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Adrian SCS Annual Meeting Slated February 24 at Oregon Trail Hall; Public Invited to Hear New Plans

Reports Include Work Accomplished in '64, Plans for 1965, Election of New Directors

Plans for the annual meeting of the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district have been completed, according to Wilbur Chapin, chairman of the organization. The meeting will be held at Oregon Trail community hall Wednesday, Feb. 24, starting at 10 a.m.

Chapin says that speakers covering a variety of topics will highlight this program. During the morning session, Max Lieurance, district manager of the Bureau of Land Management, Vale district, will discuss agriculture in southern Brazil and show slides of his recent trip to that area.

Eagles Robbery Results in Arrest Of Boise Man, 56

Daryl Wesley Smith, 56, listing a Boise address, is in the Malheur county jail charged with armed robbery of the Eagles lodge early Sunday morning.

Nothing was taken and the only damage was to locks on outside and inside doors that were broken to gain entrance to the building and bar area. At least one accomplice escaped by car after the burglar alarm frightened them away.

The sounding of the alarm was first discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zerbel, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Cleaver when they drove to the building for Cleaver's car. Leaving Cleaver to watch, the others returned to Brownie's cafe to get Bill LaBounty, bartender at the lodge, thinking it was sounding due to some other cause.

About the time of their return with LaBounty, Patrolman Darrell Zinn was passing and heard the alarm. About the same time two men ran outside the building through a side door and Zinn fired a warning shot and ordered them to halt.

Smith stumbled over a fence and was handcuffed by Zinn, while Cleaver gave chase to the other man. He made it to a car and escaped, and had not been apprehended at Journal press time.

KCID to Broadcast Potato Production Panel Discussions

Dr. Montie Harrison and Dr. Richard Ohms, potato specialists from the University of Colorado and the University of Idaho, respectively, will be guests this weekend on potato production panel discussions over KCID radio station at Caldwell.

Bob Thornton, potato specialist for Canyon and Owyhee counties, will be participating narrator on the panel.

The half-hour program will be heard on KCID three times: at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20; at 2 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21.

All potato growers are urged to listen to the broadcast. Discussion topics will include early blight control; the importance of a stand in potato production; use of chemicals in control of Rhizoctonia, wire-worm control and pesticide residues.

Powder Puff Hoop Tilt Set Feb. 28 at NHS

A novelty hoop-tilt entitled "Powder Puff Basketball Game" between a women's town team and the senior GAA girls is slated at 8 o'clock Friday, Feb. 26, in the high school gym.

It has been announced that water "boys" will be Laurel Beck and Becky Parks. Cheerleaders will be members of the Lettermen's club and school faculty. Nyssa high GAA girls not participating in the game will serve as ticket sellers and take care of other duties pertinent to a basketball contest.

NHS Journalism Students Participate In Co-Sponsored School Press Project

The Nyssa high school journalism class is participating in a school press project, it was announced recently by Mrs. Becky Kudrna, representative director of Malheur County council of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association.

The school press project is co-sponsored by the Columbia Sch-

Students Contribute to Heart Fund Drive



THESE NYSSA FIFTH and SIXTH GRADE class officers represent fellow students who gave their money to the Heart fund this year instead of exchanging valentines. They are shown here with Leonard Hewett who has been named treasurer for the Nyssa area by Drive Chairman Mrs. David Ballantyne and Mrs. Nora Graham, co-chairman. The youngsters are (standing, left to right) Sylvia Saldana, Brian Hirai, Renee DeMinck, Gary Blanch and Mike Smith. Seated in front of them are Teresa Frietag and Teresa Wilkerson. Fourth grade students in Mrs. Gladys Spitz's classroom also gave to the fund but representatives were not on hand when this photo was taken. The students' donation amounted to approximately \$32. Many area organizations are partici-

pating in the drive with solicitations and other activities during Heart week. On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, the Owyhee Riding club is sponsoring a public dance at Oregon Trail hall and on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, the Oregon Trail Grange will hold a public card party beginning at 8:30 at the same location. Mrs. Ballantyne states that "memorial contributions" may be given in memory of deceased loved ones. The donations may be given to her, Mrs. Graham or Hewett and acknowledgment will be issued to contributing families. The chairman urges all area residents to welcome their soliciting Heart fund volunteer and give as generously as possible. Heart and blood diseases cause more deaths than all other ailments combined, she added.

State CC Basketball Tournament Slated For Thursday Start

The second annual Oregon Community College Basketball classic will be held Feb. 25-26-27 at Treasure Valley Community college. The games will be played in Ontario high school gym.

The tourney will begin Feb. 25 at 6:15 p.m. Seeing first action will be Columbia Christian college of Portland and Southwest Oregon Community college of North Bend. The second contest of the evening will be between Central Oregon Community college of Bend and Clatsop Community college of Astoria.

The other participant, in addition to the host college, will be North Idaho Junior college of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Winner of this tournament will earn the privilege of playing in the Region I tournament for junior colleges. This tourney will be held early in March at Ogden, Utah, with the winner traveling on to the National Junior College Basketball playoffs.

In addition to the fine quality of basketball played by all the teams, each individual player will be rated as to placement on the all-tournament team, the all-tournament honorable mention team and the most valuable player award.

State to Improve Nyssa's King Avenue

The Oregon Highway commission recently approved street improvements for 12 small Oregon cities. Among these was .64-mile overlay of King avenue from Adrian boulevard to First street, \$27,500.

Total cost for the 12 cities was estimated at \$287,714 with the state paying \$243,214 which will come from the 1965 special city allotment fund.

lastic Press and the National Tuberculosis associations. Primary purpose of the project is to have students write articles on TB, respiratory diseases and health careers. In doing so, they not only associate themselves with the problem of health, but encourage journalistic endeavors.

The school press project is open to all student-staffed and edited publications of elementary, junior high and high schools, according to W. D. Wilkins, journalism adviser at NHS.

Under supervision and with encouragement from Clyde Swisher, past journalism adviser, the school has won both state and national honors of journalistic achievement, Mrs. Kudrna concluded.

Malheur Legislators at Salem Review Matters of Concern to Eastern Oregon

By STATE SENATOR ANTHONY YTURRI and REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT F. SMITH

The introduction of bills in both the House and Senate continues at an increasing pace as the deadline for introduction approaches. Committees are busy with bills that involve the more vital concerns of state, but no legislation of great significance has yet reached the floor of either house.

Meanwhile, issues of vital importance are creating considerable friction and heated debate. Eastern Oregon is prominently involved in these matters.

The House Elections and Reapportionment committee has passed and sent to the floor a bill establishing the boundaries of Oregon's Congressional districts. The Second district, which presently consists of all Eastern Oregon, will become larger. To the present district will be added the counties of Linn and Marion.

That part of Multnomah county that lies west of the Willamette river is added to the First district and Benton county is added to the Fourth district.

Should this bill pass the House and Senate, the State Capitol will not geographically be in Eastern Oregon, but it will be in the Second district. Arguments for this proposed alignment include the agricultural affinity that exists between Eastern Oregon and the counties of Linn and Marion. Also there is sufficient highway connection to make this a reasonable proposal.

Of course, political motives will engender great opposition. We have already been told that this plan will make it virtually impossible for any true Eastern Oregon candidate to become a congressman from the Second district. Others say that this may endanger the position of Congressman Al Ullman and possibly result in the election of a Republican from this district.

Population Disparity Cited

It must be remembered that the population disparity between the Second district and other districts is such that regardless of ultimate boundary changes made, it will be extremely difficult for a person from geographical Eastern Oregon to be elected unless his or her personality and ability are such as to have won statewide acclaim and recognition.

This proposal is sponsored by two Portland Democrats and it has been passed over the first hurdle by receiving committee approval from members of both parties. However, this is but the start and the fight has just started! Incidentally, this is only one of five different bills that have been introduced on this controversial subject.

Seems Reasonable Compromise

While from a strictly Republican point of view it would be desirable to have the state capitol in Eastern Oregon, it is felt that a compromise is in order.

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Dimmick Race Sire Tops Oregon Horses For Three In-a-Row

According to Washington Horse magazine (February 1965 issue), the sire in the state of Oregon that led all others the previous two years, Last Round, made it three in-a-row during 1964. Owner was Neil G. Dimmick, Nyssa rancher and breeder.

Last Round was the leader in all departments save one—juveniles. The son of Chance Shot led the money-winning division, the most wins column and the most winners column with figures of \$67,540 for 24 winners in 62 races. There wasn't any other sire that came close to him.

His margin of victory over the second place sire in terms of money won was over \$24,000 and he had nearly twice as many winners taking nearly twice as many races as any other Oregon stallion.

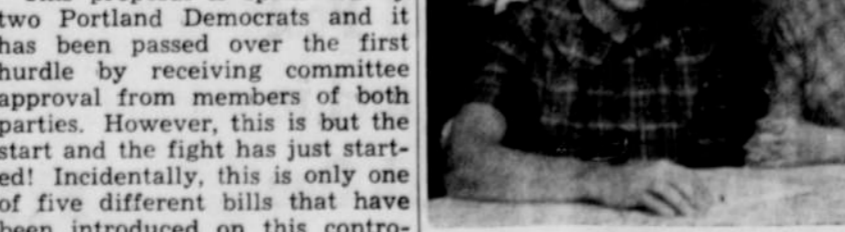
The title of juvenile sire for the past season, which fell to Last Round in 1963, was taken over this year by a newcomer, Hyali, with a total of three. Last Round tied for third with several others at one.

Once again, Last Round's major contributor was Fast Round who rang the bell for \$9,625. Last Round's money-won total of \$67,540 is the largest for an Oregon sire in the past 13 years.

One reason for Last Round's success as a sire is his ability to "out-produce" other stallions. He consistently has more sons and daughters which naturally will bring more money into his coffers if they are any good—and his progeny have been that.

Last Round died the past year but his progeny will continue to make him the state's leading money-winner for some years to come.

Dimmick is in seventh place in the "Leaders in Money" for the state of Oregon with \$11,109 won in nine races. This is rather remarkable in view of his having only three colts racing.



ORLEE SIPES . . . of the Ridgeview community has been selected by Adrian SCS district board of supervisors as the 1964 "Conservation Farmer of the Year," based on his use of soil and water resources as well as overall management. He will be given the award by an official of the Goodyear Rubber company at the annual meeting to be held next Wednesday at the Oregon Trail hall. Sipes has served as a board member of the Adrian SCS district and is active in community affairs.

Ambulance Service to Be Restored For Nyssa, Adjoining Communities Soon; To Be Operated by Hospital

City of Nyssa and Jaycees Cooperating With Off-Duty Policemen Serving as Drivers

Ambulance service will be restored for Nyssa and surrounding communities within the very near future.

This was assured by Pheral Dodson, administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital, as a result of a hospital board decision at their Feb. 16 meeting. The cost will be shared, for at least this fiscal year, by the city of Nyssa in the amount of \$400 which can be used to ward the purchase price of an ambulance or on operational costs.

The local Jaycees have pledged \$25 and offered to spearhead any drive for funds that might be necessary.

Off-Duty Policemen to Drive

The service would be in control of the hospital and operated on a non-profit basis. Drivers will be off-duty Nyssa policemen with hospital employees filling in if an emergency should arise calling for the use of all policemen at one time. All police have received first aid training with some having advanced courses.

Calls will be made to the hospital for services and they in turn will call an off-duty policeman. Under no circumstances will the police department receive or answer calls for the ambulance. Service will be restricted to a 50-mile radius to shorten the time in which one would not be available.

Nyssa has been without this service since last fall when Charley Zinn ceased operating his private ambulance due to financial losses. It seems that too many people remembered the service he offered but forgot to ever pay the bill.

Transported to Other Hospitals

When services have been needed, since Zinn ceased operations, the area has had to rely on out-of-town ambulances. Besides the delay and chance that they were already in use, there have been complaints that patients were carried to other hospitals when they desired to be in the local one.

Dodson said the hospital authorities were checking on ambulances for sale and that he would have more to report in next week's Journal.

The people of the community should be very thankful for the decision and the efforts of all parties concerned to restore this badly needed service.

Legume Seed Raisers Elect Officers for 1965

Directors of the Malheur County Legume Seed Growers association met at Adrian Feb. 12 and elected officers for 1965. The following men will head the organization during the year.

George Schiemer of Adrian was named president; Carl Lee Hill of Adrian, vice president; Wilbur Chapin of Mitchell Butte, treasurer; and Leeds Bailey of Ontario, secretary. George Folkman of Sunset Valley is outgoing president of the organization.

New Farm Loan Program by FHA Available Where Income Is Limited

A new program of small loans is now open to farm families with limited incomes in Malheur county, Robert V. Pierce, state director for the Farmers Home administration, stated.

Pierce said farmers in Malheur county can participate in the program to develop higher returns from their farming operations. Loans up to \$2,500 are available to farm families with limited incomes who cannot qualify for financial assistance under regular loan programs of Farmers Home administration or private lenders.

Opportunity loans are aimed at helping farm and rural families earn more income through their own enterprises. Loans to farmers operating small, limited income farms may be used to purchase livestock, machinery and equipment, construct or repair farm buildings, pay annual operating expenses for seed, feed and fertilizer, refinance real estate debts and purchase land.

The loans also may be used to buy shares in small cooperatives that serve rural people. Loans are repayable over periods of up to 15 years. They carry an interest rate of 4% percent.

Qualifications Listed

To qualify for loans to finance agricultural enterprises, an applicant must be a farmer and have earnings that are too low to cover basic family living needs. In addition, he must be unable to obtain credit through other sources, including regular loan programs of the Farmers Home administration.

FHA county supervisors will assist borrowers in planning farm

Birthday Event Features Bargains In Nyssa Stores

Monday, Feb. 22, is George Washington's birthday anniversary date, and as such will be observed as a national holiday. It is a time of celebration honoring the first United States president, who, besides being remembered for his leadership in the war and peace of a fledgling nation, is remembered for truthfulness about cutting down the cherry tree and throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac river.

Nyssa traffic stores are conducting sales through Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and calling it a George Washington promotion. According to reports given the Journal and carried in the merchants' ads on the inner pages—prices will be slashed much lower than George chopped the cherry tree.

Or wording it another way—your dollar will go much farther in Nyssa this weekend than George's did when he threw it across the Potomac!

We suggest that readers check the ads in this week's Journal and then come in and buy what they need while these exceptional offers are open.

NJHS Students Prepare Projects For Science Fair

Nyssa junior high school students are setting up their science fair projects in the cafeteria this afternoon in preparation for the public showing this evening.

The seventh graders are exhibiting their handiwork for the first time this year. It is expected that eighth grade students may show projects of more depth and research since they have had one year experience.

Judges Jack Bowen, Charles Steffens and Elvin Ballou will have the displays judged by the 7 o'clock opening time. Ribbon awards will be given for superior and excellent projects in both grades with a total of eight in each class.

School officials hope this may eliminate some of the controversy which arose when first, second and third place ribbons were awarded at previous fairs.

Parents are urged to help their youngsters remove their exhibits following the 9 o'clock closing hour.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 10	39	22	—
Feb. 11	37	17	—
Feb. 12	45	29	.06
Feb. 13	43	28	—
Feb. 14	43	30	—
Feb. 15	47	27	—
Feb. 16	50	31	—
Feb. 17	—	29	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Feb. 17, 1965 . . . 631,310 Acre Ft.
Feb. 17, 1964 . . . 295,130 Acre Ft.



MAKING PLANS for the Adrian PTA smorgasbord are (left to right) Mrs. Veri Bishop, Mrs. Glenn Ward and Mrs. Chuck Sykes. Serving of the dinner will begin at 5:30 this evening in the Adrian school cafeteria. Main meat dishes will be turkey, ham and baked fish to be served with a variety of other savory foods.