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NYSSA FFA MEMBERS TAKE TOP HONORS AT MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR

Twenty-one Nyssa FFA members won awards at the Malheur County Fair held in Ontario August 16-19. Fred Child had the grand champion sugar beet exhibit over all other beet exhibits including FFA, 4-H, and open class. Scott Goodell showed the grand champion FFA market hog. He also had the grand champion boar, first place mature sow, second place senior gilt, third place junior gilt, first place boar six months and over, and first place swine foundation.

Sam Hartley exhibited the reserve champion FFA market steer, champion Hampshire ram lamb and champion Hampshire ewe. He also received blue ribbons on his Hampshire mature ewes, yearling ewe, ewe lambs, mature ram, mature ewe, market lamb, sheep foundation, and Suffolk mature ewes. He received red ribbons on his Suffolk yearling ewe, ewe lamb, Hampshire mature ewe, and yearling ewe.

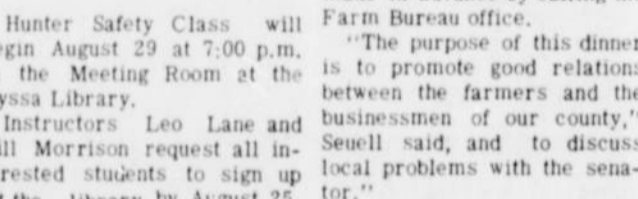
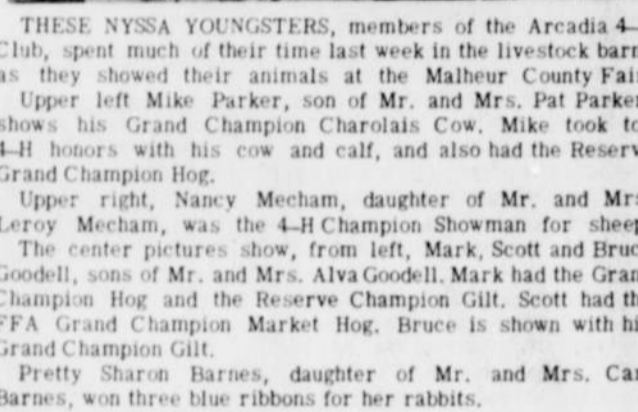
Bill Holmes received a blue ribbon on his market lamb, and second and third places on his junior sows and second and third places on his junior gilts. He also received a red ribbon on his senior yearling Hereford heifer.

David Blaylock received a red ribbon on his six month old Holstein heifer and Paul Skeen received a red ribbon on his Holstein bull calf, and on his Hereford junior heifer calf. Mike Fitzsimmons received red ribbons on his market hogs.

Dennis Chamberlain received blue ribbons on his Hereford junior cow and on his junior heifer calf. Paul Kessler was awarded a blue ribbon on his junior yearling heifer. Bruce Corn received blue ribbons on his two market steers, on his junior yearling Angus heifer, junior Angus cow, and had the champion Angus female and reserve champion beef female of the FFA division.

The Nyssa FFA Chapter received a scholarship award for having the best all-around crops display. Fred Child, Bruce Corn, Randy Froerer, Craig Froerer, and Mark Jensen all exhibited sugar beets. Paul Skeen received a second on his sweet corn and Bruce Corn a third place. Paul also placed first with his corn ears, second with his silage corn, first with his grain sheaf, first with his grain seeds, and third with his hay bale. Jerry, Larelle, and David Robbins took third, fourth, and fifth places respectively with their silage corn. Bruce Corn also placed second with his grain sheaf, and second with his grain seeds. Bill Holmes had the first place grain seeds. Craig Froerer had the first place legume seed sheaf and Gene Bair had the second place seed sheaf.

In the agriculture mechanics division Bob Holmes had the first place metal gates and Mike Fitzsimmons received a first place on his portable loading chute. Paul Skeen received a second place on his wooden stock rack, second place on his irrigation tin, and a third place on his metal stock rack. Bill Holmes received a second place on his farrowing crate and David Robbins garnered a third place in his gates. Bob Holmes received a special award plaque at the awards assembly for having the highest test score on the State Farmer Degree test. The Nyssa FFA Chapter was awarded a first place banner in dairy judging.

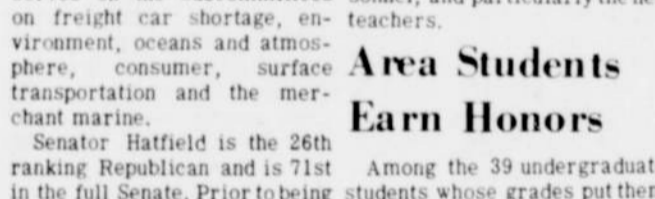
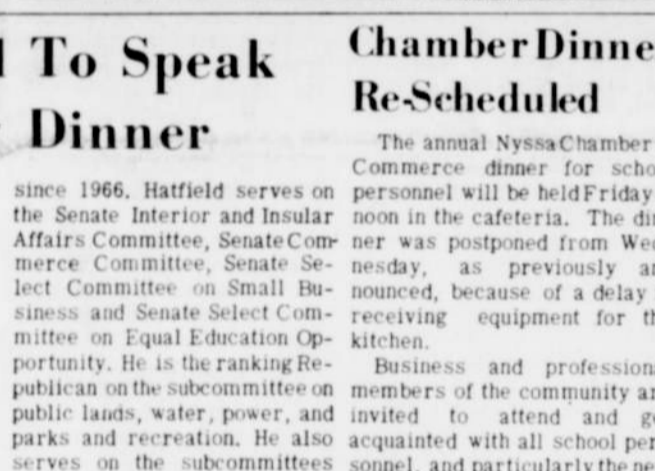


THESE NYSSA YOUNGSTERS, members of the Arcadia 4-H Club, spent much of their time last week in the livestock barns as they showed their animals at the Malheur County Fair.

Upper left Mike Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker, shows his Grand Champion Charolais Cow. Mike took top 4-H honors with his cow and calf, and also had the Reserve Grand Champion Hog.

Upper right, Nancy Mecham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mecham, was the 4-H Champion Showman for sheep. The center pictures show, from left, Mark, Scott and Bruce Goodell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell. Mark had the Grand Champion Hog and the Reserve Champion Gilt. Scott had the FFA Grand Champion Market Hog. Bruce is shown with his Grand Champion Gilt.

Pretty Sharon Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes, won three blue ribbons for her rabbits.



STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SPEAKS TO COUNTY EDUCATORS

Dale Parnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was featured at a dinner meeting in Vale Monday evening, hosted by the Malheur County Intermediate Education District. Administrators, teachers and members of the news media from six Eastern Oregon counties attended the meeting.

The superintendent praised the work of Sam Banner, who has directed the Vocational programs under Title III in Malheur County, and said that a program has been written and submitted to Congress as a pilot project for the six counties. This is the program where Nyssa schools have gained new bleachers and new metals building, built by students under supervision.

The next day, Tuesday, Parnell spoke to all teachers of Malheur County at their in-service training session at Ontario.

Parnell spoke about career education reporting its progress in the last three years and claiming it is a fundamental purpose of education. "Career education is working across the state because of the 'can-do' attitude," Parnell said. Schools are beginning to meet the majority of needs of the majority of students," Parnell went on to say that this, the meeting of needs of the students, is really a fundamental purpose of education - to give the student what he needs to survive. Of course, Parnell added, it is more than this too but this is a basic purpose.

Parnell said that we can't afford certain tracks in education that stifle a student and trap him during his educational career. These tracks occur when a curriculum is designed for the college-bound, those that terminate their education at the end of high school, or remedial students.

"A college preparatory curriculum can't be an end-all," Parnell said, "rather that education must help a person be a better all-around individual, a wise-consumer as well as a career man or woman."

Education must be multi-disciplinary, Parnell said, meaning that subjects must be integrated to better meet the needs of the student in everyday life.

Parnell suggested that all types of professions can be divided into clusters of jobs based on basics they have in common. Career education ought to deal with these clusters with exploration into each cluster. Girls and boys ought to be involved in this exploration, Parnell said, and understand the economics of the clusters. This is important, he stressed, in order to make wise-consumers of the students.

"High schools sometimes attempt to turn out finished products," Parnell said. "This vocational education and should be left to post-high school training. Career education should be taking place in high school," he said and went on to explain the difference. Career education is the exploration of areas, not the specifics of one type of job.

Parnell described his idea of how career education ought to be set up within the schools. The elementary schools should be concerned with career and awareness - the development of awareness of the many occupational careers available and the foundations for wholesome attitudes toward work and society. They should also develop respect for workers in all fields.

In grades 7-10 career exploration should take place. Parnell feels that the industrial arts program needs to be overhauled to include girls and boys who are involved in exploration of clusters.

Occupational preparation takes place in grades 11 and 12. Parnell explained that he felt this should be an in-depth study of one type of cluster - not a specific job. Occupation skills should be obtained in the cluster of jobs at this stage. Occupational specialization then, comes in post-high school life and can be included in community college programs, apprenticeship, vo-tech schools, or four-year college programs.

Parnell, who was an originator of the Oregon Community College Association, and who has served as president of the Lane Community College in Eugene, said he is worried that community colleges due to finances, will direct their basic aim to transfer courses and a preparatory for four-year programs.

"This is not the aim of a community college," Parnell said. "They were set up to serve the needs of the people that the four year schools do not serve." He explained further by saying there were 60-70 percent of the people in Oregon who don't need the four year program but have other needs which it is the purpose of the community college to serve. He claimed, he was not vetoing the transfer program but community colleges must serve those who do not require this program too.

Parnell concluded his remarks by saying that the real challenge of career education is bringing more rigor, more meaning and more purpose to education.

"It is moving well across the state," he said. "Let's take the next steps so that in three more years we can have another meeting and have even more success to report."

Bratton Files For Assessor



Oscar B. Bratton, Nyssa, filed a nominating petition with the County Clerk Wednesday for the position of County Assessor. Bratton is a Republican who will run as an Independent on the November ballot.

His nominating petition contained over 750 signatures from all parts of Malheur County.

Bratton said that the circulation of this petition reaffirms his belief that the people of Malheur County are interested in better county government based on experience, knowledge and ability.

Adrian Schools Start Monday

Glenn Ward, superintendent of School District No. 61, Adrian, reports that everything is in readiness for the start of school on Monday, August 28.

Six new teachers are listed on the faculty, and Jim Johnson will return to teach music and band after a year in Australia. New teachers are Virginia Baker and Ruth Fredenburg, 1st grade; Betty Kalmbach, 2nd grade; Larry Cain, Social Studies and head football and track coach in the high school; Elaine Underl, Commercial; and Ruth Steinhaus, Home Economics.

Holdover teachers are Richard Anderson, English-Speech; Helen Conant, Librarian; Carol Schultz, P.E.; Helen Webb, Math; Joe Witty, Vo-Ag; Eugene Dockter, Biology, Science and Chemistry; Joseph Jensen, junior high Math; Jean Thompson, junior high Social Studies; and Viki Nakroshis, junior high English, and Carolyn Witty, junior high Science.

James Holton, Elementary Principal; Amy Hirai, 2nd grade; Alan Yamasaki and Lorena Comer, 3rd grade; Pauline Hibbs, 4th grade; Virginia Timmerman, 5th grade; Mary Joyce and James Phelps, 6th grade. Hazel Davis will return as special education reading teacher under the Title I program.

CARTWRIGHT FIRST ADRIAN MAYOR

The Adrian City Council met in its first meeting Thursday, August 17 and elected George Cartwright as the new city's first mayor. Glenn Ward was elected City Treasurer.

The Council set the first Thursday of each month as the regular meeting date.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 29

Hunter Safety Class will begin August 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Nyssa Library.

Instructors Leo Lane and Bill Morrison request all interested students to sign up at the library, by August 25.

Sen. Hatfield To Speak At Farm-City Dinner

Senator Mark Hatfield will be the speaker at the Farm-City dinner sponsored by the Malheur County Farm Bureau on Thursday, September 7 at the East Side Cafe in Ontario at 8 p.m. Ernest Senell, president of the county Farm Bureau announced today. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the Farm Bureau office.

"The purpose of this dinner is to promote good relations between the farmers and the businessmen of our county," Senell said, and to discuss local problems with the senator.

Mark Hatfield is the senior senator from Oregon, serving since 1966. Hatfield serves on the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Senate Commerce Committee, Senate Select Committee on Small Business and Senate Select Committee on Equal Education Opportunity. He is the ranking Republican on the subcommittee on public lands, water, power, and parks and recreation. He also serves on the subcommittees on freight car shortage, environment, oceans and atmosphere, consumer, surface transportation and the merchant marine.

Social Security Payments In County Over \$5 Million

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Malheur County at the rate of \$355,000 a month at the close of 1971, Al Rainsberry, social security representative in Ontario, said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Malheur County, 2249 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 715 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 335 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Rainsberry pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Oregon, 61,780 people under 60 are collecting social security payments each month. Nearly 32,499 beneficiaries under age 18 are receiving payments because a worker has died or is getting disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 6,744 beneficiaries in Oregon between 18 and 22 years of age are getting student's benefits under a provision in the

social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

The total annual benefits received in Malheur County by 3,363 beneficiaries will exceed \$4,260,000 in 1972. On July 1st President Nixon signed into law a 20% increase which will be effective with September and will show up in the checks received on or about October 3rd for most people. This increase will bring up the total annual payments in Malheur county to well over \$5,000,000. A tidy sum in any language.

SUMMER READING ENDS SATURDAY

The summer reading program at the Nyssa Public Library, ends Saturday, August 26. Students who have been participating in the program, are urged to return their books by Saturday so they will get credit for them.

Open House Planned For AFS Student

Christian Rodriguez, Nyssa's AFS student from Columbia, will be honored with an open-house August 24 (today) from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's home.

To get to the Wilsons, go north on 1st street, cross railroad tracks, continue 1/2 mile north and the house is on the right.

Everyone is invited to come meet the AFS student.

Chamber Dinner Re-Scheduled

The annual Nyssa Chamber of Commerce dinner for school personnel will be held Friday afternoon in the cafeteria. The dinner was postponed from Wednesday, as previously announced, because of a delay in receiving equipment for the kitchen.

Business and professional members of the community are invited to attend and get acquainted with all school personnel, and particularly the new teachers.

Area Students Earn Honors

Among the 39 undergraduate students whose grades put them on the dean's list for the 1972 summer session at Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande were five from Malheur County. Nancy Schallhorn of Ontario made a perfect 4.0 and was one of only 13 in the summer session to achieve this honor. Malheur County students making a 3.5 to 3.9 included Mike Eddy, Vale; Marguerite Leslie, Ontario; and Barbara Tensen and Ann Zittercob of Nyssa.

Williams, Brendle On TVCC Budget Board

The TVCC Board of Directors appointed Jim Williams and Kay Brendle, Nyssa, and Arlie Fields of Vale to serve on the Budget Board. Williams is a holdover member, the other two will serve for the first time.



DR. DALE PARNELL, center, Oregon State Superintendent of Public Instruction, confers with Nyssa School District No. 26 School Board Chairman Don Engstrom, left, and

Superintendent Walter L. McPartland. Parnell was in Treasure Valley Monday evening and Tuesday to discuss with school officials his plans for Career Education in the public school systems.



NEW TEACHERS in the Nyssa schools are top, from left, Adrian Wegner, junior high Art and English; Mrs. Carol Hoff, Secondary Title I program; Mrs. Janet Neufeld, high school Home Economics; Mrs. Edith Aman, Librarian; and Donald Neufeld, Band and Music.

Bottom photo, Russell Aman, Mrs. Lorraine Bauman, and Jerry Sloan, elementary teachers. Mrs. Bauman is returning after a year's absence. Mrs. Lynette Allen, junior high Home Economics teacher was not present for the pictures.

WEATHER table with columns for DATE, MAX, MIN, and PREC. Includes data for August 17-23 and Owyhee Reservoir Storage.