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Plan Details of FFA Annual Style Revue



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA, pictured here with their adviser, Mrs. Virginia Stefens, plan to utilize decorations from the Junior-Senior Prom for their annual fashion display. The young ladies (left to right) are Kathy Peterson, Barbara Fangen, Caren Jackson, Patty Peterson and Cindy Bratton. Seated in front is

Laurel Beck. "Fashion Mardi Gras" is theme of the style revue to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 10, in the multipurpose room of the primary building. Girls in all NHS homemaker classes will model clothing made during the school year. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend this annual event.

Thunderegg Days Gain Publicity

Thunderegg Days, set for Nyssa as the first week in August is receiving nation-wide publicity through a half-page ad in the Lapidary Journal, paid for by local advertisers.

An advance copy of the May issue has been sent to Harold Brendle, chairman of the event, and in the same issue is a picture of the official Thunderegg adopted by Nyssa as the Thunderegg Capital of Oregon.

In addition to the May issue, it will also be carried in the June and July editions of the rock hunters' magazine reaching over 40,000 paid subscribers throughout the United States.

PTA Executive Group Sets Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the PTA executive council will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in Mrs. Mildred Renstrom's room in the junior high wing of the high school building. President Mrs. Dee Garner urges all officers and committee chairmen to be present and have with them their procedure folders. Mrs. Garner stated that the folders should contain a written report of the year's work and also include accomplishments and recommendations of the individual.

Mrs. Garner reported that she had received resignations from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Obenchain who were recently elected to serve as co-vice presidents for the coming year. She stated that the office will be filled during the next regular meeting of the PTA unit on May 12. Nominations will be received from the floor and nominees must give their consent prior to being nominated.

Nyssa Lions Plan Repeat of Block Sale on Saturday

Nyssa Lions club members will again be at the corner of Second and Main streets Saturday, May 7, to sell pumice blocks for concession stand and rest room facilities which they plan to build this summer on the high school athletic field.

Bob West, chairman of the project, explained that residents don't really buy the blocks. They only give money to help the club purchase the blocks and other materials necessary to construct the building. West said that response from the sale held three weeks ago was very good, and club members hope they can complete the money-raising project this Saturday.

Businesses and individuals who have not contributed and wish to do so may give to Lions club members on duty during the sale. It is planned to complete the structure in time to have it ready for the Thunderegg Days in August and for the football season.

Class Reunion Slated By Seniors of 1946; Addresses Requested

A class reunion is being planned during July by NHS graduates of 1946; however, a number of the former Nyssans have moved from the area and at the present time their addresses are not known.

Journal readers knowing the whereabouts of Charlene Critton, Walter Evans, Glenn Greer, Alvin Griffin, Theron Gildea, James Heiter, Ron Hibbert, Rosalie McDowell or Glenna Scott are asked to contact Mrs. LeRoy Bair at 372-3284. Her mailing address is route 2, Nyssa.

Meetings, Visitation Days Planned For 1967 First Graders and Parents

Mrs. Clarice Poor, Nyssa elementary school principal, announces that specially planned meetings will be held next week for parents of children who will be starting to school next September.

First of these sessions will be at 8 p.m. Monday, May 9, in the primary building multipurpose room.

A tentative program will give parents an opportunity to meet first-year primary teachers and they will also hear Dr. Ken Pfaff, who will discuss the relationship between physical well-being and learning. Goldenrod forms for the required physical examination for beginners will be explained and distributed. Information concerning the pre-school testing program, registration and other school policies and procedures will be presented.

Visitation Days Scheduled
On Tuesday, May 10, and Thursday, May 12, parents and their children are invited to visit first grade classrooms and will participate in routine activities.

Mrs. Poor stated that she and Mrs. Wayne Lattin, PTA pre-school chairman, are hoping that all concerned parents will make an effort to attend these meetings. They feel that pre-school visitation days provide the best opportunity for both parents and 1967 first graders to become acquainted with school functions.

The principal added that letters have been mailed to known parents of next year's beginners, but if someone is missed, it is unintentional and assignments may be secured by dialing 372-3313, the phone number at her office.

BULLOCKS HAVE SON
The Rev. and Mrs. John Bullock are parents of a son born Tuesday, May 3, at Malheur Memorial hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Scott Wesley.

Statistics Reported By Nyssa Librarian
To bring National Library week to a close, Mrs. Norma Urry, city librarian, has issued some statistics regarding the growth of the local library, which is open 12½ hours per week.

During the winter months, which are considered the light season, an average of 1500 books were checked out. Circulation in the summer months jumps to between 2900 and 3000 books.

In April of this year 1500 books were taken out, which compares to 1000 a year ago. Five years ago, total circulation for the year was 14,595, compared to a total of 17,706 books borrowed this year.

Regarding reference material, 21 books were requested last year. The figure has doubled to 42 for the current year, with subjects ranging from hobbies to scientific fields.

The Nyssa city library is a branch of the county and state libraries, serving Adrian, rural areas and neighboring Idaho areas, and has access to books, pamphlets and magazines from the county and state libraries.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL DANCE DISPLAY
The 17th annual dance revue was presented last Friday evening by students of Mrs. Betty Madge Wilson. Approximately 300 persons attended the event held in the school cafeteria and sponsored by Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary.

A variety of dances was presented by a number of young performers and several received awards for various accomplishments. A more complete story including names of the prize-winning students will be published in next week's issue of the Journal.

Huge Crowd Seen for OMSI Auction In Nyssa Saturday, May 14; Delegates Flying in From Portland for Support To Raise Funds for Agricultural Addition

A huge crowd is expected in Nyssa Saturday, May 14, for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry auction and dedication of the new parking mall in the downtown section, according to Tom Jones.

Jones is chairman of the county committee which intends to raise \$2,000 as the county's quota to provide funds to add a wing to the OMSI in Portland. Science and industry are already represented but agriculture, in spite of it being the second largest industry, is not, at this time.

The county committee decided an auction was the best method of raising funds, and with Nyssa being in the center of the rich farm land of the county, it was granted the honor of being the place.

The auctioneers—Bert Anderson, Guy Sparks, Roger Baker and John W. Jones of Jordan Valley—will sell a lot of useful items but also provide fun, due to the unusual items that will be offered in the form of personal services.

Nyssa Mayor to Shine Shoes
It is rumored that Nyssa's Mayor, Grant Rinehart will sell his services shining shoes to the highest bidders. And, Jones says, individuals may find many other unusual services—such as hunting rights on a farmer's land for a certain number of days for a group of people.

In other counties using the auction route services such as painting one room, one day's labor, five hours of dog training, weekend lodging at hunting time and foot-washings, have been sold. These, of course, are in addition to livestock, pets, furniture, clothing, automotive accessories, etc.

Committee Seeks Donations

Dale Adams is chairman of the Nyssa group and reports that his group met Tuesday to complete plans for the soliciting of items to be auctioned. Soliciting will be done by members of the committee, but they will welcome items from those not contacted.

Articles may be stored in the UP railroad depot warehouse any time prior to the sale (except livestock). The latter are to be brought in not earlier than the day preceding the sale.

Ron Young is treasurer of the project and, together with Ray Larson, will be part of the reception committee to meet the group coming in from Portland on a chartered DC-3 plane.

Local FFA chapter members have volunteered their services in any manner to promote the event.

If further information is desired, it may be obtained from Tom Jones, county chairman (phone 372-2992) or Dale Adams, Nyssa chairman at 372-3583.

Adrian High Students Name New Officers

Barry Fujishin was named Adrian high school's new student president in an election held last Friday. Other officers elected are Danny Cutler, vice president; Cecile Smith, secretary; and Amy Hirai, treasurer.

The sergeant-at-arms position will be filled by Pud Franks and Lois Seuell is the student council's new school board representative for the coming year.

County IED Levy, Ontario Budget Defeated Monday

The equalization levy was defeated by voters in Malheur County Intermediate Education district in Monday's election.

County School Superintendent LeRoy Paulsen stated that after canvassing the votes Tuesday night the levy was defeated 855 to 785. He also reported that there would be further election on the matter this year.

On the same day voters in Ontario school district 8C rejected the submitted budget 637 to 497. It is the only local district in the county having rejected the proposed budget. However, Annex has not yet held its election due to interest in a building program. Interested school authorities say there is little likelihood of it failing to pass.

Clifford C. Norris, superintendent of district 8C, told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that an informal meeting of the board and budget board members would be held Monday evening to discuss the problem, with a formal decision to come within a week or so.

In Nyssa voters of school district 26 re-elected Gene Stunz to the board. He was unopposed. In Adrian, Gerrit Timmerman and Charles Sykes were elected. In county-wide balloting, Nephi Grigg, unopposed, was elected to the board of Treasure Valley Community college.

Alcoholics Special Session Set Tonight

Seventh anniversary meeting of the Ontario chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at 8:30 this evening (Thursday) at St. Matthews Episcopal church, 802 S.W. Fifth street in Ontario.

Cause and effects of strong drinks on alcoholics will be the topic of brief talks by doctors, ministers, Ala-Teens and AA members.

At the close of the meeting, dinner will be served. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Grand Opening of Thunderegg Mall In Nyssa Planned Saturday, May 14

The Thunderegg parking mall along Second and Main streets has been completed. Grand opening and dedication ceremonies are set for Saturday, May 14, with most merchants joining in the advertising to make it a "Red Letter Day" in Nyssa.

The project, financed by local merchants, without any federal or state aid, is a credit to the town and to show the public how proud they are of it, they will have bargains galore for all next weekend.

Watch the Journal for background information and details of the grand opening and dedication Saturday of next week. Other merchants planning to join in the promotion are asked to get their ad copy in early.

Joint Meeting Slated By Area Legionnaires

A joint meeting of the Nyssa and Adrian American Legion posts is being planned for May 5 at Adrian.

Charles Steffens, commander of the Nyssa post, stated that a dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. is being planned. Purpose of the joint session is for advance planning of Veterans' memorial services on Memorial Day, May 30.

Nyssa High School Student Wins Singer Company Merit Scholarship

Miss Toni Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fife of Nyssa, is one of the five high school students in the nation to win a Singer Company Merit scholarship.

The Singer scholarships are awarded annually to Merit Competition finalists who plan to become teachers of home economics at the high school or college level.

Miss Fife plans a career as a home economics teacher after her studies at Oregon State university.

Among the other honors won by Miss Fife during her high school career have been the DAR Good Citizen award, selection as homecoming queen, princess of the Future Farmers of America chapter and a member of the quartet placing first in the Nyssa stake quartet festival.

Toni has served as secretary of her freshman class, president of FFA, secretary of chorus and a member of the executive council of the Girls' Athletic association. She also participated in the Nyssa high school concert band as a freshman.

Active in Other Areas
Miss Fife has been extremely active in church circles, as well, earning five individual awards for activities in the Mutual Improvement association of the LDS church. She also served as secretary of the Junior Sunday school for two years and was secretary of the Young Missionary group.

Selection of the Singer Company Scholarship winners was based on tests conducted under the auspices of the National Merit Scholarship corporation. The cash amount of the scholarships depends on the winner's ability to pay and the cost of attending the college of their choice.

The National Merit Scholarship qualifying examinations for high school juniors are conducted in March of each year. Those wishing to be considered for a Singer Company Merit scholarship are advised to see their high school principals early in their junior year to arrange for taking the examinations.

Public Concert Slated Tonight by Students In Bands, Chorus

Music students of Nyssa schools will present their annual Spring Concert at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) in the school cafeteria, it is announced by Director Frank Turner.

Presenting musical selections will be the junior high bands and choruses, as well as the high school band and chorus. Director Turner states that the program is classified as a "pops" concert and should provide entertainment for all.

No admission is being charged and the public is welcome to attend.



MISS TONI FIFE
... To Study at OSU

Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.
April 27	62	35
April 28	64	31
April 29	65	40
April 30	73	38
May 1	79	38
May 2	86	38
May 3	91	43
May 4	—	49

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ADRIAN EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS who were named science fair winners in one of seven categories including biology, chemistry, color and decoration, astronomy, physics and geology. The AJHS students are (left to right) Steve Davis, Benita Detweiler, Rodney Price, Steve Montgomery, Marcia Topliff, Christy Shenk, Janice Okano, Nena Salomon and Kaylene Miyasako. Nena Salomon took eighth grade grand champion honors.

Second place winners were Gale Foss, Rex Franklin, Louella Findling, Rita Piercy, Vickie King, Margaret Tooley, Herb Waite, Mike Duncan and Billy Zikmund. Students placing third were Lorraine Cartwright, Cynthia Chapin, Steve Dunn, Jean Munn, Lila Wilson and Mike Brownfield. Judging the junior high entries were Mrs. Helen Webb and Roger Watts. Seventh grade AJHS winners are pictured on page three.—Staff Photo.