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## Thunderegg Mall Anniversary To Be Celebrated This Week

The owners of the Thunderegg Mall at Second and Main streets in Nyssa are celebrating the first anniversary of the opening this week. They plan to give \$500 in merchandise to the person holding the lucky number at 2 p.m. Saturday drawing to be held on the mall. No formal program is planned but the merchants, along with other businesses, have advertisements in this week's Journal that they say are listing real bargains. The eight owners and operators of the facility are real proud of this possession and have spent a considerable amount of time and money to make it possible. They are: First National Bank, Nyssa branch, Bracken's Dept. store, Wilson's Market, Inc., Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy, Paulus Jewelry, Wilson's Dept. store, Coast-To-Coast store and Michael's Pharmacy. Pictured above are the two sections stretching along Second street on both sides of Main street. They are easily accessible from all directions, handle hundreds of cars and trucks in the course of a normal day, and are within a block of most of the down-town stores. Not only have they made it more convenient for local people to shop, they have eased the problem of through traffic, since Main street is also the highway for U. S. 20 and 26, Parking Problems Grow.



TERESA ELGUEZABAL

## Senior Sisters Earn Grants To Mt. Angel

The Elguezabal sisters, Maria and Teresa, have been granted "complete cost" financial aid awards for one year of study at Mt. Angel College, Ore.

According to Charles Quinowski, NHS guidance counselor, they are two of the most outstanding Mexican students to graduate from the local high school.

They have excelled in academic endeavors as well as participating in school and out-of-school activities.

Maria was active in organizations while in high school, including Spanish and Mexican Alliance clubs, GAA, Thespians, and Future Homemakers of America. She was a member of the debate team and also served on the annual staff for two years.

Offices held include assistant business manager for the annual during her junior year and business manager while a senior. In out-of-school activities Maria has been very active in the Catholic youth organization, and also provided special services when called upon. She has been an interpreter at the Mexican PTA meetings and was on the clothing drive committee this year.

Among special awards Maria served as a councilman on student government day and was chosen by her fellow students to be the most talented girl in the senior class.

Teresa's activities have included GAA, Spanish and Mexican Alliance Clubs. She was elected as freshman class secretary, has served as student body secretary during her senior

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year and also co-editor of the NHS paper, the Bulldog. She has served as head of the girl and boy of the month elections and was a councilman on student government day.

She attended the Pendleton press conference for two years, earned a 60-word per minute typing pin when a sophomore, and was a Girl's State candidate. Like her sister, she has participated in the Catholic youth organization.

Quinowski has commented that both Maria and Teresa should serve as fine examples to all students, particularly those of Mexican descent. Maria plans to study mathematics while Teresa plans to stress English, literature and possibly foreign language. The sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elguezabal of Nyssa.



## Water Prospects Improved In Area

Farmers, ranchers and other water users in Malheur county can expect average water supplies this spring and summer, according to a report released today by A. J. Webber, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Portland, and prepared by W. T. Frost, State Snow Survey Supervisor, representing cooperating federal, state, and private agencies.

Stored water supplies in addition to expected May-July runoff will prove adequate. Substantial precipitation during April has increased the forecasts from last month's estimates. Streamflow has been low due to cold weather but will pick up as soon as warmer temperatures are experienced.

Colder than normal temperatures in addition to 200% of average precipitation for April increased the water content of the snowpack at the higher elevation snow courses. Normally by May 1 much of the snow has melted but the above factors have combined to give us a snowpack considerably above average for May 1.

The soil moisture is now about 81% of average on the Malheur and about 92% of average on Owyhee watershed. This is above average.

Water stored in Lake Owyhee on May 1 amounted to 458,500 acre feet compared to 630,200 acre feet last year.

Total storage in Warm-springs, Agency Valley and Bully Creek reservoirs was 193,200 acre feet on May 1 compared to 231,400 a year ago and when combined with the streamflows expected in the next three months will provide a sufficient water supply.

Inflow to Lake Owyhee has been very late this year, however, 152,000 acre feet is still expected during the May-July period. This is 90% of average. Jordan Creek is forecast at 100,000 acre feet for May-July or 102% of average.

These forecasts assume near average conditions of precipitation and temperature will prevail during the forecast period. The next report on water supply conditions in Oregon will be issued on or about June 8, 1967.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1218 S. W. Washington St., Portland, Oregon 97205

## PTA Officers To Be Installed

Installation of new officers will be a highlight of the Nyssa PTA meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, May 11 in the school cafeteria. This will be the final session of the school year.

The new officials are Mrs. Owen Froerer, president; Mrs. Bud Sappe, vice president; Mrs. Ken Pfaff, secretary and Mrs. Don Bishop, treasurer.

A musical program is also on tap for the meeting this evening.

## Apodaca Stays In Malheur Jail After Baker Trial

VALE—Richard Apodaca of Ontario, accused of kidnapping a small Ontario girl, was back in the Malheur County jail Tuesday following the conclusion of his second trial in Baker circuit court.

The trial ended in a hung jury when jurors were deadlocked 6-6. His first trial last December also ended in a hung jury.

Malheur County District Attorney H. Clifford Looney said Tuesday that a decision will be made later this week whether to try Apodaca a third time.

He is accused of taking a nine-year old Ontario girl into the State of Idaho where he allegedly attempted to assault her. He was tried only on the kidnapping charge.



McCONNEL

Six members of the Nyssa high school 1967 graduating class have been selected by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission to receive partial tuition and fee scholarships to various schools in the state system of higher education, it has been announced by Charles

## USDA Ag Dept. Names Officials On Spud Group

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced appointment of the members and alternates who will serve on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee. The committee administers the federal marketing order for potatoes grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Ore.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said one of the main functions of the committee is to recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture the grades, sizes and qualities of potatoes which should be shipped from the production area. Area members and alternates will serve through May 31, 1968:

Producers: District 2 -- Joe Y. Saito, Ontario, Ore., and Raymond F. Russell, Nyssa, Ore.

Handlers: District 2 -- Ralph Bowman, Marsing, Idaho and Jim Williams, Nyssa, Ore.

## TVCC FUNDS MIS-USED BOARD ASKS \$1,043,576

### Pfaff Tells Of Epidemic

Malheur County Health officer Dr. Ken Pfaff reports whooping cough is known to be spreading in the Nyssa area. To prevent an epidemic immediate steps should be taken. It is strongly advised that all pre-school children and those attending first grade have an immediate immunization.

For those who have had the three series, DPT shots, a booster should be given. Those who have had no previous immunities should begin the series as soon as it could be arranged.

Please consult your family doctor. Welfare families and low income persons may contact the health department.

Patrons in the Treasure Valley area education district will be asked to vote on two issues at the May 24 election. These two issues were discussed and approved at the second budget meeting of the college May 3. Voters will be asked to approve a tax levy of \$308,576, the amount outside the six per cent limitation, and a bond issue of \$735,000.

Existence Said Threatened The Budget Board, Board of Education and administration reported to the group of about 40 citizens attending the meeting that "both the budget and bond issue are absolutely necessary to the existence of this institution and it cannot exist beyond July 1, 1967, unless the district sees fit to approve both the budget and bond."

College officials admitted that insufficient control over spending money has been exercised, with the result that buildings have been built and all of the available money has been paid out, yet there still exists an unpaid obligation to the bank for funds furnished for construction in the amount of \$300,000.

The use of available funds without consideration of what to use to pay for furnishings has created the need for borrowing from the general fund to pay for the equipping of the buildings. This has created a debt owing from the construction fund to the general fund in the amount of \$180,090. There also is \$20,792 owing to others for buildings and equipment.

## Lions Sponsor Baseball Game

Members of Adrian Lions club will sponsor a donkey baseball game at 8 p.m., Monday, May 15 at the Adrian High school football field.

Admission for adults is \$1; grades 1-8, 50 cents; children under six free. Proceeds will be used for community activities.

## Postal Savings No Longer Draw Any Interest

United States Postal Savings certificates on deposit ceased drawing any interest on April 27, 1967. There is no fund in the local post office as they were transferred to the Ontario several years ago.

The department ceased accepting deposits on April 27, 1966 and while the rate of interest paid was much less than on government bonds there was more than \$90 million in the fund recently.

If these are not redeemed prior to June 30, 1967 they will be held in a trust fund in the Treasury department until liquidated.

Any certificate holders can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster there will provide guidance and necessary forms to assist in cashing them.

## Dinner To Fete Retiring Teachers; Others Resign

Three Nyssa teachers will retire at the end of this school year. They are Mrs. Frances Bates from the elementary school, Frank Parr of the junior high school and Muri Lancaster, junior high school principal.

According to school officials, other teachers not returning to Nyssa next year are Miss Margery Nihart, English and bookkeeping; Gary Clawson, vocal music; Jack Hunt, instrumental music; John Moaward, social studies; James Skeen, junior high social studies.

Other instructors leaving the Nyssa school system are Miss Nelle Hayes, special program; Mrs. Patricia Skeen, fourth grade; Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, fourth grade; Mrs. Bernice Fisher, first grade; Don Bishop, elementary vice principal.

Teachers hired for next year include Mrs. Kathleen Reed, first grade; Mrs. Lorraine Bau-

## Rep. R. Smith Registers Wilderness Hearing Protest

Representative Robert F. Smith (R-Burns), Majority Leader of the Oregon House of Representatives, protested the Department of Interior's hearing in Burns to discuss the possibility of including Malheur and Harney Lakes within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Smith pointed specifically to the fact that the first knowledge of this hearing was received April 27, which was only 5 days prior to the actual hearing. He stated that this was not adequate notice, particularly for a subject so important to the economy and future of Harney County. He requested that the Department hold another hearing with proper notice so that all interested individuals would have an opportunity to study the issues and prepare testimony.

Smith, who is Oregon's representative on the Congressional Public Land Law Review Commission, received word of the May 2nd hearing only on May 1. His notification came from Frank G. White, Harney County Commissioner, who had, himself, been informed only on April 27 by the County Extension Office.

"The total picture of wilderness area versus total public lands is currently being considered by the Public Land Law Review Commission," Smith said. "Hopefully, the balanced need study and wilderness potential plan will come forth from the Commission's findings. Since the report of the Public Land Law Review Commission is due in 1968, Smith suggests, no further proceedings under the Wilderness Act of 1964 be inaugurated until the Commission's study has been completed and its findings documented."

## The Weather

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 3	68	35	—
May 4	68	38	—
May 5	71	39	—
May 6	78	43	—
May 7	80	47	—
May 8	81	43	—
May 9	69	48	.07
May 10	43	43	.10

## OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

Date	461,040	Acre Ft.
5/10/67	461,040	Acre Ft.
5/10/66	608,190	Acre Ft.



DORITY

Quinowski, NHS guidance counselor.

Most of these are one-year awards, with renewals based on the students' academic standing in the following three years while pursuing undergraduate programs.



MOSS



BIELBY

The seniors are Kathy Dority, who was awarded a scholarship by Southern Oregon college; Ramona Bielby, Charles McConnell, Bob Okano and Gary Moss all of whom were honored by Oregon State university. Jim Ableman chose to decline his scholarship from Uni-



OKANO

versity of Oregon to attend Cornell university.

The scholarship recipients listed have maintained outstanding scholastic records as well as being very active in various school and extra-curricular activities.

## Board Members To Talk TVCC At Joint Meet

Dale Adams, president of the local Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday afternoon that there would be a joint meeting of the club and Lions at Brownie's Cafe Tuesday noon of next week. TVCC Board Chairman Grant Rinehart and some other members will discuss the proposed budget for the college and explain problems. Adams says the regular meeting of the Chamber will be held at the regular hour the following day.