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19 NEW TEACHERS COMPLETE STAFF AT NYSSA SCHOOLS

Superintendent W. L. McPartland has released the names of nineteen new teachers who are joining the Nyssa schools faculty for the new school year. He states that this is the largest turnover ever, and he feels fortunate to hire people with the qualifications and background of the new teachers.

New faculty members and brief description are as follows: Verla Holton, pre-first grade, graduate of Eastern Oregon college; Walter Adams, high school Co-Ag, University of Idaho graduate, taught three years at Kimberly, Idaho; Ronald Long, Elementary P.E., three years teaching experience in Minnesota; David Olmstead, high school P.E., finishing at Oregon College of Education; Donna Blackburn, high school English and German, University of Idaho graduate; Dorothy Bivins, primary, returning after one year's absence; Mary Frahm, elementary, Eastern Oregon college graduate, four years teaching experience; Roberta Johnson, elementary, College of Idaho graduate,

taught in Boise last year; Virgil Seward, elementary, returning after one year's absence, finished master's program at the University of Oregon; Margaret Mehan, primary, graduate of Eastern Oregon college; Juanita Vohland, graduate of Oregon State college, returning to junior high after finishing last year for Mildred Renstrom; Larry Blackburn, high school Social Studies graduate of University of Idaho; Max Brittingham, high school Social Studies, graduate of Eastern Oregon college; Duane Buchtel, Guidance, finished master's program at the University of Oregon; Gary Condon, vocal music, graduate of St. Cloud State College in Minnesota; Jay Draper, high school math, graduate of College of Idaho, taught at Harper last year; Gary Meggellin, high school Social Studies and head basketball coach, graduate of the University of Montana, taught at St. Regis, Montana last year; Gary Thompson, high school Science, graduate of Oregon State college, taught at Heppner last year; Lona Contreras, junior high and high school Title I and Spanish, finished master's program at University of Oregon.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO VISIT MALHEUR

The Malheur health department has scheduled several visits of the mobile chest x-ray unit next week in Vale, Ontario and Nyssa. It is announced by County Health Nurse Mrs. Edna Blaylock.

On August 12 the unit will be at the Ore-Ida Foods plant in Ontario from 6 to 9 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. That evening it will be located from 7 to 9 at the Ontario labor camp.

The unit will be at Skyline farms near Ontario from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on August 13, and at the Vale labor camp from 6 to 9 p.m.

On August 14, a visitation of the mobile unit is slated from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nyssa labor camp. It will be at the Moore hotel in Ontario from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, August 15.

Mrs. Blaylock added that all area residents may attend any of the scheduled sessions for their chest x-rays.

OFFICIAL GIVEN THUNDEREGG GIFT

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel was recently presented with a set of Thunderegg bookends from Nyssa, Thunderegg Capital of Oregon.

The bookends, made by Nyssa Harold Brendle, were presented by Malheur County Judge Ellis A. White.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
July 30	97	61
July 31	97	60
Aug. 1	98	57
Aug. 2	96	56
Aug. 3	95	56
Aug. 4	97	58
Aug. 5	77	51
Aug. 6	--	47

RESERVOIR STORAGE		
8/6/69	561,240	Acres Feet
8/6/68	200,980	Acres Feet

Official Of Malheur Fair Tells Entertainment Plans



JIMMY WAKELY

... To Headline Program

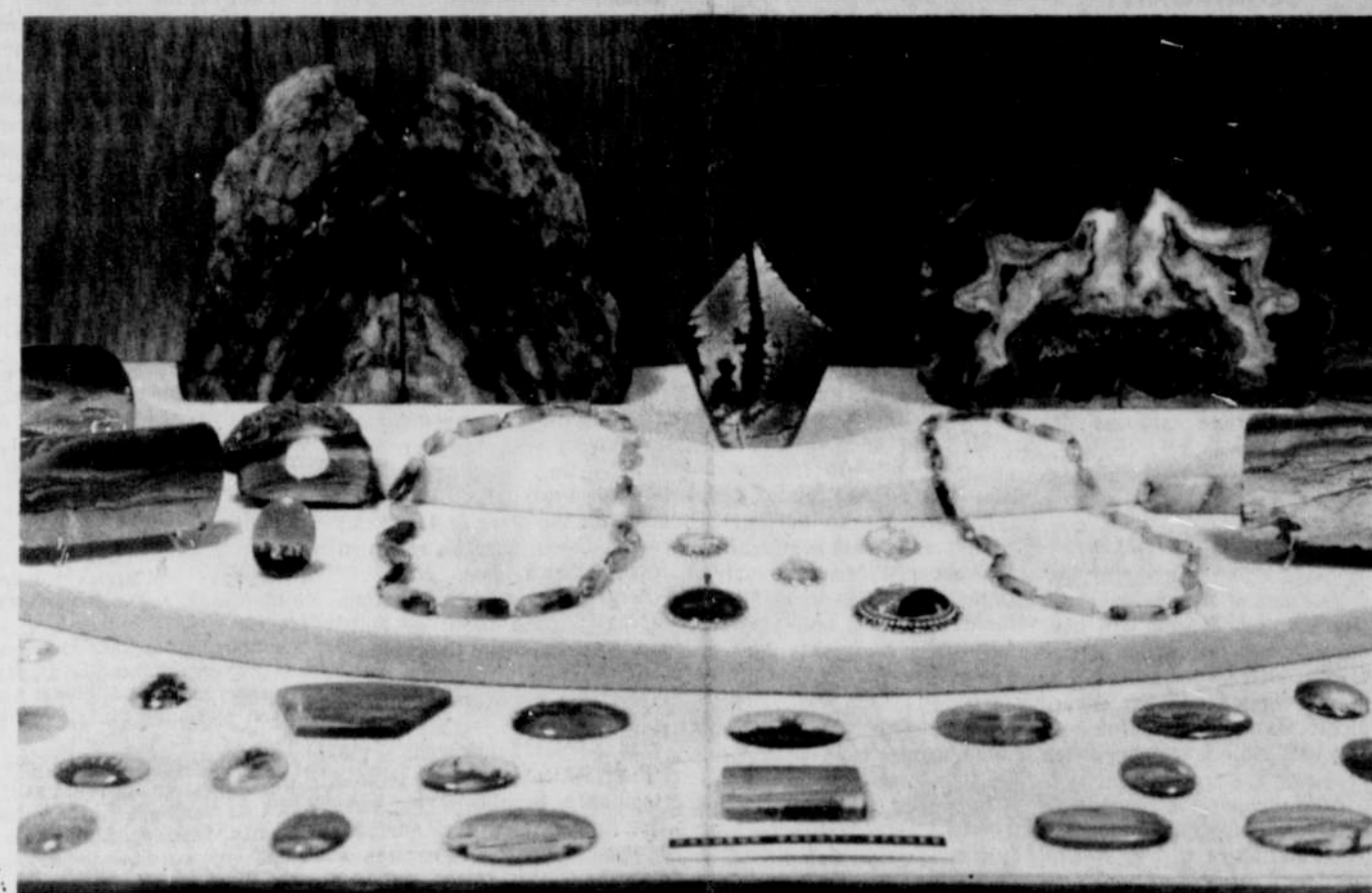
Jed Shane, Malheur county fair board member and chairman of entertainment for the 1969 fair reports four nights of top notch entertainment has been lined up. On the first night, Thursday, August 28, Radio Station KSRV will present its annual local talent show. On August 29, 30 and 31, Shane reports the signing of top-flight professional entertainment.

Headlining the program will be Jimmy Wakely, backed by an all-star band. Shane says, "We are very fortunate to be able to get a headliner like Wakely for our shows." Wakely has starred in 25 western movies, has sold over 20 million records and has appeared through the country at fairs and rodeos. He has entertained in night clubs, made

personal appearances and has been on numerous television shows. Appearing with Wakely will be his 24-year-old son, John who is also a fine musician and vocalist.

Shane reports other headline acts to be seen at the Malheur fair will be Garay and Tomino, highly entertaining ventriloquists; and Dwight Moore and his Mongrel Review, an act that will please all age groups.

"We will have four big nights of entertainment at this years county fair," says Shane, "Beginning on August 28 and winding up with a locally-produced pageant to show on August 31. A complete schedule of events will be published in a subsequent issue of the Journal.



SCENES OF NYSSA'S 1969 Thunderegg Days. The upper photo shows a small portion of the lineup of campers, trailer houses and other vehicles which were parked bumper-to-bumper surrounding Nyssa south park which served as camping headquarters for many of the visiting rockhounds. Some of the vehicles on the side of the street nearest the Journal camera probably belonged to local residents who were in the park Thursday evening for the Nyssa Jaycee sponsored barbecue. In the center photo are polished stones, some of them made into jewelry items, which were in a display case belonging to Nyssa E. H. 'Shorty' Brandt. Nearest the camera in the lower photo is W. H. 'Bill' Wahlert, who was responsible for barbecuing the delicious beef served at the Jaycee dinner. He is surrounded by three attractive

AUTO RACE TO HONOR BLAKESLY

The Seventh Annual Bob Blakesly Memorial race will be held at the Ontario Fair grounds Friday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

Blakesly was seriously injured during the war and confined to a wheel chair from that period. He, however, never lost his enthusiasm for living. He became a member of "Flying Wheels" basketball team that won national honors.

Later he coached the Fruitland basketball team and inspired many students with his courage and zest for life. He also owned a race car and followed area racing events.

While attending Western States Races at Meridian August 16, 1963 he was killed when a wheel came off one of the racing cars and hit him with full force.

Many of his racing brothers and friends are expected at the Class A, C, ELS and figure 8 races on the quarter mile paved oval Friday.

Deadline Near For Deer Hunt Applications

Big game hunters are reminded that they have only a few more days to file applications for unit deer permits if they want to be included in the drawings.

According to the Game Commission, the deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m., August 12. Applications received after the closing date will not be included in the drawings scheduled for 10 a.m., Au-

Jay-C-Ette serving aides. They are (l to r) Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Allen, Mrs. Ron (Jo) Rookstool and Mrs. Monty (Norma) Burbank. In the background is Jaycee Dave Rieb, bending over

MAINTENANCE WORK AT NYSSA SCHOOLS NEARS COMPLETION

The summer maintenance program at the Nyssa schools is rapidly nearing completion by the custodians under head custodian Del Maggard as they prepare for the opening of school on September 2nd. Principals and secretaries return on August 11, and teachers begin their in-service August 25.

Dirick Nedry, school business manager, reports that several new projects have been completed in addition to the usual floor maintenance, painting and refurbishing. As part of a continuing program four rooms at the elementary building have new acoustical tile ceilings installed by the custodians. This program has been going on for several years, and rather than patching old cracked, broken plaster on the ceilings the men have installed the

tile to make the rooms almost like new, and much more comfortable to work and study in.

New floor tile has been installed in the special education rooms and high school cafeteria. Air conditioning has been installed in the high school and junior high offices, and in the new Resource Center in what was the little theatre. All floors have been cleaned and waxed, and sealed where necessary; and gym seal has been applied in both gymnasiums. New roofing has been installed on the bus garage, and roofs on the primary building and cafeteria will be resurfaced. Custodians are now painting and replacing worn eaves troughs and trim on most of the buildings. Several classrooms in the elementary building have been repainted. Many desk tops have been sanded and refinished, lockers have been repaired, and it all is part of the necessary work to keep our buildings and plant in top condition, Nedry said.

Merridean Robbins, bus mechanic, has overhauled two motors and made repairs and maintenance in all of the buses necessary for a safe operation, and to meet strict State of Oregon safety standards. A new bus ordered last spring is expected to be ready at the Superior factory in Lima, Ohio about the middle of September.

THUNDEREGG DAYS BRING VISITORS FROM MANY STATES

The Fourth Annual Thunderegg Days celebration was another big success, according to Chairman Wayne Moncur and members of his committee.

A list of the states and countries represented had not been compiled at press time but other than those from the U. S. there were a number registered from Canadian provinces and four from New Zealand. These latter did not make the trip for the event but heard of it after arriving.

Guided tours were conducted for the visitors Thursday, Friday and Saturday into three rock formation areas. When they left the south city park each morning at 7 they made a caravan, bumper-to-bumper for eight city blocks.

Most of the visitors were in trailers and campers. Some were in station wagons and cars but most were pulling utility vehicles of some type.

Besides the thousands of pounds of Thundereggs, Agate and Jasper hauled away in their own vehicles many shipped their find out by truck. These were handled through the courtesy of Dessert Seed Co., Inc.

1600 SEE DISPLAYS

Approximately 1600 people registered at the high school cafeteria to see the collections of finished stone exhibits and admire the arts and hobby exhibits. This number represented out of - town people largely as many of the local people failed to register.

The displays were open to the public, without charge, Friday, Saturday and half the

day Sunday. Mrs. Bill Marostica was chairman of this event.

JAYCEES FEED HUNDREDS

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Nyssa Jaycees was pronounced a huge success by those attending. Fewer were served than last year but they served more food and charged a higher price than in the previous year. This part of the event creates a lot of goodwill toward Nyssa from the visitors.

The song fest led by Mrs. Mark (June Hartley) held a large part of the crowd following the Thursday night feed. She was accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Susan, and by Dick McPartland on the electric guitar.

The pictorial and animal life pictures shown by personnel of the Vale BLM drew the usual large crowd.

No estimate has ever been made of the financial benefits to the merchants of Nyssa and the surrounding towns but it is probably the most widely advertised event carried on regularly in Malheur county.

Oregon's Junior Senator To Study Malheur Needs On Flight Tour Aug. 18

Oregon's junior senator, Bob Packwood, will make Malheur county his first stop on a state tour starting August 18. It will be his first visit in the area since his election.

Gene Stunz, local attorney, chairman of the event, says Packwood will fly into Boise that morning and hold a press conference there.

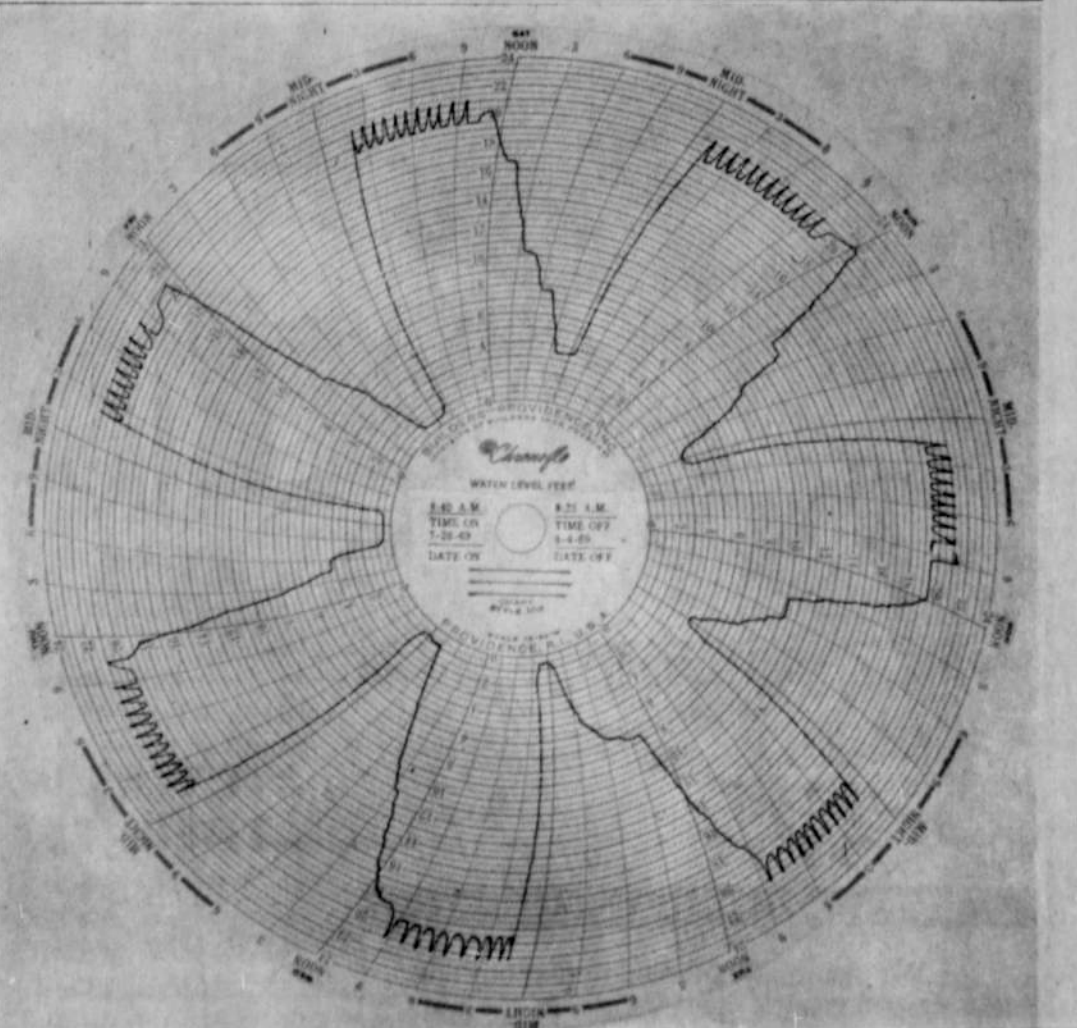
He will be flown to Ontario airport in an Ontario Flight Service plane, arriving about 11 A.M. An escort will conduct him to Nyssa to observe sweet corn canning at the American Fine Foods Cannery (Formerly Idaho Canning Co.) He will then have lunch with irrigation district officials in the rural area (time and place to be announced).

In the afternoon he will be flown around the southern part of the county, over Malheur reservoir and a large portion of the irrigated crop lands of the county.

After his birds'-eye view of the county he will meet with agricultural and industrial leaders of the county to discuss problems and needs pertaining to the county. This will be followed by a tour of the Ore-Ida processing plant in Ontario.

A banquet honoring the senator will be held that evening at 7:30 in the East Side cafe. He will discuss affairs facing him in Washington.

Nyssa City Manager Fred Koch is contacting local organizations asking that they have a representative at the banquet. For others who may desire to attend tickets are on sale at The First National Bank in Nyssa.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATES why City Manager Fred O. Koch is asking Nyssa residents to do more of their yard sprinkling and other irrigating in the morning hours. This is a picture of the recording meter at the pump house depicting elevation of water in the tanks. It shows that the supply starts dropping shortly before noon, reaches a low around 6 p.m., starting to rise again after midnight - a

low period of about 12 hours. Leaving practically no water in the tank, this would greatly hurt any fire fighting should a blaze occur during those hours. When elevation of water in the tank drops, as one can see on the graph, all pumps are in operation with as much water as possible being produced. "I again urge all Nyssans to do their irrigating, as much as possible, in the early morning hours," Koch concluded.