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Fifty-Fifth Malheur County Fair, Livestock Exhibit Opens August 26; Program of Entertainment Planned

One of Largest Expositions in Northwest
Reflects Progress, Endeavor and Culture

The 55th annual Malheur county fair will be held at the county fairgrounds in Ontario starting Wednesday, Aug. 26, and lasting through Saturday, Aug. 29.

Established in 1910, the fair has become one of the largest and most important of the expositions in Oregon and the Northwest. The 4-H and FFA livestock show is the largest of any fair in either Oregon or Idaho.

Registration Set For Adrian High; One Post Vacant

According to Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent, high school registration for the 1964-65 school year will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 24 and 25 and between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. on Aug. 26-27 in the high school building.

The first day of school for all students will be Monday, Aug. 31, with classes during the morning hours only. All-day sessions will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. Labor Day, Sept. 7, is the first scheduled holiday of the school year, Ward said.

Junior high students will enroll the first day of school as no pre-registration dates have been set for them.

All teaching positions have been filled in the Adrian school system with the exception of a music instructor, Ward said. A complete list of teachers will be given in next week's issue of the Journal.

Training Project Approved at TVCC By U.S. Agencies

Treasure Valley Community college has been notified by Al Ringo, Oregon supervisor of the Manpower Development Training act, that the college has received federal and state approval for a Manpower Development Training project.

This project is primarily aimed toward the Spanish-speaking residents of the area and high school drop-outs. Also included in the project are those persons whose present skills require upgrading in specific occupational areas.

Occupational areas included in the Multi-Occupation Training project are farm equipment operator, general farm hand II, warehouse equipment operator, service station attendant, sales clerk, farm foreman, homemaker, waitress, clerk-general office, quality control girl and agricultural chemical technician.

Approximate starting date of these training programs is the latter part of October 1964 and the middle of February 1965.

Selection of students for the TVCC Multi-Occupation Training project will be made by the Oregon State Employment service in cooperation with the U.S. Employment service.

Nyssa Family Shares Recent Letter From 1964-65 AFS Exchange Student

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Lawrence and Bud have received the following letter from Rolf Lier, 1964-65 AFS exchange student from Norway, who will make his home with them during the school term.

The Lawrences state that they feel the AFS student will be a community resident and they would like to share him with all Nyssans.

The host family hopes that all will join with them in making this a heartwarming experience for both Rolf and Nyssa.

Kragero, Norway
July 23, 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Bud:

Today I received a letter from AFS where I was informed about my family in U.S.A. I have been

Nyssa Businessmen To Talk 'Crazy Day'

Nyssa businessmen will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Brownie's cafe to discuss plans for the forthcoming "Crazy Day" celebration.

The event is held annually each fall with nearly every firm in town taking part. The first "Crazy Day" celebration was staged in 1960. Nyssa merchants and their employees, their costumes, capers and unbelievably low prices have become crazier each year.

Bob Thompson, chairman of the businessmen's committee, states that he hopes every Nyssa firm will be represented at tonight's planning session.

Back-to-School Parade Winners Pictured



PAUL, SCOTT and LYNN KESLER (on left) were first place winners in the pets division of Nyssa's annual back-to-school parade held Saturday. They rode merrily down Main street in their two wheel cart drawn by their pony, Bucky. On the right is Mark Jensen, wearing Indian costume and "plenty warpaint" riding his pony, Dapper. He was second place winner in this classification. Third prize went to Cathy Kunkel and her small bantam hen, "Curley." Nyssa Jaycees were in charge of the parade and watermelon feed. The entire promotion was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. (Additional pictures on page 4.) —Journal Photo.

County School Superintendent Tells Of Forthcoming Teachers' Institute

Final plans have been formulated for the Aug. 24-25 Malheur County Teachers' institute to be held at the Ontario high school plant, according to Leroy Paulsen, county school superintendent.

The institute is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. both days, with registration by the teachers, Paulsen said.

In March 1964, a committee consisting of Robert McConaha, Ken Glore, Robert Patterson, Paulsen and Emyr Skinner selected for this year's meeting the theme, "Aerospace Education."

The group believed that aerospace developments had affected many areas of teaching. Some examples are in science (new materials and processes); economics (defense budget and research costs); astronomy (moon shots and potential landings); mathematics (missile trajectory, new navigation formulas); health (protective clothing, new research on foods); general vocabulary (nose cones, weightlessness and "G" forces).

F-102's to Appear in Flight

A highlight of the institute will be a jet formation low-level fly over at the Ontario high school at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 24. These airplanes will be the new F-102's being established at the Air National Guard base in Boise.

Treasure Valley sky divers from Ontario have scheduled a six-man parachuting program at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 25 onto the old golf course at Ontario. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration spacecraft is to be on hand from Moffett Field, Calif.

Programs will be presented on "Life in Outer Space" and "Imaginary Trip Through the Solar System," complete with pictures, models, demonstrations and films.

Keynote speakers will include Major Ed Butts of the U.S. Air Force; J. M. Ogle, director of aerospace education at Lowry Air Force base, Colo.; and Dr. Donald Kline, dean of education at Idaho State university.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Aug. 5	84	59
Aug. 6	93	51
Aug. 7	90	58
Aug. 8	97	64
Aug. 9	98	66
Aug. 10	93	67
Aug. 11	98	67
Aug. 12	—	70

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Aug. 12, 1964 . . . 567,510 Acre Ft.
Aug. 12, 1963 . . . 318,710 Acre Ft.

Stake MIA Sponsors Back-to-School Dance

A back-to-school dance will be staged Saturday evening at the Nyssa LDS stake house, sponsored by the stake MIA.

Dancing to music furnished by a well-known orchestra from Boise will begin at 8:45 or "about a quarter to nine."

According to Mrs. Darwin Jensen, a member of the committee, all area residents are invited to join in the back-to-school fun.

HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Employees of the First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa branch, held their annual picnic Sunday at Black Canyon reservoir north-east of Emmett. The afternoon was spent visiting, boating and water skiing. Attending the annual event were nine employees, their families and guests.

Local Youth Gives Report of National Scout Jamboree Held at Valley Forge

By ROYCE ZOEBELL

The sixth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., officially opened at 9 a.m. July 17. The opening was marked by the detonation of a huge aerial bomb. Official attendance at this immense gathering of Boy Scouts was a total of 53,124. The jamboree exemplified the free world's largest demonstration of outdoor campcraft, cooking and fellowship.

"Strengthen America's Heritage" was theme of the jamboree. This program's objective was to instill into scouts a desire to preserve freedom through reverent, resolute and responsible patriotism. It was and still is a nationwide endeavor to lead all Americans toward a full understanding of American freedoms and a commitment to preserve them for the future generation of Americans.

To intensify this program, a full day at the jamboree was devoted to "American Heritage." Throughout the day, one could hike numerous historical trails at Valley Forge where one could see such things as Washington's headquarters and tent, statues of Von

Steubon and Mad Anthony Wayne and monuments dedicated to those patriotic soldiers who died at Valley Forge.

Other Varied Activities

Also during the day there were bands, fife and drum corps and traveling—a demonstration which the scouts could enjoy.

There were many things to do and see at the jamboree, and also there were many things in which to participate. Among a few of these activities were rifle range, archery range, orienteering practice and skill-o-ramas.

To see a national skill-o-rama is an education in itself; it could

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Tax Assessor Gives Brief Summary Of Valuation Increases, Decreases In Various Parts of Malheur County

Overall Increase \$890,645; County Budget
Down \$36,558 With Levy One-Mill Lower

County Assessor John Koozman completed checking the millage rates for taxing units of Malheur county yesterday (Wednesday) and made a brief summary of the valuation increases and decreases for various parts of the county.

Koozman noted that there was an overall increase in valuation of \$890,645 in the county, while the county budget was decreased by \$36,558, permitting a one-mill lowering of the county levy for 1964-65.

The increase in valuation is largely in Ontario, Nyssa and Adrian areas with Ontario far in front. The Vale area and the southern part of the county had a decrease, due largely, Koozman said, to lower prices of cattle and a small utility loss.

Tax Exemptions Increase

Tax exemptions for the 1964-65 tax roll were the largest in the history of the county. A total of \$400,109 in assessed value, representing over \$1½ million in actual value, was thus removed.

In Nyssa school district 26 the millage rate of 34.7 is up .7 from last year with valuation up approximately \$300,000.

City of Nyssa shows an increase in valuation of \$63,000 with taxes increased \$6,000 and the millage rate of 27.5—an increase of 1.6 mills over last year.

Nyssa Fire District Unchanged

Adrian school district 61 shows an increase in valuation of \$28,000 with taxes increased \$15,000 and millage up to 29.4 from 28.0 last year. The newly created fire district of that area has a millage of 4.5 while the Nyssa fire district is unchanged at .7 mills.

Nyssa road district valuation increased almost \$300,000, taxes remained almost the same and the millage rate of 9.2 was a .3-mill decrease from last year.

Treasure Valley Community college costs continue to mount with taxes this year of \$173,318—over \$35,000 higher than last year in spite of valuation increasing almost \$1 million.

Adult-Youth League Members Plan Picnic For Tuesday Evening

An end-of-season picnic will be held Tuesday evening at Nyssa south park for Adult-Youth Bowling league members, substitutes and their families, according to Mrs. Willis Bertram, team member. The evening dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Each family attending is asked to take one fried chicken, a covered dish and own table service. Beverage will be provided.

League bowling will begin at 8:30. This is the final session and trophies will be presented at the close of the evening's activities.

Office Personnel Resumes Duties At Local Schools

Principals of Nyssa schools returned to their jobs Monday, as did secretaries at each of the schools. They are busy preparing schedules and readying supplies for a new school year. Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that all teachers will report for in-service training Monday, Aug. 24, at Ontario high school.

All teachers from Malheur county schools will meet together the first two days of that week and then return to their respective schools Wednesday, Aug. 26. The superintendent said that members of the school board will welcome back the teachers on that day and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will feed them at a noon luncheon in the park. School starts for everyone Monday, Aug. 31.

New Instructors Named

New teachers in the elementary grades are Charles Holton, vice principal at the elementary school; Mrs. Berniece Fisher, first grade; Mrs. Beverly Aldrich, second grade; and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, who will work with migrant children in the fall and spring for one-half year.

Don Bishop, Nyssa high school graduate, will be the only new teacher at the junior high school.

New high school instructors are George Fanning, who will teach industrial arts and assist in basketball; Ralph Aldrich, physical education and social studies instructor, who will be head basketball coach and assist in track; Miss Primitiva Perez, mathematics instructor; and W. D. Wilkins, who will teach English and will be faculty adviser for the Bulldog, high school newspaper.

SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP TO PICNIC IN VALE PARK

The local chapter of Senior Citizens will meet at 10:30 Friday morning, Aug. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurtz, 302 South Fifth street in Nyssa.

From there they will drive to the city park in Vale for a picnic dinner. Those attending are asked to take sack lunch, cup and spoon.

Pin-Point Bombing by Local Parasite Cuts Alkali Bee Population in Area; Big Factor in Alfalfa Seed Production

A pin-point bomber is playing havoc with alkali bees in some areas, and thus cutting down considerably in the production of alfalfa seed.

The killer is a parasite, native to the area, called the conopid fly. It implants its egg in the bee, usually while the bee is pollinating seed or resting. But it is capable of hitting the bee while it is in full flight, knocking it to the ground.

Thus it might be called a "pin-point" bomber.

The bee becomes sick, returns to its hole in the bee bed and dies. The fly egg hatches and feeds on the remains of the dead bee until it has reached the flying stage. Thus it not only destroys the bee during the working season but keeps it from laying eggs that hatch and become next year's workers, since the bee only lives one season.

Worse in Big Bend Area

The parasite fly seems to be worse in the Big Bend area although it is found in all seed areas that have been checked. Ted Avery, who has both natural and artificial beds in that community, told a Journal reporter Wednesday that he estimates the fly has killed at least 10 percent of his bees.

Avery said he observed 10 flies in his fields in one day last year near an artificial bed and had been told by entomologists that this was highly unusual. He said the Simpson farm near Greenleaf, Idaho, had beds that were hurt as badly as his.

Studies are being made by officials of Idaho and Oregon universities to try to find an insecticide that would kill the fly and not harm the bees. Malheur county extension agent Leeds Bailey reported Dylox insecticide might prove to fit the need but that it

Gun Safety Classes To Be Held Soon For Youthful Hunters

Boys and girls under 18 years of age who wish to hunt this fall will need to complete a hunter's safety course in order to receive a hunter safety certificate.

According to Harold Kurtz, classes will be starting soon to give sufficient time for completion by this fall's hunting season. Anyone interested may register for the course at the Don Moss Firestone store or contact Kurtz by dialing 372-2476.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SIXTH NATIONAL JAMBOREE JULY 17-23, 1964 VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

THIS IS AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of the sixth National Boy Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Pa. A total of 53,164 Boy Scouts and their leaders were in attendance. The gathering covered an area equal to that of Boise, Idaho. All 12 regions covering the United States and 42 countries had official representatives at the jamboree which stressed "American Heritage."

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