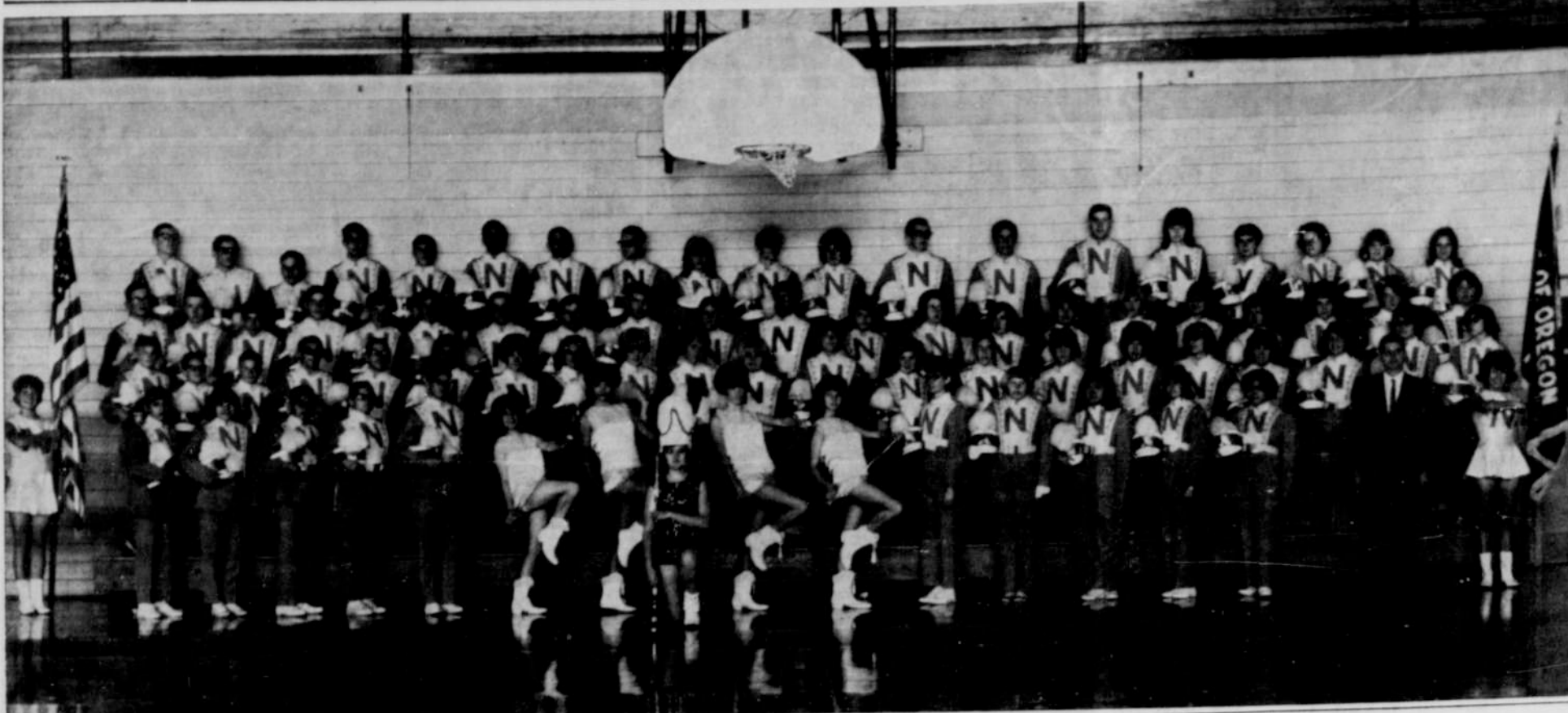




THE 85-STUDENT NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL BAND will represent the University of Oregon "Ducks" at the University of Idaho-O football game Saturday in Boise. It is also one of two Oregon bands participating in the Idaho third district marching festival this afternoon (Thursday) at Weiser. Routine includes full precision drill, a pageant show with three-ring circus concept and a formation performance using letters or outlines of concepts. Tunes being featured are the NHS school song, "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Circus Music" and "Hello, Dolly."—Schoen Photo.

Private Enterprise Developers Put Many Acres of Land Into Production

Idaho Power company reported Wednesday that private-enterprise developers in its service area transformed an additional 61,435 acres of desert into high productive crop land by electric-pump irrigation during the 1966 season.

Company President T. E. Roach, describing the area's reclamation growth as a "remarkable pattern making ever-greater and beneficial use of our vital water resources," said 1966 was the second consecutive year that additional land put under cultivation in the Snake River Valley totaled more than 60,000 acres.

In 1965, he recalled, a total of 64,038 acres were developed by high-lift pumping from rivers and deep wells to set a new area record.

The utility president noted that the additional land brought into production this year boosted the total under electric-pump irrigation in the Snake River Valley to more than 1.1 million acres.

Government Releases Land

"Orderly continuation of the remarkable development pattern maintained up to now by the area's enterprising irrigators—with the energetic cooperation of lending institutions and the utilities—depends largely on how rapidly the federal government releases land that is being held in a sort of 'deep freeze,'" Roach asserted.

He said that despite the unavailability of government-owned land, preparation of additional acres not subject to the freeze already is "off to a flying start" for the 1967 season.

Among the projects being readied is a 9,400-acre undertaking by Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., that will rank as the largest single electric-pump development ever brought into production in Idaho Power's service area.

Future Expansion Planned

The project, known as Skyline Farms, will operate pumps totaling 10,650 horsepower next season to lift water from both the Snake and Malheur rivers and sprinkle potatoes on land located northwest of Ontario. Additional pumps totaling about 3,100 horsepower are expected to be installed for future expansion.

Roach said one of the most important—but least recognized—benefits of the area's "tremendous" growth by irrigation pumping is the safeguarding of Idaho water.

"Private land development is helping to quickly put our water to beneficial use right here in our own area, which means it can't be diverted elsewhere," he stated.

Protects Against Diversion

"Obviously, the release of land now being withheld by the federal government would put still more water to use in the Snake River Valley, thus protecting it against diversion."

Other irrigation pumping benefits cited by the utility president are new jobs, new crop income, new and expanding processing plants, new taxes—all accomplished without need for government subsidies.

He said that since an estimated three new jobs are created by the development of every 100 acres of land, the nearly 61,500 acres put into production in the 1966 season opened up employment opportunities for more than 1,800 persons.

Total 40,000 Horsepower

The new pumps installed in Idaho Power's area this year totaled nearly 40,000 horsepower and use enough electricity to supply some 10,000 homes, according to Roach.

He said that in extending service to the new pumps, the company invested about \$1.5 million in additional facilities, including some 200 miles of new distribution lines.

Bowling Standings

PATRIOTS LEAGUE

Oct. 17 Standings

Paulus Jewelry	19	9
White Satin	18	10
Malheur Hospital	16	12
Merc Dept. Store	15	13
Dessert Seed	15	13
Sugar Bowl	14	14
Nyssa Welding	14	14
B & M Equipment	14	14
Regal Rides	12	16
Bracken's	11½	16½
Golden Slipper	10½	17½
Wilson's Market	9	19

High scratch games, Cella Hayden, 218; Lois Page, 203; Gladys Cooper, 190. High series, C. Hayden, 530; L. Page, 523; Earlene Jennings, 505.

Nyssa Births . . .

Oct. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Rutilio Rivas of Parma, a 5-pound, 13-ounce girl, Debra.

Oct. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of Parma, a 7-pound, 9-ounce girl, Laura Lynn.

Oct. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Castro of Adrian, a 7-pound, 3-ounce boy, Martin Nicholas.

Oct. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodriguez of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 8-ounce boy, Ernest Allen Jr.

Oct. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pugh of Vale, a 6-pound, 10-ounce girl.

Clerk Reports Situation Of Election School

Malheur County Clerk Morcom announced Wednesday that schools for election officials will be held each week.

The 8 o'clock evening session will be Oct. 31 at the corner in Vale; Nov. 1, Valley View and Supply; Jordan Valley, Nov. 2, Nyssa high school; Nov. 3, Ontario high school band room.

The county official announced that a list of places will be furnished for election publication next week.



Nyssa Weather . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 19	61	25	—
Oct. 20	70	45	—
Oct. 21	55	33	.02
Oct. 22	52	34	.17
Oct. 23	56	35	.01
Oct. 24	59	36	—
Oct. 25	67	33	—
Oct. 26	—	34	—

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Oct. 24, 1966 . . . 257,980 Acre Ft.
Oct. 24, 1965 . . . 506,870 Acre Ft.

COURAGE, MARK?

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The Dove Still Ducks

Oregon's two candidates for governor, Robert Straub and Tom McCall, will argue issues face-to-face Friday in a televised joint appearance before the Portland City Club.

How different from the attitude of Gov. Mark Hatfield, the United States Senate, the governor's billboards proclaim "Courage." But Governor Hatfield has ducked literally dozens of invitations to challenge, face to face, the view of his opponent, Rep. Robert Duncan, that the present course of the U.S. in Vietnam is grim but necessary. The governor doesn't even talk much about Vietnam any more.

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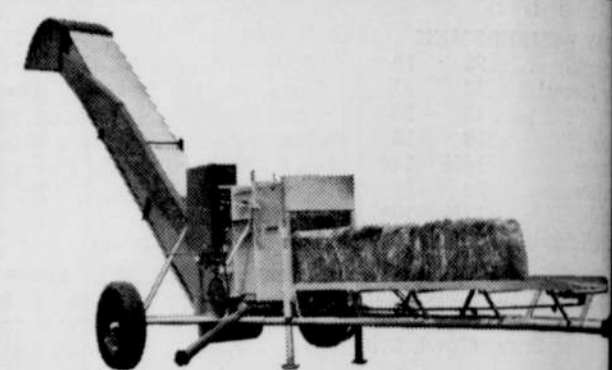
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