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## Elks-Sponsored Little League Boys From Seven Area Towns Victorious In State Competition at Klamath Falls

### Champion All-Stars Leave Wednesday By Plane for Canada; Games to Be Aired

Area Little League All-Stars, sponsored by Ontario Elks lodge No. 1690, emerged as state champions Saturday at Klamath Falls by defeating Portland's Hollywood team by a final score of 5-3.

The boys, ages 10 to 12, are from seven Treasure Valley towns including Payette, New Plymouth and Fruitland, Idaho; Vale, Adrian, Ontario and Nyssa, Ore. Their coach is Butch Ogawa of Ontario and Bill Courtney, also of Ontario, is team manager.

(See Picture on Page 10)

The squad defeated the Pendleton Nationals 9-0 in sub-district play on July 21 at Baker. The lads went on to the district contests held July 27 in Ontario where they downed the Deschutes All-Stars by a score of 4-2.

Flying streamers, sirens and honking car horns welcomed the champs back to Ontario Sunday as they returned victorious from state competition in Klamath Falls.

### Four Nyssa Players on Team

Nyssa boys who are members of the team are Frank Rambaud, Gary Berg, Bobby Smith and Dirk Tibbets. From Adrian are Grant Patterson and Tim Tallman.

Other team members include Phil Meador, Payette; Mike Sasaki, Fruitland; Randy Meyer, New Plymouth; Pat Camman, Vale; Tom Koyama, Gary Mathewson, Mike Echanis, Bill Courtney, John Echanis and Tom Widmer, Ontario.

The boys left Wednesday morning by plane for Victoria, British Columbia, where they will meet the Washington state champions Friday afternoon in divisional competition.

The winner at Victoria will advance to regional competition, scheduled for Vancouver, B.C., with the top team heading for the Little League series in Williamsport, Pa.

### "Tremendous Determination"

In commenting on the area boys and games played so far, Manager Courtney and Coach Ogawa stated that their wins were due to tremendous determination and effort on the part of the team as a whole, and added that each player was doing what the rest of the team expected of him.

"If the team effort continues," Ogawa added, "the Ontario Elks All-Stars will go far in the tournament series."

Radio station KSRV in Ontario will broadcast the Friday game, Ontario vs. Bellevue, Wash., beginning at 2:30 p.m. If the local team loses, their next game will be aired at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, but if they win over Bellevue, their game will be broadcast at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

## Bible School Ends At Migrant Camp; Instructors Named

Vacation Bible school ended July 27 at Nyssa migrant camp after a 10-day session.

Mrs. Gus Liming was general chairman, assisted by the Rev. Omar Barnhouse of Nyssa Nazarene church and the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian church.

A portable organ was furnished by the Christian church and music was under direction of Mrs. Herb Grosdidier.

Mrs. Royce Cole was in charge of handcrafts for both divisions. Bible instruction was shared by the two assisting ministers. Miss Nora Valdez presented Bible stories and lessons in Spanish to pre-schoolers and first graders.

Others assisting with the Bible school were Mmes. Don Perdue, Foy Brown, Cecil Richards, the Misses Charlene Grosdidier, Triana Rinehart, Elaine and Nancy Meier and David Sherbert.

## Auto Accident Victim Remains Unconscious

The last report received at the Journal office from friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox was that he still remained unconscious but was "holding his own" at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise.

The couple's daughter, Mrs. James Boston and three children of Myrtle Creek, Ore., are now in Boise with her parents and are staying at the home of her brother, Harland Fox and family in the Idaho capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Marcum took a trailer house to Boise Sunday, where Mrs. Fox and her sister, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, are now residing.

### ADRIAN CLASS OF 1959 PLANS AUGUST 18 PICNIC

Members of Adrian high school graduating class of 1959 are planning an Aug. 18 picnic to be held at 7 p.m. on the high school lawn, it has been announced by Rex Langley.

Those desiring additional information are asked to contact him by dialing 372-2180.

## Sugar Bowl Construction on Schedule; Leagues Planned for Sept. 1 Opening

Construction on the 12-lane Sugar Bowl is proceeding near schedule, according to Manager Duane Holcomb, and is expected to be open near Sept. 1.

Approximately 25 men were working on the project when it was visited by a Journal reporter Tuesday. Of this number about 12 were building the lane beds; Duane, Mrs. Holcomb and Bill Purcell were putting the finishing touches to the exterior painting; and several of Holcomb and Main crewmen were working in the interior where the snack bar and fountain are to be located.

The 12-lane beds are being constructed under the supervision of Brunswick personnel. Each is nailed together in an upright position to be lowered onto the framework after completion. Each weighs about 3000 pounds, contains about 8000 nails and is made of pine and maple, pre-cut in tongue and groove from Brunswick factories in Muskegon, Mich., and Marion, Va.

After the beds are lowered to the framework the surfaces must be free of any depression, groove, high spot or tilt in excess of 4/100ths of an inch to be approved for American Bowling Congress sanctioned league play.

Team sponsors have been secured for most of the teams in women's play and are being lined up for men bowlers now. Schedules will not be completed until all teams and sponsors have been secured.

The lanes will be open from 11 a.m. until finish of play, Monday through Friday and from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturdays. On Sundays the bowling lanes will be open from 1 p.m. until midnight.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a team or to bowl should contact Manager Holcomb as early as possible.

## Spray Pilot Escapes Injury in Plane Crash



PILOT JACK AVEY, 51, of Wenatchee, Wash., walked from the remains of this Zerbel Flying Service plane following a crash while spraying alfalfa Sunday evening northwest of Adrian. The engine, left foreground, was torn out of the plane, one wheel was about 50 feet in the opposite direction and the aircraft was turned almost completely

around from the direction in which it was flying. The crash appeared to be caused by pilot error in dropping too low over a thick growth of sunflowers along a fence row, causing the loaded plane to lose altitude and drag. Avey emerged with bruises and two black eyes. He was back at work in another plane next day.—Staff Photo.

## Zerbel Flying Service Spray Plane Is Total Loss From Sunday Mishap; Pilot Suffers Only Minor Injuries

### Too Low Into Sunflower Tops Causes Crash But Same Plants Cut Speed Before Smashup

Jack Avey, 51, Wenatchee, Wash., miraculously escaped without serious injuries when the Zerbel spray plane he was flying crashed Sunday afternoon in George Schiemer's alfalfa field two miles west of Adrian.

The 450-horsepower Boeing-made Stearman biplane, loaded with dylox, was making the last pass over a section of alfalfa field near a fence line when the pilot let the plane low enough to start dragging a dense growth of sunflowers. The ground sloped upward and with the drag on the loaded plane by plants he was unable to get altitude for clearance.

Distance from first contact with the sunflowers to point of crash was about 400 feet. The pilot and Owner Ron Zerbel said that the motor was torn loose and rolled about one-third this distance before the plane tail hit it and the crash occurred.

### Crashes at Slow Speed

While the plants were the direct cause of the accident, they were also responsible for slowing the plane from its 90 miles per hour speed to a pace that permitted the crash at a relatively slow speed.

Pilot Avey, who has been flying commercial planes for 34 years, said this was only his second crash and he was uninjured in the other one. He suffered only two black eyes and a bruised forehead in this mishap and was back on the job flying another Zerbel plane the following day.

Zerbel lost a plane, and the pilot, Kenneth Klapstein of Manson, Wash., was killed June 24 last year when the wing caught under a telephone wire about seven miles south of Adrian while spraying on the Bill Nelson farm. Both accidents occurred near the same time of day—about 8:15 p.m.

### "FINGERS CAN COUNT" HEARD BY TOASTMASTERS

"Fingers Can Count" was the topic of Jeff Ford's talk at the Thursday morning meeting of the Nyssa Toastmasters. He told the story of how natives of Latvia can multiply with their fingers.

Table topic subject was "The Most Interesting Moment of My Life."

Paul House served as toastmaster; Dr. David Sarazin was topic-master and W. L. McPartland acted as critic.

## School Board Outlines Qualifications, Policy for Clerk-Business Manager

Policies were established and qualifications outlined for the newly established clerk-business manager position in the Nyssa schools at an Aug. 2 special meeting of the school board.

Briefly, according to Supt. Walter L. McPartland, the duties of the clerk of a school district are to give notice of all meetings of the district school board, audit bills, prepare the payroll and pay claims against the district. He maintains such accounts and accounting procedures as necessary. The duties are listed specifically in the Oregon school law.

The policy concerning a business manager was set up by the board as follows: "The business manager shall function under the general direction of the superintendent of schools. Under this general direction he shall have charge of the business affairs of the district and shall be in charge of the properties, contracts and business activities of the schools. He shall administer the business affairs of the district and shall be covered by the clerk's bond."

More specifically, the business manager will, first, acquaint himself with the laws governing school business and see that such laws are complied with in his division. He will be responsible for legal contracts and records.

To Assist Superintendent

He will assist the superintendent in preparation of the budget, maintain a continuous budget control of school expenditures, render a monthly financial statement to the district school board and superintendent and be responsible for the annual financial and properties report.

Work of both clerk and business manager has been done in the past in the superintendent's office by McPartland and Mary Sallee, office secretary. Members of the board made the decision to create the new position of clerk-business manager earlier this year in order to give McPartland more time for his duties as supervisor and administrator of school affairs.

Qualifications for the person to fill the position of clerk-business manager as set by board members are training or experience in accounting, college training, business experience preferable, adaptable and willing to learn.

## Importance of Blood Drawing Illustrated In Washington Quote

Mrs. Harold Henigson, publicity chairman for the Red Cross blood committee, submitted the following quotation to be studied by those who are unaware of the importance of blood donations and replacements.

"Where is a man to be found who wishes to remain indebted for the defense of his own person to the exertion, the bravery and the blood of others, without making generous effort to repay the debt of honor and gratitude."—George Washington.

A blood drawing is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 28, between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

## Artie Robertson Retires From Service After 41 Years as Rural Mail Carrier

After 41 years and five months as regular Nyssa rural route 1 mail carrier, Artie Robertson retired effective July 31, 1962. Mr. Robertson was born Oct. 17, 1895, 10 miles southwest of Nyssa, a son of Joseph W. and Sarah Petter Robertson. He attended Owyhee grade school and Vale high school.

He was united in marriage in 1920 to Ida A. Ray in Vale. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Carole) Keeney of Salem, and four grandchildren. A son, Joseph R., succumbed in June 1961.

Mr. Robertson started as a rural substitute carrier in September 1919 and served periodically in that capacity for two years. He also worked as a general land surveyor and at Idanha orchards, northwest of Nyssa.

### Only Two Postal Employees

He was employed at the orchard when he received his appointment as regular rural route 1 carrier on March 7, 1921. At that time Elizabeth Thompson was a postmistress and he was the only other Nyssa postal employee.

The post office was then located on Good avenue, just across the street north from Nyssa Furniture company and in the location where a new hobby shop will open tomorrow.

The office was moved in the early 1940's to the corner of First and Main streets, in the building now occupied by "Love Notes," and in 1955 to the present location on North Fourth street.

Mr. Robertson started carrying the mail in a Model T Ford. His first route was approximately 33 miles long with only about 200 yards of it graveled. The balance was dirt roads. He estimates that route 1 is now 75.55 miles in length with 47 miles paved and the remainder graveled. It is now considered an all-season route.

Delivered Mail to Adrian

For approximately 30 years, the retired carrier delivered the mail to Adrian. It is now taken by the star route carrier and Nyssa now has two rural routes.

Mr. Robertson says that he couldn't have lasted his 41 years as rural route 1 carrier without (Continued on Page 4)



ARTIE ROBERTSON  
... Leaves Nyssa Route 1

## Experiment Station Staff Members Slate Crop Trial Visitation

Local farmers and other interested persons will have an opportunity to view trials on soybeans and other oilseed crops, safflower and flax Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Malheur experiment station. Visitors are invited to stop by at any time from 1 p.m. until dark.

E. N. Hoffman and Luther Fitch, experiment station staff members, will be on hand to explain the trials and discuss production of these crops and their potential for Malheur county.

Other investigations of interest that may be seen at this time are corn and grain sorghum variety trials, onion pink-root control tests and alfalfa trials for forage and seed, including work with leafcutter and alkali bees as pollinators.

## PTA Workshop Slated August 16 at Cairo By County Officials

Malheur county PTA officers and chairmen will conduct a leadership workshop at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 16, in the multi-purpose room at Cairo school, it has been announced by Mrs. George Miller, publicity chairman.

The workshop will be presented round table with special help offered to new officers and chairmen, Mrs. Miller said.

All PTA presidents are asked to take a list of their officers and chairmen with addresses and telephone numbers.

The Thursday evening session will be an open meeting and all interested county residents are invited to attend, Mrs. Miller added.

## L. R. Price Wins \$5 At Bank Day Drawing

L. R. Price, route 3, Parma, was winner of the \$5 third prize at Tuesday's Bank Days drawing.

Other names drawn but not present were Norman Hipp, 303 Verde drive, Ontario, \$75 jackpot, and Carl Piercy, route 1, Nyssa, \$10 second award.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$100 next Tuesday afternoon.

## Official Photograph Pictures Nyssa High Band at Seattle World's Fair



MEMBERS OF THE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL BAND are shown in this official photograph as they appeared May 31 at the World's Fair in Seattle. Left to right, they are, front row, Joanne Durfee, Brenda Draper, Jackie Strickland, Colleen Christensen, Joyce Morinaka, Louise Freitag, Ona Lou Winchester, Toni Fife, Caren Jackson, Leila Farmer, Marcia Wyckoff, Janice Richards, Linda Leseberg, Harriet Cleaver, Kathleen McPartland, Carolyn Pond, Judi Bingham. Second row, JoAnne Strickland, Christina Feik, Joanne Stephen, Glenda Hoffman, Arleta Cartwright, Karen Smith,

Marilyn Clarkson, Carolyn Lowe, Sandra Weeks, Karen Hust, Susan Schenk, Carol Haney, Doug Patterson, Bonnie Sager, Barbara Smit, Sondra Holmes, Sue Olson. Third row, Director Bob O. Smith, Paul Wilson, Christy Wyckoff, Marilyn Pond, Susan Holmes, Wanda Handley, Linda Wilson, Nancy Lytle, Janelle Neiger, Janet Coleman, Carolyn Tensen, Verna Clarkson, John Douglas, Kent Main, Eugene Brown. Fourth row, D. L. Fife, Paul Okano, Steve Henigson, John Wohlcks, Mike Hirai, Myron McCrady, Craig Burbank, Junior Morinaka, Larry Hirai, Brad Burningham, Roy Gibson, Ralph

Carter, Greg Sumner, Vernon Maulding, Bob Corfield. Fifth row, Mike Roberts, Mark Stephen, Val Flake, David Nishitani, Victor Haburchak, Jim Houston, Ronald Cottrell, Voyne Mitchell, Mark Poulsen, Gerald Wyckoff, John Berg, Wayne Riggs, Terry Oft. Back row, Bob Bowers, Pat Dority, Richard Cannon, Glade Williams, Sid Lancaster, Alan Cottle, Mike Oft, Ralph Talbot, Dick McPartland, Roger Maulding, Roger Rusco, Mike Jefferies, Larry Stephen and Jerry Long. The local band received commendation from fair officials who described it as "a marvelous musical organization."