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AFS FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT CLEARS \$650

Over \$650 was netted at Seker-Bayrami, the AFS Turkish festival. A capacity crowd attended the event on Feb. 9 in the Nyssa school cafeteria. Wilton Jackson, AFS chapter president welcomed the group and introduced Master of Ceremonies Don Bates. Under direction of Charles Thomson the NHS band performed the national anthems of both Turkey and the United States. Dick G. Tensen, AFS past president, presented a brief history of the American Field Service program. Previous host families were introduced by Bates.

A highlight of the program was a talk by this year's Exchange Student Ulvi Unal from Ankara, Turkey. Ulvi described the geography of his homeland, as well as its history, government, Turkish people and customs.

Six NHS students presented a Turkish folk dance. Those performing were Sallee Morgan, LaDawn Haney, Marie Durfee, Rodger Garner, Orrin Corak and Ulvi. A short film on Turkey was also shown. Miss Julie Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Duke) Hipp, won the door-prize, a 100-pound bag of sugar donated by Amalgamated Sugar company. Ray Larson, district manager, made the presentation.

Mrs. Harriet Brumbach and Mrs. Mel Beck headed the food committees. Working in the senior booth were Mrs. Norbert Sarazin and Bruce, Mrs. Kayno Saito, Lynn Finch and Lucille Bertram; Mrs. LeRoy Blair and Wendy, Mrs. Duane Holcomb, Angie Labby, Kay Abe, Christine Meyer and Pam Saito manned the junior booth.

Mrs. Tom Nishitani and Lissa, Mrs. George Sadamori and Gary, Mrs. Don Sommers and Marty, Barbara Wilt, Debra Draper, and Roxanne Mason attended the sophomore booth. Freshman volunteers were Mrs. Sonny Takami and her daughters, Janet and Janis, Mrs. Roy Hirai and Brian, and Mrs. Don Oldemeyer and Keith.

The booths were constructed by George Fanning and his industrial arts class. They were decorated by Linda Ballou, Lucille Bertram, Arlene Valdez, Cille and Cindy Tracy, Linda Meacham, Janan Bunn, Joan Stunz, Lorraine Wilson, and Sallee Morgan; seniors, Pam Saito, Colleen Staples, Carolyn Sells, Kathy Nelson, Brenda McKinney, Peggy Moore, Mary Webb, Kay Abe, and Barbara Fanning prepared the junior class booth.

Sophomores Lissa Nishitani, Marylou Denman submitted her resignation as Adrian high school music instructor. Effective the end of the school year. The Adrian school board accepted her resignation. Miss Denman said her plans for next year are indefinite.

NHS HOSTS DISTRICT 7 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



WRIGHT

VENDRELL

ESPLIN

JENSEN

BURNINGHAM

PARRA

The Oregon district 7-A2 and B tournament is to be staged Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17 in the Nyssa high school gymnasium.

Opening round of the tourney will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday, with the second session beginning at 7 o'clock that evening. The third round will start at 12 noon Saturday and the fourth session starts off with the consolation matches at 7 p.m. followed by the championship matches at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the matches can be purchased at the local high school plant. Price for adults is 75 cents for each session, \$1 for the consolation and championship session and \$3 for a tournament ticket which includes entrance to all four sessions.

Local season tickets will not admit holders to the district meet, it is announced by NHS Principal Gene Chester. Students with activity tickets will be charged 35 cents for each session, 50 cents for the consolation and championship session and \$1.50 for tournament tickets.

Participating in the tournament will be grapplers from Nyssa, Enterprise, Vale, Wabtonka, Burns, Stanfield, Wasco County, Culver, Sherman, Wal-lowa, Elgin and Madras.

There will be many outstanding wrestlers competing in this year's tournament including Paul Okita from Burns, last year's state champion at 98-pounds. He owns a fine 12-1 record this year and will wrestle at 98.

Another is Stan Masuda from Stanfield, who was third at state last year, has a 19-1 record

and will wrestle at 115. Mike Skeans of Madras is 15-3 this year and was third at district last year at 106.

Bob Recla of Vale will be competing in the 168-pound weight class. Bob's Team-mate Tim Lovell is 12-3 in the 130-pound weight class. He will find tough competition from Nyssa's Butch Wright who is 15-2 this year and has twice placed third in Wyoming state competition at 115-pounds.

Other Nyssa favorites are Rudy Vendrell, two-year state

champion at 130, undefeated this year at 136. Fred Esplin is also undefeated this year at 157, placed third at district last year. Darr Jensen has only one loss this year at 148 and was second in state last year.

Chipper Burningham, also has an undefeated record this year with only one draw in the 98-pound weight class. Richard Parra, placed fourth at state last year and will compete in the 115-pound weight division. The six top grapplers on the NHS squad are pictured above.

1968 WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTY STREAMS FAR BELOW AVERAGE

Flow of Malheur county streams in the spring and summer of 1968 will be far below the average, 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. Water supplies for irrigators served from major reservoirs will definitely be limited to the usual amounts and water users without reservoirs will experience severe shortages unless February and March storms produce at least double the usual amounts of snow on the upper watersheds.

Water content of the mountain snowpack is about 30 percent of the 1948-62 average on the Owyhee and 72 percent average on the Malheur watersheds.

Winter precipitation, up to February first, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau, has been only 62 percent of average with January falling far behind at 46 percent average.

Watershed soils under the snowpack are much drier than usual. On the Owyhee soils are wet up to about 83 percent of capacity, while on the Malheur moisture is only 64 percent of capacity. These dry soils will soak up about two to nine inches of snowmelt water in the spring.

Water stored in Lake Owyhee on February first was about 375,100 acre feet compared with 317,900 acre feet a year ago. Total storage in Warm Springs, Agency Valley and Bully Creek Reservoirs was about 108,800 acre feet on February first compared with 89,300 acre feet last year on this date. Antelope Reservoir on Jordan Creek held 5,100 acre feet on the first of the month compared with 7,600 acre feet a year ago.

Assuming average conditions of temperature and precipitation for the balance of the year the flow of the Owyhee River is forecast at 186,000 acre feet or 48 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) for the period April through September. This amount is about half of last year's flow for the same period but is not as low as the 101,500 acre feet measured in 1966.

Jordan Creek is forecast to flow 58,000 acre feet or 59 percent average April through September compared with 34,100 acre feet in 1966.

Malheur River near Drewsey is forecast at 50,000 acre feet or 61 percent average April through September compared with 24,800 acre feet in 1966.

Flow of the Malheur, North Fork at Beulah, is forecast at 44,000 acre feet or 68 percent average for April through September. The 1966 flow for this six-month period was 32,900 acre feet.

Statewide, Oregon's 1968 water supplies are forecast to range from poor to near average in the coming spring and summer months. This is the outlook if the balance of the winter has normal temperatures and precipitation. But if the present trend of abnormally warm temperatures continues, most of any precipitation that occurs will fall as rain, not as snow, and the summer streamflow will be further reduced by the lack of snowmelt water.

About two-thirds of Oregon's irrigated lands, without storage water, will have "short" water supplies or even very deficient supplies this year. The remaining irrigated lands will have a near average water supply because of available reservoir water. Serious shortages of water are probable for lands served from McKay Reservoir in Umatilla County, Bully Creek Reservoir in Malheur County, and most of Crook County upstream from major reservoirs plus Hay and Trout Creeks in eastern Jefferson County and Mountain and Bridge Creeks on the John Day River in Wheeler County.

The next report on water supply conditions in Oregon will be issued about March 8, 1968.

SUGAR FACTORY 90% THROUGH '68 RUN; TONNAGE UP, SUGAR CONTENT DOWN; GROSS SAME

Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa factory was approximately 90 percent through processing the 1967 beet crop Wednesday morning, according to District Manager Ray Larson.

Of the 925,000 tons of beets for the past year 825,000 had been converted into sugar and the remaining 100,000 tons were being processed at the rate of 6,600 tons daily.

A tentative completion date of Feb. 27 has been set. This will make the operating period about 2 weeks longer than that of last year and mean bringing about \$125,000 additional payroll into the area. Larson said the total payroll for the 139 days would approximate \$1 1/4 million.

Stockpiles have all been cleaned out with the exception of the factory, Marsing, Overstreet and Homedale. Marsing beets should be on cars no later than Friday with the others all removed by the 26th.

GROSS UNCHANGED

Tonnage per acre for the Nyssa district is 25.09 and sugar content is running 14.2 percent. These figures compare with 22.5 tons and 15.13 percent for the previous year. Thus while the sugar content is down tonnage is up, thereby evening off with the 1966 crop, providing the price remains near the same.

The manager says much of the labor recruiting has been completed with crew leaders in Texas, and that it appears there will again be about 1200 mi-

grants brought in by the company to care for the 1968 crop.

Weed control chemicals and improvements in mechanization of harvest equipment would normally cut the figure down but it is estimated that there will be an increase of 7-8 percent in the acreage over the '67 total, making the additional numbers necessary. The labor supply is calculated on a basis of one man for each 30 acres of beets.

GROWER MEETINGS HELD

The first meeting of company officials and growers was held in December for the signing of 1968 contracts. The second was to be held in Boise yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon with all districts represented by growers.

Planting normally starts about March 1 but seed will not be issued until after contracts have been signed.

Grower representatives for the Nyssa area are Bob Holmes and Frank Skeen of Nyssa and William G. Carson of Weiser.

SGT. DONALD HAILE KILLED IN VIETNAM

Word was received Wednesday morning, by members of his family, that Army Sgt. Donald Haile was killed in action in Vietnam. His wife, the former Cordy Valdez and two children, Mark, 5 years old and Margo, 4, reside on the Strickland farm, southwest of Nyssa.

Sgt. Haile was a son of Canyon County Sheriff and Mrs. Dale Haile of Caldwell, Idaho; and was a former member of the Nyssa police force.

Further details of his death were not available at presstime Wednesday evening.

NFO MEETING SET

The National Farmer's Organization will hold a meeting Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Nyssa high school little theatre. Farmers and their wives are urged to attend this informative session. Company representatives will be present to answer questions.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Feb. 7	46	26
Feb. 8	48	24
Feb. 9	43	22
Feb. 10	48	27
Feb. 11	48	21
Feb. 12	41	22
Feb. 13	36	21
Feb. 14	--	21

.25 precipitation recorded on Feb. 13.

RESERVOIR STORAGE
12/12/68 382,220 Acre Feet
12/12/67 344,420 Acre Feet

Stuart Henigson Named National Merit Finalist

Stuart Henigson, a Nyssa high school senior has been named a finalist in 1967-68 National Merit competition, it is announced by Charles Quinowski, NHS guidance director.

An earlier report had confirmed that Stuart was among semi-finalists who become finalists if they are endorsed by their school, complete and return information forms, and confirm their high scores on National Merit Tests (NMSQT) by performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

This notification signifies that Stuart has advanced to finalist standing, an honor that he shares with about 1/2 of 1% of the graduating secondary school seniors throughout the nation.

As a finalist, Henigson is now eligible for scholarships sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship corporation, some 340 other corporations, various organizations and individuals.

In winning this highest scholastic honor, Stuart not only brings honor to himself, but also to his family, his teachers and the community. His success is a result of his own efforts, including well-directed energy coupled with effective direction and encouragement of parents, friends and instructors.

The NHS counselor states that Nyssa school officials, instructors and students are very proud of the student's accomplishments and achievements. Stuart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henigson who reside on Alberta Avenue, west of Nyssa.

The NHS senior says he is planning very strongly on attending the University of Oregon at Eugene. He has applied, and hopes to gain admission to the Honors College prior to making his decision as to a professional course to follow. In correspondence with the Director of the Honors College, he has received a tentative admission to the honors



STUART HENIGSON

Federal Funds Pay Personnel, Buy Equipment

BY W. L. McPARTLAND
Nyssa has received \$35,581 this school year, Operation Bootstrap, under Title I E.S. E.A. This money comes to a school district on the basis of the number of low income families in the school plus the A.D.C. children.

Approximately 10% of this year's allotment may be spent on equipment and 90% must be put into personnel. At the present time we have three full-time teachers plus two aides - one each at the junior high, elementary and primary level. One group of children is working on extended reading readiness opportunities to

1 - acquire an oral and listening vocabulary that will enable them to understand and speak English appropriate to their school, home and community environment.
2 - Be taught appropriate behavior as it pertains to the classroom, playground, and social amenities with other children, family and adults in general.

It is an attempt to prepare these children so that they can meet the problems of the first grade.

The local police are acting as truant officers in spare time. Habitual truants are contacted and returned to school under the penalty of the law.

The equipment purchased under this program includes 2 slide projectors, 2 overhead

projectors, Kodak 2 x 2 projectors, filing cabinets, table and chairs, encyclopedia and other material.

The program has been valuable to us and enables individual help for children with special needs.

Parman Hurt When Car Hit By Freight

A 27-year-old Parma man, Alan Leroy Bennet, was injured Sunday in a train-pickup crash on a private crossing south of Adrian.

Bennet was taken to Caldwell Memorial Hospital where officials listed his condition as fair Sunday night. He suffered head injuries in the crash.

Oregon State Police said the crash occurred about 9:50 a.m. on a crossing about three-quarters of a mile from Adrian. They said Bennet apparently drove the pickup across the tracks in front of the train. He was alone in the pickup.

Saturday Dance

A public dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Oregon Trail Grange hall, five miles southwest of Nyssa, on highway 201.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. to the live music of the Schroll orchestra. The affair is being sponsored by the members of the Owyhee Riding Club. A midnight supper will be served.

HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW HONORS EARNED BY SENIOR

Teresa Haburchak was recently named Betty Crocker's 1968 Homemaker of Tomorrow at Nyssa high school. Among 18 senior girls enrolled in NHS homemaker courses, Teresa received the highest score on a written aptitude test given Dec. 7 last year.

The NHS student has participated in FHA activities for three years, two of which she served as chairman of the organization's sale of magazines. She is presently active in GAA



TERESA HABURCHAK

and is also an enthusiastic member of the Pep club. Teresa is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak.

General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the program, will award her a 'Homemaker of Tomorrow' pin to signify her achievement. Her test paper will automatically be entered in state competition.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1500 college scholarship and will be named a national finalist. Her

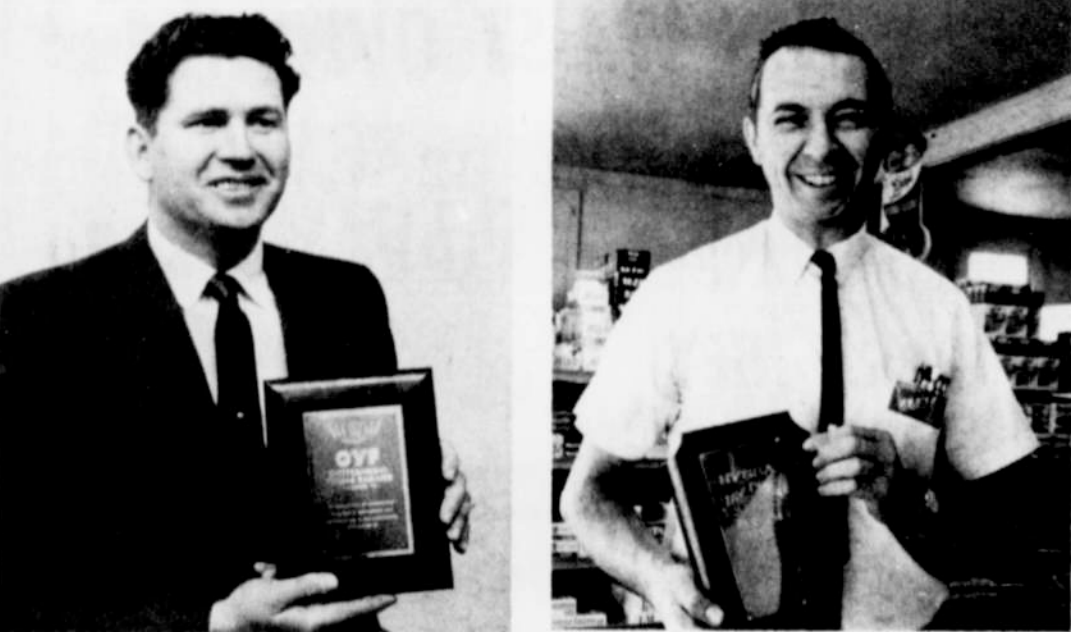
school will be presented with a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. The second place state will receive a \$500 scholarship. In the spring, State Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school adviser, will be given an all-expense paid educational tour to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D.C. and New York City. The trip will be climaxed by the naming of the 1968 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker.

This girl will be selected on the basis of her original test score, together with personal observation and interviews during the trip. Her scholarship

will be increased by \$5,000. National runners up will receive \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000 scholarships, respectively.

Since the program was launched, more than 3 1/2 million girls have participated and scholarships approximating \$1 million have been awarded.

The Betty Crocker search is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Judging is by Science Research Associates in Chicago, a nationally known educational, publishing and testing organization. - NHS Bulldog staff member.



ROBERT MUNN

DAVE RIEB

Jaycee Award Winners Announced At Banquet

Nyssa Jaycees announced the names of two outstanding young men of the area during special ceremonies Saturday evening at Oregon Trail hall.

Dave Rieb was honored by receiving the Jaycee distinguished service award for civic contributions to the community during the past year.

Named as recipient of the Outstanding Young Farmer award was Robert Munn, prominent alfalfa seed grower in the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Rieb is owner-operator of Rieb's Market in Nyssa. He has been in the grocery business for ten years, and purchased his present market on Feb. 22, 1966. His wife and helpmate is the former Betty Pollard and they have two children, David Scott, 6 years old and Jennifer Jo, 3.

Dave served as co-chairman of the Nyssa Christmas parade

for the past two years, was head of the JC Christmas tree sale and chairman of the Jaycee Christmas float committee this year. He is presently a member of the board of directors of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and is C of C chairman for the 1968 Nyssa Nite rodeo.

Munn is a 1956 graduate of Adrian high school and is married to the former Larna Garner. Their three children are Shana Lee, 11 years old; Stanton, 7 and Randy, 4. The OYF award winner has farmed for 12 years. While a student at AHS, he was active in the FFA chapter, served as an officer of the organization and received his State Farmer degree.

Munn is a member of the board of directors of the Malheur County Seed Growers association, an Explorer Scout adviser and is active in work of

the LDS church. In addition to alfalfa seed, he grows sugar beets and potatoes and raises fattening beef cattle.

The DSA award was presented to Rieb by Nyssa C of C President Arleigh Adams, and Munn's award was presented by Nyssa City Manager Fred O. Koch. This award was co-sponsored by Wilton C. Jackson, owner-operator of Ideal Gas and Appliances.

Other special Jaycee awards were presented at the Saturday evening banquet by President Monty Burbank and Seventh District Vice President Larry Fuller. Jim Robertson received the Spoke award as an outstanding first-year Jaycee. Sparkplug awards went to Richard Gustavson, Alvin Allen, Dick Walters and Burbank.

Lee Johnson, candidate for attorney general for the State of Oregon, was principal speaker and Stanley Sisson, FFA adviser at NHS, served as master of ceremonies for the dinner attended by about 60 persons.