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Director Gives Brief History of Trip To Pasadena for Jan. 1 Rose Parade By School Band; More Funds Needed

Two-Thirds of Required \$6,000 Collected; Musicians to Leave Dec. 29, Return Jan. 2

In 1961 Nyssa Band Director Robert Q. Smith wrote to the Tournament of Roses association for information regarding requirements for participation in the famous New Year's day parade in Pasadena, Calif. He was told to (1) make a tape recording of the band, (2) make a movie of the band marching, (3) take a color photograph of the band in uniform, (4) submit a resume of the band's activities and accomplishments and (5) send all of this to the association along with the date of the particular year the band wished to march in the annual classic.

NHS Marching Band Given High Rating By Festival Judges

Nyssa high school marching band received a division I (superior) rating at the Idaho District III marching festival held Oct. 26 in Boise, according to Frank Turner, music director.

"It was extremely cold, but the kids did a fine job and I was very proud of them," Turner said.

Weiser and Emmett, two other bands in Nyssa's class, also received division I ratings. Ontario, the only other Oregon participant, was given a II rating.

Ron Bates Resigns As Deputy Clerk Of Malheur Court

Ron Bates, deputy court clerk, has tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 31, according to Malheur County Clerk J. Homer Schnell.

Bates, who has held the position since May 1958, will work for the Land Title Insurance company of Ontario. Schnell said Bates would be sorely missed by his office as he was very efficient and courteous.

Applications to fill the position are being accepted now with personal interviews with the county clerk.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 22	69	52	—
Oct. 23	63	45	.04
Oct. 24	55	34	—
Oct. 25	56	47	—
Oct. 26	56	27	—
Oct. 27	55	23	—
Oct. 28	60	17	—
Oct. 29	60	29	—
Oct. 30	—	35	.25

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Oct. 28, 1963.....231,520 Acre Ft.
Oct. 28, 1962.....167,930 Acre Ft.



IN KEEPING WITH THE HALLOWEEN SEASON, Nyssa Archie Strom presents the "pumpkin tree" as it stood in his garden until Tuesday of this week. At that time a member of the family began selling the pumpkins. This picture was snapped Sunday by a Journal photographer who found no one at home at the Strom residence so was unable to produce the "jack-o-lantern" tree. The Stroms planted pumpkin seeds near the tree; the vines entwined around the limbs; hence, the colorful "pumpkin tree." It has been reported that a neighbor went home one evening and asked his wife what kind of a tree Strom grew that produced those large yellow ball-shaped objects.

Accident Victim Remains Critical

Mrs. Jonah (Jeannie) Donahue of Vale remained in critical condition at press time Wednesday, according to authorities at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

She was taken to the hospital last Friday evening suffering from injuries sustained when she apparently failed to see an approaching car driven by Donald Brewer, Jr., of route 1, Nyssa, and stepped into its path.

Mrs. Donahue was driver of a school bus loaded with students enroute to a football game at Meridian and had stopped at Cairo junction when she noticed an oil leak in the engine.

Accompanied by William A. Hutchinson, a Vale teacher chaperoning the group, she walked across the highway to a service station to telephone for another bus.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Donahue and Hutchinson were recrossing the highway, returning to the vehicle. According to state police, there were no citations issued.

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM

Firemen answered a call to Brownie's cafe at about 1:30 last Thursday morning. Smoke resulted from a short in a fuse box but it was reported there was no noticeable damage.

City Police Force Given Pay Increase Retroactive to Oct. 1

Members of the Nyssa Police force received pay increases, effective Oct. 1, according to an announcement made by City Manager Art Colby. The amounts range from \$15 to \$50 extra per month after having served six months.

The following figures show the old pay rate, the new starting salary and that after being on the job six months:

Patrolman—\$330-\$370-\$380.
Senior officer—\$370-\$390-\$400.
Police chief—\$425-\$425-\$440.

Colby says at present the city is using only a four-man force and with the new salary schedule is spending approximately \$3000 per year less than was budgeted.

Presently, F. E. Petrie is acting police chief, with Alvin Allen, Robert Grover and Andrew Collins as patrolmen. The latter has resigned effective Nov. 1 and applications are being taken now for his replacement.

C OF I SLATES PLAY

Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones," a powerful drama of a Negro dictator on a small island in the Caribbean sea, is being presented this evening, Oct. 31, and tomorrow evening in Jewett chapel-auditorium on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell. Curtain time is 8:15.

Seniors Examine City Government On Friday, Nov. 8

Friday, Nov. 8, is designated as student government day in Nyssa. Fourteen seniors, elected from the 60-member modern problems class, will study city government for one day. Each will correspond to a city head and accompany them on their duties for this one day.

The program was started through the cooperation of the city council and the school in 1959 to acquaint high school seniors with the basic functions of their municipal government.

On Wednesday and Thursday immediately prior to Friday, City Manager Art Colby will speak to the two groups constituting the modern problems class taught by Charles Quinowski. The members will then elect their own mayor, city manager, fire chief and other department heads to study city operations for the day.

At 8 a.m. they will be welcomed by Mayor Grant Rinehart and council members, followed by an orientation by the city manager. They will then accompany department heads on their regular duties until the noon hour when they will lunch with councilmen.

At 1 p.m. they will resume their tours until 3 p.m. when they will assemble for a tour of city utilities. They will meet in city hall at 4 p.m. for a question and answer period.

The selected officials will report their experiences to members of the school classes the following week and are invited to attend the regular council session Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at which time they will be called on for any comments they care to make.

Both school and city officials report they are pleased with the program in the past and think it would be well if all students could have the experience.

TV College to Begin Farm Records Course

Treasure Valley Community college has set Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Nyssa high school for the start of a special farm records class.

Taught by Grant Rinehart, this class will be operated in such a manner as to allow students to set up a record keeping system or to improve on an existing system.

The farm records course is being taught at this time so that the course will be completed to be useful for tax year 1964.

Eight Members of Adrian Family Die In Car-Truck Crash in New Mexico Sunday; Five Victims Hospitalized

Pre-Dawn Collision Leaves Only Mother, Three Children From Family of Twelve

Eight members of the Louis Garza family were killed instantly when their car collided head-on with a truck-trailer Sunday morning about 35 miles north of Gallup, N.M.

In addition to the 37-year-old father, killed were the children, Roberto, age 6 months; Rogelio, 2; Guadalupe, 6; Viviano, 8; Irma, 10; Reyes Odelia, 13; and Novella, 16.

Mrs. Garza and the three remaining children, Mercedes, 5; Ramon, 15; and Arturo, 11, are reported by the Associated Press as in fair condition at St. Mary's hospital in Gallup. None of the survivors had been told Tuesday of the deaths.

According to the press release, State Patrolman Don Moberly said the Garza car pulling a small trailer was headed south on U.S. Highway 666 when the crash occurred. Driver of the truck and trailer was William D. Wakefield, 48, Aztec, N.M.

Wakefield told police he saw the car approaching on the wrong side of the highway and locked his brakes trying to avoid the crash. His vehicle skidded 149 feet before colliding with the car which was demolished.

Wakefield was also hospitalized and listed as in fair condition.

Lived in Adrian Community

The Garza family had lived in the Adrian area for the past nine years until about six weeks ago. They had lived in a tenant house belonging to Eugene Pratt most of that time and the children attended Adrian schools.

The family left here about the middle of September to work in the potato harvest in the Twin Falls area. It was understood that they were on their way to visit Garza's ill mother in Alamo, Texas, when the accident occurred. They had planned to return here in the spring.

No close relatives are known to be in this area.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The condition of Bill Wilson was critical at press time Wednesday, according to a report by a member of the family. He underwent surgery last Thursday and has remained in a coma since that time.

The Nyssa farmer suffered a broken thigh and internal injuries on Oct. 6 when a beet harvester elevator fell on him while he was working on the machine.

UNICEF Goblins To Collect Funds In Nyssa, Adrian

Nyssa Methodist, Christian, Lutheran and Episcopal churches as well as Kingman Memorial Community church of Adrian are making preparations again this year for the annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF program.

Chairman this year is the Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Assisting him are Mrs. Stan Thompson of Faith Lutheran church; Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, Methodist; Mrs. Stanley Sisson, Christian church; and Mrs. Larive, Episcopal.

Roger Watts is head of the Adrian drive. NHS students will meet at the Lutheran church; junior high pupils at the Episcopal church; fourth, fifth and sixth graders at the Christian church at 7 o'clock this evening. Transportation is being arranged and the city has been mapped out to prevent duplications.

Residents can identify UNICEF Trick or Treaters by their arm bands of by UNICEF collection boxes.

Games and refreshments are planned for collectors when they return to their designated sites and the program will be over by 9 p.m., Larive said.

Probably in no other way can contributions go so far. One cent will provide five glasses of milk; 5 cents will vaccinate five children for protection from TB; 25 cents will provide 125 vitamin tablets. The local committee urges support of the UNICEF Halloween Trick or Treat drive, the chairman added.

Additional information about the UNICEF program, its purpose and misconceptions concerning it appears on page 3 of the Journal.

Youngsters Competing for Nine Bicycles in Journal Subscription Campaign



Gayle Ableman



Lois Anderson



Charlotte Baber



Ted Barton



Nancy Bisbee



Gregory Blanch



Kris Blanch



Alan Blaylock



Pamela Bullock



Renee DeMinck



Pat Eastman



Curtis Fewkes



Dellas Frederikson



James Graham



Georgia Hagler



Pamela Hamilton



Susan Howes



Alicia Huffman



Marlene Jamieson



David Johnson



Kyle Lassiter



Carey Lytle



Opal Main



LaRae Mitchell



Billy Montoya



Henry Morrow



Keith Oldemeyer



Kathy Parrill



Rodney Rhoades



Lurelle Robbins



Kenneth Schilling



Shelly Schulthies



Frank Sells



Douglas Share



Douglas Sharp



Ruben Silva



Maurice Smith



Clifford Tramel



Virgie Vigil



Terri Watson