

Explanation of Standardized Tests by School Guidance Director

Information, furnished by Charles Quinowski, guidance director, is a general explanation of the public concern over the fall standardized testing program in the Nyssa school system. An endeavor is being made here to make the parents aware of the types of standardized tests being administered to their children and utilization of the information from the various ex-

reason, than merely high scores on standardized tests. The function of educational tests is to provide for special needs of each individual in the school environment, and in so doing to provide the information for wise decisions as to his

function is to be carried out on a rational basis, it is necessary to have measures of intelligence, estimates of intellectual ability, a profile of the individual's interests, etc. Standardized tests are available for measuring these functions.

From these measures, the teacher can determine from perfect, furnish information which will make decisions as to the success or failure of an educational program, and also offer real guidance to the pupil.

Individual Needs In general, the testing program in Nyssa schools furnishes a basis for planning to meet individual needs. It enables instructors to plan early in the term, especially in need of immediate attention. It makes the pupil the center of the individual program and guides him in making that instructional

interpretation of results of standardized tests, caution should be used, whether the exam is intelligence or achievement. Tests are far from perfect, therefore, one is not a sampling of a pupil's behavior making a hard and fast

fact is understood by the teacher and should be understood by the parents. Besides, the more to a full rich life, by the light of faith and

Major Points Listed Generally then, the value of standardized testing in the Nyssa schools can be summarized in five major points.

1. Organizing of instructional groups and providing a differentiated curriculum for pupils of varying abilities.

2. Furnishing predictive data for guidance in the programming of students.

3. Determining whether pupils are reaching or exceeding the expected level of achievement.

4. Guiding students toward selection of future work on the basis of objective predictive data.

5. Supplementing teachers' judgments through an impartial and objective method of evaluating pupil achievement.

New Books Available to Area Patrons Reviewed Briefly by Nyssa Librarian

According to Mrs. Max Urry, librarian, the following books have recently been added to Nyssa library for circulation to area patrons.

FICTION BOOKS

"Fairy Tales of the Orient" by Pearl S. Buck. A collection of favorite fairy tales and folk tales from the Orient, which the author retells for the enjoyment of western children.

"The Detective" by Roderick Thorp. A suspenseful novel by an upcoming author.

"The Reader's Encyclopedia" by William Benet. An encyclopedia of world literature in a single volume — includes poets, playwrights, novelists, mythology, literary movements, folklore and much more.

"Nina's Book" by Eugene Burdick. A novel about the fatal power of a woman in whom innocence and evil have been fused in the struggle to survive.

"The Heretic" by Alison MacLeod. Anne Askew, who was branded a heretic in 16th century England for dissenting against Henry VIII, wrote her own story in prison. This smuggled narrative provides the factual basis for the novel.

"Laugh Day" by Bennett Cerf. A new treasury of over 1000 humorous stories, anecdotes, puns and verses.

"The Art of Drawing Animals," a Grumbacher library book. A new and challenging approach to sketching for the beginning artist.

"The Sound and the Fury" and "As I Lay Dying" by William Faulkner. Two novels considered most representative of the 20 books for which Faulkner received the Nobel prize.

"The Peter Freuchen Reader," a selection by Dagmar Freuchen. This book "gives a rounded picture not only of the people and places he knew but of the man himself. It is indeed a delightful and unusual postscript to a life that has already become a legend."—The Editor.

"The Mood for Murder" by Hilda Van Siller. Another thriller chosen from the Crime club collection.

"Small Man of Nanatani" by Liam Nolan. The true story of a Japanese who risked his life to provide comfort for his enemies.

"Private and Personal" by Grace Naismith. A woman's guide to sexual health and knowledge and happy marital relations by the Reader's Digest associate editor and medical writer.

"Life on Mars" by Patrick Moore and Francis Jackson. A survey of the arguments for and against Martian life by an astronomer and bacteriologist.

"Watch the Wall, My Darling" by Jane Hodge. A new novel of romance and adventure.

"The Widemaker" by M. Fagyas. A bizarre mystery about the murder of half a town's population . . . and the woman they called the Widemaker.

New Books Listed At County Library

New books going into circulation Saturday, Oct. 15, at Malheur county library in Ontario include the following.

"U Thant: The Search for Peace" by June Bingham. The first biography of the secretary general of the United Nations.

"No Greater Love" by Duncan Howlett. An account of the life of James Reeb from his childhood to his death on March 9, 1965, in Selma, Ala., where he had gone in answer to a call from Martin Luther King.

"The Hapsburgs" by Dorothy Gies McGuigan. The personal lives of a royal family that made history for six centuries.

"Mark Twain's Letters From Hawaii" by Samuel Clemens. The author wrote these letters in 1866 as a roving reporter during the four months he spent in what were then called the Sandwich Islands.

"The '49'ers" by Bob Young. The story of the California Gold Rush.

"The U. S. Coast Guard" by Walter C. Capron. The Coast Guard's story from its beginning

Nyssa Weather . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 5	75	36
Oct. 6	73	38
Oct. 7	74	40
Oct. 8	72	40
Oct. 9	65	34
Oct. 10	66	30
Oct. 11	70	29
Oct. 12	—	42

.07 precipitation was recorded Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Woyhee Reservoir Storage
Oct. 12, 1966 . . . 258,400 Acre Ft.
Oct. 12, 1965 . . . 501,350 Acre Ft.

UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaughnessy, a senior citizen of Nyssa, underwent eye surgery on Oct. 4 at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise. Friends report that she is making a nice recovery, but will remain hospitalized for several weeks.

in the early days of the Republic to the present day.

"Some Doves and Pythons" by Sumner Locke Elliott. Satirical novel about an American career woman who works as a literary and theatrical agent.

Club Women Plan Oct. 14 Meeting At G. Moeller Residence in Arcadia

By Mrs. George Moeller
ARCADIA—Arcadia club meeting was held Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. Arrie Bakker with 12 members present. The session was conducted by President Mrs. Fred Norman and Secretary Mrs. Marvin Schnabel.

The women answered roll call by giving suggestions on how to improve their club. Mrs. Parley Feik received the hostess gift. Mrs. Bakker was appointed florist for the club. Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Mrs. Brig Olsen volunteered to take treats to Nyssa nursing home patients during September.

Next club meeting will be Friday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. George Moeller.

John Zittercob visited last week in the Joe Hendricks home at Burns and also hunted deer in that area.

Mrs. Otis Bullard and grandson, Alan Bullard, Mrs. Phillip Davis and Mrs. Theo Matherly were Sunday dinner guests in the John Zittercob home. The men were deer hunting.

Richard McLaughlin of Salem visited during the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn and Bruce, and with his uncle and aunt, John Seburn and Goldie Roper.

Feiks Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik visited recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James in Pendleton. The couple also visited Feik's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Workstein of Minneapolis, Minn., and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Myers of Yakima, Wash., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston. The latter and Mrs. Workstein are cousins and this was their first meeting in more than 30 years.

Arrive From California

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis of Huntington Beach, Calif., arrived last week to visit relatives here and for the hunting season. They have their trailer house parked at the Theo Matherly farm.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight, 7 p.m.—Nyssa PTA executive committee meeting in junior high wing of high school building.

Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m.—Senior Citizens meeting in Methodist church basement.

Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.—Men's Golfing association awards banquet at East Side cafe, Ontario.

Oct. 15, 8 p.m.—Pinochle party at Oregon Trail hall.

Oct. 15, 8:15 p.m.—Community Concert program in Ontario high school auditorium.

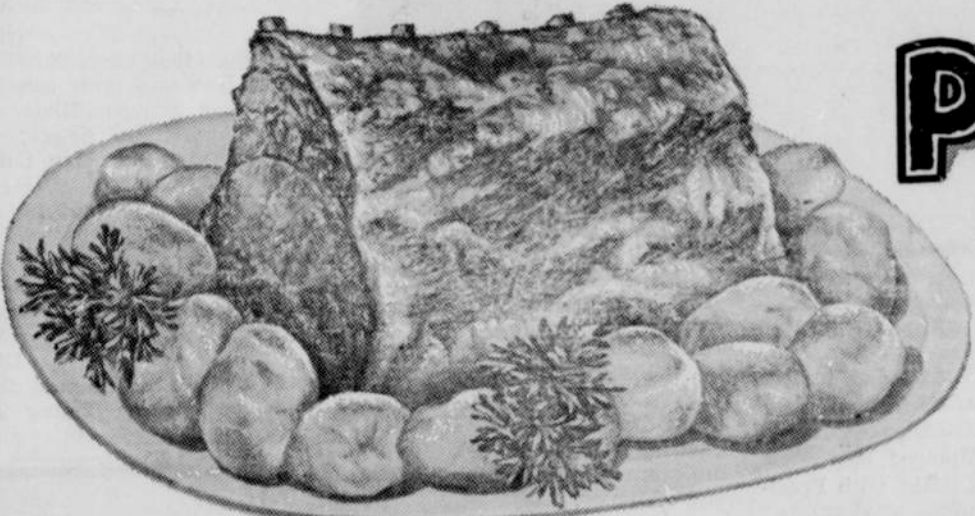
Oct. 17, 8 p.m.—Eastern Star meeting in Masonic hall.

Oct. 20, 4 p.m.—Open house, PTA meeting and teachers' reception at Adrian schools.

GRANGE-SPONSORED CARD PARTIES BEGIN SATURDAY

First pinochle party of the fall season, sponsored by Oregon Trail Grange, will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 15, at the Grange hall.

The card sessions are open to the public; prizes are awarded and refreshments served.



Wells & Davies — (Sliced FREE)
Slab Bacon Lb. 67¢

KEIM'S
Chili Bricks
2 for 99¢

Hershey's — Chocolate
SYRUP
2 1-Lb. Cans 39¢

AJAX
Detergent
Giant Size 69¢

Nabisco — Saltine
CRACKERS
2 Lb. Box 59¢

LOCAL
RED DELICIOUS Apples
Full Bushel \$1.98

(Plus Deposit)
PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE
Gallon \$1.69
Can 1.69

PORK ROAST

Loin End
Pound **63¢**
LEAN
Pork Chops . . . Lb. 69¢
Country-Style
Spareribs Lb. 63¢
Assorted
Lunch Meat Lb. 55¢

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee — Frozen
PIZZA
Cheese **59¢**
Sausage **59¢**

CORNISH
GAME HENS
Each **69¢**
No. 2 — WHITE
Potatoes
20-Lb. Bag **59¢**

Crisp — CELERY
Hearts
2 Pkgs. 45¢
Western Family
PEAS
6 303 Cans \$1.00

Meadow Gold
ICE CREAM
Half Gal. . . **79¢**

Blue Bonnet
MARGARINE
3 Lbs. 89¢
Nalley's
CHILI
3 15-Oz. Cans 89¢

Duncan Hines
CAKE MIXES
3 Pkgs. 89¢
Heinz — Giant
KETCHUP
2 26-Oz. Bottles 75¢

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