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GRADY ROMANS NAMED TO PRODUCTION BOARD

Glen L. Hutchinson, row crop farmer and livestock operator of Malheur County, retired from the board of directors of Baker Production Credit Association and an 18-year member of the association was named to succeed him. He is Grady W. Romans, Rt. 2 Vale, a stockman.

Mr. Hutchinson has served on the PCA board for 24 years and since May 12, 1965 has been its president. He retires by resignation, having asked to be relieved of the duties because of requirements in his own affairs and to assist Mrs. Hutchinson who is recovering from a very serious hip operation.

Elevated to succeed Hutchinson as president is a veteran on the board, Merton A. Davis of Union; with Joe Freeman, Baker rancher and purebred Angus breeder, named to succeed Davis as vice-president.

tern Oklahoma in 1919 and received his education there.

He moved to his present location in the fall of 1937, where he and his wife Martha E., have operated a livestock herd ever since. Their son Kenneth and wife have four children.

The Romans also have land near Westfall for their summer operation, bringing yearlings in to the Vale ranch to finish out. They operate about 1500 acres and a herd of 800 head of cattle.

He has been a PCA member since 1951. Besides his busy farming work he has found time to be Farm Bureau Livestock Committee chairman; serves on the BLM District 13 advisory board; is chairman of the Public Lands committee of the Malheur County Livestock Association and was president of that group in 1963-64. He has served on the school board and has been active in 4-H club work many years.

Mr. Hutchinson has been active in the direction of the Baker Production Credit Association during the strenuous post-war times and has seen it grow to its present position of serving Eastern Oregon agriculture with over \$30 million annually in loans. He has also seen the association reach a position of full member-ownership.



The board's other directors are Wayne E. Phillips, Jr., Keating rancher; Warner Maag, Jamieson farmer; and the new member, Mr. Romans.

Mr. Romans was born on a farm near Detroit, Texas, March 31, 1912, moved to West-

Nyssa Schools Close Friday

Superintendent W. L. McPartland announced that there will be no school Friday, Oct. 10, in the Nyssa schools. All schools in Malheur County are closed on that day while the teachers go to various training sessions, meetings, and in-service within their own schools.

In the high school George Fanning and Don Bates will present the Migrapac program, which is a learning program in basic skills. High school teachers will work in the afternoon in the resource center. Special education teachers will visit the class for trainable children in Ontario, and later meet with the Ontario school special education teachers at Alameda school.

The elementary staff will review achievement testing program and spend rest of the day correcting tests and recording test results.

Kindergarten personnel will attend a conference on Migrant Education at Gearhart, Ore.

AREA ONIONS RATE HIGH IN NATION

Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon has grown into a nationally important late summer onion producing area, reports Warren Henninger, County Extension Agent.

Based on information from the Idaho-Oregon Onion Committee's office in Parma, Idaho, Idaho-Oregon onions receive the widest distribution and acceptance throughout the U.S. and Canada in comparison to all other late summer onion producing areas. Production-wise, this area produced 21% of the late summer onions in 1968 and this year's production proves to be just as important with yields and quality being good, reports Henninger.

Five years ago, this area shipped about 5,000 railroad carlots of onions compared to last year's total of 8,300 carlots. Jim Watson, a noted grower and shipper of onions from Parma, Idaho, anticipates an output of 10,000 carlots of onions from this area within five years.

Idaho-Oregon's Mild Sweet Spanish onions will remain a

NYSSA AMALGAMATED SUGAR FACTORY



With the smoke and steam flying towards the heavens, men working around the clock, beet trucks running and stockpiles growing, this scene reminds us that there has been a purpose behind all the activity since early March on farms

throughout our valley. This picture was taken three years ago and portrays graphically the busy scene at Nyssa's Amalgamated Sugar Company plant for the next five months. Then it's time to plant again, and the cycle starts all over.

VENDRELL HONORED IN HANDICAP WEEK

Governor McCall has announced that October 5 - 11 is to be known as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. Local committees throughout the State have nominated candidates to compete in the annual selection for the Handicapped Oregonian. The winner will represent our state for National Award presented later this year.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Annual Awards luncheon was held in Salem to present special citation awards to all Oregon candidates who permitted their names to be entered. Luis Vendrell, Jr. of Nyssa was among those honored for this achievement and performance in life by overcoming a severe physical handicap, and he was one of four presented with a special citation.

Vendrell has worked as labor dispatcher for the Oregon Department of Employment for 10 years, and for the past year he has worked for the Office of Economic Opportunity as director of the Nyssa Opportunity Center under the Treasure Valley Migrant Education Program.

He conducts classes in Basic English, Citizenship, Spanish, GED, and the Driver's Manual. He helps people with translation and interpretation problems, and performs an invaluable service for many people who profit by his help.

A very influential link is the nation's onion industry not to mention the impact on this community's economy, states Henninger.

POSTMASTER SAYS TO MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Nyssa postmaster Lee Dall said today that the following periods have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Services overseas:

- (1) Surface Transportation Oct. 13 to Nov. 8
- (2) Sam (Space Available Parcel Airlift) Oct. 20 to Nov. 22
- (3) PAL Oct. 27 to Nov. 29
- (4) Airmail Dec. 1 to Dec. 13

The term "Armed Services Overseas", includes personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families, and U.S. Civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO or FPO, New York, San Francisco or Seattle.

PACK ARTICLES CAREFULLY packed with typewriter or pen and ink. The APO and FPO are the same as the Zip Code and must be shown on all parcels.

All articles should be packed in wood boxes preferably or metal. Solid fiberboard or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package, if used. Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the parcel. Unless tightly filled, boxes are likely to be crushed. A slip showing a list of contents and the name and address of the sender and addressee, should be enclosed in the parcel as well as forms needed if contents are liable for Customs duty.

In addition to articles normally prohibited in the mail, matches of all kinds as well as lighter fluid may not be mailed to overseas military addresses. Cigarettes, other tobacco products, coffee and various other items are prohibited to parcels addressed to some military post offices. Addresses must be legible and complete and should be pre-

SUGAR ACREAGE CUT FOR 1970 SEASON

Ray Larson, district manager for the Amalgamated Sugar Company, said that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has set acreage allotments for the 1970 sugar beet crop.

There were 1,660,000 acres planted nationwide in 1969, and the 1970 acreage allotment is 1,450,000 acres, a reduction of about 12 and one half percent. Larson said that approximately the same ratio will apply to the Nyssa district, or about a 5,000 acre reduction for 1970.

ARMY NEEDS COLLEGE WOMEN

Sergeant John Mathews, the Army Recruiter here, today issued an appeal to college senior coeds and graduates who are looking for an interesting position that will make their degree pay for itself.

The sergeant quoted the contents of a recent Department of the Army message calling for college women to fill positions in 150 career fields ranging from Art to Zoology. "Hundreds of young women have brought their latent executive ability into play and found real challenge through the opportunities provided by the Army to continue their education and develop their leadership potential," Sergeant Mathews said.

College graduates or seniors between the ages of 20 and 33 may contact Sergeant John Mathews at 889-5521 Ontario for complete details.

CHAMBER WILL HEAR ADA COUNTY SHERIFF

Jake Fischer, chamber secretary, reported to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that 334 persons were fed at the Adrian cafeteria last Thursday evening. This was the chamber's pancake feed and proved to be very popular.

Arleigh Adams, program chairman, said that next Wednesday Paul Bright, Ada County Sheriff, will talk to the chamber on narcotics and problems connected with drugs in Treasure Valley. Adams urges a good attendance at this meeting to hear Sheriff Bright.

Science Students View Demonstration

Nyssa high school chemistry and physics classes attended a lecture - demonstration entitled "This Atomic World," at TVCC, Oct. 3. TVCC Science Department members served as hosts for the program.

The Atomic Energy Commission of Oakridge, Tenn. in conjunction with the University of Oregon sponsoring the program. Mr. Rod Tiller, their trained representative, gave the presentation.

Junior high students were also able to attend the program. (Continued On Page 2)

OMBUDSMAN TO MEET PUBLIC AT COURT HOUSE

Marko L. Haggard, Ombudsman for the people of Oregon, will visit Malheur County of Thursday, October 9.

Haggard will establish a temporary headquarters through the office of Judge Ellis A. White and will be located in Room 102, Courthouse, Vale. He will be available to meet and talk to all interested parties from 8:30 a.m., throughout the day.

If a special meeting time is required, Haggard will attempt to accommodate it. A call on Thursday to 473-3123 can set-up an appointment or answer questions.

"My work is meant primarily to make state government more visible and meaningful to the people," Haggard explains. "I want to hear directly any problems or complaints that a citizen has regarding his dealings with state government. I will do my best to answer each inquiry and to register it at the highest level."

The ombudsman concept originated in Sweden. Oregon became, last July, the first state to have an official ombudsman.

Haggard reports to the governor and the legislature, but is inhibited by neither. The post affords the ombudsman immunity of counsel, allowing him to work directly and confidentially with each case, in complete frankness.

The current swing, into Eastern Oregon is the first of what is hoped will be periodic visits.

"The State doesn't have the resources to help all," Haggard said in Eugene on an earlier field trip, "but we try. Sometimes it helps people just to have someone to talk to. And, while I'm hearing individual concerns, I'm looking for the larger patterns and trends, too. That way, we may be able to prescribe larger cures. So far I've heard very legitimate complaints."



"I want to bring government and the people closer together," the ombudsman says. "And to do it, I'm going to meet the public where they are."

Local FHA Girls Attend Convention

Twelve members of the Nyssa Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, their advisor, Mrs. Virginia Steffens and Chapter Mother, Mrs. Larry Saito attended the annual district convention at Pendleton high school, Oct. 4. Accompanying the group were members of the Adrian chapter and their advisor, Mrs. Roger Watts.

"Eyes on You" was the theme of the meeting which focused on the 1969-1973 objectives.

Mrs. Ted Smith gave the keynote address, "Preparedness—The Key to Opportunity." Miss Pat Polimer, Home Economist for the Armo Company demonstrated the inside story of quality garments.

Reporting on her experiences as an IFY student in Ireland, Miss Judy Connors tied her topic in with the goal "Our World—A Growing Heritage." A Seventeen Magazine Style Show featuring garments made from McCall's patterns was another highlight of the program.

Since next year's district chairman is Dianna Freely, the next district convention will be presented in Wallowa, the hometown of the district chairman. Terry Lynn Chamberlin of Adrian was installed as district secretary.

Besides attending the conference, the chapter from both Nyssa and Adrian were able to find time to tour the Pendleton Woolen Mills. "The experience of the entire trip was educational and rewarding for members of the FHA chapters and their advisors," stated Mrs. Virginia Steffens.

IRRIGATION SEASON EXTENDED 1 WEEK

At the regular board meeting of the North Board of Control, Owyhee Project, the decision was made to extend the irrigation season until October 15.

Adam Focht, manager, said that due to the long dry spell farmers have requested that the water be left on for the additional week.

Two Nyssa Lads Chosen To Attend National

Chosen as 2 of the 170 delegates from Oregon, Gary Kurtz and Fred Child will represent the local Future Farmers of America chapter at the national convention, Oct. 14-17.

To obtain an insight into the workings of a national convention and the problems of the various chapters throughout the United States, and to enable the lads to gain information which will aid them in a successful program for their local chapters are some of the purposes of this confab.

The two boys will leave Nyssa Sunday morning by Union Pacific Railroad, and will arrive in Kansas City where approximately 13,000 members from throughout the country will gather.

Nyssa FFA members raised the necessary funds from their annual crapple feed and slave sale Oct. 2. This year's average sale price was \$11.



REVIEWING THEIR itinerary are Gary Kurtz son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz, officers of their organization and Fred Child son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison A. Child, Nyssa high school's delegates to the National Future Farmers of A-

SCOUTS VISIT LION'S CLUB



Pictured above are five members of Troop No. 419 and their leaders who attended the Tuesday noon meeting of the Nyssa Lions Club, and showed films and slides taken by the boys at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Farragut State Park in Northern Idaho last summer.

From left to right they are Rev. Don Crego, Assistant District Commissioner for Nyssa, Parma, and Adrian; Bob Oswald, District Scout Executive from Payette; Keith Oldemeyer; George Hirai, Troop 419 Scoutmaster;

and Dan Nichols, Mike Smith, Harry Brendle and Ron Sarazin.

Troop No. 419 is sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club and is rated one of the outstanding Boy Scout Troops in the U.S. With 30 active members, 10 of the boys are Eagle Scouts, which ranks them right at the top nationally. Mr. Oswald said that they were singled out by National Scout executives as one of the finest troops at the jamboree.

The other Eagle Scouts not present at the meeting are Mark Hirai, Lynn Hirai, Brian Hirai, Maurice Smith and Kenneth Schilling.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET OCTOBER 13

Plans for the 1970 County Fair will be the main item of business at the October meeting of the Malheur County Fair Board, according to E.M. Hauser, secretary of the board.

The meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 13, in the County Library building in Ontario, starting at 8:00 p.m.

The Fair Board has invited interested organizations to send representatives to the meeting to act in an advisory capacity in planning operations for the coming year. The board intends to take a close look at some of the more controversial features of the fair and discuss changes that can be made to improve the over-all operation.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Oct. 1	72	45	
Oct. 2	58	45	.17
Oct. 3	58	40	.05
Oct. 4	59	38	
Oct. 5	61	30	
Oct. 6	66	31	
Oct. 7	65	31	
Oct. 8		43	

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE	ACRE FEET
10/9/69	427,840
10/9/68	126,970

Oregon Campground Will Close Nov. 2

Overnight campgrounds in Oregon State Parks will close for the 1969 season on Sunday, November 2, after another extremely successful season, it was announced today by Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

As usual, five overnight campgrounds along the Oregon coast will remain open throughout the year. These are Fort Stevens, Cape Lookout, Beverly Beach, Jessie M. Honeymoon, and Harris Beach. Generally the State Parks are never closed to the public for day use, which means that picnic facilities will be available, although in some areas drinking water and electric stoves may not be operable. In higher elevations, snow and freezing weather close access to some areas or require draining water systems and closing rest rooms. In the valley, coastal, and low-altitude areas, this disruption of service may be only for short periods of time.

Although final attendance figures are not yet available for this season, indications are that they will be above last year's, when almost 20,800,000 visited the parks.

The overnight campgrounds which are closed for the winter will reopen for the 1970 season in May.