



OFFICERS OF THE NYSSA CHAPTER of Future Farmers of America and their adviser, Stanley Sisson, are shown here in the shop portion of the newly erected vo-ag building. They are (left to right) front row, Douglas Patterson, president; Jim Tracy, reporter; Mark Morton, treasurer; Mike Petterson, sentinel; Joe Rodriguez, scrapbook. In the back row are John Glascock, conductor; John Lytle, vice president; Adviser Sisson and Steven Jensen, secretary. Behind the group are tool racks made by the boys. —Staff Photo.

'Baseball for Kids' Committee Meeting Set Friday Evening

A meeting of the "Baseball for Kids" committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the basement of St. Paul's Episcopal church, it is announced by Dick Wilson, member of the group.

All of last year's coaches and others who assisted are asked to attend so that a list of needed equipment can be determined. Those desiring to join the group and volunteer their services are also invited.

Wilson has stated that there has been quite a large turnover in personnel this season and help is seriously needed in order to insure proper supervision of the baseball program.

"There are many different jobs in connection with the summer program that can be adjusted to an individual's schedule or talents," Wilson added.

Area residents who are interested, but unable to attend the Friday evening meeting, are asked to contact Wilson.

Awards Given at Recent FFA Dinner; Sue Olsen Named Chapter Sweetheart

Approximately 240 plates were prepared and served at the 22nd annual parent-son banquet held Feb. 17 honoring the Nyssa chapter of Future Farmers of America. The baked ham dinner was served by Future Homemakers of America under direction of Mrs. Virginia Steffens and was prepared by the school cafeteria cooks.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by chapter officers with Steven Jensen conducting roll call of members and parents. Invocation was given by Father C. M. Kirkpatrick of St. Bridget's Catholic church and toastmaster Jim Tracy was introduced by Douglas Patterson, chapter president.

Sue Olsen Named Sweetheart

Miss Sue Olsen was chosen as chapter sweetheart and was presented a sweetheart jacket and bracelet by Tracy. Her princesses were Lynn Jackson and Cheri Okano. Patterson was named FFA chapter prince.

"Agriculture — Dynamic and Challenging" was a special program presented by Jim Bishop, Terry Oft, Gary Moss, Ted Freitag and Patterson.

1963-64 FFA achievements were announced by Leonard Phillips and a humorous dance selection, with whistling record accompaniment, was given by Mike Petterson.

Second Place Winner Speaks

"FFA Participation" was the address given by Bob Huffaker, district president, and a talk on "U.S. Wheat and Russian Agriculture" was made by John Lytle. His speech was one with which he had won second place in district and sectional contests.

Chapter foundation awards were presented by Stanley Sisson, adviser. John Lytle was named star chapter farmer and was presented with awards for projects in livestock, farming and public speaking.

Other FFA members and awards presented included Patterson, electrification; Vaughn Schulthies, mechanics; Ron Jensen, soil and water management; Van Schulthies, dairy farming; Mike Petterson, row crop farming.

Other Awards Listed

Other award recipients included Jim Bishop, star greenhand for FFA participation and leadership; Terry Oft, \$10 Safeway award for best project including four acres of corn, hay and wheat and three registered polled Hereford cows; and Bruce Child, \$5 Safeway award.

An honorary chapter farmer award was presented to Warren Farmer by FFA officers.

Following the banquet and program, the new vocational agriculture building was opened for inspection by the guests.

FFA officers include Douglas Patterson, president; John Lytle, vice president; Steven Jensen, secretary; Mark Morton, treasurer; Jim Tracy, reporter; Mike Petterson, sentinel; Joe Rodriguez, scrapbook; and John Glascock, conductor.

LOCAL TOASTMASTERS HEAR TALKS ON EQUAL RIGHTS

Nyssa Toastmasters heard talks on "Equal Rights" during their regular meeting held Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, at Brownie's cafe. Don Bowers served as toastmaster, Don Bates was topic master and Bill Spittler, evaluator.

Other talks were given by Jeff Ford who spoke on "Water" and Wallace Prowell who discussed the "Importance of Communication."

Bill Purcell Among Top Scoring Keglers In National Tourney

Bill Purcell, one of the proprietors of the local Sugar Bowl, moved into third place in the singles division of the American Bowling Congress national tournament Monday with a 636 scratch series, according to an Associated Press release. The tourney is being held this year in Oakland, Calif. It began on Feb. 22, with tentative closing date set April 26 with many keglers still to vie for higher scores.

Purcell rolled games of 206, 226 and 204 and was only one pin behind a series fired by Ron Griggs of Pico Rivera, Calif. Loren Teall of Kalamazoo, Mich., however, was far in the lead to date with a 670 total.

The Nyssa business man was also ninth place in all-events with 1724. First place all-events leader so far with 1804 is Bob Petteo of Kalamazoo.

Other Nyssans entering the national event were Willis Bertram, Emil Wohlcke, S. P. Bybee and Larry Fujii. Bertram and Bybee were accompanied by their wives. Purcell had been on business in California and was met there by Mrs. Purcell.

'Spring Fun' Is Theme Of Junior High Dance

Second junior high dance of the season was held Feb. 21 in the school cafeteria with "Spring Fun" as theme.

The program was comprised of an act featuring "The Beatles," with Russell Myrick, Bill Kouns, Richard Adams and Jim Beck participating. Elaine Kurtz, Peggy Moore, Craig Talbot and Roger Nakashima presented a skit. Brenda McKinney played a piano solo. Marie Durfee served as mistress of ceremonies.

Dance contests were won by Merla Ashby and Rodger Garner, jitterbug; Patty Petterson and Chipper Burningham, waltz; and Christy Nelson and Darr Jensen, fox trot.

Graveside Services Conducted Saturday For Charles Splawn

Graveside services for Charles Tolbert Splawn were conducted Saturday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery in Ontario under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Officiating minister was the Rev. Arthur Skogan of Owyhee Community church.

Mr. Splawn succumbed last Thursday at Malheur Memorial hospital.

He was born April 26, 1873, in Texas and spent his early life in that state working as a buckaroo and buying horses for the army. He moved to New Mexico when it was still a territory and about the turn of the century he went to Alaska where he spent several years. He came to Malheur county around 1915 and worked for the reclamation bureau, for the railroad at Vale and as a ranch hand.

On April 5, 1917, he was united in marriage to Dora Cooper. They resided in Vale until 1932 when they moved to the Arcadia area where Mr. Splawn farmed until 1944. Upon selling the farm, he went to a naval base in northern Idaho where he was employed as a watchman. He then worked for approximately 12 years as night clerk at the Moore hotel in Ontario.

For the past several years he had made his home in the Arcadia area and in Nyssa.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Kalb of Utah.

Mrs. Splawn succumbed Nov. 6, 1947. She was a sister of the late Emma Bullard, mother of Nyssans Otis Bullard and Mrs. Clyde Long.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Feb. 19	44	25
Feb. 20	38	22
Feb. 21	36	20
Feb. 22	47	22
Feb. 23	43	21
Feb. 24	42	24
Feb. 25	42	20
Feb. 26	—	17

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WEAVER GIVEN AWARD: MEN JOIN NYSSA JAYCEES

Don Weaver was presented with a "Spoke" award by President Bill Fangen at the Feb. 20 meeting of Nyssa Jaycees. The award is given on a point system for active participation as a first-year member of the organization. New members joining the Jaycees are Richard Gustavson, Ron Pruy, John Marsh, Tom Howard, Larry Roberts and Stanley Sisson who was appointed parliamentarian.

NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 27-28, 8 p.m.—Junior-senior play, "Gramercy Ghost."
Feb. 29 — District wrestling tournament at Burns.

March 5, 7 p.m.—Junior high science fair.
March 6-7 — State wrestling tournament at Corvallis.

March 6-7—FHA state meeting in Corvallis.

March 6-7—District basketball tournament at La Grande.

W. Farmer Named Area Conservationist

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Solidating eight fields into six fields. At the same time 7200 feet of concrete ditches and 7200 feet of waste water ditches were built for these fields. During every year since then improvements have been made.

Fields Leveled and Lined

To save costs Warren built his own ditch pouring equipment for the last half of the farm. Now there are 19,630 feet of concrete lined irrigation ditch on the farm (decreased 10 percent since reorganizing the fields) and 22,880 feet of waste water drains (decreased 5 percent since reorganizing). All fields but one are leveled and concrete ditch lined.

To improve water intake, all fields are being ripped. About 50 acres per year are being ripped after the onion crop is harvested. Soil fertility and tilth are being improved by building humus through the use of manure from 400 to 500 feeders each year.

Crop residues are being plowed under to make irrigation more effective. A good commercial fertilization, dusting, spraying and crop rotation plan is being carried out.

Investments Pay Off

All these improvements represent a large investment in money and labor. Do they pay? To this question, Warren Farmer answers, "Now more of our land is suited to row crops. Crop yields have gone up. I now get more efficient use of labor, machinery and water. Yes, I'd say, what we have done is paying off."

He must mean what he says for he plans to put in more pipeline and to continue working for further improvements in his farming operations.

Soil and Water Conservation district supervisors selected Farmer from a large list of candidates. A spokesman said, "Much good conservation work is being done in the district. Only one award can be made each year. We are proud to congratulate Warren for the good conservation work he and his father have been doing."

When I left the ranch, I was a three-letter man.
Did they have a football team?
No, I sat on the branding iron.



BOB CHATELAIN, local heart fund chairman (on left), is shown here with Mayor Grant H. Rinehart as the latter recently proclaimed February as heart month in Nyssa. Chatelain is being assisted with special events by Mrs. Orin Sumner. Representatives of the Nyssa LDS First and Second wards are in charge of city and rural collections. School activities for the drive are being planned and conducted by the Misses Joan Hewett and Lynn Jackson, under guidance of Gene Chester, high school principal.—Journal Photo.

Blue-Gold Banquet Held by Pack 419; Boys Receive Awards

Cub Scout pack 419 held its annual Blue and Gold banquet Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria. Cub Scouting awards were presented by Wayne B. Powers.

Bobcat badges went to Reed Young, Phillip Klinkenberg, Gene Cruson, Lowell Williams, Daniel Cruson, Rex Schilling, Jon Morgan, Roderic Lewis, Daniel Morris, Don Sappe, David Morris and Kirby Huffman.

Wolf awards were presented to Jack Olsen with one gold, two silver arrows and assistant denner bar; Lynn Hirai, one gold, one silver arrow and denner bar; Scott Ableman, one gold, one silver arrow and denner bar; Paul Voeller, one gold, one silver arrow; Kenneth Schilling, one gold, two silver arrows and denner bar.

INJURED IN MISHAP

Jan Robb, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb of Moses Lake, suffered a concussion when hit by a car last Thursday evening after leaving a school bus. She was taken to a Spokane hospital and remained unconscious until Saturday morning. She is recovering satisfactorily.

An assistant denner bar was presented to Mike Stringer, while Gilbert Flores and Kelly Huffman were recipients of denner bars.

Bear awards were presented to Henry Morrow and Ronald Sarazin. Larry Hirai and Bruce Sarazin received den chief certificates of appreciation. Den mother certificates of appreciation were presented to Mrs. John Olsen and Mrs. Tom Morrow.

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