

Leila Alampay Describes Enjoyable Year of 'Firsts' as Exchangee in Nyssa

By LEILA ALAMPAY

Saying "goodbye" is one part of my trip to the United States that I do not like, especially when I have grown fond of the people around me and love my American family.

I am looking forward to the bus trip that's in store for me, but I am not as eager to leave. Maybe some of you will take this as a compliment, but I mean it—I don't want to leave Nyssa!

On Aug. 20 of last year, my family (Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, Bonnie and Butch) met me at the Boise airport. Right there, I knew they were nice people (and I was right, too). When we arrived home, Dad said, "Well, this is our home—Welcome home." "Welcome home"—those were the first nice words I had heard that evening, and I felt right at home with them, too.

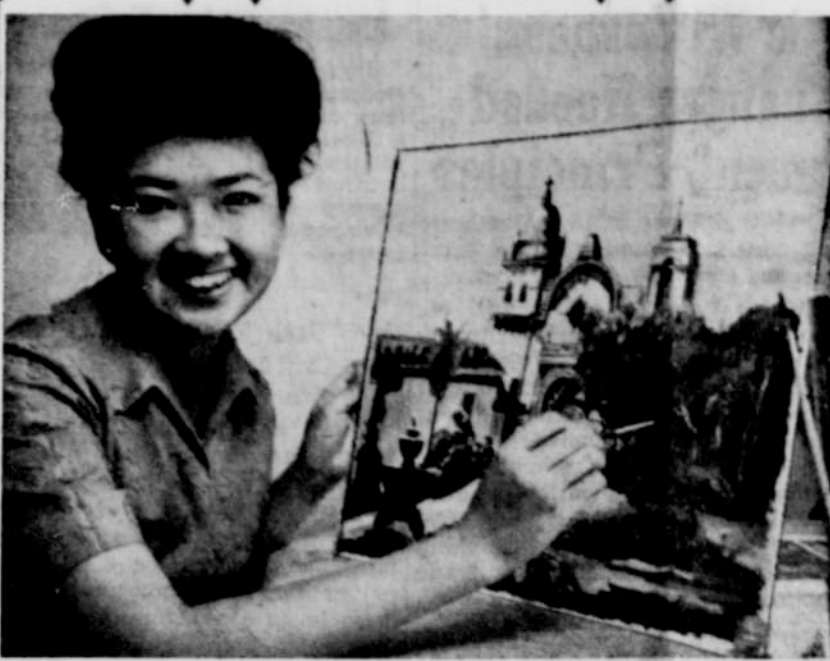
Meeting the people of Nyssa was the next step—I think I did pretty good on registration day, thanks to Bonnie's introductions. I made friends faster than you can say "Howdy," by smiling and saying "Hi." By the end of my first week, I had more than a handful of friends.

I found Nyssa people very friendly and hospitable. My only regret is that I was unable to meet all of them. Of course, I waved back to anyone who waved, but to tell the truth, sometimes I didn't have the faintest idea who they were.

Nyssa Not on Oregon Map

I'd been wanting to live in a small town for a change. My wish had been granted and I'm glad I was sent to Nyssa because I don't know any other better place to live. Before I left home, my mother was worried when we couldn't find Nyssa on the Oregon map, but I said, "Don't worry mother, AFS has taken care of that and I'm pretty sure there will be nice people there." My first letter to her took care of that—her worries were over then.

My first day of school in Nyssa was as exciting as my first day in the first grade. What was in store for me? I didn't know, but whatever it was, I decided to face it. It proved to be a very educational experience, but full of fun and excitement. Some of the kids will probably remember my screams and yells during the football, basketball and baseball seasons and also during noon hours down the halls of NHS.



MISS LEILA ALAMPAY, exchange student from the Philippines during the 1961-62 school year, posed for a Journal photographer last Thursday morning in the home of her American family, the Paul Houses. She is shown here with a nearly completed picture, just one of many which she painted during her stay in Nyssa. Miss Alampay accompanied the House family to Enterprise Saturday where they visited overnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herriman and family. The following day, they took Leila to Pendleton where she began the first lap of her trip home, expecting to arrive in the Philippines around Aug. 12.

I pity my poor teachers who tried to keep up with me. It was fun running down the halls and being caught without a hall permit and getting away with it. Remember that one, Mr. Bates? And there is Mr. Chester asking where I got all my energy. I think I'll will some of it to him so he'll be able to keep up with next year's seniors. I think I gave Mr. Keveren a bad time in history class, too.

Praises English Teacher

My English teacher, Mr. Clyde Swisher, is one of the best teachers I've ever had and I congratulate NHS for having a good instructor like him on the faculty. I'm sure Mrs. Morrison won't forget the headaches she got while teaching me tumbing.

This year was one of "firsts" for me. First time to see snow, first football game, Christmas with a man called "father," first plane ride, rodeo, swim, picking peaches, snake dance, birthday surprise party and horseback ride. The only "second" I had was graduation because I'd graduated last year, too. Now, I have two high school diplomas.

"Are you anxious to go home?" is a question I've been hearing since vacation began. "No, I'm—Well, I—" That's the sort of answer they got. It's not that I don't like the people back home anymore, but I like it here in Nyssa. I was just thinking—maybe I could go back to the Philippines on vacation for a week or two and then come back. That would be a pretty good deal for me. Or maybe, I could start saving pennies and instead of a "college jar" I'll have a "Nyssa jar."

Expresses Wish to Return

I could go on and on, and believe me, Nyssans, I've enjoyed my stay here, I like you, I like Nyssa and I'm hoping to return. This year might have been full of nightmares for my Nyssa family but I am thinking of pestering them again some day—maybe in 1964, 1967 or 1982. Who knows!

Thanks a lot for everything. I would like to give special mention to the House family (Mom, Dad, Bonnie, Butch and my other sisters, too) and to the AFS committee.

I hope next year's exchangee will enjoy Nyssa as much as I did. Thanks again for an enjoyable school year in your town.

Entertained Before Departure

Among recent events honoring Leila was a hamburger fry given by Miss Tone Wahlert and attended by approximately 25 girls who presented the exchangee with a money tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart and girls entertained with a dinner Friday evening in Miss Alampay's honor. Other guests included the House family, Mr. and Mrs. Maylin Maxfield and family.

Her American family, the Paul Houses, took her Sunday to Pendleton where she was housed along with other exchange students. They left there Tuesday morning for Spokane, then on to Washington, D.C., where they will receive orientation and be shown around the capital city. The students will also tour other parts of the United States by bus. Miss Alampay will leave from San Francisco and expects to arrive back in the Philippines around Aug. 12.

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Children of Migrant Workers Begin School Term Monday at Cairo Plant

Children of migrant workers in Malheur county began a six-week elementary school term Monday at the Cairo junction school plant, under supervision of Ken Johnson, principal of Pioneer school in Ontario.

Instructors on the staff include Harriet Brumbach, Josephine Rigney and Frances Bates of Nyssa; Thelma Borge and Emma Snyder of Adrian; Louisa Warthen of Vale and Fred Koopman of Ontario.

School Board OK's Lake Tahoe Trip By Band Students

At its regular June 14 meeting Nyssa school board voted to allow use of a school bus by Music Instructor Bob Q. Smith and a group of 30 band members to attend a band clinic at Lake Tahoe beginning Aug. 13, according to Walter L. McPartland, school superintendent and board clerk. The students will pay for the gas and their director will drive.

Bernard Eastman explained to board members the rates received on the new fire insurance policy. The public institutional property policy increases coverage to 100 percent of loss on building and furnishings with a reduction in premium. The fire insurance is written for five-year periods with one-fifth of the policies renewed each year.

Other Actions Reported

In other action, McPartland reported, the G. I. Forum and Siempre Adelante club were granted permission to rent the old gym to hold dances for migrant workers. The fee is \$10 for building and \$10 to pay custodian to check and clean up the building.

Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball teams were granted permission to use the baseball field and lights free of charge. This permission is granted subject to approval of the school budget at election June 26.

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Members of the directing committee include W. L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent; Jack Leafgren, Vale elementary school head; Tom Calkins, superintendent of Ontario schools, and Emery J. Skinner, Malheur county school superintendent.

Ron Petrie of Salem, state supervisor of migrant education in Oregon, visited during school sessions Monday and Tuesday.

Most Do Not Speak English

Classes cover language arts courses on an ungraded basis, including reading, writing, dramatization and self-expression. Most of the children do not speak English. Once a week swimming lessons will begin July 1, continuing for four weeks at the Ontario pool.

Original enrollment was 123 students, but due to the cherry harvest, a number of children have left the area temporarily, expecting to return and resume classes.

According to Mrs. Rigney, Nyssa instructor, 97 students were in attendance at yesterday's sessions. A much larger enrollment is expected as the migrants return with their children to Nyssa, Adrian, Vale and Ontario areas, from where the students are transported by bus.

Sessions during the third annual migrant school begin at 7 a.m. and dismiss at 12 noon with lunch in the cafeteria.

Plans are now under way, Mrs. Rigney stated, for a July 27 fiesta which will climax activities of the 1962 school term.



DWIGHT O. WYCKOFF
... Resigns as Farmers Manager

Dwight O. Wyckoff Accepts Position With Parma Firm

Dwight O. Wyckoff announced today that he has been employed as comptroller of the Parma Water Lifter company, Parma, Idaho, beginning Monday, June 25.

He will be working in the Parma office directly under Lloyd Nelson, president and general manager of the company. Wyckoff has been manager of Farmers Feed and Seed company in Nyssa since 1959 and prior to that was salesman for four years for the firm when it was known as Tobler's Feed and Fuel.

He was vocational agriculture teacher in Nyssa high school from 1951 to 1955. A graduate of Nyssa high and Oregon State university, Corvallis, he has lived in Treasure Valley since 1937.

Wyckoff said he plans to continue making Nyssa his home for the present time and would continue working with Farmers Feed and Seed until a new manager is named, which is expected within a short time.

Three Local Youths Attending OSU Science Session June 11-23 in Corvallis

Michael A. Pratt, Kiyoharu Hori and Steve Henigson are among 180 high school boys from seven states attending the seventh annual Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute at Oregon State university in Corvallis.

Pratt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of route 1, Nyssa. Hori's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kiyomaro Hori of route 1, Nyssa. Both boys attend Adrian schools and are sponsored by American Federation of Grain Millers, local No. 290.

Henigson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Henigson of 1423 Park avenue and attends Nyssa schools.

The two-week course, which will end June 23, is designed to give promising high school boys an insight into engineering and science career opportunities and study requirements.

Receive Individual Instruction

All fields of engineering and science are covered in the intensive two-week program. Oregon State university professors are instructors and boys are divided into small groups to permit individual discussion and instruction.

In addition to their daily classroom schedule, boys visit campus research laboratories and observe operation of such specialized scientific instruments as the university's nuclear reactor, cyclotron, electronic computers and high voltage laboratories.

To qualify for the program, students must have demonstrated outstanding scholarship in science and mathematics and been recommended by their high school principals and science teachers.

Boys attending are from California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Indiana, North Dakota.

Started at Oregon State university in 1956, JESSI is now setting a pattern across the nation as a means of encouraging young people to prepare for scientific and technical careers. Similar programs will be held in 11 other states across the U.S. this year.

ATTEND SUN VALLEY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wahlert attended a seed convention held June 3-6 at Sun Valley. During the meeting Wahlert was elected as a member of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Seed council.



DR. RALPH W. FAULK
... New Nyssa Veterinarian

Dr. Ralph W. Faulk Assumes Vet Duties At Animal Hospital

Dr. Ralph W. Faulk, formerly of John Day, Ore., joined the staff at Treasure Valley Animal hospital on May 1 of this year.

The Nyssa veterinarian is married and has four children, Wesley, 7; Ronnie, 6; Cynthia, 4; and Robin, 2. His wife is the former Shirley D. Frasier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Frasier who operated the Main Cleaners in Nyssa for several years, leaving her approximately 17 years ago.

He now operate a cleaning establishment in Eagle, Idaho.

Dr. Faulk is a graduate of Boise high school and was graduated from the University of California school of veterinary medicine at Davis, Calif. He served four years as a Marine corpsman in the U.S. Navy.

The Faulks are making their home on an acreage in the Apple Valley community on route 2, Parma.

High Scoring 4-H Exhibits Selected From 580 Annual Spring Fair Entries

A total of 580 exhibits were made at the 23rd annual 4-H Spring Fair this year. In clothing there were 312 exhibits; foods, 215 entries; knitting, 41; and health, 12 exhibits.

The following were selected as top scoring exhibitors and will be eligible to send their exhibits to the state fair.

Skirts and Aprons — Betty Iseri, Jolene Hayashi, Rosanne Namba, Barbara Girvin and Janice Nakao.

Cotton Dress — Jeanette Phifer, Tanya Durham, Ann Kudrna, Carrie Saito.

Mix-Match and Casual — Janet Wilcoxon, Harriett Cleaver, Janet Hoffman and Catherine Kennington.

Tailored and Date Dress — Marsha Savage, Cheryl Nakamoto, Kathy Wakasugi and Shirley Ann Kaji.

Date Dress — Kay Pobanz and Ellen Nakada.

Advanced — Joanne Shelby and Cheryl Zesiger.

Knitting — Dee Ann Adams.

Easy Meals — Jolene Pike, Vickie

Kartlever, Margaret McGourty, Marilyn Saito and Amy Hart.

Food Adventures — Candie Hironaka, Nancy Nagaki and Cathy Newton.

Lowene Blackburn, Mary Ellen Kochsmeier, Carol Brock and Dinah Teramura.

Senior Dinner Club — Cheryl Brock, Tamara Hasler and Mary Worden.

Selected as champion contestants to represent Malheur county at the state fair are the following:

Senior Bread Baking, Willadena Huling; intermediate, Linda Hendricks; cake baking, Janice Tolman; senior individual demonstration, Suzi Jones; intermediate individual demonstration, Carrie Saito; team, Ann Kudrna and Betty Pobanz; junior individual demonstration, Joyce Cates; team, Vickie Turner and Marie Elfering; senior dollar dinner, Diana Bowers; intermediate, Ellen Jones.

Judges for the four-day event were Mrs. Kemble Tellefson, Hermon; Mrs. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Baker; Mrs. Turner Bond, Ontario; Frances Harvey and Jo Vatne, Pendleton.

Medical Staff Writes Appreciation Letter To Idaho State Police

Following the last monthly meeting of Malheur Memorial hospital medical staff, a letter was written to A. E. Perkins, superintendent of Idaho State Police in Boise.

Written and signed by Dr. K. E. Kerby, chief of the medical staff, and Charles J. Smith, hospital administrator, the letter expressed appreciation to the law enforcement officers for cooperation in supplying the local hospital with fresh, whole blood.

The correspondence read in part, "It has been noted that due to the short supply of fresh, whole blood, this hospital is limited to the amount that it can keep in stock. This is partly due to the fact that fresh, whole blood, after it has been donated, can only be used for transfusion within a two-week period. This fact further limits the supply of blood to this hospital."

"It was pointed out at our last meeting that the availability of blood has been greatly increased to patients served by Malheur Memorial hospital, because of the splendid cooperation that we have from the Idaho State Police."

"It was the feeling of the doctors, that this medical staff should convey to the Idaho State Police, our thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation and service extended by your force."

Jaycee Officers Pictured at Banquet



INSTALLED INTO OFFICE for the coming year at the Nyssa Jaycee installation banquet held Tuesday evening, June 5, at Brownie's cafe are seated (left to right) the Rev. Armand Larive, second vice president; Neal Miller, president and Gene DeMinck, first vice president. Standing are Bill Fangen, two-year director; Bob Love, one-

year director; Robert F. Smith of Burns, candidate for office of state representative and guest; Dr. David W. Sarazin, installing officer and state director; Bob Chatelain, secretary and recently named state public affairs chairman; Orville Caverhill of Ontario, speaker at the annual banquet and past state president.

—Staff Photo.

Nyssa School Board Submits \$693,434 Budget for Voter Approval Tuesday; Represents \$2100 Cut From Original

\$2000 Paving Item Deleted; Secretary Fund Reduced \$400; Legal Expense of \$300 Added

Voters of Nyssa School District No. 26 will again go to the polls next Tuesday, June 26, to pass judgment on a second budget for operation of the schools during the 1962-63 year. Election hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. and the place is the little theater in the high school building.

The original budget was rejected at a May 7 election by a vote of 245 to 178. After a public hearing the following Monday night, a new budget was approved in the amount of \$693,434 with \$82,800 of this amount outside the 6 percent limitation.

Original Budget Cut \$2100

In line with the thinking of the administration and board that any major cuts would disrupt the long-range planning for the schools, \$2100 was cut from the original budget and is being resubmitted. It was felt that too many parents of school children did not vote in the first election and hence did not give a true picture of what the people wanted in their schools.

The cut was composed of \$2000 set up for paving the street from the highway to the shop and the area north and east of the cafeteria and \$400 in secretarial hire. To this was added \$300 for election and printing expense.

Since the failure to pass the first budget, school board members have held open meetings to hear complaints, have had programs at the Lions club and chamber of commerce and written a series of explanations in the local paper in an effort to clarify the budget items.

Other Schools Reject Budgets

Nyssa was the only school in Malheur county where voters rejected the budget in the May 7 election, but it was not alone in the state. According to a news release from the Oregon Education association, over 10 percent of those submitted were rejected (27 out of 200). In Silverton it failed for the third time; in McMinnville and Lincoln county, for the second time.

The article further noted that 17 other budgets won by a very narrow margin with Pendleton carrying by only 53 votes. Robert Van Houte, president of OEA, asserted, "Local school districts are beginning to feel the financial

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Many Youngsters Enroll for Free Lessons at Pool

According to Judy Gyllenskog, Nyssa pool manager, approximately 300 children have enrolled in beginners' swimming classes, with about 50 taking intermediate lessons. Enrollments include those from Nyssa, Adrian and several from Vale.

Assisting Mrs. Gyllenskog with the lessons and performing other duties at the pool are Nancy Lackland, Joann Perez, Marsha Savage, Jan Rinehart and Janice Burns.

Schedule Repeated

Free lesson schedule, as appeared in the May 31 issue of the Journal prior to opening of the pool, is repeated for those who failed to read it or have misplaced same.

Children must be six years of age and free instruction is given Monday through Friday (except Thursday).

9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Girls 6 to 7 years of age.

9:30 to 10 a.m.—Boys, 6 to 7.

10 to 10:30 a.m.—Girls, 8 to 12.

10:30 to 11 a.m.—Boys, 8 to 12.

11 to 11:30 a.m.—All boys and girls who have received a Red Cross beginners' certificate.

Room for More Children

The pool manager stated that there is room for more children in all of these classes. Parents must complete a form from the recorder's office in city hall before children will be permitted to take the free lessons.

Life saving lessons are planned from July 9 through 21 and adult instructions will also be given in July with date of beginning to be announced later.

The pool is open from 1:30 to 9 p.m. daily and closed all day Thursdays for cleaning and maintenance.

Students to Register June 25 in Band Room For Summer Program

Registrations for summer band program will begin at 8:30 Monday morning, June 25, in the band room, it has been announced by Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor.

Students having at least one year's experience in playing a musical instrument are eligible to enroll for the program which will begin Monday and continue through July 27.

Tuition will be the same as in the past—\$8 per individual for the five-week program or \$12 for family registration.

Smith said there are already two definite programs scheduled in which the summer band will participate. They are the Vale rodeo parade slated at 7 p.m. July 4 and the Snake River Stampede parade on the evening of July 21 in Nampa.

The instructor also stated that there are still a few openings for students to register for the week at Lake Tahoe.