

New Vocational Courses Will Be Available At Payette High School

PAYETTE SCHOOLS SHOW DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT IN THREE YEARS

Serious Situation Confronts Community With Youth Not Attending School

Streamlining the procedure at the Payette high school this year will no doubt attract a much larger enrollment when students realize that they will be in a position to take vocational courses of their choosing for which they will receive up to two credits, was explained in a talk before the Payette Kiwanis club on Tuesday of this week by Superintendent W. C. Sorenson. Sorenson emphasized the fact that under new arrangements students interested in taking up some work down town may spend one-half day at this work and

COMMITTEE TO AID VETERANS

Payette County Service Committee To Be Formed August 24

The nucleus of a local Veterans Service committee was perfected at a meeting held at the Payette county court house on Monday evening of this week. The purpose of the organization is to aid discharged service people as they return to their various communities in the county and the establishment of a local Servicemen's Center. John R. McKinney was named temporary chairman and George Hawkins temporary secretary.

It is hoped that every civic, fraternal and other organization of the county will have a representative present at a permanent organization meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, August 24th at the Payette county court house. Not only representatives of organizations but all persons interested in this most worthy project are requested to be present at the organization meeting.

General McConnell, director of selective service for the state of Idaho explained the purpose of the committee as that of extending a helping hand to the returning serviceman in assisting him to secure the many benefits now provided for him under the G. I. Bill of Rights. McConnell pointed out that we must have patience with the returning men and women in their unsettled state of mind. All have been at high tension during their

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PAYETTE WINS ONE--LOSES ONE

Legion Team Bows To Portland; Takes Game From Bremerton

Payette's Junior American Legion baseball team, now participating in the regional tournament at Great Falls, Montana, is holding their own and the winner of the tournament, which will go to the sectional game at Billings, will not be seeded until this Thursday evening.

The local team, which claimed the Idaho state championship several weeks ago, had some bad luck when they met Portland in the tournament last Tuesday afternoon. The final score standing at 11 to 2 in favor of the Oregonians. The Oregon team took an early lead of 3 to 0 in the first three innings. The outstanding Portland pitcher limited the Payette team to six hits and an errorless game for the Oregon team.

Payette, 6-10-101, 100-2-6, 2-6, Portland, 9-12-1022, 22-11-13, 9-11-10108--Payette: K. K. and R. R. Portland: Lamberton and Wagner.

The Payette boys' football team, which defeated the Bremerton team, Washington champions, by a score of 14 to 2, Payette is credited with 15 hits and 3 errors. They will play the Nevada champions today, Thursday, at 1:15 and should they defeat Nevada they will play off the final against Portland at 6:15 this Thursday, evening to decide the championship of the sectional tournament.

In Wednesday's game errors were credited to Bibble, Hanigan and Clifford Mansingh. Bremerton did not score from the second until the eighth inning. Coit pitched the entire game.

Jayne Now Petty Officer

The petty officer rate of radio may third class was granted to Bluejacket Spencer L. Jayne, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jayne, 222 N. 7th st., Payette, during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval training school (radio) on the University of Wisconsin's campus, Madison, Wis.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of his recent training attitude tests. The completed course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment and the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Further duty orders to sea or to some shore station awaits the newly graduated petty officer.

PAYETTE COUNTY 4-H CLUB FAIR

Event Scheduled To Open On August 21st At New Plymouth

Plans are now complete for the Payette County 4-H Club Fair, which is scheduled to be held at the Community Hall and Fair Grounds at New Plymouth on August 21 and 22, according to Allison Patch, who is the general superintendent. The fair is being financed partially by Payette county; the county commissioners having made an appropriation of \$125 to be used for the payment of premiums and other expenses.

The program for the 4-H Home Economics exhibit, which will be held on August 21st will be as follows:

- 11:00-12:00 A. M. enter exhibits.
- 1:00 p. m. judging of exhibits.
- 4:00 p. m. place exhibits on display.
- Tuesday, August 22nd
- 9:00 a. m. home economics demonstration contest.
- 9:30 a. m. home economics judging contest.
- 10:30 a. m. style dress revue.
- 12:00 announcement of awards.
- 4:00 p. m. remove exhibits.

The schedule of events at the agricultural exhibit on August 22, following the placing of the animals on August 21st will be as follows:

- Tuesday, August 22nd
- 9:30 a. m. livestock judging contest.
- 10:30 a. m. judging of livestock classes.
- 1:00 p. m. showing and fitting contest.
- 2:30 p. m. agricultural demonstration contest.

Prizes will be given in the girls division, which is under the direct supervision of Mrs. J. C. Parker. Sub-divisions include the clothing projects with Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mrs. Carl Mogensen, superintendent.

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HYLTON MAKES TEST REPORT

Thirty-two Herds Are Tested During The Month Of July

Blake N. Hylton, county veterinarian for the Payette County Dairy Association, Ltd., has just completed his report for the month of July. Thirty-two herds were registered during the month with a total production of 257,045 lbs. of milk and 11,040 lbs. of butterfat, or an average of 710 lbs. of milk and 33.1 lbs. of butterfat per cow.

High Honors in Herds of five cows or less goes to Wallace Henry, whose three registered Guernsey cows averaged 117.1 lbs. of butterfat. C. T. Clansier's five registered and grade Guernseys averaged 44.3 lbs. of butterfat. Mike O'Leary, Jr. made an average of 42.4 lbs. of butterfat with his four registered and grade Guernseys.

Top honors in the row or less group goes to Floyd J. Batts whose nine registered and grade Jerseys produced 419 lbs. of butterfat. The best time registered Guernseys produced 49.2 lbs. butterfat. J. N. Rice's ten grade Holsteins produced 36.4 lbs. butterfat. Alice B. Hylton's grade Jerseys and Guernseys produced 35 lbs. of butterfat.

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Three Births During Week

Three births were recorded at the Payette General Hospital during the past week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carpenter, son, August 9th; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zahm, daughter, August 11th; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNaughton, son, August 12th.

WAR SHRINE AT LOCAL CHURCH

St. James Episcopal Church Provides For Relatives of Servicemen

Plans are now being made for the establishment of a War Shrine at the St. James Episcopal Church of this city for the convenience of friends and relatives who wish to offer prayers for the safety and well being of service people. The church will remain open at all times and people of all denominations will be invited to call and offer their prayers.

Through the co-operation of the St. James club a special altar is being built to be placed in the church. Above the altar will be placed a plaque containing the names of all of the members of the church who are in the armed forces. In addition a register will be placed on the altar where the names of those for whom prayers are said will be placed. In addition a special postal cards bearing a prayer and a picture of the interior of the church will be mailed to the service person who has been remembered.

Pioneer Matron Passes Away

Mrs. Lenora E. Noyes, pioneer Payette county resident, passed away at her home in the Crystal district on August 17th as a result of illness sustained in a recent fall. Funeral services were held this Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the Landrum Funeral Home and interment was at the Hillside cemetery at Wallace, Idaho. Mrs. Noyes was born in New York and married Mr. A. H. Shuman in 1870.

Deceased was born at 11:15 a. m. at Kinnear, Idaho, Dec. 22, 1849, and at the time of her death was 84 years of age. She was married to Charles E. Noyes in 1870 and lived in the community for thirty years. Mrs. Noyes passed away at 10:15 a. m. after a long illness. She is survived by Mrs. Hazel, widow of S. J. Noyes, Mrs. Frank, widow of J. Noyes, and Mrs. Mary, widow of J. Noyes. Burial will be held at the Hillside cemetery at Wallace, Idaho, on August 19th at 2:30 p. m.

Autos Collide Near Payette

Alfama's car, driven by Jimmie Grant of Payette, and C. A. Stewart of Nampa, collided on U. S. 30 about a mile north of Payette last Monday morning. Grant was coming into the town from a side road and was struck by the rear end of Stewart's car. Stewart's car was damaged and Grant's car was damaged.

Applications For "A" Ration Books

Payette county motorists are advised that forms for the renewal of "A" books may be obtained at all garages, service stations and the local ration board. When these forms have been completely filled in, it is requested that they be mailed to the Payette County Ration Board together with the back cover of the old "A" book properly signed and showing the address of the applicant. The applications should be mailed to the Ration Board immediately so that the "A" books may be mailed before September 21st.

Fruitland Cars Collide Tuesday

Another auto accident occurred on Tuesday morning of this week when the cars driven by Charles Bowd and Gerald Wilson collided on the county road two miles south of Fruitland. Bowd was coming out of his driveway onto the county road when the cars hit. No one was injured but some damage resulted to both automobiles.

SERVICE PEOPLE RECEIVE BALLOTS

Service people show interest in coming general election. The county auditor's office is receiving requests for ballots at the rate of approximately five or six daily. Already 17 of the absentee ballots which have been sent out have been returned to the auditor's office.

Wheat Serves In England

An eighth air force service command station, England—Retrieving wrecked vehicles in order to deliver them to schools on shops for automotive repairs, is now Capt. Arthur I. Wheat, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wheat, 1619 and 1/2 Ave. Payette, Idaho, is helping to continue the air war against Germany.

OVERSUBSCRIBES FIFTH WAR LOAN

Payette County Exceeds Fifth War Loan By Large Amount. Figure this week released by the state war finance committee indicate that Payette county residents have again proven their loyalty to their country and the servicemen by oversubscribing the Fifth War Loan in a sizeable amount.

Payette county's quota for the Bonds was \$100,000 and purchases totaled \$176,176, exceeding the quota by 76 percent. All other bonds, the quota was set at \$400,000, while purchases totaled \$493,238, exceeding the quota by 23 percent.

FIRE DESTROYS LOCAL PROPERTY

Prompt Action Of Fire Department Friday Prevents Greater Loss

Friday night and Saturday morning the fire department prevented a major loss of property in the city. Prompt action of the fire department prevented a major loss of property in the city. Prompt action of the fire department prevented a major loss of property in the city.

MEXICANS STAGE ONE DAY STRIKE

One Hundred And Forty Six Mexicans Strike For More Pay

One hundred and forty six Mexicans staged a one day strike for more pay. The strike was held on August 17th and the workers demanded a 10 percent increase in their wages.

Discharged Men Returning Home

Discharged service people are returning to their homes in Payette. A group of 25 of the workmen left the camp early for the regular work assignments on Wednesday morning before the strike began or it is entirely likely that the entire camp of one hundred and thirty-six would have emptied at a day's notice.

Naval Officer Visits Payette

Ensign G. W. Webb who has been visiting in the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Webb, last week for a short time. Webb is a young man who is currently serving in the United States Navy.

REAL PROPERTY SOLD RECENTLY

Many Pieces Of Residential And Farm Property Changes Made. Bernard Eastman, local realty dealer, reports considerable activity along real estate lines and while the demand has not been quite as great as it was earlier in the season there are not so many pieces of property offered for sale.

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Grass Fire Brings Out Department

The Payette fire department was summoned to extinguish a grass fire near Second Avenue north of Main, 2 1/2 miles. The blaze was soon extinguished without damage to surrounding property. Property owners are urged to be especially vigilant during the summer months to prevent such fires.

CANNERY NEEDS MORE LABORERS

Demand of growers appear to have been adequately taken care of by the cannery. The cannery needs more laborers to process the fruit. Growers are urged to provide more laborers to meet the demand.

Mahanna Dies On Wednesday

John Mahanna of Ogden, Utah, who had been visiting at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mahanna, passed away on Wednesday at the Payette General Hospital at the age of 88 years. Services are being arranged by the Landrum Funeral Home and the date for the funeral has not been announced pending the arrival of relatives.

WELTZIUS APPEARS IN DISTRICT COURT

Sheriff Harold Gurnsey, Attorney John Morris, County Attorney W. E. McClure and Lavigne Weltzius went to McCall on Thursday of this week. Weltzius will be before District Judge A. O. Sutton and will enter a plea of guilty to a charge of having received stolen property. The case is the outgrowth of the theft of some of the products of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery, which were taken from the plant last June. Attorney Morris will represent Weltzius in the case.

CHURCH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

The Christian church S. S. will hold their annual picnic, Sunday, August 20th at the Payette Central Park. Transportation will be furnished for children and others who wish to go to the picnic. The picnic will be held in the afternoon.

Seen About Town

Doc Belknap, Pat Mirny, Weldon Page and Harry Lead, analyzing military strategy in Europe over a cup of coffee. Mrs. Ruff Madie and Misses Ann and those who saw the sea serpent at Payette Lake--investigation, how ever, provided by both mother duck with her brood. Several Payette residents in attendance at the Caldwell rodeo on Friday night who left before the performance was over when a bull went over the fence--but they were not scared but they really had lost interest. Payette's business district crowded with Mexican workers last Wednesday morning--they were on strike from the Farm Labor camp near the Gay Way.

A bonnet this week goes to Jay Stoner and members of his band who even though all are busy, are willing to come out every Thursday evening for a band concert in Central Park. Vernon Lutz not knowing the difference, he took a gas tank and a hole in a tender. Harry Leady, father of young appearing grandpa.