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President Kennedy Proclaims January Time to Honor Civil Service Workers

Proclamation 3496

EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CIVIL SERVICE ACT By the President of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, January 16, 1963, marks the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act of 1883; and
 WHEREAS, the Civil Service Act has stood the tests of time in providing the excellence in civil service which is required for successful execution of Federal programs and policies which have deep significance to all Americans and all citizens of the free world; and

WHEREAS, the Act of 1883 has been strengthened by subsequent laws, interpretations, and executive actions to create an even more effective and highly qualified Federal work force; and

WHEREAS, the life of every American is touched directly or indirectly every day by the services which Federal public servants perform; and

WHEREAS, public esteem for career civil servants is a prerequisite for attracting well-qualified citizens to compete for Government service, a fact which requires greater public awareness of the value of the merit system, the achievements of Government workers, and the career opportunities offered in Federal service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to participate in the observance of the eightieth anniversary of the Civil Service Act during the month of January 1963.

I also call upon the heads of Federal departments and agencies, as well as leaders of industry and labor and members of all public-spirited groups, to arrange appropriate ceremonies in honor of the public services performed by our able and devoted Federal civil servants throughout the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:
 GEORGE W. BALL,
 Acting Secretary of State.

Study Classes Slated To Begin January 21 At Methodist Church

General meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday evening, Jan. 3, in the church parlor.

Mrs. Leo Gonyer, Mrs. Oscar Hendricks and Mrs. Paul Ludlow, president, vice president and co-ordinator of Wesleyan Service guild, presented the program in the form of committee planning study classes. The classes, "Rim of East Asia," will begin Monday, Jan. 21, and continue for four Mondays between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. with Mrs. Ludlow as instructor.

As January is guild month, Mrs. Gonyer told about the organization and explained the emblem. Miss Myrtle Ilett, who holds a life membership, was present.

Mrs. Jeff Ford, society secretary of children's work, reported that first additional sessions were held Jan. 2. Primary group is studying about blind children and junior class members are concerned with problems of the deaf child.

Evelyn deVries circle members were hostesses with Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bud Sappe serving the 14 society and four guild members and one guest.

State FFA Officers Interview Candidates For Farming Degrees

Jeff Carl and Larry Gardner, vice president and treasurer of the Oregon Association of Future Farmers of America, traveled through the area Jan. 5 interviewing State Farmer degree candidates on their own farms.

They spent part of the day with Dean Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson, and John Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lytle. Both youths are trying for their State Farmer degrees.

Only two percent of the entire state FFA membership may receive the degree in any one year. To be eligible, candidates must have earned at least \$500 from their supervised farming program in addition to having outstanding leadership and participation records in their local chapter as well as on the district level.

Candidates will be tested Jan. 24 in Ontario to determine which ones will receive the degree. Degrees will be awarded during the state FFA convention which will be held March 20-23 at The Dalles.

—John Lytle
 Chapter Reporter

ENROUTE TO BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Baker of Bend and her mother, Mrs. Wheeler of Ogden, were Saturday overnight guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hooper. The Bakers were enroute to their home following a trip to California and Utah.

Classifieds Get Quick Results

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Jan. 5, 1963

Dear Sirs:
 Your very fine paper is suddenly being missed at our house, because I was negligent in renewing my subscription. I will forward you the correct amount and hope this hasn't caused you any extra bother.

I enjoy the Gate City Journal, as I used to live and work in Nyssa for a number of years.

My kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours truly,
 WAYNE MORRIS
 1516 S.E. Malden
 Portland, Oregon

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
 Information Director

Fun-Farming Farce For Fine Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has been pushing his newest program for building income in rural areas of the nation. The program is called RAD or Rural Area Development. The purpose is to call in government technical advice and government monies to aid farmers in building swimming pools, golf courses, camp grounds and the like on farms bordering recreation shortage areas.

The idea no doubt has some merit but it is doubtful that it will work in most cases. For instance, people who make a business of installing golf courses know best where to put them, how to operate them, etc. The same goes for swimming pools, camp grounds and other recreation devices.

Farmers are basically grass roots humorists and it didn't take long for us to hear of the farmer who was developing the "fun farm" under the USDA plan. His idea was to develop a farm strictly for entertaining city people and his imagination had no bounds when it came to ingenious devices for city entertainment and profit, too.

Gate swinging would be one of the "fun farm" attractions at the standard rate of 10 cents an hour. Cow chasing would also be a feature of the farm at rates running to 25 cents an hour. For the teenager who likes to live more dangerously, the fun farmer has devised bull teasing.

Taking a clue from Tow Sawyer's fence whitewashing plan, the fun farmer has suggested machinery operation, with a nominal charge. He believes he can get most of his work done and be paid for the right to work by his guests. He concedes his cost for repairs may make this portion of the game impractical, but worth a try.

Anyway, we are waiting for fun farms to come into being. The government will recoup all losses and everyone should have a good time.

GUESTS IN MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schoen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and sons in Ontario. An afternoon visitor was Earl Rumpel.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poindexter of Melba were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Local Church Wins Attendance Contest; Dinner Set Sunday

During the past six weeks, the Nyssa and Homedale Christian churches have been in an interesting and enjoyable loyalty attendance contest, according to the Rev. Wallace Prowell, pastor of the local church.

Sunday, Jan. 6, was the last day of the contest with final tally showing the Nyssa church as winner. The Homedale church led the close race during the first four weeks of the contest. Nyssa finally gained the lead in the final period and emerged the winner.

"Payoff" on the contest is a pancake and sausage dinner which will be served Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 1:30 in the Nyssa Christian church by men of the local congregation.

As losers, the Homedale membership must travel to Nyssa, pay for the dinner and provide the program for the afternoon entertainment.

All who helped Nyssa win the contest are invited to attend and enjoy the reward, the Rev. Prowell concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank publicly Mrs. K. A. Kerby and David Sarazin, Hospital Manager Chuck Smith, the staff of nurses and office workers at Malheur Memorial for their considerations and care during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends for their visitations and messages of cheer.

—Mrs. Glen W. Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks were New Year's dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece and family in Nyssa.



THE REV. A. L. TURNER

To Hold Jan. 16-27 Services

Services to Be Held At 11 O'Clock Today For Harlon B. Winter

Funeral services for Harlon B. Winter will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning, Jan. 10, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel. The Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church will officiate.

Mr. Winter succumbed Monday in Malheur Memorial hospital after suffering a stroke on New Year's day. His first attack occurred approximately five years ago.

He was born Dec. 11, 1889, in Franklin, Neb., and spent most of his life in Kansas. He was united in marriage on March 28, 1910, to Hattie Wetherbee in Goodland, Kan.

While residing in the Sunflower state, he was a farmer and also custodian of schools. He came to Nyssa in 1947 and was custodian at the local school until 1956.

Survivors include one son, Wilson, of route 1, Ontario; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hutchison of Lewiston, Idaho; one brother and six sisters.

Among other survivors are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Winter died in 1941.

Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Ontario. Pallbearers will be Robert Feasel, Clyde Scott, Robert Adams, Lyle Reece, Victor Haburchak and Lyle Dempsey.

SINGSPIRATION SERVICE

SET AT NAZARENE CHURCH

A non-denominational singspiration service will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, following the evening worship hour.

These services are held once every two months in various churches of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Bible Missionary Church Schedules Revival Services

The Rev. A. L. Turner of Nampa will be evangelist during revival services to be held at 8 p.m. each evening Jan. 16-27 at the Bible Missionary church, according to Noble V. Hunt, pastor.

Song evangelists will be Darrell and Naomi Kennedy.

The Rev. Hunt invites everyone to attend these services of Bible preaching and inspirational music to be held in the church, located at Second and Beech avenue in Nyssa.

SCHOENS HAVE VISITORS

Monday afternoon visitors in the Bill Schoen home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shane of Caldwell. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson and family of Nyssa and the Bill Miller family of Ontario.

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