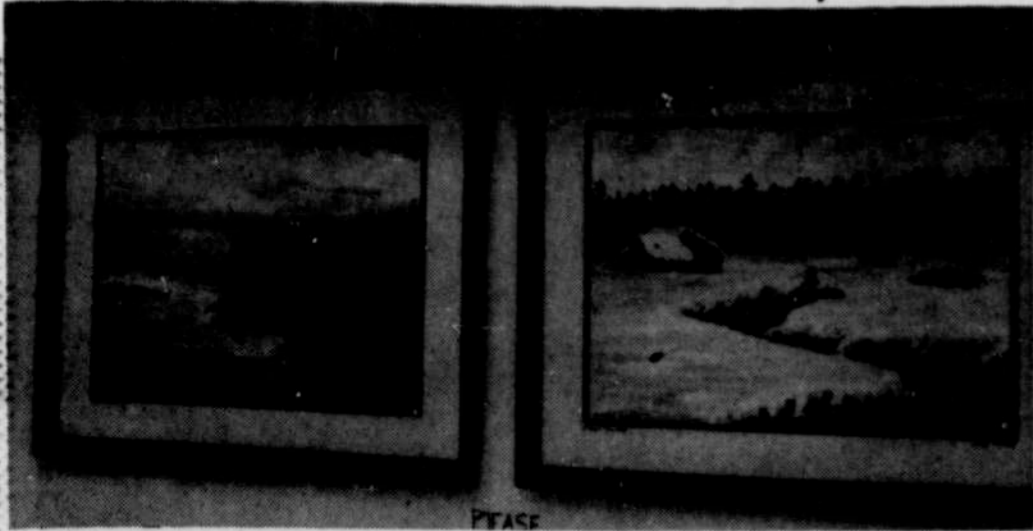


Paintings Shown At Library



"The Calm Sea" and "Phipps Meadow", shown above, are two of the paintings created by Mrs. Gwen Hall now on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of March. Others are "Clear Creek", and "Navaho Land". With the exception of "Avalanche", all the painting have been done in acrylics, a water base paint.

Mrs. Hall has been painting for four years. She has studied under Ballinger Studio in Huntington Beach, California and Peter Hamlett from Depoe Bay, Oregon. The artist has had one-woman shows in Huntington Beach, Scottsdale and Kingman, Arizona and has just completed a three-week show in Lincoln City, Oregon. Her work has won many awards and prizes and is well represented in many private collections throughout the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Hall resides in Bates, Oregon with her husband, Garry, who frames all of her art work. She is a sister-in-law of Malheur County Commissioner, Henry Esplin. The paintings may be viewed during regular library hours.

Girl Scout Carol Greig Writes Her Experiences

Carol Greig, daughter of Mrs. Iona Greig of Nyssa, is a Senior Scout who has advanced steadily in this work. Since this is Girl Scout Week, Carol was contacted and we received the following information in a letter to Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

"I shall try to write to you as seen by me from age 7 when I first started Scouting. I feel that you, Wilton, Nyssa, my family and Margaret Tensen are the first people I must give thanks to from the very bottom of my heart. I am seeing a dream come true. A dream that has been shared by all of you at home, and for this I am thankful, happy and so very awed that this could be happening to me.

I joined Girl Scouts as a Brownie with Mrs. Houston Wilson as my leader, then on to Mrs. Gene Stunz and into Intermediates where Mrs. Tensen became leader and significantly affected my life enough to make me decide to stay in Scouts.

I watched girls drop out of scouting but found it was giving me too much to quit.

When Cadette Scouting came along there was suddenly a whole new world of life opening up before me. We went camping, accepted and overcame challenges, and best of all, there was the 1965 Round-up. I think then was when I decided that Scouting was what I really wanted and that I wanted to do things like Roundup. Little did I dream that the day would come when I would be an International Scout.

Caren Jackson Mason really gave me a desire to do something besides going only until I was graduated from school. She instilled the desire for me to go on. Senior scouting was fun and a real lesson in self-direction because we had no real leader and what was done, we did on our own.

The Senior Planning board kept me busy with trips to Baker, LaGrande, Boise and Mountain Home for meetings, and attending yearly conferences.

Here I met other girls who had gone on Senior opportunities and I wanted even more to become one of those Scouts.

Sometime during my Junior year in high school, I became assistant leader of a Brownie troop and then the leader when I was a Senior.

In the summer of 1966, I attended first year Council in Training at Camp Ta-Man-A-Wis in eastern Idaho and in 1967 went to Camp Cleawax in Western Rivers Girl Scout Council near Florence, Oregon, for 2nd year Councilor in Training.

For the next two summers I counseled at Camp River Ranch near Seattle in Totem Girl Scout Camp and during the school year attended the University of Oregon in Eugene majoring in physical education.

In 1969, another Girl Scout, and I started a Campus Girl Scout Group on campus which is a group for adult college scouts to come together as scouts, share old experiences, have new ones and do a real service to the community, council as leaders, committee members, resource people or do whatever was needed. I served that first year as the group vice president and I am now president.

Last summer, 1970, I was selected to be Riding Consultant at Girls Scout National Center West near Ten Sleep, Wyo. It is a new camp in it's second year, owned by the Girl Scouts United States of America.

The Center is an 80 square mile chunk of Mesa and Mountains - All God's Country, bordering the Bighorn National Forest. The participants, more than 2000, were Cadette and Senior Scouts from 35 states coming to take part in the first Wyoming Trek.

The girls came in patrols of eight and lived in troops of 32 and in camps of 4 or 5 troops with three camps at the National Center West site. They camped purely primitive with the only kind of cooking allowed being charcoal cooking. They set up their own shelters under sometimes impossible conditions. There were no permanent structures, so tents-little tents, big tents, teepees and trailer tents were used. They brought in all of their non-perishable foods and bought perishables through a camp commissary.

I was a riding consultant and my job was to serve as riding instructor and assistant guide - I introduced girls to horses and horses to girls. Some girls had never ridden in their lives nor had they even touched a real horse.

I spent hours one day, talking a girl on to a horse and then hours getting her off because she had fallen in love with him and even wanted to take him home with her. Some girls had ridden only English style before and the Western saddle was a very new thing to them. The job was rewarding and I learned as much about people as I did about horses. It is hard to describe the beauty of an experience like National Center West.

There were 17 on the staff from widely scattered portions of the United States with most of them from the eastern half of the U.S. There were backpacking, archeology, nature and riding specialists, a director and assistant, a nurse, two cooks, a business manager, a commissary chief and one handy man. The girls came to NCW with their program planned and as staff members we served only as consultants.

I came back from NCW with the dream of some day going on an International Opportunity. One day National called and asked for my application because I was being considered for adult international opportunity. I got my application in right away and two months later, I realized I was going to be an adult leader for the five senior scouts from the United States going to Greenland this summer.

The joint committee of Girl Guides in Denmark had invited the Girl Scouts of America to participate in the "Aussivik Jamboretten" in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the landing of the first Missionary, Hans Egede in Greenland.

Dates of the event are tentatively from July 24 through August 10 on the west coast of Holsteenborg with time spent before and after in New York for training and evaluation. Activities will include camping, a boat trip to the Bay of Disko to see the biggest glacier in the world, a hike to the inland ice by Sde. Stromford, or a stay in Holsteinborg.

In conclusion I must say I am very happy to be a Girl Scout and I hope in some way I have inspired other girls to enjoy Scouting as I have and still do."

Carol Greig

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NEWS FROM BIG BEND

\*\*\*\*\* BY GOLDIE ROBERTS \*\*\*\*\*

**BIG BEND** - Mr. and Mrs. Haken Anderson and family of Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Prosser of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of Hermiston came Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of Carol Brock and Tommy Buckles in Ontario Friday evening. Mrs. Edythe Prosser accompanied them to the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock came Saturday afternoon and all were weekend guests of Mrs. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny spent from Tuesday until Friday in Colburn, Idaho, with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Decker and Mike.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts called on Mrs. Clyde Riggs in Parma Thursday morning.

Mrs. Verl Bishop attended a Presbyterian board meeting at the Boise Avenue Church in Boise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett visited Mrs. Ralph Dotson in Boise Monday. Later they called on their mothers in Caldwell.

Mrs. Phil Lucas and Mrs. Bill Van De Water attended J.O.Y. Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dyer in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. George De Haven in Adrian Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and Steve.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts accompanied Mrs. Jim Carroll and girls to the Brock-Buckles wedding Friday evening.

Jolly Janes club met with Mrs. C.K. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Ray Cartwright were assistants. Mrs. Clyde Barlow was a visitor. A quilt was tied for Mrs. Roberts. The club will serve lunch for the Howes sale Wednesday and the Newgen sale the 22nd.

Mrs. Ben Witty and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water attended a TOPS meeting in Ontario Thursday evening to plan the next ARD meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser called on the Jim Carroll family in Ridgeview and Mrs. Anna Hamilton in Homedale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Callahan entered Mercy Hospital Saturday for tests. She was moved Tuesday morning to a Boise hospital for further treatment or possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and Mrs. Robert Martin and children of Weiser were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery. In the afternoon they attended a program at the Advent Academy in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howes returned Wednesday evening from Roy, Utah, where they had taken Kurt and Craig Wilson to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van

Inter-Agency Group To Meet In Ontario

Inter-Agency meeting will be held Friday noon March 12 at the Eastside cafe in Ontario. This is a no-host affair and meets every second Friday of the month.

The meetings are open to the public, however, active members include representatives from agencies that do face-to-face counseling such as school counselors, welfare, health department, special education, probation and parole, juvenile department, employment service and school superintendents.

A new program is scheduled for each meeting.

The purpose of the group is to unite the efforts of the agencies so there will not be an overlapping of their services.

Officers elected for the coming year are Verne Flock of Ontario, chairman; Ellen Wood of the Public Welfare Department in Ontario, vice chairman, and Mrs. J.W. Rigney, special education of Nyssa, secretary and treasurer.

Community Concert March 16



Ozan Marsh, Pianist, is the featured artist at the Community Concert Tuesday, March 16 at 8:15 p.m. in the Ontario High School Auditorium.

Marsh is an artist of taste and sensitivity, who also possesses tremendous power, which he effectively turns on at his concertos. He is acclaimed from coast to coast as a complete technician on the keyboard.

In addition to his concert career, Marsh serves as Chairman of the Piano Department of the Summer Chautaugua Institutes and is Music Consultant at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Ozan Marsh is one of the judges in the finals of the International Van Cliburn Competition, and is Musical Director for South Carolina Educational Television.

The renewal campaign for the Malheur Community Concert will start at the March 16 concert, with representatives in the foyer after the concert.

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