

Thunderegg Welcome Offers State Sanction

(The following correspondence, received from Governor Mark O. Hatfield, is in reply to a request for a letter of welcome for the Nyssa Thunderegg Days' program, Aug. 3-6. Local businessmen first contacted Representative Bob Smith of this district, who in turn forwarded the request to Oregon's governor. His immediate response has been interpreted as an official sanction of the promotion planned by Nyssa businessmen.)

(State of Oregon Seal) Office of the Governor
Mark O. Hatfield State Capitol
Governor Salem 97310
June 1, 1966

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

By your attendance at Nyssa's THUNDEREGG DAYS celebration, you evidence an interest not only in supporting an important community undertaking, but in Oregon's growing mineral industry, which contributes more than \$65 million each year to our economy and provides employment for thousands of our people.

As we pay homage to the Thunderegg, Oregon's official state rock, we also recognize the widespread interest in rockhounding, one of the largest leisure-time hobbies, devotees of which find Eastern Oregon a veritable treasure chest for exploration and discovery. The agate-filled nodule so highly prized by rockhounds is a fitting symbol of the great wealth of minerals and semi-precious gems found in this fascinating area.

I am pleased to welcome you to the THUNDEREGG DAYS observance, and to commend the people of Nyssa for their efforts in making this city a mecca for rockhounds. I join with them in urging that you return on many occasions, and that you take time to see all of Oregon, where you will find the same friendly hospitality so evident at Nyssa.

May your visit be enjoyable and richly rewarding.

(Signed)
MARK O. HATFIELD
Governor of Oregon

CHAIRMAN ISSUES APPEAL TO POST OFFICE PATRONS

Chairman Hal Brendle of the Thunderegg Days event has issued the following appeal to local post office patrons:

When mailing letters through the Nyssa office, it is requested that all stamps be placed 2½ inches from the upper right-hand corner of the envelope, thereby allowing the official Thunderegg Days cancellation to be shown clearly.

Local Agent Given Tour Scholarship

Malheur County Agent Leeds Bailey has been awarded a Dow Chemical company study tour scholarship for Oregon, according to John Kiesow, chairman of the Oregon County Agent association's Professional Training committee. The expense-paid tour is provided for one extension agent in each state by the chemical products company.

Purpose of the tour is to examine agricultural practices in other states so that participating agents can bring information back that will be valuable to local farmers. The itinerary for the tour is arranged by the Professional Improvement committee of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Bailey left on the tour June 5 and was expected to return June 24. Members of the study group are examining agricultural practices in Utah, Arizona, California and Nevada.

Haynes Reports TVCC Registration Set for Monday

Summer quarter registration at Treasure Valley Community college for both day and evening classes will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday, June 13, it is announced by E. D. Haynes, summer quarter director.

This is the first year that summer classes will be conducted in the new air-conditioned buildings on campus.

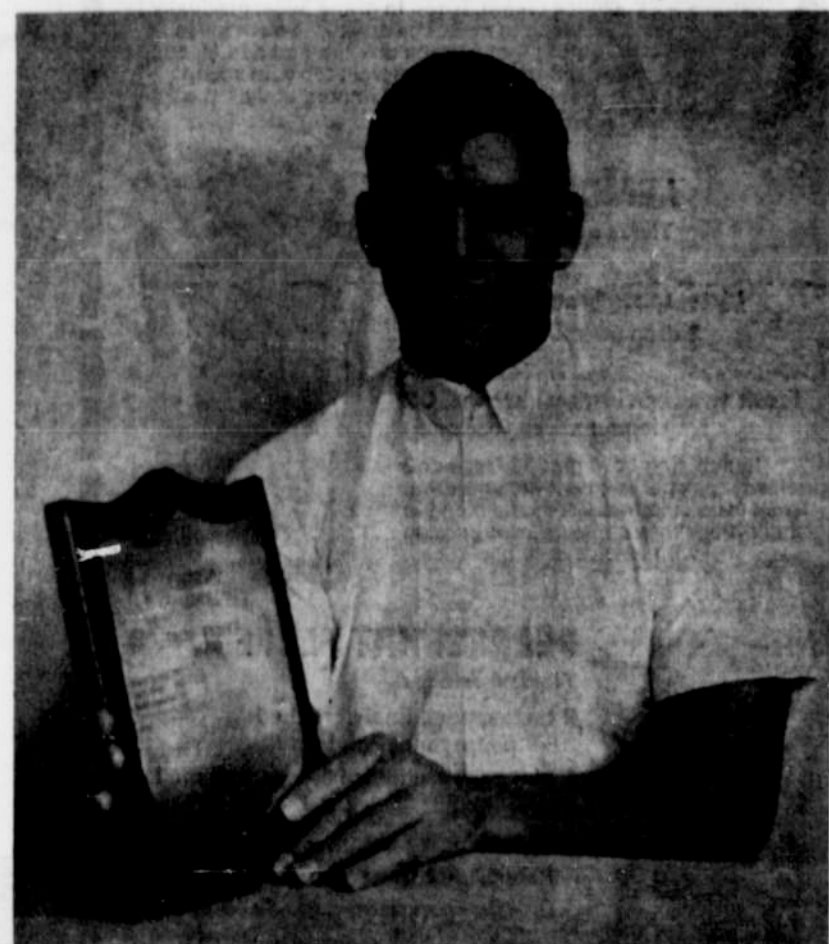
Course offerings this summer have been expanded to meet increased enrollment caused by the popularity of the summer quarter and the number of ex-service men expected to take advantage of the new GI bill which became operative on June 1.

Haynes further stated that registration on Monday will be in the student lounge of the administration building on the college campus.

Rodeo Queen Contest Set Sunday at Arena

A rodeo queen contest will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at the local rodeo grounds, it is announced by Chairman Lynn Snodgrass.

Contestants must be at least 16 years of age and not married. Two princesses and a queen will be selected to reign during the July 8-9 annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo.



PICTURED ABOVE is Steve Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Petrie, with the plaque he won by accumulating the most points during the NHS track season. This is the first time since the plaque has been presented that it has been earned by a member of the junior class. Petrie has participated in track all through his high school years. The award was made by Track Coach Douglas Wilkerson at Award Night assembly held May 24 at Nyssa high school. Steve was also named outstanding junior wrestler for the year at the assembly. Petrie traveled to Corvallis Friday and Saturday, May 27-28, to compete in the state track meet held at Oregon State university. He placed second in the shot put contest with a heave of 57 feet, 8 inches, and took third spot in the discus with a throw of 157 feet, 10½ inches. He received medallions for his efforts. Also attending the state meet were Darr Jensen who participated in the pole vault and John Moore who took part in the high jumping competition. Neither boys placed. The thinclads were accompanied by Coach Doug Wilkerson.—Staff Photo.

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Scout Day Camp Features Flag Ceremonies



ACTIVITIES FOR NYSSA GIRL SCOUTS began and ended daily with flag ceremonies when they attended day camp sessions held last week on the LeRoy Mechem farm northwest of Nyssa. The younger girls worked on camping skills, while the older Scouts hiked, laid trails and assisted with other camp projects. The final day was climaxed with a "fly-up" ceremony for 10 Brownies who became Junior Scouts. As each girl left the Brownie ring, she was escorted across a hand-lashed bridge and lighted a candle as she repeated a law or part of the Girl Scout promise. Parents of the young ladies were invited to attend the concluding program. Day camp activities were under direction of Mrs. Alberta Morrow. She was assisted by Mmes. LeRoy Mechem, Desmond Jones, Speed Porter, Earl Bartron, Dick Tensen, LeVerne Shell, Frank Lawrence, Wilton Jackson and Donald Smith. Others helping were Senior Scouts Linda Mechem, Caren Jackson, Carol Greig, Barbara Tensen and Cadettes Patty Ross and Nancy Jackson. The girls were transported to the campsite by bus with Speed Porter as driver.—Journal Photo.

Adrian Soil and Water Conservation Area Enters Goodyear Competition

Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district has entered the 20th annual Goodyear competition to select the nation's top 53 conservation districts, it is announced by Wilbur Chapin of Nyssa, district chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other areas in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from Jan. 1, 1966, through Dec. 31, 1966, will be considered.

106 Men to Be Selected
Grand award for the 53 districts selected nationally will be an expense-paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December 1967, for one member of the district governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 106 men selected will be guests at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000-acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

The Adrian district has taken part in the competition five times in the past. District supervisors are Chapin, Max Moore, Dean Blaylock and Jake Borge of Nyssa; Hans Salomon and Bob Davis, Ridgeview; and Jerry Mackey of Adrian.

Chapin said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from the 960 farm operators enrolled in the district program. Last year's winner was Ted Avery of the Big Bend area.

Nationally, over 2,000,000 farmers in over 2950 districts have signed cooperative agreements with local Soil and Water Conservation districts.

C. Devin Tells Plans For Technical Classes
Carl G. Devin, dean of Vocational-Technical division, has received word from the State Department of Vocational Education that approval has been granted to offer a landscaping and public grounds management program at Treasure Valley Community college. This is a two-year technical program leading to an associate in science degree.

The program is designed to prepare workers for occupations in landscaping and caring for public areas and private areas available for public use. These graduates can be employed by Oregon State Highway department, county or city parks, private landscaping and horticulturists.

C. Houston Reported In Good Condition After Tractor Mishap
Cecil Houston is reported in good condition following a mishap when the tractor he was riding went off the ditch road and overturned. Houston was pinned against a tree by the tractor seat and was not found until almost an hour later by George Harris, a ditch rider.

The victim was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital and treated for a broken leg and multiple bruises. He is expected to be released within the next few days.

LOCAL YOUTHS RECEIVE OSU SCIENCE DEGREES
Four students from Nyssa were among the graduates at Oregon State university this week in Corvallis.

Paul Okano, Gary Dale Newman and Harlan Raymond Sager received degrees in the School of Science.

Michael Bruce Wilson received a master of science degree. OSU conferred 2330 degrees at its 97th commencement this week. The total included 1665 bachelor's degrees, 546 master's degrees and 119 doctorate degrees. The graduates represented 43 states and 34 foreign countries.

Swimming Instruction To Begin Next Week At Municipal Pool
Lifeguard lessons will be given at 9 a.m. beginning Monday, June 13, announces Glenn Walker, Nyssa pool manager.

Swimming team practice will begin the same day at 11 a.m. Other swimming lessons will start June 27 on a first-come, first-served basis. Twenty-four students is the limit per class. Each class will be one hour in length and will be held between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

In case of vacation conflict, class time may be reserved. Walker noted. Registration will be at the pool office.

Cards are also at the office for students who took swimming lessons last year, but failed to receive their achievement records.

NNC Graduate Plans To Teach in Kansas During 1966-67 Year



MISS SHIRLEE SEWARD
... Home Economics Major

Miss Shirlee Seward was granted a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises held Monday evening at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa.

Shirlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward of route 2, Parma, has majored in home economics and plans to teach at West Park school in Kansas City, Kan., during the next school year.

Garry Leavitt Named Shipping Supervisor For Ontario District

Garry Leavitt, supervisor of federal-state shipping point inspections for the Salem district since January of this year, has been named supervisor of the Ontario shipping point inspection district.

The announcement was made this week by Hugh Taylor, chief of the plant division, Oregon Department of Agriculture. He said the appointment became effective this month.

The post Leavitt fills was held by Vern Alexander until he resigned last February to become manager of the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers Cooperative at Fruitland, Idaho.

Leavitt, a former Nyssan, began his work with shipping point inspection service in 1958 in the Ontario district and has worked all of Oregon's inspection districts since that time. He went to the Salem post last January from Medford.

Vern Parker Named Manager of Eder's

Vernon Parker of Adrian officially began his duties June 1, 1966, as manager of Eder's Building Supply in Nyssa.

The new manager was employed at Van Petten Lumber company in Adrian for 29 years. He plans eventually to move his family to Nyssa.

Royce Irby, former manager of Eder's, has been transferred to Van Petten Lumber company in Ontario.

LEGISLATOR VISITS STUNZ

Guests in the Emil Stunz home Monday afternoon and evening were State Representative and Mrs. Norman Howard of Portland. Howard is a member of the Highway Interim committee. While in this area, the couple toured Succor Creek canyon and gathered thundereggs. They plan to return to Nyssa the first week in August to attend Thunderegg Days.

County Court to Hold June 29 Hearing On Proposed Budget for Coming Year; Estimated Expenses Exceed \$1 Million

Health Department Shows Biggest Increase With Previously Unbudgeted Programs

A general budget of \$813,339 with total estimated expenditures of \$1,105,333 (compared to \$903,977.59 for the current year) has been approved for the 1966-67 fiscal year in Malheur county.

A portion of the additional funds are being used for the Medicare program and migrant health project, which have not previously appeared in the budget. However, special allocated federal funds are expected to cover the additional expense.

This is the first time in the county's history that estimated expenditures have exceeded the \$1 million mark.

Other increases are reflected in salary raises, additional funds for various office maintenance, addition of part-time clerical help and anticipated higher jury expenses.

Auditor Herbert Hartwell reports that the budget will not require voter approval as it is within the six percent limitation. A public hearing is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the courthouse in Vale when any person may appear to discuss the budget or any part of it.

Department Amounts Given

Departments and amounts approved by the budget committee include circuit court, \$25,200; county court (administrative), \$17,210; county court (judicial), \$4,540; sheriff, \$36,585; tax collection, \$15,500; county jail, \$13,973.

County clerk, \$26,240; assessor, \$57,270; auditor, \$11,100; treasurer, \$6,250 (a request for an additional part-time employee was not granted); district attorney, \$10,140; health department, \$81,869 (includes Medicare program and new mental health project).

Public welfare, \$99,925; justice courts: Ontario, \$9,610; Nyssa, \$7,292; Vale, \$5,392; and Jordan Valley, \$1,825; juvenile department, \$17,800; courthouse expense, \$19,600.

County extension service, \$18,646; veterans service, \$3,730; library fund, \$24,390; watermaster, \$972; miscellaneous, \$198,058; mental health clinic, \$20,477; Malheur Nursing home (new department), \$79,745.

The proposed budget, required under state publication laws, appears on pages 9 and 10 of this week's Journal and the complete budget document is available for inspection at room 106 of the courthouse at Vale.



"A VERY PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE" was the judge's comment when Miss Susan Schenk (shown above seated at the piano in her home) completed her senior piano audition Saturday evening, May 28, at John Day. She also received a critic rating which is equal to 98 percent or above. After 10 years of auditions, a student goes a senior audition which is always during the final year in high school. Fifteen memorized pieces are required including a full Sonata, Bach Fuga and Prelude. Among other requirements are sight reading and transposing a piece into two different keys. In order to qualify as a candidate for a Senior diploma, the student must have an average of 95 percent on the previous 10 auditions as well as play a senior program of music. It has been noted that this is the same diploma that Van Cliburn received when he was a senior in high school. Miss Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, was also recipient of a National Music scholarship which may be used at any college. She plans to attend Brigham Young university at Provo. The young pianist has been studying piano for 12 years and is a student of Marie Ogilvie, formerly of Ontario, now residing at John Day.—Journal Photo.