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MALHEUR COUNTY WATER SUPPLY ABOVE NORMAL FOR IRRIGATORS

Excellent water supplies this summer will be on tap for most irrigators and other water users in Malheur county.

S. Duane Town, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Vale, Oregon, said today that major reservoirs are nearly full and summer streamflow on the Malheur and Owyhee rivers will be 120 to 130 percent of average. The snow cover is 100 percent on the Malheur. Precipitation during March was 115 percent of normal and has been 130 percent of average throughout the county. Inflow into Owyhee was 78 percent of average. This was due to the cold temperatures that occurred on the upper watershed during the month.

Mountain soils have a good supply of moisture, and the lower range soils also have a good supply with the surface 2 inches being somewhat dry due to cold frosty nights and windy days. The soil moisture stations on the Malheur river have 97 percent of average and the Owyhee river stations show 80 percent of average.

A Middle Fork of Malheur near Drewsey is forecast to run 98 thousand acre feet for the April-July period or 138 percent of its average. As of April 20, Warm Springs Reservoir is storing 175,955 acre feet of water.

Grade School Students Help With Clean-up

Various activities are in progress at the Nyssa Elementary School to observe the Environmental Teach-in or Earth Week. First and second graders will do their part by picking up litter. The different groups will go for walks to identify all things beautiful and not beautiful. They will prepare murals of various wildlife in native habitat.

Third graders will center their attention on the planting of pfitzer's junipers to make a hedge along the south and west of the elementary building. Others will separate and replant the daffodils and narcissus bulbs in front of the building.

Students in the fourth grade have been collecting litter from home, on their way to school, and on the school grounds to compose anti-litter posters, and these are on display on the hall bulletin boards.

The fifth grade classes will take hikes to gather litter. They estimate that it costs 35¢ in taxes to pick up pop bottle, candy wrapper or other similar items discarded along our highways and in our parks. Using this estimate, each group will determine how much it saved the taxpayers.

The sixth graders will endeavor to "Become more aware of the beauty of our community and state; and to be more concerned about how less attractive areas can be improved. Each class will conduct a contest for the best relevant poem, theme, and poster. The winning selections and awards will be posted in the hall and possibly read at the next PTA meeting.

The North Fork of Malheur at Beulah is forecast at 73 thousand acre feet for the April-July period or 133 percent of average. As of April 20, Beulah Reservoir holds 58,980 acre feet.

Owyhee Reservoir's net inflow is forecast to be 330 thousand acre feet or 117 percent of average. On April 20 it is storing 703,450 acre feet of water.

On April 14 the Jordan Valley area received an eight inch snowfall with as much as 16 inches of snow in outlying areas.

The water supply picture remains nearly the same as last month. Oregon water users will generally have below average supplies west of the Cascade crest and in the south-central part of the state. Excellent supplies are forecast for Grant, Baker, and Malheur counties, while the remainder of the state will experience near normal water supply conditions. The snowpack is average to excellent at higher elevations and non-existent in the foothills.

Rev. Jacobson Named Lions President

Rev. Orville Jacobson was elected president of the Nyssa Lions Club for the year starting July 1. He succeeds Dale Adams, who has been president for the past year.

Paul Kunkle was elected 1st vice president; John Studer, 2nd vice president; Bill Keeney, 3rd vice president; Dan Martin, secretary; Lauren Wright, treasurer; Fran Doles, lion tamer; Don Young, tail twister; Arleigh Adams and Ralph Armstrong, two-year directors. Father Charles Young and Dr. David Sarazin are hold-over directors.

Installation of the new officers will be held at a later date.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PLAYS TO RECORD CROWDS

"The Sound of Music" put on by the Nyssa High School Music Department last week played to more than 1,100 persons in their three-night stand.

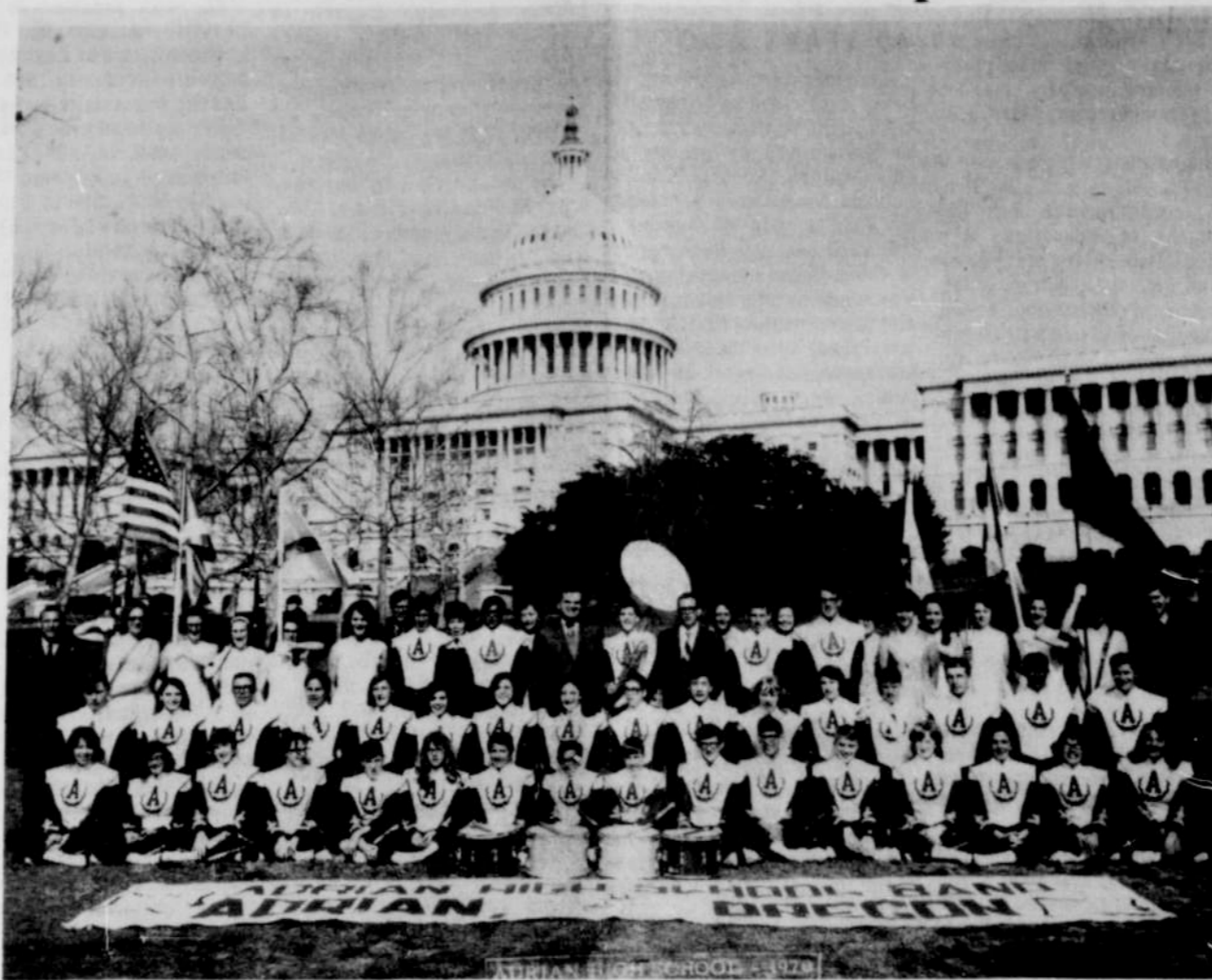
The cast, music and over-all performance was acclaimed by a standing ovation from the audience at the end of each night's performance. Directors Condon, Northrup and all who participated in the performances and behind the scenes are to be congratulated.

Daylight Time

Sunday, April 26 (at 2 p.m.) all clocks in Oregon will be moved ahead to give residents an extra hour of daylight in the evening. Oregon law calls for Daylight Saving Time to be used from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October each year.

When you go to bed Saturday night turn your clock ahead one hour and you won't be late for church Sunday morning.

Adrian Band At Nation's Capitol



The Adrian Band and chaperones are shown on the iron lawn of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. with Representative Al Ullman.

Front row, L to R, Cynthia Chapin, Sandra Lane, Nancy Timmerman, Audrey Astoreca, Jon Stam, Diane Thomas, Margo Case, Russell Grau, Stuart Ward, Dennis Beebe, Neal Evans, Bobby Martin, Vickie Nelson, Mary Looney, Terri Morinaka and Sheila Pratt.

Second row, L to R, Rex Franklin, Marcia Topliff, Steve Davis, Penny Freel, Sherrill Burroughs, Susan Olsen, Lisa Sykes, Rosemary Waite, Doug Montgomery, Monte Fujishin, Jill Franklin, Carol Burroughs, Larry Price, Gary Barton,

Sam Chaney, and Steve Montgomery.

Third row, L to R, Benny Fields (bus driver), Bunny McCain, Jan Austin, Teresa Lane, Renee Hardman, Ruth Evans, Dan Chapin, Dwight Duncan, Rep. Al Ullman, Kermit Landes, Band Director Jim Johnson, Ron Miller, Rod Price, Mary Timmerman, Jean Munn, Denise Maussling, Pam Parker, Lorna Hardman, and Paul Fusselman (bus driver).

Back row, Wayne Ullman, Mrs. Darlene Thomas, Mrs. Marge Chapin, Mrs. Ruth Beebe, Mrs. Donna Nelson, and Mrs. Janet Johnson.

Fischer Named To Welfare Commission

Jacob Fischer, Nyssa, has become the first Malheur County appointee in the 30 year history of the State Welfare Commission and its current successor.

Fischer has been appointed by Oregon Welfare Administrator Andrew F. Juras to the Public Welfare Advisory Committee, a fifteen-member group created by the 1969 Legislature to help guide Oregon's welfare programs. He attends his first meeting April 17.

Fischer has broad experience in fields related to public welfare. As a Malheur County Commissioner, he served eight years on the local Welfare Commission.

He is also a member of Malheur County's Family Service Clinic, member of the Board of Directors of Malheur County Health Agency, Secretary Director of the Housing Authority of Malheur County, and a member of the Advisory Committee of Malheur Nursing Home.

A forty-five year resident of Nyssa, Fischer is also Secretary Manager of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, a Director of Malheur County Planning Commission and a member of the Public Lands Committee. He is President of Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce, representing thirteen Oregon and Idaho Counties.

Fischer replaces attorney Gene Rose, formerly of Baker.

RESUME OF ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Janet Johnson

A dream came true for forty-seven members of the Adrian High School Band when they reached Washington, D.C. on the morning of April 9. This was the result of the hard work of the students and the cooperation of many people throughout the Treasure Valley, to which the band is very grateful.

Forty-two members, Jim Johnson, the band director, and four chaperones arrived in Washington, D.C. April 9 and the other five members along with one chaperone flew to the capitol and arrived on April 10. They left Adrian April 6 after a gigantic send off on the High School lawn. There were several speakers at the program, including Robert F. Smith, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

The students were not sure their dream was going to come true when the tread on two tires separated from the carcass and they lost about four hours the first night. The first overnight stay was in Omaha, Neb.

Every day was filled with things to do, including the first day. It included a tour of the Washington Cathedral and a question and answer session with Senator Robert Packwood. The band presented the Senator with a thunderegg pen stand. That evening the band took a cruise down the Potomac River to the Marshall Hall Amusement Park and back in the moonlight.

There was to be a practice on the lawn near the Bellevue Hotel, but the policeman informed Mr. Johnson that it was against the law to march in the park. After some phone calls, they were able to practice Friday morning in front of the office of the Park Police. This was the only practice before the parade on Saturday. The Cherry Blossom Festival began on Monday and lasted one week. On Friday the queen was selected

Clean-up Week Sponsored By City, Scouts

City Manager Fred Koch said that city crews are proceeding with the annual "Clean-up Week" sponsored by the City of Nyssa each year. Koch urges all residents to clean up their property and place the trash where it is most readily accessible to the city trucks, either in the alley or along the curb.

Saturday Cub Scouts will clean up vacant lots around the city, with members of the Demolay supervising. Boy Scouts will likewise clean up along the roads in the country. City trucks will be available to help haul out the trash accumulated on Saturday.

Amalgamated Makes Interim Payment

An April 15 interim payment to sugarbeet growers in Utah, Idaho and Oregon totaling over \$3.5 million was made by The Amalgamated Sugar Company, reflecting higher net returns gained from sales of its product, White Satin Sugar, during the year.

The payment was in line with the participating nature of the grower contract in which the farmer shares in the proceeds of sugar sales, according to Senior Vice President, Edwin R. Niehaus. The interim payment brings the total payout to growers for their 1969 sugarbeet crop to 90 percent; the final crop settlement is customarily made in October.

By district Amalgamated paid \$26,000 to its Utah growers; \$1,355,000 to Idaho's Magic Valley growers; and \$2,197,000, to Treasure Valley growers of the Nampa-Nyssa district in southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon.

Scholarship Awarded To Karen Ortiz

Karen Ortiz, Nyssa, has been awarded the Amy O. Welch Award in the amount of \$500, given by the P.E.O. State Scholarship Committee. This amount, plus a \$10 designated gift will be used next year at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. Karen is finishing her second year at Treasure Valley Community College.

Amy O. Welch is a past president of the Oregon State Chapter of P.E.O., and only recently completed her term as Internal President of the organization.

ADRIAN SCHOOLS TO VOTE ON BUDGET, SERIAL LEVY AT MAY 4 ELECTION

Superintendent Glenn Ward said that the Adrian Public School budget for 1970-71 was approved by the budget committee following a public hearing held on April 9, 1970. No one appeared to either discuss or protest the budget proposal. The School Board then submitted the budget to be voted upon May 4, 1970.

Adrian does not have a tax base so we must vote the entire budgeted amount. The amount to be levied for 1970-71 is \$267,700.12, up \$16,193.80 from the previous year. This is an increase of 4.8%. Largest increase, \$7,680.00 being for teacher salary adjustments. Adrian's base salary for a beginning B.A. teacher being \$6,525.00, with a top salary after 12 years and a Masters degree being \$8,500.00.

Salary increases and adjustments for non-certified personnel account for \$1,834,900.00 was added to cover lunch programs costs, \$1,200.00 added to cover installation of soft floor covering in the Elem. school upper west hall. \$660.00 for a safe for the Elem. school office and opaque projector for the schools. \$810.00 in fixed charges. The board also included money to purchase a large 72 passenger school bus, that would allow the dropping of one route and driver, the savings in salary would pay the difference in a few years. Plus the life expectancy of the larger bus is about 20 years or 5 more than we presently run buses.

The Board plans to do more in the way of improvements each

year. Planned for the coming year are adding sinks in two Elem. classrooms, repair and replacement of some roof areas, addition to the sprinkler systems, replacing of doors in the Elem. building, replacing some desks in the Elem. building, plus any other necessary renovating and repairing.

Ward said that he and the Board feel that this is a conservative budget, but not one that would allow the schools to get in a run down condition. Anyone wanting further information may contact either of the Board members, David Beebe, Carl Lee Hill, Emery Cameron, Lorin Munn, Jim Miller or budget members Hans

A & W DRIVE-IN DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The A & W Root Beer Drive-In, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham, was almost completely destroyed by fire just before midnight Tuesday.

The restaurant was closed about 11 p.m., Tuesday, and by 11:45 flames were pouring from the roof from a fire which apparently started in the kitchen range. Firemen arrived quickly to extinguish the blaze.

Early Wednesday it appeared that the drive-in will be out of business for some time until the building can be rebuilt and new equipment ordered.

Carl Burningham said that he hoped to clean up the bus depot part of the building, so that it can be used for a waiting room, office, and Western Union facilities.

Statement By Gov. McCall On U of O Disturbance

Governor Tom McCall made this statement, as follows:

"The disturbance caused last Wednesday by a small group of students and non-students on the University of Oregon campus is appalling. It obviously was a well-organized attempt to destroy property and to endanger human lives.

I have been in consultation with President Clark since the initial outbreak and have provided him every support possible to prevent harm to the law-abiding preponderance of students and the facilities of the University of Oregon. President Clark is to be warmly commended for his responsible attitude and firm handling of this

situation, as the vast majority of the students who refused to join in the wanton destruction.

Last night I instructed the State Police to move a sizable component into the Eugene area. I also instructed the National Guard to put units on alert status. It is my hope that their in-close availability will dissuade this tiny minority of anarchists from choosing to go to war against law and order again.

It is the conclusion of the University, city law enforcement officials, and me that rapid response is the only answer to those who would change society by destroying it."

Fifty-Nine Earn Honors During Grading Period

Sixteen per cent of Nyssa High School's student population received high enough marks to place them on the honor roll. Fifty-nine students earned a 3.5 or better GPA.

Seniors earning 4.0 GPA's included Kathy Garner and Patty Lowe; Juniors, Nancy Wilson, Martha Heider, Jeanine Saito and Ruth Carroll; Sophomore, Scott Engstrom; Freshmen, Sharon Kurtz and Kevin Engstrom.

Gaining 3.8 GPA's were Anita Piercy, Ted Barton, Annie Crego, Colleen Brown and Leah Henigson; Seniors, Mary Haburchak, Junior; Barb Patterson, Sharien Kido and Dan Garner, Sophomores; Laurie Stunz, Alan Blaylock, Laura Schulthies and Don Ballou, Freshmen.

The following achieved 3.6 Barbara Bielby, Bob Peterson, Lissa Nishitani, Debra Draper and Robert Ward, Seniors; Cindy Shy, Dee Anne Peterson, LeAnne Wilson, Reta Berrett, Nancy Bale and Pam Labby, Juniors; Jan Saito and Bob Holmes, Sophomores; Sonia Saito, Carol Takami, Shan Moss, Barbara Bock and Mike Fitzsimmons, Freshmen.

A 3.5 was attained by Seniors, Joyce Jennings, Craig Lewis, Susan Kouns and Joanne Jefferies; Juniors, Janet Takami, Lurelle Robbins, Lori Martin, Mardi Tensen and Della Frederiksen; Sophomores, Jim Dale, Jay Gibson, Bruce Hipp, Dan Nichols and Pam McPartland; Freshmen, Kevin Tracy, Jennifer Ure and John Tensen.

Nyssa High School Honor Society



Pictured above are new members of the Nyssa Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are, seated, Jeanine Saito, Cindy Shy, Janet Takami, Martha Heider and Janis Takami. Standing are Dellias Frederiksen, LeAnne Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Mardi Tensen, Mary Haburchak, Keith Oldemeyer and Dave Manley. Not pictured are Ron Sarazin and Lurelle Robbins.

The honor society was organized last year to recognize Nyssa High School students who have made outstanding achievements in scholarship, service, leadership and character. Formal initiation ceremonies for the new members will be held Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the high school library. Clyde Swisher is advisor for the group.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
April 15	56	37
April 16	56	25
April 17	62	27
April 18	61	36
April 19	51	39
April 20	52	35
April 21	57	26
April 22		35

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

4/22/70	702,940	Acre Feet
4/22/69	679,370	Acre Feet



STUDENTS OBTAINING A 4.0 G.P.A. DURING THE THIRD grading quarter are (L-R) Kathy Garner, Ruth Carroll, Patty Lowe, Jeanine Saito, Martha Heider, Sharon Kurtz and Scott Engstrom.