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ADRIAN STUDENTS SHARE TOP SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Carolyn Ward and Leslie Fujishin have earned honors as co-valedictorians, with Cheryllee Chamberlain and Burdette Pratt named co-salutatorians for the 1969 graduating class of Adrian high school, it is announced by Supt. Glenn Ward. Graduation rites have been set at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 25.

Carolyn is a daughter of the Glenn Wards of Adrian. She has attended all 12 years at the Adrian schools, has participated in pep club, G. A. A., Hi-Y, Thespians, Honor Society, FHA, band and chorus activities.

She was Adrian's Fairland Parade princess this year and represented Adrian in the Boise parade. She is co-editor of the annual and is senior class secretary. Last year she received the most outstanding student in chemistry award.

Carolyn was District #6 'Voice of Democracy' winner this past year and is a member of the Honor Band, participating with students from the area. She was co-editor of the Adrian school paper while a junior.

This summer Miss Ward plans to join a youth Caravan from area Presbyterian churches of the area to go to Mendocino, Calif., to work in the church there for ten days. She will attend Eastern Oregon college at La Grande this coming year with plans to study pre-law.

Leslie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fujishin of route 1, Homedale. Her activities include being on the student council four years, freshman class vice president, sophomore class president, student body secretary this year and school board representative her junior year.

She is a four-year cheerleader and GAA member, belonged to the National Honor Society the past three years, and served as pep club treasurer this year. She is active in Presbyterian youth groups and has completed 10 years of 4-H club work.

Leslie attended an eight-week National Science Foundation program at the University of Iowa in the summer of 1968. She was chosen as the Oregon Elks most valuable girl student in local and district contests and was a contestant at state competition in Toledo.

The honor student is active in Job's Daughters and belongs to the Homedale Bethel. She plans to attend Lewis and Clark college in Portland next fall.

Cheryllee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain of route 1 Nyssa. Her activities include four years in pep club, Thespians, FHA, Honor Society the past three years.

Cheryllee took chorus her freshman year, was reporter

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AREA HONOR STUDENTS



CAROLYN WARD



LESLIE FUJISHIN



CHERYLLEE CHAMBERLAIN



BURDETTE PRATT



BARBARA TENSEN



GEORGE HEIDER



PAMELA SAITO

Adrian Area Delegates To Girls', Boys' State

Nena Salomon and Vicki King have been chosen as Girls' State delegates from the Adrian area, with Steve Davis and Mike Duncan selected as representatives to Boys' State.

The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon of the Ridgeview area, route 1, Homedale. She is a junior at Adrian high school and is serving as class treasurer this year.

Nena is also active in the Future Homemakers of America chapter and is vice president of the honor society. She is also active in Thespians and is co-assistant editor of the

annual staff. She likes the out of doors and plans to major in geology when she attends college. She is an avid hunter, enjoys fishing and spends many hours hunting rocks.

Vicki is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, also of the Ridgeview area. She is a member of the National Honor society, belongs to the FHA chapter and was a delegate this year to the state convention.

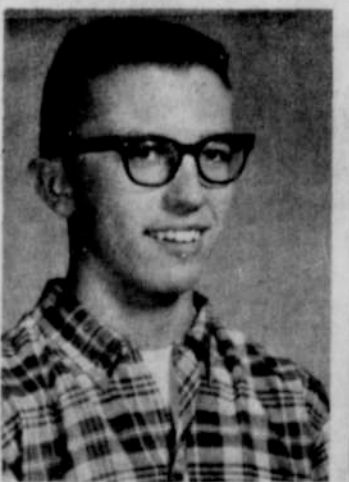
She is active in the Girls' Athletic Association and is a member of the hockey, soccer and track teams. Vicki is also active in Thespians, the art



NENA SALOMON



VICKI KING



STEVE DAVIS



MIKE DUNCAN

class and was a member of the junior play cast.

Miss King belongs to the Homedale Friends' church and Friends' youth club. She sews her own clothes, likes to cook, read and study.

Steve is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of the Big Bend area, route 3, Parma; and was recently elected student body president for the coming year. He was selected to attend the Boys' State session by Legionnaires of Adrian Post 109. The meeting will begin June 15 at Corvallis.

The delegate is now serving as president of the Adrian chapter of the National honor society and is a member of the school band, pep club, Hi-Y, annual

staff, Future Teachers of America and Lettermans' club. Last summer Steve played with the Ontario Elks' Vandal baseball team which advanced to the Babe Ruth Little League world series. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Mike is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of route 1, Nyssa. He is vice president of the Adrian junior class and a four-year letterman.

Next year he will hold the office of student body sergeant-at-arms and has been elected as secretary of the Adrian chapter of Future Farmers of America. He is a member of the band; and for three years has played football, basketball and baseball.

Amalgamated Dividends Below 1969

The Amalgamated Sugar Company recently reported a May 1 quarterly stockholder dividend payout of 40 cents per share, following reported earnings for the six months of an estimated \$1,791,000. The May 1 figure is down from earnings of \$2,521,000 for the same period a year ago.

The earnings total figured out at 86 cents per share and reflects a 29 percent decline in income. This was caused by lower returns from sugar sales and increased costs of borrowed money, Company President A. E. Benning reported to Amalgamated shareholders in the firm's quarterly report.

"This year appears likely to see the beet sugar industry increase its effective marketings ten percent over those of the previous two years, due to increased beet sugar production out of the 1968 crop," Benning said.

"At this level of marketings the beet industry will be meeting its statutory quota for the first time in three years, but there has also been a significant impact on prices as a result of beet sugar seller's efforts to recapture important markets.

"Significant and much-needed price increases have occurred in April, however, which indicate strengthening of beet sugar in important new markets with the hope that further increases may be realized," Benning reported.

The larger 1968 crop resulted in more sugar production for the beet industry than the Sugar Act will allow to be marketed in a twelve-month period, and represents build-ups in inventories and increased money borrowings for the Company during a period when interest rates have become unusually high.

Total acreage contracted by the Company for 1969 has reached a new peak, exceeding last year's contracts by 11 percent to approach the 188,000-acre mark. Amalgamated anticipates that the extra production resulting from the acreage increase will bring government-imposed acreage restrictions in 1970.

A bright note was sounded with the anticipation that extra sugar production likely from the 1969 crop when added to the 1968 surplus will better enable the Company and the industry to maintain new levels of sales now being reached and forecast to continue in 1969.

NYSSA GRADUATES EARN 1969 HIGH GPA RATINGS

Barbara Tensen and George Heider, each with a 4.0 grade point average, have been named Nyssa high school 1969 co-valedictorians. Pamela Saito, with a 3.93 GPA, has taken salutatorian honors.

Barbara (Barbie) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick G. Tensen and heads many student activities as student body president. Active in pep club and in AFS, she also serves as feature editor of the NHS Bulldog. She was elected Girl of the Month for April. Currently, the honor student is elected parttime at the Nyssa public library.

Earlier this year, Barbara received honorable mention for her high score on the National Merit test. She was recently notified that she will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Oregon Parent-Teacher (PTA) organization. She is among those graduating seniors named as Oregon Scholars.

Barbie plans to study education at Oregon State university in Corvallis.

George Heider is a son of Mrs. Carl Linegar. He presides over science club activities and serves treasurer for the Lettermen. He was named semifinalist in the National Merit program and was later advanced to finalist standing.

Jaycees To Sponsor Public Auction

Nyssa Jaycees will hold a fund raising auction Saturday, May 10, at 2 P.M. at Thunderegg Mall. Auctioning will be done by Col. Guy Sparks.

Items already donated include a 1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup (given by Johannesen-Adams Motors, Inc.), a water cooler, dining table, one set of gun racks, dishwasher, luggage, TV sets and many other articles of value.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
April 30	61	30
May 1	59	42
May 2	58	34
May 3	59	32
May 4	72	40
May 5	79	50
May 6	83	46
May 7	--	57

A trace of rain was recorded on May 1 and .10 inches was recorded on May 2.

RESERVOIR STORAGE	5/7/69	717,180	Acre Feet
	5/7/68	462,910	Acre Feet

He has won several awards for accomplishments in German and chemistry, including 'outstanding student in chemistry' award.

Heider is included in the Society of Outstanding American High School Students, and was also recognized in Merit's 'Who's Who Among American High School Students'.

The honor student, who is employed part-time at the Nyssa M & W Market, plans to major in electrical engineering at OSU.

Pamela is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saito, and is a charter member of the National Honor Society. She now serves as secretary of the student body and is a four-year member of the Girls' Athletic Association and Future Homemakers of America.

She was treasurer of her junior class, was in the school band one year and two-year member of the German club. Her pep club activities include four years and she is serving as secretary this year.

Pamela (Pam) served as FHA Eastern Oregon District chairman while a senior; during her junior year was assistant merit checker of the NHS chapter and as a senior, served as FHA secretary. As a four-year member of the drill team, the honor student served as co-captain while a junior and captain during her senior year.

The honor student was recently named winner of a Soroptimist club scholarship. Pam plans to enroll this fall at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

TVCC, Adrian Budgets Fail In Mon. Vote

All school budgets, other than Treasure Valley Community College and Adrian, were approved by voters in Monday's election. TVCC failed by 1,226 to 1,024 and Adrian by 113 to 76. Both will submit budgets at a later election but the dates have not yet been set.

Only two other schools have not submitted budgets for approval. Ontario election is May 14 and at Nyssa May 23.

In the race for the two year term on the Board of Directors of TVCC, Ernest Seuell, Adrian, won one spot with a total of 1217 votes while Sherman Turner, Vale, won the other spot with 1177. Wilton Jackson, Nyssa, got 979 votes. Both Turner and

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State School Supervisor Analyzes School Budget Defeats In Mon. Election

(Editor's Note - About 80 percent of public school children in Oregon attend schools where budgets were defeated Monday.) School budget defeats Monday may make educators feel like a youngster bringing home a poor report card, but that should not cause us to push the panic button, Dale Parnell, state school superintendent, cautioned Tuesday.

"Oregon schools still rank among the best in the nation. Budget defeats are not a communicable disease and there is reason for encouragement in many areas. Public support for community colleges is gratifying. Voters in many, many local school districts did back up their local school boards and administrators," Parnell said.

URGES PATIENCE

He urged patience on the part of school board members and educators and suggested a search for new 'bread and butter' approaches to operating elementary and secondary education.

"Many citizens still do not seem to understand that more is at stake than money. Under our present law, the question voters really face is: Shall we open schools next fall and, if so, how long shall the doors remain open? We must find ways to give stability in the financing of our schools," the state superintendent said. He continued:

"In the crisis atmosphere in many of our larger school districts, it behooves leaders of local government, including school board members, administrators and teachers, to act responsibly and help restore the confidence of our people in our local schools. I still contend that the best buy in governmental services today can be found in our local school districts. I have great confidence in the some 2,500 citizens serving on Oregon's elementary, secondary and community college boards, and trust they will come up with the solutions for the communities they represent.

CUT-BACKS SEEN

"Obviously, the problems differ in each community, but the short-range answer for 1969-70 may well be program cut-backs, combined with increases class sizes. This is no time for business as usual. Meanwhile, my office and

the State Board of Education, working in concert with the legislature, are bending every effort to provide local school districts all the state support possible pending the voters' decision on the sales tax in June.

"It's going to take time before the long-range solutions catch up with what looks like galloping gaps between education costs and what citizens are willing to pay for.

SCHOOLS ARE WHIPPING BOYS

"The voters of Oregon seem to be expressing frustration toward government at all levels and dissatisfaction with some

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Airline Stewardess Training Courses Planned At TVCC

A new alignment of courses available at Treasure Valley Community college has resulted in an Airline Stewardess curriculum to begin next fall.

Two major airlines recently sent representatives to meet with officials of Treasure Valley Community college. The representatives agreed to interview all women who earn an associate (two year) degree and who can meet the physical requirements set by the airlines. Other employment opportunities are available in jobs such as reservations, ticket agents and counter girls. Anyone interested in more information should contact either Mrs. Marian Goin or George Cooke at the college.

HOSPITAL 'TEA' TIME



'TULIP TIME' IS THEME OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL TEA, sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The event will be staged at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 in the conference room at Nyssa Public library. MRS. HERKE (ITA) STAM (in this picture with her daughter, Jolien, 4; and her tiny doll - all three dressed in identical colorful 'dutch' costumes) will show color slides of Holland. The pictures were taken recently by Mrs. Stam and her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. DeBoer, who left recently for her home in the European country. On hand, also, will be a display of articles from Holland; and Dutch refreshments will be served. Auxiliary chairman for the social event are Mrs. Gerrit Stam, overall chairman; Mrs. Arie Bakker, display; Mrs. Herke Stam, program; Mrs. L. A. Maulding, decorations; and Mrs. Dick G. Tensen, publicity. A silver offering will be taken for benefit of the Nyssa hospital. All area residents are cordially invited to attend. - Journal photo.

NATIONAL BILLS

Proposed laws which the senior senator from Oregon has carried into the Senate Chamber this year include bills to create a voluntary professional military force and to abolish the draft; to reform the presidential nominating and election procedure and create a national presidential primary election; to create new top-level agencies to help channel 'youth power' into fields of produc-

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