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Nyssa Only High School Chosen For Appearance Of Well-Known Lecturer

"Moral Epidemics and the Theater" will be the topic of the lecture that Dr. Robert B. Heilman, Chairman of the Department of English, University of Washington, Seattle, will deliver next Monday. The public speech, free of charge, will be held at the Nyssa High School cafeteria at 8 p.m. Monday, April 22.

Dr. Heilman, one of six nationwide distinguished lecturers, is travelling under the auspices of the NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English). There are two lectures scheduled in Oregon (Nyssa and The Dalles); no lecturer was assigned to an Idaho school.

Dr. Heilman is speaking principally to college and university communities, with the one exception of Nyssa. Clyde Swisher, in charge of local arrangements, commented, "It

is indeed a 'feather in the cap' of a high school and small community to receive a visit from such a distinguished man as Heilman. Since Nyssa is the only high school on his lecture itinerary, we hope Nyssans will consider his visit as an honor and attend his lecture as a way of showing appreciation. We'd like to have Dr. Heilman remember Nyssa as the friendliest and most community-minded of the several areas he will visit."

Besides the one high school stop, Heilman's lecture tour includes Arizona State College, Aberdeen College (Aberdeen, So. Dak.), University of Arkansas, Montana State University, and Arizona State University.

The subject matter of Dr. Heilman's lecture will involve individuals and their actions in relationship to their communities and society as a whole. Sociological problems have become the basis of many current plays and Heilman will show how the modern theater reflects the problems current in modern American society.

Dr. Heilman, the author of numerous books and articles, is a Harvard Ph.D. with teaching experience at Tufts University, Ohio State University, University of Maine, Louisiana State University. He has been chairman of the English department at the University of Washington since 1948.

ADRIAN PTA MEETING

Members of the Adrian PTA unit will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8:15 tonight, April 18 in the grade school cafeteria.

Dr. John Sigurdson of Ontario will be guest speaker. His topic will be on narcotics and drugs.

Following installation of the 1968-69 officers, there will be a special musical program, after which refreshments will be served.

AHS TOP STUDENTS NAMED COMMENCEMENT SET MAY 19



LOIS SEUELL

Adrian High school commencement exercises will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 19 in the high school auditorium, according to Supt. Glenn Ward.

The seniors have chosen as speaker their Eighth Grade Teacher Patrick J. O'Loughlin of Eugene. Lois Seuell has earned the title of Valedictorian, with Gay Morinaka taking Salutatorian honors.

Miss Seuell's activities include being a member of Pep Club, GAA, FHA, honor society, Hi-Y, FTA, paper staff, annual staff, band, chorus and student council. She has served as class reporter, class, pep club point and FHA secretary; FHA president, chorus secretary and school board representative.

Lois has participated in both the junior and senior class plays. She attended the FHA state convention, Girls' State in 1967 and will return to Girls' State as a junior counselor. She is also a teachers aide. Miss Seuell was the Shamrock Ball queen, homecoming attendant, Fairland parade princess and FFA chapter sweetheart.

She has been active in 4-H, being a member for nine years and held various offices. She is a member of Kingman Mem-



GAY MORINAKA

orial Community church in Adrian, sings with the church choir and is a member of the young peoples organization. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell of Big Bend. Her grade point average is 3.87.

Miss Morinaka's activities include a member of band, chorus, pep club, FHA, FTA, GAA, Hi-Y, honor society, student council, paper and annual staffs.

She has served as class reporter and secretary, chorus reporter for two years, FHA historian and parliamentarian, pep club president, FTA reporter, Hi-Y secretary and annual staff co-assistant editor and co-editor. Gay has participated behind the scenes as make-up chairman and student director for the junior and senior class plays. She is a cadet teacher, attended the FHA state convention and Girls' State in 1967.

Miss Morinaka was also a candidate for FFA chapter sweetheart. She received an American Chemical Society award for being an "Outstanding Student in Chemistry."

She has been an active member in 4-H for nine years during which she held various offices. She has served as junior leader and leader and attended 4-H summer school for two years. Gay is a member of the Boise Valley Junior Japanese American Citizens' League and attends services at the Roswell Baptist church. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morinaka. Her grade point average is 3.76.



AN EASTER EGG HUNT - 1968. It was fast action Saturday in Nyssa south park, as these 6- to 9-year-olds spotted and collected eggs so fast that the Journal camera almost missed the shot. This was in the west end of the park. There was other

MEETINGS SET FOR PARENTS, PRESCHOOLERS

A meeting for parents of children who will be starting school next September will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in the Nyssa primary building, it is announced by Clarice Poor, elementary principal.

Parents who speak English will meet in the multi-purpose room. Those who only speak and understand Spanish will meet in one of the classrooms where Spanish-speaking teacher-aides will be on hand to interpret instructions.

This program is especially planned to explain various innovations being used to help children learn. Parents will have an opportunity to learn how new equipment is being used, about the Frostig program which helps to develop visual perception, about the phonics program and the "level" system of promotion.

Mrs. Edna Blaylock, Malheur county health nurse, will explain the importance of the "golden-rood" sheet and other county health services that are available to the school.

On the following Thursday, April 25, parents and their pre-school children are invited to visit a classroom in the primary building from 1:45 to 3 p.m. The children will be invited to participate in various activities with the other students.

Mrs. Poor and Mrs. Lloyd Bone, PTA pre-school chairman, urge all parents of 1968-69 first-graders to attend these sessions.

April 25 Set For NHS Spring Music Concert

The annual spring concert, featuring members of the Nyssa high school band and chorus, will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 25 in the school cafeteria.

Among featured band selections will be "The Festival Prelude", by Alfred Reed; highlights from the "West Side Story", by Bernstein. Marches will include "Montmartre" from the French Suite, by Haydn Wood and a Spanish selection, "Amparito", by Roca.

Also featured will be students in the percussion section who received top ratings at the solo ensembles contest held recently in Vale. Among the young musicians is Drummer Larry Miner, who will leave April 27 for state competition.

NHS students in the chorus will also be featured in special selections.

The concert will be under direction of Charles Thomson and Don Bates, members of the NHS faculty.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
April 10	78	36
April 11	63	47
April 12	50	32
April 13	52	24
April 14	69	33
April 15	59	46
April 16	52	34
April 17	--	34

RESERVOIR STORAGE
4/17/68 457,920 Acre Feet
4/17/67 450,890 Acre Feet

McAlmond, Senate Hopeful, Disagrees With Policies Of National Government

In a speech at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Phil McAlmond said, "It is time for a return to the tried and true principles of the free American enterprise system and a resolution of problems at the local level, rather than constantly looking to the federal government for handouts."

The Portland businessman who is campaigning for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate said, "We are nearing the end of a cycle when our citizens have been led down the primrose path of government benevolence. More and more we are seeing a willingness on the part of local people to invest in the future of their area."

"This is evident in such efforts whereby private industry, whose methods are more effective and less costly than those of government, are training and educating long-time unemployed workers so that they may become useful and productive members of society once again."

LAUDS CATTLEMEN

McAlmond lauded efforts of Oregon cattlemen in resisting government subsidies and "standing firm against government controls which could hamstring the industry, while at the same time investing their own dollars in range improvement and market broadening."

The Democratic Senatorial aspirant also commented on proposals to create additional

TVCC Student Council Plans Visitation Day

A busy day is planned Friday, April 19 for high school seniors in the Treasure Valley area, reports Del Hussey, Ontario sophomore and chairman of Visitation Day at Treasure Valley Community college.

Organized tours will follow 1 p.m. registration in the Weese building. A general conference is slated from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Scheduled to speak are TVCC President Emery Skinner, Dean of Women Laurie Wrenn, Student Body President Larry Turner, Miss TVCC 1968 DeDe McGinnis and Miss TVCC 1967 Sandi Bennett.

A music concert from 3:30 to 4 p.m., by the TVCC band will be followed by baseball with College of Southern Idaho, and tennis with Northwest Nazarene college.

A special feature during this time, for women only, will be a personal development charm course by Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, a judge of the Miss Idaho Pageant.

A banquet will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a talent show beginning at 8 o'clock. Dancing, from 9:15 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. to the rhythmic tunes of Buster Brown, will cap off the event.

The affair, sponsored by the TVCC student council, calls for a registration fee to cover cost of the banquet and dance.

Adrian School Funds Endorsed By Voters

Voters in the Adrian school district approved their 1968-69 school budget of \$226,112.50 Tuesday.

Superintendent Glenn E. Ward said the vote was 98 in favor of the proposed budget and 61 against, for a total of 159 votes.

Dancing Display April 19

The nineteenth annual dancing display, sponsored by the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary and starring pupils of Betty Madge Wilson's School of Dancing, will be held Friday evening, April 19 in the Nyssa school cafeteria. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Forty-seven area youngsters will appear in the recital in various types of dance numbers.

Providing music will be the Misses Barbara Fangen and Susan Leavitt, with Larry Miner on drums.

All proceeds will go to the sponsoring auxiliary to purchase hospital needs.

Since the benefit dancing reviews started 19 years ago, the auxiliary has purchased numerous items for hospital use.

Among them are a surgical table, oxygen tents, emergency generator, incubator, fracture table, television sets, sewing machine, camera to photograph new babies, shrubbery and various items of furniture. In addition, several rooms have been remodeled.

The dancing display, staged annually, is the auxiliary's major fund-raising project.

CHESTER NAMED 'BOSS OF YEAR'



A 'BOSS OF THE YEAR PLAQUE' is being presented to Gene Chester (standing on left) by Clyde T. Swisher, on behalf of the Nyssa high school faculty at a recent breakfast.

Gene Chester, Nyssa high school principal, was guest of honor at an April 11 surprise breakfast, sponsored by high school faculty members. This was during one of the weekly before-school faculty meetings. The entire faculty arrived early and shared in the preparation - cooking and serving - and breakfast was on the table when the honored guest arrived.

Don Bates served as master of ceremonies, with Clyde T. Swisher, on behalf of faculty members, presenting the honoree with a plaque bearing the following inscription: BOSS OF THE YEAR, 1967-68, GENE CHESTER, IN APPRECIATION

450,000 Anglers To Try State Waters Saturday When Trout Season Opens

Trout fishermen throughout the state, somewhere around 450,000 strong, are poised and ready for the start. Oregon's lakes and streams on April 20. This is the date the general trout season is set to get underway, extending in most areas through October 31.

A fine trout opener is predicted, as well as good fishing throughout the summer. Many lowland lakes and streams will be stocked heavily for the opening which should provide anglers with many limits. Some streams may be cold, especially those draining from the Cascades, which would slow down the trout action to some extent. The best fishing in these streams usually develops a little later in the season when water temperatures rise to around the 50-degree mark.

Following is a brief rundown on some of the popular trout-producing area lakes and streams. If weather and water conditions cooperate, anglers should make some fine catches. The listing is far from complete; many other fine trout fishing waters are available if fishermen will seek them out.

NORTHEAST REGION

Good weather, low stream flows have contributed to fine prospects for the season opener in northeastern Oregon. Unless a complete change in weather pattern occurs, fishermen can look for good water conditions.

This year the Umatilla district will be plagued by low flows earlier than normal, and some streams may be completely dry. Best bet in the district will be the Umatilla River. Last year's rehabilitation plus restocking holds promise for good to excellent trout angling throughout the river.

The Walla Walla River should be fishable much earlier due to lack of snowpack and earlier runoff. Prospects appear fair to good at first and improving as liberations are made. Willow and Rhea creeks are expected good for released rainbows.

Weston and McNary ponds are expected good for planted trout, but Cold Springs and McKay reservoirs are expected slow. Streams in the Heppner area and Calforth Pond should be good bets for stocked rainbow.

Jubilee Meadows will receive fingerling rainbows as soon as possible, but legal trout will not be planted until early June.

Angling is expected good on the catchable rainbows and improving in late season as the fingerlings grow and enter the catch.

Most roads in the Baker-La Grande district are in fair condition, and most lakes and streams should be accessible. Stream angling will probably be slow for the opening weekend. Best bet in the entire district is expected to be the Powder River below Mason Dam and in the Sumpter Valley area. This stream was rehabilitated last

fall and holds promise for some topnotch trout fishing this summer. By fall the Powder River should be excellent from North Powder all the way to the headwaters.

Trout angling will be good at Morgan Lake, Balm Creek Reservoir, Unity Reservoir, and fair at Higgins and Murray reservoirs. Phillips Lake behind Mason Dam will probably not be good until midsummer or fall.

The road into Higgins Reservoir could be soft if it rains before the season opening. The route is open into Balm Creek Reservoir from Keating, but the upper road from Medical (Continued On Page 5)

JAYCEES SEEK RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Ron Rookstool, general chairman for the Jaycee sponsored 1968 Nyssa Nite Rodeo, announces that the JC's are continuing to accept applications for rodeo queen. Rodeo dates are July 12-13 this year.

Several applications have been received, but the contest is still open to girls who qualify and who desire to participate.

A contestant should be unmarried, between the ages of 16 and 25, and be a good horsewoman. The girl selected as queen should also be free to travel between June 6 and July 12, as she will be appearing at other rodeos around the country to promote the Nyssa show.

The 1968 rodeo promises to be an outstanding event for the community. Jake Pope of Twin Falls has been signed as producer and will bring with him to Nyssa one of the best strings of rodeo stock in the northwest.

Support from merchants and other rodeo boosters in the community has been outstanding, according to Rookstool, and is continuing to grow. With such excellent community backing the 1968 event promises to be a first-rate show, the chairman added.

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OF HIS SKILL AND UNDERSTANDING IN HELPING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WITH SCHOOL PROBLEMS - NHS FACULTY.

When asked how it felt to be named BOSS OF THE YEAR, Principal Chester replied, "Tremendous! There could be no higher compliment paid to me. It is truly a good feeling to know that I have the support of the entire teaching staff."

During the nine years Chester has been principal, NHS has been fortunate in having few student problems. In these years when many schools have had numerous difficulties in maintaining discipline, Nyssa has had excellent student attitude and cooperation.

High school faculty members feel that this has been due to the generally fine caliber of students, and the positive leadership exhibited by student body presidents, other student council officers and the direction and guidance of Gene Chester.

While there are always the "Three - Percenters", one of his favorite expressions, Chester has been able to bring forth outstanding leadership from the many good students and to minimize the conflicts which exist in any high school.