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Nyssa Bulldog Wrestling Team Holds Perfect Record for Season by Winning 12 Without Any Losses; Four to Go

Coach Mel Calhoun Says Ability, Balance, Attitude of Boys Make Outstanding Squad

The Nyssa Bulldog varsity wrestling squad is setting new records for area teams with each match. The lads lead with a 12-0 record for the season and sport a 7-0 record in league competition.

An idea of the power and balance of the team may be gained from the remarks of Coach Al Cafferty of Borah high at Boise, following the match Tuesday night. After the defeat of his team by a 41-8 score, he told Nyssa Coach Mel Calhoun, "This is the worst defeat any of my teams have suffered in 20 years of coaching."

Budget Committee For Nyssa Schools Formed Monday

The budget committee for Nyssa schools met for the first time Monday evening to organize and start with preliminary plans for the 1966-67 school budget. Ray Larson was elected chairman and Bob Wilson, secretary.

The budget committee is made up of the seven school board members plus seven members elected by the board. They are Vic Haburchak, Dr. John Olsen, Darwin Jensen, Farrell Peterson, Bob Wilson, Roy Holmes and Gene DeMink.

Committee members met with representatives of the faculty to discuss salaries for the coming year, and set April 18 as the date for the budget election. The next scheduled meeting is Feb. 14, and at that time the committee will have a tentative budget to discuss.

The budget must be in final form by March 7, the date set for the first public hearing.

Local FFA Chapter Earns High Rating In District Contest

A team from the Nyssa FFA chapter placed first in the parliamentary procedure contest during district competition held Jan. 27 at Vale. Team members are Jim Bishop, Newell Cleaver, Alan Wilson, Tim Phillips, Pete Smit and Karl Smith, with Alan Cleaver, Clinton Robbins and Gary Moss as alternates.

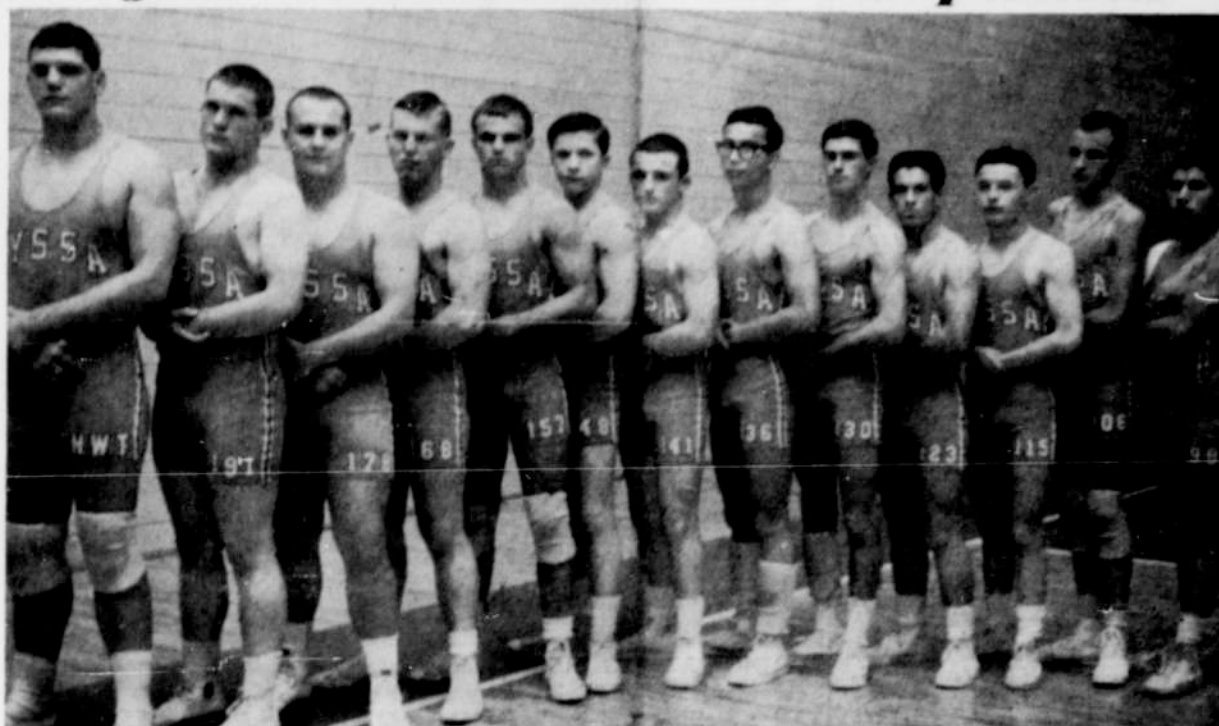
Jim Bishop won first place in the public speaking contest and Charles McConnell scored highest among contestants on the Co-op test, with Bishop placing third.

In records book competition, Phillips placed second with the chapter scrapbook; Terry Ott, third, treasurer's book; Ronald Jensen, second, secretary's book.

In the advanced record book division, Bob Ure took third place and Connel Petterson was awarded second in the beginning record book competition.

Other schools participating were Adrian, Vale, Ontario, Halfway and Baker.

Nyssa Matmen Lead SRV Competition



THESE YOUNG MEN are among returning lettermen and members of Coach Mel Calhoun's so far undefeated NHS wrestling squad. They are (left to right) Steve Petrie, Fred Wight, Gary Mason, Swede Mason, Tom Stringer, Fred Esplin, Dan Reese, Roger Carter, Sam Cleaver, Ralph Estrada, Ralph Carter, Steve Haney and Gilbert Gallegos. Other lettermen and winning matmen are Newell Cleaver, Jim Ableman and Rudy Vendrell, who were not on hand when this picture was taken recently by a Journal photographer. In league competition the lads firmly hold first place position with seven wins, no losses, and a 12-0 record for the season.



DR. KEN PFAFF of Nyssa was among physicians attending the Oregon Academy of General Practice symposium on myocardial infarction (heart attacks) held Jan. 28 at Portland's Sheraton Motor Inn. Nationally-known medical authorities presented latest information on causes, diagnosis, treatment and other factors involved in heart attacks. The all-day session was presented under a grant from Lederle Laboratories and is a part of the Oregon academy's program of post-graduate study.

Cub Scouts Compete In Pinewood Derby

The annual Pinewood derby was held during the January Cub Scout pack meeting last week at the Methodist church.

Model car entries were made by the Scouts, assisted by their dads.

Jimmy Greig was awarded a ribbon for the best-appearing car. Race winners were Billy Marcum, first; Dwayne Ulrey, second; and Jimmy Greig, third.

This pack consists of two dens and interested boys are welcome to join. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Floyd Ulrey, Mrs. Leslie Johnson or the Rev. Ralph Lawrence.

A family potluck dinner is being planned for this month.

Forty-Seven Nyssa High Students Fulfill Requirements for Honor Roll

A total of 47 students earned recognition on the Nyssa high school honor roll for the first semester. Nineteen scholars made a straight 4.00 grade point average during the term. They are Seniors JoAnn Durfee, Patty Urry, Lynda Cundall, Toni Fife and Vic Haburchak. Juniors are Jim Ableman, Bob Okano, Teresa Elguizabal and Ramona Bielby.

Sophomores credited with perfect grades are Lucille Bertram, Nancy Bock, Marie Durfee, Teresa Haburchak, Stuart Henigson and Scott Jefferies.

Freshmen are George Heider, Pam Saito, Ruth Ann McGinley and Barbie Tensen.

Receiving 3.8 GPA are Lina Flake, Susan Schenk and Judy Nedry, seniors. Brad Maxfield is the only junior. Sophomores are Linda Ballou, Roger Garner, Joan Stunz, Warren Adams, Lorraine Wilson and Chris Burningham. Freshmen are Angie Labby and Brenda McKenney.

Other Scholars Named

Credited by earning a GPA of 3.6 are Meriko Atagi, Caren Jackson and Darlene Bale, seniors. Juniors in this category are Gary Moss and Laurel Beck. Sophomores are Stephanie Wilson, Reid Saito, DiAnne Wilson, Jerri Ableman, Lynn Finch and Janine Meyer. Merla Ashby is the only freshman.

Acknowledged by receiving a 3.5 average are Nancy Leavitt, Marilyn Lewis, Margie Staples, seniors; Roberta Breshears, junior.

KARMA TURNER PRESENTED FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Frank (Karma) Turner of Nyssa was recently presented with a check for a full-tuition scholarship by Ross Bates of Bates Motor company, Ontario Volkswagen distributor.

Mrs. Turner, an education major at Treasure Valley Community college, was selected for the award by the college scholarship committee.

Homemaker of Tomorrow Honors Captured Locally by Leila Farmer

Leila J. Farmer is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Nyssa high school. Locally, she scored highest on a Dec. 7 written knowledge and attitude examination and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000.

More than 570,000 senior girls in 14,714 of the nation's high schools were enrolled for the examination.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged competitively, and from them, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named. The winner will receive a \$1500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search. In addition, her school will be awarded a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by its publishers. The second-ranking girl will receive a \$500 educational grant.

State Winner to Take Trip

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school adviser, will join winners and advisers from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of the 1966 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from state winners on a basis of original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to

Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 26	42	22
Jan. 27	40	17
Jan. 28	46	26
Jan. 29	43	26
Jan. 30	38	26
Jan. 31	48	27
Feb. 1	42	18
Feb. 2		18

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Feb. 1, 1966 568,200 Acre Ft.
Feb. 1, 1965 686,960 Acre Ft.

Sugar Factory 90% Through 1966 Run With Completion Date Set for Feb. 18; About Same Acreage Quota Expected

Local Manager Sees Less Labor Required But More Moisture for Seed Germination

Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa factory is approximately 90 percent through with the processing of the 1965 beet crop, according to Area Manager Ray Larson. Completion date has been set for Friday, Feb. 18, with all stockpiled beets on cars by Feb. 16.

Larson told a Journal reporter Wednesday that the State

ASC office had not yet made acreage allotments but that he expected them to be about the same as for last year, since Oregon was given an increase over the previous year. It will depend, he said, on the amount given to growers in Umatilla county. Growers should know the exact acreage they will be permitted within 10 days.

The company is recruiting only about 1200 migrant laborers for the coming season due to increased mechanization and improvements in weed-controlling chemicals. This will mean about 10 percent less workers than were brought in by the company last year but will still allow about one for each 25 acres of beets. Most of these will come here from Texas the latter part of April—depending on local crop conditions.

More Moisture Needed

Fieldmen and growers report there is a real need for moisture before planting time as the ground is dry to a depth of 10 inches in some fields. Unless storms move into the area prior to the latter part of March, there will be a need for irrigation water earlier than usual to germinate the seed. (December and January were reported the driest on record since 1942.)

Manager Larson says the company and growers have not yet agreed on contract terms for 1966. The first meeting was held at Twin Falls Jan. 27, at which time the company offered the same price as in 1965, but it was rejected by the growers. Next meeting is set at the same place next Wednesday, Feb. 9, for further negotiations.

A part of the contract will definitely provide for individual testing of growers' beets in the lab at Nyssa, for both Nyssa and Nampa districts. This was to be a part of the 1965 contract, but the lab was not perfected in time. In fact, Larson says there are still some "bugs" but that the company has enough stand-by methods to assure individual testing of the next crop.

RIDING GROUP MEETS

A good attendance was reported at the January meeting of Owyhee Riding club held Friday evening at Oregon Trail hall. A potluck dinner preceded the business session.

Directors Named At Seed Growers' January Meeting

Malheur County Legume Seed Growers association held its annual meeting Jan. 27 at Oregon Trail hall south of Nyssa. Association President George Schiemer reports that about 140 alfalfa seed growers attended the day-long meeting featuring speakers on various phases of the alfalfa seed producing industry.

The business session of the meeting saw several association directors elected to fill expired terms on the board. Those elected or re-elected are Carl Lee Hill of Adrian-Newell Heights district, Kenneth Price of Ridgeview, Ben Witty of Big Bend, Don Strickland of Sunset Valley, Jay Gibson of Buena Vista and Sagie Nishihara from the North-end district.

Directors will meet in the near future to elect officers for the 1966 production year.

Nyssa and Ontario Receive State Funds

The semi-annual apportioning of state highway funds to incorporated cities of the state was announced recently at Salem by the highway department.

Of the \$4½ million released to 223 cities having a total population of 1,075,438, Nyssa will receive \$10,780.10 and Ontario \$23,208.85.

The sum allocated is equal to 10 percent of all motor vehicle revenues received during the second half of 1965.

SHOTGUN BLAST INJURES YOUTH OF RURAL NYSSA

Roger Smith, 21, of route 2, Nyssa, was treated Friday at Malheur Memorial hospital for a gunshot wound in the arm. Investigating officers report that Smith was removing a loaded 12-gauge shotgun from the rear seat of a car when it accidentally discharged.

Smith was released from the hospital following x-rays and removal of the shot.

Livestock Group Questions Method Of Cattle Taxing

Evaluation of cattle for tax purpose was the primary topic discussed at two livestock operator meetings held in Ontario and Jordan Valley last week by the Malheur County Livestock association, according to Merle Cummings, president.

Cattlemen present at the meetings questioned the method used to determine the value of a cow as of Jan. 1. At present the value is placed on the cows, according to Cummings and Bill McNulty, chairman of the association tax committee, by averaging prices received for good and choice calves at one of the local sale yards in a sale close to Jan. 1.

Stockmen Reveal Contentions

The stockman's contention is that all cows in the county are not good and choice, are not calves and are not classed up and fed especially for a sales program. In fact in most herds in case of dispersal, 20 to 25 percent would be sold by the pound due to age, deformed udders or foot trouble, scars as results of injury or jaw infection.

Ranchers, the operators contend, are taxed on a calf under six months old which means a fall calf Jan. 1, and on its mother as a calf cow Jan. 1. In most cases these cows are not calves again by that date if they have a fall calf.

Calves Should Be Exempt

They felt also, reports Cummings, that a weaner calf or a yearling held for sale under a customary sales program is a crop such as any other agricultural product and should enjoy the same exemption as any other crop still on hand Jan. 1.

In a call to the Prineville office of the Oregon Cattlemen's association, McNulty reports that in nearly all counties, cattlemen are objecting to the values placed on cattle for tax purposes. They feel that a percentage of evaluation reduction for marketing and handling costs is meaningless if the figures used to start with are unrealistic.



MRS. RAYMOND (WALLY) DAUDT is owner-operator of Nyssa's newest business firm known as Wally's Dress Shop, located at 223 Main street. The energetic young housewife and mother appears to be "bubbling over" with enthusiasm about her latest venture. She has cleverly constructed some of her own props, which will have to be seen to be appreciated. Wally told a Journal reporter that she personally selected her garments of the latest designs and plans to sell them at a cost she feels most area residents will want to pay. She opened her shop for business on Tuesday of this week, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will hold a grand opening event, during which refreshments will be served. She promises a warm welcome to all whether or not a purchase is made, and free dresses will be given to several lucky women or girls over 14 years of age.—Journal Photo.



LEILA FARMER, a senior student and daughter of Mrs. Harold Dail, is Nyssa high school's Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1966. She holds a pan of "yummy" looking cinnamon rolls which she and other members of her homemaking class had prepared and, right after this Journal photo was snapped Tuesday afternoon, were popped into the oven. In fact the NHS homemaking rooms were filled with an aroma of fresh-baked bread. Leila is not only among top prospective homemakers, but is vice president of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America, a member of the Girls Athletic association, Pep club and Tupelo (annual) staff. When younger she was very active in 4-H work and presently serves as pianist at Owyhee Community church.