

Nyssa Lions Club Plans Construction At Athletic Field for Rest Rooms, Concession Stand, Broadcasting Hut

Group to Sell Cinder Blocks on Main Street Saturday to Aid in Financing New Structure

The Nyssa Lions club is making final plans for construction of rest rooms, a concession stand and broadcasting booth at the high school athletic field. And since the school board has authorized use of the roads and parking areas adjacent thereto for the Thunderegg Days event the first of August, they are rushing the job.

C. Jensen to Quit After 21 Years At Local School

Clayton Jensen, bus mechanic for the Nyssa schools for the past 21 years, will retire June 30, according to Clerk Dirick Nedry. Jensen reached the compulsory retirement age of 65 in March.

Applications for the position will be received by the school clerk in his office, with final selection to be made by the school board at a later date. Only those persons who are qualified mechanics with experience in heavy vehicles need apply. They should submit job references with their applications.

"Clayton Jensen has done a remarkable job over these many years," Nedry said, "and has been an important part of the Nyssa school system. Jensen will be missed by all of us when he retires. It is a rare occasion when buses are not available for their scheduled runs, and over many of these years the equipment was old and required heavy maintenance. Our bus performance and safety record is one that we are all thankful for, thanks to Clayton and a good crew of bus drivers."

Nedry also said that the deadline for filing for school board director has passed, and Gene Stunz has been the only candidate to file. He is completing a five-year term June 30 and will be up for re-election May 2.

DINNER SERVED MONDAY FOR FIREMEN AND WIVES

Steak dinners were served Monday evening at Brownie's cafe to Nyssa volunteer firemen and their wives with 33 in attendance. Three new members who recently joined the organization are Harold Kassman, Dale Adams and Larry Bauman.

W. K. (Bill) Wahlert Opens Seed Firm In Nyssa Elevator Building April 18

W. K. (Bill) Wahlert, veteran seed man, announced Tuesday that he has leased the Nyssa Elevator building and grounds and will open a new seed business there Monday, April 18. The firm will be known as Bill Wahlert Seeds and will contract for production as well as retailing corn, field and garden seeds; also chemicals used in production of these seeds.

Adrian PTA Slates Officer Installation At April 21 Meeting

Regular meeting of the Adrian PTA unit will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 21, in the high school gymnasium, it is announced by Mrs. Vern Parker, publicity chairman. Special business to be conducted during the session is installation of new officers for the 1966-67 school year. Musical selections will be presented by students of Mary Lou Denman. Also included on the program will be political talks by Refreshments will be served by mothers of freshman and sophomore students.

Travel Guide Lists Places of Interest In Nyssa Area

Lake Owyhee, the Owyhee River breaks, Succo Creek, Leslie Gulch, Jordan Valley, Jordan Craters, Cow Lakes, Inksp House and the Malloy Ranch are singled out as off-the-beaten-path tourist attractions in the revised edition of "Oregon for the Curious," just of the press.

Photos of the Honeycombs, Succo Creek and Leslie Gulch also appear.

The book, said by reviewers to be the best travel guide on Oregon in 30 years, sold 10,000 copies in the first edition, published last year. The revised issue contains more than 100 new places, and of the 75 photos, more than 25 are new. The book has section maps, an index and a table of contents.

Author Ralph Friedman is the only Oregon free-lancer to be honored with membership in the Society of American Travel Writers.

Education Dollars To Be Discussed By Nyssa PTA Panel

A panel of experts will discuss "Dollars for Education" at the Nyssa PTA meeting scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock this evening, April 14, in the school cafeteria. Program chairman is Mrs. Robert Munn.

According to PTA President Mrs. Dee Garner, members of the panel will also discuss programs being carried out in the local schools and will attempt to answer all questions from the floor.

A musical number will be presented by Mrs. Pheral Dodson, with flag ceremonies by Cub Scouts, directed by Den 5 mothers, Mmes. Jesse Dennis and Cees Hopman.

Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers and their committee.

Health Nurse Gives Report on Tuberculin Testing in Schools

Mrs. Edna Blaylock, Malheur county health nurse, reports that tuberculin testing has been completed in the Nyssa schools. Students receiving the tests included those in all grades of the elementary school, eighth graders and seniors.

Mrs. Blaylock noted that there was 100 percent testing of grade pupils, with only one in the eighth grade and three seniors not tested.

Of the 682 students who received the recent tests, only seven reacted. Three of these were known, two were migrant children who have since moved and only two were previously unknown.

Mrs. Blaylock says this reveals that considerable progress is being made in finding early cases of tuberculosis. She compares this year's figures to 1960 when 716 grade school children were tested and 29 reactors were found, all unknown.

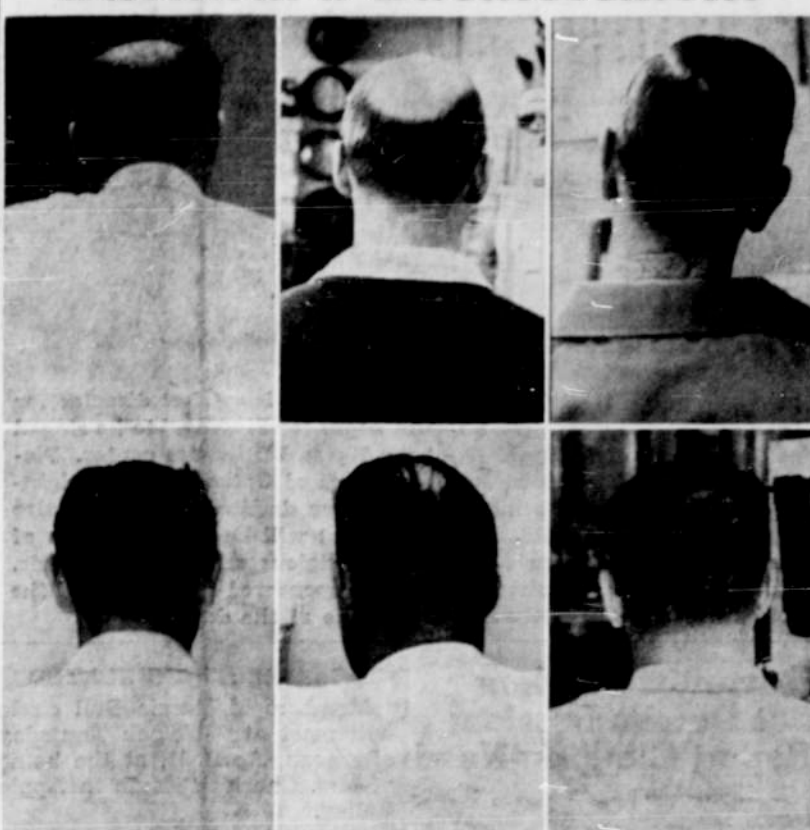
Mrs. Blaylock has asked the Journal to extend gratitude to school personnel and parents of the district on behalf of the health department. She said this testing program could not have been so completely achieved without exceptional cooperation.

COUNTY PTA UNIT SETS MAY SESSION AT ADRIAN

The Adrian PTA unit will host the May 2 meeting of the Malheur County Council of PTA. The session will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Nyssa's Fourth Annual Mystery Days Offer City-Wide Variety of Bargains

Backward Businessmen?



WHO ARE THESE GUYS??? That's just another Mystery—and unless Journal readers can identify them, it will remain a Mystery until next week. A hint: They are just a few of the many merchants whose ads appear in this issue, with bargain prices also a Mystery. One of the men is chairman of the event, named by the Businessmen's Promotion committee.—Journal Photos.

Water Users Under Reservoirs Okay; Streamflow Shortage Hurts Others

Outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Malheur county is satisfactory for water users with stored water but is very poor for lands served by direct diversion from streams where flows are now expected to be about half their usual volume. This forecast is contained in a report released last Friday by A. J. Webber, state conservationist for the USDA.

Soil conservation service, and prepared by W. T. Frost, state snow survey supervisor, representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies.

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 65 percent average on the Malheur, 63 percent on the Owyhee and 54 percent average on Jordan creek. Much of the snow has already melted off and the resulting runoff has been very disappointing. Winds have apparently removed much snow by direct evaporation.

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is about 80 percent of capacity on the Malheur and 84 percent on the Owyhee. Soil moisture is increasing by absorption from current snowmelt.

FOE Sponsors Slate Public Charity Ball To Aid Cancer Fund

All proceeds from the public charity ball scheduled Saturday night, April 16, at the FOE hall in Nyssa, will go to the American Cancer society, it is announced by officers of the sponsoring Eagles auxiliary.

A door prize will be given and there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to live music furnished by Del Smith and his band of Boise.

All interested area residents are cordially invited to join in the fun while HELPING TO FIGHT CANCER.

Malheur County Agent Identifies 'Tiny Bugs' as Brown Clover Mites

A conversation among three members of the Journal staff went something like this early Tuesday morning: "Have you seen any tiny reddish-brown bugs crawling around on your house—even on the window sills inside?"

Well, one of the others had and one hadn't, but upon investigating the latter found that she, too, had a few of the unwelcome little visitors.

Now here's one of life's mysteries—why does one's head always itch when talking about bugs? Anyway, after a bit of head scratching and trying to kill every period on every sheet of paper, this reporter placed a call to the county agent's office to find out the nature of the little pests.

Quite a Crop! Someone nearer probably knew, but it wasn't anyone at the Journal office. Some had seen them before, but never such a good crop of them.

County Agent George Bain was very helpful. He said the tiny insects are "brown clover mites." Seems they appear early in the spring—thrive in the grass and clover, and make their way toward houses for warmth. And he said, they love bulb plants such as jonquils, narcissus, etc.

When asked why they crawl all over houses that have been recently covered with paint containing insect repellent which seems to keep spiders away, the county agent said that the little rascals seem to thrive on DDT and some other repelling agents.

Bain said that a chemical called "Kelthane" has proven to be best in discouraging brown clover mites, and to put out the "unwelcome" mat, one would have to spray an area from 10 to 15 feet out from the building, all around the house.

The county agent also said that aerosol sprays work pretty well inside the house, if sprayed directly on the insects.

His most welcome words, however, were "As warmer weather comes, the grass seems to outgrow them and they disappear." Guess they go to greener pastures!

So, until warmer weather and disappearance of the brown clover mites, this reporter will probably go on with the head scratching and period killing—all due to a dislike for bugs.

Weekend Event Widely Publicized By Journal Blanketing Territory

Nyssa's Fourth Annual Mystery Day, Saturday, April 16, promises to be the biggest town-wide promotion since Crazy Day last fall. With practically all retail stores and service shops participating, the buying public is offered top bargains in almost every field.

Some merchants are offering special items at real-honest-to-goodness low prices; some are offering store-wide discounts for cash, and others do not list prices but will let the buying public learn when they come into the stores. The latter are advertised by ??? where normally the price would be found.

Each merchant has advertised as he chose and there will be some novel displays that will afford fun as well as bargains. Some are running items Thursday, Friday and Saturday—some Saturday only—but the latter day is designated as Mystery Day and is one that no one in the area should miss.

Journal Reaches 12,000-14,000 The Journal is blanketing the area with over 4,000 copies, reaching 12,000 to 14,000 readers in the nearby areas. KSRV radio station of Ontario is making spot announcements prior to and through the event.

In checking the pages of the Journal, readers will find special prices covering such items as food, clothing, used cars, automotive equipment, tires, jewelry, farm tools and implements, paint, irrigation supplies, garden and lawn equipment, drugs and novelties.

The event is sponsored by Nyssa Businessmen's Promotion committee and they invite everyone to come to the Thunderegg Capital for this special event. Only by seeing the low prices of these quality goods will buyers be convinced!

School Elections Set At Nyssa and Adrian

Voters in the Adrian school district are reminded that an election will be held in the high school building tomorrow (Friday) to pass on the budget submitted by the board.

In the Nyssa district the date is Monday, April 18, with election to be held in the little theater at the high school building.

Voting hours in both elections are from 2 to 8 p.m.

Judy Pratt, Lora Jo Stoker Named Top Honor Students at Adrian High

Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent, has announced that combined baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 22, in the high school auditorium. Special speaker of the evening will be Miss Helen Wilson of Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

Miss Judy Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, has earned honors as valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class by achieving a 3.91 grade average during her high school career.

The honor student has attended Adrian schools for 12 years and was selected DAR Good Citizen this year. She has been active in Pep club, GAA, FHA and Thespians during her four high school years.

Miss Pratt has been a member of the honor society for three years, served as editor of the school paper and was a member of the student council for one year. Her outside activities include seven years of 4-H work and she is a member of the Catholic church.

Salutatorian honors go to Miss Lora Jo Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker of the Owyhee community, who earned a 3.53 grade point average during her four years in high school.

Miss Stoker was winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award at Adrian school and was delegate to Girls' State sessions last year at Salem. She has had two years of band, three years of chorus and was selected as FFA chapter sweetheart last year.

She was FFA delegate to the state convention and was among state finalists in the Voice of Democracy contest. She has served as student body secretary and was a member of the school paper staff during her junior year. Miss Stoker was junior varsity cheerleader for one year and varsity cheerleader for two years, and also reigned as homecoming queen.

Her out-of-school activities include work in the LDS church for which she is organist, and she has also attended seminary for the past four years.

Nyssa Musical Groups to Enter Idaho Festival

Frank Turner, director of music for the Nyssa schools, announces the forthcoming district III music competition festival at Borah high school in Boise.

The NHS band and choir will travel to the Idaho capital city Friday and Saturday, and together with Vale, Ontario and other area schools in Idaho, will compete for ratings.

Judges for the festival will be Lawrence Sardon, Ralph Laycock and Dr. John Halliday of Brigham Young university; Bob Noble of the University of Wyoming; Forrest Stoll, University of Utah; Dr. Jay Welch, Washington State university; Don Gingrich, University of Colorado; and Hall Machlin, University of Idaho.

Ratings to Be Awarded

Each musical group will perform three prepared numbers before three judges and two unprepared selections before a sight-reading judge. Small ensembles and soloists will also perform before individual judges. Ratings will be awarded on a scale from I to V, with I being superior.

During the past three years the NHS band has achieved a superior rating in every Idaho district III festival, both in marching and concert competition. Due to a misunderstanding, Nyssa was not publicly given a rating at the 1965 marching festival; however, a superior rating was awarded later, Turner said.

The director stated that the Idaho festivals are superior to those in Oregon because they offer more and better competition, and a corresponding degree of challenge which justifies both the time and effort involved while preparing and practicing for such an event.



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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH being used on literature and stationery to advertise "Thunderegg Days" to be held in August at Nyssa—Thunderegg Capital of Oregon. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the group voted to purchase a die hub to be used by postal employees in canceling mail prior to the August event. A die hub fits on the canceling machine and can be used six months out of the year, according to Assistant Postmaster Melvin Cottrell. This particular one will also advertise Thunderegg Days, is on order and will be put into use as soon as it arrives. During years when it can be used for the full six months, an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 pieces of mail will be cancelled in that manner.

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