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HOUSING LOANS APPROVED FOR NINE NYSSA FAMILIES UNDER "SELF HELP" PLAN

Housing loans under a "self help" program, under the supervision of Farmers Home Administration (FHA), have been approved for nine Nyssa families.

Robert Pierce, state director for the federal agency, announced Thursday of the approval of the loans averaging about \$8,000 per home had been received by his office Thursday.

Donald J. Kundra, supervisor of the Ontario office, said the loans would bear an interest rate of five percent and upon completion each home would be valued at \$10,000 - \$11,000.

The three bedroom houses have been approved for Mexican-American families all residing within the limits of Nyssa. Those approved for loans, where they will do a major portion of the labor involved are; Felix Calderon, Teodoro Castellanos, Tobias Martinez, Antonio Reyes, George Torres, Victor Jimenez, Robert Rodriguez, Benito Menchaca, and Jose Delgado.

They are all families who have lived in the area for a period of three to seven years. Most of the year they perform farm labor and find other jobs in the winter months. Of the nine, seven are presently employed by Amalgamated Sugar company at the local refinery, one is on a year-round job with a local farmer and one has recently been laid off by a local industry, due to seasonal work. He is presently attending a course at TVCC.

Chris Valdez is group coordinator of the project and Bill Willis, Adrian contractor, will be in charge of actual construction, set to start in a short time, weather permitting.

Valdez told a Journal reporter Wednesday night that the houses would be occupied by 63 individuals, including the parents.

Location of the houses to be constructed will be: - Six on the west side of North Seventh street in Block 41 of the Park Addition on land acquired from John Stringer. One on the west side of North Sixth (in the same block) acquired from Mrs. A.H. Keck and one on the same street from land purchased from Bill Grover.

Two others are to be constructed on the East side of N. Third near the intersection

Brownie's Re-opened

Brownie's Cafe re-opened Monday under new management and new ownership after having been closed a month.

Eddie Taylor, owner of Brownie's Lounge, bought the business from Mrs. Bill (Deane) Kohl and hired her to manage it. Mrs. Kohl aided her husband in the operation about nine years, and following his death assumed full management for one year.

Mrs. Iva Johnson operated the business from May 1966 until it was closed the first of January 1968.

The new owner and manager promise quality food at popular prices and cater to parties. The Lions Club will meet in the dining room Tuesday noons.

JC's To Announce Outstanding Men At Feb. 10 Meet

The name of Nyssa's outstanding young man of 1967 will be announced Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Jaycees' "Outstanding Young Farmer Awards" banquet-meeting to be held at 8 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Grange hall. Speaker for the evening will be State Representative Lee Johnson, candidate for Attorney General.

The contest is being sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and Wilton Jackson, owner-operator of Ideal Gas company.

For three weeks, a committee headed by Jaycee Dave Rieb, have been canvassing churches, business firms, clubs and other organizations to determine which young man (21 through 35) has contributed most to the community during the year.

Applicants for "Outstanding Young Farmer" have also been received by Stan Sisson and are ready for judging.

Local winners will be entered in the Oregon Jaycee contest.

Retarded Child Training Slated To Start Feb. 5

A class for trainable retarded children will begin Feb. 5 at the First Methodist Church in Ontario, according to Mrs. Kay Mollahan, president of the Treasure Valley Association for Retarded Children.

Arrangements have been completed to conduct registration from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the basement of the church located at 312 N. W. 2nd street in Ontario.

Mrs. Lamar Cowan has been selected to work with the children, and will be assisted by an aide. Regular class hours will be from 9 to 11:30 A.M. Monday through Friday. A tuition of \$15 per month will be charged to help defray cost of the program.

Mrs. Mollahan emphasizes that the class is sponsored entirely by the Treasure Valley association and is open to all trainable, retarded children living within commuting dis-

McCull Appoints County Farmer To Agri Board

Governor Tom McCall announced today the appointment of Malheur County rancher Mamuro Wakasugi to the State Board of Agriculture. The appointment is for six years.

Wakasugi, 55, succeeds Joe Saito, Ontario, who has served the two full terms allowed under Oregon statutes.

The new board member operates a large onion, sugar beet and berry farm in the Ontario area and is recognized as an outstanding agriculturist and civic leader. He is a long time State Farm Bureau director.

McCull said, "Mamuro Wakasugi is one of Oregon's outstanding farm leaders. He brings to state government a wealth of knowledge and experience about Oregon agriculture."

Wakasugi will join the six other board members who serve as advisors to the Department of Agriculture in working toward a long-range development of Oregon's agricultural resources.



DISPLAYING ONE OF THE MANY POSTERS publicizing the forthcoming AFS event are Ulvi Unal (on left), this year's foreign exchange student from Turkey, Miss Barbie Tensen, publicity chairman; and Orrin Corak, student chairman for the festival. The posters were prepared by students in Miss Marie Coate's eight-grade art class. - NHS Bulldog photo.

AFS Festival At NHS Slated For February 9

By Barbie Tensen
NHS Bulldog Staff

Ulvi Unal, NHS foreign exchange student from Turkey, will be honored at the annual American Field Service slated to begin at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9 in the school cafeteria. Theme for the event, featuring Turkish foods, is Seker-Bayrami, Turkish for Sugar Festival.

Turkish kahve (coffee), limonata (limonade), and palyi (a popular rice dish) will be sold at the freshman booth.

Sophomores will offer Turkish salads and the junior booth will feature baklava (fruit pastry similar to a tart), tel kadayif (sweet pastry), and rahat lakoum (Turkish delight candy).

Famous Turkish sis-kebobs will be served by Senior students.

REPUBLICANS HOLD TRAINING SESSION FOR CO. WORKERS

An audience of more than 50 persons, Republican precinct chairmen and officers of the Republican central committee of Malheur county, met at the East Side cafe, Monday for an all-day training session.

Special guest speakers were three women from the Willamette Valley, experienced in precinct training and campaign work.

Mrs. Charles D. Dake of Ontario, precinct training chairman for Malheur county, presided. She introduced the speakers, special guests, including Mrs. Anthony Yturri; Dale B. McLane, county chairman; Mrs. Mamuro Wakasugi, county vice-chairman, Mrs. Gus Tanaka, Mrs. James Flanagan and others responsible for arrangements and the excellent attendance.

Mrs. Marie Pennington, secretary of the Washington county Republican central committee, made the opening remarks for the trio of guest speakers.

Mrs. John Hoffman, from Clackamas county, gave the principal morning address.

"Most people are law-abiding and live within the law," she said, "but many have the subconscious feeling that politics is 'dirty.' Remember that the candidate on the ballot is a potential lawmaker and next year may be making those laws under which you live."

Only 73 per cent of the number of registered voters cast ballots in the 1966 election, she commented. Some 83.9 per cent of those eligible to vote were registered and, in Oregon, only 56.7 per cent of the population was eligible to register that year.

Mrs. Roy Payne, precinct

Farmers Meet Set For Nyssa At 7:30 Today

Jim Rudd, Ontario area farmer, announced Tuesday that a meeting of farmers would be held at 7:30 tonight at the Little Theater room of the Nyssa high school.

Purpose of the session will be to explain the principles of National Farmers' Organization (NFO) for those who were unable to attend the county meeting at Boulevard Grange Hall recently.

Fundamentally, Rudd said, the organization advocates a "holding action" in an attempt to raise prices of farm products. Members would unite in holding the product off the market until a certain price was offered by processors or consumers. This can be done only on a nation-wide basis to be successful, group leaders say.

Rudd said any farmers who felt they were not getting their fair share of cash for crops, and who desire to better themselves, should attend the meeting and learn what it is all about. Membership drives will probably develop in all communities of the county.

NYSSA POLICE CHIEF WARNS OF CHASING EMERGENCY VEHICLES

The Nyssa police department is now trying to bring its bicycle card files up to date, it is announced by Chief Alvin Allen. Cards have been distributed at the schools. They are to be taken home, filled out and then returned.

If for some reason, a child has not received one of the cards and wishes to register his bicycle with the department, he may do so by contacting the police department office at the city hall.

Merchants who sell bicycles also have the cards and they can be filled out at time of purchase.

New TVCC Queen Contest Slated At OHS Saturday

A new Miss Treasure Valley Community college will be crowned by Present School Hostess Sandy Bennett, on Saturday, Feb. 3. The annual pageant to pinpoint beauty, poise, and talent, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Ontario high school gymnasium.

Interpretive and jazz dances, dramatic readings, singing and a humorous composition will be offered on the varied program.

Nine girls will vie for the honor of representing Treasure Valley Community college at Seaside in the Miss Oregon contest next July. Judges for the event are Mr. and Mrs. David Langley of Milton-Freewater, Jim Alexander of Boise, Mrs. Lovell Howard of La Grande and the former Cheryl Ann Crouch, Miss Idaho of 1966.

Master of ceremonies will be Clint Bellows, owner-manager of KYET. Treasure Valley Community college's band will provide music throughout the program. A judge's luncheon will be held during the afternoon with the contestants. Behind the scenes arrangements are the work of Kenny Goul, director of the project for the past three years.

Nyssa Boy Dies Of Burns; Father, Brother Injured When Gasoline Explodes

A 17-year-old Nyssa youth, Delmar Linn Phillips, died around midnight Friday, after suffering extensive body burns when a gasoline tank exploded while he and his brother, Richard (Rick), 16, were attempting to cut a wrecked auto apart with an acetylene torch.

Following the mishap, which occurred around 7 o'clock Friday evening, the brothers were taken by ambulance to Malheur Memorial hospital, where Rick is still a patient and was listed in fair condition by hospital authorities at presstime Wednesday. He suffered burns on his hands, arms and the portion of his body from the waist down.

Also suffering burns on his hands was Leonard Phillips, the youths' father, as he attempted to save his son's life. He and his wife reportedly had arrived at the scene, an auto wrecking service plant on North Third street, shortly before the explosion occurred.

In addition to artificial respiration applied by the father, Nyssa firemen used a resuscitator in an attempt to save the critically-burned youth. The volunteers were summoned shortly after the accident and extinguished scattered flames.

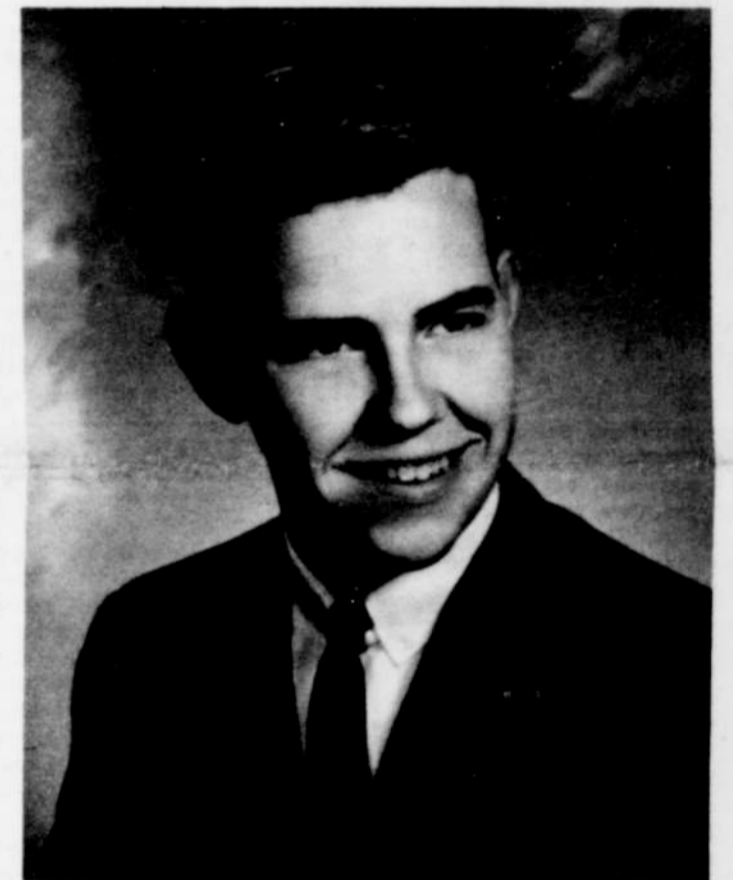
Obituary information is carried on page 2 of this issue of the Journal.

AID FOR FAMILY PLANNED

The Owyhee Riding Club will hold a benefit dance for the Leonard Phillips family Saturday night, Feb. 3, at the Oregon Trail Hall. Music will be furnished by "Schrolls" orchestra.

The misfortune of the family is told in the above story. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 per person, are available from Riding Club members or at Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy, the La Paloma restaurant in Ontario, Lions club members in Adrian, Owyhee Junction grocery store, Skinner's service station at Owyhee Junction and at Sunset Market on Lytle Boulevard.

Cash contributions may be made at any of the places selling tickets or to Riding Club members.



DELMAR LINN PHILLIPS

JUVENILE COUNCIL STUDIES PROBLEMS; SEEKS SOLUTIONS

Members of the newly formed Malheur County Juvenile Advisory council met Jan. 24 at the courthouse in Vale, with local law enforcement officers and others who work with area youth.

Ontario Police Chief Jim Jones cited lack of winter activities, a heavy load of juvenile cases, lack of special training for policemen, and earlier freedom for young people as major problems in the field of juvenile delinquency.

Nyssa's Chief, Alvin Allen, said that truancy, traffic violations, liquor, petty theft and shop-lifting, and curfew violations occupy much of his time, while Malheur County Sheriff Bob Ingram emphasized lack of curfew law enforcement as the major contributor. Ingram also pointed out that the County Juvenile Department will be under Circuit Court jurisdiction as of July 1st, and that change will relieve present juvenile authorities of investigative and counseling duties which will revert to local police who have neither the training nor the manpower to act effectively. The Sheriff also stated that the reorganization of juvenile departments is by order of House Bill #1038 enacted by the last State Legislature.

Lieutenant Haines of the Oregon State Police listed stolen cars and illegal possession of alcoholic beverages as his department's main contact with young violators.

Malheur county extension agent in charge of 4-H activities, Roger Fletcher, told the Council

Valle Del Tesoro Credit Group Elects Officials

The Valle Del Tesoro Federal Credit Union held its first annual meeting on the afternoon of January 14, at the Little Mexico cafe in Ontario. Approximately forty-five members from Weiser, Nyssa, Adrian and Ontario were in attendance.

After a brief introduction of guests, by the outgoing President of the Board of Directors Manuel Plazola, reports were made by the nominating committee, credit committee, supervisory committee and treasurer.

Elections for new board members were held with the following results: Two-year terms, board of directors, Mrs. Carmen Villanueva, Weiser and Mrs. Rosario Martinez, Adrian. One-year terms, Jesse Martinez, Adrian; Elisandro Urrea, Ontario; Federico Aguilar, Nyssa.

Credit committee members elected are Miguel Amaya, Ontario; Tony Martinez, Adrian; Manuel Plazola, Ontario.

The newly elected board members and credit committee met to choose Elisandro Urrea as president of the board of directors; Aguilar, vice president; Rosario Martinez, treasurer; Carmen Villanueva, secretary; Mrs. Vera Rost, assistant treasurer.

Credit committee officers are Miguel Amaya, chairman; Manuel Plazola, secretary.

Seventy-six area residents had become members in the Valle del Tesoro Federal credit union as of December 31, 1967. Organization took place at the Nyssa Opportunity Center on October 1, last year.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 24	34	22
Jan. 25	37	24
Jan. 26	30	18
Jan. 27	34	17
Jan. 28	37	14
Jan. 29	45	23
Jan. 30	44	34
Jan. 31	--	23

RESERVOIR STORAGE
1/29/68 373,410 Acre Feet
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