

100 Students Named on Honor Roll For Semester at Nyssa High School

Vicki Maxfield and Lynn Jackson earned perfect GPA's for this semester at Nyssa high school. One hundred NHS'ers achieved above a 3.00 average. Vicki, a senior, takes Journalism II, Home Economics III, library, modern problems, advanced placement English and advanced placement English and a 4.00 average last term and is

Sen. Yturri Describes Legislative Activities

(Continued from Page 1) used for the development of the watershed program for Eastern Oregon. This development would be of great value to Eastern Oregon and would lead to eventual improvement of its economy. The delegation feels that this is far more important than other items which have been approved. We will endeavor to restore this appropriation and to eliminate that amount from other far more theoretical and experimental projects for which we are spending money.

Honigson Seeks District Court

Harold Honigson of Nyssa has reported to me that the Malheur County Bar association desires to have a district court established for Malheur county at Vale. This plan does not contemplate the immediate elimination of the justices of peace.

They would continue to serve in their present capacity. It could mean that Malheur county would have both a district court and the JP's. I would appreciate the views of the people of Malheur county as to whether or not they want a district court.

The effort of certain legislators to change the name of the John Day dam was defeated in the House this week. Although the matter was referred back to committee, it was obvious that it has found its permanent resting place!

To Discuss Taxation Plans

Hearings have continued for the past two or three weeks on the various forms of taxation. Commencing with my next article, I shall set forth the various plans in order that the people of my district may understand and examine the various plans and inform me of their views.

The Nurses association met in Salem and did a little indirect lobbying. They had a coffee for the legislators which was well attended. Ina Brown represented Malheur county and it was a pleasure to visit with her.

Although the Legislature has moved very slowly up to this time, the tempo increased sharply this week and committees are now in high gear and it seems like old times to debate, argue and discuss, once more.

VISIT FRIENDS IN MELBA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and girls at Melba, Idaho. Smith was formerly employed at the Journal office.

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Boardman Project Studied at Session

(Continued from Page 1) necessary to call for a referendum or a vote on the question would be reduced. Existing law provides that 15 percent of the bona fide contributors sign a petition to order a vote on the question of continuance of the beef council.

My amendment would provide that 10 percent of people owning cattle be sufficient to ask for a vote on the question.

Hopes to Speed Refunds

I hope by these amendments to speed the refunds to individuals who do not wish to contribute to the beef council. As much as six months have been taken to return refunds to people who do not wish to contribute. I hope that because of the elimination of the need to verify the sale of animals, refunds can be speeded to follow within 30 days after request.

These amendments have the blessing of the beef council, the cattlemen's association and the Farm Bureau.

Because of the current discussion of Bureau of Land Management fees and practices throughout the western states and in Washington, D.C., I have successfully requested the House Natural Resources committee to draft a memorial to Congress, urging that body to insist that increased tenure or extension of leases be given to those who lease from the BLM.

To Stabilize Industry

This memorial will follow along the philosophy adopted by the Interim Committee on Natural Resources concerning state lands. This policy provided that lessees should be given longer terms, that they should be allowed to improve their own leased acreage, if they so desire. This philosophy would, if adopted, curtail unnecessary government spending and stabilize an industry which has been on shaky ground in respect to policies of the BLM.

A hearing was held concerning the ambulance legislation passed by the 1961 Legislature and subsequently repealed by the House of Representatives. The question now arises before the Highways committee as to whether there is need for control of ambulances and ambulance service. Another hearing is scheduled for Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Capitol building.

To Serve on Committee

Representative Dick Hoyt of Corvallis and I will serve on a sub-committee to make recommendations to the committee after further study of the ambulance problem first, whether or not there should be an ambulance bill, and secondly, provisions to be considered and adopted should an ambulance bill seem necessary.

Work is continuing by Senator Yturri and I concerning fire districts and the excessive cost for the suppression of fires. Several Malheur county residents appeared before the Senate Natural Resources committee to testify. After counseling with these interested individuals, a clear solution can be resolved.

I am receiving an increased supply of mail from the people in Harney and Malheur counties, which I sincerely appreciate. Only by your indications of feeling can I adequately represent your thoughts concerning various legislative matters.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCamish of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford of Parma, Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mrs. Mary Hatt were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Ontario visited Sunday afternoon at the Parker home.

Attend Recent Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Mrs. R. D. McKinley and Mrs. Earl Winn attended a Migrant Ministry meeting Feb. 13 in Nyssa. Mrs. Winn attended a Migrant Ministry workshop in Boise Feb. 11-12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Johnny of Boise.

Happy Dozen card club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft.

Adrian American Legion auxiliary sponsored a pancake and waffle supper Saturday evening in the grade school cafeteria.

Accent Accepts Story By Clyde T. Swisher

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog) Clyde Swisher, English department chairman and journalism instructor, was recently notified that a short story entitled "Crossed Wires" had been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of "Accent" magazine.

This is the first short story to be published, but articles by Swisher have appeared in "Student and Publisher" and Rutgers University "Targum."

Swisher received training in creative writing from Frank H. O'Hara of the University of Chicago, Wayne Chatterton of the College of Idaho and the late Robert Frost of Middlebury College.

RETURNS FROM DENVER

Mrs. Joe Bellon arrived home Sunday after spending the past 10 days in Denver where she had been called by the serious illness of her father, Bert VanHorn.

TAP Nets \$414.51

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog) "We made it!" NHS'ers, the TAP campaign brought in a total of \$414.51. This amount is the most collected since 1954.

Helped by \$15 from the FHA, \$5 from the Spanish Club and \$11.90 from a junior high candy sale, the proceeds were brought up to \$402.51.

In answer to the TAP article written in the Gate City Journal by Clyde Swisher, the George Smit family of Apple Valley made a \$12 donation.

No Cure-All

Throat lozenges and mouth washes only mask bad breath; they can't cure it.

Awards Given, Sweetheart Honored At Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet

(By JOHN LYTLE, Chapter Reporter) More than 200 people were in attendance at the 21st annual FFA parent-son banquet held Monday evening, Feb. 18, in the high school cafeteria. Invocation was given by the Rev. Wallace Prowell, pastor of the Nyssa First Christian church.

B. Parker Couple To Be Honored At Sunday Event

(By Mrs. G. E. Mackey) ADRIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker will be honored at an open house reception Sunday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker in Adrian.

The couple was married Nov. 10, 1962, at the base chapel in Yuma, Ariz. The new Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers of Reno, Nev.

All friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day visited Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topfiff.

Mrs. G. E. Mackey visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Gowey, and her sister, Mrs. Lois Durocher and family of Boise several days last week.

Leave for Washington

Mrs. Del Grannis and children left Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cawdry of Sunnyside, Wash. Enroute she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and family were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeHaven and family of Weiser.

Mmes. Elvin Bonde and Charles Merritt of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker returned Monday from a trip to Reno, Nev. They were accompanied home by their son and his new bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford of Parma, Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mrs. Mary Hatt were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Ontario visited Sunday afternoon at the Parker home.

Vary Party Fare

Texture is as important as flavor in planning party fare. If you have a creamy pate, also plan to serve a crunchy instant toasted onion dip as well. Make it with cream cheese, softened with butter and cream, or with sour cream.

Hospital Auxiliary To Elect New Officers At Monday Meeting

Next regular meeting and election of officers for Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary will be Monday, Feb. 25, in the hospital basement.

Members of the nominating committee report that names appearing on the ballot will be Mable Fagen, president; Freida Holcomb, vice president; Jessie Morgan, secretary; Ethel Lawrence, treasurer.

Ladies serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Mrs. John Olsen and Mrs. James Nichols.

All members are urged to attend this Monday meeting.

Importance of Agriculture Stressed As FFA Boys Observe National Week

(By JOHN LYTLE, Chapter Reporter) Vocational agriculture students in Nyssa high school are joining Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA week, Feb. 16-23. "Agriculture—Vital to America" is this year's FFA week theme. The farm boys are undertaking a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agricultural industry to America and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in this field for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted," said Carl Devin, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA adviser. "Actually, farming is our largest and most vital industry and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In this community, particularly, most businesses and jobs are basically dependent upon surrounding farms for their existence. Take away the farms and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."

In addition to the Nyssa FFA chapter parent-son banquet held Monday, Feb. 18, local members have planned a Radio day Saturday, Feb. 23.

Explanation of FFA Given Membership in FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other occupations related to agriculture.

The Nyssa chapter has 52 members. Officers are Dean Peterson, president; Greg Duff, vice president; Gene Jones, secretary; Chuck Palmer, treasurer; John Lytle, reporter; Jim Tracy, scrapbook reporter; Dennis Wilson, sentinel; Doug Patterson, conductor.

The National Future Farmers organization has 383,000 members, with 8,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Membership in Oregon is approximately 4,000.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary war general and the first President of the U.S., Washington's first love was the farm. He was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Treasure Valley College Announces Events Planned in Immediate Future

The social event of Treasure Valley Community college's winter quarter will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 23, when the student council will host the first annual Sweetheart ball.

Student Council President Mel Baldwin announced plans for the ball at the regular council meeting last Tuesday evening. Plans call for live music and a buffet table for refreshments. The dance will be held at the school cafeteria immediately following the Treasure Valley Community college vs. College of Idaho junior varsity basketball game.

All students and faculty are invited to this highlight on the social calendar. Convocation Program Set The Treasure Valley chorus under direction of Dr. Sam Pobanz will perform their musical program, "Beauty Is Truth," at the Monday, Feb. 25, student convocation of the college.

This is a repeat performance by the chorus of work which has met with great approval during stagings in Treasure Valley. This will be the last performance of "Beauty Is Truth" until the Pendleton Choral festival in March.

Art Exhibit Announced Mrs. Muriel McCutchen, art instructor, has announced that March 6 will be the date of the first annual art exhibit of TV Community college. The display, to which the public is invited, is to be held at Ontario high school cafeteria.

This annual event is open to all artists of Treasure Valley. Those who intend to exhibit work should contact Mrs. McCutchen at the college or register by March 1 at the John Estano Photo Gallery in Ontario.

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