

'THE NYSSA FERRY', AN OIL PAINTING BY NYSSA'S PIONEER physician, the late Dr. J. J. Sarazin. This picture was among those on display in the art department of the 'rock and hobby' exhibit during last year's Thunderegg Days event. —Staff Photo



THIS PICTURESQUE ROCK WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE 'rock and hobby show' in the school cafeteria during Nyssa's 1968 Thunderegg Days celebration. According to Wayne Moncur, two-year chairman of the annual event, it is from the collection of Adolph Schroeder of Nyssa. — Journal Photo

## OREGON'S VACATION TAX RATE REMAINS FAVORABLE

### TOURISTS FIND RATES HIGHER IN MANY STATES

Oregon and five other states remain the only survivors in the group having only two of the three so-called "vacation taxes" -- gasoline, sales, and cigarette, according to Commerce Clearing House's annual "vacation tax map" shown on opposite page. It appeared in the July 8 issue of State Tax Review.

Oregon, Montana, Delaware, New Hampshire and Alaska have not yet adopted a sales tax. The sixth state with only two vaca-

tion taxes in North Carolina, which has no cigarette tax, although cigarettes come under its retail sales tax.

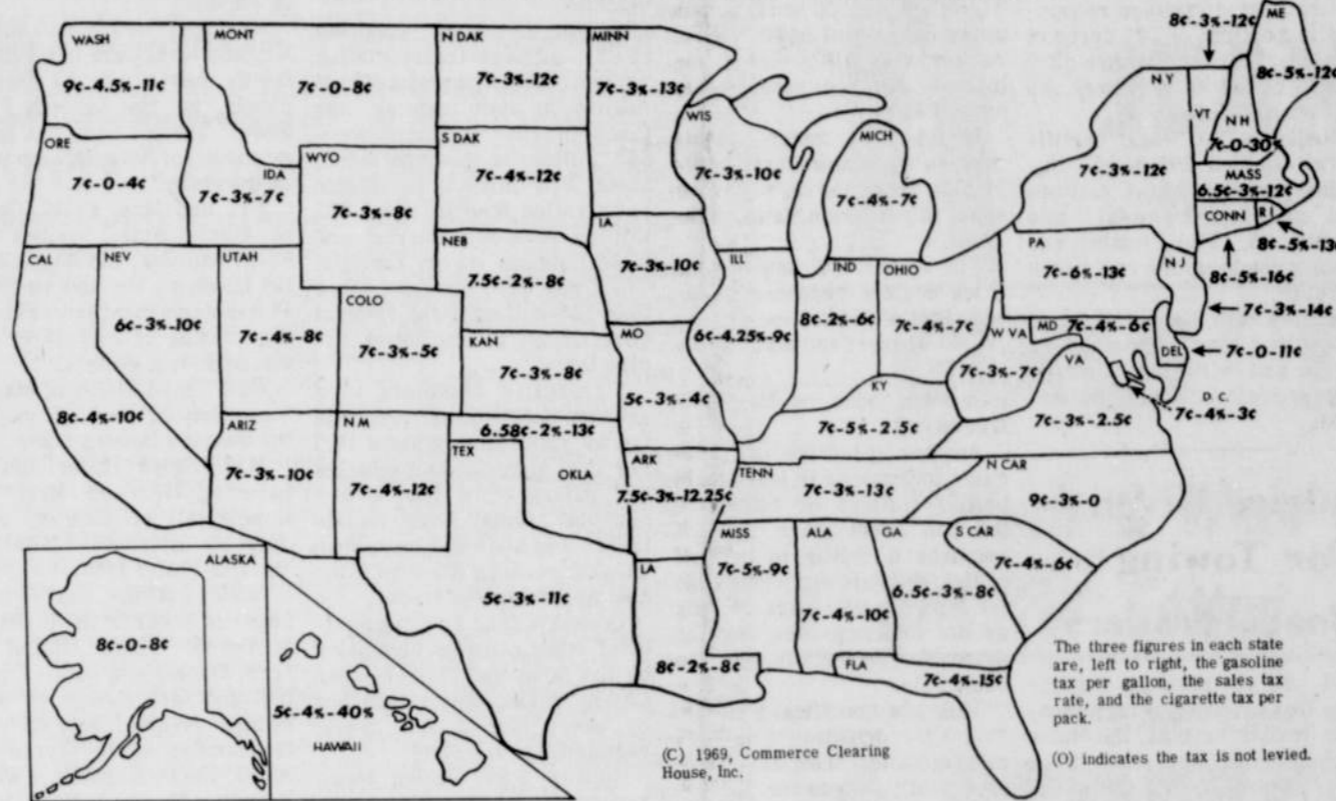
Commerce Clearing House reports that Montana increased its gasoline tax by one-half cent per gallon California, Colorado, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming boosted theirs by one cent; and Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina added two cents to theirs.

In the sales tax field, Vermont enacted a 3 percent sales and use tax earlier this year.

Besides this new levy, 10 states and the District of Columbia have increased their rates since last year at this time. They are: Maine, by 1/2 percent; District Columbia, Maryland, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Utah, all by 1 percent; and Connecticut and Mississippi by 1 1/2 percent.

In 12 states, cigarette taxes were increased. The smallest was an additional 1 cent per package in South Carolina. This contrasts sharply with the 8 cent boost in Connecticut, where the tax is now 16 cents -- highest state levy in the nation. Other increases were 2 cents in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont; 3 cents in Nevada; 4 cents in Delaware and North and South Dakota; 4 1/4 percent in Arkansas; and 5 cents in Minnesota and Tennessee.

STATE GASOLINE, SALES AND CIGARETTE TAX RATES AS OF JULY 1, 1969



The three figures in each state are, left to right, the gasoline tax per gallon, the sales tax rate, and the cigarette tax per pack. (0) indicates the tax is not levied.

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## BUENA VISTA NEWS

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BUENA VISTA — Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boenig entertained July 20 for a group of friends with a picnic on their lawn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Liming of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gotsch of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staedler of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fields and family fished and camped recently at Owyhee reservoir.

Russell Fulleton of Vale was a July 21 afternoon visitor at the Carl Barnes home. Fulleton and Mrs. Barnes formerly worked together at the ASCS

office in Ontario, where he is now employed. His mother and Mrs. Barne's great-aunt were close friends in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughan of Nyssa visited July 20 at the Orland Cheldelin home. The Cheldelins returned home recently after a two-week vacation in Yellowstone park. They had just arrived there when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Phyllis) Young of California drove into the camp site. Mrs. Cheldelin reports that the weather was very unsettled and there was

rain, sleet and snow. They didn't see many bears and said they are getting cranky since park officials have been trying to drive them back into the woods. They say it is not advisable to feed the bears. Two men were mauled at Yellowstone while the Cheldelins were there. Many types of activities were enjoyed by the vacationers including tours, hiking, and

fishing. The group viewed the many geysers and Old Faithful are not as active or regular since the earthquake several years ago. One evening two elk strolled near the camp grounds and they also saw many moose at the park. Mr. and Mrs. Young returned home via Jackson Hole and the Tetons, while Mr. and Mrs. Cheldelin came through West Yellowstone.

Visiting recently at the Minard Hart home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hart and family of Klamath Falls. The Dick Harts also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Hart.

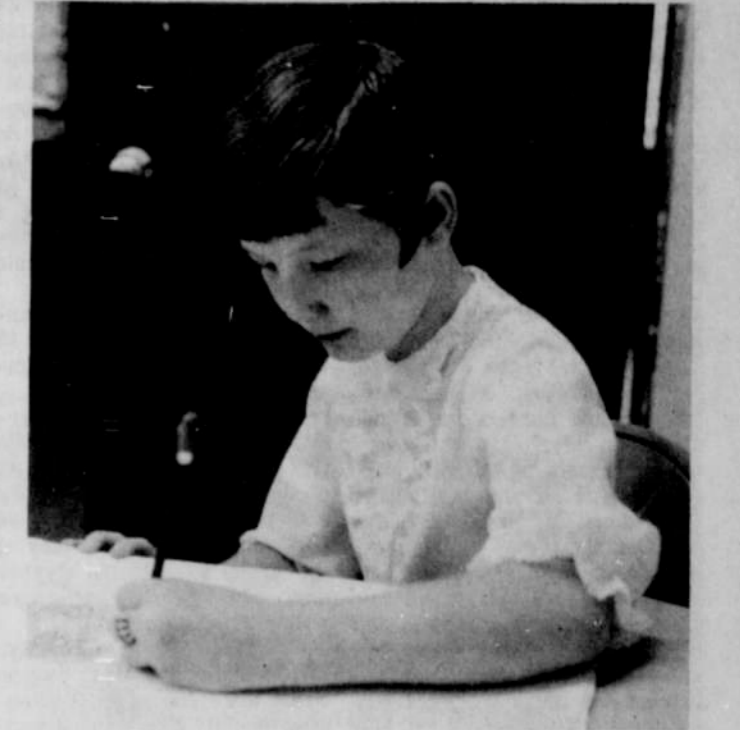
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland went to the Owyhee reservoir July 20 for a picnic. Mrs. Carl Barnes went to

Parma on the evening of July 18 to the home of Mrs. Clayton Wilson, the former Cathy Coleman of Nyssa. Mrs. Barnes gave a fashion demonstration for several friends including Mrs. Dean Peabody, Mrs. Merl Green and Mrs. Roberta Troyer.

A recent guest of Miss Kim Tanner was Miss Vicki Savage. Kim is staying with her grand-



## YOUNG ARTIST AT WORK



TEN-YEAR-OLD DAWNA JEAN REECE, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reece of the Nu Acres community, puts the finishing touches on one of her pencil drawings which will be on display in the art department of the rock and hobby show during Nyssa's 1969 Thunderegg Days celebration. Dawna has been interested in pencil sketching since she was in the first grade, and some of her drawings were done at age 9. The talented young left-hander will be a fifth-grade student this fall at Fruitland. Members of the family say she is a perfectionist about her art work and spends many hours at it, especially at dish-washing time! She recently won a transistor radio in a Halloween coloring contest sponsored by Albertsons. She was considered the best 'crayon artist' in her age group. — Journal Photo

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. He left July 29 for Boise to be inducted into the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hunsucker entertained with a recent fare- and family of Payette were also well dinner for their son, Billy. guests.

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