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## DISTRICT CHAMPS GO TO STATE



DISPLAYING THE DISTRICT WRESTLING trophy captured Feb. 14-15 at The Dalles are ten NHS matmen who will compete in the state meet Feb. 21-22 at Corvallis. In the front row (l to r) are Dan Hiatt (first at 98 lbs.), Mark Hartley (second at 98 lbs.), Chipper Burningham (first at 106 lbs.). The other district champs are Richard Parra (first at 123 lbs.), Dan Haney (second at 141 lbs.), Bob Church (second at 130 lbs.), Curtis Reece (first at 141 lbs.), Butch Wright (second at 136 lbs.), and Dan Marostica (second at 157 lbs.). Gary Breshears (second at 168 lbs.) was not on hand when this picture was snapped by a NHS Bulldog photographer. At the Feb. 14-15 event, Burn-

ingham decided Chris Brace of Wahtonka, 21-2; Parra decided Gerry Martin of Enterprise, 15-2; Hiatt pinned Nyssan Hartley, 1:33; and Reece decided Haney, also of Nyssa, 11-5. In addition to Hartley and Haney, other second-place titles were captured by Church, Wright, Marostica and Breshears. Ken Cannon gained a fourth-place spot at 130 pounds. The Nyssa team led the scoring with 139 points, followed by Burns with 118. Other participating schools were Wahtonka, Enterprise, Sherman, Madras and Vale. The ten local district champions will be defending the A-2 title at Corvallis. - Barbie Tensen, NHS Bulldog reporter.

## Smith Opposes State Action On Fluoridation

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith said last week he is opposed to mandatory statewide fluoridation of Oregon's domestic water supply.

Smith said his opposition was based on the philosophy that "state government should do only what citizens or communities are unable to do for themselves."

He noted that nearly 260,000 Oregonians presently drink fluoridated water, having approved it through a vote of the people on a local level. "This local option is available in every city, town and community in the state, so I see no compelling reason for prodding or poking by state government," Smith said.

He said his opposition did not stem "in total or in part from any of the myths or old wives' tales surrounding this subject. I will not quarrel with the medical experts who conclude that proper amounts of fluoride possess certain medical benefits."

He said that one of the strongest arguments in behalf of statewide fluoridation is that it would greatly reduce dental costs incurred by welfare recipients who are unable to bear the high costs of dental treatment.

"Therefore, I would support a proposal whereby fluoride would be made available at state expense at all state welfare agencies for any low income citizens desiring to fluoridate their drinking water," he said.

In addition, he said, he would support a measure to allow the State Health Board to set uniform standards for communities presently using fluoridation, and for those which may decide to do so in the future.

Miss Sandra Charlene Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ward of Nyssa, Oregon. Sandra will major in Business Education.

Miss Carolyn Sue Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Winchester, of Nyssa, Oregon. Carolyn will major in Business.

Mr. Daniel Earl Greig, son of Mrs. Iona M. Greig, of Nyssa, Oregon. Daniel will major in Liberal Arts.

## TVCC Accepts Nyssa Students

The following students have been accepted at Treasure Valley Community College for the Fall Term, 1969.

Miss Carolyn Mae Sell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sells, of Nyssa, Oregon. Carolyn will major in Physical Education.

Miss Lona Florence Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shelton, of Nyssa, Oregon. Lona will major in Business Education.

Mr. Ronald Dean Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson, of Nyssa, Oregon. Ronald will major in Anthropology.

Mr. Steven Mark Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Moss, of Nyssa, Oregon. Steven will major in Business.

## THANK YOU!

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our Scout Week Parade a success. I would like to thank each one personally, but since this is impossible, my thanks go to: the Nyssa Pep Band, the Brownies and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts from Ontario, Vale and Nyssa and the Nyssa Boy Scouts. My special thanks to the speakers: Dr. Kenji Yaguchi, Larry Bauman, and the Rev. Arthur Skogan. Thanks also goes to all the unseen helpers without whom this parade could never have taken place. Among them are Sonny Takami, George Hirai, the Nyssa Police Force, Wilson Bros. Dept. Store, the Gate City Journal and KSRV. Most of all, thanks to all Adult Scouters and parents who saw to it that their children participated. - Ed Tyner, Cubmaster, Pack 450, Nyssa.

Public Welfare Commission; Ken Gore, Counselor, Ontario High School; Mike Irons, Superintendent of School, District 8C; Don Kudrna, Chairman Technical Action Panel, Farmers Home Administration, Ontario; Earl McCollum, Dean Vocational Education, Treasure Valley Community College; Robert Mendez, Ontario; Betty Orr, Nyssa; Robert Patterson, Director Migrant Education Program; Dr. Sam Pobanz, Ontario; John Rhodes, Field Representative, Division of Apprenticeship and Training; Larry Rowe, Personnel Director, Ore-Ida Foods; Harry Sandquist, Staff Chairman Cooperative Extension Service; Richard Spencer, Administrator, Malheur County Public Welfare Commission; Ellis White, Malheur County Judge.



ERNEST KING  
Hospital Administrator

Ernest King, Seward, Alaska began his duties as administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital Thursday of last week. He replaced Nyssa businessman Don Engstrom who had been hired to fill the gap caused by the resignation of Pheral Dodson.

The new hospital head, who is a registered anesthetist and nurse, is a native of Mass. where he received the major portion of his education and training. He served as head of White Mountain hospital, Springfield, Ariz., for two years and for two and one half years in a similar capacity with Seward Gen. hospital in Seward, Alaska.



GIFTS FOR THE NURSING HOME WING AT MALHEUR Memorial Hospital. "On Feb. 10, 1969, Mrs. Jan Wilson's sixth-grade students started bringing money so that the class could get some things for the Malheur Hospital Nursing Home on Valentine's Day. When the day came, we elected Tim Kane, Betty Lassiter and Karla to go down to Wilson Brothers too buy five pillows and a small waste basket. Then we elected Tammy Bartron, Craig Froerer and Howard Lowe to take these things to the Nursing Home. - Howard Lowe, reporter." And the latter three students are those in the photo (l to r) with Mrs. Margaret Bennett, director of nurses at the hospital, and their teacher Mrs. Wilson. The colorful pillows blend in perfectly with the decor of the dining-recreation room in the new nursing home wing. Also in the photo can be seen a picture painted by the late Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Nyssa area pioneer physician. It was given to the hospital by members of his family and hangs above the fireplace in the spacious room. - Staff Photo.

## Petitions Out For Enlarging Adrian SWC

Petitions have been circulated in the north-east corner of Malheur county calling for the addition of that area to the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district, according to Leeds Bailey, County Extension Agent. The proposed annexation covers a strip 10 miles wide bordering Snake river on the east and having King avenue as its southern boundary. The area extends north from King avenue to the northern boundary of the county. It includes the Cairo, Ontario, Annex and Oregon Slope communities.

Bailey said that all of the rest of the county is presently in either the Malheur or Adrian Soil and Water Conservation districts. The area involved in the proposed annexation is less than 10% of the county's land area.

Farmers signing the petitions said that they were interested in becoming a part of the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district in order to gain various District Services. These include engineering work, farm plans and soil surveys.

A hearing on the proposed annexation will be held at the Moore hotel in Ontario at 1:30 P.M. on February 25. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Narcotics Education Program Scheduled

The Parma Jay-C-Ettes are sponsoring a Narcotics Education Program to be held Feb. 24 at 8:00 p. m. at the Parma Jr. Hi. Auditorium.

The speaker will be Mr. Robert (Buzz) Goertzen, an investigator for the Bureau of Drug Control of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy. He will speak on narcotics abuse and show a film on marijuana. The film is narrated by Sonny and Cher fame. There will also be a question and answer period following the program.

Everyone is invited, especially teenagers and their parents.

There is no admission charge.

## MAIL RULE CHANGES

As of Dec. 20, 1968 the Post Office Dept. put an embargo on the receipt of overseas surface mail service. It was lifted as of February 17, 1969. Anyone desiring may now send parcels to destinations in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean area, including the Puerto Rico area and the Virgin Islands.

The embargo was the result of a New York Long Shoremen's strike, which has been settled.

## COUNTY STOCKMEN STUDY PROBLEMS AT ONTARIO MEET

An information meeting for all Malheur County Stockmen is being held at the Malheur County Fairgrounds Commercial building, Friday, February 21 starting at 1:30 P.M. according to D. W. Terry, president of the Malheur County Livestock Association.

Information presented will be a discussion of legislative and administrative actions affecting the livestock producers of the state by D. E. Jones, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Jones will also have results of court action on the proposed grazing fee increase on public lands.

William F. Schroeder, Vale attorney will discuss public lands; their condition and trends. Since a large percentage of the land in Malheur county is publicly owned and administered, this topic will be of interest to stockmen and other users of public lands, Terry feels. He urges all interested people to attend and hear Schroeder's presentation.

Terry has scheduled the meeting to start at 1:30 p.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m. for the convenience of those who have a long way to travel. He urges all stockmen to attend and express their views on the various topics discussed.

## MALHEUR SWC SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEET

The Malheur Soil and Water Conservation district will hold its annual meeting Monday evening, February 24, according to Leeds Bailey, County Extension Agent. The meeting will be held at the Starlite cafe in Vale and will start at 7:30 p.m. with a no host dinner.

Reports of the district's activities for the past year will be given by members of the board of supervisors. Ray Belnap will present the district's annual report and Jim Blackburn will give the treasurer's report. An election of supervisor's will be held to fill positions held by Dudley Williams and Gary Williams.

Entertainment will be furnished by Jim Wilcox. He will show his movie of wildlife scenes taken in Eastern Oregon. Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be Lew Johnson. All persons interested in Soil and Water Conservation are invited to attend the meeting.

## NFO Meeting Slated

A National Farm Organization (NFO) meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 21 at Oregon Trail hall. A film will be shown, and all interested area residents are invited to attend.

## U OF O DEAN FORECASTS 'MORE OF THE SAME' FOR OREGON AND NATION

"Interest rates are apt to increase, inflation is increasing and so is the demand for money, food prices will raise less in 1969 than in 1968. "Agriculture will get a decreasing percentage of wage earner dollars and there will be about twice as many workers in 5-10 years than now."

These were among the forecasts made Friday by Dr. Richard W. Lindholm, Dean of the School of Business Administration at the U of O. He is also a noted economist and has been a consultant for the First Natl. Bank of Oregon since 1961.

About 300 guests of the Nyssa and Ontario branches of the bank heard Lindholm at a noon luncheon in the Lions Den of the East Side Cafe.

## U. S. TAXES NOT HIGHEST

Total taxes paid for federal, state and local governments are 27.3 percent of the gross national product (GNP) in the U. S. Next lowest of the five principal industrial nations of the world is United Kingdom (28.6%), followed by Germany (34.4%) and at the top is France with 38.5.

## LOWEST INTEREST RATE

Interest rates in the U. S., while gradually increasing from 3.75 percent in 1961 to 5.65 in 1968, are also the lowest of the five industrial countries. Germany tops the list with 6.63 percent.

The lecturer dwelt largely on the national level and had little to say about the three largest Oregon industries (lumber, agriculture and tourism). He did say that it was going to be increasingly more important for agriculture to develop an export market to stay in business.

## WAGES UP

Wages, he said had increased more rapidly than the productivity of workers, and that our leaders had found no way to stop the movement. It was usually started by strong unions and then spread.

Capital spending increased 8 percent in the latter half of 1968 over the first half year. This was partly due to higher wages and a lack of skilled laborers on the market.

The basic reason given to retain the 10 percent surtax is to try to slow down capital spending with its attending inflation.

## State Board Of Health Says Children Diseases Lower By Immunization

Increased immunization activity caused a decline in communicable diseases commonly associated with childhood during 1968, the Oregon State Board of Health said recently.

The largest decrease was noted in regular (hard) measles, object of an intensive, statewide vaccination campaign since 1966. The 1968 measles toll dropped to 594 cases, an all-time low and 66 percent less than the previous low of 1,725 cases in 1967.

Prior to widespread use of measles vaccine Oregon had up to 15,000 cases during epidemic years.

Vaccine also kept a check on polio, once the most dreaded of childhood diseases. There were no reported cases in 1968, the third consecutive year the state has been free of the crippling illness.

Oregon also had no diphtheria, compared to three cases in 1967. One adult contracted tetanus but was treated successfully. There was only one case of tetanus in 1967, but it was fatal to a five-year old girl.

The 1968 mumps total was 1,025, but incidence of this disease can be expected to decrease in the future because an effective vaccine is now available through private physicians.

Although German measles cases dropped to 625 in 1968, (Continued On Page Three)



TAKING HONORS AS SCHOOL PATROLMEN FOR THE month of January, 1969 are Nyssa sixth-grade students, BILL CALHOUN (on left) and STEVE BOSSELMAN. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Calhoun, is a student in Mrs. Mary Hatt's classroom and was named Patrol Captain-of-the-Month by faculty members and the Nyssa Police Department. Steve's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Bosselman, he is a pupil in Miss Christine McPike's room and was given honors as Patrolman-of-the-Month. They display traveling trophies which are given by the police department, together with individual certificates. - Journal Photo

## Action Group Formed To Aid Employment Of Poverty-Stricken

The Governor's Area 14 Manpower Coordinating Committee met last Friday in the Ontario office of The Department of Employment. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the committee's organization, orient the members to their involvement in anti-poverty employability programs, elect officers and assign sub-committee responsibilities.

## FIND WORK FOR POOR

The Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System (CAMPS) is an effort on the part of the Governor to bring together those persons in Government (at all levels), Business, Labor, and the Public that have a responsibility for the solution of the employability problems of the poor. The CAMPS is also designed to increase the effectiveness of each agency's programming by reducing the duplication and overlap that has resulted as a consequence of independent action.

In Oregon, the CAMPS is comprised of the Governor's State Manpower Coordinating Committee, chaired by Nick Peet, Commissioner, Department of Employment, and comparable committees in each of the Governor's 14 planning districts. Area 14 consists of Malheur and Harney Counties. The State Committee is charged with the responsibility of administering the CAMPS statewide.

At the meeting Larry Rowe, Personnel Director, Ore-Ida Foods, was elected Chairman; Dale Appleton, Manager, Department of Employment, elected Vice-Chairman;

Sub-Committee Chairmen: Target Population, Dick Spencer, Chairman, Administrator Malheur County Public Welfare Commission; Training Occupations Selection, Earl McCollum, Chairman, Dean Vocational Education, Treasure Valley Community College; Linkage and Coordination, Tom Cowan, Chairman, Senior Counselor, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Review and Evaluation, Dr. Sam Pobanz, Chairman; Programming and Public Relations Harry Sandquist, Chairman, Staff Chairman, Cooperative Extension Service.

MEMBERS NAMED

The Area 14 Manpower Coordinating Committee membership is: Herschel Andrews, Business Agent Local 670 Teamsters, Food Processors, & Drivers; Dale Appleton, Manager Department of Employment; Horace Arment, Retired, Ontario; Gordon Capps, General manager, Inland Radio, Inc.; Tom Cowan, Senior Counselor, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Marie Craddock, Administrator, Harney County

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Feb. 12	39	33	.13
Feb. 13	39	27	.25
Feb. 14	--	25	--
Feb. 15	--	--	--
Feb. 16	44	--	.25
Feb. 17	42	31	--
Feb. 18	--	28	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE  
2/12/69 328,660 Acre Feet  
2/12/68 382,220 Acre Feet

The eighth-grade contests will start at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday with Nyssa playing Emmett; and at 3 o'clock Ontario will tangle with Payette. At 5 p. m., Ontario will meet Vale, with Nyssa playing Adrian at 7 o'clock.

Admission charges will be 25¢ and 50¢ for students and adults, respectively.