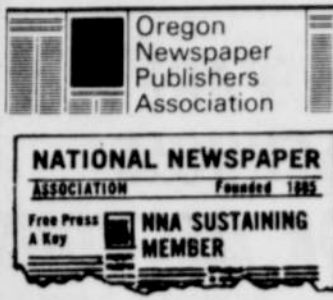


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On To The State Tournament

Anyone reading this paper the last couple of weeks might get the idea that we are preoccupied with sports. If they should arrive at that conclusion they are so right, because we have tournament fever. This goes for most of the Nyssa community.

Our wrestlers returned from the state tournament at Corvallis with not quite the individual honors realized the last few years, but they came up with a second place winner in Richard Beck, Mark Hartley finished 5th, and Kyle Lassiter and Phil Wilman 6th. As we have pointed out before, those who reach the state tournament level in any sport are the cream of the crop, and to place high in this kind of competition speaks well for the quality of our wrestling program.

Now all attention is on the Nyssa High School basketball team. The decisive victory over Madras Saturday night at John Day in the play-off game was extremely pleasing to the many fans from Nyssa who journeyed to the game. Both sides of the John Day gym were filled with supporters from the two cities, and it was encouraging to see the good sportsmanship and enthusiasm which this important game generated.

What was even more encouraging was the way that our players came through. The pressure was on, and the game was close for three quarters, but in the last period the boys started to pour it on for a very rewarding victory. Don't forget, Madras was the state champ last year.

It was a fitting climax to a highly successful regular season, and a fine foundation game for the state tourney. Nyssa has never entered a team in the state basketball tournament, and this will be a new experience for the boys as well as coaches and rooters.

Again, only the best reach this stage of a basketball season, and there are 16 teams, each of which is capable of going all the way. The team that maintains its poise, keeps up its desire, and plays the best for four days will be the champ.

We have watched this team mature from week to week. They have met the best of two very competitive leagues, the SRV and the Greater Oregon, and finished with a winning record. They won when they had to on the road, and as of last Saturday night we think they are the best Class AA team in Oregon.

Time will tell. You Nyssa basketball players and coaches are going to Eugene with the knowledge that your student body and the Nyssa community is rooting for you. Do your best, and be assured that we are behind you all the way.

Scout Carol Greig To Go To Greenland

Miss Carol I. Greig, a Junior in Physical Education at the University of Oregon from Nyssa has been selected to go to Greenland to attend the "Aussivik Jamboretten", an international Scout Jamboree, July 25 through August 15.

There will be both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from 87 countries in attendance. The event is commemorating the 250th Anniversary of Hans Egede, the first missionary from Denmark to go to Greenland to work with the Eskimos.

Miss Greig was selected by National Girl Scout Headquarters as the Adult Advisor for the USA team attending the

Jamboree. The team will be made up of five girls, two from Alaska, one of whom is an Eskimo, one from Minnesota, one from New York and one from North Dakota.

After four days in New York, they will travel first to Copenhagen, Denmark where they will spend a week and a half prior to traveling on to Greenland.

Miss Greig is presently President of the U of O Campus Girl Scouts, is a junior troop leader and during the summer of 1970, served on the staff of the Wyoming Trek. Major expenses for the trip will be paid by the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

Many teachers in the Nyssa Schools have expressed their appreciation for the letter that appeared in the Gate City Journal March 11 written by the Siempre Adelante. I feel that I should convey those feelings and thoughts to the Siempre Adelante and the community through your paper.

The positive and constructive nature of the letter is refreshing and shows, I believe, the attitudes of most Nyssans, whether they be of Mexican, German, English, Dutch, Japanese, Swedish, or any other descent. We join in saluting those students and adults who are earnestly striving to better themselves.

It is time that we join together for the betterment of all in the community and refuse to be split apart further by special groups seeking power and influence over others.

Gary Thompson, President Nyssa Education Association

Editor, The Journal:

This is a note of thanks to all of the townspeople of Nyssa for their support of the NHS basketball team. Last weekend at John Day, Nyssa defeated Madras in a playoff game to gain a berth in the State tournament. The attendance at this away ball game from local fans was excellent and certainly helps contribute to the winning spirit of the basketball team.

On behalf of the coaching staff and the basketball team we thank you and hope to see all of you at the State tournament.

Sincerely, Gerald Talbot, Max Brittingham and Larry Blackburn

News About SERVICEMEN



Pfc. Joel Soliz

Joel Soliz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Soliz, Nyssa, is home on leave from the Army after serving 13 months in Viet Nam. He will report to Fort Polk, Louisiana after his leave. Soliz has been in the Army since December, 1968 and his tour of duty will be completed in December of this year.

Conservative Baptists To Hear Rev. Charles F. Losie Sunday

Guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service this coming Sunday will be the Rev. Charles F. Losie, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon. A popular speaker and an outstanding Christian leader, Rev. Losie will come to Nyssa from Malheur Butte where he is scheduled to participate in the dedication of the recently completed auditorium of the Baptist Church there.

A number of the members of the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church plan to attend the dedication service of the Malheur Butte Baptist Church at 2 p.m., Sunday, and also participate in the potluck dinner earlier. The main speaker at the dedication will be Rev. Bob Kriner, first pastor and the organizer of the Malheur Butte Church.

Invitations are going out to

the local community and to several nearby towns for a special Easter concert of choral music to be presented at the Nyssa church by the 40-voice youth choir of the Memorial Baptist Church of Fresno, Calif. The concert will be held April 8, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge and it is hoped that many will attend.

The recent victory banquet was termed "a great blessing" by the 75 men who attended. Motion pictures of work on the building were shown. Pastor Coats told the group that a total of 612 hours of labor was donated by men from other churches and the local people had added 1248 hours. Rev. Dan Lawler, CBA of Oregon church extension director, explained the Craftsman for Christ program. Some 50 men signed up to help on the next building project.

In Memoriam Vincent L. Towne

Services for Vincent L. Towne, 70, of Boise, who died March 11 after a short illness in a Boise hospital were conducted March 15 at Gibson Funeral Home by the Rev. Thomas C. Halpin. Interment was at Dry Creek.

Mr. Towne was born July 26, 1900, at Hillsview, S.D. He married Mabel Rae in August, 1958 in Boise. He was a farmer in the Kuna-Meridian area for some 20 years and then in the Eagle area until 1963 when he retired and moved to Boise. Survivors include his wife of Boise; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Eby, Boise, and Mrs. Rosalie Reed, Quinton, Va.; a son, Vince L. Towne, Eagle; two brothers, Ernest Towne, Boise, and Herman Towne, Nyssa; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Towne, and two brothers, John and Leon Towne.

Palbearers include Jack Towne, Gary Eby, John Towne, Mel Shade, Pat Towne and Jerry Boeslund.

Ray Hutchinson

Rosary for Ray Hutchinson, 71, well known area rancher and cattleman who died suddenly March 15 of an aortic heart attack while enroute from a cattle feeding operation near Ontario, will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Ontario Chapel of the Roses. Requiem mass will be 2 p.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment will be at Evergreen.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Delmont, S.D. Jan 9, 1900, the son of R.M. and Etta Hutchinson, and came with his parents and brothers to Payette in 1910 where his father was a pioneer banker.

The family home was on North Sixth in Payette and he and his brothers went through the Payette schools where he played football and was prominent in other athletics. After high school he attended the University of Idaho, and on his return from completing an agricultural course there, went into farming for himself.

In 1924 he farmed the Stanfield Ranch between Vale and Ontario, and operated other holdings, later buying a ranch on Foothill Drive outside of Vale. He married Violet Crummett on Dec. 22, 1930. The couple lived first on the Vale ranch which he sold in 1937 to move to property purchased on Pine Creek out from Cambridge. While at Cambridge he was active in the Cattleman's Association and took an annual interest in the Washington County Fair and Rodeo.

After 17 years on this place, which he had increased while running cattle on the nearby mountains the family moved to the Cairo district just south of Ontario. Later they moved into Ontario as he retired.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, William Ray, Los Angeles, Raymond Martin and Robert Glen Hutchinson, Ontario; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Shirts, Cambridge, Mrs. Dana (Judith) Haas and Miss Patricia Hutchinson, both of Dallas, Texas and 12 grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers, Earl C. Hutchinson, Warner, Alberta, Canada and Harold C. Hutchinson, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, R.D. Hutchinson, Corvallis and Glen Hutchinson, Ontario.

Following the book report, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Dyre Roberts, president, in charge.

Mrs. K.I. Peterson reported that three layettes had been sent to a hospital in Alaska.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson read the new By-Laws and duties of the officers.

An article was read about the least coin and the dish was passed. Outstanding bills were presented and voted to be paid. The meeting was then adjourned.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be Evangelistic meetings at the Christian Church beginning April 1 - April 9.

Speaker will be Rev. Martin Lee of Castle Rock, Wash. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

The Come Double Group of the Christian Church will meet at the church Friday evening, March 19, at 6:45 p.m. for a progressive dinner. For the first course the group will proceed to the Dean Sisson home, then to the Elvin Ballou home for the main course. While there they will hear a talk by Paula Ramirez, NHS foreign exchange student.

The last service will be at the Don Strickland home followed by an evening of devotions and visiting.

Members of the Christian Church will accompany Pastor Earl Johnson Sunday when a short service will be held at the Malheur Memorial Nursing home. This service will follow the regular Sunday church service.

Sisters Clare Inez and Alice Ann OSF, who recently spent several days working with catechism teachers at St. Bridget's extend their thanks to all who participated in the self-improvement program for better Christian education of the children of St. Bridget's parish. Several of the films which they introduced here have already been shown to various groups in the parish.

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. is again coffee time at the rectory. All people of the Nyssa area are invited to drop by to participate in the discussions. This time is set aside for getting people together who might otherwise not get to know each other, and to exchange social pleasantries.

Womens Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy Bennett in Big Bend. Mrs. Alma Witty was in charge of devotionals. There were 17 present.

Mrs. Julian Laca of Parma reviewed the book, "God's Arms Around Us," written by Mrs. Laca's father, William Moule. The book is about Mrs. Laca's immediate family and their experiences while living in the Philippines during the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

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SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in the Library Social Hall to hold their quarterly birthday potluck. All members who have had birthdays in the past three months will be honored at this time.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

The Bulldog, Nyssa High School newspaper, has won the National Tuberculosis Press award for 1961, it was announced by Clyde Swisher, Nyssa Journalism and English instructor. Nyssa was the only Oregon high school to receive the national recognition.

National TB Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press are co-sponsors of the national contest. Press projects are judged on accuracy, originality, journalistic style, evidence of research and subject matter.

This is the fourth consecutive year the Bulldog Staff members have won both state and national awards for their press project, Swisher added.

David Moore, Nyssa FFA chapter president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore, is the recipient of a \$300 scholarship awarded by Standard Oil of California. Announcement was made by Carl Devin, Nyssa vo-ag instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. (Doc and Hattie) Raffington were honored guests Friday night when approximately 80 friends and neighbors gathered at Cow Hollow Hall for an anniversary celebration. Members of the Pleasant Hour Club were in charge of arrangements for the evening.

The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Doc Raffington and also the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William Schireman has received a call from the Red Cross expressing need for afghans for soldiers who are returning from Korea. Anyone who has any four-ply yarn and wishes to make an afghan and those that have sweaters for the Red Cross are requested to call Mrs. Schireman and she will pick them up.

Arvel L. Child of Nyssa, vice president of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers Ass'n., left Tuesday noon for San Antonio, Texas to confirm and investigate reports on the labor supply for farm work.

"On my return," said Child, "I hope to give to the farmers some assurance relative to the labor supply."

Harry E. Council, son of Owen P. Council of Nyssa, has been initiated by the Oregon State Chapter of Zeta Zeta, national agricultural honor fraternity. Council is a junior in agriculture.

Owyhee-Joe Mendiola, Fred Pullen and Hugh and Guy Glenn attended the pie social at Warren Friday evening. The ponies belonging to Joe and Fred got tired so pulled up the post and departed for parts unknown, leaving the boys to travel home on foot.

Adrian-Fred Snively of upper Owyhee was a business visitor in Adrian Tuesday.

Even the coyotes like Adrian, as numerous ones have been seen lately, one coming directly into town.

Three Nyssa Tables At Card Party

Attending the AAUW Benefit Card party held Saturday afternoon in the Administration Bldg. at TVCC were Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. A.C. Sallee, Mrs. Ted Morgan.

Others attending were Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Mrs. Joe Cundall, Mrs. E.H. (Shorty) Brandt, Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, Mrs. Fred Guthrie, Mrs. Tom El-dredge, Mrs. Bill Barton and Mrs. Elsie Diven.

The mattresses are made four at a time with four people working on each mattress. Into the finished product there is ten yards of ticking and fifty pounds of cotton.

Applications have been received already from seventy-nine families which will mean about one hundred and thirty nine finished mattresses.

Those working on the committee for this district with Mrs. Jamieson are Mmes. C.C. Wyc-off, Charles Grider, C.O. Florea, Robert Sawyer, Lloyd Adams, Alva Goodell.

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