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Nine New Teachers Welcomed To Nyssa



THESE ARE NEW TEACHERS in the Nyssa school system this year. They are (left to right) Don Bishop, junior high instructor; Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Wilson, first grade; Ralph Aldrich, high school boys' physical education; Mrs. Ralph (Beverly) Aldrich, second grade; William Wilkins, high school English and journalism; Mrs. Herbert (Berniece) Fisher, first grade; Charles Holton,

elementary vice principal; Miss Primitiva Perez, high school mathematics; George Fanning, high school industrial arts. This picture was taken by a Journal photographer immediately following the dinner served last Wednesday noon at the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and honoring all school personnel.

Adrian Schools Report Increase In Registration

Regular full-day classes began Tuesday at Adrian high school, according to Supt. Glenn Ward. Registration in the Adrian system includes 147 high school students. By classes there are 40 seniors, 36 juniors, 35 sophomores and 36 freshmen. The total figure shows an increase of 19 students over those registered at the beginning of last year.

Robert Patterson, grade school principal, reports there are 384 pupils registered in the first eight grades. This is an increase of 43 students compared to last year. Supt. Ward reports that a potluck dinner was held last Thursday evening at the grade school cafeteria honoring teachers new to Adrian this year. The event was hosted by instructors who had previously taught in the Adrian school system.

A meeting of the Adrian chapter of the Oregon Education association was held following the dinner. Mrs. Mary Thompson, chapter president, was in charge of the session.

Weather Halts Crop Harvest In Nyssa Area

Cold and rain in the area during the past week have virtually brought crop harvesting to a halt in the Nyssa area. Since Wednesday of last week .79 inch of rain has fallen with a low of .03 inch recorded on Aug. 27 and a high of .34 inch on Monday of this week.

Temperatures have been falling much lower than normal for the season and kept corn from ripening. The maximum Monday of this week was 56 while the minimum of 42 fell on Saturday.

No lasting harm is seen to potatoes or corn unless frost should hit the area much earlier than usual.

On the brighter side, storage in Owyhee reservoir is 513,520 acre feet or almost double the 274,440 recorded one year ago. Merchants also report business as being unusually good the past few weeks with one of the biggest crowds in town Monday that has been seen in many months.

Mrs. Hoare Recovers From Recent Injuries

Mrs. John (Marvel) Hoare is recuperating satisfactorily, but is having to wear a neck brace after suffering injuries in a recent two-car mishap.

Her automobile and one driven by Mrs. Harold Alexander of route 2, Nyssa, collided at North Third street and Emison avenue on Aug. 21.

Mrs. Hoare was knocked unconscious and was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital suffering from head injuries, a cracked neck vertebra and multiple bruises.

She was released from the hospital the following Monday, Mrs. Alexander sustained no injuries, according to a Nyssa police report. The vehicles were both damaged.

Mrs. McClun Named Acting Administrator At Malheur Memorial

Mrs. Connie McClun, director of nurses at Malheur Memorial hospital, assumed duties as temporary acting hospital administrator on Aug. 15, upon resignation of Administrator Charles J. Smith, according to John Stam, hospital board chairman.

Smith is now employed as administrative assistant at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

Joseph Love of Yuba City, Calif., arrived recently and is working at the local hospital for a period of three weeks as a free lance anesthetist.

Research Shows Oregon First State To Pass Law for Labor Day Holiday

Labor Day is a youngster, as national holidays go, but its place in the national life is secure and honored, and it is a tribute to all working people whether inside or outside unions. In 1884 the Knight of Labor in New York City paraded and adopted a resolution that the first Monday in September should be considered Labor Day and as such become a national holiday.

Oregon became the first state to pass a law recognizing the day as a legal holiday. This was on Feb. 21, 1887. New York and New Jersey soon followed Oregon's actions and all states have followed suit.

Weekend Holiday Each Year

It has a special characteristic in that it always offers a three-day holiday each year. This enables workers to have a longer period to search for recreation spots, visit relatives or just relax.

But it has become a dread to many families as members take to the highways in automobiles, go hunting with deadly weapons and go into and onto the water. Hundreds of lives will be lost and thousands more injured over the three-day period this year—with most of it due to carelessness.

It is hoped that Oregon will take the lead in a safe, sane Labor Day holiday the same as it took the lead in passing the law making it a legal holiday.

Famous Quotes Honoring Labor

"American working men are principals in the three-member team of capital, management and labor. Never have they regarded themselves as a service class that could attain freedom only through destruction of the industrial economy."—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"There is no real wealth but the labor of man."—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

"From labor there shall come rest."—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

"In all labor there is profit."—Proverbs 14:23.

"The fruits of labor are the sweetest of all pleasures."—Luc de Vauvenargues.

"A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil."—Grover Cleveland.

"Labour and love! There are no other laws."—Edmund Gosse.

"The concept of labor as a commodity is so outmoded that we don't even talk about it today."—Ira Mosher.

"Labor, even the most humble and the most obscure, if it is well done, tends to beautify and embellish the world."—Gabriele D'Annunzio.

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."—Thomas Dekker.

"Labor conquers everything."—Virgil.

"Of Ancient Vintage . . ."

IN THIS PHOTO is W. W. (Bill) Looney of Adrian with his refurbished Model A Ford which he says is used strictly as a "play car" by himself and members of his family. The owner is not exactly sure of the year it was built, but has it narrowed down to either a 1928 or 1929 model. He purchased the auto in March this year from Mrs. Looney's aunt, Mrs. Ethel Henderson of Caldwell. The Hendersons had driven it for 35 years, having secured it practically new at Colburn, Colo., by trading in a wagon, team of horses, other items and taking over the payments. Work on the motor, which now purrs like a kitten, was done by Wally Steiner of Adrian. Body and upholstery work and painting of the Model A was done by Ed Prun of Nyssa.—Journal Photo.

Local Chamber Opposes Measure No. 3 To Amend Workmen's Compensation Giving State an Insurance Monopoly

Proposal of AFL-CIO Would Increase Pay, Cover Farm Laborers and Other Employees

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously, at the Wednesday, Sept. 2, meeting, to oppose the amendment sponsored by organized labor to make sweeping changes in the present workmen's compensation law.

AFL-CIO labor groups, with headquarters in Portland, have initiated Measure No. 3 to be voted on at the Nov. 3 general election.

Principal changes in the present law would be: (1) Increase injured workmen's benefits roughly 20 percent, (2) cover approximately 200,000 workmen not now covered, including all farm laborers having earnings exceeding \$500, (3) eliminate all self-insurers and private insurance companies now operating in the state.

Industry Wants Changes

Industry has pushed for reform of the present law during the past three legislative sessions. However, the changes they desire are in the opposite directions of those initiated by the labor groups.

These changes would have given all employers a choice of three types of coverage—self-insurance, private carriers or through the state industrial accident coverage—also provide basic reforms in the structure and procedure of the present state system.

Farm Rates High

In the information sheet sent to the Journal the labor groups say that farming is a highly hazardous industry with present rates about \$10 per \$100 paid out in labor. They say that in states under state insurance where it has been made compulsory the rates are down to approximately \$6 per \$100 paid for labor.

They also say that untold numbers of laborers are injured with no insurance to care for their injuries.

The motion to oppose the measure by the local chamber was made by Tom Jones and seconded by Ray Tarter. Jones said the Oregon Trail Grange had studied the measure and had likewise opposed its passage.

Other Chamber Business

Stan McNutt, Nyssa representative of KSRV radio station, told the group that the Nyssa and Parma Jaycees were sponsoring boat races Sept. 20 on the Snake river. He asked for local cooperation and for efforts to get local entries.

Superintendent of Schools W. L. McPartland gave a comparison of enrollment by grades as compared with last year. He noted that the biggest change was in the first grade with a smaller increase in the senior class.

OWYHEE PIONEER FAMILIES TO PICNIC SUNDAY IN PARK

Relatives of the first settlers along the original Owyhee ditch are invited to attend the Owyhee pioneer picnic scheduled Sunday, Sept. 6.

The gathering will be held in Nyssa south park with dinner to be served at 12 o'clock noon.

Those attending are asked to take own table service and food for the potluck dinner. Coffee will be provided.

In case of inclement weather, the dinner will be served at the Oregon Trail hall.

Extension Agent Reports Excellent Prices Paid During Fat Stock Sale

Over \$35,000 was paid for 221 animals sold at the junior fat stock auction Friday evening at the Malheur county fair. Gordon Ford Tractor company of Ontario paid 72½ cents per pounds for a 990-pound grand champion fat steer shown by Linnie Ann McElroy of Vale. Oregon Trail Mobile Homes of Ontario bought the reserve grand champion steer shown by Pat Savage of Nyssa and also the reserve champion 4-H lamb shown by Hugh Fraser of Ontario.

Amalgamated Sugar company of Nyssa purchased the grand champion fat lamb of the show, paying \$2.25 per pound for the animal shown by Kathy Erstrom of Jamieson. The reserve grand champion fat lamb shown by Vaughan Schulthies of Nyssa was purchased by the Palomino cafe of Ontario.

Plaza Tavern of Ontario bid in the grand champion market hog for 50 cents per pound. This animal was shown by Kenneth Spitzze of Arcadia. The reserve grand champion hog went to Farmers Feed and Seed of Nyssa.

High Prices Paid

According to E. M. Hauser, county extension agent, prices for the entire sale were excellent, with the 107 steers averaging \$30.40 per hundredweight which was over \$8 per hundred above top market prices. The 52 hogs averaged \$30.43 per hundredweight which amounted to over \$11 per hundred premium.

Average for the 62 lambs

amounted to \$41.45 per hundredweight or more than \$21 premium above top market. These high average prices brought a good premium to all members putting their animals through the sale.

Ontario Livestock Commission company set the base price for the various grades of animals and also handled all clerical details of collecting and paying.

Auctioneers crying the sale were Clayton Tschirgi, Roger Baker, W. E. Fritts, O'Neil Holloway, Guy Sparks, Ellis White, Hardy Ward and Kenneth Trout.

Sinclair Station Now Open Under New Management

The Sinclair Service station at 314 North Main street has been opened under new management and is now serving the public's needs. Guy Chitwood is the new manager and will be assisted in the operation by his son-in-law, Frank Preheim.

Both families moved to Nyssa from McCall, Idaho, and are presently residing at 502 North Seventh street.

Chitwood is a native of Missouri but has operated service stations in Oregon and California for several years. He and Mrs. Chitwood went to McCall recently from Orange Cove, Calif., to visit children and while there decided to locate in Nyssa.

Preheim is a native of Kansas but has spent the greater part of his life in California. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1952-56 as a communications technician. He also had previous experience in service stations.

The Preheims have four children; Steven, 7, and Cindy, 6, will be attending the local school. At home are Lynn, 4, and Robin, 3 years of age.

Both men give hunting and fishing as their main hobbies with Preheim saying he enjoys archery but has little time for practice.

Farmers Warned On Employing Children Under 18

With school starting, farmers should be cautioned not to employ any school-age children under 18 years of age during school hours. Children under 18 can, only under certain circumstances, obtain work permits enabling them to work during school hours.

This subject was discussed at an Aug. 25 meeting of the Malheur County Labor Sponsors association. According to information received at the meeting, state or federal representatives may be in the area checking on work crews in the field to see that no violations occur.

Steve Besse, Malheur county extension agent and secretary of the labor sponsors association, advises that severe penalties of either heavy fines or imprisonment may be imposed for failure to comply with these child labor requirements.

It is suggested that growers prohibit any children of school age, officially employed or not, from being in the fields during school hours.

Awards Presented to 4-H Members At Program Climaxing County Fair

Lloyd Adams of Nyssa, Malheur county fair board chairman, was master of ceremonies during the special awards program held Saturday afternoon at Girvin hall. Awards were presented to the following 4-H club members during ceremonies climaxing the four-day exhibition.

Trophies for top herdsmanship, given by the Malheur Guernsey Cattle club, went to Judy Sproul of Hyline and Nancy Robbins of Cairo.

Carol Ann McCormick of Adrian received a trophy for the champion Holstein female, with the Hyline Livestock club receiving \$15 for the best group of Holsteins. Both awards were given by the Malheur Holstein Breeders association.

A 4-H Summer school scholarship, given by the Malheur Jersey Cattle club, went to Carolyn Forthman of Ontario Heights. Show halters awarded by Bill Toomb of Adrian and Lew Johnson of Vale went to Jeanette Phifer of Adrian and Rick Johnson of Vale.

Other Awards Listed

Rick also received the Beaumont Memorial trophy given by Toomb and Phifer of Adrian. Show halters, comb and brush sets, given by the Farmers Co-op Creamery, went to Steve Broadhurst, Jay Farley, Dixie Peterson and Debbie Fleming.

Dairy selected mating certificates given by Curtiss Breeding service went to Linda Fleming, Carol Ann McCormick, Clinton Kennning and Alfred Fleming. The trophy from Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders association

went to Hugh Fraser of Cairo. He also received a trophy from the Oregon Poll-Ettes.

The Ranch-Way Feed trophy went to Sharon Findley of Cairo. She also received an award from Oregon Hereford association.

Owen Berrett of Nyssa received the Malheur Livestock association trophy for champion beef showman.

Breeding Trophies Awarded

Trophies given by the Ontario Livestock Commission company for outstanding livestock breeding projects went to Judy Sproul of Hyline, Sharon Findley, Hugh Fraser of Butte Livestock club, Karl Penne of Grove and Alfred Fleming of Bully Creek.

Trophies from the Idaho Daily Statesman for dairy exhibits went to Susan Haylett, Chris Johnson and Alfred Fleming. The publication's trophies for champion market animals went to Linnie Ann McElroy of Vale, Pat Savage of Nyssa, Kenneth Spitzze of Arcadia and Kathy Erstrom of Jamieson.

Awards for herdsmanship during the fair went to Butte, Hyline, Arcadia, Vale View, Jamieson, Adrian and Ridgeview 4-H Livestock clubs and to the City Dudes and Cactus Riders 4-H Saddle clubs.

Adrian-Nyssa Livestock Exhibitors Among Top Winners at Malheur Fair

Number of 4-H exhibits at the Malheur county fair dropped slightly this year with 560 exhibits, compared with 594 in 1963, according to E. M. Hauser, county agent. Largest drop was in the number of beef steers, with saddle horse classes showing an increase. Following are winners from the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Carol Ann McCormick of Adrian showed the champion in the Holstein division. David Robbins of Arcadia and Gloria Holly of Adrian took blue ribbons in the Brown Swiss class. In the beef breeding classes,

blue ribbons went to Jane Timmerman and Mary Laan of Adrian for their Hereford females.

Blue ribbons in the Hereford steer classes went to John Cleaver and LaVerne Widmer of Buena Vista and John Hight of Arcadia.

In the sheep classes, Steve Krieh of Adrian was among those showing first place Suffolk.

Local Golfer Gets Rare Double-Eagle On McCall's No. 1

Dirick Nedry scored a double-eagle while playing the McCall golf course Saturday, Aug. 22. For the non-golfer, this is a score of three under par, and while it gets no official notice from golfing officials, it is more unusual than holes-in-one.

The trick came on the number one hole with other members of the foursome being Bill Powers, Payette; Len Cruise, Nampa; and Ralph Meador, Los Angeles. Nedry said he hit a good drive on the 515-yard hole and used a four wood for the second shot.

Nedry is no stranger to the McCall course as he and his father published the weekly newspaper there a few years ago. He has been clerk-business manager for the local school board the past two years.

In the swine classes, first place for breeding animals went to Marilyn Tallman of Ridgeview, Melene Crocker of Owyhee, Sam Cleaver of Buena Vista and Sheila Pratt of Adrian.

Champions for the various breeds went to Marilyn Tallman and Sheila Pratt.

First place in the market hog classes went to Ralph DeLong, Roger Greenfield, Clinton Robbins and Kenneth Spitzze of Arcadia. The latter had the grand champion market hog of the show.

In dairy showmanship, winners included Carol Ann McCormick, Gloria Holly and Jeanette Phifer of Adrian and Lurelle Robbins of Arcadia, with Carol Ann McCormick named as champion.

Beef showmanship found Owen Berrett of Buena Vista as a winner and he was also selected as champion.

Autumn Activities Of TVCC Students To Begin Sept. 16

Full term activities for students entering Treasure Valley Community college for the first time will begin Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Morning activities will begin with a 10:30 o'clock student convocation to be held in the Ontario high school auditorium. At noon the college faculty will host the new students at a picnic luncheon. The afternoon will be used for testing and counseling of all students.

All full-time students, who have not completed the American College Testing series, are to report on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 17, a general assembly for orientation of the whole student body will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the Ontario high auditorium. At noon, officers of the associated student body will host all students at a get-acquainted luncheon.

Registration for classes will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday and will continue until 10 o'clock in the Ontario high school gymnasium. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 21.

Pre-school activities will be concluded with the TVCC-College of Idaho junior varsity football game to be held at 1:30 in the new football stadium.

Ore-Ida Foods, Inc. To Represent Idaho At Air Force Meeting

The Air Force association, an independent, non-profit air power organization, is holding its annual convention Sept. 9-12 in Washington, D.C. Approximately 5,000 members representing all 50 states are expected to attend.

Through efforts of George Forscher of Burley, AFA wing commander, the state of Idaho has been selected to display its major product—the Russet potato.

Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., has developed and constructed an elaborate display under the theme, "Frozen, Instant Mashed or Fresh, Idaho Russets Are Best!" The display will be set up in the lobby of the Shoreham hotel which is AFA headquarters for the convention.

Dale B. McLane, public relations director for Ore-Ida, is in charge of all display arrangements and will fly to Washington, D.C., for the convention.

Literature and hand-out sheets extolling the virtues of Idaho Russets will be distributed to AFA members.

Bill Hust Injured In One-Car Mishap; Jerome Man Killed

William R. (Bill) Hust, 21, who was injured Monday in a one-car accident near Halfway, Ore., is reported to be recovering satisfactorily in a Baker hospital. The injured man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust of the Arcadia community.

James Gordon DeVoe, 26, of Jerome, Idaho, was killed instantly and Robert V. Daniels, 43, of Parma was taken to the Baker hospital in critical condition.

State police reported that the east-bound car left Oregon highway 86 on a curve about three miles east of Halfway, crossed the road and hit a rock embankment.