



RECEIVING THE LUIS Rodriguez award as the Crew Boss of the top SRV crew 1975 from State BLM Fire Control Officer Ken Burkholder is Lucas Morales of Nyssa, third from left. Representing the other top

six crews receiving Certificates of Appreciation are (top row) Pablo Arrendondo, Crew #4, Vale, Burkholder and Morales, Sabas Martinez, #71 Marsing. Bottom row, Joe Mosqueda, Crew #25, Nyssa,

Raul Diaz, Crew #20 Adrian, and Alfredo Solis, Crew #38 Nampa. Not pictured was Joe Menchaca Crew #26 Nampa. The award is a memorial to Luis Rodriguez, an SRV fire-fighter killed on the Quail Creek fire in 1971.

Piano Students Present Recital, Receive Recognition

Alice Nishitani's piano students were featured in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 23 at the Nyssa Methodist Church. They played a program taken from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern periods. Libby Miller of Adrian composed and played her own arrangement of a popular piece, "Dairy", in addition to playing the first movement of Beethoven's Pathetique Sonata.

Students who participated were: Cheryl Adams, Tanya and Jolene Atagi, Sharon Dail, Stewart Fonda, Dina Hirai, John Kunkel, Jean Looney, Gigi Saito, Scott Wilson, Angie and Stephanie Stam, all from Nyssa; Judy Carroll, Lisa and Glenda Keesler from Vale; Libby Miller, Susan Stam, Donna White-Adrian. Other students are: Michalene Alvarez, Weiser, Kevin Shoemaker, Fruitland; Megan Jackson, Michelle Sadamori and Terri Morrison-Nyssa; Kristi Bieker of Vale.

Students who won prizes for the highest number of practice hours spent were: Cheryl Adams, first, Michalene Alvarez, Stewart Fonda, Libby Miller, Jean Looney, Michelle Sadamori. These all

received I's in the junior and senior high school district Solo Festival in Ontario. Kevin Shoemaker and Lisa Keesler received Superiors at the Junior Music Festival in Boise.

Jolene Atagi received a first in the Bicentennial program at the Nyssa Grade School. Glenda Keesler received a Superior plus rating and Lisa Keesler, a Superior when they were judged at a district meeting of the Nazarene Church in Nampa. Michalene Alvarez played a piano solo at the Weiser High School Band Festival.

Fourteen students entered National Piano Auditions in Ontario and each played a program of memorized pieces. They were judged by Adelaide Marshall, Boise, who has been adjudicator for National Piano Auditions for many years in all parts of the U.S., Hawaii, and Alaska. Fourteen students played and 13 received Superior ratings.

Mrs. George Saito assisted with refreshments.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens opened their May 26 meeting with the salute to the American flag led by Orma Cleaver, president. Twenty-eight members and three guests were present.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurers report accepted. Communications were read. This is the last meeting at the clubhouse on Bower Avenue as the club will be meeting at the United Methodist Church for the summer. In the fall meetings will again be held at the clubhouse. It was decided by vote to add \$400 to the present savings account.

President Cleaver made suggestions for the Bicentennial program which will be June 23. Senior Citizens from Vale are planning to attend and any others who would like to come are welcome. There will be a potluck dinner, group singing and a program. Nancy Dunham of the Referral Office volunteered to make copies of the songs that will be sung. She also talked about low-income housing with the group.

The meeting was closed by everyone repeating the Lord's Prayer and then the group enjoyed a potluck dinner. Cards were in play later in the afternoon.



GRANGE NEWS

Oregon Trail Grange Overseer Don Somers gave a report Thursday evening, June 3, on a recent trip to Iowa. One of the Iowa attractions to the Somers family is the horse and farm equipment auction. Somers reported that it was not unusual for a team to bring \$7500 or more. One grange member suggested that it might be more profitable to raise horses than beef.

Grange was called to order by Master Harold Kurtz. Reports were given by Agriculture committeemen James Stephen and Ernie Metcalf and Legislative Chairman Frank Sherwood. Insurance Agent Wilbur Atherton gave some reasons why insurance costs are going up. Betty Kurtz reported on Hall board activities.

Lecturer Sadie Metcalf's program featured a reading

entitled "What are Fathers Made Of" and a skit about two hospital visitors portrayed by Betty Kurtz and Ellen Jones.

Refreshments were served by the Somers and Morton couples. Mrs. Wilbur Atherton was a welcome visitor.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, June 17, at 8:30 p.m. All Grange members are urged to attend.

CWA

Members of the CWA Club of Oregon Trail Grange received instructions in the art of tatting Tuesday, June 1, at the home of Jane Ballou. Mrs. Louise Howell and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, mother and sister of Mrs. Ballou, were the instructors. Much enthusiasm was exhibited by the members. Patterns of

Owyhee Garden Club

Members and friends of the Owyhee Garden Club will meet at the Nyssa M & W parking lot Friday morning, June 11 at 10 a.m. They will go to Boise for lunch and then drive to Bogus Basin to view the wild flowers.

edgings, dillies, and book-marks were admired.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lois Boenig and the devotional message was given by Iva Adams.

Nine members and the guests answered roll call by briefly telling of their fathers. The group agreed that fathers were quite special.

Refreshments were served by co-hostess Iva Adams.

The club will observe vacation schedule and will not meet during July, August or September. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 5.



EAGLES AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Eagles Hall on Tuesday, June 1.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at the hall at 8 p.m. Following the meeting members will make table decorations for the Bicentennial Dance to be held July 10.



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Social Scene

Mrs. Erma Forbess returned from a two weeks trip during which time she visited her sister-in-law, Frances Forbess in Ogden. She was also a houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alder and family in Malad and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Palmer in Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz returned last Thursday from a weeks trip. They visited their grandson, Richard

Breakman in Missoula, Montana who is attending the University there. They also visited Emil's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Russell in Spokane. Enroute home they came back through McCall and checked on their summer cabin.

Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hanby of Wallport, Oregon and Miss Erma Cole of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager took Miss Frances Foster to the airport in Boise Thursday where she boarded the plane to St. Louis, Missouri. She met with her Missions Board there. She is returning to Nyssa by bus and will be visiting relatives enroute home.

Callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nelson of Logan, Utah.

Anniversaries

June 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes.

June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Kido.

June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Elza Niccum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sims, Sr.

June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cleaver.

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