

## Apple Valley PTA Installs Officers At Recent Physical Fitness Meeting

Mrs. Helen Wilson was installed as president at the last meeting of the school year for Apple Valley PTA members held last Thursday evening.

Others installed into office included Mrs. Yoshia Kora, vice president; Mrs. Marie Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Dollie Iiams, treasurer. Installing officer was Tom Toliver, principal of Parma high school.

A yellow carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Wilson by Mrs. Hopkins on behalf of the executive committee. The gift was in appreciation of her capable leadership during the past year and to extend best wishes for her ensuing term of office.

During the business session, the group voted to sell the old projector to the Apple Valley 4-H club. Special announcements included pre-school day set May 2 for beginning first graders. Last day of school activities will be May 23.

The meeting was then turned over to Arnie Finkbeiner, Apple Valley principal, who had planned a special program on physical fitness. He introduced several guests.

Ralph Tate, physical fitness director for the city of Caldwell, gave an inspiring talk to tell parents the need to encourage each child to strive for nothing less than the very best as their goal in being physically fit.

First, second and third grade pupils then performed various exercises proving their ability on the new tumbling mats. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders then displayed their agility with a combination of exercises and drills.

A physical fitness film, "Life's Higher Goals" was shown.

Concluding number on the program was students and PTA members singing "God Bless America," led by Finkbeiner.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Hazel Ferguson. Refreshments were served by fifth grade mothers.

## Adrian High School Lists Honor Students

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queen, senior cheerleader, FFA chapter sweetheart, homecoming princess and FHA president.

Miss Krieh is a member of the school paper staff, has worked on the annual staff for four years and co-editor while she was a senior.

### Member of Honor Society

She is a four-year member of Future Teachers of America and has belonged to the National Honor society for the past two years. She is a three-year member of Thespians and was historian during her junior year. Karla was also a member of the Pep club for the past two years and recently received a DAR citizenship award. She is presently a candidate for Malheur County Dairy Princess.

Miss Krieh attends the Adrian Presbyterian church and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh of route 1, Nyssa.

David Looney attained a grade point average of 3.58 during his high school career. He has attended both grade and high school at Adrian.

### Holds Student Body Offices

During his freshman year, he served as class representative. He was sophomore class president and while a junior was annual business manager and student body vice president. He served as student body president while a senior.

He has been a four-year member of Future Teachers of America, Thespians, Hi-Y and band. During his sophomore year he was Hi-Y president.

In sports, he participated in baseball during his freshman and sophomore years and played football for four years. He is president of the Lettermen's club this year.

He attended Boys' State last year and is returning this year as a junior counselor.

David's church activities at the Adrian Presbyterian church include choir and pulpit committee member. He plans to attend the University of Oregon in Eugene where he will major in teaching and guidance.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Looney of Adrian.



BERNARD FROST (right) of Payette, division manager for Idaho Power, presents a 35-year service pin to Paul Penrod of Nyssa, district manager for the utility company. —Journal Photo.

## Idaho Power Co. Honors P. Penrod For Long Service

Paul H. Penrod, Nyssa district manager for Idaho Power company since 1952 and a longtime leader in local civic affairs, is observing 35 years' service with the utility this month, it was announced recently.

Penrod, a native of Malheur county, receives a distinctive lapel pin signifying his many years of service. The veteran employee began acquiring his utility knowledge in 1928 when he joined Idaho Power as a lineman.

He switched to the duties of serviceman in 1931, spending the next six years in this capacity at Parma. Next came 15 years as the company's district manager at New Plymouth, after which he moved to Nyssa to begin his service here.

Actively concerned with the growth and welfare of the Nyssa area and its people, Penrod has served on the town council and the school board of New Plymouth. He presently heads Nyssa Industries, Inc., a public-spirited enterprise which is offering 150 acres of land available for industrial development.

Both Penrod and his wife participate in lodge activities. In addition, he is a member of the Oregon state advisory board of the Salvation Army. The Penrods, who have two children, live at 617 North Second street in Nyssa.

## Rep. Smith Compares 1963 Bills With 1961

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rogative to determine in a judicial manner where the money is to be spent within the state.

### Committee Under Pressure

These bills had little opportunity early in the session of surviving committee action. However, the House Highway committee, of which I serve as a member, is now coming under tremendous pressure from other members of the Legislature to bring forth the bill involving bonding and the increased gas tax.

Legislation in which each of us is interested personally is being held up in attempts to coerce our better judgment. The Highway committee, composed of five Democrats and four Republicans, is being attacked from every possible angle. At the time of this writing we have five votes, which is sufficient to hold these bills in committee.

Four Republicans and one Democrat are holding out. It is my sincere hope for the future needs of Eastern Oregon that this draw from the Highway commission's money not be made at this time for a specific, legislatively intended highway.

### Eastern Oregon Handicapped

Our only opportunity in Eastern Oregon is to maintain the impartial Highway commission which we have; to base repairs and new construction for our highways on the basis of need rather than on a basis of political pressure. As we have learned in Eastern Oregon, especially since reapportionment, the possibility to exert political pressure, as far as numbers are concerned, is impossible.

The Highway commission currently has \$35 million for the ABC highway construction program. Should the highway 20 coast program become law, more than \$4 million would be expended just in the interest on the bonds, which would result in a direct offset to the funds allotted for new construction.

Any plans now on the drawing boards, such as the bridge at Ontario or other repairs to existing highways, could be delayed by the passage of this special-interest legislation.

## Legislators Conduct Closing Date Lottery

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troubles in the House. The bill will provide protection and coverage for thousands and thousands of employees who are not presently covered by workmen's compensation. It will increase to some extent employer contributions but will restore "experience ratings" so that employers with good accident records will pay lower rates. Farmers and trucking industry are exempt as are domestic workers.

Employers will have the choice of being insured under the state fund, of obtaining insurance from a private company to provide the protection required or of posting a large bond and carrying their own insurance.

For the first time, it will eliminate the state monopoly and allow private enterprise to participate in this type of insurance. There are many arguments pro and con on this subject, but only experience will determine whether this "three-way bill" is preferable to our existing method of workmen's compensation.

### Road Assessments Modified

A bill requested by Max Taggart of Ontario modifying the law as to rural road assessments and introducing much-needed amendments, has passed the Senate. I testified upon the bill before the House committee this week and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

Also, a bill that Gene Rose of Baker wanted, providing means for exclusion of lands from cemetery districts, has passed the Senate and is expected to receive similar treatment in the House.

Some members of the Ways and Means committee are reported to have said that the final budget will be \$395 million. This is \$10 million less than the governor's budget, but the committee failed to match the \$90 million which the governor had already slashed from requested budgets.

There is a good likelihood that the Senate may abandon the House tax program and substitute what is in essence the "Musa" plan. Under the House version, "net receipts" would have been introduced into the law. This means that every person would pay at least one percent of every net dollar earned.

Under the "Musa" plan, the federal income tax deduction will be eliminated, but the law will remain the same except that a minimum charge will be paid by every taxpayer and personal exemptions and dependency allowances for children will be reduced.

### Sees \$10 School Support Raise

I predict that basic school support will be increased only \$10 per census child, although this is not sufficient to even keep up the present state's proportion of school aid. It also means that property taxes will go up instead of down.

Mrs. Yturri is busier than ever with her painting classes, swimming classes, art studies, exercise classes and antique hunting. Both of us are more than anxious to return home.

## Concert Ticket Drive Scheduled May 6-10

The Community Concert ticket drive will be next week, May 6 through May 10, according to Mrs. Gene Chester, local chairman.

Main concert for the 1963-64 season will be "The Clebanoff Strings" with a company of 20 players.

All persons desiring tickets are urged to get them during next week's drive as this is the only time during the year that they may be purchased. Mrs. Chester emphasized.

Concert-goers not contacted by area workers may get in touch with Mrs. Chester or Mrs. Bernard Eastman to secure tickets.

## Nyssa Births . . .

April 24 — To Mr. and Mrs. James Ware of Parma, a 7-pound, 8½-ounce daughter, Cindy Louise.

April 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Flores of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 7-ounce daughter, Elizabeth.

April 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzales of Parma, a 5-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Diana Delores.

April 28 — To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sifuentes of Nyssa, a 9-pound, 4-ounce daughter, Esmeralda.

April 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Lopez of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 13½-ounce daughter, Rebecca Renee.

April 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Romon Nunez of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 5-ounce son, Raymond.

May 1 — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Wilder, a 9-pound, 12-ounce daughter, unnamed.

### VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and children of Bell Gardens, Calif., left Tuesday evening after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and sons, other relatives and friends.

## Hospital Study Shows Why Funds Needed

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the roof in most need of repair. Also to be replaced is a worn-out dishwasher in the kitchen.

### Fire Doors Required by Law

Another expenditure is for installation of fire doors in the corridors. This was required by newly adopted state fire regulations. The Oregon fire marshal has ordered installation of these doors by July 1, 1963. Failure to meet the requirement could cause closing the hospital until this was done.

The hospital has served the community for the past 12 years. During this time there have been 12,373 patients admitted. Also, during this time there have been 3,090 babies delivered and 3,551 surgeries performed.

The first nine years of operation were under the ownership of the hospital association. However, due to financial difficulties inherent to low occupancy, it was found necessary to have up to three fund-raising campaigns to construct and then to support the institution. In the fall of 1958 the directors were faced again with the need of supplementing the financial operation of the hospital.

### Citizens Committee Questioned

They asked a citizens committee three questions: (1) Whether to close the hospital, (2) Have a fourth fund-raising campaign, or (3) To form a tax supporting district.

The citizens committee felt the hospital provided for a real need in the community; therefore, they did not want to see it close. They felt a fund-raising campaign was too expensive to conduct for the returns realized from it for actual hospital support. They felt the tax supporting district would be the most equitable and efficient way of adding support to the hospital.

The proposal was presented to voters in March, 1959, and carried. On July 1, 1959, the ownership was transferred from the hospital association to the newly formed Malheur Memorial Hospital district.

### Tax Base Established

The tax base was established by reviewing the three prior years' operation of the hospital. During the first year, six months had an occupancy of over 50 percent. The second year showed four months over 50 percent and the third year only three months over 50 percent.

It was determined by the board that the hospital would require about \$15,000 to \$18,000 additional supporting funds.

Since the hospital became a district, however, certain other influencing factors occurred, one of which was that during that time two local doctors moved their practices into other communities and further specialization. This fact, along with other influencing factors such as a decreasing average length of stay, has resulted in a situation where the hospital district has not had one month with an average occupancy of over 50 percent.

### Indebtedness Increases

This, then, has caused the hospital district to lose about \$8,000 to \$10,000 more per year than was anticipated when the district was formed. This has placed the district in a position of increasing its indebtedness to the bank each year with no apparent prospect of paying off this debt from the operating business.

To break even in operation, the hospital must attain an average occupancy for the year of 45 percent. For the past three years the average occupancy has been 38 percent.

The budget hearing is set at 7 p.m. May 14 at the hospital and the public is invited to come and get the answers to any questions they may have. —Charles J. Smith, Administrator

**COOKED FOOD, RUMMAGE SALE SET BY FARMERETTES**  
Members of Farmerette Club of Nu Acres will hold a cooked food and rummage sale beginning at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 7. The sale will be held in the building adjoining the Nyssa Merc store on the west.

## FEDERATED GARDEN CLUB MEETING SLATED FRIDAY

Federated Garden clubs of Malheur county will hold a district meeting tomorrow, May 3, in the Vale Grange hall, according to Mrs. Gerrit Stam.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

## Legion Auxiliary Asks For Plastic Flowers

Twelve members of American Legion auxiliary past presidents' parley met April 22 at the home of Mrs. Louise Heldt where they counted poppies which will be on sale in the near future.

The group also continued to make paper flowers, which have been their main project throughout the winter months. Three hundred and seventy flowers are being sent to the Portland Veterans' hospital to be used in the wheelchair parade held annually in conjunction with the Portland Rose parade.

The ladies also made 2500 cookies which were sent to the Boise Veterans' hospital. They meet to work solely for the needs of disabled veterans.

The past presidents' group has asked the Journal to announce that plastic flowers are needed by disabled veterans for their many projects. Area residents who have some of these flowers on hand that they are no longer using, may call Mrs. Don Graham and she will see that they are sent to the Veterans' hospital.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Terry Mitchell suffered a broken arm Sunday evening when he was thrown from a horse. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell of rural Nyssa.

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## Coming Events . . .

Today, 12 noon — Methodist WSCS luncheon and general meeting.

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Job's Daughters in Masonic hall.

May 3, 10 a.m.—Federated Garden club meeting in Vale Grange hall.

May 3, 1:30 p.m.—May fellowship luncheon meeting by United Church Women in the Christian church.

May 4, 8 p.m.—Heritage Players to present drama at Christian church.

May 6, 2 to 8 p.m. — Adrian school election in grade school building.

May 6, 2 to 8 p.m. — Nyssa school election in high school little theater.

May 6, 8 p.m. — Eastern Star meeting and Mother's day program.

May 6, 8 p.m.—Meeting of Isaac Walton league and Vacations Unlimited group in Brownie's cafe.

May 7, 8 p.m.—Meeting of Rebekah lodge in IOOF hall.

May 8, 7 p.m.—Fellowship dinner in Methodist church.

May 9, 8 p.m. — PTA meeting.

May 9, 8 p.m. — Amity club meeting at home of Mrs. Edison, Child.

May 9, 8 p.m.—PTA meeting.

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## Local Toastmasters Discuss Pet Peeves

Toastmasters discussed their "pet peeves" at a meeting held last week in Brownie's cafe.

Basic speeches were given by Bud Tibbets and Bob Sherbert. Don Bowers was toastmaster. Dr. John Olsen was topicmaster and Don Bates, evaluator.

Chuck Spencer, Area one, Lt. Governor was a guest of the local group at the breakfast meeting.

## Real Estate Women Schedule Card Party

Malheur County Women Realtors' annual bridge and pinocchio party will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 3, in the Moore hotel dining room. Proceeds from the party will go toward a business scholarship for a Malheur county senior girl.

The card party will include entertainment, door prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door.

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