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Young Keglers Claim Tourney Prizes



POSING WITH LEONARD HEWETT, Nyssa branch manager of the First National Bank of Oregon are youthful trophy winners in the first local bowling tournament held Dec. 27-28 at the Sugar Bowl. In the upper photo, the little ladies are (left to right) Brenda McKinney, Connie Jo Holcomb, Vickie Hamilton and Judy Keim. The smiling lads in the bottom picture are Mark Stringer, Harry Brendle, Kent Boydell, Hal Brendle, Steve Wilson, David Danford and Steve Pecora. The bank provided awards displayed by the young bowlers. —Staff Photo.

Youthful Bowlers Named Winners Of Local Tourney

Forty-six boys and girls of the Nyssa area competed in the annual Christmas Bowling tournament held Dec. 27-28 at the Sugar Bowl. The competition is sanctioned nation-wide with the winning scores being mailed for comparison on a national basis.

Over 205,000 youthful bowlers participated in the tournament last year. The American Junior Bowling Congress will give 900 awards throughout the nation.

Leonard Hewett, manager of the First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa branch, presented trophies Saturday morning to the local winners. The bank donated the awards.

Girls who won trophies were Brenda McKinney, first place singles; Connie Jo Holcomb and Brenda McKinney, first place doubles; Vicki Hamilton and Judy Keim, second place doubles and Connie Jo Holcomb, high handicap game and series.

Among the boys who won trophies were Mark Stringer, first place singles; Dave Danford and Steve Wilson, first place doubles; Harry Brendle and Kent Boydell, second place doubles; Hal Brendle, high handicap game; and Steve Pecora, high handicap series.

Organizing of the local tournament was done by Stella Ross, Meta Kurtz, JoAnn Holcomb and Kay Brendle, coaches of the bantam leagues.

Committees Selected For Nyssa C of C

At a recent board meeting of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce committee heads were appointed to serve during 1963. Each head will select his helpers from members at large.

Chairmen, with their committees following their names, are as follows:

Vic Haburchak, budget and finance, membership; Ralph Lawrence, brochure; Reed Ray, merchants' promotions, public events and publicity; Ken Renstrom, parks and recreation, attendance; Floyd Rhoades, industrial development, Eastern Oregon Chamber of Commerce and Christmas decorations.

David Sarazin, city council and Junior Chamber of Commerce; Charles Smith, agriculture, farm workers, new business, industrial development; Dellin Erickson, highways, legislation and education.

Devin Attends VATA Meeting in Portland

Carl Devin, vice president of Oregon Vocational Agriculture Teachers association, attended an executive meeting of the OVATA Dec. 22 in Portland.

Purpose of the session was to plan conferences and meetings for the coming year. Also, recommendations were made to the Oregon Vocational association as to policies and procedures. The OVATA is an affiliate of Oregon Education association and Oregon Vocational association.

Devin was treasurer of OVATA last year and moved up to vice president this year.

Also in attendance at the recent meeting were Clay Ballance, OVATA president of Pendleton; Earl McCallum, secretary of The Dalles; Max Smith, treasurer, Harrisburg; Norm Koopman, La Grande, and Nat Etzel, Eagle, past presidents.

Present also were Bob Johnson of Bend, OVA president, and Cecil Posey of Portland, executive secretary of OEA.

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W. Cleon Skousen To Address Nyssa Chamber Banquet

The annual Nyssa Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 18 will be open to the public this year, on a ticket basis, according to W. L. McPartland, program chairman.

A noted author and lecturer has been secured as guest speaker, McPartland said, and due to the number of people it is anticipated will desire to hear him, the location will be the school cafeteria with the Oregon Trail Hall association again furnishing the food and doing the serving.

The speaker is W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City resident who spent several years with the FBI, was once chief of police of that city and gives approximately 300 speeches a year.

He has appeared in larger cities and towns throughout the valley but this is the first appearance in a small town in this area. Efforts were made to get him last year but he was already booked for that time.

More details will be given in the Journal next week, with ticket sale places listed for Ontario, Vale and Parma. Local people can secure tickets now from any member of the chamber of commerce.

Foy Brown Sells East Side Market To Sylvan Talbots

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown sold the East Side Market and Cabins to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Talbot the early part of this week. The new owners took over yesterday (Wednesday).

Browns bought the store in August 1952 from Fred and Ree Howe and have operated it since that time. Prior to that, Foy was employed by Amalgamated Sugar company for four years. Their home has been on route 2 in the Apple Valley community all this time.

The Talbots have operated the store at Anderson Corner, two miles east of Nyssa, the past three years. For eight years prior to that he operated a dairy farm in the same community and was employed by Segal Milk company 22 years as milk hauler at Preston, Idaho.

The Talbots say they plan no changes in store policy and will offer the same courteous treatment to customers given by the Browns.

Foy says he has no plans for the immediate future other than to complete the remodeling of his home, do a little more fishing and take an extended vacation trip when school is out. They do plan to continue making their home here, he said.

ENROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD

George Womack visited Dec. 20 and was a dinner guest that evening of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann. He was enroute to Hollywood from Chicago and will work on television programs in California until February when he plans to go to New York.

RETURNS FROM MISSION

Gerald Talbot returned home Dec. 19 from a two-year LDS mission in England.

ALIENS REQUIRED TO MAKE REPORT DURING JANUARY

A notice from the Department of Justice calls attention to the requirement that all aliens, with few exceptions, are to report their addresses during the month of January.

Forms for making the reports are available at all post offices and at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization service.

Aden Wilson Retires After 46 Years In Grocery Stores at Nyssa; Sells Interest to Three Wilson Brothers

Brothers Form Closed Corporation, Plan Some Changes in Personnel, Management

Monday, Dec. 31, 1962, was an eventful day in the life of Aden Wilson. That was the last day for him at Wilson's Super Market after 46½ years of continuous work with Wilson stores in Nyssa.

He has sold his interest to the Wilson brothers and retired to his home at 429 North Third street in Nyssa.

Aden came to Nyssa from Tennessee in 1913 and at the age of 15, began work June 1, 1916, for Wilson Bros. grocery store. His work there was continuous until the brothers dissolved partnership in 1947, at which time he began working in the present super market. Upon the death of Barney Wilson in June 1962, he became a partner with Houston Wilson in the operation of the store, managing the produce department.

Plans to Fish and Hunt

Aden told a Journal reporter that his health was fairly good again now and that he hoped to start hunting and fishing again. That, together with keeping up his home and lawn, would be his hobbies.

Jaycee Lighting Contest Winners Named by Judges

Members of Town and Country Garden club were judges during the recent holiday lighting contest sponsored by the Nyssa Jaycees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer were sweepstakes winners in the competition and received a \$20 cash award donated by various Nyssa merchants. A picture of their entry appeared in last week's Journal and contained a revolving Christmas tree, snow man and Santa Claus.

First place \$10 prize in the rural area displays went to the S. P. Bybees. A photo of their entry, church and choir boys, also appeared in last week's Journal.

The Herman Towne residence took a \$10 award on lighting effect, while the Dale Bingman, C. M. Pounds and Clyde Wellner homes took \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, for their Christmas displays.

Kerby-Danford clinic was given a \$5 award in the commercial classification. This display featured a window painting by Carlos Parra, youthful Nyssa artist.

St. Bridget's Catholic church was winner of the high prize of \$15 in the church competition with First Christian church placing second and receiving \$10. The Christian church display was also pictured in last week's publication and consisted of large Bible flanked with red candles.

The Jaycees have asked the Journal to express their appreciation to all residents of the area who participated in the annual contest and are hoping for an even larger number of entries next year.

Legislator Bob Smith Schedules Visits In Malheur County

Robert F. (Bob) Smith, state representative for Malheur and Harney counties, will be visiting towns and communities of Malheur all of next week.

Smith said it would give him a chance to learn the legislative thinking of his constituents and discuss problems with them.

He is slated to have the noon program at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting next Wednesday and will remain at Brownie's cafe afterward to meet with all others who might desire to see him.

In commenting on the changes, Houston said, "I hope we brothers can serve our customers as well and as long as father and Aden have over the past half century."

Acting Postmaster Gives New Rates Effective Jan. 7; Other Rules Listed

According to Lee Dail, local acting postmaster, beginning Jan. 7, the following postal rates will become effective.

First class—Letters (per ounce) increased from 4 to 5 cents; post cards (per card) from 3 to 4 cents.

Air mail—Letters from 7 cents, increased to 8 cents; cards raised from 5 to 6 cents.

Second class—Transient rate (first 2 ounces) from 2 cents, increased to 4 cents. Postage on each additional ounce remains unchanged at 1 cent.

Third class—Single piece (greeting cards—first 2 ounces) increased from 3 to 4 cents.

Bulk mailing permit increased from \$20 to \$30.

Fourth class—Educational material (first pound) increased from 9 to 9½ cents.

In addition to the new rates, the Post Office department also has issued new regulations affecting the size and shape of envelopes or mailing pieces.

Reason for these regulations is to facilitate a changeover to mechanized mail handling which will become prevalent next year. Odd sizes and shapes of mail tend to jam equipment, causing unnecessary delays in mail handling.

Regulations Listed

The following regulations are now in effect.

Envelopes less than 3 inches in width (height) or 4¼ inches in length will be non-mailable. Odd shapes or envelopes, cards

and self-mailers are also non-mailable.

Rectangular envelopes having a ratio of width (height) to length of less than 1 to 1.414 are not recommended.

The post office recommends (but does not require) that all envelopes, double post cards and self-mailers be sealed on all four sides.

All sealed third class mail must be marked "Third Class;" otherwise it must be prepared "so that it can be easily examined and is deemed to be with consent to postal inspection."

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 26	34	16
Dec. 27	35	13
Dec. 28	36	15
Dec. 29	39	18
Dec. 30	38	16
Dec. 31	45	20
Jan. 1	42	20
Jan. 2	—	—

.03 precipitation was recorded on Jan. 2.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Jan. 1, 1963 . . . 202,100 Acre Ft.
Jan. 1, 1962 . . . 68,540 Acre Ft.

TV College Sponsors Welding Instructions At Nyssa High School

Adult and post-high school vocational welding classes will be conducted in Nyssa high school vo-ag shop beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1963. The classes are under the auspices of Treasure Valley Community college, with Carl Devin as instructor.

Since a limited number of class members can be taken, it is essential that all interested persons must register prior to or during the opening session of the class.

Those interested are asked to contact Devin by dialing 372-3415 or 372-2565, or they may register at the college.

Classes will run for 10 weeks, three hours per night. Cost will be the regular fee of \$12, plus \$8 for materials. Instruction will include learning to weld on steel materials, position welding, high-carbon steel welding and special welding problems and materials, Devin said.

Blood Group Calls Attention to Source Of Life-Saving Fluid; Drawing Friday

Now that Christmas is over, will the spirit of giving go back on the shelf with the tree ornaments? That is the question asked by the local blood committee.

A photograph is often advertised as the "gift that only you can give." There is one other. It is a gift without a price tag. It costs nothing to give, but is priceless to receive.

We are talking, of course, about the gift of a pint of precious blood. Remember, it doesn't grow on trees. It isn't mined, milled, manufactured, nor is it brewed in laboratories. The only source is people. People who care—about the welfare of their families, friends and communities.

Are blood and blood derivatives really so important in saving lives and treating illness? Ask your doctor. You'll find that he is not only an enthusiastic supporter of the blood program, but also, if possible, a donor himself.

At the last drawing, this area failed by a few pints to reach its quota. The community's 200-pint share of the blood program was badly needed then, and it is now.

"YOUR pint could be the one that determines whether the area is able to meet its obligation this time."

The drawing will be held Friday, Jan. 4, in the multi-purpose room of the primary school, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

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Supt. McPartland Discusses Athletic Program Expenses in Nyssa Schools

By W. L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of District 26

Quite often, in discussions concerning which parts of the school program should be eliminated in order to curtail expenses, we hear the athletic department mentioned. We are attempting in this article to show the costs of the athletic program and also to give you an idea of what the boys and girls get for this outlay of money.

There are three ways in which the taxpayer contributes to the development of an athletic program. In the first place the district provides the fields, track, gym and dressing rooms. This is no small item in itself but spread out over the lifetime of these facilities the cost per year decreases to an amount somewhat acceptable.

The second cost of athletics comes in the salaries paid to the coaches for this extra-curricular service. They actually spend at least two hours per day in rather difficult work, due to the continuous pressure they are under.

Averages 90 Cents Per Hour

The salary outlay for football goes to four men for 11 weeks of work and amounts to \$880. This averages out at a little less than 90 cents per hour for these coaches who are handling approximately 50 boys per night.

The basketball program is developed by two coaches for \$560. The season lasts 14 weeks and this averages out at about \$1 per hour

for these two men. They handle approximately 35 boys during this season.

Baseball is directed by two coaches and their combined salary for this sport is \$400. The time spent on this sport is about 12 weeks. This amounts to 84 cents per hour for these men. They train about 40 boys during this season.

Track also has an outlay of \$400 for coaches' salaries. These men work about 11 weeks on this sport. Their salary averages out at about 90 cents per hour. They supervise approximately 50 boys during the season.

Coach Trains 40 Boys

Wrestling is handled by one coach. His salary for this sport, which runs for 16 weeks, is \$240. This averages out at about \$1.50 per hour. He trains about 40 boys daily.

Tennis is another sport sponsored by Nyssa schools. The coach handling this activity receives \$120 for a period similar to the

Bowling 'Em Over!

THIS ACTION SHOT is of Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Bracken who recently rolled a 276 score during sanctioned league play at the Sugar Bowl. This is just short 24 pins of a perfect 300 game and was the highest score to be achieved during league sessions (including men and women) at the local alley. Bye Lanes' records show they have never had a woman's league score to match it. Several men have bowled over Margaret's score at the Ontario lanes with the high being 290, rolled by Joe Saito in league play. Her score consisted of nine strikes in a row, six pins, a spare with nine pins falling on her final ball.



—Staff Photo.