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Journal Subscription Contest Offers Participating Youngsters Opportunity To Earn Bicycles and Cash Awards

Three-Week Campaign Begins Saturday; All Candidates Receive Liberal Payments

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls—young and old—the Journal announces a subscription campaign. This will be a three-week drive and will start Saturday of this week, Oct. 21, and end Saturday, Nov. 11.

Nyssa area boys and girls will find working in this contest a source of education, pleasure and financial gain.

The object of the campaign is to collect an additional year from each of our present old subscribers and to add new readers to the already large list of the Journal.

Candidates who will take part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by the Gate City Journal.

Liberal Commissions Offered

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active worker is guaranteed one of the major prizes of latest model bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

The campaign will not start until Saturday, Oct. 21, and no workers will be allowed to start until that time. However, any boy or girl interested in the campaign should call at the Journal office as soon as possible. Any candidate who gets promises, or does any advance work on the campaign before Saturday will be barred from the campaign. This rule is made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly enforced.

Details Given in Advertisement

On another page of this issue of the Journal is a large advertisement telling all about this campaign. It shows what the prizes are, how the prizes will be awarded for each subscription and other details.

Enter your name immediately by filling in the entry coupon and bringing or mailing it to the Journal office. If you are one of those to become active and work during the short campaign, you are sure of one of the prize bicycles or cash commissions.

To make it easier for you to secure information about this big prize-winning event, the Journal circulation office at the Journal office will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

Parents are urged to come to the office with their children so they will understand the many easy winning and educational features of this campaign.

Stunz Attends Bend Legislative Meeting

County Representative Emil A. Stunz attended a meeting of legislators of the 18 counties of Eastern Oregon in Bend Saturday to study means of getting better legislation for this part of the state.

Due to the state constitution calling for the election of both senators and representatives solely on a population basis, with no regard to area, Eastern Oregon is losing representation to the western part of the state.

An amendment to the constitution that would be based on a federal plan was discussed. This would require approximately 60,000 signatures on a petition to get it placed on the ballot for the next general election and would entail considerable expense.

No action was taken pending another meeting at Bend Nov. 12, to which legislators from Western Oregon would be invited.

County Livestock Association Meet Scheduled Oct. 27

Annual meeting of the Malheur County Livestock association will be Oct. 27 at Parish hall in Vale, according to Norman Hipp, president.

Committee meetings will start at 10 a.m., with all groups meeting together to outline the general program for the day. There will be a featured speaker in the afternoon, Hipp says, but definite confirmation has not been received.

Following general assembly in the afternoon there will be a banquet and dance. The Vale Altar society will prepare the banquet with Pat Bunyard and his orchestra furnishing the dance music.

Officers of the livestock association are anxious that a large number of stockmen attend.

Resolutions and recommendations from this meeting will be presented at the Oregon Cattleman's annual meeting in Pendleton Nov. 9-11 for their support on the programs to be undertaken by Malheur County Livestock association.

President Kennedy Observes American Newspaper Week

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
September 1, 1961
TO THE NEWSPAPERS
OF THE NATION:

It is a pleasure to join you in the 22nd annual observance of National Newspaper Week.

The 1961 theme—"Your Newspaper—Heritage of Truth—Frontier of Freedom"—is particularly appropriate in these hazardous times.

Press restrictions in countries dominated by our adversaries have increased in severity. Yet in our free and open society we rightly regard secrecy and arbitrary press restrictions as the first refuge of incompetents. We want this government to be a seat of ideas, a place for healthy debate, without any official newspaper and without any official censorship.

No government can long maintain the support and confidence of its citizens unless its policies and actions, for better or worse, are known, understood and critically examined. This is primarily the role of the press—and whatever handicaps it imposes are far outweighed by its essential benefits.

Moreover, along with our unaltered belief in the freedom of the press, this country has always recognized that freedom and responsibility stand side by side. Freedom without responsibility is anarchy.

In observing National Newspaper Week we are keenly aware of the heavy responsibilities borne by our newspapers and our newspapermen, whose reports are studied, reprinted and translated around the world.

Vigilance coupled with responsibility on the part of newspapers, as recorders of man's deeds, keepers of his conscience and couriers of his news, will give man strength and assistance to be free and independent.

(Signed)
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Area Bands Perform on Main Street



ABOVE PHOTO shows a portion of Nyssa's marching band, attired in new sky blue and white uniforms, as they marched Saturday on Nyssa's "Band Day" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The group later played in concert at M and W parking lot under direction of Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor. That high-steppin' Weiser band, which has won a number of honors on its marching ability, is shown in the lower photo as members appeared Saturday on Nyssa's Main street. Under direction of Ford Smith, Weiser music instructor, they also appeared in concert as did the other visiting bands. —Staff Photos.

Nyssa Director Named to National Advisory Board of Music Educators

Bob Q. Smith of 503 North Fourth street and director of music in Nyssa schools, has been appointed a member of the National Advisory board of music educators, it was announced Friday.

The board is composed of nearly 500 music educators and band directors from high schools and colleges across the nation, who will meet "by proxy" to consider

systems themselves and the nation as a whole.

The board will be "convened" this month by answering the first of a series of questionnaires dealing with some of the outstanding problems in the field of music education.

Completed questionnaires will be screened at Leblanc and ideas and information they contain condensed and made available to music educators everywhere for common problems and to pool professional resources for the benefit of music educators everywhere.

G. Leblanc corporation, Kenosha, Wis., a leading manufacturer of musical instruments, is sponsor of the group.

Members of the National Advisory board were selected from several hundred thousand music educators in the United States, Canada and the Philippines.



Director Bob Q. Smith

their consideration and use. A face-to-face meeting of the board is projected for some time in the future.

"We are very pleased to have so many distinguished educators join with us in helping to achieve our common goal—a musical America," said Vito S. Pascucci, president of Leblanc.

"Our hope is to make the Leblanc National Advisory board a close-knit, vital force in furthering music education. A free exchange of ideas will benefit not only the music educator, but school music in general, school

Robert Bertelson To Head Campaign For Christmas Seals

Clarence Anderson, president of the Malheur Tuberculosis and Health association, announced Tuesday that Bob Bertelson, well-known Ontario businessman, has accepted chairmanship of the 1961 Christmas Seal campaign. Announcement of committees will follow at a later date but plans are already well under way for the campaign.

"Everyone in Malheur county has a stake in making our community a healthy, safe place in which to live," said Bertelson, "and when we contribute to and use Christmas Seals, we are doing our part to prevent TB."

A vital part of the campaign is the use of volunteers to help get the seals in the mail. Volunteers are needed now for typing labels for the envelopes and anyone wishing to help with this is invited to call the county office at TU 9-8147.

Nyssa Youth Gun Safety Program Now in Progress

Ken Renstrom, chairman of Youth Gun Safety program, announced Tuesday that eight classes were being held at the Nyssa school little theater, with three more to be assigned instructors.

He said a total of 195 had signed for the classes and each would be notified when his class would be held. Classes were started in the Adrian area two weeks ago.

The program is sponsored by the Nyssa Eagles and they will attempt to care for all applicants who still desire to receive the training.

Due to late registrations, Renstrom has asked the Journal to announce that additional instructors are desperately needed and those desiring to help with the program are asked to contact him as soon as possible.

County Officials, Nyssa Police Chief Discuss Youth Problems at PTA Meet

County Judge Ellis White, Mrs. Losina Coulter of the county juvenile court and Nyssa Police Chief Bob Love were principal speakers prior to a question and answer session at the Oct. 12 meeting of Nyssa PTA members.

Chief Love spoke first about the needs in Nyssa, giving a rundown on the number of youths involved in specific crimes during the past year in various categories.

He urged support for a youth center, plans for which have been under way for the past year at specific request of local youth. This center would be based upon a nationwide plan that includes adult advisory board, student rule planning board and adult adviser on duty at all times when the center is open.

The chief also stated that he would like to see an associate YMCA committee set up in Nyssa and that details were available at his office.

Need for Foster Homes Cited

Mrs. Coulter spoke of the need for foster homes, stating that many youths are sent 400 miles away due to lack of facilities in this area.

Children of all ages are in need of such homes, but teenagers present a particularly desperate problem, the juvenile worker stated. Some need homes for a short time only, but all would need a well-disciplined home with strong responsible guidance.

Foster homes would need to have room for the extra resident, but the juvenile court would spend all the time needed to fit the home and child to each other so that the best environment would be provided. Foster parents would need to be prepared to spend time, give encouragement, share experience and set good examples.

Judge White talked of the rewarding work he does with youth of the area. He spoke of his sincere belief in the goodness and (Continued on Page 7)

Large Assembly of School Musicians Gather in Nyssa for First Band Day Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

Colorful Uniforms, Fine Music, Maneuvers Attract Spectators as Nine Groups Perform

The largest assembly of school bands ever to appear in this area put on Nyssa's first "Band Day" Saturday. Nine of Treasure Valley's finest played and marched in colorful dress on Main street for almost four hours in beautiful 70 degree sunny autumn weather.

Bands and their directors appearing were Ontario, Charles Clauser; Payette, Kenny Winther; Melba, Frank Turner; Parma, Chuck Swan; Vale, Jack Purcell; Homedale, Perry Kelly; Weiser, Ford Smith; Fruitland, Don Olsen; Nyssa, Bob Q. Smith.

Judging by comments gathered from local merchants and visitors, it was a grand success with everyone well pleased with the program. It failed to bring any appreciable increase in business but created a lot of good will. A number of students and band directors expressed the thought that it should become an annual affair.

Local Director Plans Event

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce sponsored the program and it was planned and directed by Band Instructor Bob Q. Smith of Nyssa.

Some confusion and complaints arose from some local merchants due to Main street being closed by the city at 4 a.m. in an effort to keep cars from parking along the street. It was opened to traffic about 8 a.m. by order of the highway department and there were some cars parked on the thoroughfare, cutting down the 60 feet the bands had anticipated would be available for marching maneuvers.

Musicians Write Thanks

Each musician was given a silver dollar by the Chamber of Commerce for lunch money. This was unexpected but appreciated and some have since written the chamber secretary and thanked them for the dollar and the town's wonderful hospitality.

At yesterday's chamber meeting it was voted to buy trophies to present to all bands that participated.

No plans have been made for a repeat performance next year, but suggestions for improvement have been made by Band Director Smith and chamber members, in case it is held.

Two Winners Present At Tuesday Drawing

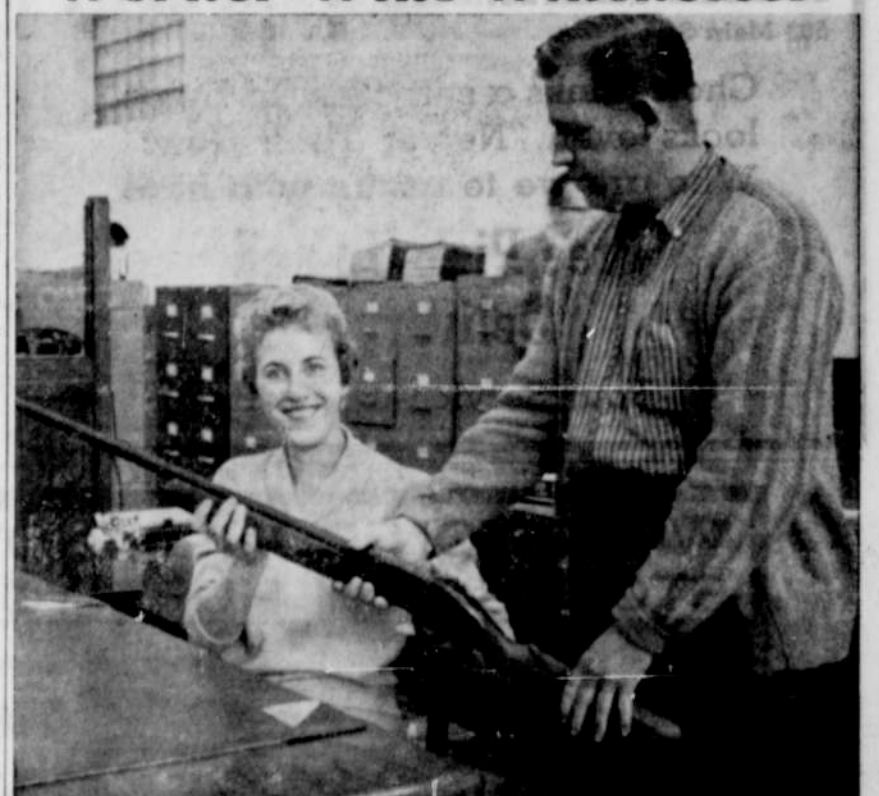
Mrs. C. T. Bartholomew, 112 Ennis avenue, was winner of the \$50 jackpot prize and W. W. Defenbaugh, 812 North First, was on hand to claim the \$5 third award at Nyssa Bank Days event this week.

C. C. Patterson, Sr., 9 Emison avenue, was called for the \$10 award but was not present to win. Jackpot prize will again be \$50 next Tuesday.

ATTEND PORTLAND MEET

Judge A. C. Sallee, Mayor Grant Rinehart and City Manager Art Colby left Sunday for Portland to attend a meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

Worker Wins Winchester



WINNER OF A WINCHESTER model "50" shotgun last Thursday afternoon was Jimmie Ann Hatch of Adrian, employee of First National bank in Nyssa. She is shown as she accepts her award from Robert Chatelain of Nyssa Jaycees. The Jaycee gun drawing took place in the bank at 3 o'clock. Present were bank officials and employees, several Jaycees and a reporter from the Journal office. Chatelain turned to Jimmie, asking her to draw the lucky ticket from the drum. The bank employee refused, saying she had a ticket in the receptacle and might draw her own name. Next the Journal reporter was asked to select the lucky ticket and hesitated for the same reason that Jimmie gave, but finally agreed to perform the unwanted task. After a number of turns of the drum by Chatelain, Jimmie's ticket was extracted as the lucky one. Neither Jimmie nor the reporter could believe it at first, but it was true and quite legal. —Staff Photo.