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## Seniors Eugene Pratt, Gene Worden Earn Scholastic Honors at Adrian

Eugene Pratt has earned honors as valedictorian of Adrian's 1965 graduating class by achieving a 3.81 grade point average during his four years in high school. Salutatorian honors go to Eugene Worden with a 3.79 GPA during his high school career.

The top student is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of route 1, Nyssa, and has attended Adrian schools for the past 12 years.

During his high school days, Eugene held offices in various organizations and classes including class reporter during his freshman year, treasurer while a sophomore and student body representative during his senior year.

He is a four-year letterman and is club president this year, has been a member of the honor society while a junior and senior and this year served as president.

Pratt attended Boys' State at Corvallis in 1964, and also attended last year's Governor's conference on children and youth at Salem. He participated in the baseball and basketball programs all four years and played football for three years. He is also a member of the pep club.

Sa atoriarion Worden is a son of M. s. Frances Worden and the late Elvin Worden of route 1, Nyssa, and has also been a student in the Adrian schools for 12 years.

Among his activities during high school are four years of foot-



GENE WORDEN  
... To Give Salutatory

ball and baseball with two years of basketball play while a freshman and sophomore.

He has been a member of the Lettermen's club and honor society for the past three years and is also a pep club member. Worden was on the student council while a freshman and junior and this year is serving as president of both the student body and senior class.

He was in both the junior and senior plays and attended a student council workshop in La Grande. While a freshman, sophomore and senior he was a member of FTA and an FFA member his first two high school years. Gene was on the high school paper staff while a junior and this year is a member of the annual staff.

Announcement is made by Superintendent Glenn Ward that a combined baccalaureate and commencement service will be held May 23 in the high school auditorium. Senior class advisers are Mrs. Agnes Dilly and Isaac Kimura.



EUGENE PRATT  
... Named Valedictorian

## Local Book Display, Fine-Free Day Planned for National Library Week

New books will be on display in the window of a downtown business firm during National Library Week, April 25 to May 1, it is announced by Mrs. Max Urry, city librarian.

She also states that on Saturday, May 1, all overdue books will be accepted fine-free.

Mrs. Urry and members of the library board urge area residents to take time to look over the new selections purchased during the past year. Their desire is that patrons get acquainted, or reacquainted with Nyssa Public library.

It is open four afternoons each week for reading enjoyment of the public.

### Week Observed Since 1958

National Library week has been observed annually since 1958 to focus attention on a most important community facility and to emphasize the ever-increasing need for use and support of all types of libraries.

Through national and local activities, public attention has been focused during library week on the importance of reading as a

source of personal fulfillment. Also stressed is the importance of the facilities which make reading materials accessible to everyone.

With vast changes taking place in many fields, new pressures are being created for reading materials supplied by the libraries.

Theme chosen for the 1965 weekly observance is "Open Your Future—Read." In addition to local activities, various other observances are planned throughout Malheur county.

It is hoped that the public will take this opportunity to express appreciation for the continuing and meaningful service performed within the county.

Visit your library!

## Nyssa-Adrian PTA Chapters Collect Volumes for Appalachian Children

Members of the Nyssa and Adrian PTA units, as well as others in Malheur county, are participating in a nation-wide program entitled "One Million Books for Appalachia's Children." The project will benefit thousands of young Americans, residing in the Appalachian section of the United States, who have no school or public library facilities.

It is a highland region sweeping diagonally across 10 states from Northern Pennsylvania to Northern Alabama, an area of 165,000 square miles and comprising more than 15 million persons.

The movement is now in progress and will continue through June 15. It is being sponsored by the National PTA congress in cooperation with the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity and the REA express.

### Most Wanted Volumes

Among the 100 most wanted volumes are those on social studies, Bible stories, holidays, fairy tales and legends, science, applied science, fine arts, poetry, history, biography, fiction, easy-to-read and picture books and material on children's reading.

Reference books, encyclopedias and dictionaries are especially

needed for use in the Appalachian schools.

Area residents having volumes for the collection may contact local chairmen for details and leave the books with them. Due to limited space, the Journal is unable to print a complete list; however, the PTA women have a list of the desired books.

Area Chairmen Named  
In the Nyssa area, books may be given to Mrs. Clarence Clapp or Mrs. Dee Garner or may be left at the Gate City Journal office. Adrian area chairman is Mrs. Emery Cameron. Volumes can be taken to her or left at the offices of either Adrian schools.

County chairman is Marian Jansen of Ontario. Special bookshelf boxes for shipment of the volumes are being constructed by students in Nyssa industrial arts classes.

## Nyssa Merchants Plan Promotion Next Weekend

Nyssa merchants are planning a city-wide Spring Value Days promotion for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Stores are bulging with fresh stocks bought in anticipation of a very good spring and summer season and they will be offered at unusually good prices during this three-day period.

The Journal will blanket the trade area and it is suggested that readers check each individual ad for items that can be used. Nyssa is known as a good trading town anytime but will be offering unusual bargains during the promotion.

In addition the merchants have arranged for hundreds of ping pong balls to be dropped on the football field at 2 p.m. Saturday and every one will be a winner. Each will have the name of the firm stamped on it where the prize can be claimed. See the Journal next week for details.

The sales event is sponsored by the promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Journal staff asks that advertisers get copy in early for this edition and if help is needed to call the office.

## Bank Officers Transferred



THESE MEN, RONALD YOUNG (left) and LEONARD HEWETT are officials of the First National Bank of Oregon. Young has been named Nyssa branch manager to replace Hewett who has held the position for the past 10 years. The new manager is married and has one son and a daughter. The family will move to Nyssa from Bend as soon as suitable housing is available. Hewett, his wife and daughter, Joan, plan to move following end of school to Portland where he will advance to the bank's state office after 14 years at the Nyssa branch.—Journal Photo.

### Leonard Hewett—

Leonard Hewett, manager of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon for the past 10 years, is leaving Sunday night to take a position with the home office in Portland. He is being replaced by Ronald Young who has been assistant manager of the bank in Bend. (Further information on Young is given in an adjoining column.)

Banker Hewett is a native of The Dalles, was graduated from high school there and attended Washington State university. In 1939 he was first employed in the home office of the bank in Portland, remaining there two years before going to North Bend as assistant cashier. His stay there lasted seven years during which time he married Margaret Olin and spent 3½ years in the Air Corps.

He then went to Woodburn for three years as assistant manager and came to Nyssa in the same capacity, serving under George Mitchell until the latter's retirement 10 years ago.

Leonard, as he is affectionately known by those who know him best, has been active in most affairs that have been effective for the welfare of Nyssa and nearby rural communities. He has served as chairman of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, secretary of Nyssa Industries, Inc., and served on the budget committee of the local hospital.

He has been active in promoting the legume seed industry and (Continued on Page 4)

### Ronald Young—

Ronald E. Young, who has been assistant manager of the Bend branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, has been appointed manager of the Nyssa branch of the bank to succeed Leonard L. Hewett.

The announcement was made this week by President Ralph Voss of the home office in Portland. Hewett who has been at the Nyssa location for 14 years is being promoted to the credit department of the home office. The transfers are to become effective at once.

A native of Ontario, Young began his banking career at the Corvallis branch in June 1957. He was promoted to pro-assistant cashier in 1960 and to assistant cashier the following year, while serving as instalment loan officer at the Pendleton branch.

He joined the Bend branch in February 1962 as a loan officer and was promoted to assistant manager in September 1964.

He attended Baker high school and was graduated from Powder Valley high school. Prior to graduating from Oregon State university he attended Syracuse university in New York. He studied forestry and agriculture at Oregon State and holds a master of science degree in agriculture.

While in Bend he was active in Toastmasters, the Bend Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Kiwanis and Central Oregon Bankers association. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Bend Soft Ball association and was in charge of last year's Bend Water Pageant.

He and his wife, Carolyn, and their two children, Keith 12 and Marcia 11, will move to Nyssa as soon as suitable housing can be found. The Youngs are members of the Methodist church.

## Nyssa, Adrian, Vale Union High Pass School Budgets; TVCC, Ontario, Vale Elementary to Have Second Elections

Community College and Vale Submit Same Figures; Ontario Planning Substantial Cut

Nyssa, Adrian and Union High of Vale school districts have had their budgets approved this week, while the other three major county schools—Ontario 8-C, Vale Elementary and Treasure Valley Community college—must have a second election, due to previous defeats.

Nyssa voters Monday approved, 418 to 256, a \$648,853 budget for a \$41,625 increase over the present school year. Adrian patrons also approved their budget by a 100-38 vote on the same day. Voters at Vale passed a \$251,188 budget Tuesday for Union High by 172 to 106.

### To Have Second Election

TVCC of Ontario will submit the same budget to voters of the district Wednesday, April 28, with the board saying the original figures are an absolute minimum to meet the increasing cost from a rapidly growing enrollment.

Hours and polling places will be the same as the recent school elections. The budget lost in the April 6 election by a 150-vote margin with Ontario rejecting it along with the local school budget.

Officials and board members are making a special effort to show the importance of the college to voters and to justify the \$546,190 budget with the millage raised 1.62 for a total of 4.94 mills for local taxpayers. College President E. F. Voris has a letter in this issue of the Journal answering some complaints and misunderstandings.

And Grant Rinehart of the board appeared before the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday on behalf of the budget.

### Also Nyssa's College

Rinehart stressed that it was Nyssa's college the same as Ontario's and that Nyssans owned part of it and paid for it through support by local taxes, through state and national taxes, and by a previous vote for money to be used for building construction.

He said it cost approximately \$800 per student for a full year at the college and that of this the local taxes accounted for about \$160, the state and national about \$395 and tuition the balance.

Rinehart said the school has (Continued on Page 4)

## Oregon to Open Season on Trout Saturday Morning

Saturday, April 24, is "T-Day" for about 400,000 anglers in Oregon as they head into a long campaign of trout fishing in the lakes and streams of the state. Without a doubt most of these anglers will be on the scene when the invasion is launched at dawn that day.

According to the state fish and game commission, an excellent season is expected, not only for the opener but for the entire period, with success depending largely on the skill of the individual angler.

Weather and snow melt will be a big factor in most areas and it would be well to check road conditions into the more isolated areas before starting out. The commission says all forks of the Malheur should be good bets if the streams remain in shape. The Owyhee below the dam should produce some good rainbow and all impoundments in southeastern Oregon should be good if not muddied by inflowing streams.

Farther north, streams recommended are the upper John Day, Powder river, Pine and Eagle creeks.

### WEATHER . . .

| Date     | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
|----------|------|------|-------|
| April 14 | 71   | 40   | —     |
| April 15 | 73   | 42   | —     |
| April 16 | 54   | 52   | —     |
| April 17 | 48   | 34   | .01   |
| April 18 | 50   | 32   | .04   |
| April 19 | 58   | 42   | .17   |
| April 20 | 74   | 52   | —     |
| April 21 | —    | 52   | .01   |

| Owyhee Reservoir Storage | April 21, 1965   | 671,550 Acre Ft. |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| April 21, 1964           | 595,380 Acre Ft. |                  |

## Junior Students From Nyssa-Adrian Named as Delegates to Girls' State

Two young ladies from this area have been selected from among members of the Adrian and Nyssa high school junior classes to attend the June 14-20 session of Girls' State on the Willamette university campus at Salem.

They are the Misses Patty Urry of NHS and Lora Jo Stoker of Adrian high, being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary units of the two towns.

The girls were chosen on qualities of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholastic ability, physical fitness and readiness to cooperate.

Patty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Urry of Nyssa and has been on the honor roll throughout her three high school years, having earned straight A's three times.

When a freshman she was vice president of the class, served as class president while a sophomore and this year is junior class representative to the student council.

Miss Urry is secretary of the FHA chapter, a member of the high school dance band and is piano accompanist for the high school chorus.

The honor student was a member of the cast for the junior-senior play and among outside of school activities, she is charter president of the candy strippers at Malheur Memorial hospital, a group organized early this year.



PATTY URRY  
... Chosen From Nyssa Juniors

Lora Jo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker of route 2, Nyssa, and has been a member of Thespians and the FHA chapter all three of her high school years, and attended the FHA state convention.

When a freshman, she was on the drill team and for the past two years has been a cheerleader, member of the pep club and honor society, having served as treasurer of the latter while a junior.

Miss Stoker is a member of the band and chorus, serves on the school paper staff and was selected as FFA chapter sweetheart this year. She also served as class representative while a freshman and sophomore.

Her out-of-school activities include work in the LDS church for which she is organist. She was also in 4-H work for four years and is now serving as a substitute den mother.

Pictures and a story concerning three Adrian-Nyssa Boys' State delegates will be published in next week's issue of the Journal.

## New NHS Student Officers Named; Cleaver Wins Post

Newell Cleaver was victorious in the race for Nyssa high school student body president over his competitor, Ralph Tidwell. Cleaver was elected April 14 by students in a secret ballot election that raised him from his present position as vice president to head of the student body for 1965-66.

This promotion from vice president to president has not happened in NHS for many years.

Taking the position vacated by Cleaver will be Jim Ableman, who won over his classmate, Tom Stringer. To commence the office of student body secretary will be Caren Jackson, who took the position after a close tally of votes which put her on top of Patty Urry.

Pete Smit will undertake the position of treasurer over John Holton without an extensive campaign because of the withdrawal of Holton from the race due to the fact that he will not attend Nyssa High School in the coming year.

### Other Officers Named

To promote school spirit next year among the students will be the newly elected public relations chairman, Judy Nedry, who won over candidate, Janice Richards.

Creating rivalry in 1965-66 will be the new interclass rivalry chairman, Kris Parks, who defeated Susan Schenk in competition for chairman over Pep Cup competition.

Tryouts and election for varsity cheerleader were postponed to a later date.



THESE LOVELY, LIVE PUPPETS represent the 30 students from Betty Madge Wilson's school of dancing who will appear in colorful costumes during the 16th annual dance display to be staged at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening in the school cafeteria. The young ladies are (left to right) Laura Parker, Le Anne Wilson, Nancy Bratton and Jane Farmer. They will present the "Dance of the Marionettes," and together with other youngsters will be performing in all types of dance selections, including an excerpt from "Hello Dolly." Also on the program will be a surprise novelty number, and overture music during intermission and costume changes by a group of junior high students known as the "Tooting Teens." Following the revue, various achievement awards will be presented to the students. Entire proceeds will be given to Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary, sponsoring organization. The Journal publishers join with members of the auxiliary in commending Mrs. Wilson for her work on this annual revue for the past 16 years. It has added greatly to the auxiliary's funds used for various projects benefiting the local hospital.—Journal Photo.



LORA JO STOKER  
... To Represent Adrian