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ACADEMIC, MUSICAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES TAKE NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Activities by three groups of Nyssa students have taken the news spotlight this week as the 'quiz kids' from NHS and NJHS will appear on the television screen, while a number of band and vocal students have been named to the Snake River honor groups.

A team from Nyssa will appear at 5 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 26 on the 'Junior Varsity Quiz' program over KTVB, channel 7 in Boise. They will compete against a team from the New Plymouth school.

The 'Quiz' program brings together top students from high schools and junior high schools in the area, competing on an academic basis. Traditionally, schools have fine competitive programs in athletics and music, but there is little outlet for those who are academically gifted. The Junior Varsity Quiz provides this type of competition.

Five-member teams from each school are selected by school officials on a basis of general knowledge and quick recall. Questions span every field of interest and information from science to the fine arts.

Although the questions require plenty of good basic knowledge, it takes team members with ability to provide split-second answers in order to win. Local team members and alternates are Jon Morgan, Jim Dail, Scott Engstrom, Jan Saito, Dan Garner, Rhonda Orr, Barbara Patterson and Ricky Chester.

The quiz season is broken into four rounds, with eight teams competing for semi-final honors. The single-elimination system will produce semi-finalists next spring who will vie for championship honors.

Future shows will feature Hillside junior high of Boise against Parma in the first semi-final match on Nov. 2.

On Nov. 9, the Mountain Home junior high will challenge the winner of the Nyssa-New Plymouth contest.

Hostess for the program is Mary Alsager of Boise who is well known for her television appearances on Romper Room.

L. E. Johnson and Associates, a Boise public relations firm, is producing the show in cooperation with KTVB.

AMONG TOP MUSICIANS
On Oct. 14 at Vallivue, eight Nyssa high school music stu-

NYSSA TO HOST CLINIC

The SRV music clinic will be held Nov. 15-16 this year in Nyssa. It is held every two years and features two bands of 225 members each, made up of students from nine high schools in the southwestern region of the Snake River valley.

The two-day clinic will culminate with a concert on Saturday night in the NHS gym.

A SRV honor choir will also be a part of the clinic and will perform during the concert. NHS students named to this honor group include Becky Blaylock, Nancy Seward, Glen Gibson, Colleen Staples, Diane Haney and Susan Hartley.

Area high schools to be represented at the clinic, in addition to Nyssa will be Vallivue, Melba, Homedale, Kuna, Marsing, Parma, Greenleaf and Emmett.

PTA County Council Session Set Monday

A meeting of the Malheur county PTA council will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 28 at the Aiken grade school in Ontario.

After the business session, a modern telephone film, "Here is Tomorrow" will be shown. Members of all area PTA units are urged to attend.



HONOR BAND STUDENTS



NHS students (in photo above), who were named Oct. 14 as members of the SRV honor band. They are (l to r - seated) Nancy Wilson, Marty Somers, Lissa Nishitani. Those standing are Larry Miner, Scott Engstrom, Ted Barton, Chris Meyer and Gary Sadamori.

NHS VOCAL HONOREES

In the photo (on left) are NHS students who were selected as members of the SRV honor choir. They are (seated - l to r) Becky Blaylock and Nancy Seward. Behind them are Glen Gibson, Colleen Staples and Diane Haney. Another student, Susan Hartley was also named to the honor choir, but was not on hand when this picture was taken Tuesday morning. - Staff Photos.

JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE BEGINS SATURDAY; CONTINUES THRU NOV. 16

BICYCLES, COMMISSIONS OFFERED

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls, the Nyssa Gate City Journal announces a subscription campaign, starting Saturday of this week.

The drive for subscriptions to the Journal will last for three weeks. Dates for boys and girls working in the campaign will be Oct. 26 through Saturday, Nov. 16.

The young salesmen will find working in the campaign a source of business education and financial gain. Object of the drive is to collect an additional year or two from each of the present readers of the Journal and to add new names to the already large list of Journal subscribers.

Candidates who will take part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by the Journal.

PRIZES, CASH OFFERED

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active worker is guaranteed one of the major prizes of the latest model bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

The campaign will not start until Saturday, Oct. 26 and no workers will be allowed to begin until that time. However, any boy or girl interested in the campaign should call at the Gate City Journal office as soon as possible for information and receipt books. Any candidate who gets promises or does any advance work on the campaign before Saturday will

be barred from the campaign. This rule is made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly enforced.

AD GIVES DETAILS

On another page of this issue of the Journal is a large advertisement telling all about this campaign. It shows what the prizes are, how the prizes will be awarded and other details.

Enter your name immediately by filling in the entry coupon and bringing or mailing it to the Journal office. If you are one of those to become active and work during the short campaign, you are sure of one of the prize bicycles or cash commissions.

To make it easier for you to secure information about this big prize-winning event, the Journal office will be open each day and each evening until 8 o'clock. Parents are urged to come to the office with their children so they will understand the many easy winning and educational features of this campaign.

BALLOT MEASURES

(AN EDITORIAL)

BY T. M. B.

Every registered voter in the state of Oregon should have received a copy of the Voters' Pamphlet compiled and distributed by Secretary of State Clay Myers. Designed to cover the November 5 general election, lists the constitutional amendments and measures to be voted upon, together with the arguments for and against, in most instances. It also lists candidates (national, state and district) with a brief statement covering background and what they stand for, if elected. But the pamphlet covers 72 pages and may not be read by a number of voters prior to election day. With this in mind, we have studied the measures and attempt to cover them briefly and recommend what we consider a sensible vote on each. They are as follows:

MEASURE #1 - Broadening Veteran Loan Eligibility (yes) would make an additional 60,000 veterans eligible for farm and home loans financed through the sale of interest bearing bonds at no cost to taxpayers.

MEASURE #2 - For removal of judges (yes) provides for the Supreme Court to remove unfit judges from office for reasons other than mental or physical disability.

MEASURE #3 - Empowering legislature to extend ocean boundaries (yes) would have the machinery set up to act immediately should the National Congress allow states to extend their seaward boundaries.

MEASURE #4 - To broaden county debt limitation (yes) would enable counties to make long-range plans through the purchase or lease of personal or real estate (not to exceed 10 years, and if used only for public purposes) and subject to voter control.

MEASURE #5 - For consolidation of city and county governments where a county contains a city of 300,000 or more population. (No recommendation as it would not apply to areas except Portland and Multnomah county.)

MEASURE #6 - Bond issue to acquire ocean beaches (no) would allow the legislature to issue \$30,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition of the small portion of ocean beaches now privately owned. We believe the state and government already own too much land in the state that produce little revenue. Also the bonds are to be paid through an additional 1 cent tax on gasoline for only private passenger cars.

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TAXES EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS-CENTS ON ACTUAL VALUE

Property owners who soon will receive their tax statements are reminded by Assessor John Koopman that assessed values are now stated at 100% of estimated true cash value rather than at the former ratio of 25%.

The assessor points out that this is merely a mechanical change required by the 1967 State Legislature's passing of the so-called "truth in taxes" law calling for the substitution of "tax rate" for "millage rate" beginning last year and 100% assessments starting this year.

As a result, taxes for the 1968-69 year are expressed in dollars and cents per \$1,000 of true cash value for the first time.

The assessor emphasizes, however, that this change by itself had nothing to do with the amount of taxes involved. This was determined after all the county, city, school and other budgets were finalized and turned over to the assessor this summer.

He then divided the total of true cash value of each district into the amount to be raised in that district and the result in the tax rate. This was applied against each parcel of property in the district.

The Legislature passed the "truth in taxes" law in an effort to make values and tax rates more readily understood by the public.

PETITIONS

Four petitions for nomination for election to the two positions on the Malheur Memorial hospital board had been filed by Wednesday morning, according to Secretary Vic Hurchak.

They are Kay Brendle, John Studer, Ted Morgan and Everett Heldt. The latter two are now on the board and running for re-election.

OREGON CATTLEMEN SET FOUR DAY MEET IN ONTARIO NOV. 6-9

Most of the troublesome problems which rise up from time to time to plague cattlemen will receive a thorough airing at the 55th annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association which opens in Ontario on Wednesday, November 6 with registration, picks up a full head of steam with all-day meetings Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and closes with the President's Banquet and Dance Saturday, November 9. Over 600 cattlemen are expected to attend.

Following an OCA Board of Directors meeting and Cow-Belle "Get Acquainted" night on Wednesday, President Denny Jones will gavel the opening general convention session to order Thursday morning at 9:30 at the LaPaloma restaurant. The invocation will be followed by a Welcome to Ontario from Mayor Morgan Beck with Response by Fred Phillips of Keating, OCA First Vice-President, and the 55th annual convention will be underway.

PUBLIC LAND PROBLEM

First major speaker will be Joe Tudor of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the Public Lands Council. He will outline some of the possible results and ramifications which Oregon cattlemen, living in a state where half the land is owned by the federal government, can expect from the forthcoming report of the Public Land Law Review Commission.

Tudor is working under a five-year contract to represent both the PLLRC Commission and with the legislative and administrative arms of government which must ultimately consider action on the Commission's recommendations.

The remainder of Thursday will be given over to meetings of the 12 standing committees of the OCA, where present and future policies and programs will be hammered out for later consideration by the full membership on Saturday.

A "Fun Night" with cocktails, western smorgasbord, dancing and western entertainment, is scheduled for Thursday evening at the Ontario Armory. Thursday noon, the CowBelles will hold their luncheon at the Eastside Cafe, but cattlemen

are on their own for the noon hour.

Friday will open with a Cowboy breakfast, featuring steaks, eggs and eyeopeners, again at the Ontario Armory, according to Max T. Lieurance, Chief Cowboy in charge of the fun event.

BEEF EXPORTS

The general convention session will resume Friday at 9 a.m. at the LaPaloma restaurant. First speaker will be William Towne, just back from an extensive trade exploration mission in Korea and Japan. Towne will discuss "Beef Exports" and the large potential for opening new markets for top quality Oregon and Northwest beef.

The morning session will also hear the annual reports from Oregon CowBelle President, Jo Schroder; OCA Treasurer, Jerry Brees of Prineville and OCA President, Denny Jones of Juntura.

At 11 a.m., OCA members will meet and hear an address by Bill House of Cedar Vale, Kansas, President of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

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Plymouth. The 'quiz kids' are (l to r) (front row) Barbara Patterson, Rhonda Orr, Jan. Saito. Behind them are Ricky Chester, Jim Dail, Scott Engstrom, Dan Garner and Jon Morgan. - GCJ Photo.

RULES LISTED ON ABSENTEES

Eligible voters have until Oct. 31 to apply for absentee ballots to vote in the Nov. 5 general election, Malheur county clerk Robert Morcom reported Monday.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by simply making application at the Malheur county clerk's office.

QUALIFICATIONS OUTLINED

An applicant may vote by absentee ballot if he is a registered voter and his place of residence is more than 15 miles from the polling place in his precinct; if he believes he will

be away from his county on election day; if he is physically disabled and cannot go to the polls, and if he is the spouse or dependent of a service voter temporarily living outside his county of residence.

One may vote by absentee ballot if he is a "service voter." He is a service voter if he is in the armed forces, merchant marine, is a civilian employ of the United States, serving outside the country, or is a member of a religious group or welfare agency assisting members of the armed forces.

An application for an absentee ballot must be received by the county clerk not less than five days before the election.

DISABILITY ALLOWED

The county clerk said that ap-

plications will be accepted, if received less than five days before the election only if the applicant is unable by reason of physical disability to vote at the polls, is called from the county to perform emergency service (fire, flood or natural disaster) or is a service voter.

Applications will be accepted on election day if applicants are physically incapacitated on that day or are called upon to assist in a disaster area.

The county clerk said it is the applicant's responsibility to apply early in order to make the arrangements necessary to assure that his voted ballot will be in the office of the county clerk prior to closing of the polls on election day.