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To Greet Residents at Thailand Festival

Thunderegg Capital

Ralph Armstrong Named New Agent At Nyssa Union Pacific Freight Depot

Ralph Armstrong is Nyssa's new freight agent at the Union Pacific depot, replacing the late Tom Jones. He comes from Opal, Wyo, where he was agent for the railroad for 20 years, and an employee of the firm for six years prior to that.

The new agent is a native of Kemmerer, Wyo. His family consists of his wife, Fonda; Randy, 16; Brenda, 9; and Toni, 6.



... Native of Wyoming

\$12,500 Granted **On Succor Creek** Land Acquisition

purchase of additional land will tricts, said the meeting will start make the Succor Creek recrea- at 8 p.m. tional area possible in the near The program, Chapin said, is future.

This amount has been made that has been done in other disavailable, on a matching fund tricts and to explain how districts basis, according to an announce- can be organized. ment of Jan. 24 by Fred J. Overly, regional director of outdoor of the supervisors of the Adrian recreation, Seattle. The same district, will tell of work that has amount would come from state been done in that district. highway funds supervised by Forrest Cooper, state highway en- of the public Lands committee of gineer.

Monies would be used to buy about the association's policy in 840 additional acres adjoining the 720 acres presently in the recrea-

 They are presently living in Parma but have purchased a house at 717 North Second street here and plan to move over about April 1.

The Armstrongs attend the LDS church. His hobbies are hunting, trapping, fishing and arrowhead collecting. He said he has a collection of several thousand of these Indian relics which have been on display in several Wyoming locations.

He belongs to the American Legion, VFW and Wyoming Archeological society. Until a short time ago he had his own small band in which he played the saxophone.

He told a Journal reporter, 'We are real happy with the move. This is a nice area and the people are extremely friendly and accommodating."

After the move to Nyssa the Journal will introduce the entire family pictorially.

Soil Conservation Meeting at Arock Set for Jan. 30

An educational meeting to explain soil conservation districts and how they can be used to encourage soil and water conservation will be held in the Grange hall at Arock Monday, Jan. 30. Wilbur Chapin of Adrian, vice president of the Oregon State As-A federal grant of \$12,500 for sociation of Soil Conservation dis-

> being arranged to explain work Mail Changes Told

By Nyssa Postmaster Hans Salomon of Adrian, one Lee Dail, Nyssa postmaster, announces that zone rates have been changed due to the latest postal

raise, which became effective Jan. Chapin, who is also chairman 15. Parcel rates were formerly based on distance between sendthe state association, will talk ing and receiving offices.

Rates are now based on all towns in one sectional center to all towns within another center.

dresses made from lovely Thai silk. Refreshments

MISS PRAPASRI TANGTATSWASDI, who will of Thailand origin will be served by high school be honored at the "Thailand Festival" Friday students and a drawing for door prizes will climax evening in the Nyssa school cafetorium, displays the festival activities. Miss Tangtatswasdi is the many articles from her native country. Among seventh NHS foreign exchange student, sponsored them are jeweled dancing dolls, hand-carved teak through the American Field Service and members wood objects, jewelry, luncheon sets and special of former host families will report on what these "wife beaters." Some of these items will be for former students are now doing. Tickets are being sale at the Jan. 27 festival and the doors will open sold by junior high and high school students, or at 7 p.m. to enable those attending to select the may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will go articles they wish to purchase. The program will to the AFS committee to bring another exchange begin at 7:30 with the NHS band playing the Thai- student to Nyssa next year. The American Field land national anthem. It has been transposed for service was founded shortly after World War I the local musicians by Warren Adams. Prapasri and the exchange student program is designed will show slides and give information about her to promote better understanding and good will native country. High school and junior high girls among people of the United States and other counwill present Thai dancing and a style show of tries.

-Journal Photos.

Church Meeting

chairmen and standing committee

chairmen reported on their ac-

tions. The two committees that



Nyssa School Budget Board Adopts \$350 Average Increase for Teachers **To Start Study in Total Requirements** Federal Funds Eliminate Necessities For New Programs to Be Considered

At the Nyssa school board meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, requests for teacher salary raises in the amount of \$350 (average per teacher) was adopted as a starting point for making up a tentative budget.

The amount asked for by Frank Parr, chairman of the faculty consultation committee, and teachers George Fanning and Betty Oft did not receive

approval but was placed in the budget as a beginning from which the entire figures Thunderegg Title could be studied at the next Given to County;

ing present salary schedules now in effect in Nyssa schools as compared with Vale and Ontario. Parr said the proposals would to Harold Brendle, chairman, be far below the state average in- Registration will be Aug. 2, with crease for teachers. This was field trips planned Thursday borne out by a report by Super- through Saturday. intendent W. L. McPartland from records of salary schedules pre- exhibit will be staged Aug. 4-6 sented by 15 to 20 other schools in the Nyssa high school cafein a recent meeting at Portland.

Other Requests Made

to consider paying the employees' committeemen appointed Friday cost of Blue Cross hospital in- for the forthcoming event are surance and expenses paid by Lloyd Mackrill and Ray Huffman, those people who attend summer field trips; Bernard Eastman and school or work toward their nine Dick Wilson, advertising; Harold hours required to renew their Brendle and Walter McPartland, certificates. (Action was deferred C of C coordinators. Ray Huffon these items following a study man will serve as city coordinaof salary increases requested.)

add \$21,465 total to the present Activities Planned budget item on salaries for the 66 persons affected. Last year the increase granted was \$140. That, and the proposed increase, are in addition to the \$160 raises automatically given each teacher under previously adopted schedules. White recently issued a procla-These are commonly called incre- mation making Malheur county ments.

Members of the budget board gon and designating the first in attendance were Fred Arai week in August as Thunderegg (elected chairman), Lyle Miner, Days.

bers absent were John Olsen and year. Gene Stunz.

The salary committee presented Nyssa Event Set

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Nyssa's Thunderegg Days will be held Aug. 3-6, 1967 according

The Snake River Gem club's torium as announced by Oscar Elliott, club president.

Teachers also asked the board Nyssa Chamber of Commerce tor, with Dick Wilson represent-The \$350 average raise would ing the merchants' committee.

Guided field trips this year will be to thunderegg beds, jasper fields and sites of agates with limbs embedded

Malheur County Judge Ellis A. the Thunderegg County of Ore-

Ray Larson, Roy Holmes, Gene Nyssa Postmaster Lee Dail says DeMinck, Bob Wilson, Darwin that the Thunderegg Days die-Jensen, Henry Esplin, Joel Mit- hub cancellation stamp will be chell, Howard Myrick, Dick Ten- placed on all outgoing mail for sen and Farrell Peterson. Mem- six months, beginning Feb. 1 this

Deadline Announced For Entering Feb. 4 Talent-Stunt Event Counties Receive Highway, Liquor

tion area. It involves two parcels of land on both sides of the present holdings in Malheur county. With the additional purchase, and water conservation.

acquisition will be gained to a large area of colorful rock formations, towering canyon walls, thunderegg beds and other natural features worthy of preservation it can affect present and future not far from the Oregon - Idaho line.

Further Planning Told

Future developments for the part conservation will play in fillarea, about 35 miles south of ing these needs. Nyssa, include day use with parking, picnic area, sanitary facilities, water improvement, small over- is open to the public. night camp and viewpoint de- SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET velopment.

The fund is available from the 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in the class letters bear the zip code of \$7 permit charge for area en- Nyssa Methodist church basement. the city from where the item of residents with educational and church in Adrian and made plans featured. trance in federal outdoor recrearail property and federal motor- 55 years of age and older are cor- ing a number of postal stations, boat fuel tax. dially invited.

plain the program and objectives This has brought about many of the state association in develchanges in parcel mailing rates. oping an over-all program in soil For example, Portland was in the third postal zone from Nyssa and The work unit conservationist

now all towns within that secof the Adrian district, Ralph tional center are in the fourth Cleveland, will give a general talk zone to explain conservation and how All towns that receive mail

through the Salt Lake City secland owners and the entire comtional center are now in the third munity. Harry Sandquist, Malzone, but were formerly in the For Area's Spanish heur county agent, will discuss future agriculture needs and the fourth zone.

All parcels mailed must bear ly aid postal employees when they are presented for mailing of the sted in the "Opportunity Center," For February 19 zip codes, Dail said. It will great-The meeting, Chapin stressed, they are presented for mailing as Community college, met Jan. 6 at the charge is derived from the St. Bridget's parish hall in Nyssa. Malheur County Council of auditorium. zip number. Senior citizens will meet at Cancellation stamps on first-

Everyone attending is asked to correspondence was sent, except tion areas, sale of surplus federal take a sack lunch. All persons those mailed in larger cities hav-



National Bank of Oregon, who recently received promotions are Bob Kennedy (left) who is now assistant manager and Bill Keeney, replacing Kennedy as general loan officer. Both stepped to manager after the transfer of Ronald Young to bank public relations department. The Dalles branch of the bank. Kennedy has been

in Moro and Baker branches, and coming to Nyssa in February 1966. Keeney came from the Merrill bank to fill Kennedy's old position. The information on Kennedy was left out of last week's notice up a grade following Tom Stenkamp's promotion in the Journal through a slip on the part of the

-Journal Photo.



Nyssa Classes Held Set in Ontario Speaking Residents Spanish-speaking patrons inter

Director Larry Sights told how Churches met Sunday, Jan. 22, at Mrs. Rose also reports that nonfor the annual meeting of the economical problems.

Being offered at this time are Tom Foster of Ontario. various types of general educational development classes includ-

ing home economics and English. council will be held at St. Matth-All interested Spanish-speaking ew's Episcopal church in Ontario patrons are urged to attend the on Sunday, Feb. 19, beginning at three-hour classes held Monday 3 p.m. Member churches in the through Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. county are asked to have their official delegates present and new at the hall. charter member churches will be

Five area residents were seopen to the public. select programs for the Spanish-American students.

Nyssa Miss Injured In Fog on Slick Road

at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, was der chairmanship of the Rev. badly shaken and suffered num. Wesley Jones of Ontario, and the badly shaken and suffered numerous bruises following an auto migrant ministry committee headed by the Rev. Wallace Prowell mishap on her way to work Wedof Nyssa. nesday morning. Both of these committees sub-

She was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital for observation, and at press time extent of her at the annual meeting. injuries had not been determined. According to her mother, Mrs. Dick Kriegh, the accident could have been much worse.

A check with the Oregon State police office revealed that the accident occurred about five miles south of Nyssa on the Adrian highway. It was foggy, with a snow floor on the road. Miss meeting in Adrian. Kriegh apparently saw the flash-

ing lights of a school bus stopped CORRECTION to load children.

tween Karla's Volkswagen and ferred to Ray Larson as manager the bus, and apparently unable of the Nyssa-Nampa district. It to stop on the slick road she hit should have read Nyssa. Ray said

the right rear fender of the Sto- he hoped the manager of the ker vehicle. The side of Miss Nampa district would not read ond annual awards banquet will Kriegh's car was damaged con- the paper and find out he had be held March 10, with location "lost his job." siderably.

Mrs. Herta Rose, chairman of

the forthcoming county PTA talent and stunt night program, re-Ontario high school auditorium. revenues.

Participation is open to all PTA The highway distribution comes units and other interested organ- from fees, fuel taxes and fines, izations. Groups planning to com- and which, under statutes, counpete should call Mrs. Rose at 473- ties receive 19 percent of the to-3179 no later than Jan. 30. There tal. State total was nearly \$4 will be a Feb. 3 rehearsal in the million with Multnomah county The executive committee of

such a center can help these area Kingman Memorial Community competitive specialty acts will be

council, according to the Rev. Joint Concert Slated Tuesday at TVCC The annual meeting of the

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, Treasure Valley Community col. the county is based on population lege will present a joint concert and does not consider the amount of the Treasure Valley Commu- spent for alcoholic beverages that nity chorus directed by Dr. Sam may differ county-by-county. Pobanz and the TVCC orchestra (Editor's Note - The \$54,000 directed by Roger Taylor.

Five area residents were se-lected to help center personnel recognized. The meeting will be weese building on the college the county. Road assessment discampus. The public is invited to tricts and those outside are still In other action at the executive attend as guests of the college. studying distribution.) meeting, the central department

Funds for Year

According to a recent announceports that several entries have al- ment by Secretary of State Clay ready been received from groups Myers, Malheur county received desiring to compete in the pro- \$54,239.83 turn-back from state gram which will be presented at revenues and a quarterly distri-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the bution of \$3,422.10 from liquor

> getting \$1,038,000, followed by Lane with \$399,000.

Of the total highway kick-back Malheur county had already gotten \$3,978.70 as emergency funds and the total was lowered by this amount.

The liquor fund allotment to

turn-back of highway funds is The concert will be held in the still the subject of controversy in

Nyssan Ray Larson Chosen as 1967 Miss Karla Kriegh, an employee have been most active are the campus ministry committee, un- President of Malheur United Fund

Directors of Malheur United Fund, Inc., met Jan. 18 in the lunchroom at the Ore-Ida Foods plant in Ontario.

At that time the 1966 campaign was officially closed, with the financial report showing the drive netted \$13,000. The treasurer was authorized to disburse this money to the five mitted budgets that will become participating agencies. They are Oregon United Appeal, Sala part of the total council budget vation Army, Red Cross, Boy+

and Girl Scout organizations. Persons interested in the pur- New directors were selected pose and work of the council are and the list will be published invited to contact the Rev. Elmer upon acceptance by the nomi-Rosenkilde of Adrian, president nees, according to Dale Mcof the council, or any one of the Lane, outgoing president.

is Ray Larson, manager of the Nyssa district for Amalgamated Sugar company. Others named to office are Joe Beach, Vale, first vice president; Juanita Medler, Jesse Stoker's vehicle was be- week the Journal erroneously re- Ontario, second vice president; Tom Stenkamp, Nyssa, secretarytreasurer.

> It was announced that the secto be announced.



RAY LARSON ... Heads Contribution Drive

members of the executive com- New Officers Named mittee. There were 12 of the 17 Elected as president for 1967 members present at the Jan. 22 In a beet acreage story last