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FHA ADVISER SAYS DISTRICT CONVENTION EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Over 300 girls participated in the district convention of Future Homemakers of America at Nyssa on October 5, 1968, according to a report from Mrs. Virginia Steffens, local FHA adviser. Among those in attendance were 46 Nyssa girls. Representatives were present from 13 Eastern Oregon high schools and two junior high schools.

District Chairman Pam Saito and District Secretary Peggy Moore relinquished their offices to Peggy Schamber of Pendleton, 1968-69 district chairman; and Letha Hamilton of Wallowa, 1968-69 district secretary.

Delivering the welcoming address was NHS Principal Gene Chester. Dr. Sam Pobanz, director of health at Treasure Valley Community college, spoke on "Morals and Manners Matter." Barbara Brown of Kuna, winner of the National Junior "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest, related her experience and urged others to enter the competition. Fred O. Koch, Nyssa city manager, spoke to the group about "Responsible Citizens."

Nyssa Women To Organize Extension Unit

"Cheese, Please" will be the lesson given by Mrs. Donna Easton of Nyssa at an organizational meeting of an evening extension unit in the Nyssa area according to Helen Dwell, Malheur County Extension Agent. Interested women are urged to attend the meeting slated at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 16 in the conference room at the Nyssa library.

Extension units are study groups which meet each month and feature an educational lesson on some phase of homemaking. Lessons are prepared by home economics specialists with the cooperative extension service at Oregon State university in Corvallis. There are 14 other study groups in Malheur county.

GROUP SESSIONS HELD

Group sessions were lead by eight guest speakers including Helen Dwell of Ontario, Malheur county home extension agent, who demonstrated easily made toys; and Mrs. Torma Winegar of Ontario, who spoke on poise and charm.

Flower arranging was demonstrated by Mrs. Mable Fangen of Fangen Floral shop, and handwriting analysis was discussed by Mrs. Ellen Jones of Nyssa.

Mrs. Virginia Brandt of rural Nyssa displayed and explained her hobby of creative art. Cake decorating was demonstrated by Mrs. Fred Roberts of Ray's Food Fair bakery department, and holiday decorating ideas were presented by Mrs. Leona Anderson, Idaho Power home economist. Mrs. John Wray of a Nampa upholstery shop showed decorative wall hangings made from upholstery material scraps.

"With enthusiasm and cooperation from all involved, the convention exceeded all expectations and provided a good learning experience," stated Mrs. Virginia Steffens. "I feel that the activity was very successful and well worth all the effort." - Angie Labby, NHS Bulldog staff.

For additional information, area residents are asked to call the county extension office, 889-9129.

GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Chairman Earl McCollum of Treasure Valley Community College's Financial Aid and Scholarship committee has announced tuition waiver awards going to Linda Ballou, Nyssa freshman sociology major; Claudi Montague, Vale sophomore secondary education student; Mike Faast, sophomore English major whose hometown is Albany; Alan Kuester, freshman political science major from Ontario and Donald Rae, freshman from Florence - majoring in liberal arts.

BEST WAY TO SEE IT LIKE IT IS!



J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, SAYS "Freedom of the press, one of our oldest and most cherished constitutional safeguards, has served our nation uniquely and well throughout the years. It has rightfully become a prime hallmark of a truly free and vigorous society."

"Today, as in the past, the newspaper industry, together with other responsible members of the news media, renders an always vital and often irreplaceable service to our country."

"Guided by the highest ideals of journalism and public service, newspapers have traditionally acted as vigilant guardians of liberty and tireless heralds of truth and progress."

"Newspaper cooperation and support have been of inestimable value to law enforcement in all levels of our government in the continuing struggle against lawlessness and injustice."

"Through the observance of National Newspaper Week, we in the FBI wish to acknowledge the many significant contributions made to our nation by its newspapers."

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON SAYS: "NATIONAL Newspaper Week (Oct. 6-12) focuses on the important and indispensable role of the free press in our daily lives. It salutes reliable news coverage and warns against distorted public information. It calls for honesty, integrity and social conscience in pursuit of a cherished American tradition."

"Fellow Americans from all walks of life join me in acknowledging the debt we owe to those newspapers which have been the shock troops of a nationwide human awakening, and the leaders toward a society free from fear and prejudice. They have set a standard for community action - and they have earned our thanks for their constructive service."

Public-spirited men and women everywhere depend on their newspapers for a chance to participate more fully in fashioning the world around them. And everywhere is heard the hope that our papers will reflect the trust of their readers and match it with the dependability and precision it deserves."

TAXES - INDUSTRY

TOPIC SCHEDULED

FOR C OF C MEETING

It is announced by Arleigh Adams, president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, that Attorney William F. Schroeder of Vale will be speaker at the Wednesday, Oct. 16 C of C noon luncheon meeting at Brownie's cafe.

Schroeder is past president of the Treasure Valley Community college board of directors.

He will speak on the subject, "Are Oregon Taxes Keeping Industry Out of Oregon?" A discussion will follow his talk.

Adams and the C of C board of directors urges all area businessmen to attend the meeting next week.

OREGON GOVERNOR

DINNER SPEAKER

FOR NIXON FUNDS

Oregon Governor Tom McCall will be speaker at a fund raising dinner in Ontario for the candidacy of Richard M. Nixon, according to Gene Stunz, Malheur County chairman of the United Citizens for Nixon - Agnew.

The dinner will be held at the East Side cafe on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m., and tickets will be \$5.00 per plate. Tickets are available through Republican precinct committeemen in Malheur County, and may also be purchased at the Malheur Home Telephone Company office in Ontario and the First National Bank of Oregon in Nyssa.

Pedestrian Death Rate Increasing

Pedestrian deaths have jumped 21 per cent during the first eight months of this year over the comparable 1967 period, the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission said today. At the end of August, 51 pedestrians had lost their lives.

"As usual," noted a commission spokesman, "most of the victims are children and senior citizens." Thirteen of the 51 dead were under 12 years of age and 20 were aged 60 and above.

The majority of children were killed because they darted in front of oncoming vehicles while most elderly pedestrians met death when crossing streets or while walking along roads. Other pedestrian deaths were the result of being struck while standing beside stalled or parked vehicles, back-up accidents and hitch-hiking. One pedestrian was killed when a vehicle suffered a blowout, and at least two victims had been drinking.

"While Oregon pedestrians obviously need to practice some defensive walking tactics," the spokesman said, "their complete safety is a matter of cooperation and concern from the motorists sharing the road."

He urged drivers to be particularly alert for the unpredictable actions of young school children who often do not understand or obey traffic signals, and senior citizens who are not able to move as quickly or to see or hear as sharply as they used to.

"Cooperation between motorist and pedestrian is essential with the fall and winter season approaching," the traffic safety official pointed out. "Not only will it be getting darker sooner, but rainy, foggy weather conditions will make it even more difficult to see and be seen."

OCTOBER 19 DATE SET FOR OPENING OF BIRD SEASON

Saturday, October 19, is the red-letter day for most shotgun enthusiasts, with this date marking the opening of the 1968 season for ring-necked pheasants, quail, ducks, and geese. The season for these birds will officially get underway at 8 a.m. on that date.

The ring-necked pheasant season will be on the shooting agenda on a statewide basis through November 24. Quail gunners will shoot valley and mountain quail through November 24 in western Oregon and through January 19 in eastern Oregon.

The local bag limit for pheasants is 3 cocks daily, 9 in possession. Quail gunners have a mixed bag of 10 quail daily, 20 in possession.

In general, the waterfowl season will extend through January 12 with a bag limit of 5 ducks daily, 10 in possession, and 3 geese daily, 6 in possession. Hunters are reminded that special regulations apply for various species, and these should be checked out carefully in the regulations synopsis.

Best gunning for upland bird hunters will be for quail, especially throughout Eastern Oregon. Populations are high in all areas, and the birds had an exceptional production year. Coveys are large, and it appears it will be a bonanza year for hunters with good quail dogs.

PHEASANTS FAIR

Pheasant hunting will be only fair at best. Encroachment of civilization continues to destroy good pheasant habitat. This spring, brood production was poor. Fair to good pheasant hunting will be found in the La Grande, Baker, Ontario, and Vale areas, Klamath, Lakeview, and other areas of southeastern Oregon are expected poor to fair.

The October 19 opening should see considerable numbers of snow geese winging into the state, along with good numbers of mallards and wildgeon. White-fronts should also be coming in along with some flights of Canada.

Annual 'Mum' Show

Slated Oct. 12-13

The fifth annual chrysanthemum show, sponsored by the Treasure Valley chapter of the National Chrysanthemum Society, Inc., USA, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13 in the Moore hotel banquet room at Ontario.

Theme of this year's show is "Mum Time - Any Time." Hours are from 2 to 9 p. m. Saturday and from 12 noon to 6 p. m. on Sunday. There will be two divisions, horticulture and artistic designs.

STATE SCHOOL SUPER PLANS NYSSA VISIT

At 8:00 P.M. Monday, October 14 in the meeting room of the Nyssa Public Library, area residents will have an opportunity to meet, hear and discuss the views of Dr. Dale Parnell the present Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Parnell was appointed by Governor Tom McCall last May to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Leon P. Minear. He is campaigning for election to this post in the November 5 General Election.

Dr. Parnell has spent his working lifetime in the field of education in Oregon. He has been a classroom teacher, principal of Springfield, Oregon High School, Lane County School Superintendent and President of Lane County Community college. He is a graduate of Willamette University and the University of Oregon.

Dr. Parnell favors local control of schools, business-like operations in education and involvement of as many people as possible in the decision-making process of education. He believes Oregon should stop relying so heavily on the property tax to finance education because of the many inequities built in the law. He favors strengthening of the 3 Rs in education and the addition of a 4th R which is responsibility.

The public from the Nyssa-Adrian area is urged to attend to hear and meet Dr. Parnell and discuss the issues with him in an informal meeting.



AN OVER ALL SCENE OF THE OCT. 5, 1968 FHA DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD IN NYSSA, WITH PHOTO TAKEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM BY DAVID SHELL OF THE 'BULLDOG' STAFF.



BARBIE TENSEN

A letter of commendation, honoring her for her high performance on the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) has been awarded to Barbara Tensen, it has been announced by Gene Chester, Nyssa high school principal.

Miss Tensen is among 39,000 Students in the United States who scored in the upper two percent of those who will graduate from high school in 1969. The commended students rank just below the 15,000 semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, said: "Although commended students advance no further in the merit scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college."

"The commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development," Stalnaker stated.

The commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to colleges they named as

their first and second choices when they took the NMQST in February 1968. The reports include home addresses, test scores, anticipated college majors and career intentions of the students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

Drain District Sues County

Malheur County has been named defendant in a civil action filed by the Malheur Drainage District. The district seeks to recover \$12,272 in assessments allegedly due.

In the complaint, the Malheur County Drainage District said that, since the district was formed, the Malheur County Court assessed the 18 miles of roads in the district at \$3,000. The assessment was levied annually by Malheur County to defray operation and maintenance of the district's roads. These annual assessments were paid through 1954-55.

In the action, the drainage district contends that, since 1955, the defendants have failed to pay the assessments despite numerous requests. The suit seeks \$12,272.32 plus eight per cent interest from May 15, 1968.

County Schools

Close Friday

For Workshop

All Malheur County schools will be closed Friday October 11, for the Oregon statewide professional in-service Day, according to Malheur County Superintendent of Schools LeRoy J. Paulsen.

Numerous state, regional and district in-service meetings are expected to participate in the programs, he said.

Malheur County Intermediate Education District and the Ontario School District will sponsor jointly an in-service program for all county elementary teachers. Jack Shores, elementary principal in Seattle, will be featured speaker at the Ontario Junior High School building, starting at 9 a.m.

Secondary teachers of Malheur County will attend an in-service training session at Treasure Valley Community college, Academic, guidance, activity and vocational personnel from the college will present different aspects of post-high school opportunities and responsibilities, Paulsen said.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 2	70	46
Oct. 3	70	33
Oct. 4	70	36
Oct. 5	66	39
Oct. 6	70	42
Oct. 7	59	39
Oct. 8	60	31
Oct. 9	--	27

RESERVOIR STORAGE

10/9/67	322,670	Acre Feet
10/9/68	125,510	Acre Feet