

The Eggs Keep Getting Bigger Every Day



The theme song the Nyssa hens are cackling these days seems to be "Anything you Can Do I Can Do Better."

Mrs. J.W. Todd, Rt. 1 Nyssa brought an egg to the Journal office Wednesday afternoon. It weighed approximately 1 1/4 pound and measured 6 1/2" around and 7 9/16" around the ends. The egg, laid by an Oregon Grey, is one of a flock of 100 laying hens belonging to Mrs. Todd. She has an egg route and delivers eggs every Friday. Mrs. Todd said she has never been without hens so never lacks for fresh eggs. She even brought a dozen hens with her in 1933



when the family moved from Colorado to this area. After picture taking and visiting Mrs. Todd presented the egg to the editor, for his breakfast.

Miss Willma Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Staples, Rt. 2 Nyssa, came to the office all smiles, Friday morning with an egg weighing 1 1/2 pound, measuring 6 1/2" around and 8" around the ends. The egg was laid by a White Leghorn. The family raises about 30 chickens for their own use. Willma, a Nyssa Jr. High student, reported the egg the largest they have ever had and reported the chicken is doing fine.

Salute To Agriculture Day Set For May 7

May 7 is "Salute to Agriculture" Day, a national observance announced by President Nixon to focus attention on the contributions made by America's farmers and agribusinessmen. Since agriculture is Oregon's second largest industry, this tribute should have special significance for the people in our state.

At the farmer level, Oregon agriculture that is seldom acknowledged is its diversity. Nine distinctly different climatic zones, from the coastal area to the eastern plateau, enable Oregon farmers to produce 172 separate types of food products. The only other state with this capability is California.

According to the Agri-Business Council, by the time the typical Oregonian reaches his

70th birthday, he will have consumed the equivalent of 150 head of beef, 2,400 chickens and 26 acres of grain.

This average Oregonian will also have eaten 225 lambs, 310 hogs and 50 acres of fruit and vegetables. And nearly everything, except for the tropical foods in his diet, will have come from his own state.

And during his lifetime, he will have seen Oregon become the grass seed capital of the world, producing 41 percent of all grass and legume seed in the United States. And he will have viewed Oregon's nursery producers zoom past all competitive states, as the fastest growing segment of this important Oregon industry--agriculture.

SIMPLE ADVICE--THAT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

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The American Cancer Society predicts that cancer of the colon and rectum will strike 75,000 Americans this year--more than any other type of cancer encountered by men and women, except perhaps skin cancer. Some 46,000 persons die of colon and rectum cancer annually. Three out of four of these patients might have been saved by a routine proctoscopic examination, resulting in early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Proctoscopy (or sigmoidoscopy) is an examination with a lighted tube inserted into the rectum and lower colon through which the physician can inspect the walls visually. Because potentially serious disease may be detected this way, the procedure is credited with helping to save more lives from cancer than any other step in the health checkup; it is particularly valuable for those over the age of 40.

Although certainly the most serious, cancer is not the only anorectal problem affecting Americans. In the mid-1960's, the Chief of the Mayo Clinic Proctology Department estimated that from 50 to 75 percent of all adults suffer one

rectal disorder alone--hemorrhoids. This and other anorectal disorders which produce bleeding, itching, inflammation and pain, can be treated by medication known to your physician. Newer drugs in more pleasant and convenient forms than the traditional suppository make treatment simpler, more effective and more acceptable to the patient, too. One of these, a combination of a steroid to control inflammation, and a topical anesthetic to alleviate pain and discomfort, is contained in an aerosol foam. Used with a special applicator, it permits the medication to be deposited in measured amounts into the anal canal and rectum, where it remains in place and does not leak or stain. The foam, called Proctofoam-HC, is only available on prescription.

Unusual anorectal pain or symptoms such as blood staining or any of the others mentioned, should be reported to your doctor promptly. It is only through careful attention to early clues that we can forestall serious complications later. And most important, be sure to have an annual proctoscopic examination. It could save your life!

NHSers Capture Language Honor

NHS's German I and II students captured five of the six possible awards in the Eastern Oregon Foreign Language Field Day, April 21 at Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande.

Students receiving these awards were Jon Morgan, Scott Engstrom, Julie Elguezabal, Laurie Stunz, Dan Garner and Jan Saito.



German students receiving awards at the Eastern Oregon Foreign Language Field Day are (left to right) Jon Morgan, first place, level II; Jan Saito, third place level I; Scott Engstrom, second place, level II; Dan Garner, third place, level I; Julie Elguezabal, third place, level II; Laurie Stunz, second place, level I; and KayC LaFay, honorable mention, level I. Gary Sant, German instructor, is pictured in the background.

POP CONCERT SCHEDULED MAY 13

Nyssa High's music department will be presenting a "Pop concert" in the south park on May 13.

According to band director, Craig Northrup, the band will perform various numbers including music from the motion picture "How the West was Won", "Early in the Morning", and "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head." Music from the 1940's to the present has been prepared by the stage band for the concert.

A special arrangement will be performed by the faculty "Dixieland Band" consisting of Duane Buchtel, Gary Condon, Dan Martin, Craig Northrup, Bob Richardson and Larry Blackburn. The concert choir, under the direction of Gary Condon will sing "Everything is Beautiful", "Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man", "What Color is God's Skin?" and "Circle Game" while the girls' choir, directed by Bob Richardson will perform "I Don't Know How to Love Him", "We've only Just Begun", and "For All We Know."

NHSers, Terry Neely, Bill Winn, and Tony Rigney will perform a special rock number.

Herb Sez ...

Ruth and I got up rather early to be on our way and by the time we had come to the first town large enough to have a restaurant we stopped for breakfast. The eatery was clean

as a whistle. A little weaned lady came to wait on us. "I suppose you want to see a menu," she said, not too pleasantly.

"It wouldn't hurt," said I. We looked it over. The prices were a little high, but not bad. "I want a hot cake and coffee," said the wife.

The owner, she must have been, because nobody else would have put up with her (we later learned this was the fact) squared off in front of me, "You want a hot cake too," she asserted.

"No," said I, "I don't want a hot cake. I want ham and eggs."

"Huh, you don't want no hot cakes?"

"Nope, ham and eggs."

"You know what?" she demanded, and without a pause, "I'll tell you what. It costs money to make hot cakes."

"Well if you don't have any batter," commenced the wife. "You know what, I'll tell you what," cut in Dracula, "I got plenty of batter. I'm the only one in town that keeps batter. I gotta store it in the refrigerator to keep it from spoiling. I'll get the hot cake for you, you bet."

She had almost started the hotcakes and had my eggs ready when she came back to confront us. "You know what? I'll tell you what. People come in here and don't like my prices I tell 'em 'bye 'bye'."

"Your prices are OK," I replied. The whole situation was getting funny. She had started the breakfast and gave it her undivided attention. When she placed the food in front of us she commenced, "You know what? I'll tell you what. Somebody come in here I'll give them this place for a dime. I'll let 'em run it for a month free and see how rich they get. Everything's high if they don't like my prices I tell them 'bye 'bye'."

I had come to the conclusion that she didn't care for people from Idaho when two young men came in and sat at the counter (I learned they were from Florida). "What do you want?" demanded the gila monster and without waiting for an answer she tossed the menu at them. The young men looked sort of surprised and actually seemed puzzled when the old girl came back in a moment or two and told them, "Keep on looking you might find a bargain."

We finally got her to accept our money and as we got in the car I told my wife, "You know what? 'I'll tell you what, I'll bet she has a terrible time keeping customers.'" We laughed half way to Yuma.



Dr. William S. Fletcher, left, professor of surgery at University of Oregon medical school, and Dr. William J. Pyrch of Oregon City, discuss cancer research project being conducted by Dr. Fletcher under grant from the American Cancer Society's Oregon division. Dr. Pyrch is chairman of the society's medical-scientific committee which reviews and evaluates requests for research grants.

Student Leadership Day In Salem May 10

Senate President John D. Burns and Speaker of the House Robert F. Smith have suggested that legislators invite high school student leaders from their districts to visit the Legislature on Student Leadership Day, Monday, May 10.

The day-long special program to inform young people about the operations of the lawmaking process is co-sponsored by Senator Burns, Speaker Smith, Governor Tom McCall, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dale Parnell.

U.S. Rep. John Dellenback (R-Ore) will participate in the occasion with comments on the legislative process at the national level at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Marion Hotel Ballroom. He is a former member of the Oregon House of Representatives, also.

Student Leadership Day will open with an orientation session conducted by Parnell at 9:30 a.m. in Room 20 of the capitol. Students then will sit with their host legislators during the House and Senate sessions.

The luncheon following the morning sessions will be sponsored by the Capitol Club, an organization of lobbyists, and the subject of a panel discussion will be "The Role of Lobbyist in the Legislative Process--Is It Ethical?" Ed Whelan of the ALF-CIO will be chairman. After attending committee

hearings and touring the capitol, students will meet again in Room 20 at 4 p.m. to hear a discussion of the legislative process with Senator Burns and Representative Smith moderating.

Miss Rodeo Oregon Contest Set

Plans are progressing for the Miss Rodeo Oregon contest to be held in Vale, July 3 and 4, along with the community's annual July 4 Rodeo.

Girls who are queens or past queens of rodeos and horse shows in Oregon and between the ages of 18 and 24 years by Nov. 1, 1971 are eligible to compete, with the winner competing in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas in November.

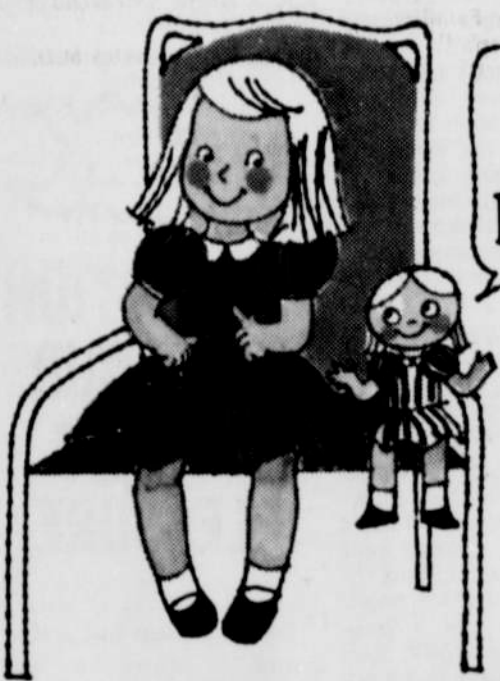
Rodeo and horse show officials were contacted about the contest. However, any girl qualifying and wishing to compete may do so by contacting Bill Evans, contest director, Vale, Oregon before June 25. A \$25 entry fee is being charged to offset the cost of sending a queen to the national contest. Several beautiful prizes and trophies will be awarded the queen and her court with the queen receiving a saddle.

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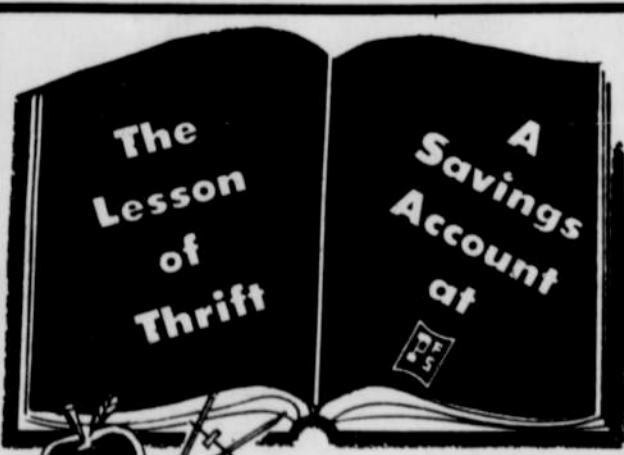
The Friendship Circle will meet at the IOOF Hall Friday May 7, at 1 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner in observance of Mother's Day. Each member is welcome to bring a guest.

During the month of May 1971 the Internal Revenue Service office, located at 368 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Ontario will be open from 8 to 12 p.m. each Monday, except for May 31.

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