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THUNDEREGG CAPITAL

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NHS Baccalaureate - Commencement Exercises Slated At 8:15 Sunday Evening In High School Gymnasium

- * Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
Nyssa High School Band
- * National Anthem—"Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
Nyssa High School Band
- * Invocation Bishop Wayne Berrett
Owyhee Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Student Speech Scott Jefferies
Salutatorian, Class of 1968
- Clarinet Solo—"Clarinet on the Town" Ralph Hermann
Warren Adams
Accompanist, Vicki Peterson
- Student Speech Lucille Bertram
Valedictorian, Class of 1968
- Vocal Solo—"The Twenty-Third Psalm" Albert Hay Malotte
Linda Ballou
Accompanist, Lorraine Wilson
- Scripture Reading The Reverend Robert W. Manley
Pastor, The Church of the Nazarene
- Presentation of the Speaker W. L. McPartland
Superintendent, Nyssa Schools
- Address Robert E. Taylor
Admissions Officer, Portland State College
- Presentation of Scholarships Charles Quinowski
Guidance Counselor and Coordinator
- Presentation of Class Gene L. Chester
Principal, Nyssa High School
- Presentation of Diplomas Henry Esplin
Chairman, Board of Directors, District 26
- * Alma Mater—"Blue and White" Audience
- * Benediction The Reverend Carl Johnson
Pastor, Assembly of God
- * Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance," March No. 1 Edward Elgar
Nyssa High School Band
- * Audience Stands



BECKY JEAN KENNEDY has been selected as Nyssa's 1968 'Poppy Girl'. She is handing City Manager Fred Koch one of the red paper flowers, made by disabled veterans to "Honor The Dead By Helping The Living." Becky Jean is the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and is a student in Mrs. Lucille Cary's first-grade room. On Poppy Day, May 25, 1968, Becky Jean and other children

of the Nyssa area will be helping members of the American Legion auxiliary with the sale of buddy poppies. Other Nyssa youngsters planning to assist with the sale are Mark and James Greig, Anna Dority, Veda and Mary Ann Estrada, Monica Quinowski, Jenine and Anita Smith, Kris Share and Barbara Bosselman. - Journal Photo.

MAY 28 VOTING SITES

PRECINCT

Adrian American Legion Hall
Applegate District Building
Arcadia Arcadia Grade School
Big Bend Lower Bend School
Brogan Brogan Community Hall
Butte Japanese Hall
Cairo Boulevard Grange
East Grange Grange Hall - (Vale)
Fair Armory
Harper Community Hall
Ironside Grange Hall
Jamieson Willowcreek School
Jones Juntura City Hall
Jordan Valley Valley Grocery And Supply
McDermitt White Horse Inn
North Vale City Hall
Nyssa 1 Meeting Room of City Library - (4th & Main)
Nyssa 2 Eagles Hall
Nyssa 3 Catholic Parish Hall
Ontario 1 Armory
Ontario 2 City Hall
Ontario 3 Episcopal Church
Ontario 4 Lindberg School
Ontario 5 Aiken School Gymnasium
Ontario 6 Armory
Ontario 7 Treasure Valley School Administration Building
Owyhee Oregon Trail Hall
Ridgeview Ridgeview School
Rome Grange Hall
Snake River Jefferson School
South Vale Courthouse
Sunset Sunset Hall
West Grange Basement Of Claude Kinney Residence

POLLING PLACE

Mall Firms Plan Second Give-Away

Nyssa merchants responsible for the formation of Thunderegg Mall will hold their second anniversary celebration June 8 with another give-away of \$500.00 in merchandise.

The rules remain unchanged from those of a year ago. There is nothing to buy, one need not be present to win, and registration may be made as often as desired as long as registrants are over 18 years of age and not an employee of participating firms.

The grand prize winners name will be drawn at 3 p.m., June 8 from among winners of the following participating stores: Bracken's Dept. Store, Coast - To - Coast Store, First National Bank, Nyssa, Michael's Pharmacy, Nyssa Revall Pharmacy, Paulus Jewelry, Wilson's Dept. Store and Wilson's Market, Incorporated. Registration blanks may be filled out and left at any of the above named stores starting today, May 23.

Statewide Primaries Set For Both Parties May 28; Voters Have Wide Choice

The statewide primaries for both parties are set for Tuesday, May 28 with a wide choice for the voters, especially in the list of delegates seeking to go to the National conventions.

The Democratic ballot lists 125 names with 118 National (including 92 seeking the delegate spots to be filled by 25 winners); four state and three on the county level.

The Republican ballot carries 75 names with 65 National (including 55 seeking delegate spots for the ten winners that will go to the National convention); six names for state offices and four for county positions.

In addition to choosing from the names on party ballots electors (statewide) will choose a judge for the supreme court from the two names on the Judiciary ballot and vote on three measures on the Non-Partisan ballot.

(based on current valuations in the state). This figure is 3/4 of one percent of the true cash value limit and would enable colleges to do the building they say is so badly needed with future taxpayers paying a larger percentage of the costs.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

Two are constitutional amendments. Number one would authorize the State Land Board to expend moneys in the Common School fund to the end that greater benefit would be obtained from the conservation of land resources. These lands include approximately 600,000 acres of grazing land and 130,000 acres of timber land, and the bottoms of all navigable rivers.

Number two would change the number, and base, for initiative and referendum petitions. If passed, new requirements would be based on the total votes cast for Governor at the preceding election. It would require a smaller percentage signature than now when based on the Supreme Court Justice totals. It would not change the law governing local, special district and municipal legislation.

Number three listed as Higher Education and Community College Bonds would replace the \$30 million limit (expiring June 30, 1969) and permit the issuance of \$112.9 million

WELL PUBLICIZED

All voters registered as Republicans or Democrats have received a copy of the voters' pamphlet distributed by the secretary of state's office. In addition, all three papers printed in Malheur county have carried the sample ballots and the voters still have time to study them and make their choices before Tuesday. The Republican and Non-Partisan ballots are on page 12, and the Democratic and Judiciary on pages 6 and 7 of the last issue of the Gate City Journal.

1968 Graduates At Adrian High

Thirty-seven seniors received diplomas in graduation ceremonies Sunday at Adrian High School.

They are Carol Brock, Bruce Campbell, Don Cartwright, Marsha Case, Dan Cutler, David Fenn, Dixie Fewkes, Jackie Franklin, Joe Hite, Tim Holly, Steve Krieh, Jim Langley, Earnie Lewis, Laura Mackey, Nonie Matthews, Carylee Melford, Janet Montgomery, Gay Morinaka, Nancy Nelson, Jean Ocamica, Sandi Osborn, Jeanette Phifer, Mike Robb, Lois Seuell, Gary Shields, Selma Simpson, Dianne Shy, Bill Skogan, Jerry Sloan, Judi Steiner, Tim Tallman, Jane Timmerman, Teresa Topf, Marty Utecht, Cris Webb, Kathy Wenke and Alan Zikmund.

Patrick O'Loughlen of Eugene, Ore., delivered the main address and the Rev. Arthur Skogan of the Nyssa Baptist Church gave the baccalaureate talk. Lois Seuell was class valedictorian and Gay Morinaka, salutatorian. Clint Bellows, Ontario, was also on the program.

Summer School Plans Underway

The Nyssa schools will hold a five-week summer school program beginning June 17 and ending July 19, it is announced by Supt. W. L. McPartland. Students needing special help in reading, arithmetic or language will be enrolled. Craft classes and field trips will also be a part of the planned program.

Parents with interested children are asked to contact respective school office personnel.

Classes will be organized in relation to interest of students enrolled, McPartland added.

VIE FOR DAIRY TITLE



JANETTE PHIFER



LOIS SEUELL

Adrian high school 1968 graduates, Jan and Lois, are among six girls vying for the title of 'Malheur County Dairy Princess.'

Other contestants are Glenda Sunderland, Carrie Ferguson, Trudi Nelson and Joan Belnap, all of Vale.

The candidates and their mothers met Saturday morning for a get-acquainted 'milk hour' at the Starlite cafe in Vale. They will meet again Monday, May 27 at the Jim Phifer home in Kingman Colony where they will meet and visit with the present Oregon Dairy Princess.

Mrs. Klaas Laan of Adrian is chairman of the dairy princess event. Assisting her are Mrs. Hugh Kennington of Ontario, Mrs. Harold Kurtz of Nyssa, Mrs. Scotty Payne of Vale and Mrs. Phifer.

Malheur county's princess will be revealed at a banquet

scheduled at the La Paloma in Ontario on June 8. Winner of the event will compete for the state crown later in the month.

Jaycees Sponsor Beard Contest

According to Chairmen Dave Rieb and Chuck Boatman the Nyssa Jaycees are sponsoring a beard contest in conjunction with the local rodeo to be held July 12-13.

Prizes will be awarded for the fullest, longest and most artistic beards. Winners will be announced at the July 12 rodeo performance.

Saturday afternoon the Jaycees will canvass the area selling shaving certificates to men who do not wish to grow beards.

ALL - FAITHS

CHAPEL FUND

DRIVE BEGINS

"Chapel For The Children" is the title of a proclamation signed by Idaho Governor Don Samuelson and Secretary of State Pete Cennarrusa. The proclamation is setting aside the month of May to build a chapel for the 750 retarded and handicapped residents at the Idaho State School and hospital in Nampa.

The proclamation calls on all citizens who wish to do so to open their hearts and give full

generous support to the All-Faiths facility. Jimmy Hume, one of the residents, was presented the proclamation by the governor.

Mother's Day was designated church day with ministers and religious patrons throughout the state urging their congregations to support the drive. The goal is \$100,000, hoped to be raised by Memorial Day.

Once the chapel is completed and furnished, the proposed facility will become property of the state presented as a gift from those who care.

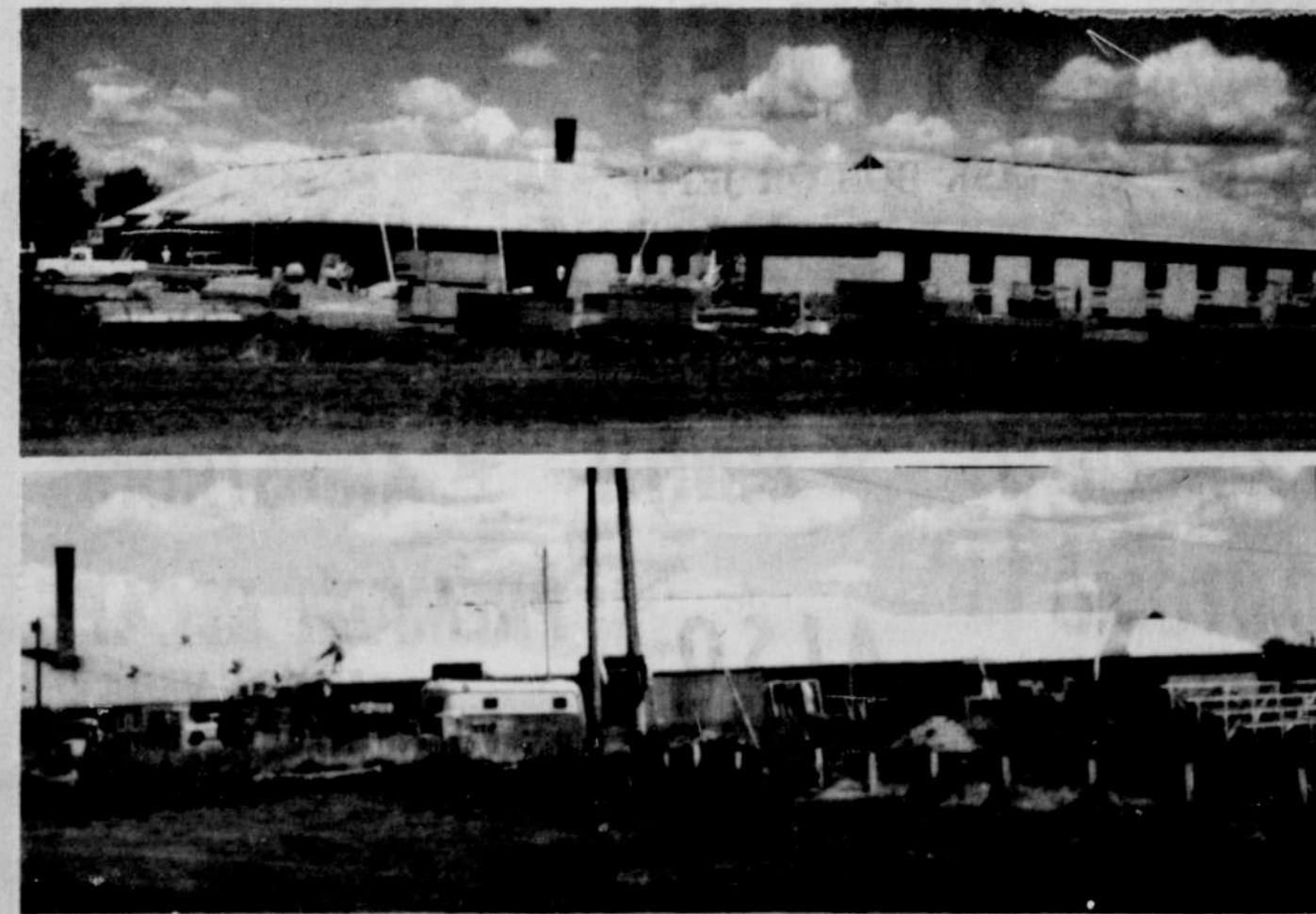
Tax deductible memorials and gifts may be sent to: Chapel Fund, Mrs. Wesley Levi, 2027 Amber, Boise, Idaho 83704.

COLLEEN WILKS TO MANAGE NURSING HOME

A member of the Malheur County Health department has accepted the position of administrator of the Malheur nursing home at Vale.

Malheur County Judge Ellis White, commissioners Emil Maag and Jacob Fischer said Mrs. Colleen Wilks will take over duties previously held by Mrs. Eva Neifert, who resigned last week.

Mrs. Wilks is well known in the nursing field and currently serves as migrant nurse with the Malheur County Health Department. She has lived in Vale-Ontario area for many years.



THE PICTURES ABOVE show the stage and location of the nursing wing addition to the Malheur Memorial hospital, to be attached on the Southwest corner of the present building. The upper picture, looking NE, shows the outline of the new structure. The portion to the right is the south end of the wing and will house four (four-bed wards). Immediately to the left will be two (two-bed) semi-private rooms and two private rooms. The part to the left will include the dining room, kitchen, scullery and general storage. The decking is all complete, the wiring and plumbing is over fifty per cent complete and contractor Van Auker of Caldwell is shooting for a Sept. 1 completion date, although he has until December to finish under his contract. The project is costing \$465,000, including equipment, and was initiated in 1966. This included drawings and specifications by the architectural firm with \$129,000 of Federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act. Bids

were let, with all bidders asking considerable more than available funds, after the district electors had approved bonds for the project. The plans were altered and new bids called for, with the present contractor again being lowest bidder. But before the altered plans could be approved by the public health agency Pres. Johnson froze the funds for an extensive time. By the time they were released costs had risen \$10,000-necessitating the local board cutting this amount from the equipment fund. Construction actually started in Jan. 1968. Hospital Administrator Pheral Dodson says they are now accepting names for occupancy upon completion. Ceremonies will be planned prior to completion. (The lower picture shows a portion of the hospital at extreme left, with construction shacks and bricks for facing blotting out a great deal of the structure.) - Journal Photo.

Sheriff's Posse To Select Queen

It was announced early this week by Bruce Hiatt that the Malheur County Sheriff's Posse queen contest will be held at 1 P.M. Sunday, May 26 on the Vale rodeo grounds.

Candidates must be from 18 to 24 years old and unmarried. The winner will then vie for the title of 'Miss Rodeo Oregon'. That contest will be held August 18 this year.

ADRIAN FIRE AREA VOTERS OKAY LEVY

An election, held Tuesday in Adrian Rural Fire Protection district resulted with approval of a special levy in the amount of \$8,399.

According to C. G. Brown, secretary, there were 49 yes and 5 no votes.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
May 15	66	47	--
May 16	71	38	--
May 17	80	40	--
May 18	83	45	--
May 19	83	47	--
May 20	73	56	.29
May 21	72	50	.24
May 22	--	43	.05

RESERVOIR STORAGE
5/22/68 383,280 Acre Feet
5/22/67 472,240 Acre Feet

Lives Claimed Due To Nonuse Of Safety Belts

Twenty-nine traffic victims might be living today if they had fastened their safety belts, according to the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission. These victims were thrown from their vehicles to meet death during the first four months of the year.

"A fastened safety belt would have kept these drivers and passengers inside the car and (Continued On Page 3)