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CLASS REUNIONS HOLD SPOTLIGHT IN NYSSA OVER PAST WEEK-END

The classes of 1929-1930-1931-1932 and 1933 of Nyssa High School held their first reunion July 21, 22, and 23. The three day event began with a social gathering in the park Friday afternoon. Cookies and punch were being enjoyed when the sudden rain storm forced the group to seek shelter at the Episcopal Church.

Around 100 people gathered Saturday evening for a social hour and banquet at the East Side Cafe.

A picnic, catered by Kentucky Fried Chicken, was held Sunday afternoon in Nyssa's South Park.

Kenneth McNall of Warden, Washington was chairman of the affair, spending hours on the planning. Mrs. Betty (Tensen) Rinehart, made many of the local arrangements and was in charge of registration.

Adding to the pleasure of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Young (Stella Fishburn), Mrs. A. E. Whitehead (Pauline LaMar), Mrs. Richard Young (Clarice Johnson), Mrs. George Brown (Mary Beck), and Mrs. Forrest Reed (Lucille Stephens), all teachers who taught during the time those attending the reunion were in high school.

Mrs. Carlotta (Irwin) Gough of Holyoke, Massachusetts was the farthest from home. This was by chance, as her current

address could not be obtained so she was not expected. She had been visiting her brother and fishing on the Salmon River in Idaho and ran into one of her classmates who told her about the reunion and brought her to Nyssa.

Five of the Class of 1931 started in the first grade and attended school together thru graduation. They are Jennie Whipple Stoppelcamp, Betty Tensen Rinehart, Crete Marie Foster Sager, Dale Garrison and Herschel Thompson. The latter four still have Nyssa addresses.

All who attended the reunion had a good time, with many staying over Monday to visit old friends in the community.

SRV FIRE CREWS BUSY IN DISTRICT

A total of 23 SRV fire crews were out on various fires Tuesday, all dispatched out of the Vale BLM office.

The largest fire was still out of control, having already burned over 22,000 acres of grass and brush near Rome in southern Malheur County. There were eight crews on this fire, plus 25 BLM personnel, much heavy equipment and two helicopters for water drops. Planes from Boise have dropped 33,800 gallons of fire retardant on the large blaze.

Two SRV crews are on the Venator fire southeast of Crane with this blaze under control after burning 11,000 acres.

Four SRV crews were dispatched to Burns, two to Craig, Colorado, and one crew is still at Mesa Verde, Colorado. Saturday six crews were sent to Eugene to help fight fires in the Willamette National Forest.

Lightning storms have been the cause of most of the fires, with a rash of smaller fires reported all over the district.

BIDS ASKED FOR LESLIE GULCH ROAD

Bids for gravel and rock surfacing of the road through Leslie Gulch are being solicited, George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, announced this week.

Gurr said the project specifications call for furnishing equipment, material and labor to recondition 9.5 miles of road bed and other miscellaneous work.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. PDT August 10, 1972, in the BLM's Portland Service Center. Interested bidders may get further details by contacting the Portland or Vale BLM office. Bidding is limited to small business concerns.

Journal Wins Contest Award

Publishers Fran McLean of the Ontario Argus and Dirck Nedry, Gate City Journal, attended the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Convention at Portland last week. All meetings were held at the Hilton Hotel, and ONPA acted as hosts to the National Newspaper Association Convention held at the same time. Publishers from all over the nation gathered for their annual convention, which will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1973.

The Gate City Journal was honored by the ONPA, winning second place for general excellence in the Better Newspaper Contest for weekly papers.

Vice-president Spiro Agnew was the featured speaker at the concluding banquet session of the convention Saturday evening.

Phelps Named Farm Manager



James E. Phelps has been appointed to the position of farm manager of Ore-Ida's Skyline Farm operation in Malheur County according to John A. Catey, general manager of agricultural operations for Ore-Ida Foods, Inc. Phelps has been with Ore-Ida since 1969. Previous to this appointment, he held the position of superintendent of irrigation services at the farm location. Prior to joining the Ore-Ida force, Phelps was affiliated with Jones Truck Lines in Ontario and Baker. Phelps and his family reside in Ontario.

AFS STUDENT NAMED



Christian Mauricio Rodriguez Anzola, will be Nyssa's High School AFS student from Bogota, D. E. Colombia this year. He will be arriving August 9 at the Boise Air Terminal, to spend a year in the Dorothy Wilson home, according to Miriam Kunkel, AFS student president.

Christian likes to meet and talk to people. He likes to

travel and looks forward to new experiences. His favorite subjects are Languages, Algebra and Philosophy. He enjoys swimming, bowling, fishing, hunting and soccer. He also likes dancing, music and movies. Christian has one older sister, Magda Rebecca, 18, who has just finished high school and a brother, William Antonio, 9 and a sister Irene, 10. His father is a Magistrate of the Court of Justice and his mother is a housewife. Christian is the clown of the family and likes to joke.

Christian's host mother is Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, a teacher in the Nyssa Elementary School and host sister, Patsy is a senior at NHS this year.

Parma's AFS student, Lucy Kobusingyne, arrived July 22 from Mbarara, Uganda, Africa. Lucy will spend the year with the Bill Simpson family and will be a member of the senior class at Parma High School. Her host sister, Cindy is a junior at Parma High School.



CLASSES OF 1929 & 1930

Standing from left to right are George Reberger, Kenneth McNall, Katherine (Leuck) Vetch, James McEwen, Mrs. Alma Deane (Brooks) Walsh, *Mrs. John Young (Stella Fishburn) *John Young, John Stam.

Seated are *Mrs. George Brown (Mary Beck), Mrs. Stewart Aitken (Grace Walker), *Mrs. A. Whitehead (Pauline LaMar), Mrs. Walter Davis (Dorothy Cook), and Mrs. Eldon Jensen (Marie Hunter). *teachers



CLASS OF 1931

Standing (l to r) Mrs. Raymond Sager (Crete Marie Foster), Gerrit Muntjewerff, Mrs. Grant Rinehart (Betty Tensen), Norville Leuck, Mrs. Varner Hopkins (Irma Bell), Ilex Walters, Mrs. Elmer Frank (Agnes Nichols), *John Young, *Mrs. Richard Young (Clarice Johnson), Mrs. Marion Osborne (Goldie Flannery), *Mrs. John Young (Stella Fishburn), Dale Garrison.

Seated are *Mrs. George Brown (Mary Beck), Herschel Thompson, *Mrs. A. E. Whitehead (Pauline LaMar), Henry Hatch, Mrs. Bill Nicholson (Gladys Flannery), Mrs. Henry Stoppelcamp (Jennie Whipple). *teachers

Photos by Chris Moore

(Pictures of Classes of 1932-33-34-35-36 on page 6)

CATTLE RANCHERS PLAN VALE PICNIC

Ranchers of Malheur County and those interested in the cattle business will get together for the annual beef barbecue and pot luck picnic in the Vale park, Sunday, August 13, according to Bill Ross, Livestock Association President.

The Livestock Association sponsors this get-together and furnishes the barbecued beef, buns, cold drinks and ice cream. Everyone interested in the cattle business in Malheur County is invited to attend, Ross says.

This provides an excellent opportunity for ranchers to renew acquaintances, meet new county operators and discuss mutual problems, cattle contracting, outlook and other topics of interest in this industry. Plans for the annual fall meeting of the Association are usually formulated at this time so Ross urges those attending to express their interests on dates and subjects for the annual meeting usually held in late October.

Kenneth "Skip" Thayer, Vice-President of the Association is making local arrangements for the event.

August 1 Deadline For Seed Crop

Malheur County farmers who want to certify this year's alfalfa and red clover seed crops are reminded that the deadline for filing applications is August 1 according to County Extension Agent Leeds Bailey. Seeding inspections requests on these crops planted in Oregon are due within 60 days of planting.

Bailey said complete information on certifying seedcrops in Oregon is available at the County Extension Office in Ontario.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
July 20	73	46
July 21	79	49
July 22	82	47
July 23	92	45
July 24	94	45
July 25	95	44
July 26		48

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
6/26/72 601,130 Acre Feet
7/26/71 625,190 Acre Feet

County Fair Premium Books Now Available

Premium books are now available for the 1972 Malheur County Fair scheduled for August 16-19 and are being placed in newspaper offices and banks as well as being distributed by 4-H Leaders and FFA Instructors. This new method of distribution is being used this year and is hoped will provide better coverage of the county.

A central point for the books will be the County Extension Office in the Ontario City Hall. "Patriotism and You in '72" is the theme of this year's Fair and exhibitors are encouraged to check through the different divisions for information about the special awards sponsored by the Board. Each exhibitor should read the rules and regulations in the front of the book as well as for the division in which they are interested.

A schedule of events on Pages 10 and 11 list the many judging events and entertainment as well as entry and release times. The Fair will officially open at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and this begins the activities for the four day event. Entertainment is scheduled each night of the fair beginning with Wednesday at 7:30 when 4-H Horse Clubs under the direction of Mrs. Joy Dean Williams and Mrs.

Lois Dick will put on a Fun Time. This is open to all interested individuals not just members of the 4-H Horse Club.

Thursday afternoon's performance at 2:30 will feature Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys and Grandpa Jones who will also perform at 7:30 p.m.

JoAnn Castle and Eddie Fukano are billed for Friday with 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. as starting time.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m., a gospel concert will be given by four Treasure Valley Groups--The Kings Witnesses, The Gallians, The Children of the Son, and the Waymark Singers.

Dennis Wilson on WSC Honor Roll

A total of 2,406 students are listed on the second semester (spring 1972) honor roll at Washington State University, the Registrar's Office announced today. To be listed on the honor roll a student must have attained a grade point average of 3.30 or better in at least 14 hours of course work, 12 of which must carry grades.

Among these students is Dennis B. Wilson, Nyssa.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO CONSERVE WATER

City Manager, Fred Koch said today that Nyssa residents need to be more careful in the use of water. He urges residents to water their yards in the early morning hours as much as possible.

He said the pumps cannot maintain the demanded supply of water if the demand is not spread throughout the day. Presently the storage tanks are empty by 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. and remain that way until early evening.

"Rather than restricting the irrigation of lawns, or, assigning certain days, I urge everyone to cooperate in this manner," said the City Manager.

OBON FESTIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL

The largest attendance in the history of the Japan Night Obon Festival was reported for this year's festival, July 22 at the Ida-Ore. Buddhist Church in Ontario. This is the night when persons gather from across the nation to observe this religious observance at the Buddhist Temple.

About 1,000 persons were served a Japanese dinner in the church and over 3,000 people attended the festivities including a bus load of people from the YWCA in Boise.

NYSSA THUNDEREGG DAYS START AUGUST 2 THRU 5 WITH NEW EVENT ADDED

A total of 28 states and many Canadian residents have already confirmed that they will be in Nyssa for the Seventh Annual Thunderegg Days, running this year from August 2 through the 5.

Wayne Moncur, chairman for Thunderegg Days reports that over 200 personal letters to inquiries on the event have been answered. Thunderegg Days have been widely advertised through the Lapidary Journal, the Gems and Minerals Journal, and the Canadian Rockhound, all with a wide circulation to rock collectors.

Registration and assignment of trailer parking spaces will start Wednesday, August 2 at 9 a.m., and members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will be on hand at the registration booth Thursday to assist the rockhounds.

Guided tours will be conducted in three different locations, three times, each day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The rock and hobby show will be at the old gym, and exhibitors, tailgaters and dealers will display their wares there. From all reports this year there will be more entries than ever before.

Nyssa South Park will be the scene of the famous barbecue to be held Thursday, August 3. The Nyssa Junior Chamber and the Lion's Club are jointly preparing for the barbecue.

An Old-Time Ice Cream Social will be held on the Elementary School grounds near the old gym Friday evening hosted by the Nyssa Methodist Church. This event is enjoyed by all age groups.

Steven Kerby Cited For Insurance Sales

Steven G. Kerby, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby, who is an Ashland agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, will be cited July 24 for outstanding life insurance sales among the company's more than 2500 agents coast-to-coast during the 1971-72 agents' honor year.

He is associated with The Harding Company general agency, Portland.

Kerby is a winner of the Bronze section award.

The Bronze section award, the first award for which an NML agent can qualify, is presented for exceptional sales achievement during the agent's initial year with the company.

Honor presentations will be made at the 92nd annual meeting of the Association of Agents of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, at the company's home office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 24-26. Award winners will be cited for record sales in the agents' honor year, ending May 31.

Since a lot of easterners or "Dudes" perhaps have never seen an amateur western rodeo it was decided to have a rodeo to wind up Thunderegg Days this year. The Nyssa Rodeo Board will have an Invitational High School Rodeo for Oregon and Idaho District #2 members Friday and Saturday evenings at the rodeo grounds.

The stock will be regular rodeo stock and will be furnished by Ralph Stevens of Midvale, Idaho.

Featured will be calf and team roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, and goat tying. These youngsters really put on a good show. If any members of the high school association never received an entry form they may contact Mrs. Myrna Davis at Home-dale, phone 503-339-3746 for information.

Thus far, approximately 150 entries in events have been received. All entries must be postmarked by July 31.

Resource Chief Transferred



Robert A. Teegarden, Chief, Division of Resource Management in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. effective August 20, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced this week. He has been assigned to the Office of Evaluation. This office deals with standards and systems for evaluating management, administrative and functional performance of Bureau programs.

Teegarden started his career with the BLM when he came to the Vale District in June 1962 as a range conservationist assigned to the southern portion of the district. He served in the same capacity in the Northern Resource Area beginning in 1963. In 1967 Teegarden was promoted to Soil and Watershed staff specialist and was later promoted to his present position in 1970.

Prior to coming to Vale he served in the U. S. Navy. Following that tour of duty he entered Montana State University with a degree in range management. His career has also included temporary duty with the National Park Service, working in Yellowstone National Park.

The Teegarden family have been very active in church, school and community affairs during their ten years in Vale. They will visit their families in Montana on their journey eastward the middle part of August.

My Neighbors



Nyssa High School class of 1962 held their ten-year reunion last weekend, July 22 and 23. Thirty-three classmates and their spouses met for a buffet supper at the La Paloma restaurant Saturday evening, and enjoyed a picnic at the South City Park Sunday afternoon.

Pictured, front row, left to right, are Carol (Reece) Corak, Lucille White Carolyn (Schilling) Pruyne, Jan (Rinehart) Gasca, Judy (Wilson) Martin, Marilyn (Schoeneman) Walker, Linda (Myrick) Dane, Linda (Sanders) Berret Karen (Kent) Loeb, Wanda (Long) Maynard, Jennifer Stephens, Karen (By-

bee) Peterson, Anne (Stringer) Mathers.

Back row, left to right, Dave Walker, Bill Tobler, Bob Bowers, David Smith Frances (Cleaver) Phillips, Laura (Moncur) Jayo, Jean (Baker) DeJonge Betty (Glascock) Dall, Ruth (Burbank) Allen, Irene (Brower) Folkman, Nellie (McGinnis) Davis, Arletta (Cartwright) Johnson, JoAnn (Mitchell) Polsen, Jay Draper, Dub Jones, John Graham, Jerry Frietag, Dick Lewis and Val Glenn. Sam Smjt was not present for the picture.

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