

City-Wide Spring Value Days Sales In Nyssa This Weekend Expected To Draw Large Crowds From Area

Plane to Drop Hundreds of Prize-Winning Ping Pong Balls on Football Field Saturday

A city-wide "Spring Value Days" sales promotion is planned this weekend by Nyssa merchants. The Journal is again blanketing the area with sample papers. Practically every page reflects ads showing extremely good prices on quality merchandise.

After a long late winter, spring has arrived, crops look good, it appears frost danger might be past, migrant laborers are in the fields and an air of optimism pervades the area.

Dairy Princess Luncheon Slated Saturday in Vale

Thirteen candidates for the title of "Malheur County Dairy Princess" will be publicly introduced during a kickoff luncheon Saturday at the Starlight cafe in Vale.

Guest speaker for the 11:45 a.m. no-host dinner will be Helen Dwell, Malheur county extension agent. The event is being sponsored by Malheur County Dairy Wives.

During the afternoon the group will tour valley towns, it is announced by Mrs. Scotty Payne of Vale, contest chairman. They are scheduled to be in Nyssa at 2 p.m. and in Ontario at 3 o'clock. The princess candidates will make another appearance in Nyssa on May 12 when they will be serving dairy products to the public.

The competition is limited to senior girls or those older; they must have a dairy background and reside on a dairy farm. Reigning princess will be selected at a banquet slated June 5 in Ontario. The winner will represent Malheur county at the state contest to be held July 5-7 in Portland.

Dairy Wives to Meet

Dairy wives of the area are urged to attend a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Polar Bear in Nyssa.

This is considered a session of importance as the group will discuss plans for participation in June Dairy month activities.

Those planning to attend are asked to be thinking of ideas for promoting dairy products in Malheur county.

Edison Child Elected Head of Farm Bureau

Approximately 30 members of the Nyssa Farm Bureau were in attendance at a dinner meeting held during the evening of April 20 at Brownie's cafe.

Among those present were Ben Justus, county Farm Bureau president, and Mrs. Justus. Speaker of the evening was Lou Wettstein, county vice president.

Jake Fischer, county commissioner, also told of pending state legislation which will affect farmers.

During election of officers, Edison Child was named president; Glen Peterson, vice president; and Mrs. Clyde (Nell) Bowers, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates Named to Boys' State

Three high school junior boys in this area have been selected from Adrian and Nyssa schools to attend the June 13-19 Boys' State session to be held on the Oregon State university campus in Corvallis.

They are David Nishitani of NHS, sponsored by the Nyssa Legion post; Norman Nelson and Ross Nishihara of Adrian high, being sponsored by Adrian Legionnaires and Lions club members.

Beaver Boys' State is an educational program sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Oregon. It provides a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship.



DAVID NISHITANI

Its purpose is to teach youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

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

David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani and he



NORMAN NELSON

has been on the honor roll during several semesters. While a freshman, David was a member of the science club and during his sophomore and junior years was a member of Hi-Y, serving this year as president.

All three of his high school years, he has been a member of

Nyssa Hosts Girl Scout Fun Day



FLAGS, FROM EVERY COUNTRY in which Girl Scout troops are organized, provided a patriotic setting for International Fun Day staged Saturday in the Nyssa school cafeteria. The young ladies in this photo are Cadette Scouts from La Grande, Baker, Haines, Ontario, Vale, Parma, Nampa, Caldwell, Weiser and Nyssa. They had

just completed an active folk dance and appeared more than willing to "rest a spell" as they posed for a Journal photographer. This picture was snapped just prior to the luncheon hour including desserts from several foreign countries. A hootenanny was a highlight of afternoon activities for approximately 100 girls.

Fischer Resumes Self Management Of Packing Firm

Treasure Valley Packing company on Alberta avenue will again be operated by owner Jacob "Jake" Fischer, effective next week. He is owner of the building and equipment and until 1960 had operated the plant for 20 years under the name of Fischer's Locker Service.

Five years ago it was leased to Don and Chris Parker who at that time were residing on their farm in Apple Valley. Don was feeding cattle then and for years prior to that they had owned two meat markets in Eugene, Ore.

Fischer will close the plant for about 10 days to remodel coolers and then will be open for custom butchering and wholesale delivery of meat.

Plan to Remain in Area

The Parkers say their plans are indefinite at this time other than they are planning to take a vacation trip which they have looked forward to for more than 10 years.

They plan to make their home in this area and they still own the farm in Apple Valley.

The Parkers asked the Journal to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and customers who have been extremely nice during their operation of the plant.

Their "thank you" ad and Fischer's "announcement" appear elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

PROM PLANNED AT ADRIAN

An Italian theme is being carried out by Adrian high school students who are planning their annual junior-senior prom for Saturday night.

The banquet will be served at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria and dancing will be in the high school gymnasium.

Meeting Set Tonight By Adrian PTA Unit

Adrian PTA meeting will be held at 8:15 this evening in the high school building, according to an announcement by Mrs. Vern Parker, publicity chairman.

Activities planned for the evening include a performance by the Treasure Valley chorus, installation of newly elected officers and new band uniforms will be modeled.

Each father in attendance will be considered as two in room count totals.



ROSS NISHIHARA

the varsity band and of the honor band for the past two years. He went with the NHS musicians to the Seattle World's Fair in 1962 and to the Pasadena Rose Parade in 1963.

He went as a clarinet soloist to band festivals in Pendleton and Emmett when he was a freshman and sophomore and has taken clarinet lessons from Mr. Hopper in Boise.

While a sophomore, David played basketball and this year was a member of the cast in the NHS musical, "So This Is Paris."

He is a member of the Japanese-American citizenship league

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Nyssa Budget Proposed for 1965-66 Would Bring Small Millage Decrease

The Nyssa city budget meeting proposed a total figure for the 1965-66 year that would lower the millage rate from the present 28.1 to 25.7 at the April 20 meeting.

The decrease was made possible by the increase in total valuation of property within the city limits on Jan. 1, 1965, as compared with the period one year earlier. Part of this could be due to increased assessed value of existing property one year ago and part to new property that has been added during the past year.

Major changes and revisions, as proposed by the committee, would give all city employees a five percent salary increase, except the city manager. His salary would be increased from \$8,400 to \$8,800 on an annual basis.

Other changes would be: (1) an addition of \$1,500 to the equipment reserve fund to secure a better used car to be used as an auxiliary vehicle for the city police and for city manager use; (2) raising the insect control fund from \$1,000 to \$1,700; (3) construction of sewer and water lines to serve Amalgamated Sugar company plant.

(4) the addition of a new well on the Idaho side of Snake river, plus line to carry water into the city system; (5) a new plan of operation for the city dump through a negotiated contract with Nyssa Sanitation Service.

Cost Estimated at \$120,000

The new well and water lines would not add to the millage rate since revenue bonds would be sold to cover the cost, with users paying the bill over a long period of time. Cost for this addition was estimated at \$120,000.

Under street improvement would be a program providing for a more effective control of dust on gravel streets, plus the city paying a part of the cost of over-laying pavement on King avenue, with the state paying the remainder.

Members of the budget committee are Chairman Lloyd Wilson, Richard Forbess, Ira Sage, K. A. Danford, Don Moss and Glenn McGinnis.

Public hearing on the budget, as provided by Oregon law, will be Tuesday, May 4.

Area Seniors Earn Scholarship Awards

High school seniors in Oregon have been selected to receive the one-year fee remission and state cash scholarships for 1965-66, it is announced by E. B. Lemon, chairman of the Oregon State Scholarship commission.

Chosen from more than 5000 applicants, an all-time high, are NHS seniors Robert Lee Corfield, Glenda Marie Hoffman, Judith Rae Lawrence and William David Lawrence. Another recipient is Eugene F. Pratt, Adrian high school valedictorian.

The scholarships are awarded annually by the commission to graduating seniors to be used at the institution of their choice, Lemon concluded.

TVCC Budget OK'd By 1416 to 827 Vote

The Treasure Valley Community college budget passed in Wednesday's election by 1416 to 827, according to unofficial figures.

It was approved in Nyssa 185-176, carried in Adrian 77-52, passed in Vale 157-120 and carried in the Ontario 8-C precincts 907 to 405.

The same budget failed in an earlier election by 150 votes.

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FBI Investigates Gate City Journal For Alleged Anti-Trust Violations; Complainant Remains Unidentified

Humphreys, President of 'Reporter' Firm, Denies Instigating Any Part of Inquiry

The Gate City Journal was investigated last week, along with some other Eastern Oregon and bordering Idaho newspapers, concerning an alleged violation of anti-trust laws regarding the newspaper industry.

FBI agent Frank Davis of Ontario, after properly identifying himself, presented a letter signed by assistant attorney general William H. Orrick, asking for cooperation in the investigation. Davis told publisher Ted M. Brammer that he was under no obligation to answer any questions. And very few questions were asked—less than 10 minutes were used for the whole inquiry.

The questioning came on publication date and it was not until later that it became known that a similar inquiry had taken place with other weekly publishers of the area.

Three Papers Carry Story

The Weiser Signal, Ontario Argus-Observer and Idaho Daily Statesman all carried stories identifying Robert F. Humphreys, president of the company printing the "Reporter," as complainant. Advertising rates were being offered by the papers below cost in an effort to drive the "Reporter" out of business, according to the publications' reports, was basis for the complaint.

A call by publisher Brammer to Humphreys Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) brought a flat denial of the charges. He said emphatically that he did not make the complaint, did not know of any official of the "Reporter" who had done so nor did they have any knowledge on the matter.

When asked if it had been covered as a news item on either KSRV, of which he is also president, or in the shopper, he said that "it had not been nor would it be until results of the investigation were known, as this borders on slander, if it does not outright constitute the same."

Remains a Mystery

Following the conversation with Humphreys, the Journal publisher called two Idaho publishers and was told by them that (Continued on Page 5)

Lions Club Elects Officers for 1965-66

The Nyssa Lions club elected officers for the year starting July 1, 1965, with Gene Chester selected as president. Chester is currently finishing out this year as president, replacing Art Colby when he moved to Colorado.

Other officers elected are Floyd Rhoades, first vice president; Otis Smith, second vice president; Dick Forbess, third vice president; Dirick Nedry, secretary; Lauren Wright, treasurer; Ray Larson, tail twister; Everett Heldt, Lion tamer; Lynn Gray and Rulon Trost, holdover directors; Lloyd Wilson and Don Oldmeyer, two-year directors.

New members taken into the Lions club recently are James Grunke, Gerald Simantel, Bill Spitzer, Fred Koch and Peral Dodson.

Cancer Fund Worker Reports Collections Of \$284.05 in Area

Mrs. Joe Maughan, chairman of the American Cancer society fund drive for the Nyssa residential section, reports collections in the amount of \$284.05.

Among volunteers working with Mrs. Maughan were Mmes. Victor Haburchak, Herman Towne, Don Oldmeyer, Duke Hipp, Desmond Jones, Louise Heldt and Ellen Richardson.

Included in the fund-raising activities was a recent tea at the home of Mrs. Houston Wilson, with Mmes. Pheral Dodson, Rex Voeller and Bernard Eastman at the refreshment table.

Canyon County Men Injured in Accident

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School Director Elections Dated Monday, May 3

Next Monday, May 3, ballots in Malheur county will vote for school directors in their local districts, directors at large of the county intermediate district (rural school board) and directors for Treasure Valley Community college.

In addition to voting for directors of the various districts, they will pass on the rural school district budget. The amount above the six percent limitation is \$120,311 with the revenue distributed back to the districts of the county. The distribution is based on a formula established by the state education department.

Generally speaking, according to Malheur County School Superintendent LeRoy Paulsen, Nyssa would receive back slightly more than the taxes for the district would total. Ontario is a large "receiver" and all union high school districts are "receivers."

Nyssa voters will choose one director for a five-year term. Dick G. Tensen has filed for reelection and is opposed by A. Edison Child.

The polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. with the Nyssa election at the little theater of the high school building. In Adrian it will be in the grade school building.

Eagles Set May Day Dance to Boost Funds For Painting Project

Nyssa aerie of the Eagles lodge is holding a dance Saturday night with proceeds to be used to paint the exterior of the building.

In addition to the dance there will be a free smorgasbord for Eagles and guests in attendance, with prizes given away during the dance. Door prize will be a 500-pound live steer from the Stringer ranch. The free feed will start at 8 p.m. and dancing will be to live music by Del Smith's six-piece orchestra.

May 16 Painting Day

Paint and labor are being donated by various members of the organization and Sunday, May 16, has been set as paint-up day. Lady Eagles will furnish food and soft drinks for the workers. It is hoped that the entire paint job can be completed that one day. The program is a part of Nyssa's Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up program promoted throughout the month of April.

Jay-C-Ettes Elect Officers



THESE WOMEN ARE OFFICERS of the newly organized Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes and were elected at an April 22 meeting held in the home of Mrs. Harvey (Donna) Easton. Seated are Mrs. Jim (Judy) Grunke, vice president (on left) and Mrs. Easton, president. Behind them (left to right) are Mrs. Jim (Patty) Thiel, treasurer; Mrs. Richard (Linda) Gustavson, secretary; Mrs. Ray (Evelyn) Tarter, director. Sixteen women were present at the election session. Guests were officers from the Vale chapter, headed by President Marian McClure. The Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes discussed and adopted their constitution, made plans for a rummage sale in the near future and voted to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month in homes of the various members.—Journal Photo.