

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS ENTER ANNUAL BETTY CROCKER SCHOLARSHIP TEST

High school senior girls here will join more than 600,000 others in over 15,000 schools throughout the country Tuesday, Dec. 2, in an only-one-of-its-kind examination. At stake in the written homemaking knowledge and attitude test of the 16th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow are \$110,000 in college scholarships.

The girl scoring highest here will receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, will be selected, as will a state runner-up, who will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, first-place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of that city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climaxing the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Chosen from the 51 state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, they will have their scholarships increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search, designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior

SCHOOL NEWS

An old movie "Exploring and Settling North America" was presented by the 29 students of Mrs. Nelda Schenk's room November 21.

Jeff Hipp, Class president, welcomed the visitors. The program was done in rhyme songs. Linda Church was Master of Ceremonies and Pam Tanner was Song Leader.

The room was decorated in typical Thanksgiving motif. Orange punch and delicious cookies were served from a lovely decorated table by Mrs. Bill Stringer and Mrs. W. O. Hipp.

Twenty-six parents and 10 little brothers and sisters attended.

—Marty Quinowski, Reporter

girls. It has been placed on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals during each of its 16 years.

The examination to be administered Tuesday was prepared by Science Research Associates, Chicago educational testing organization which is also responsible for its scoring and the subsequent selection of local, state and national winners. Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., presents sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica to schools of state winners.

National Farm-City Week Proclaimed

National Farm-City Week has been proclaimed by President Nixon to be from November 21 to November 27, states Warren Henninger, Malheur County Extension Agent. The purpose of this week is to create and to promote a better understanding between urban and rural people, as well as to show the importance of agriculture to Oregon's economy.

The general public of this agricultural area is aware of the importance of agriculture to the economy of this area but may not be as aware of the importance of agriculture to economy of Oregon and of the nation, states Henninger.

Oregon's agriculture is made up of larger farms with large investments and high mechanization. The average farm has 510 acres, half again the size in 1950. Total investment in real estate is \$2.9 billion, two and a half times the 1950 level. Fewer higher paid farm workers have combined with more machinery to raise output per man hour in the national farm sector by over 70 percent in the past decade, while the private non farm sector's productivity has increased about one third. The typical farm worker today provides 43 people with food and fiber, nearly triple the 1950 amount of 15 people, reports Henninger.

NEWS FROM AROCK

BY STUDENTS OF W. W. JONES SCHOOL

AROCK—November 15, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. Stan Henry, and Mrs. Glenn Caywood attended the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Workshop held in Nyssa. When returning home they stopped at the Home-ade Nursing Home and visited with Mr. Shirley Scroggins.

Richard Fretwell, Robert Fretwell, Penny Lequerica and Alexis Madariaga attended the Sunday School Convention, November 16 in Caldwell. At the convention different classes were held so that the participants could attend classes of their own choice. They were classes on teaching the children and classes for the young people. At noon a potluck dinner was served, then classes continued until 3:00 p.m.

Bible study, with Gene Lewin, was held at the protestant church November 18.

November 19, the WAC Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Stan Henry, with an election of officers. New officers are: Chairman - Mrs. Rufus Lequerica; Vice Chairman - Mrs. Stan Henry; Treasurer - Mrs. Walter Baltz; and Secretary - Mrs. Glenn Fretwell. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Caywood, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. George Dines, Mrs. Bob Danner, Mrs. Orville Fretwell, Mrs. Walter Baltz, Mrs. Gordon King and Mrs. Stan Henry. Plans were made for their Christmas party, which is to be held December 17 at Mrs. Glenn Caywood's home.

Mrs. Orville Fretwell attended a Grange Insurance training school meeting recently at La Grande. Mr. Fretwell accompanied her to La Grande, then went on to Elgin, Oregon, where he visited members of his family.

Mrs. Larry Elwood and Mrs. Ralph Eason went to Pendleton, Ore., recently to attend school for the Department of Agriculture. November 24, they plan to begin taking an Agriculture Survey in Malheur, Harney, Lake and Grant Counties. The survey should be completed around December 4.

Physical examinations for students participating in extra curricular activities will be given Dec. 9, by Dr. Reynolds of Caldwell, in the Arock, Jordan Valley, Pleasant Valley schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yturiondobeitia went to the Twelve Mile Ranch, near Andrews, Oregon, recently to visit Mrs. Yturiondobeitia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoddart.

Spike Guier of McDermitt recently returned from Viet Nam. He visited friends around the Rome and Arock areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Montgomery and daughters of Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and Cheri, of Ontario recently visited the Jim Montgomery family in Arock.

Sabino Baranca of Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lowery of Jordan Valley, were recent visitors at the Obieta ranch. Buster Carson and sons have been chopping hay for ranchers in the Arock area. The Miller brothers of Arock also have been chopping hay.

Mrs. Rufus Lequerica, Mrs. Chuck Dougal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner returned home recently from an elk hunting trip.

Chip Caywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caywood, was taken to Mercy Hospital in Nampa, November 16. He fell off a high-chair and cut his head. Substituting for Mrs. Loren Miller, November 17, at the W.W. Jones School was Mrs. Larry Elwood. Mrs. Miller is attending her brother's funeral at Burley, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grenke, Jr. are parents of a second baby girl, Lourie Ann. She was born, November 15, at the Mreev Hospital in Nampa, and weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grenke, Sr., of Jordan Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eigurea of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eigurea are parents of a new son. The baby was born, November 17, at Mercy Hospital in Nampa. He was named Richard Frederick, and weighed seven-pounds and three-ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eigurea of Arock, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gabica of Nampa, Idaho.

November 20, the Arock Teen Seams met at the home of Mrs. Gordon King. The girls discussed their present project, grooming towels, and other projects they plan to make in the future. Next two meetings will be December 4 and 18. December 18 a Christmas party will be held. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

JACL Groups Slate Meetings

The Japanese American Citizens League will hold their 15th bi-annual intermountain District Council JACL Convention, Nov. 28-29. The theme is "Focus on the Future", with the Snake River Chapter JACL members as the host chapter. Headquarters will be at the Moore Hotel in Ontario.

Registration is scheduled for Nov. 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Opening ceremony will be a luncheon Nov. 28, at 12 noon, Tony Yturri as speaker.

Guest speaker for the Issei appreciation banquet will be Kumeo Yoshinari, national board member of Chicago. The event will be held at the East Side Cafe in Ontario at 6:30 p.m., in the Lion's Den. Convention Mixer will take place Nov. 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Lion's Den at the East Side Cafe.

November 29, a noon luncheon-fashion show will be held at the LaPaloma. Speaker for this session will be Jerry Enomoto, national JACL president of Sacramento, Calif.

Also on Nov. 29, a Sayonara banquet will take place from 6 to 9 p.m., in the Lion's Den. Speaker will be William Marutani, legal council of the national JACL board of Philadelphia.

The Sayonara ball is scheduled for 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Nov. 29, at the Lion's Den. Tickets for each event are available from chapter members of your area.

MILLION LEAVES NO EXAGGERATION, EXPERTS CLAIM

Leaf rakers who say there are "millions of leaves in our yard" may be exaggerating only a little, according to tree experts at Oregon State University.

The forestry and horticulture experts give these leaf count estimates: Mature apple and maple trees have about 100,000 leaves; pear trees, about 85,000-90,000; cherry trees, which are usually larger, 100,000 plus.

A giant elm may have as many as 1,000,000, however. And a 20-inch oak has about 200,000 leaves, compared to 100,000 for a 14-inch oak.

On most hardwoods -- madrones, oak, sycamore, ect. -- there's about a half-acre of leaf surface.

One final note. Be thankful you don't have to rake pine and fir needles. A big Douglas-fir is estimated to have some 3,000,000 needles; a small pine tree, about 500,000.

MUSTANG SPORTS CAR CLUB WILL HOLD FIELD EVENT

The Boomerang Mustang Sports Car Club announces a "Hare and Hound" sports car event scheduled for Sunday, November 30, starting at 1:30 p.m. The starting place will be Manser's Inc., in Payette.

This is not a speed contest. This is a family fun type of event. The entrance fee is \$1.00 per car. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the event. Entries are limited to drivers over 18 having a valid driver's license. Drivers under 21 must have a guardian's signature on the entry blank.

Entry forms may be picked up at Manser's main office or the Payette Chamber of Commerce office. Entries will be limited to the first 25 cars.

GRANGE NEWS

Approximately 75 4-H club members, leaders and parents were welcomed by Grange Lecturer Lois Boeng to Oregon Trail Grange Hall, November 20, where members and leaders received certificates and pins for projects completed during 1969.

The program was given by Mrs. Sally Shumway of the County Agents Office, she gave a history of the beginning of 4-H club work, and stated that the first clubs were organized in 1910 and were called Industrial Clubs. There are 11 clubs and 17 leaders in the Nyssa-Adrian area and subjects such as sewing, cooking, knitting, livestock management and horsemanship are taught.

Mrs. Shumway introduced Mrs. Larry Saito, area co-ordinator, and William Keeney of the First National Bank of Nyssa. She explained that the First National Bank and the U. S. National of Oregon encourage participation and leadership in 4-H club work by providing pins for the completion of one, three, five, and ten-year projects and certificates for other projects. Members and leaders came forward as Mrs. Saito introduced them. They received pins, certificates, and handshakes from Keeney.

Entertainment was furnished by the club members. Don Bower's club members, "The Comancheros," gave a skit entitled, "Seeing Things." The recitation written by Eugene Fields, was given with the background of darkness, spooks, and flashes of light.

Harold Kurtz, leader of the Arcadia club, introduced the future "Liberace," Kent Miller, who entertained the group with a piano solo, "The Elephant Walk." The "Eberly Sisters," Ilene Joyce and Sharon Kurtz, were next on the program. Their number was a vocal duet acappella style, entitled "My Love."

Mrs. Saito expressed appreciation of the hospitality offered by the grange and the sponsorship of the First National and U. S. National Banks.

Refreshments were served by the grange members.

APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

APPLE VALLEY—Shirley Seward of Ontario visited home Nov. 21. She attended the Freshman Play at Parma and the party that evening at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheppard attended the Co-Workers Sunday School class dinner of the Nazarene Church. It was held Nov. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Gary attended the Christmas Parade in Ontario Saturday. Later that day they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Seward and their new daughter, Marci Nan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins of Riggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hawkins of Caldwell, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells visited Nov. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy of Nyssa. The Don Hardys are the parents of a baby girl, Christine Louise, born Nov. 13.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes of Caldwell was a Nov. 19 guest at the home of Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward entertained the cast and directors of the Freshman Play "A Date With Judy" with a party given in their home November 21. The play was performed at the Jr. High Auditorium in Parma. Other guests attending the party were Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Seely and Rev. Hibbard.

Mrs. Leeland Dewey has been ill with pneumonia the past ten days.

Mary and Darlene Honey went shopping in Nampa Nov. 20. Enroute home Mrs. Mary Honey visited with Mrs. Alva Hill at Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Lulu Standal.

Mrs. Pansey Farrell has moved into her home at Parma this past week.

Clarence Hawkins of La Puente, Calif., was Nov. 18-20 guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells. Mr. Hawkins has been staying with his

News About SERVICEMEN Nyssa Men Join Navy

Charles R. Bale, Jr., son of Charles R. Bale, Sr. of Route 2 Nyssa, Oregon, Edward W. Jeffers, son of Donald W. Jeffers of Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon and Terry Lee Martin, son of Vera J. Mitchell, Route 1, Nyssa, Oregon, were sworn into the U.S. Navy at Boise, Idaho on November 18, 1969, in the ratings of Seaman Recruit.

All three of the boys attended Nyssa High School. They made an application for enlistment at the Ontario, Oregon Navy Recruiting Station and were processed for enlistment by Leo E. Hargis, MMCS, USN, Navy recruiter.

Shortly after receiving the oath, they left Boise for San Diego, California, where they will undergo basic training for approximately 11 weeks. Upon completion of Recruit Training they will be granted two weeks leave prior to reporting to their first duty station.

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