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SCOUTS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK, SCHEDULE PARADE

All area residents are urged to be on hand for the Boy Scout parade to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 in Nyssa. Starting point will be the Nyssa grade school. The parade will march down Main street to the stop light at Second and Main. There they will mass their colors and perform a flag ceremony.

Invocation will be by the Rev. J. D. Crego of the United Methodist church, and brief talks will be given by Dr. Kenji Yaguchi of Ontario and a representative of the City of Nyssa.

Cub Scouts of sponsoring pack 450, and their leaders hope to give residents of the area an opportunity to see what the boys can do - and they promise to be doing their very best to show what Scouting means to them.

There will also be store window exhibits, in the various parts of town, honoring the special "Scout Week" observance. Also about 30 Nyssa merchants give recognition via the Journal to the work of local scouts and their leaders during

National Scout Week, Feb. 7-13.

DERBY WINNERS

January 28 was date of Cub Pack 450's fourth annual pine-wood derby. Race officials this year were Gene Stunz and Bob McKinney. George Hirai was starter and workmanship judges were Tom Nishitani and the Rev. J. D. Crego.

The race proved to be very exciting, with plenty of cheering for favorites.

Mike Wahlert was first-place winner for the second consecutive year, with Mike Walburn coming in second and Randy Savage placing third. Brian Piercy is proud owner of the car judged the best looking.

David Greig received a one-year service star at the Jan. 28 meeting, with Rey Grijalva and Eric Stunz receiving wolf badges.

Next meeting of the pack will be their Blue and Gold banquet on Feb. 25.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

A slate of officers were nominated to serve on the board of the Ore-Ida Council, BSA, for the year 1969 at a January board meeting held in Boise. Formal vote will be taken at the annual council meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 8 at Boise State college student union center.

Nominees include Henry H. Falkner, president; Ken Egbert, John R. Woodworth, Ezra Hawkes and Judge Gilbert Norris, vice president; Richard Beutell, treasurer; Robert Ferdinand, commissioner; T. C. Blacker, Henry Falkner, Nephie Grigg, S. W. Harwood, H. T. "Buck" Jones and J. C. Palumbo.

Among nominees for executive board members at large is a Nyssa businessman, D. A. Erickson of Ontario.

Disabled Vets Tax Exemption Deadline Told

Disabled War veterans' and veterans' widows must apply for their annual Oregon property tax exemptions by April 1, the Department of Veterans' Affairs cautioned today. Application is filed with the county assessor.

The exemption amounts to \$7,500 of the true cash value of the property. Those entitled include:

1. War veterans 40 percent or more disabled. Any person who had military service for not less than 210 consecutive days, any part after January 31, 1955, now qualifies as a war veteran under Oregon law. Veterans of previous wars need only 90 days of wartime service.

2. Unmarried widows of war veterans. Spanish-American War veterans qualify regardless of disability.

A separate benefit is provided for disabled veterans and widows residing in house trailers, consisting of an annual license fee reduction of up to \$100. Application for this benefit is filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles, at the time of applying for the annual license renewal.

Juniors To Undergo National Merit Test

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be administered February 18, to the following juniors. Purpose of the test is to measure the students' college potential.

Finalists or semifinalists in the nation-wide competition have increased chances of receiving scholarship awards.

Juniors selected to take the test are Sherrie Bair, Ted Barton, Barbara Bielby, Gary Breshears, Colleen Brown, Harold Christensen, Annie Crego, Debra Draper, Doug Garner, Kathy Garner, Leah Henigson, Monty Howard, Joanne Jefferies, Joyce Jennings, Patty Lowe, Roxy Mason, Larry Miner, Lark Nevins, Lissa Nishitani, Robert Peterson, Anita Piercy, Janice Piercy, Gary Sadamori, Marty Somers, Ken Spitz, Robert Ward, Richard Wilson and Barbara Wilt.

Administrator for the test will be Mr. Lawrence Bosen. - NHS Bulldog.

CUB PACK 450 PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS



MIKE WAHLERT

RANDY SAVAGE

MIKE WALBURN

BRIAN PIERCY

NHS Thespians Initiate Nine

Mary Wahlert, Darrell Madrid, Mike Hust, Ron Edmondson, Colleen Staples, Nancy Nelson, Nancy Bale, Patty Ross and Patty McGinley were inducted into the Nyssa Troupe 2323 of the National Thespian Society January 24. - NHS Bulldog.

ALFALFA GROWERS SELECT OFFICERS

The Malheur County Alfalfa Seed Growers elected officers at a directors meeting held Jan. 29 at Adrian.

The new officers include W. H. "Bud" Panke, president; Sam Fujishin, vice president; Wilbur Chapin, treasurer and Leeds Bailey, secretary.

Association directors are currently circulating petitions to determine grower sentiment about establishing an Oregon Alfalfa Seed Commission.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Forty people were killed in Oregon traffic accidents during January and the month's snow and ice played a role in nearly half of the fatalities, according to figures compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Last January, 47 people were killed in Oregon traffic. There were six multiple-death accidents during the month. Victims ranged in age from a three-year-old boy killed as a passenger in one of the multiple death accidents to a 70 year old pedestrian killed while crossing a highway.

Nine of those killed had reported seat belts in the car which were not in use at the time of the crash, according to preliminary reports.

Most of the fatalities occurring on snow or ice took place in the western part of the state where snow or icy conditions are not a normal winter driving condition.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Jan. 29	30	13	--
Jan. 30	38	22	.04
Jan. 31	38	22	--
Feb. 1	38	19	.12
Feb. 2	38	19	--
Feb. 3	40	26	--
Feb. 4	33	22	--
Feb. 5	--	23	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE

DATE	313,140	ACRE FEET
2/3/69	313,140	ACRE FEET
2/3/68	376,270	ACRE FEET

MMH TO RESTORE AMBULANCE SERVICE WITH NEW VEHICLE

After a lapse of practically three months Malheur Memorial hospital will have ambulance service restored the first part of next week. The vehicle, a 1969 Chevrolet Suburban Carry-All, bought new from Johannesen-Adams Motor Co., is here and being converted this week, through the efforts of three local firms.

Holcomb Construction Co., will extend the original floor and cover it with linoleum after Art Bosselman has built a sub-floor. The Chevrolet garage is installing new brackets for the

stretchers, and installing the medicine cabinet, siren and red lights taken from the old ambulance.

The new vehicle was ordered Jan. 4, 1969 and delivered Feb. 4. Cost of original vehicle was \$3616 (no tax due) and the altering is being done on an hourly cost basis.

The vehicle will be housed in the new wing at the hospital and all calls for service should go through the hospital. (Phone 372-2211). Off-duty Nyssa police will again be the operators.

Firemen Summoned

Nyssa Volunteer firemen answered a call Jan. 29, 1969 at the home of Jerry Garcia at 101 Reece Ave. The oil stove was ablaze. Although the fire was quickly extinguished firemen stayed for about an hour for the stove to cool.

Adrian PTA Unit Plans Smorgasbord

Preliminary planning is under way by members of the Adrian Parent-Teachers' Association for a fund-raising smorgasbord dinner to be held Feb. 28 at the school.

Publicity Chairman Carl Lee Hill said proceeds from the event will be used to pay for school band uniforms, chairs and other needed items.

Final details will be announced later this month, he said.

Upperclassmen To Present Court Drama

"You the Jury" a courtroom drama will be presented Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 8, by members of the junior and senior classes. Curtain time both nights is set for 8 p. m. in the cafeteria.

Central character of the plot is Barbara Scott (Barbara Bielby), a woman on trial for the murder of Chester Arthur Brant. Miss Scott is defended by her younger sister, Edith (Angie Labby), while the dynamic young prosecuting attorney is Allan Woodward (Dan McGinnis).

Peterson and Bruce Jackson), and the prison matron (Nancy Nelson).

Others participating in the production will be Judge Thomas Findlay (Dan Garner), Woodward's assistant (Roxy Mason), clerk of court (Mike Hust), court stenographer (Annie Crego), bailiff (Ken Spitz),

Witnesses for the case include two police officers (Bob

Although Woodward builds a convincing case against Miss Scott, unexpected last-minute evidence sheds new light on the trial, and the audience acting as jury will render the final decision.

go to the junior and senior classes. - NHS Bulldog.

WRONG LOCATION!

In the Jan. 23 issue of the Journal, under the heading "Fire Calls" it was reported that an automobile blaze was extinguished at the site of Chet's motel on East Main street. Cause of the fire was believed to be arson.

Mrs. Frank Arbogast, who with her husband, own and operate Chet's motel, called the Journal office stating that the auto was not at that location, but approximately two blocks away.

AFB PRESIDENT TELLS WHAT FARMERS NEED IN SURVIVAL ATTEMPT

Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau, addressed a capacity crowd at the East Side cafe in Ontario Wednesday night on "The Future of Farming" and related issues.

The meeting, sponsored by the Malheur County FB, was attended by members of Canyon and Payette County FB as well as members of Chamber of Commerce of Ontario, Nyssa and Vale. It was scheduled as a Farm-City dinner to let businessmen know of some of the problems and aims of the farmers.

Ben Cook, KSRV news director, serving as Master of Ceremonies, introduced dignitaries of the various groups. Last of these was Louis M. Wettstein, president of Malheur county FB, who presented Claude Williams, Prineville, president of the Oregon FB.

Before presenting Shuman, Williams gave a brief background of the speaker. He told that Shuman was an active farmer near Sullivan, Illinois, owned 270 acres of land and had a commercial herd of Black Angus cattle. He has been president of the American FB since 1954.

Shuman stressed three big things in his address: (1) Expansion of Export sales necessary to improve farm incomes, (2) Inflation is one of the big obstacles to Agriculture, (3) Unions are working to make it compulsory that workmen join whether they desire or not.

The speaker said one of the main causes of the drop in farm income was due to a drop in export trade during the past two years. He further stated, "U.S. Agriculture will decline and decay if it is forced to shrink production to the needs of the domestic market."

REMEDY SEEN

"There is no need for farmers to accept this fate. We have the most highly diversified and the most efficient agricultural production in the world. Farmers and ranchers can compete in world markets."

To do this, Shuman said, Congress should adopt a trade expansion act which would authorize the President to pursue trade negotiations designed to reduce restrictions on world trade with nations which are

prepared to offer reciprocal benefits to U. S. exports. "Future negotiations must not only include -- they must

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Bob Packwood Asks Breakdown On USDA Budget

Senator Bob Packwood is co-sponsoring legislation designed to show that persons other than farmers benefit from funds listed in the Department of Agriculture budget.

The legislation is sponsored by a bi-partisan group of 18 Senators, including Senator Walter Mondale of Minnesota. Mondale contends that 50 percent of the USDA budget is spent for programs which benefit consumers, businessmen and the general public.

Packwood says the bill would require the Agriculture Dept. budget to be separated into two categories--one for expenditures aimed at strengthening and protecting farm income and a second showing expenditures which primarily benefit consumers, businessmen and the general public. The bill also would require the Budget Bureau and the Agriculture Department to make the same distinction in other documents dealing with agriculture expenditures, including appropriation and budget requests.

OTHER RECIPIENTS

Packwood noted that such programs as the U. S. Forest Service, rural electrification and telephone loans, the Food for Peace Program, the school milk and hot lunch programs, the Food Stamp Program for the needy, meat and poultry inspection, and nutrition and consumer research programs are all administered and financed by USDA.

Packwood says the legislation is needed to insure that the public is not getting an inflated picture of what the farmer is receiving in government assistance.



EXAMINING SAMPLES OF CARPETING ARE MRS. VIRGINIA STEFFENS, Homemaking Instructor, and Angie Labby, 1969 Homemaker of Tomorrow. Angie was named recipient of the honor at the FHA meeting on January 28. - NHS Bulldog Photo.

Senior Angie Labby Named Homemaker of Tomorrow

Winner of the 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow competition is Angie Labby. The coveted honor is awarded on the basis of a test administered to all senior girls who have had at least two years of homemaking.

Angie's score, together with those of other high school winners, will be entered in state-wide competition. Winner of the state contest will be awarded \$1,000, in addition to a trip to Colonial Williamsburg and chance to compete for national honors.

Angie's interests and talents cover a wide variety of subjects. She is active in Science club as well as in FHA. During her junior year, Angie was chosen the Outstanding Female Chemistry student. Secretary of Thespians, Angie is currently preparing for a leading role in the forthcoming Junior-Senior dramatic production. Last spring she was named a National Merit Semi-finalist, and this year she is editor of the Bulldog.

Next fall, Angie plans to attend Brigham Young University. - NHS Bulldog.

AAUW MEETING SET

The members of the AAUW will meet Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ivan Patrick. The program will be presented by the county exchange students.

CHARITY BALL SET BY EAGLES

On the entertainment agenda Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at the Nyssa FOE hall is a charity ball, with a portion of the proceeds to aid the heart, cancer and crippled children's funds.

There will be an admission charge at the door, free dinners served from 7 to 9 p.m., followed by dancing to the live music of Del Smith and his Rhythm Rounders.

All Eagles, auxiliary members and their guests are invited to attend.



NEW EQUIPMENT FOR MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, purchased with 'Memorial Funds' through the hospital auxiliary. In the photo with the device are Mrs. Wesley (Eleanor) Browne and Pheral Dodson, hospital administrator at the time the equipment was selected. Mrs. Browne served as chairman of the auxiliary's equipment project. Other committee members were Mrs. Sue Marshall and Mrs. Dale (Agnes) Ashcraft. In the foreground is an Ultra Sound

device for treating sore muscles, as well as locating the source of the soreness. This device was purchased for \$489. The other piece of equipment is a \$510 Surgical Lift. According to Mrs. Margaret Bennett, director of nurses, it is one of the most versatile devices in a hospital and has many many uses. It operates on the order of a hospital bed to lift patients with a small amount of handling, whatever the circumstance. - Journal Photo.



SCENE FROM THE FORTHCOMING JUNIOR-Senior production reveals a key witness delivering her testimony. Pictured (from left) are Mike Hust, Roxy Mason, Annie Crego, Dan McGinnis, Bruce Jackson, Peggy Moore, Karla Simpson, Joyce Jennings and Angie Labby. Seated above is Doug Garner. - NHS Bulldog Photo.