

Thinclads, Diamond Diggers To Start Practice; Bulldog Teams To Be Strong

(By Nyssa Bulldog Staff)

With basketball gone for another year and warmer weather approaching, NHS boys are getting a yearning (other than girls) to run around the track and throw baseballs. With this announcement the spring sports have commenced.

With 10 returning lettermen setting the pace and a strong bunch up from the JV squad the Bulldogs can expect a good baseball season.

Returning lettermen include Gerald Talbot, Chuck Rieb, Jim McWilliams, Larry Roberts, Glenn Walker, Dave Swright, Clark Jaques, John Messick, Frank Parr and Jim Settles. With practice beginning tonight the Nyssa bunch can expect a full season. They will be pitted against Weiser, Vale, Payette, Meridian, Ontario, Emmett, Parma, Adrian, Fruitland and meet John Day in a district playoff.

Thinclads See State Title
Missing out on the track state championship by just a few points last year, the Bulldogs received consolation honors taking second place. This year the track team should be even stronger.

With Gerald Talbot and Don Walker doing the sprinting, Larry Roberts and Bruce Fife, hurdling, and Tom Sallee, Tim McGinnis and Dennis Savage, distance running, the Bulldogs promise to threaten anyone in their paths.

Other events in which Nyssa men should do good are javelin, John Messick and Monty Burbank; pole vault, Danny Tucker; broad jump, Dennis Savage; shot put, Kent Ashby.

Coach Kinsey Keveren expects several new men out who will be expected to turn in sterling performances.

Cub Scouts Plan Nature Display For Craft Show

Plans for Nyssa Cub Scout pack 419's part in the Ore-Ida Scout craft show scheduled for April 19 in the Ontario Armory were formulated at a special meeting den mothers at the home of Cubmaster George Rush Tuesday morning.

Each Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack from the Snake River, Malheur, Tall Timber and Harney scout districts of the Ore-Ida council will be assigned a booth in the armory to demonstrate their handicraft and activities. The Nyssa pack has chosen to put on a display of nature craft with each den responsible for a certain phase of the display.

The regular monthly pack meeting of the Nyssa Cub Scouts is scheduled for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. All Cubs and their parents are invited to attend.

Education Films Of Interest To All Groups

All residents of the Nyssa area are urged to see the free showing of three films to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 at Brownie's cafe by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, according to Bill Wahlert, educational chairman. The program will last for about 90 minutes.

Films are: "The Loaded Package" dealing with taxes, the guaranteed wage and fair labor standards; "Crossroads: Main Street" pertaining to proposed changes in the minimum wage law, and "Who Said This About Taxes?"

All are important to employers, employees and the self-employed, Wahlert said. The films are provided through the University Extension service. The program was scheduled for presentation at the Little theater Wednesday evening. Wahlert said plans are being completed for a forum discussion March 25 with five University of Oregon students and Dr. Nobles participating. Details of the forum will be announced later.

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Hospital X-Ray Room Refinished, Equipment Replaced



ON THE LEFT, Dianne Maulding, guide of Bethel No. 33 of Job's Daughters, is pointing out to Joan Maulding, junior princess of the Bethel, how the asphalt tile in the X-ray room at Malheur Memorial hospital has been destroyed by the developing acid. The Job's Daughters

played a part in the repair of the room and the new equipment installed there by their donation to the memorial fund in honor of Mrs. Mary Playford, adopted grandmother of the Job's Daughters. On the right, Dianne Maulding and Joy Gay Roth, marshal of the local

Bethel, look over the new floor and developing tank. The hospital auxiliary replaced the development equipment to avoid repeated repair bills. This money came from the memorial fund, according to Kay Brendle, Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary president.

Civil Defense Public Meeting Stated March 21

By order of the city of Nyssa there will be a public Civil Defense meeting in the Little Theatre at the Nyssa high school Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m., Don M. Graham civil defense director for Nyssa and community announced this week.

There will be a film on civil defense shown and some short talks by local civil defense officials. Graham urged all people to attend the meeting and "to get word to your friends and bring them along with you." He continued, that all "would enjoy the meeting" and gave the assurance that each one in attendance "will learn something worthwhile, maybe just enough to save your own life and that is worthwhile!"

Pamphlets on important and essential information regarding civil defense have been prepared by the Nyssa Post No. 79 of the American Legion and distributed to area residents, Graham stated. He emphasized the importance of studying the folio data for preparedness in the event of an attack or disaster happening here or elsewhere.

"Civil Defense is our great weapon in preparedness," the local director concluded.

Nyssa Attorney Seeks Demo Nomination

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Stunz Opposes Sales Tax
Stunz, who is completing his second term as state representative, filed in mid-February on the Democratic ticket and re-emphasized what he termed his only campaign promise: to oppose a state sales tax.

The other late-filing candidate, Sweeney, is a licensed embalmer and served as deputy coroner for four years. Incumbent Beecher, who filed earlier last week, has served as coroner since 1950 and is completing his second term.

As announced last week, both parties have candidates for district attorney: Incumbent E. Otis Smith on the Republican ticket and Jeff D. Dorroh on the Democratic ticket.

Governor Race Seen

On a state-wide basis Republican voters will have five candidates to choose from in the primaries to oppose one of three Democratic candidates in the general election in November. They are Sig Unander, Portland, incumbent state treasurer; Mark O. Hatfield, Salem, incumbent secretary of state; Warren Gill Lebanon, incumbent Linn county senator; Orval Rasor, Portland, and George N. Livingston, Boring.

On the Democratic side are three candidates seeking the gubernatorial nomination: Incumbent Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, and Lew Wallace and Wiley W. Smith, both of Portland.

Record Librarian Visits St. Luke's

Mrs. W. O. Peterson, medical librarian at Malheur Memorial hospital, spent Wednesday in Boise. She visited St. Luke's hospital where she studied modern library record techniques, Charles Smith, manager of the local hospital, reported.

Efforts are being made to modernize Malheur Memorial's file system, Smith stated.

Court Cases . . .

Justice Court
Feb. 26—William E. Miller, following too close, \$5.50.

Feb. 28—Thomas F. O'Conner, no PUC permit, dismissed; arrested Jan. 8 and left job for parts unknown.

March 1—Willard M. Davidson, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50. Ralph H. Curry, violation of basic rule, \$10, with \$5 suspended.

March 3—Thomas D. Norris, improper equipment, posted \$10 bail. Francis J. Thiel, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$5.50. George H. Elfers, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50. Alvie A. Jones, failure to stop at highway and passing with insufficient clearance, \$5.50 first count, \$5 suspended; \$5.50 second count, suspended.

March 4—Richard W. Fenn, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50. Donald W. Dennie, leaking and sifting load, \$5.50. Henry R. Carroll, no motor vehicle license, \$5.50. Laura G. Clucas, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50. Fusayee Hirai, no operator's license, \$5.50.

March 6—Delbert J. Rice, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50. Iola F. Looney, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50.

March 7—Sheldon W. Alder, following too close, \$5.50. Robert Renz, no PUC permit, \$10.

March 10—Vernon V. Sparks, truck speeding, \$5.50. Wallace Vanderhoff, no signal indicators, \$5.50.

March 11—Donald L. Anderson, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50, suspended.

March 12—Audrey S. Stoker, failure to stop at through highway, \$5.50.

\$4.50 court costs were assessed in each above completed case.

Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained at Quast Home
Mrs. Henry Quast entertained her Thursday afternoon bridge club with members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Miner, present.

Prize winners for the event were Mrs. Carl Barclay, Mrs. Jim McWilliams and Mrs. Miner.

Dependency of U.S.
The U.S. claims to have an anti-missile missile. The future may well depend on Uncle Sam and Anti-Missile.

Customer: Have you a book called "Man—the Master of Women."
Salesman: Sorry, sir, the fiction department is on the other side of the store.
Fiction or Non-Fiction
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Employee: May I have the day off to go shopping with my wife?
Employer: Certainly not!
Employee: Thank you very much.

FFA Members Name Officers And Delegates

Nyssa FFA chapter held a regular meeting Tuesday, March 11, at the school with election of officers and nomination of state delegates.

Newly elected officers are Dennis Spitze, president; Smith Matsunaga, vice president; Dean Sisson, secretary; John Peterson, treasurer; Ray VanderOord, reporter, and Loyd Cuttlers, sentinel. Out-going president was Jerry Matsunaga.

Delegates for the Oregon FFA state convention to be held at Bend March 19 through 22, inclusive, were also elected. They are Jerry Matsunaga, senior delegate; Ray VanderOord, junior delegate, and Loyd Cuttlers and Dean Sisson, alternates.

The FFA members will be accompanied by LeRoy Pulliam, Nyssa advisor. FFA chapters from all over the state will be present.

Council Defers Action On Street Program

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newly approved schedule these will total \$7,860.

The three teachers resigning this year include fifth-grade teacher Jimmie Hjorth who has been called by the military draft, first-grade teacher Mrs. Lennie Berkeley who is returning to Idaho to teach and fourth-grade teacher Mrs. Alice Moncur who is moving to Utah with her family.

Wilson said that all other teachers will have until April 1 to accept or reject the new contracts extended by the school board. He also pointed out that in order to qualify for the new yearly increases for continued teaching in Nyssa schools, teachers must receive credit for at least eight hours of college courses during each three-year period.

Infant Improves Following Surgery

Kirt Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Moore, is reported to be improving after undergoing major surgery at Malheur Memorial hospital last week.

Kirt, 3½ months old, weighed only three pounds and three ounces when born. His weight is now recorded at 10 pounds. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

CONSULTS BOISE SPECIALIST

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor were in Boise Wednesday morning when Mrs. Taylor consulted a bone specialist concerning a sprained foot.

Nyssa School Board Re-Hires 51 Teachers, Raises Salary Scale

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teachers in Nyssa's elementary school were being paid a high of \$5,280, a low of \$3,660 and an average of \$4,348. The state average is \$4,687.

Junior high teachers received a high of \$5,280, a low of \$4,300 and an average of \$4,897. The state average is \$4,845. Senior high teachers were receiving a high of \$6,143, a low of \$4,500 and an average of \$5,136, or just \$4 less than the state average.

Salary increases that would cut were not registered until long after the regular protest hearing had been held and after some \$6,640 of engineering costs for the

Lions Report On Zone Dinner At Monday's Meet

Lions club members met Monday noon at Carl's Doll House. Reports were given on the zone dinner held in Payette Saturday evening. Attending from Nyssa were Elmer Cruson, zone chairman, Dick Forbess and Stan Newman and their wives.

Additional reports included the Lions visitation at Weiser's club Wednesday noon. Those going were Tom Jones, Dean Lancaster, Jack Jenkins, Walter McPartland and Stan Newman.

At last week's meeting two Nyssa high school seniors, Barbara McPartland and Eileen Moss, were presented gratitude gifts from the club for their much-appreciated accompanying work for the members.

project had been incurred.

Later council discussions on the drafting of next year's budget also illustrated that in recent years maintenance of the unpaved streets in Nyssa has been costing about 80 percent of the city's annual street maintenance budget, or in excess of \$20,000 per year.

After the street improvement district was actually underway and the assessments had been mailed out, the council received 152 individual protests to the improvements as a result of their assessment roll hearing. On Feb. 11 the council ordered City Attorney Harold Henigson to draw up the ordinances nullifying the district.

The council's actions were brought about largely by protests registered on First, Second and Third streets, north of Park avenue and especially the areas on these streets north of Locust.

The council unanimously approved the improvement of 48 blocks of streets and 11 alleys Nov. 26 and city voters approved the issuance of \$48,000 in general obligation bonds to pay the city's share of the construction on Dec. 16 at a special election.

NYSSA Player Of the Week . . .

CLARK JAQUES
Guard

Clark came along real well during the Bulldogs' basketball season. He lettered in spite of a hand operation that kept him out of ball games until January.

A 5-8 junior who had only JV experience last year, Clark did an outstanding job in his guard position this past season. He did a particularly good job on set shots.

Next season the Bulldogs will be counting on Clark's shooting and all-around ball handling even more . . .

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