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## Royalty Honored at Ball



TANYA BURNINGHAM, chosen Cinderella at the 24th annual Cinderella Ball held Saturday night, watches intently as Gene Chester, Nyssa high school principal, places a crown on the head of her selected prince, Jack Dail. Miss Burningham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham and her prince is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail.

—Photo by Schoen.

## Tanya Burningham and Jack Dail Crowned 24th Cinderella and Prince

Tanya Burningham was crowned Cinderella with her Prince, Jack Dail, at the 24th annual Cinderella Ball held Saturday night, March 11, in the NHS gym. Janet Maulding, duchess, and David Moore, duke, were the second royal couple chosen.

Other members of the court were: girls, Karen Ellis, Louise Howard, Sandra Lewis, Patty Michaelson, Marilyn Pratt, Rosemary Roth, Elaine Smith, Bonnie Staples. An honored guest was exchange student Lena Kalaya.

## Potato History Given by Grigg At C of C Dinner

Approximately 65 Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members and guests heard Nephie Grigg give a general talk at their annual banquet held March 8 at Oregon Trail hall. Grigg told of resources of the valley that have been utilized and what could be done to process some farm products produced in the area.

Grigg is president of Ore-Ida processing plant of Ontario and it has become one of the largest employers in the county. He gave a history of the potato and told what an important food product it has become.

Walter McPartland served as master of ceremonies and Leonard Hewitt, chamber vice president, gave the welcome address. Dinner music was furnished by the "Sugar Beats," a five-man dance band from the local high school. Mrs. Farrell Peterson sang two numbers.

The dinner was cooked and served by ladies of Oregon Trail Hall association.

## City Now Enforcing Dog License Law

A drive to pick up and impound unlicensed dogs within the city limits began this week, according to City Manager Art Colby.

Animals will be held in the city pound for a period of four days and then destroyed, if not called for prior to that time. They will be released upon payment of license fee and 50 cents per day board, Colby said.

License fees are \$2 for males and spayed females and \$3 for unspayed females.

## Swan Song or Goose Chase?

When an eastbound train pulled into Nyssa Friday morning, a member of the crew reported to Tom Jones, station manager, that he had seen a flock of about 35 swans on Lake Arcadia, near the railroad tracks north of Nyssa. Jones in turn called the Journal office and members of the staff left immediately for the site, with camera in hand.

Before learning from Hans Off the nearest route to the body of water, a man walked down the tracks, frightening the birds into flight. He was not a "bum," but the language of staff members at that particular time, that's

exactly how they tagged him.

The swans circled for a short time, returning to the same spot. Thinking "this is our chance," the photographers began sneaking up to where the graceful birds were settled quietly once again. But sensing that someone else was approaching, off they went and this time never to return.

A member of the Journal crew got a picture of them, but in flight, and as a result in the photo they turned out to be more species instead of graceful swans. Upon counting them, however, it was found that there were approximately 70 in the flock.

## Court Members Give Road Reports At Chamber Meet

County Judge Ellis White and County Commissioners Jake Fischer and Earl Flock were speaker guests at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday noon.

White said they were there to give the group a report on some of the problems they were encountering in the county and what they were doing in an effort to solve them. All three members seemed to think that roads presented the most pressing item at the present time.

Fischer said Jordan Valley had handled their road problems effectively through a plan in which the county had furnished a road grader, a dump truck, a tractor loader and allotted certain funds to the district. An advisory committee had been set up to determine where and how these funds should be used. Fischer said he believed they were getting almost twice as much done this way than they would if the work were done with county crews, due to the distance necessary to move men and equipment the long distance when work was to be performed in that district.

Flock reported that county roads were not in too bad shape now, as the winter had been dry and mild, but he said that with the county continually losing sources of revenue, it would eventually be necessary to have a county road levy.

White said the county was making a survey of roads to determine how much road they had, where it was located, and set up a cost accounting system to learn what construction and maintenance costs were on different types of roads, and by districts.

## Church and Hieter Win Bank Day Prizes

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were J. L. Church, 118 North Fifth street, \$100 jackpot prize; Oscar Hieter, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second award and Ford Nelson, Vale, for third prize of \$5. Church and Hieter were present in a participating store to claim their awards.

## LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER SLATED AT 7:30 TONIGHT

American Legion post 79 and auxiliary members will celebrate the Legion's birthday anniversary this year with a potluck dinner. The anniversary dinner will be held at 7:30 tonight at community hall, Second and Ehrgood.

## Chief Love Tells of Youth Problems At Christian Action Group Meeting

By Mrs. J. W. Rigney  
Considerable interest and lively discussion followed a very fine talk by Robert Love, Nyssa chief of police, when local residents met Friday evening for another session of sharing in matters of community responsibility.

Subject for the evening was "The Youth of Our Community." Chief Love began his talk by pointing out that the term "juvenile delinquency" is often misunderstood. Oregon law states that a delinquent child is any child who violates any law or is found in any place where liquors are sold or where gambling takes place. A child in this sense is a boy or girl under 18 years of age.

Points emphasized by Chief Love are as follows: Our young people are our greatest asset. Things are somewhat different now than in the previous generation in that the youth tend to find the ultimate (speed, space and best). Some causes for present delinquency are adult aggressions which alter children's attitudes. There are many pornographic materials being circulated. There are many broken homes. (This does not mean just homes where divorce has happened.) There is a lack of enough people who can do a good systematic job of "following through" when children are put on probation.

## Local Jaycees Urge Residents to Return Survey Questionnaire

The community survey that Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce has been conducting the past three weeks is nearing completion. Dr. David Sarazin, chairman of "Operation Find-Out," announced that tabulation of results will begin within 10 days.

All local residents who have not completed their survey questionnaires are urged to do so immediately and return them to the Jaycees.

Preliminary analysis indicates that local people feel that improvements in many aspects of the community are needed. To date, results indicate a general overall criticism of the physical appearance of this community.

Chairman Sarazin anticipates final completion of the project during April and results will be made available shortly thereafter.

## Grecian Theme To Be Featured At Student Show

Plans have been completed for the student body show on Greece to be given at the school cafeteria tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The show on Greece was selected because this year's foreign student is from that country and it will give residents of the area an opportunity to learn more about one of our allied countries.

It will also serve as a means of securing some of the funds necessary to bring another student from a foreign country to study at Nyssa high school next year.

The entertainment will feature Grecian folk songs, folk dances and a film on Greece, flown here from the Greek consular office in San Francisco. The local high school band will play and Lena Kalaya, the student from Greece, will give a talk on her native country. Admission is by membership card and they will be on sale at the door Friday night.

## D. Moore Awarded \$300 Scholarship; Local FFA Boys Attend State Meet

David Moore, Nyssa FFA chapter president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of route 2, is recipient of a \$300 scholarship for 1961. Announcement was made this week by Carl Devin, Nyssa vocational instructor, who had received a letter from William Morris, acting director of agricultural education at Salem, telling of the award.

The scholarship, awarded by Standard Oil of California, will be presented to Moore Friday evening at the State FFA convention in Salem.

Committees selecting award winners are appointed by the FFA. Those selected must be seniors in high school or have graduated not more than one year prior to their application and not enrolled in an institution of higher learning.

Selection Points Listed  
Character, scholarship, leadership, financial need and FFA activities are points stressed in selecting scholarship recipients. They are required to enroll as full time students in a school of higher education within 12 months after date the scholarships are awarded.  
Moore and Devin, accompanied by Reed Child, Reed Patterson,

## Bulldog Staff Wins National Award For Press Project

The Bulldog, Nyssa high school newspaper, has won the National Tuberculosis Press award for 1961, it was announced this week by Clyde Swisher, Nyssa journalism and English instructor.

Last month the publication was named winner of the state TB press award. Nyssa was the only Oregon high school to receive the national recognition.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Bulldog staff members have won both state and national awards for their press project, Swisher added.

National TB Press association and Columbia Scholastic Press are co-sponsors of the national contest. Press projects are judged on accuracy, originality, journalistic style, evidence of research and subject matter.

The publication is written and edited by Bulldog staff members and their adviser, with makeup by Max Urry of the Gate City Journal staff and is printed in the Journal shop.

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D. L. Fife, Sam Smit, Dick McPartland, George Jones and Andrew Child, left Tuesday to attend the Salem meeting. Patterson, McPartland, Fife and R. Child are attending a musical combo group; Smit and Jones went as delegates from the Nyssa chapter with Moore and Andrew Child attending as alternates. Moore was selected as chairman of the committee to select the 1962 convention site.

Attending from the Adrian chapter with their adviser Joe Witty are Larry Davis, Gary Costley, Darryl Seuell, Larry Mackey and Keith Langley.

A child of Nyssa, Costley and Langley of Adrian will receive State Farmer degrees while attending the Salem meeting.

## More Business Changes Made By Nyssa Firms

Gilbert Lopez announced Tuesday the purchase of the Morocco club building from Mrs. Justa Yturri and has already started minor repairs. He says it will eventually house a new business but announcement will be made at a later date.

M. Peterson has opened a blacksmith shop at 503 Main street, formerly occupied by Palmer Brothers implement.

Mrs. Marguerite McNeil opened her new dress shop Monday and Mrs. Raymond Larson, Sr., reopened her Stork shop last Friday. These are located in the Peterson Furniture building occupied by Service Parts before they moved into their new building.

Peterson Furniture has added approximately 40 percent to their floor space by adding a room used for storage which adjoined them on the west and by taking in the upstairs portion over the old Service Parts store.

Dr. John Easley has moved his optometry office from the corner of Towne's garage building to 313 1/2 Main, formerly occupied by the Stork shop.

Carl Burningham plans to open his new A & W Root Beer building about April 1. Demolition of the one-story portion of his old Doll House building began Wednesday morning and when removed he plans to hard-surface the entire area for a parking lot.

The interior of Bennett's cafe is being redecorated, changes are being made in arrangement of furniture and some new equipment has been purchased. They plan to reopen April 1.

## Council Hears Swim Pool Proposals, Engages Engineer to Prepare Plans; Mayor Lists Committee Appointments

Following up on Mayor Grant Rinehart's promise to take speedy action on the swimming pool proposal, Nyssa city councilmen spent the major portion of their regular Tuesday meeting on this matter.

The council heard the last of some eight pool construction proposals from contractors and engineers offering their services to the city. Following this, City Manager Art Colby was instructed to contact H. Gifford Thompson of Seattle, consulting engineer, to have him prepare plans and specifications for the pool.

It is hoped that prior to May 20 the city can advertise for construction bids, based on the plans and specifications. The engineer is expected to be in Nyssa Thursday.

Reading Held on Pool Bonds  
Second reading of the ordinance providing for the issue and sale of pool bonds was heard. Third and final reading was set for Tuesday, March 21.

Mayor Rinehart reappointed Bernard Eastman and the Rev. John Briel to the planning commission for four-year terms and Dr. K. A. Danford, Dick Forbess and Lloyd Wilson to the budget committee for three-year terms.

Public hearing was set for March 21, 1961, on ordinance to vacate a portion of Eighth street between Bower and Ehrgood avenues.

Interested couples who meet these requirements and who are interested in housing a foreign exchange student are asked to contact Mrs. Max Urry, phone FR 2-3149, before Monday night.

Selected exchange students are boys and girls between 16 and 18 years of age and come from 40 different countries. They are all able to speak English passably well if not fluently and are carefully chosen for personal qualities as well as academic prowess. Object of the program is to further understanding among peoples of the world and exchanging of cultural ideas.

James, who came here from Caldwell about one year ago, is being replaced by another Caldwell man, Donald Haile, 22-year-old son of the Canyon county sheriff.

Patrolman James resigns; replaced by Caldwellite  
Kenneth James, Nyssa patrolman, resigned effective March 15 to become chief of police at Fruitland. He will move his family as soon as suitable quarters are located.

Various departments of the high school will have projects on display. Organ dinner music will be provided by high school students.

## Annual Chili Supper Set March 25 by PTA

The annual PTA chili supper is slated March 25 at the school cafeteria.

An ample amount of chili will be prepared by Bill Kohl, local chef. In addition to chili, the menu will consist of pie, coffee and a relish dish.

A playground with equipment and a baby sitter will be provided for families with small children.

Stores to Display Spring Fashions At Saturday Afternoon Style Revue

According to Mrs. K. A. Danford, chairman of Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary style show, plans are nearly complete for the annual event.

The fashion show will be staged Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Among Nyssa department stores and specialty shops that will be displaying their latest fashions in clothing are Bracken's Department store, The Merc, Wilson Bros. Department store, Marguerite's Apparel and The Stork shop.

Center Dress shop of Vale and Marj's Style shop of Parma will also have models on hand to display their spring styles.

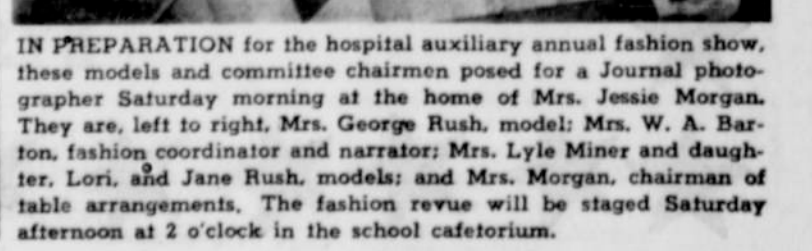
Several members of Mrs. Virginia Steffens' high school home-making classes and adult sewing classes will model fashions of their own creation.

Shown will be the latest in hair styles created by owners and operators of The Beauty Nook, Cordy's Fashionette, Owyhee Beauty shop and Mildred's Beauty shop.

Spring jewelry fashions will be displayed by Paulus Jewelry and Jackson Jewelers.

Mrs. Chet Sage will furnish organ music and Mrs. W. A. Barton will be narrator throughout the style revue.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by the women's organization of Faith Lutheran church. Admission tickets will be available at the door and will entitle holders to become members of the auxiliary.



IN PREPARATION for the hospital auxiliary annual fashion show, these models and committee chairmen posed for a Journal photographer Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. They are, left to right, Mrs. George Rush, model; Mrs. W. A. Barton, fashion coordinator and narrator; Mrs. Lyle Miner and daughter, Lori, and Jane Rush, models; and Mrs. Morgan, chairman of table arrangements. The fashion revue will be staged Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school cafeteria.