



NYSSA STUDENTS placed well in Business Skills competition with other Eastern Oregon Schools at La Grande recently.

Vickie Savage, seated, placed First in Typing I. Gina Udlinek, Tom Webb, Vong Toan and Kathy Cottrell all placed in other phases of competition.

Nyssa Students Earn Business Skills Honors

Placing first in typing I division Vickie Savage surpassed over 80 students from some 15 schools in Eastern Oregon State College Business Skills Contest.

Students attending from Nyssa were Vong Toan, Gina Udlinek, Kathy Cottrell, Tom Webb and adviser, Mr. Dale Schraufnagel.

Typing I, Intermediate Typing, Printing Calculator, Ten Key, Accounting I, Accounting II, Filing, Advanced Typing, Spelling, Business Law, Shorthand I and Shorthand II are the 12

divisions that students from all over Eastern Oregon competed in April 8, 1976.

Gina Udlinek and Vong Toan placed sixth and seventh respectively, in the Typing I division. Kathy Cottrell placed twelfth.

Tom Webb placed sixth in the Accounting I division.

Schools participating in the EOSC skills contest were McLaughlin, Joseph, Pendleton, Adrian, Elgin, LaGrande, Helix, Umapine, Griswold, Wallowa, Hermiston, Ontario, Pine Eagle and Nyssa.

Legion To Host Conference Sun.



Mary Norby

It will be a full weekend of activities with the Leadership Program on Saturday, a dinner Saturday evening and the Conference beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. All American Legion members and Auxiliary members and anyone

else who is interested in the organization, or who would like to know more about it are cordially invited to attend.

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Vale Post and Unit, District Ten will host a conference for the area on Sunday, April 25 at the Vale Legion hall. Members from Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Adrian are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Department of Oregon officers coming for the conference will be President, Mrs. George (Mary) Norby of Portland, State Commander, Les Galloway of Clatskanie and Mrs. Galloway who serves as State Assistant Sergeant of Arms, Department of Oregon Secretary, Mrs. Jack Plato, Portland, Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Arlene Downing, and Girl's State Director, Louise Pugh.



Golden Rule Chapter met at the Masonic Hall, Monday April 19 with Cleta deBoer worthy matron, presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Dottie Turner, member of Tel A Star Youth Committee of Grand Chapter of Oregon from Burns Chapter No. 40 Burns; Myrtle Sasser, Grand Representative of Utah in Oregon; Connie Stains, Worthy Matron of Burns Chapter No. 40 Burns; Rosetta Hamilton a member of Burns Chapter No. 40.

It was reported that Elsie Brady, a member of Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, is in the hospital in Ontario with a broken hip.

Worthy Patron pro-tem George Cartwright presided for the good of the order. Dottie Turner gave a very good talk on this new committee. Members, Amelia Pratt, Beatrice Grossnickle, Cleta deBoer, Myrtle Sasser and Louise Wernick reported on visits to Hermosa Chapter in Caldwell, Deborah Chapter in Prairie City and Golden Chain Chapter in Vale.

The next meeting will be May 3 and will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. to honor the Job's Daughters and DeMolay. There will be a regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Amelia Pratt presented the program for the Spring Birthdays, January thru June. Seven members and two guests were honored. Lovely thoughts on what a birthday means were read. Each guest then picked their gift from a grab bag.

Plans to attend installations at Lorraine Chapter No. 20 at Payette and Hometown Chapter No. 83 were completed. Plans were made to attend Friendship Nights at Star Chapter No. 69 in

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 33 met April 14 at the Masonic Hall with Sharon Barnes, honored queen presiding.

A committee was appointed to help at the cooked food sale Saturday, April 17. Some of the girls will sell Easter Lilies the same day. Plans were discussed for a dinner to be held May 16 at the Masonic Hall.

Majority Degree was given for Susan and Judy Davis. The next meeting will be April 28 at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feik, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer, Robin, Sharla and friends, Debra Bones and Toni Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jensen and children went clam digging last Thursday at Ocean Shores, Washington. They were joined on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bair. The couples flew their own planes and were to return home Saturday, but due to bad weather they returned late Sunday. They had lots of fun and returned within their limits of clams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee hosted Easter dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bybee and family, Jay Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer, Robin, Sharla and friend Debra Bones and Randy Froerer and Sherri Macklin.

Ontario on April 26, Esther Chapter No. 11 at Baker, April 26. Hostesses were Jessie and Glenn Brown and Bill Webb.

Owyhee Garden Club

Those interested in going on the Owyhee Garden Club's Hells Canyon scenic tour Saturday, April 24 are to meet at the west end of the West Park Plaza Mall in Ontario or near the Kentucky Fried Chicken building at 9 a.m.

The sightseeing tour will complete the loop with a potluck lunch at the picnic grounds at the dam. Pop will be furnished by the club.

Non-members are welcome to come. Anyone needing a ride should call Mrs. Ray Strickland, 372-2412.

The Circuit Writer

By Rev. Jim Monroe

I am astounded that the game of golf has so long duped the people of America. How long must we go on in ignorance thinking that golf is good exercise, relaxing, and a fair value for the money-in terms of entertainment?

In the first place, golf is not exercise! Whoever came up with that one must surely bear the brunt of the A.M.A.'s wrath. If it's exercise, why do I always get run over by the guys with the carts? Last time out, I was pursued all the way by a character playing a game more akin to polo than golf. His cart never stopped while he swung at the ball! Also and furthermore, I was blessed to be in a foursome where a player took so long that we all sat down and waited for him to methodically finish each shot. At thirty yards a whack, it was quite an afternoon.....

Secondly, golf is not relaxing. If anything, my blood pressure soars during the course of my game. If it weren't for that perfect shot I almost hit on 17 or 18, I'd wrap every club around a tree and call it quits. Relaxing? Ha! How does one relax when playing with a person who will hit a ball into the rough; search one minute and say, "Oh well, it's just a ball..." and then turn around and hunt for a tee fifteen minutes, only to find it's broken?

And, as far as an economic bargain, golf is un-American! In America, we stress that we get what we pay for, and we pay for what we get. Golf is the opposite. The pro tell me if I pay \$3.00 a round, at 100 a round (of 18), then that's not good, but not bad, either. That is 3c a shot. They say it's good if I shoot 80, but that's over 3.75c a whack. If I shoot 120 for 18, then I'm only paying 2.5c 1stroke, but they say that's bad! I contend that golf is an economically backwards game.

I tell you all this for a reason. Not too long ago, a friend wrote that church is like a golf game. Some people, he said, go to church expecting to be spiritually exercised, and then choose the easiest and least efficient means of receiving that exercise, sleep. Others will spend one minute searching for what is important in the Christian faith and then argue for 2000 years on a rather unimportant doctrine or issue. Finally, he said, most people, for their money, would rather have church out early instead of going overtime. That works out to, for a five dollar donation, to 11c a minute for a 45 minute worship service as compared to only 8.33c for a 60 minute service; a much better bargain, I submit! Fortunately for us all, most people in church are there in reverent celebration of the love of God and a search to do His will. When it comes down to it, that's the best bargain of all.....

BIRTHS

Malheur Memorial Hospital

April 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Carlos DeLeon, Nyssa, a girl

Holy Rosary Hospital

April 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey, Payette, a boy

April 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster, Ontario, a girl

April 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holloway, Payette, a boy

April 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Ontario, a boy

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hollandsworth of Ontario for Easter dinner at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher in Payette.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer and Matt were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ward of Ontario and Sherry Turner of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur hosted Easter dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz went to Boise Sunday and took her mother, Mrs. Louise House to Banks for dinner. Mrs. House accompanied the Stunz's to Nyssa where she is visiting this week.

Easter weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and family of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richey in Little Valley Sunday afternoon and were evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys. The dinner celebrated Easter and Mr. Gann's birthday which was Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman visited with her sister, Mrs. Stella Gardiner in Boise Saturday evening. They took Mrs. Gardiner out for an early Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glate Harris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs for a few days last week. They returned to their home in Sunnyside, Washington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs hosted Easter dinner for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and family of Kuna. The dinner was also in honor of Mrs. Manning's birthday.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars, Diane and Ronnie of Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Scheffleben and Brent of Caldwell.

Mrs. Mark Howell of Wilder enjoyed Easter dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newberry of Jerome are visiting this week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Taft and Lisa. They all enjoyed Easter dinner at the home of Mr. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. Marion Blackburn in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and family were Easter dinner guests at the home of her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family. Another daughter, Marilee Wilson is now home on vacation.

Mrs. Merle Johnson enjoyed Easter at the home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweaney in Caldwell.

Houseguests at the Dorothy Nolen home last week were her son and grandson, Mel Nolen and Terry, of Fresno, California; her granddaughter, Katie Nolen of Bakersfield, California; and her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen from Lawdale, California.

Council on Aging

The board of the Council On Aging met at the Nyssa Senior Citizens Clubhouse April 12 with 13 members from Ontario, Vale and Nyssa in attendance.

Mr. Thompson, chairman, presided over the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Meals On Wheels were discussed. This seems to be a popular activity in Ontario. The budget for the coming year was presented and accepted.

Local Dentist Honored

Four regional "Dentists of the Year" were announced at the meeting of the Oregon Dental Association recently at the Hilton Hotel in Portland.

Dr. John Olson of Nyssa, Dr. Vernon R. Manny, Portland, Dr. Norman K. Pope, West Linn and Dr. Walter Firaenkel were named as the honorees.

Senior Citizens Want Rummage

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will be conducting their rummage sale in the near future and will welcome all donations. Not only clothing but miscellaneous articles may represent no value to you, may fill the need in another's home and give pleasure as well as service.

The club members will pick them up at your home if you will call 372-2881 or 372-3106. Or you may deliver them to 213 Reece Avenue. All money received is put to a good cause. We are members of the National Senior Citizens Association and a part of their worthwhile programs.



LUCILE JOHNSON, LEFT, supreme president Emblem Clubs of America, hands the gavel to Claire Jenkins, right, newly installed president of Ontario Emblem Club 192. This is the second time since the club was established in 1950 that local officers have been installed by the Supreme President. The installation took place recently in the Elks Lodge.

The Teletrainer

Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell's class had a Teletrainer. A Teletrainer is used for training to use the phone. It has two phones, a green one and a pink one and there is a control box and it has four buttons. On it one says Left Ring, Dial Tone, Busy Signal and Right Ring. We wrote a little assignment. One said that one person must be a man from Mars and he was to call a human and convince him to go to Mars with him. That was fun! Then we put on a demonstration for the other classes. Then the classes criticized it. It means what was wrong and what was right about it. I hope that your teacher will get it



Monday, April 26 - Hospital Auxiliary, Malheur Memorial Hospital, 2 p.m.
Golden Rule Lodge #147, Special Meeting for First Degree, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower Avenue, potluck, 10:30 a.m.
Job's Daughters Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Legion Ladies To Study Leadership

"Leadership Starts Today" will be the theme of a six-hour program to be held in Vale on Saturday, April 14, at the Vale Legion Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. sponsored by District Ten of the American Legion Auxiliary. Vale Unit will be the hostess for the day-long session to be conducted by Mrs. Harry Stephens, (Colleen), of Portland who this year is serving as the Department Chairman of the Leadership Development Program. Mrs. Stephens served as State President 1965-66.

Included in the program will be personal development which includes portrait of a successful group; proper procedure in meetings; ABC's of leadership; and the value of leadership training. Also leadership and goals, steps to guide you in program planning and parliamentary law will be discussed. Also during the morning session will be the ten commandments for members, do's and don't's for presidents and members, your membership, your rights, obligations and

protocol. Good communications within your organization will be discussed including how to make adequate reports and creative action.

Following a recess for lunch the afternoon session will include flag etiquette and flag respect along with proper procedure for color bearers. Included will be ten steps for a successful program. Also during the afternoon will be basic protocol for distinguished guests and how to write effective resolutions. Following the presentation of the day-long program, a question and answer program will be held and remarks from those in attendance.

All members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or any other organization are invited and urged to attend this worthwhile training course, either in part or in the full course. Certificates of Completion will be furnished at the end of the session for those who attend the full day.

Everyone is most welcome.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

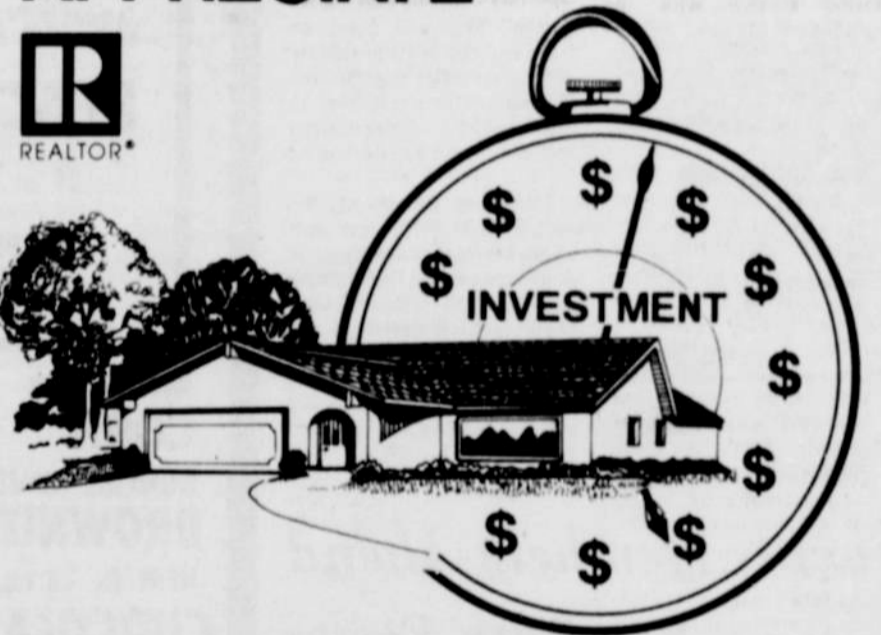
Mrs. Bernice Fisher entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home last week. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Sallee and Mrs. Louie Maulding. Winning honors went to Mrs. Maulding and Mrs. Fisher.

REBEKAHS MEET

The Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday, April 13 at the IOOF Hall with Helen Plittz, noble grand presiding. Roll call was answered by eighteen members. One guest, Dorothy Rodd of Sunbeam Lodge No. 180 of Hermiston was introduced. Incoming assembly president will make her visit July 6. Birthdays for Vina Fox and Virginia Rookstool were honored and each received their birthday cakes. All sang "Happy Birthday."

A coffee is to be held soon, hopefully outside but probably in the hall. Hostesses were Blanche Weeks and Virginia Rookstool. The next meeting will be April 27 at the IOOF Hall.

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