitness program as well as the Oregon fitness test. Mmes. Virginia Timmerman, Frankie Worden, Marjorie Cameron and Marjorie Chapin were hostesses at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Next county PTA meeting will be March 27 at May Roberts school in Ontario.

They were guests in the Princess Kaiulani hotel. They took guided tours to the Waioli Tea room in Manoa valley and saw the grass shack where Robert Louis Stevenson did some of his writing. They visited Punch Bowl crater which is a cemetery where servicemen killed during World War II are buried. Ernie Pyle's grave is also located there.

Other tours included Pearl Harbor, Mormon temple at Laie, pineapple and sugar cane plantations.

The two couples left Honolulu Jan. 15 and flew to Hilo where they visited orchid nurseries and watched Hawaiian weavers make hats and rugs. They also toured coffee mills and plantations.

They flew from Kona airport to Kauai where they stayed at the Coco Palms which is surrounded by some of the oldest palm trees on any of the islands. During their stay there, they were entertained by the torch ceremony which may be conducted only by true Hawaiians.

The trip home by jet plane on Jan. 21 took only four hours. Mrs. Bybee reported that on boarding the plane the pilot told passengers he would call their attention to anything unusual. The only thing he reported was three inches of snow on the ground when they arrived in San Francisco.

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Classifieds for Results

Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 9-ounce daughter, Kendel Lee.

Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney of Nyssa, an 8-pound son, Roger Boyd.

Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Nyssa, a 9-pound, 12-ounce son, Harold Gerri.

Jan. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Ontario, a 5-pound, 12-ounce son, unnamed.

Jan. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Caldwell, an 8-pound, 5-ounce daughter, unnamed.

Nyssa High School SCHEDULE

Feb. 2—Weiser, there.
Feb. 3—Ontario, HERE.
Feb. 6—Parma, HERE.
Feb. 9—Mac-Hi, there.
Feb. 10—Enterprise, there.
Feb. 16—Emmett, there.
Feb. 17—Meridian, there.
Feb. 20—Vale, HERE.

Crop Insurance Plan Available to Farmers

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disease, however, are the biggest single cause of loss. By far the biggest single cause is drought—drought by a big margin. Of roughly \$250 million paid out in crop insurance indemnities since 1948, \$2 out of every \$5 has been for drought losses.

Next in order are excessive moisture, insects, hail, disease, frost and freeze. There is a total of 118 different causes of loss for which the Department of Agriculture has paid claims.

Farmers interested in this all-risk protection should leave their names in the ASC office in Ontario, Anderson concluded.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET

Members of the Ontario Women's Golf association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Houston Wilson for potluck dinner and bridge session.

Nyssa High School Calendar of Events

Tonight—FFA meeting.

Tonight — Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y meetings.

Feb. 2—Basketball, Weiser, there.

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Feb. 3—Basketball, Ontario, here.

Feb. 3—SRV debate meet in Meridian.

Feb. 6—Basketball, Parma, here.

Feb. 7—Lettermen's initiation.

Feb. 7, 4 p.m.—FHA installation tea.

Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.—AFS "Philippine Fiesta."

Feb. 8—Insurance specialist to speak to modern problems class.

Feb. 9—Basketball, Mac-Hi, there.

Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.—Wrestling, Ontario, here.

Feb. 10—Basketball, Enterprise, there.

Emergency Cases Treated at Hospital

Kirt Troutner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troutner of Boise, was treated Sunday at Malheur Memorial hospital for a cut hand. He was injured when he fell while roller skating on the sidewalk at the Jack Walters home.

Bob Magnuson, route 1, New Plymouth, was treated Sunday for laceration of the right hand. The accident occurred at Amalgamated Sugar company factory.

Mrs. Sam Hartley of rural Nyssa was injured in a two-car accident Sunday near Mitchell Butte. She was treated at the local hospital for contusions and lacerations on her nose and a small injury on her right knee.

Shig Kitamura, route 1, Ontario, was given emergency treatment early Monday morning for contusions of the chest. He was thrown against the steering wheel when his car hit an embankment on highway 95 as he was turning into a side road.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 24	12	-5
Jan. 25	20	9
Jan. 26	28	13
Jan. 27	31	9
Jan. 28	28	8
Jan. 29	22	8
Jan. 30	22	16
Jan. 31	—	18

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