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## Variety of Honors Earned by Young Area Residents Provide Highlights For News Items Published in Journal

Awards include those of Good Citizens, Eagle Scouts, Parade Royalty, CAP Week

Recent activities of Nyssa-Adrian area young people played a big part in producing news items and pictures for this week's issue of the Journal, proving that many of today's youngsters keep level heads and are willing to work for their honors.

## Nyssa Furniture Closing Store After 20 Years

After being in business for 20 continuous years at the same location, Nyssa Furniture is having a closing-out sale and expects to vacate the building within the next few weeks.

Present owners, W. O. Peterson and Ernest Bunn, formed the partnership in 1945 when they bought out the interest of previous owner, Clarence Aston.

Peterson came to Nyssa from Salmon, Idaho, after 17 years' service in the U. S. Forestry service, while Bunn, a native of Montpelier, Idaho, came here from Ontario where he had been employed by Peterson Furniture company for several years.

Bunn says he will take a long-needed rest, in an effort to improve his health and then will find something to do at least part time. He has two sons in Nyssa and two in Boise and has no plans to leave the area.

Peterson has the Malheur county franchise for H & R Block company and will do accounting and tax work after Jan. 1, 1966, in the Mel Beck office on North Main. He stated that he had a certificate with International Accountants society and did considerable of this type work in the forestry service.

Patrons of the past and Nyssa merchants regret that the men are closing the business but are glad they are remaining in Nyssa. The partners express their gratitude for past trade and for the reception of their "Quitting Business" sale.

Peterson said the building may be sold to a Boise man.

## Hunters Fined In Justice Court

Ralph Theodore Lowe, Nyssa, was assessed a \$25 fine and \$47.60 in costs after being declared guilty by a local jury in Nyssa Justice court yesterday morning.

He had entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of hunting by the aid of a motor vehicle on Oct. 24, 1965, and deposited \$30 bail. He was represented in court by Harold Henigson, local attorney.

Dorsey Ervin Belt, Portland, charged with the same offense at the same time, was expected to forfeit his \$30 bail, since he had made informal agreement with the court to abide by the results of this trial, according to Justice E. Otis Smith.

Dee Jesse Garner, Nyssa, charged with the same offense, was tried before Justice Smith on Nov. 18 and found not guilty.

## Nyssa Weather . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 16	51	36	—
Nov. 17	60	44	.40
Nov. 18	51	46	—
Nov. 19	54	39	.07
Nov. 20	51	32	—
Nov. 21	55	38	—
Nov. 22	51	32	—
Nov. 23	50	36	—
Nov. 24	—	36	.07

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
Nov. 22, 1965—524,820 Acre Ft.  
Nov. 22, 1964—457,610 Acre Ft.

## Winter Wonderland Queen



MISS MARILYN LEWIS, a Nyssa high school senior and daughter of Mrs. Tom (Dorothea) Mitchell, was selected last Thursday evening to reign as queen of Ontario's sixth annual Winter Wonderland parade to be held Dec. 4 in the neighboring city. Miss Lewis was selected from a field of 15 area high school contestants who reigned as 1965 homecoming queens. She entered the competition on behalf of her classmate, Toni Fife, who was named NHS homecoming queen, but was ill last Thursday. Princesses who will ride in the parade with Miss Lewis are Janet Sales of Meridian and Linda Meacham of New Plymouth. Other contestants will also appear in the parade and among them is Miss Lora Jo Stoker of Adrian high. Judging the queen competition were Mrs. Irene Porter of Caldwell, Clint Bellows of Ontario, Lowell Simonsen of New Plymouth, Mrs. Owen Crosby of Payette and Mrs. Darwin (Julia) Jensen of Nyssa.

## Earn Highest Award in Boy Scouting



THESE THREE NYSSA LADS became Eagle Scouts during a court of honor held Nov. 17, 1965, at Nyssa Methodist church. Tom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer. He is 16 years old, an NHS junior, president of his class, has lettered in wrestling, track and football and is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He joined pack 419 in 1958, completed his Weblo work and in 1961 became a member of troop 419, sponsored by the Lions club. He earned 30 merit badges for the rank of Eagle. Pat is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and is also 16 years old. He too joined the Cub Scout pack in 1958 and in 1961 became a member of Boy Scout Troop 419. Pat is a member of the junior class, lettered in track and football and is assistant reporter for the Nyssa FFA chapter. He is a member of Nyssa First Christian church and earned 33 merit badges to become an Eagle Scout. David joined pack 419 in 1958 and became a member of troop 419 in 1961. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani and a member of Nyssa Methodist church. He is a senior at Nyssa high, president of the Hi-Y club, a member of the honor band, JACL area representative, sub-district president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and was a delegate to Boys' State in June this year. He earned 23 merit badges to become an Eagle Scout.

## Local City, School Officials Attend Recent Meetings

Mayor Grant Rinehart and City Manager Fred Koch attended a meeting of the League of Oregon cities held Nov. 14-16 in Salem.

Rinehart told a Journal reporter that a three-way partnership between local, state and federal governments and development of city facilities were the major topics discussed.

The city official said, "Whether we like it or not, it appears that we must accept Uncle Sam as a partner, due to indifference on the local level."

John Garvey of Washington, D.C., vice president of the League of Cities of the United States, addressed the conference on the various programs concerning the small city's participation in the partnership, Rinehart said.

City Manager Koch returned to Nyssa following adjournment of the meeting, but Rinehart went on to Portland where he attended a meeting at the Hilton hotel for school board members and administrators.

The latter is now serving as state board director of community colleges and served as chairman for the board section of the meeting.

The group worked to unite the four elements of college life, including students, instructors, administrators and board members, so that they will be working together as one coordinating committee.

Plans were also made for the community college annual meeting to be held May 13-14 at Bend. Among other Nyssans attending the school meeting in the Rose City were Superintendent Walter McPartland, Administrative Clerk Dirick Nedry and Dick G. Tensen, member of the school board.

McPartland is serving as director for the State Superintendents' association and Nedry was elected a director for the Association of School Clerks.

## Named DAR Good Citizens



JUDY PRATT . . . Represents Adrian High  
TONI FIFE . . . Nyssa Student Selected  
THESE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS of Adrian and Nyssa, respectively, were selected as "Good Citizens" by fellow students and faculty members in a contest sponsored by the Malheur chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. They and three other senior girls from neighboring towns received good citizen pins and will also be presented with certificates, small cash awards, and will enter district competition. Toni is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fife of Nyssa and Judy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of the Newell Heights area near Adrian.

## Sluggar Harmon Killebrew to Speak At Annual Athletic Banquet Nov. 30

Home run sluggar Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins will be featured speaker at the annual athletic banquet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, sponsored by the Nyssa Lions club. John Bullock and Dirick Nedry are co-chairmen of the event.

Men and youth of the community are urged to attend this event honoring the boys who turn out for competitive sports at the high school, junior high school and little league baseball.

It will be a great opportunity also to honor a valley athlete who has become one of the great stars of professional baseball. Killebrew will tell about his experiences with the pennant-winning Twins during the regular season and in the World Series.

Lettermen to Be Guests  
Tickets, which admit one man and a boy, can be purchased from Lions members or at the door. Fathers and sons will be attending together, but men without sons may pick up a boy at the door. All high school lettermen will be guests.

The banquet will feature a roast beef dinner prepared by school cafeteria personnel and served by FHA girls. The Nyssa high school stage band will play during the dinner, and each of the coaches will have an opportunity to introduce his players in their respective sports.

Area Residents Win Thanksgiving Birds  
Thirty-one area residents were winners of turkeys which were given away Saturday by Nyssa merchants. Patrons registered last week at the various business firms and names were drawn prior to the turkey race on Main street. (Turkey derby picture on page 4.)

Those receiving birds are Edith Simmons, Stella Moss, Lon Root, W. H. Shy, Virginia Rookstool, Barbara Franklin, Mrs. Robert Wilder, Keith Young, Bertha Rapp, Mary Eaker, Linda Lane, Mrs. Leo Gonyer, Cindy Tracy, Jess Ditty, Harry Gahan, Patsy Wright, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Merle Thomson, Ohuf Nielsen, Rosa Vendrell, Larry Stephen, John Reffett, Janet Dimmitt, G. W. Knowles, Mrs. Harry Kingrey, Laura Ward, Kenneth Reece, Lupe Apadoca, Chet Mills, Ralph Griffiths and Mark Greig.

Blood Drawing Nets 70 Pints; Four Nyssans Reach Gallon Marks  
Only 70 pints of blood were obtained at the Tuesday drawing, according to members of the Jay-C-Ettes, sponsoring organization. The women state that 76 donors reported, but six were rejected. Quota for the Nyssa drawing was set at 150 units.

Jake Fischer received a three-gallon pin and Jeff Ford was presented a pin as a two-gallon donor. One-gallon pins went to Mrs. Don Perdue and Del Traveller.

The Jay-C-Ettes have asked the Journal to express their appreciation to the Lutheran ladies for canteen services and to Girl Scouts of Mrs. Dick Tensen's troop for baby sitting.

## Nyssa Christmas Parade December 13 To Feature Religious Scenes, Music; No Commercial Floats to Be Entered

Churches take lead in promoting cause sponsored by local Chamber of Commerce

Nyssa's Christmas parade is planned for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, according to the Rev. John Bullock, parade chairman. It will again feature the Christian theme, rather than commercial.

The event will be sponsored by the chamber of commerce, but with local churches doing most of the promoting. It is not expected to be a large parade to compete with bigger towns, but it was well received last year and it is predicted that more floats will be shown and more religious music rendered.

Theme last year was "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas," and this year it will be "Peace on Earth." This will provide an opportunity for other ideas that are not specifically Christmas scenes but do follow the idea of peace.

The Nyssa high school marching band, as well as some from other schools, will take part in the parade. Boy Scouts will be patrol officers for the occasion.

Offer Some Assistance  
The merchants promotion committee of the chamber of commerce has agreed to pay up to \$10 to those groups who desire to place a float in the parade but feel they need financial help.

Those planning to enter floats are asked to notify the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist church, as soon as possible. And anyone knowing of other communities or groups that might be interested in entering a unit in the parade are asked to let him know so that he may invite them to participate.

Parade committee members are Pastors John Bullock, chairman; Ralph A. Lawrence, Armand Larive and Wallace Prowell—all ministers of local churches.

## Nyssa Sees Nephew On TV Presentation

Mrs. Bill Wahlert reports that her nephew, Captain Dan Barry, was among jet pilots appearing on the Saturday presentation of Wide World of Sports televised on channel 7. The pilots were competing in the William Tell contest which was to shoot down a drone target.

Captain Barry was successful in destroying his target and Mrs. Wahlert states that although his face was not pictured, she did see his hand as he pressed the firing button.

The pilot is a native of Merrill, Ore., and is presently stationed at McChord AFB in Washington. He is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Quinowski and the Wahlert children.

## Public Invited to View African Safari Scenes

Dr. and Mrs. James Flanagan of Ontario are planning a public showing of colored slides taken on their recent photography and hunting safari in Africa.

Dr. Flanagan will show the pictures and give narration of the trip at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Nov. 29, in the Ontario high school auditorium.

The Flanagans extend an invitation to interested persons of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

## School Board Elects Men to Budget Group

Roy Holmes and Gene DeMink were elected to the budget committee by Nyssa school board members at a recent meeting. Holmes has served a previous term and DeMink will succeed Clarence Lancaster.

Other members of the budget board are Vic Haburchak, Farrell Peterson, Darwin Jensen, Robert Wilson, Dr. John Olsen and the seven school board members.

## Mayor Proclaims CAP Week



TWO MEMBERS of the local Civil Air Patrol squadron, Wanda Taylor (on left) and Barbara Wilt, witness the signing of a document by Mayor Grant Rinehart, proclaiming the week of Dec. 1 as "Civil Air Patrol" week, as they celebrate their 24th anniversary of the founding of the volunteer organization. The proclamation will be printed in next week's issue of the Journal. The young ladies in this photo are daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilt and are Nyssa junior high school students.—Journal Photo.