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LABOR SPONSORS REVEAL LESS RECRUITS, MORE MECHANIZATION IN 1971

The Malheur County Labor Sponsors' Association held their annual meeting at the East Side Cafe in Ontario last Thursday, February 11. Sixty area growers attended the afternoon meeting, with President B. W. Fulleton presiding.

Everett Heldt of Nyssa, a bookkeeper for the Association, presented his report on the operations of the Malheur County Labor Sponsors Association for 1970. He indicated that 202 growers and users of labor from the Nyssa, Adrian, Vale and Ontario camps, advanced funds in the amount of \$20,000 plus in support of the program in the county. Total registrations for the four labor camps for 1970 were 2,300. This compares to 2,613 registrations for 1969. Several repairs were noted on the four camps as well as the purchase of equipment.

Repairs, improvements, equipment purchases and construction were suggested for 1971 on the four camps. Nyssa camp improvements suggested were the painting of the exterior of "A" cabins and re-flooring of the same. Complete removal of the "B" cabins. The "B" cabins have been removed and the painting job is near completion. Everett Heldt reported that expenses over income for the four camps amounted to \$12,156.50 for 1970. Growers' financial support enabled the camps to operate.

Ray Larson, district manager for the Amalgamated Sugar Co. reported on the labor recruiting by the company. The company recruiter has not gone to Texas yet. Some 60 mechanical beet thinners will be in operation this year with a potential capacity to mechanically thin most of the beets. Mr. Larson noted that in the past few years around 1,200 laborers were recruited and for this year (1971) a maximum of about one half that number will be recruited. In the past years about 50% more workers came than had been recruited.

Larson said beet growers will have to follow cultural guidelines so that their beets can successfully be mechanically thinned. Good weed control will be necessary, as will proper seed spacing.

Walt Shelby from the Oregon Employment Service reported that 16,000 placements of crews and fieldworkers were made last year through the employment office.

Joe Hobson of Ontario reported on the activities of the Oregon Agricultural Association. He indicated that the following organizations in Malheur County are members of the Associations: Potato Growers Association, Onion Growers Association, Labor Sponsors Association, Sugar Beet Growers and Farm Bureau. Hobson briefly reviewed the proposed Oregon Farm Labor Relations Legislation. He said this is an effort to develop state legislation to provide a degree of stability to agriculture employment. Hobson said that a group is meeting today to review the proposed legislation before it will be submitted to the legislature in the near future.

TVCC Business Head Talks To Chamber

Norm Millikin, Chairman of the Business Department of Treasure Valley Community College, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe. Millikin discussed the department at TVCC, and also told of a Business Management Seminar for businessmen scheduled for March 19 on the TVCC campus.

The chamber went on record as protesting the loss of passenger rail service through this area, which will result when Railpax takes over in the near future.

Sixty-Five Students Achieve Honor Roll

Sixty-five NHS students earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during the first semester.

Those capturing a 4.0 were seniors, Mary Haburchak, Martha Heider, Kyle Lassiter, Jeanine Saito, Ron Sarazin, Nancy Wilson; juniors, Scott Engstrom, Norm Rodriguez; sophomores, Kevin Engstrom, Sonia Saito, Laura Schulties, Laurie Stutz.

Seniors obtaining a 3.8 GPA were Ruth Carroll, Nancy Jackson, Greg Perdue, Lurelle Robbins, Cindy Shy; juniors, Bob Holmes; sophomores, Don Bal-lou, Alan Blaylock, Shan Moss, Nancy Ross, John Tensen; and freshman Dwight Calhoun.

Achieving a 3.7 GPA were senior, Mark Stringer; juniors, Sharlene Kido, Paul Trost, Dan Garner; sophomores, Mike Fitzsimmons, David Robbins; freshmen, Monica Smith and Beth Kassman.

Reta Berrett, Bryan Feik and Dave Manley were seniors receiving a 3.6 GPA; juniors, Lila Berrett, Rick Chester, Barbara Williams; sophomores, Lois Cottrell, Sharon Kurtz, Geran Manley, Pat Ross, Carol Takami, Patsy Wilson; and freshmen, Debra Alexander and Manuel Perez.

Those obtaining a 3.5 GPA were seniors, Margie Durfee, Patty McGinley, LeAnne Wilson, Carla Hust; juniors, Vicki Coates, Bruce Hipp, Marlene Jamieson, Pam McPartland, LaRae Mitchell, Jan Saito; sophomores, Leann Bair, Darr Haney, Bill Holmes, Scott Kido, Russell King, Don Sappe, Jennifer Ure, Dennis Urry; freshman, Loralee Bates.

Out of the total students that earned honor roll spots, nineteen were seniors, fifteen juniors, twenty-four sophomores and six freshmen.



Promoting "Fiesta Chilena", AFS Night 1971 are Martha Heider, host family sister; Steve Fonda, AFS president; Paula Ramirez, AFS exchange student from Chile; and Mary Haburchak, Student AFS president.

Veteran Idaho Power Manager To Retire

Idaho Power Company announced Wednesday that veteran Parma district manager Perry F. Ward will retire February 26 and operations in the district will be supervised temporarily by Dale L. Adams, manager of the Nyssa district.

Parma district customers can call Adams, who continues as Nyssa district manager and will maintain his office there, at 372-2243 without charge, according to western division manager J.P. O'Connor.

The district's troublemen, George Hager and Louis Jones, will continue to be available for assistance to area customers and its line crew, headed by foreman Herman L. Hall, will remain in Parma, O'Connor said.

Ward's retirement ends nearly 40 years of service with Idaho Power--the last 24 of them as Parma district manager.

He spent the early years of his career in line and generating plant construction, then worked as a serviceman at Ontario and Nyssa.

Transferring to Huntington in 1945, Ward was district manager there before being promoted to his present position at Parma two years later.

A member of the Parma city council for six years, he also has taken an active and leading part in chamber of commerce, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Snake River Valley Industrial Association activities. He is a Mason and a member of the Lions Club.

Adams, a veteran of 25 years' service with Idaho Power, joined the utility as a repairman at Twin Falls. He later worked as a lineman before moving to Filer to become a serviceman.

In 1954, Adams was promoted to manager of the company's Hazelton district. He remained at Hazelton until 1964, when he transferred to his present position at Nyssa.

DAVID MANLEY SELECTED FOR U.S. NATIONAL WORK COLLEGE PROGRAM

David LeRoy Manley, a member of the 1971 graduating class of Nyssa High School, has been selected for the Work/College Program sponsored by U.S. National Bank, according to Donald E. Young, manager of the Nyssa Branch.

Under the program, Manley receives a \$1,600 college scholarship and a guaranteed position with the bank after graduation from college at a starting salary of \$8,000 annually. Manley will work part time at the Nyssa Branch, and after graduation from high school will work for the bank 15 months before entering college.

Selections for the program are made on the basis of recommendations of high school instructors and final interviews conducted by bank officials. It is open to graduating high school seniors in cities throughout Oregon where U.S. National Branches are located.



DAVID MANLEY

"Oklahoma" This Week-end

"The corn is as high as an elephant's eye," and the play OKLAHOMA, from which this line was taken is ready for staging according to Director Wayne Phillips, Treasure Valley Community College. Set for staging in Ontario High School's auditorium on the evenings of February 18, 19, and 20 the popular musical is the result of combined efforts of the music and drama departments at TVCC as well as many students and townspeople.

Lead roles will be portrayed by Faith Forsman, Weiser, and Clint Bellows, Ontario. Miss Forsman will play Laurey and Bellows is cast as Curly. Aunt Ellen will be done by Dorothy Hansen, chairman of the drama department. Ontario's Wayne Sheldon will play the role of Will Parker and Ken Eden, also an Ontarian, is cast as Jud Fry.

Others are Wendy Kennington as Ado Annie and Don Boyll who plays Ali Hakim. Gertie will be played by Janet Shafer, Honolulu. Larry McAlister of Lakeview plays Ike while John Greif, Payette, will be staged as Andrew Carnes. Gary Turner, Ontario, is cast as Cord Elam and Jerry Bunker, Eagle Point is Slim while Loyal Hudson, Redmond, is Fred.

Lead dancers are: Rod Pettet and Pam Blankenship, both of Ontario, and Harold Mertens from Hines.

Helping Phillips in the staging of this mammoth production are: Dorothy Hansen, assistant director; Richard Dalzell, choral director; Bob Michie, orchestra; and Sally Seiler, choreographer.

Phillips said that tickets are available for each night's performance but are rapidly being picked up. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, \$.75 for students, and \$.50 for children. A call to the college will reserve tickets.

Other college expenses will be paid from Manley's savings which will have been accumulated under a mandatory saving plan.

During the work phases of the program, Manley will receive experience in various bank jobs, including bookkeeping, proof and teller work. In addition, each member of the program takes banking courses from the American Bankers Association.

U.S. National's Work/College plan is unique. Organized in early 1950 by the bank, the program today is recognized as an important source of leaders within U.S. National's statewide system. Of the 61 who have been graduated since 1956, 13 are branch managers, 16 are assistant managers, and 18 are serving as other officers, or a total of 47 officers. More than 125 are currently enrolled in the program.

Manley is active in band, basketball, football, track, is a Student Council Representative and Student Body Vice President at Nyssa High School. He lives with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Manley, at 412 Good Avenue in Nyssa.

Poor People's Council Meets Here Saturday

The Poor People's Council of Oregon will hold an all day meeting in Nyssa, Saturday, February 20.

Mrs. Lucy Hunt, chairman of local arrangements, said that about 200 persons from Oregon and Idaho are expected to attend.

Originally scheduled to be held at the Nyssa United Methodist Church, the Administrative Board of the church met Monday evening, and withdrew permission to use the church.

At press time Wednesday a suitable place had not been found to hold the meetings.

Grange Adopts Resolution To Support TVCC

Oregon Trail Grange adopted a resolution at their meeting of February 4 strongly backing Treasure Valley Community College on their stand in the OEO confrontation.

The resolution is as follows:

MALHEUR O.E.O. PROGRAM
WHEREAS many local people feel that members of our Mexican-American stable non-migrant population are good citizens, and an integral and worthwhile part of our community, as are many of our Mexican-American summer residents, and

WHEREAS outside influences are attempting to cause dissension and to polarize our population, and

WHEREAS we feel that the sponsorship of Malheur County OEO programs should remain with Treasure Valley Community College rather than being given to outside agencies,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Oregon Trail Grange #687, meeting in regular session this day, February 4, 1971, go on record as backing TVCC in their adamant stand in regulating the Nyssa OEO programs, and request that our state and federal governments stand with them in these matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to our Governor, our President, and our congressmen stating our deep concern about these matters.

Nysson On WSU Faculty

Mrs. John Pyne, nee Teresa Elgueza, is now teaching English Composition at Washington State University in Pullman.

Teresa was graduated from Nyssa High School in 1967 and attended Mt. Angel College in Mt. Angel, Oregon for two years. She was married in September 1969 and she and her husband both attended Washington State University after their marriage.

Teresa was graduated from WSU at the end of fall term this year and started her teaching there February 1.

AAUW COLLECTS BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The Ontario Branch of the American Association of University Women are collecting books to be given to the Jordan Valley Elementary School Library, according to Mrs. Dale Wilkins, Vale, project chairman. Anyone having books to donate are asked to contact Mrs. Wilkins or another member of the group. Books should be suitable for grades one through eight and fiction and paperbacks are welcome.

The youngsters and staff at the Jordan Valley School have been working the past year to increase the size of their library from 400 to 1200 volumes. Most of the books have been contributed or purchased with funds raised by the students.

"FIESTA CHILENA" TO WELCOME 12 FOREIGN STUDENTS FOR AFS NIGHT

Students at Nyssa High School will be rolling out the red carpet for 12 foreign exchange students from three states next Saturday at their annual American Field Service (AFS) celebration.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Theme of this year's AFS night is "Fiesta Chilena" in honor of Paula Ramirez, Nyssa High School's 1970-71 foreign exchange student from Arica, Tarataca, Chile.

In addition to Miss Ramirez, eleven visiting AFS students from Idaho, Oregon and Washington will participate in festivities.

They are Pete Venturini of Italy, a student at Boise High School; Clemens Manapace, Austria, a student at Borah High School in Boise; Maribel Fernandez, Spain, a student at Capital High School in Boise; Adriana Fernandez, Chile, a student at Burley High School; Segundo Sarmiento, Chile, a student at Caldwell High School; Fernando Laluz, Uruguay, a student at Clarkston, Washington; Brigid Anne McLean, Republic of South Africa, Olav Korssjoen, Norway, a student at Ontario High School; Victor Gonzales Leibson, Paraguay, a student at Parma High School; Miguel Lencano, Ecuador, a student at Moscow, and

Ernesto Rossbach, Guatemala, a student at Capital High School in Boise.

All of the exchange students are sponsored under the auspices of the American Field Service Program.

"Fiesta Chilena" will feature singing and dancing from Chile as well as from some of the other countries represented by AFS students.

Three different kinds of chili will be featured and Italian Pete Venturi will prepare pizza as it is served in his native land. Miss Ramirez will explain Chilean recipes and also will tell about the life in Chile. Highlight of the evening will be dancing and singing in the style of Chile and the other foreign countries. Each student also will talk about their country and way of life.

Miss Ramirez is making her home with the Carl Linegar family in Nyssa.

The AFS student will leave here in June and return to Chile to finish her senior year.

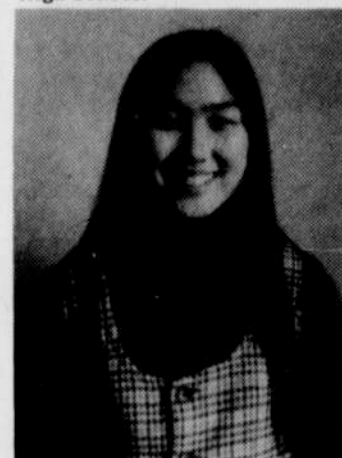
Don Bates, Nyssa High School speech and drama instructor is serving as general chairman for the "Fiesta Chilena" event.

Harriet Brumbach is in charge of the program assisted by student Nancy Wilson. Max Brittingham is conducting ticket sales. Mary Haburchak is student AFS president and Steve Fonda is the adult AFS president.

Nyssa High School To Send AFS Student Abroad

Word has been received by Stephen Fonda, president of the Nyssa AFS Chapter from American Field Service in New York that Jan Saito has been selected for the 1971 Summer Program for students abroad.

Miss Saito is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayno Saito, and she is a junior at Nyssa High School.



JAN SAITO

Miss Saito was selected on the basis of her academic achievement, language ability, interest in the American Field Service programs, and flexibility and interest in other peoples. She

will spend three months abroad this summer as a member of a family in one of the participating countries before returning to Nyssa for the beginning of school in September.

The Nyssa Chapter has sent in many qualified applicants over the years, and has come close to placing one of its students abroad, but Miss Saito is the first student from Nyssa to be selected, according to Fonda.

Fonda added that the Chapter must make an extra effort to raise the money necessary to send our student abroad and to sponsor another student from abroad to spend a year in our community. Any person wishing to make a special donation for Jan Saito may do so at AFS Night, February 20, or by mailing it to AFS International Scholarships, c/o Nyssa High School, Nyssa, Oregon 97913.

Shell Service Station Opens

The Shell Service Station on North Main Street is now open under the management of Felix Fonseca, after being closed for several months.

Fonseca, who lives at 211 N. 3rd Street, is an experienced mechanic and tune-up specialist, and has had many years in service station work. Most recently he has been assistant manager of the Emmett Beeline Service in Emmett.

Cast Chosen For Musical 'Oliver'

This year's musical, which will be performed this April, will be the widely acclaimed "OLIVER"!

The musical is under the direction of Mr. Gary Condon and assistant director, Dee Ann Peterson. The crew of stars have already begun their practice sessions. Those in the play are as follows: NarratorBecky Blaylock Mrs. CorneyMardi Cole Old LadyNancy Jackson Mrs. BedwinCarla Hust BetPatricia Wahlert CharlotteNancy Looney Mrs. SowerberryPam Sken Old SallyPatty McGinley Dr. GrimwigFred Child Mr. BrownlowCurt Lords Bill SikesDana Bratton NoahDuane Griffin Mr. SowerberryGeran Manley NancyNancy Bale Artful DodgerMatt Stringer OliverPaul Sken FagenMr. Condon Mr. BumbleGlen Gibson

There are also 30 students from grades 4 through 8 who are participating in "OLIVER".

Watch for further information concerning the exact dates of the musical.



Earning 4.0 G.P.A.'s during the first semester of school were these students, (l to r) Kyle Lassiter, Mary Haburchak, Scott Engstrom, Jeanine Saito, Rod Lewis, Nancy Wilson, Kevin Engstrom and Ron Sarazin.