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## NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES DOMINATES WEEK-END

Nyssa high school students are making final plans for their 1969 Homecoming celebration which will culminate with the football game and crowning of the queen Friday evening, and the Homecoming dance Saturday evening.

Friday at 3 p.m., the students will be led by the Nyssa high school band down Main Street, where they will be joined by faculty and townspeople at Thunderegg Mall. Here will be staged a large pep rally, with varsity cheerleaders leading yells, followed by competition yells between the classes.

The four queen candidates will also be introduced at this time. They are Lauri Stunz, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz; Barbara Patterson, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson; Lori Martin, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin; and Roxie Mason, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason.

Later Friday, starting at 6:45 p.m., students and supporters will again gather at Thunderegg Mall and march to the football field. Here in a pre-game ceremony the Highlander dummy will be burned.

The Nyssa high school Bulldogs will tangle with the Burns Highlanders at 8 p.m., in the final home game of the season. During the half-time ceremonies, queen candidates escorted by their fathers will assemble on the gridiron. John

Elqueabal, varsity football captain, will crown the 1969 Homecoming Queen. Floats prepared by the classes will parade as part of the half-time entertainment.

### DANCE SATURDAY

"A Time For Us" is the theme for the Nyssa high school Homecoming dance, Saturday, at 9 p.m. The Children of Sound will provide the music. Varsity cheerleaders and the Girl's Pep club, under the direction of Mrs. Donna Blackburn, are in charge of the decorations for the cafeteria, scene of the dance.

Homecoming 1969, promises to be a gala affair and NHS grads, supporters and friends are invited by the students to partake of part or all of the activities.

## STENKAMP NAMED PRESIDENT OF BANKER'S GROUP

Tom Stenkamp, Nyssa manager of the First National Bank of Oregon, was elected president of the Northeastern Oregon group of the Oregon Bankers Association. He succeeds Gene Pierce, President, Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

The association held their meeting October 11 at the Pendleton Country club, Pendleton, with 117 bankers present.

Henry P. Frischmuth, manager of the Hermiston Branch of the U. S. National Bank president, and T. B. Dame, Manager of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon was named secretary-treasurer.

## Police Report On Vandalisms With B.B. Guns

For the third time in the past two months, the Nyssa Police have been called to the area of Josephensons and Treasure Valley Packing sheds regarding vandalism of one nature or another. On two occasions windshields have been broken in potato and onion trucks. The most recent, involved four windshields that were peppered with B.B. holes.

Parents of children owning B.B. guns should caution them on the use of the guns within the city limits, as Section 5-1-1 of the Nyssa City Code states: It shall be unlawful for any persons to discharge an air gun or to use any bean shooter, slingshot or other similar weapon or device.

In addition, parents should not permit their children to play in or around these areas. Especially during harvest season truck traffic is heavy making this an unsafe place for the children to play.

Alvin Allen  
Chief of Police

## Ada Sheriff Discusses Drugs



Sgt. of Detectives Vance Johnson of the Ada County Sheriff's Office, Malheur County Sheriff Bob Ingram, and Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen are pictured at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday. Sgt. Johnson talked to the chamber about drugs and their problems, and displayed samples of the many drugs, and some of the equipment used by addicts. Johnson said that in the last 3 years there have been over 300 arrests in Ada County on drug abuse, as compared to 7 arrests in all the years prior to 1966. He said that the drug problem is with us and we should know something about it. Education is the main alternative to the almost impossible problem of enforcement.

## HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES



Homecoming Queen candidates pictured are Lori Martin, junior; Barbara Patterson, sophomore; Roxie Mason, senior; and Lauri Stunz, freshman. The queen will be crowned at half-time ceremonies at the Nyssa-Burns homecoming game Friday evening.

## RESIDENTS ASKED TO RAKE LEAVES INTO STREETS

City Manager Fred Koch said today that it is that time of the year "when leaves come tumbling down". He says that people who live on paved streets where the street sweeper operates should rake their leaves into the gutter, so that the street sweeper can pick them up. He asks that they not be piled, but spread out for the sweeper. Koch said that later in the year street crews will pick up the leaves in piles, but in the meantime most of them can be picked up gradually by the sweeper.

## Area Concert Band Organized

A new concert band is being organized in Ontario to provide an opportunity for members to this community who play band instruments to refresh their skills and perform together.

A community chorus, for those who enjoy singing, has existed for several years under the direction of Dr. Sam Pobans, but no similar organization has been available for those who enjoy playing an instrument. Several people in the community have expressed an interest in the formulation of such a group so that they will again have the opportunity to play.

In order to meet this need, the Music Department of Treasure Valley Community college announces that their band program is being enlarged to include a college-community concert band.

Bob Michie, Treasure Valley Community college band director, will direct the group. Tentatively, it is scheduled to meet on Monday evenings for two hours. The specific hours of rehearsal will be determined for the convenience of the majority of those participating.

It is hoped that this will become a permanent addition to the musical organizations of our area. Membership in the group is open to all, regardless of age. Even if it has been a long time since you played, or if you do not have an instrument of your own you are encouraged to attend.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Oct. 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ontario junior high school band room. All interested individuals are urged to attend. If you cannot be there at that time, but would like to play in the group call Bob Michie at his home in Payette after 5:00 p.m. or call the college, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and ask for Dick Dalzell.

## Oregon State Flag Fund Low

Secretary of State Clay Myers said today that requests from Oregon servicemen overseas have been so heavy that the Oregon State Flag Fund may be exhausted within six months. Myers said that his office has mailed an average of 65 state flags a month to Oregon

## Army Veteran Heads TVCC Student Body

Pat McNeill, sophomore electronics engineering major from Vale, is Treasure Valley Community College's Associated Studentbody President. The 23 year old student leader began his college career when Treasure Valley Community college had no campus, with classes meeting from 4:00 p.m. until midnight in Ontario high school.

During his three years absence McNeill earned the rank of Sergeant E-5 and was a Green Beret in the 101st Airborne. Of the 12 months spent in Viet Nam McNeill was stationed 26 miles from Saigon for one month and the remainder between a spot 9 miles south of the DMZ and 55 miles from Hue. The Bronze Star winner experienced 19 jumps while earning his parachute badge, combat Infantry Badge, and Army Commendation medal.



Among the operations McNeill participated in were: MED-CAP, or escorting of medical personnel into native villages; search and clear maneuvers; pacification work; Chieu Hoi or open arms action; and Cordon operations. Among the major offensives were the A Shau Valley operation, Carentan I and Carentan II; operation Nevada Eagle; 1968 TET offensive; and backed up the Jeb Stewart operation.

Back on campus McNeill was an active student worker in last spring's college budget efforts.

His main goals as ASB president have been to improve college atmosphere and to open communications among students. Admittedly rather general goals, McNeill points to happenings that indicate improvement.

There are more campus clubs than last year with three new ones initiated. They are Phi Beta Lambda, business; Mumsers club, described as a poor man's Delta Psi Omega; and the Esquires, a club for veterans. McNeill holds high hopes for more student involvement and lists activities which are shaping up as positive proof of student interest in: the best homecoming ever, biggest Miss TVCC dance with 13 participating coeds; the Western Weekend Rodeo next spring; and an air show being planned for the spring picnic.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 419 PRESENTS 55 AWARDS

Troop 419 and the United Methodist church held a joint dinner and awards ceremony on Sunday night in the Methodist Fellowship hall.

Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Nishitani, who holds the Silver Beaver award, was the toastmaster. The Eagles Patrol led the flag ceremony and Eagle Scout Danny Nichols gave the invocation.

Following the dinner Scoutmaster George Haral and Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Nishitani presented the following awards, being assisted by the Eagle Scouts of the Troop.

Dennis Chamberlain had earned merit badges in canoeing, camping, swimming, rowing, oceanography, personal fitness and cooking.

Dave Crego had qualified for merit badges in camping, oceanography, citizenship in the home, and was advanced to the Star Scout rank.

Larry Haney had earned canoeing, swimming, life saving, rowing, motor boating, and swam the one mile swim.

Lynn Hirai qualified for the Finger Printing merit badge.

Scott Kido earned canoeing, camping, lifesaving, rowing, gardening, and he was advanced to the Life Scout rank.

John Kouns, received merit badges in canoeing, swimming, rowing, and life saving.

Pete Leseberg had earned merit badges in canoeing and rowing.

Bill Marcum was advanced to the Second Class Scout Rank.

Henry Morrow received merit badges in oceanography,

## FHA GIRLS MEET OCT. 21

"Our World - A Growing Heritage" will be the theme of the Future Homemakers of America's October 21 meeting. Place of assemblage is at the Public Library meeting room at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Marcia Komoto, an Ontario high school senior, who traveled to Europe this summer on a 4-H sponsored People to People program.

Marcia will relate her experience to the club and display souvenirs she brought back. Included on the program is initiation of new members.

"All mothers and also girls not in FHA are welcome to attend," states Mrs. Virginia Steffens, club adviser.

## Ideal Gas Adds McCall Outlet

Jay McCamish, district manager of Ideal Gas & Appliance, Inc. of Nyssa, announce the purchase of the Blue Flame Gas Company in McCall. It will assume the name of the Idaho Gas of McCall, Inc. Kenny Hurd, formerly of Blue Flame, is staying on as manager.

Ideal Gas is proud to announce that they are now serving all of Treasure Valley with 7 plants in Idaho and Eastern Oregon and 4 plants in Central Oregon.

Wilton Jackson of Nyssa is president of the firm, and there are over 40 people on the payroll.

## BULLY CREEK RESERVOIR TREATED

Chemical rehabilitation of Bully Creek Reservoir was started Wednesday, Oct. 15, with the distribution of 5,000 gallons of fish toxicant throughout the reservoir.

The project was undertaken to remove an over-population of carp, perch and suckers from the lake. Game fish turned up include large numbers of perch, a small number of channel catfish and very few trout.

Restocking of the reservoir with 100,000 three to four inch rainbow fingerling will occur some time in November after the water has detoxified.

Other water recently stocked with trout fingerling include Malheur Reservoir, which was planted with 80,000 three and one-half inch rainbow fingerling on Oct. 11. A number of small reservoirs in the Westfall and McDermitt areas also received plantings of fingerling trout.

## REV. CREGO HONORED

The Scoutmasters and members of Troop 419 had previously made Rev. J. D. Crego an honorary Tenderfoot Scout. Sunday evening they advanced him through the ranks to Honorary Life Scouter, presenting him with the pins denoting the various ranks, culminating with the Life Scout pin. The troop also presented him with a very beautiful desk pen set, a native Oregon rock set in plastic and with the set marked "Camp Tapawingo, 1969," in appreciation of his work with those of the troop attending Camp Tapawingo this past summer.

## OREGON PHEASANT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY; ALSO WATERFOWL AND QUAIL

Bird shooters will be able to unload both barrels Saturday, Oct. 18, with that date marking the opening of the statewide season for pheasants and quail and for migratory waterfowl.

In most of the state hunters will begin shooting at 8 a.m. opening morning and one-half hour before sunrise thereafter. Exceptions are in Harney, Lake and Klamath counties where gunners will open the season at one-half hour before sunrise to correspond to the shooting time of their hunter counterparts in California.

Biologists of the Game Commission predict a fine season for the waterfowl hunter but only fair for the pheasant and quail shooter. The optimistic waterfowl prediction is based on excellent production on the breeding grounds this spring and summer. Although good production has been observed on upland birds, the winter took a heavy toll of adults which resulted in reduced numbers going into the nesting season. However, biologists report that large broods were reared and hunters should enjoy a reasonably good season.

Mountain quail numbers are good throughout southwestern

## NYSSA BAND INVITED TO CALGARY STAMPEDE

Craig Northrup, Nyssa high school music director, appeared at the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening to request permission for the Nyssa high school band to appear at the Calgary Stampede in July, 1970. Northrup said the band had recently received the invitation to appear at this outstanding event.

He said that all funds for the trip would be raised by band members, and there would be no cost to the school district for the trip. It is planned that 4 days would be spent at the Stampede, and 5 concerts and performances would be given during the stay. Side trips would be made to Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

School board members gave permission for the band to proceed with plans for the trip. Superintendent McPartland told the board that the schools will be evaluated October 20, 21 and 22 by Ray Osburn and Eiton Minkler of the State Board of Education. The school board will meet with the State Department officials Wednesday evening, October 22 to discuss results of the study.

Prospects in the Columbia Basin for pheasants and quail

## Malheur Livestock Association Meets October 24

J.E. Oldfield, head of the Department of Animal Science at Oregon State university, will be the featured speaker at this year's annual meeting of the Malheur County Livestock Association on Oct. 24 in Vale at the Grange Hall, according to George Bain, Association secretary.

Dr. Oldfield will discuss the future of the beef cattle industry in Oregon including expected price trends, both short and long term.

Dr. Oldfield has been head of the Animal Science Department at Oregon State university since 1967. This year, Dr. Oldfield received the Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award. He is past president of the American Society of Animal Science.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Oldfield on our program according to D.W. Terry, Association president.

## Ministers Sponsor Film On Drugs

The Nyssa Ministerial Association members are sponsoring a film, "The Family Next Door," at the Catholic Parish hall Sunday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. The film takes up the problem of drugs in our modern society, and how they can effect the family environment.

All adults are invited and young adults 15 years of age and over, and who are accompanied by a parent. A discussion will follow the film. There is no charge, and the Nyssa Ministerial Association feels the time given for the film and discussion will be most rewarding to all those who attended.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Nyssa Ministerial Association, held in Faith Lutheran church with the Rev. Orville Jacobson as host, officers were elected for the 1969-70 term.

The Rev. Robert Manley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and president for the past two years presided over the election.

The Rev. J. D. Crego, pastor of the United Methodist church was elected president; the Rev. Orville Jacobson, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, was elected vice-president; the Rev.

Thomas E. Winkler, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, secretary; and Father Charles Young, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church, treasurer.

Meetings are held in the various churches on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning with a study session at 11 a.m., followed by a no-host sack lunch, and the business meeting. Membership is open to the clergy of all faiths who will come. The next meeting will be November 5, at 11 a.m., in the United Methodist church parlor.



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