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AGNEW SAYS CAMBODIAN CAMPAIGN WILL SAVE AMERICAN LIVES

American troops will be withdrawn from Cambodia "within six to eight weeks" after a limited campaign to neutralize Viet Cong bases and supply depots there, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew told about 1,100 persons attending the \$100 a plate Republican fund raising banquet in Boise Friday night.

The vice president said he had received information earlier that day that the Cambodian campaign had already resulted in the capture or destruction of 1,327,000 rounds of Viet Cong artillery ammunition, 1,620 mortar rounds and 1,148,900 rounds of rifle ammunition. He added that 1,660 bunkers had been destroyed, 3,360 enemy killed and 1,004 prisoners of war captured. Only 53 American lives had been lost in the initial action, he said.

He said he agreed with President Nixon that the Cambodian campaign would "save American lives and permit the continued withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam."

The vice president was late in arriving for his speech, telling the assembly that he had taken time to watch the television interview of President Nixon with the media in Washington, D.C.

As a result of the President's remarks that "when the action is hot, the rhetoric should be cooled," Agnew said he was eliminating one page of his prepared text. (In this, the vice president had made some mention of campus unrest and riots, although most of the press representatives could find nothing particularly inflammatory in the text.)

The vice president did say that President Nixon is "gravely concerned with the blanket of emotion that has settled over this nation."

"Lately the conviction has grown abroad that overpowering pressures exist in this country to force us to come to terms with them on their terms rather than others coming to terms with us on a basis of reciprocity."

Lions Club Hears Youth Commission

Three members of the Governor's Commission on Youth spoke to the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday. They were Lucille (Sal) Morgan, Jim Botwinis and Bill Flock. They told about setting up offices to employ youth during the summer. Botwinis will be in charge of the Nyssa office, and will operate out of the school administration office.

George Hirai and Tom Nishitani, Troop 419 scoutmasters, were guests and presented the club with a 25-year charter as sponsors of the troop. This entitles the scouts to wear a silver bar above their number. They were accompanied by Bob Oswald, district scout executive.

Dan Martin is chairman of the annual athletic banquet sponsored by the Lions Club, and said that it will be held Thursday, May 21, in the high school cafeteria.

This has never been the attitude of this country in the past. It must not, in the interests of peace, be our attitude today," he said.

"This is, indeed, the moment for this nation to stand firm. I am certain that our ability to achieve a just peace depends above all upon the character of the American people, and that character must find expression in a firm spirit. That spirit, I am confident, is there," he concluded.

To the delight of the audience, Art Linkletter, a national television personality, lived up to all expectations as an outstanding master of ceremonies. Jerry Kramer, Idaho's noted professional football player was honorary chairman and was highly complimentary of Governor Don Samuelson whom the dinner honored. Funds from the \$100 per plate dinner are earmarked for the general election campaign of the Republican candidate for governor this fall. Samuelson is being opposed by Eldon Smith of Rexburg and Edward Whittaker of Marsing in the GOP primaries.

The anticipated "demonstration" by young critics of the Cambodian action took place but was not as large as advance reports predicted. About 350, some carrying signs of "Give Peace a Chance", appeared outside the Rodeway Inn where Agnew was speaking. There was no disturbance, however.

New Teachers Hired For Nyssa Schools

Superintendent W.L. McPartland announced that he has hired eleven new teachers to fill vacancies created by teachers leaving, and he still has two positions yet to fill in the high school. They are Biology and Social Studies.

New teachers hired are Melvin Munn, Lakeview, Oregon, Elementary principal; Thomas Edwards, Northwest Nazarene College, Elementary P.E.; Glen Walker, former Nyssa graduate, High School; Gary Sant, returning to Nyssa after obtaining his masters degree at the University of Oregon, High School; Deryl Legget, Wallowa, Vo-Ag, Doyal Snyder, Nampa, Elementary; Mrs. Leila Baker, EOC, Kindergarten; Miss Agnes McLoughlin, EOC, Junior and Senior High; Mrs. Mary Sheehy, Ontario, Elementary; Arthur Bullock, North Bend, Junior High; and Barbara Bullock, North Bend, Elementary.

Superintendent McPartland said that the following teachers will not return to the Nyssa schools next year. They are Mrs. Lona Contreras, Junior and Senior high; Charles Cahpman, Elementary P.E.; Gary Jasper, Elementary; Virgil Seward, Elementary; Steve Glauner, Elementary; Gary Megglin, High School; Mrs. Rosalie Juarez, Kindergarten; Mrs. Donna Blackburn, high school; and Mrs. Janet Johnson, Junior High.



Idaho Governor Don Samuelson, ex-Green Bay Packer and University of Idaho football star Jerry Kramer, U.S. Representative James McClure, Idaho, and Art Linkletter pose at the head table at Boise's new Rodeway Inn, scene of the Republican banquet last Friday evening.

At right is the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President of the United States, delivering the main address.

Governor Samuelson, Jerry Kramer, Representative McClure each spoke; and Art Linkletter kept the crowd of over 1,100 laughing most of the evening as he introduced each of the principal speakers.

BLOOD DRAWING MAY 21 NEEDS 150 DONORS TO MEET QUOTA

Heading the May 21 Red Cross blood drawing committee are Mrs. Alvin Allen and Mrs. Ron Rookstool, members of the sponsoring Nyssa Jay-Cettes. Quota for the Thursday drawing is 150 pints of the life-saving fluid.

Dr. David Sarazin will be on duty during the mobile unit's visit from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Nyssa Eagles Hall, located at N. 3rd St. and Bower Ave. Women from the Nazarene Church will be in charge of the canteen service and members of Girl Scout Troop #89 will be babysitting.

The Hospital Auxiliary is co-sponsoring the blood drive and is contacting organizations, businesses, churches, etc. to schedule the blood drawing.

The traveling trophy was awarded to The Amalgamated Sugar Co. at the December 11, 1979 drawing. To be eligible, an organization must have ten or more members, and the trophy is given on a percentage basis of members donating blood at any one drawing. The trophy is on display at the Nyssa City Library at the present time.

There is a desperate need for blood for patients who reside in this area. At the last drawing they were just 11 pints short of making their quota of 150 pints. A committee is contacting Gamma Globulin patients

and blood recipients for replacements.

Persons age 18 through 65 are accepted. Unmarried persons between 18 and 21 no longer need parents consent. If you are in good health and otherwise meet eligibility requirements why not come and give a pint? REMEMBER DONORS: BLOOD DRAWING MAY 21 -- 2 to 6 p.m. at NYSSA EAGLES HALL.

SUPERINTENDENT EXPLAINS 1970-71 SCHOOL BUDGET

Superintendent W.L. McPartland explained the 1970-71 budget to the Nyssa Jaycees Monday evening at their regular meeting. The budget will be up for approval at the budget election Friday, May 22 in the Multipurpose room of the Primary Building.

The superintendent noted that Nyssa school's cost of operation per child is third lowest in the State of Oregon for 1st class districts with enrollment of 1,000 to 2,999 students. The average cost for these 42 districts last year was \$762.45 per pupil, and the per pupil cost in Nyssa was \$578.12. This is \$184.33 below the average, and much below the highest in this category.

Superintendent McPartland said that the 1970-71 budget is \$81,318 above last year's budget. This includes salaries for 1 1/2 new teachers needed because of an expected increase in enrollment, and also includes \$15,000 for new and replacement equipment to strengthen some academic fields.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES NOMINATE OFFICERS

The Malheur County Employee Association held their regular monthly luncheon meeting May 7 with 24 members present. President Oscar Bratton presided.

The following were nominated as officers for the coming fiscal year. They are Oscar Bratton, Dick Pounds, and LeRoy Huff for president. Nancy Moore and Paul Hale for vice president. Betty Hiatt and Yvonne Osborn, secretary-treasurer.

Five delegates at large for the Bargaining Committee will be voted on at the same time ballots are cast for the other officers. The election is May 21, with voting from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IDAHO-EASTERN OREGON ONION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of members and alternates who will serve the next two years on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee. The appointees were nominated by producers and handlers in the area.

Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the committee administers the Federal marketing order regulating the handling of onions grown in Idaho and Malheur County.

The committee consists of six producer members and four handler members, and an alternate for each member. The marketing order specifies a two-year term of office, with the terms of half the membership expiring each year.

Principal functions of the committee are to recommend USDA the grade, size and quality requirements which should apply to their onion shipments this year and to determine whether research and promotion projects would benefit their marketing of sweet Spanish onions.

The following members and alternates will serve through May 31, 1972, succeeding those whose terms expire this May 31.

Producer members and their respective alternates:

District 1 - George Matsuura, Fruitland, and Howard K. Albano, Weiser.

District 3 - Joe Y. Saito and Kay Teramura, Ontario.

District 5 - Lyle Andrew and James Yamada, Parma.

Handler members and their respective alternates:

Representing Oregon - Joe Komoto, Ontario and Maylin U. Maxfield, Nyssa.

Representing the production area-at-large - Thomas V. Moore and Shigeru Hironaka, Ontario.

The following members and alternates, previously appointed will continue to serve through May 31, 1971.

Producer members and their respective alternates:

District 2 - Mas Yano and Paul U. Saito, Weiser.

District 4 - Joel Mitchell and Harold E. Dail, Nyssa.

District 6 - Kay Inouye and Ken Tamura, Homedale.

Handler members and their respective alternates:

Representing Idaho - Robert A. Parsons, Weiser, and George Sugai, Payette.

Representing the production area-at-large - Tom Iseri, Ontario, and Charles E. Johnson, Parma.

Roger Skeen Promoted To Manager of First National Bank, Bend

Former Nyssa resident Roger W. Skeen, previously manager of the East Bend branch of First National Bank of Oregon, has returned to Bend as manager of First National's Bend branch, bank President Ralph J. Voss has announced.

Skeen replaces M.F. (Maurie) Shelton, who will transfer to the bank's Roseburg branch as vice president and manager there.

The new manager began his banking career with First National at his hometown branch at Nyssa in 1955. He transferred to the Bend branch as assistant operations officer in 1957, was promoted to branch operations officer in 1959, and in 1963 was named installment loan officer. He was general loan officer at the branch at the time of his promotion to manager of the East Bend office in 1965.

In 1967 Skeen transferred to the bank's regional headquarters and an assignment as personnel and operations officer. He was named area administrator and elected assistant vice president last year.

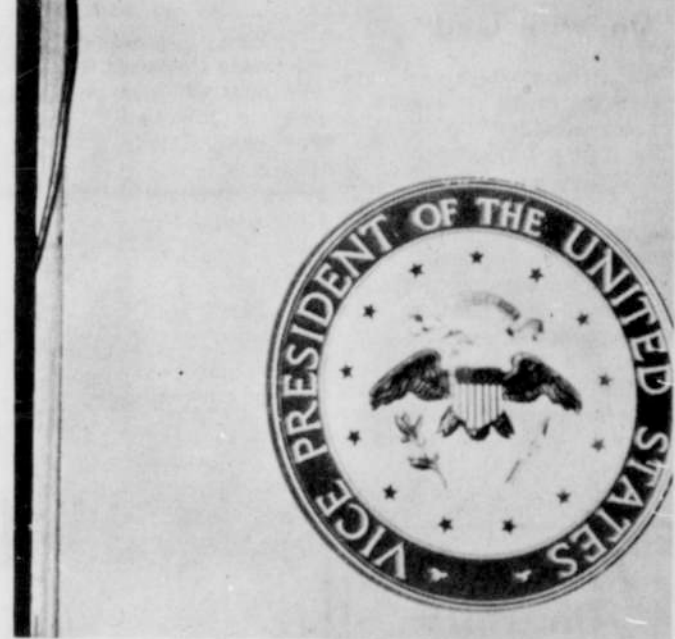
While headquartered at Bend Skeen was active in many community activities. He was a director of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Rotary Club, board member of the Oregon United Appeal, co-chairman of the Pine Mountain Observatory, past president of Toastmasters and past president of the Deschutes County United Fund. He was also active in the old Bend Water Pageant and in several athletic associations.



When he left Bend for his assignment on the bank's regional staff, he was president-elect of the Central Oregon Bankers Association. Skeen has remained active in the American Institute of Banking and has completed several comprehensive courses in banking and finance sponsored by the AIB. Skeen and his wife, Janice, have five children. They are Robin, 14; Steven, 13; Judy, 11; Cynthia, 8; and Stuart, 5.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
May 6	57	52	
May 7	66	45	.08
May 8	64	39	
May 9	67	43	.07
May 10	58	42	
May 11	58	29	
May 12	62	34	.03
May 13		39	



DR. J.J. SARAZIN PAINTINGS ARE SHOWN AT LIBRARY

"Tragedy of the Hills", "Paul Bunyan and Babe Digging Hells Canyon", "Lake Superior" and "Apples and Bananas", art work by the late Dr. J.J. Sarazin are on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of May.

Dr. Sarazin, the first physician in this area, came to the Nyssa community in 1905. He practiced medicine until his retirement at the age of 80 in 1958. The paintings now on exhibit were all done after his retirement.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT ON COLLEGE CLOSURES

The following statement was issued by Governor Tom McCall.

"Three state institutes of higher education in Oregon suspended all classes on one or more days this week. Discretion was vested with the president of each institution to decide whether each closure was advisable in light of his on-the-scene evaluation of the situation. I have informed the president of each institution in the state system that I expect regular academic activities to be resumed Monday morning. I am ready to counsel and assist them in restoring the normal functions of their schools and in assuring all students the right to continue their education."

Adrian High School Honor Society



Shown are eight sophomores who were initiated Tuesday evening into the Adrian High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are, front row, Jill Franklin, Vikki Shenk, Lisa Sykes and Teresa Lane. Back row, Sheila Pratt, Donna Rossbach, Mary Timmerman and Bruce Ishida.

Senior members of the honor society are Nina Salomon, president; Marsha Top-liff, secretary-treasurer; and Mark Pratt, Steve Davis, Vickie King and Jane Rossbach. Junior members are Motts Horri, vice president, and John Mantel, Cheryl Burroughs, and Tina Call.

Members are selected on the basis of outstanding achievement in scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Please, Be A Blood Donor!



Judy Peery and Norma Burbank, members of the Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes, show the posters that will be displayed all over town reminding people that May 21 is the date set for the Red Cross Blood Drawing. The quota is 150 pints, and every effort is being made to assure that this quota will be reached.