

## Improvements Appear on School Grounds



IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE at the high school athletic field include (above) the restroom - concession facility which is being constructed under sponsorship of Nyssa Lions club. This photo shows the plumbing in a "roughed-in" stage and the foundation of the building. Restrooms will be at each end of the structure with a 14-foot space for concession stand in between. As soon as the cement floor is poured, construction will continue and the walls added. Lions conducted recent "block" sales to raise funds to construct the building. It is planned to have the facility ready for use during Thunderegg Days, Aug. 4-6. The new facility is located on the east side of the football field and bleachers will be placed against the north of the building when it is completed. Pictured on the right is one of two dugouts being built at the baseball field as a memorial to the late Jack Zittercob. This photo shows the concrete walls with stairs and roof yet to be added. Forms for the other dugout are in place and will be poured in the near future. The dugouts are being constructed during evening hours by friends of the Zittercob family under supervision of Wilbur Holcomb, local contractor. Cement has been donated by Oregon Concrete Products. Glade Chadwick, local manager; and cash donations are also being utilized. Dedication is being planned prior to Aug. 1.—Journal Photos.

## Forthcoming Thunderegg Days Event Studied at Wednesday C of C Meeting

Thunderegg Days was one of the main topics discussed by members of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly meeting held Wednesday noon, June 22, at Brownie's cafe, with President Ray Tarter officiating.

Mrs. Marlene Michael reported on the meeting held Monday morning to acquaint merchants with the outlined Thunderegg Days program and stressed the importance of everyone's attendance at the one to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Brownie's cafe.

Stan McNutt also urged each businessman to get behind this project and really make it a success. He also noted the cooperation of the Gate City Journal in promotion efforts.

During discussion of the Jaycee breakfast to be held during the event, one of the members suggested adding scrambled "Thunderegg" to the planned menu.

Lloyd Mackrill discussed the forthcoming group visit of West Linn students and the possibility of the C of C paying for their use of the municipal pool at their convenience. This motion was passed unanimously.

Because of the success of the smorgasbord held June 8, a motion was passed to hold one each week to increase attendance at regular meetings.

Tom Jones discussed the possibility of getting a shipping depot in Nyssa to handle the outflow of rocks from this area.

Dr. David Sarazin reminded members of the county Red Cross meeting to be held Thursday morning, June 23, at Brownie's cafe. All those interested were urged to attend.

Police Chief F. E. Petrie reports that a number of investigations have been made regarding shoplifting and three offenders have been taken into custody.

Chief Petrie urges local merchants to be on the alert for shoplifters as the number seems to be increasing.

Miss Stamples will leave Sunday by bus from Boise and travel to New York City, with other exchanges enroute to the city. She will board a plane to San Francisco and then will fly to her home in Australia.

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According to Harry R. Sandquist, county extension agent, Malheur ranks second in the state of Oregon for the number of cows in 1965 with a total of 14,700. Total income last year was \$3.5 million, which places Malheur third among the state's counties.

## Nursery School Held At Primary Building For Migrant Children

A nursery school, under direction of Mrs. Lucile Cary, first grade teacher, is being conducted in the multipurpose room of the primary building, according to information reported by Superintendent W. L. McPartland.

A total of 58 migrant youngsters between the ages of two and five years were registered when the school opened on Monday, June 13.

Serving as assistants to Mrs. Cary are Lois Spitz and Tone Wahlert. Aides are Rose Valdez, Lidia Martinez, Adela Menchaca, Christina Mejia, Mary Ellen Alcoser, Martha Chavez, Linda Madrid, Martha Sanchez, Juanita DeLeon and Lupe Lopez.

Meals are served to the youngsters in the school cafeteria.

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## Chairman Urges Local Merchants To 'Dress Up' City

An open planning meeting for Thunderegg Days, Aug. 4-6, was held Monday morning in Brownie's Cafe. Chairman Harold Brendle stressed that as a city, Nyssa is being "looked over" every day by tourists not waiting for Thunderegg Days.

He stated it is very important that the town be "dressed up" now and not to wait until the event is just a week away. He suggested putting up welcome flags and banners across Main street.

### Urges Participation by Merchants

Brendle also urged merchants with businesses on Main street to take over where the committee might leave off and do their part to make the celebration a success. Service station attendants and restaurant owners also need to be well-acquainted with the outlined program so they will be able to give clear directions to tourists seeking information.

The chairman reported that Girl Scouts had volunteered to clean up the Succor Creek area and urged all to support them in this project.

Oscar Elliott, president of the Snake River Gem club, was introduced and discussed his group's part in the rock show to be held at the high school cafeteria.

A meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at Brownie's cafe. At this time, a complete outline of the festivities will be discussed, so it is very important to have all merchants present, Brendle emphasized. Service station personnel and restaurant owners are especially urged to attend.

## Boy Scout Officials Name New Executive For Oregon District

Larry H. Sapp Jr. is the new District Boy Scout Executive for Oregon district of the 44th council, it is announced by Jack Long, Boy Scout executive.

Sapp has just completed the 275th National Scout Executive's Training course at Mendham, N.J. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia and is an Eagle Scout.

Besides serving as district executive for Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, Adrian, Harper, Burns and Hines, Sapp will be on the camp staff at Camp Billy Rice this summer, along with other council assignments.

The Oregon district has had a 20 percent gain in units and membership during the past two years and has had the most troops attend summer camp each summer in the last few years.

## Duties of Proposed OMSI Advisory Council to Assist Oregon Farmers

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## New Instructors Join TVCC Staff For Fall Classes

Dr. E. F. Voris, president of Treasure Valley Community college, has announced appointment of five new faculty members.

Joining the TVCC faculty are Dr. Sam Pobanz in health education; Richard C. Coalwell, mathematics; Norman Millikin, distributive education and business; Delbert M. Steljes, the humanities; and James Hill, engineering.

Dr. Pobanz of Ontario holds a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Indiana and has been a practicing physician in the Ontario area for the past 17 years. He will supervise health services, with emphasis on expansion in this area.

Coalwell of Northridge, Calif., holds a BS degree in chemistry from University of Oregon and a master of arts in mathematics from Boston college. He is presently employed in the Los Angeles city system.

Millikin comes from Boise and was a teacher-coordinator of distributive education in the Boise school system.

Steljes of Pullman, Wash., is presently engaged in graduate study at Washington State and will be an instructor in English composition and Shakespeare.

Hill of Junction City, Ore., has had a wealth of experience in agriculture implement and electrical systems engineering. He will teach engineering orientation as well as agricultural engineering.

## Lions Members Use 'Getting Acquainted' As Meeting Theme

Nyssa Lions club met Tuesday, June 21, at noon in Brownie's cafe, with Gene Chester as presiding officer. There was no regular program scheduled; therefore, the meeting was used as a get-acquainted time for newer members.

Each Lion present gave a two-minute talk to help acquaint the initiates with the club. Floyd Rhoades, newly elected president, although already installed, will not take over officially until the first meeting in July.

The annual sale of fireworks was discussed, with starting date set at June 25 in the downtown area.

## Manager



JOHN STUDER . . . assumed duties May 15 as manager of Dessert Seed company in Nyssa. He is no stranger to the seed business, having been employed for the past nine years at the main office of Dessert Seed in El Centro, Calif. The new manager and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, Joan, 7, and Brenda, 6 years of age. Mrs. Studer recently joined her husband here and as soon as suitable housing is found, the couple plans to move their family and furnishings.

## Officials of Area Report on Progress Of Potato, Onion and Beet Production With Outlook Considered Satisfactory

### Strong Beet Market Noted by Ray Larson; County Agent Reports Acreage Increases

The general outlook for various crops around the valley is reported to be "pretty good," according to agriculture officials. Steve Besse, county agent, reports that the onion crop is generally looking good. However, it is somewhat behind last year due to the large amount of wind and poor growing weather that have occurred. Some thrip and mildew have been showing up in onions, and are being treated by the growers.

Potato production, Besse reports, is quite satisfactory. The weather has been suitable for growth and recovery from recent frosts. Very little disease has been reported, with some black leg noted on the Norgolds. Due to the frost, however, the potato crop is between a week and 10 days behind schedule.

Besse stated that onion acreage is approximately 10 percent higher than last year, while the potato acreage has a 10 to 15 percent increase over 1965.

### Beet Progress Reported

Ray G. Larson, manager of the Nyssa district, Amalgamated Sugar company, released the following information regarding progress of the sugar crop in his district. Larson reports that there are 29,000 acres planted in this area and that thinning has been completed.

In general, the crop is "growing pretty well," and although the final totals are not completed yet, the market is strong and a little better than last year.

### Freeze Causes Replanting

Larson stated that 4,400 acres were replanted in the Nyssa district due to the May freeze.

Summer maintenance crews are now working, with a normal number of workers reported at the refinery.

Cultivation and irrigation are under way in the fields, with some hoeing and side-dressing being done.

The Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee is at present making final allotments, Larson concluded.

## City Manager Notes Nightly Water Usage

City Manager Fred O. Koch reported this week that Nyssa residents are using 450 gallons of water per minute throughout the night. He stated that there is ample water for all; however, he feels that much of this being drawn may be wasted through leaking faucets and other ways.

The city manager has asked the Journal to list his appeal to Nyssans to check their plumbing and fixtures for leaks.

He further stated that the new wells on the Idaho side of Snake river are functioning properly and sufficient water is being provided.

## West Linn Students Expected Friday To Study Earth Science in Local Area

A group of 41 seventh, eighth and ninth grade students from various West Linn schools are expected to arrive Friday in Nyssa for a weekend of science study in the area.

The local visit is part of a two-week science field study which will take the western Oregon students on a tour from the Idaho border to the Pacific shoreline.

The youngsters are interested in all kinds of earth science and are urged to make collections of specimens during their travels.

Adolph Schroeder, well-known Nyssa rockhound, will serve as guide to the visitors during their stay here.

This marks the sixth year this Science camp has ventured into the field in various parts of Oregon. Other places of interest they plan to visit while on the tour are Fossil Lake, the old mining town or Greenhorn, John Day fossil beds and the tide pools of southern Lincoln county.

Rd Jordan, director of the

group, attended Nyssa high school and was graduated in 1941. He is assisted in the field of study by four additional counselors. The group travels by bus, accompanied by a supply truck and field kitchen.

Lloyd Mackrill, manager of Nyssa M and W Market, is serving as activities coordinator for the students during their visit to the local area.

He stated that this is an example of things to be expected now that Nyssa is recognized as the Thunderegg Capital of Oregon and the rock has been designated as the state's official stone.

## Idahoan Arrested Following Theft At Olympic Club

A break-in at the Olympic club was reported to the Nyssa Police department at 9:45 Sunday morning and the arrest of Orvil K. Gunter Sr., 22, was made at approximately 11 o'clock.

Police Chief F. E. Petrie reports that more than \$175 in cash, a .308 rifle, a high calibre automatic pistol and the firm's front door key were taken from the establishment which was entered early Sunday morning.

The suspect who listed his home address as Pocatello, Idaho, was staying at the Owyhee hotel while assisting with a magazine drive in the area. He gained entry to the club by going through a hotel window to the roof next door and through the ceiling, the police chief said.

Gunter was indicted by the grand jury on Monday and arraigned in circuit court the following day. Petrie reports that bail has been set at \$2500.

### RESIGNATION SUBMITTED BY NYSSA TRACK COACH

W. L. McPartland, superintendent of Nyssa schools, has announced the resignation of Doug Wilkerson, instructor in chemistry, physics and NHS track coach.

McPartland also reported that a high school social studies teacher, Charles S. Newkirk, has been hired for the coming year. Newkirk taught during the past school year at Notus.

The superintendent stated that two openings in the primary system still need to be filled.

## Early-Day Students Plan Sunday Picnic

Students who attended early-day Nyssa schools have slated their annual potluck picnic for Sunday, June 26, in Nyssa south park, according to Audrey Ward, a member of the planning committee.

All students and teachers affiliated with the schools up to and including 1920 are urged to attend and take a potluck picnic dinner. Those traveling from a distance are not expected to furnish food, Ward said.

According to those who have attended these yearly gatherings, visiting and reminiscing furnish the only entertainment needed.

## Economic Importance of Dairy Industry Revealed in Local Facts, Figures

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census, the number of milk producers has dropped one-third, Sandquist reported. However, there has been no decrease in the number of cows producing milk.



farming enterprise. It is a relatively stable income, paying twice a month the year around, the county agent stated.

Home delivery represents 30 percent of the total sales, with the rest going to wholesalers. Clover Lawn Dairy provides Malheur county residents with a varied selection of dairy products including homogenized milk, 2% low-fat milk, skim milk, whipping cream, half and half, buttermilk, cottage cheese, 6% softy mix and 4% softy mix.

During the last five years, since the 1960

More farm families receive partial or total income from dairying than from any other

Saluting June is dairy month

Don Engstrom, owner-manager of Nyssa's Clover Lawn Dairy plant, which supplies all of Malheur county with dairy products, has provided the following figures regarding production at his plant.

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH and the perfect time to start using and enjoying more nutritious dairy products produced and processed right here in our own community.