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Elks Lodge Awards \$300 Scholarships
To Nyssa Senior Don Arai, Vale Girl

Donald T. Arai of Nyssa and Mary Ann Yraguen of Vale were each presented with \$300 scholarship awards by members of Ontario Elks lodge. The awards were presented by Exalted Ruler John Fowler last Thursday evening at a regular BPOE meeting. The two seniors were top winners in the annual Elks scholarship contest held Feb. 17 in Ontario.

DONALD T. ARAI
... Scholarships RewardedGrant H. Rinehart
Announces Bid
For County Post

Mayor Grant H. Rinehart's name was filed with the county clerk Wednesday as a candidate for the four-year term of county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

A native of Oregon, Rinehart has lived in Malheur county since 1933, attended Oregon State and Eastern Oregon College of Education, taught for nine years in the Nyssa schools and has since been in the accounting business here. He is associated with his brother-in-law, Dick Tensen, under the firm name of Rinehart and Tensen.

He has been closely associated with local government since 1941, being in his third term on the Nyssa city council and in his second term as Nyssa mayor. He has also served as city recorder for two years.

Other Activities Cited

Other civic offices presently held by the candidate include membership on the executive board of the League of Oregon Cities, member of the board of directors of the newly created junior college district in Malheur county and secretary of Nyssa Road Assessment District No. 2.

Rinehart said, "It has always been my belief that local government is a very important part of our structure of government. Our nation can only be as strong as our city and county government will allow it to be. I feel that my experience in the local field will be of value in the work necessary to be a competent county commissioner."

In answering those who might criticize there being two commissioners from one part of the county, Rinehart said this could be a weakness in our local government if the individuals elected felt they were representing only their small community but that had never been, nor would it be his policy.

Republican candidates for the office are Ameil Claude and Earl Flock of Ontario.

Malheur County Youth To Participate
In National 4-H Club Week Activities

About 1150 youths in Malheur county will observe National 4-H Club week, March 3 to 10. These young people are among 2,296,000 4-H'ers who belong to about 93,000 clubs in urban, suburban and rural areas throughout the United States.

The week has a number of local and national aims — among them: To give members a chance to measure progress and set new goals, influence more youth to join or form 4-H clubs, acquaint more parents with the organization and enlist their aid; encourage more persons to volunteer as local leaders; stress learning to live and serve cooperatively with others and recognize the major part played by friends of 4-H.

Activities Planned in County

Among special 4-H week activities planned for Malheur county are tours by individual clubs to highlight 4-H project work and accomplishments, window displays to help tell the 4-H story, mothers' teas, talks and demonstrations at various community organizations.

Malheur county junior leaders are also sponsoring a public Record Hop March 10 to raise money to contribute to the International Farm Youth Exchange program. National 4-H Club week will

Group To Serve
Unusual Dinner
Saturday Evening

Local citizens are invited to an unusual smorgasbord dinner to be served by the Nyssa PTA ways and means committee. The annual money-raising event will be Saturday, March 3, at the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 o'clock.

Included on the international dinner menu will be Oriental food prepared under chairmanship of Amy Hirai. Items will include chow mein, noodles, rice and crackers. Mrs. Manuel De-fuentes heads the committee in charge of Spanish food which will include tamales and salad with avocado dressing.

Among American food items will be "Sloppy Joes" and pie, prepared under chairmanship of Mrs. Marion Glenn. Mrs. Niklei Sutschkow's German food committee is preparing a selection of cakes. Mrs. Don Lytle is chairman of the group to prepare French crepe suzettes and "treme puffs." Mrs. Gerrit Stam's committee will offer Dutch butter cookies. The menu will also include coffee, orange drink and relishes.

Mrs. Don Bishop is serving as general chairman for this yearly event and is being assisted by Mrs. Mark Hartley on school displays, Mrs. Ewen Chard as kitchen committee chairman and Mrs. Duane Holcomb, publicity.

Nyssa students are at present selling tickets to this dinner. Prices can be found in an ad elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

No Winners Present
At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn Tuesday at Nyssa Bank Days event were Mrs. Nellie Newbill, 404 Ennis avenue, \$50 jackpot; Wilber Anderson, route 1, Vale, \$10 second award and Wayne Garner, route 2, Nyssa, third prize of \$5.

There were no winners on hand to claim their awards. Jackpot prize next week will climb to \$75.

Rep. Emil A. Stunz
Re-enters Contest
For House Position

Emil A. Stunz, state representative and Nyssa Democrat, decided last Thursday, after considerable urging from both Democrats and Republicans, to be a

EMIL A. STUNZ
... Decides To Run

candidate for re-election in the May primaries. Stunz indicated that for several weeks he had had requests from many people that he run again for the office.

Last Thursday a group of Malheur county Democrats and Republicans met with Stunz at a noon meeting and succeeded in convincing him that he should again be a candidate for re-election. Don Benson of Ontario, who was chairman of the Stunz for Representative committee during the 1960 election year, attended the meeting and stated afterward, "He is our man—he knows our troubles and we are convinced he is the only man for the job."

Stunz has served three two-year terms as representative from Malheur county. He has been chairman of the House Elections and Reapportionment committee, a member of the Public Health and Welfare, Agriculture, Finan-

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WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 21	45	31	—
Feb. 22	51	26	—
Feb. 23	46	27	—
Feb. 24	32	23	—
Feb. 25	28	18	.08
Feb. 26	27	12	—
Feb. 27	28	9	—
Feb. 28	—	19	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Feb. 28, 1962 — 167,700 Acre Ft.
Feb. 28, 1961 — 256,450 Acre Ft.

Named FFA Sweethearts

MISS BETTY GLASCOCK
... Nyssa Future Farmers' ChoiceMISS DONNA DAVIS
... Selected by Adrian FFANyssa FFA Boys, Parents, Guests
Hear State Officers at Annual Dinner

Nyssa Future Farmers of America chapter officers were in charge of opening and closing ceremonies at their 20th annual parent-son banquet held Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. Sam Smit served as toastmaster.

Approximately 200 chapter members, their parents and guests were on hand for a baked ham dinner prepared and

served by Nyssa FFA girls under supervision of Mrs. Virginia Steffens, home economics instructor.

Miss Betty Glascock, selected chapter sweetheart, was presented a sweetheart jacket by President George Jones.

Adviser Carl G. Devin presented chapter foundation awards made available by the National FFA organization. Those awards went to Andrew Child, star farmer, livestock farming and public speaking; Sam Smit, farm mechanics; Dean Peterson, dairy farming and farm electricity.

D. L. Life, crop farming; Dennis Wilson, farm safety; Charles Palmer, poultry farming, soil and water management; John Lytle, star greenhand award.

Awards for Freshman Projects. Safeway company awards, presented by Dean Peterson, went to Lytle for his beef, dairy and onion crop projects and to Mark Morton for beef cattle. These awards were for last year's freshman projects.

During the evening's entertainment, Doug Patterson gave a record impersonation. Achievements of the chapter during 1961-62 were related by President Jones.

Guest speakers for the evening were Don Reed of Halfway, state FFA president, and Lynn Reagan of Vale, state FFA reporter. Reed spoke on the importance of co-operation and citizenship as related to the organization, while Reagan talked on FFA leadership.

Honorary Members Named. Honorary chapter awards went to Les Burbank of B & M Equipment company and Farrell Peterson. They received these awards from chapter officers for their assistance during the past year.

The young farmers presented corsages to Miss Glascock, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Allen Jones, mother of chapter president, and Miss Georgia Peterson, FFA secretary. Mrs. Steffens was recipient of a flowering plant and FFA members who prepared and served the dinner were given a box of candy.

On display in the rear of the cafeteria were items of new farm equipment handled by various Nyssa dealers. Also on display were many FFA items of interest to parents and guests.

Milk for the Saturday evening dinner was provided by Grade A Dairy Producers and Mrs. Grant Patterson furnished potatoes. Cost of printing the programs was underwritten by U.S. National Bank of Ontario.

Adrian Soil Group Renames W. Chapin District Chairman

Wilbur Chapin was re-elected chairman of Adrian Soil Conservation district Feb. 22 at the regular meeting of the group. Other officers elected were G. E. Mackey, vice chairman, and Harry Sandquist, secretary.

Area representatives chosen were Jack Strode, Succor creek; Hans Solomon, Ridgeview; John Fahrenbruch, Adrian; Max Moore and Dean Blaylock, Nyssa.

Plans are being made to conduct a demonstration on concrete ditch lining at Malheur county experiment farm during the first week in April, weather permitting. Five hundred feet of ditch will be lined without charge to the farmer. Engineering will be done by the U.S. Soil Conservation service.

Purpose of the demonstration will be to explain the reasons for lining irrigation ditches and to show proper installation.

Nyssa High Musicians Receive \$550
Unsolicited Gift From 39 Vale Firms
To Help Pay Expenses to World's Fair

Glenn High's Idea Carried Out as Token Of Appreciation for Nyssa's Aid in '57 Flood

Business competition is usually keen between Vale, Ontario and Nyssa, the athletic rivalry frequently gets intense and it is seldom that they aid each other unless it aids their town, too. But such was not the case Tuesday when \$550 collected from Vale businessmen was presented for the Nyssa high school band to attend the World's Fair in Seattle May 31.

The presentation was made at the Vale Chamber of Commerce meeting when Nyssa band director Bob Q. Smith, Lions club members Tom Jones and Bill Russell met with the group to present their idea that a brochure covering Malheur county be printed to contain the band program to be used at the fair.

The \$550 was presented before the visitors had an opportunity to present the brochure idea and all three said it was such a pleasant surprise that they "choked-up" and were hardly able to acknowledge the gift. Smith was so happy hours later that he could hardly give the Journal a coherent account of what had transpired.

Glenn High Originates Idea

The idea was that of Glenn High, owner of High's Quality Furniture and Decorating Center, and he was aided in the collection by Kenneth Zimmerschied, owner of the Rex theater in Vale.

High said he learned of the problem in talking with Tom Jones in a welfare meeting and remembered the many ways Nyssa had cooperated with Vale in the past. And particularly how Nyssans had gone all-out to help clear debris left by the flood in the spring of 1957.

He said they carried his thought to Vale merchants during spare time in two days and got nearly perfect response from all those contacted.

Contributing Merchants Listed

High released the following list of Vale merchants and individuals who donated to the cause, stating (Continued on Page 6)

'Bob' Smith Files
For Re-election
In New District

Robert F. "Bob" Smith, elected to the state legislature in 1960 as representative from Lake, Grant and Harney counties, has again thrown his hat into the political

ROBERT F. SMITH
... Runs for Legislature

race this week by filing for representative in the Republican primary.

Reapportionment of the legislature has left Smith almost "unseated." The district from which he was elected in 1960 has been, (Continued on Page 7)

Lack of Evidence on Kidnap Charge
Brings Release of Four Idaho Youths

The four Idaho youths held under \$5,000 bail on kidnaping charges were released for insufficient evidence following preliminary hearing last Saturday in Justice Don M. Graham's court. The 15-year-old Nyssa girl who had made the charges admitted in the hearing that she went to Parma voluntarily. The docket closing the case read: "Not sufficient testimony offered to order the defendant to be held to answer the charges."

The boys—Doyle Brixey, 23; Danny Brixey, 18; Donny Brixey, 16, all of Parma, and Vance Marvin Olson, 20, Horse-shoe Bend—had been charged with kidnaping the 15-year-old girl on the night of Feb. 1, 1962, and taking her from Nyssa to Parma, Idaho, where she was beaten severely and said she was raped.

She also said she was raped by another of the boys after they returned to Oregon on the way to take her home. Judge Graham said that there

Snow Forecast
Meeting Slated
March 8 in Vale

The annual snow forecast meeting will be held Thursday, March 8, in Vale Grange hall. W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor in Portland, will explain the forecast at the meeting starting at 1:30 p.m.

Frost will have available March 1 readings of all snow survey stations and will also incorporate local information concerning soil moisture conditions on the watershed.

According to Harry R. Sandquist, county extension agent, the meeting will be of real concern to all water users in the county. He said that in years where water supplies may be short, farmers and ranchers are anxious to get this information as soon as possible so that they can make necessary adjustments in cropping programs.

The meeting is open to the public and is being held in the grange hall to accommodate an anticipated large attendance.

Students Prepare
Science Projects
For March 9 Fair

Nyssa high school and junior high students are putting finishing touches on Science Fair projects they have been working on for the past few months.

Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. is time set for the public display and judging of these projects. The senior high display will be in the high school science room and the junior high exhibit will be in the little theater.

Three main categories for rating the various displays will be:

1. Physical or pertaining to physics, chemistry, communications, production, astronomy, geology, conservation or soils, minerals and water.

2. Biological — plants, animals, medicine, agriculture or forestry.

3. Mathematical.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded locally on the above categories with winners eligible to enter their exhibits at the regional fair March 31 in Caldwell.

Judges will give credit to exhibits showing greatest amount of originality, research and creativeness.

This year the Southwestern Dental division has offered special prizes for projects in the field of dentistry. These awards will be made on the regional level and will include cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10.

ATTEND MANAGERS' MEET

City Manager and Mrs. Art Colby returned Saturday from Yakima, Wash., where he attended the eighth semi-annual northwest city managers' conference.

Approximately 120 managers from cities in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana attended the three-day meeting.