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Disadvantaged Children To Have New Classrooms On Nyssa Schoolground

Nyssa will have two new classrooms for pre-school children of the culturally disadvantaged. The frame, pre-fab buildings will be located just west and north of the Primary Building for which foundation has already been placed. The buildings are being built by Northland Camps Inc., of Nampa, Idaho. The classrooms are 24' X 46' each and will have self-contained toilet facilities and it's own individual heating and cooling units.

The total allocation of these funds is \$36,261 and this will provide the building placed on the site, with the necessary equipment. Foundation, plumbing and wiring hook up is being done by W. D. Holcomb, Eder Plumbing and Morrison Electric.

The funds for the building and the equipment to furnish them will be provided under the Elementary - Secondary Education Act under the State Department of Education. The ownership of the buildings will be the State Department and they are the re-locatable type so they could be used in another area or another site if the need or their existence here become unnecessary.

This will provide housing for a program of 80 four and five year olds. There will be a class of 40-four year olds and 40-five year olds, for a total of 80 pupils. The five year old group is now in session. School is being held at Arcadia. The four year old's program will begin as soon as the building is ready or about the first of October.

The youngsters will come in



One can hardly recognize this tangled mass as being an automobile in which Daniel Olvera, 17, of Nyssa was killed Monday afternoon. The car was hit by Union Pacific's freight

train EX-826 and was carried about a mile from the crossing. The young man's body was found about 200-feet from the point of impact. - Gate City Journal Photo.

Cascade Nat. Gas Adds Huntington To Towns Serviced

Huntington, Ore., is the newest city to be added to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's growing list of communities served. Gas is being turned on this week to 50 customers there, according to Calvin Key, Ontario District manager.

Highway signs at the city limits declare Huntington's population to be 634, and the entire town was invited to a party the gas company gave on September 25 in celebration of the addition of this famed old Union Pacific Railroad division point to its list of 70 communities served in Oregon and Washington.

Mayor Elmer Stevenson offered the use of the City Park

for the occasion. When he heard that Cascade wanted everyone in town to be its guests for refreshments and souvenirs, he said: "Sounds like a wonderful idea. I don't see how we can lose on a deal like that."

Registration Deadline Set October 5

The final date for registration to vote in the November general election is Saturday, October 5, according to Malheur County Clerk Robert L. Morcom.

Any person who has moved since the last election, changed their name or desires to change their party affiliation must re-register by that date.

Also, "Baby" voters (those who have not voted before) who will become 21 years of age between October 5, 1968 and November 5, 1968 may vote in the November 5 election by registering prior to the deadline.

A list of the registrars in the county is carried in an ad elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. The office of the County Clerk will be open on the final registration day from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M., Morcom says.

Krazy Days Big Success

A spot check among Nyssa merchants by Journal reporters indicate that Nyssa's Ninth Annual Krazy Day was another success. For the first time in the entire period the weather did not co-operate for the event. There was cool misty weather the forepart of the day. A number of children who anticipated marching in the parade did not make it as they thought it might be called off. But by the time the parade was over (near 2 P.M.) the weather changed and it was a real nice afternoon.

Most merchants said their business was comparable to last year but some were open only in the A.M. said it was down and disappointing to them.

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WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 18	81	51
Sept. 19	66	41
Sept. 20	57	47
Sept. 21	58	45
Sept. 22	62	36
Sept. 23	70	37
Sept. 24	75	40
Sept. 25	--	40

.02 Precipitation was reported on September 21, 1968.

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RESERVOIR STORAGE

9/25/68 142,770 Acre Feet
9/25/67 342,480 Acre Feet

NYSSA YOUTH KILLED IN TRAIN-AUTO MISHAP

A young Nyssa was fatally injured Monday afternoon when a fast-moving Union Pacific freight train struck his automobile at the railroad crossing near the Idaho Canning Company's plant at the north edge of Nyssa.

Malheur County Deputy Sheriff Terry Thompson identified the victim as Daniel Olvera, 17, of 507 North Fourth street. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Olvera.

The impact of the collision threw Olvera out of the vehicle, and his body was found about 200 feet down the track. The train carried the twisted wreckage of the car for more than a mile. Railroad crews had to pry the car from the cowcatcher on the front of the engine.

The 1952 model automobile was compressed into a mass of wreckage as is indicated by the accompanying photo.

Adrian Legionnaires To Host Fiftieth Anniversary Event

Legionnaires of Adrian Post No. 109 will be hosts to a district meeting honoring state Legion officers Saturday evening. The session is also a celebration of the Legion's 50th anniversary.

Serving of a no-host dinner will begin at 8 o'clock at East Side cafe in Ontario, to be followed by a business session, according to Chairman Ted Morinaka.

Expected to attend the meeting are Legionnaires and their wives from District 10 which

includes all posts in Malheur County and those at Burns and John Day.

Morinaka said that the State officers have just returned from the National Legion Convention in New Orleans, and will speak on new information made available at the meeting.

The chairman urges those planning to attend the banquet to make reservations with their own post commanders or call him for tickets and reservations by dialing Parma 208-724-5205.

UTAH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO MAKE TWO APPEARANCES IN ONTARIO OCTOBER 14

Treasure Valley Community College Associated Student Body President, Kris Pobanz, announced this week that the college is sponsoring the 85 piece UTAH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA this fall for two concerts in Ontario's High School Gym.

Pobanz stated that the famed Symphony, directed by Maurice Abravanel, will present a special matinee for grade, junior high and high school students at 2:00 P.M. Monday, October 14. Tickets for this special school program will be sold through the schools at only 50¢ per student.

Tickets for the evening concert are scaled at \$3.00 for adults "preferred" seating and \$2.00 for general seating. There are no special children's prices for the evening performance, but Treasure Valley Community College students can buy specially priced tickets through the college bookstore for only \$1.00.

AMONG TOP 12

The UTAH SYMPHONY is rated among the top twelve

TAXING DISTRICT BUDGETS OF MALHEUR CO. SHOW \$655,999 INCREASE IN '68

Budgets for 1968 submitted to Malheur County Assessor John Koopman by the 39 taxing units within the county show a whopping increase of \$655,000 over the 1967 figures. This in spite of the Constitutional Amendment #7 to limit taxes on property to 1 1/2 percent of actual cash value to be voted upon in the November 5 general election.

It is surmised that most of the budgets were approved before it was realized that the amendment would actually appear on the ballot.

Of the 39 units submitting budgets 34 asked for increases, one was unchanged and four decreased the amount necessary for the present year.

The units showing a decrease, together with the amount are as follows: Beulah School District #11 - \$16.45; Juntura School Dist. #51 - \$17,068.41; Union High School #3 - \$15,202.27; (with Juntura Road Dist. #4 remaining unchanged at \$9,040.00.)

Malheur County budget is up \$35,000 (previously carried as a page 1 story in the Journal) the Intermediate Elementary Dist. is up \$66,000 and Treasure Valley Community College is up \$34,000.

Other school districts in the central part of the county are asking for the following amounts, with the amount of increase shown after each: Ontario #8c - \$1,173,000 - \$105,000; Vale #15 - \$287,000 - \$96,000; Nyssa #26 - \$589,000 - \$101,000; Adrian #61 - \$33,000; Union High #1 - \$52,000 - \$33,000; Union High #1-H - \$1,900 - \$267.00.

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NHS Students Named Merit Scholarship Semifinalists



ANGELA LABBY



GEORGE HEIDER

Nyssa High School Principal Gene Chester announces that George F. Heider and Angela J. Labby have been named semifinalists in the 1968-69 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The 15,000 appointed semifinalists are among the nation's most intellectually able high school seniors and will compete for some three-thousand merit scholarships to be awarded in 1969.

The students semifinalists were the highest scorers in their states on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, given nationwide last February in 17,500 schools. They constitute less than one per cent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the United States.

The semifinalists show high promise for leadership in their adult careers, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "They have already demonstrated both high intellectual capacity and a readiness to develop their abilities," he said.

"These students deserve credit and honor. They bring honor to their families, who also deserve much credit, as do their teachers and their communities. Their future success, however, will depend, increasingly, upon their ability to become productive at the high area support to insure its success.

Nyssa students who wish to attend may purchase tickets through the music dept., according to Supt. W. L. McPartland, and they will be excused from classes the balance of the afternoon. Possibly a school bus will be used for transportation.

Winners of four-year merit scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years, depending on their individual needs. Winners of the \$1,000 National merit scholarships will receive one-time stipends in that amount upon enrollment in college.

High school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and school citizenship of the finalists are evaluated, along with test scores in selecting Merit Scholarship winners.

Names of the winners in the 1968-69 merit program will be announced in early May 1969. Some 18,700 students have received merit scholarships in the thirteen annual programs to date. Nearly \$60 million in financial assistance to merit scholars and their colleges has been expended or committed to date through the merit program.

Accidental Shot Injures Nyssan

A 25-year-old Nyssa man was listed in fair condition Wednesday at Holy Rosary hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound in the chest.

Malheur County Deputy Sheriff Dick Pounds said Manuel Juan Nuncio, 25, Nyssa labor camp, was shot when a .22 caliber rifle discharged during a target practicing expedition. The injured man was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital but on Sunday evening was transferred to the Ontario hospital.

Deputy Pounds said Nuncio was shot in the chest by a gun held by his brother-in-law, Guillermo Gaitan, also of Nyssa. The bullet entered his chest and came out his back.

County Welfare Director Named

A new Malheur County Welfare administrator was named last week at a meeting of the Malheur County Public Welfare Commission, according to County Commissioner Emil Maag.

Richard (Dick) Spencer of Bend received the appointment. He has been working in the Deschutes County Welfare office, is married and the father of two children.

The new administrator will assume his new duties Oct. 1, and replaces Miss Caroline Craig who has resigned.

James David Mosier of The Dalles, newly appointed Malheur county juvenile counselor has begun his duties in the area, working with Robert Scott, juvenile director at Vale.

STUDENTS EARN PRESS AWARDS



DISPLAYING TROPHIES awarded at the recent Eastern Oregon High School Press Conference are members of the NHS 'Bulldog' staff. They are (seated l to r) Barbie Tensen, feature editor and Angie Labby, news

editor. Behind them are Danny McGinnis, business manager; Dale Schraufnagel, adviser and Jim Beck, sports editor. - NHS Bulldog photo.

Members of the Nyssa High School Bulldog staff captured trophies in two of six categories at the Sept. 29 Eastern Oregon Press Conference in Pendleton. The categories included straight news, editorial, sports, make-up, features and photography. Trophies awarded to the "Bulldog" were for Barbie Tensen's straight news story and Reid Saito's editorial. Approximately thirty schools participated.

Fifteen students from the "Bulldog" and Tupelo staffs attended the conference. Accompanying them were Dale Schraufnagel, Bulldog adviser; and NHS Principal Gene Ches-

ter, Tupelo adviser. Also providing transportation was Mrs. Laverne Shell. Theme of the meeting, held at the Pendleton high school plant, was "Creativity in Media."

After arriving in Pendleton, students registered in the cafeteria, then attended a general meeting. They were welcomed by Mrs. Annamae Livermore, conference chairman. Guest speakers were Anthony Habelach of La Grande and Carl Taylor from the Oregonian staff.

During the luncheon, Featured Speaker Lee Norton of Gonzaga university spoke on

'Creative Journalism' and new techniques in newspapers, including intriguing ads.

During the afternoon session, the students attended classes on sports writing, straight news stories, page make-up, and photography.

Those participating from the "Bulldog" staff included Barbie Tensen, Jim Beck, Angie Labby, Dan McGinnis, Susan Kouns, Leah Henigson, DeeAnn Peterson, and David Shell. Attending from the Tupelo staff were Carolyn Winchester, Brenda McKinney, Marty Somers, Lissa Nishitani, Dennis Orr, Janet and Janis Takami.