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## POST OFFICE WINDOW SERVICE GOES ON MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Nyssa Postmaster Lee Dail said that due to change in Postal Services, which is being placed in effect within the next few days, in many of the Post Offices throughout the Nation, the local post office will also undergo some changes.

Beginning Saturday, May 23, window service will no longer be given on Saturdays. Window service hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Time for pickup on Collection Boxes will be changed to comply with collections at the post office on Saturday and Sunday. Watch when posting a letter in a collection box so that your letter will be dispatched the same day. If uncertain, it would be best if deposited in the Snorkel Box at the front of the Post Office.

At the present time, there will be only one employee at the post office on Sunday for a two hour period 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The only mail which will be delivered on Sunday to the Box Section will be Air Mail and Special Deliveries. As soon as arrangements can be made for a Metro lock to be installed on the Snorkel Box at the front of the Post Office, there will be

no person on duty Sunday. No incoming mail will be worked but held over until Monday. At this time the Star Route Carrier will pick up the mail deposited in the Snorkel Box, to take it to Boise, where it will be sorted, cancelled and dispatched. Changes will be made on the collection boxes as service is changed. No letter placed in any collection box, other than the one at the front of the Post Office, will be dispatched on Sunday, after the lock has been installed. Until such time as this change is made collection boxes will be picked up as usual except the collection box on Hwy 201 and Park Ave. and on the East Side at the corner of East Main and East 2nd Street. These two collection boxes will receive the same service as before with the exception of Sunday for the time being.

Dail said that Air Mail will receive priority in handling as a premium amount of postage has been paid. Only skelton crews will work priority mail on Saturday and Sunday in larger Post Office and Sectional Centers. All Postal personnel will be placed on a five day week work period Monday through Friday. Substitute employees will be working the necessary time to clear priority mail. Most of all mail will be processed from Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Union Sends Message To Pres. Nixon

The following telegram was sent to President Nixon as result of unanimous action taken Monday evening at the regular meeting of the American Federation of Grain Millers, Local #290, according to Aldo P. Sarchiapone, public relations director of the union.

Mr. Richard M. Nixon, President United States of America White House, Washington, D.C. Dear Mr. President:

This is to let you know that the members of the American Federation of Grain Millers, Local #290 of Nyssa, Oregon, at our regular monthly meeting May 18, 1970, voted unanimously in support of your recent decision to send American troops into Cambodia in an effort to help shorten the Vietnam War.

E.R. Del Ricks, President American Federation of Grain Millers Local Union #290 Nyssa, Oregon

President Del Ricks, Larry Rose and Dee Garner, members of the inter-factory committee, reported to the members on the National Labor Relations Board meeting held May 11 in Boise. They said that union representatives from the entire Northwest attended the meeting.

The union voted to donate \$50 to the Little League Baseball summer program in Nyssa.

Sarchiapone said that the local union membership is made up of almost 600 members.

Nyssa school patrons will go to the polls Friday, May 22 to vote on the school budget for the 1970-71 school year. Voting will be at the Multi-purpose room of the Primary Building, with hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 is the date of the Primary Election. Registered voters will cast their ballots at 34 different polling places in Malheur County.

**Nyssa Chamber**  
Members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce met at the regular meeting Wednesday to a busy agenda.

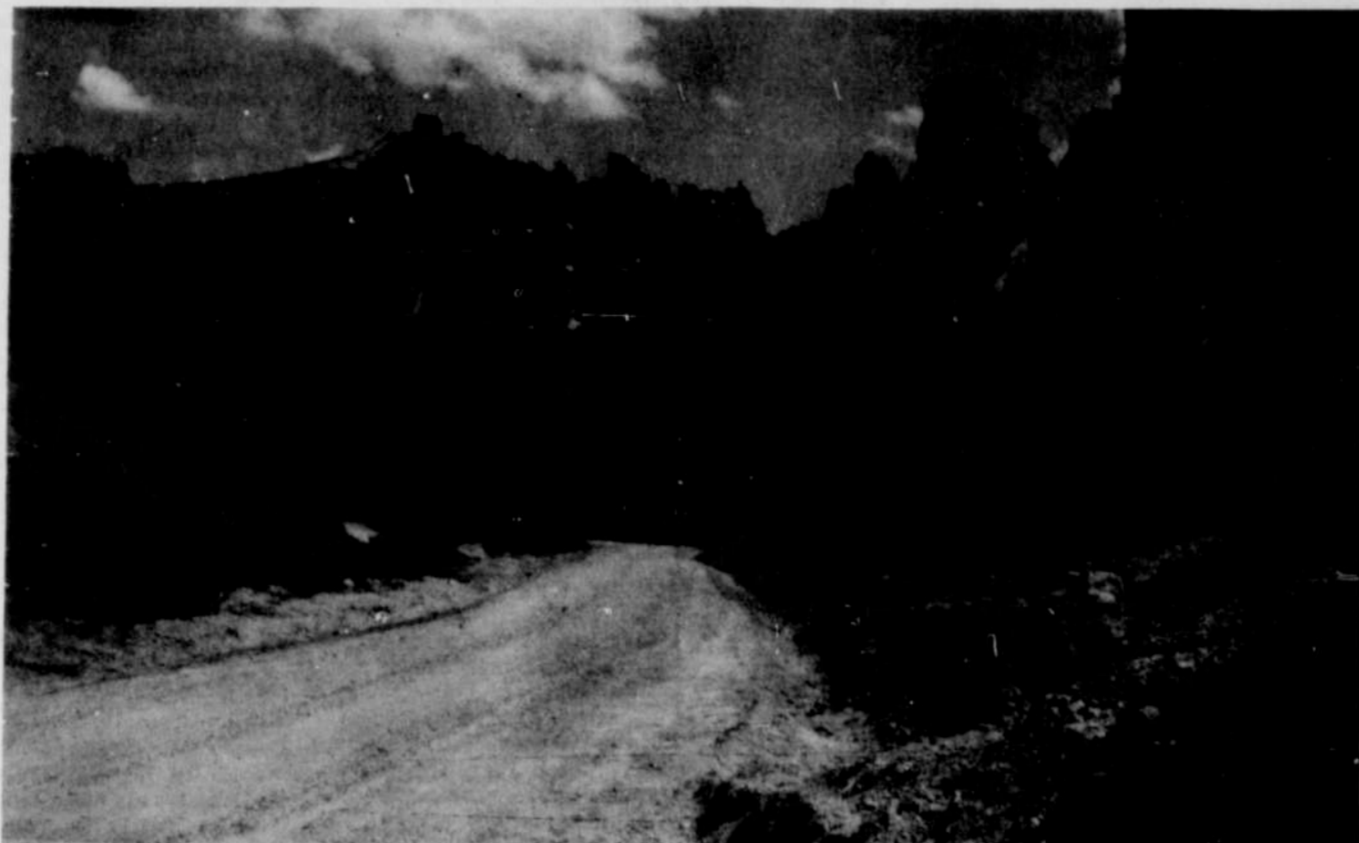
Harry G. Spencer, Burns, candidate for Circuit Judge, spoke about his candidacy.

Dr. John Easley and John Estano, Ontario, traced the history of Treasure Valley Community College and asked for support to establish a tax base at the primary election May 26.

Dan Martin, Nyssa Junior High School principal, discussed the budget election for Nyssa schools May 22. He showed projections and information detailing the need for passage to keep up our standards of education.

Lee Dail, Nyssa postmaster, told chamber members about changes in hours and procedure for post offices throughout the county. Dail said the Nyssa office will be open five days a week, and closed on Saturday for window service.

## Leslie Gulch Near Owyhee Reservoir



Pictured above is some of the fabulous scenery to be seen in Leslie Gulch, now accessible by passenger car. The coloring and rock formations is incomparable anywhere. Formerly accessible only by 4-wheel drive vehicles, this beautiful area can be visited safely by anyone today.

The Bureau of Land Management recently completed the road, a distance of 14 miles from Succor Creek road to Owyhee Reservoir. There are many cuts and fills along the road, with corrugated metal culverts placed where necessary for excess water. Still somewhat rough and slow going, the road opens up a whole new area to the general public.

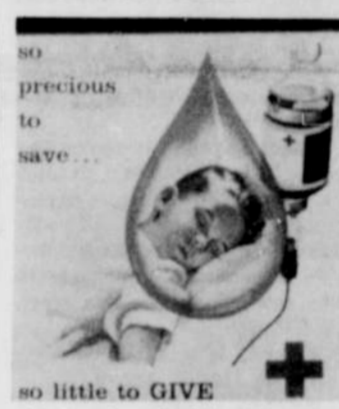
Pictured at right are some of the camping vehicles and boat trailers which were parked near the beach on Owyhee Reservoir, with Lutz Kliche, German AFS student in the foreground. These were only part of the many vehicles seen Sunday afternoon, with campers parked in every small gulley leading away from the main road.



## NHS Baccalaureate - Commencement Exercises Slated At 8:15 Sunday

- \* Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Edward Elgar Nyssa High School Band
- \* National Anthem - "Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Francis Scott Key Nyssa High School Band
- \* Invocation . . . . . Bishop Reed Ray First Ward, L.D.S. Church
- Piano Concerto - First Movement . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn Lissa Nishitani - Piano Nyssa High School Band
- Student Speech . . . . . Patricia Lowe Salutatorian, Class of 1970
- Scripture Reading . . . . . The Reverend Arthur Coats Pastor, Conservative Baptist Church
- Student Speech . . . . . Barbara Witt Valedictorian, Class of 1970
- The Halls of Ivy . . . . . Russell-Knight Nyssa High School Girls Ensemble
- Presentation of Scholarships . . . . . Duane Buchtel Guidance Counselor and Coordinator
- Presentation of Class . . . . . Gene L. Chester Principal, Nyssa High School
- Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . W. L. McPartland Superintendent of Schools
- Chairman, Board of Directors, District 26 . . . . . Victor R. Haburcak
- \* Alma Mater - "Blue and White" . . . . . Audience
- \* Benediction . . . . . The Reverend Tom Winkler Vicar, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- \* Recessional - "March Militaire" . . . . . Franz Schubert Nyssa High School Band

## Blood Drawing Today - 1:30 to 6:00



Remember the blood drawing today at the Eagles Hall from 1:30 to 6 p.m. There is a desperate plea for a negative type blood. A patient will undergo open heart surgery in Boise, May 22 and will require 15 to 20 pints of this type blood.

WEATHER			
DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
May 13	57	39	
May 14	68	31	.05
May 15	77	36	
May 16	88	40	
May 17	84	44	
May 18	83	57	
May 19	78	53	
May 20	49		.07

## SEWER SERVICE RATES TO BE INCREASED SOON, BID OPENING JUNE 9

Fred Koch, Nyssa City Manager, said that in the near future sewer service rates must be increased to meet the additional cost in manpower and electricity that will be required when additions to the sewage treatment plant are completed. The city council recently approved raising the residential rate to \$1.75 per month, with other rates to be raised accordingly.

Koch said that the first sewer lines were constructed in the City of Nyssa in 1936, and at that time the rates were established at \$1.00 per month for residences without bath, and \$1.25 per month for residences with bath. The rates have not been changed since that time, and presuming that all residences have baths, the rate of \$1.25 per month has been maintained.

Since then out costs have gone up substantially, Koch said, and in line with the concept of stream pollution and control, and water conservation the City of Nyssa has been forced by the Department of Environmental Quality, formerly the Department of Health, to make such additions and modifications to the present plant as to bring about complete treatment. The voters approved the bond issue earlier to build this improved facility, and the City Council has asked for bids for the construction of this work to be opened June 9, 1970.

With the approaching summer season and its high demand for water for lawn care, the city manager again urges people to do their watering in the morning hours whenever possible, thus making the demands on the water system more equal throughout the day. He said that sprinklers should not be unattended, and should not run all night.

## OPS Blue Shield Will Meet At Owyhee Lake

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society Society Review Committee for OPS-Blue Shield will be held June 6, at 3:30 p.m. at the Owyhee Lake Resort in Nyssa.

Members of the committee planning to attend include: Drs. James R. Brown, chairman, and R.M. Connell, both of Pendleton; K.A. Danford, Nyssa; John R. Higgins, Baker; and J.E. Indihar, La Grande. Special guests for the meeting include Drs. Louis J. Feves, Pendleton, and Kenneth E. Kerby, Nyssa, both members of the OPS-Blue Shield Board of Trustees, and Willis R. Tipton, president of the Malheur County Medical Society.

Representing OPS-Blue Shield at the quarterly meeting will be Joe Mitchell, vice president in charge of professional relations, Dwight Rankin, professional relations representative, and Ed Muller, sales representative.

## SENIOR CLASS PLANS MEMORIAL

The Senior Class is now planning a memorial for their former classmates, Ora Lee Stites and Penny Belveal. Any contributions or gifts to this memorial should be sent to the Senior Class at the Nyssa High School. Any community funds will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

## MAY 26 VOTING SITES

Polling places for the Primary Election May 26 in Malheur County are listed below. They are:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
ADRIAN	American Legion Hall
APPLEGATE	Road District Building
ARCADIA	Arcadia Grade School
BIG BEND	Big Bend Grange Hall
BROGAN	Brogan Community Hall
BUTTE	Cairo School
CAIRO	Boulevard Grange
EAST GRANGE	Grange Hall (Vale)
FAIR	Armory
HARPER	Community Hall
IRONSIDE	Ironsides School House
JAMIESON	Willowcreek School
JONES	Juntura City Hall
JORDAN VALLEY	Valley Grocery and Supply
MCDERMITT	White Horse Inn
NORTH VALE	City Hall
NYSSA 1	Meeting Room of City Library
NYSSA 2	Eagles Hall
NYSSA 3	Park Ave. Baptist Church
ONTARIO 1	Armory
ONTARIO 2	Malheur County Library
ONTARIO 3	Episcopal Church
ONTARIO 4	Lindberg School
ONTARIO 5	Aiken School Gymnasium
ONTARIO 6	Armory
ONTARIO 7	TVCC Administration Building
ONTARIO 8	Aiken School Gymnasium
OWYHEE	Oregon Trail Hall
RIDGEVIEW	Ridgeview School
ROME	Grange Hall
SNAKE RIVER	Jefferson School
SOUTH VALE	Courthouse
SUNSET	Oregon Trail Hall
WEST GRANGE	Middle School Class Room

## Poppy Day May 23



City Manager Fred Koch is shown buying a poppy from Valerie Fanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning. Valerie is Nyssa 1970 Poppy Girl.

Poppy Day as a memorial to American war dead and a tribute to disabled servicemen originated after the first World War. Soldiers returning from Europe in 1918 were familiar with the wild poppies which bloomed in the battlefields of France and Flanders. The American Legion Auxiliary says the first national Poppy Day in the United States was held in 1921.

Poppy Day in Nyssa is Saturday, May 23. Poppies will be sold by volunteer girls and American Legion Auxiliary members.

## Nyssa Jaycees Raise \$250

The Nyssa Jaycees raised approximately \$250 on the auction held Saturday in Thunderegg Mall. President Dave Peery wishes to thank the following merchants who made the auction possible through their donations.

Dessert Seed, Husky Service, Denny's Shell, Ray's Food Fair, Phillips 66, Stunz Lumber, Fangan Floral, M & W Market, Mildred's Beauty Salon, Owyhee Truck & Implement, Howard's Texaco, Owyhee Barber Shop, Ronald's Shoe Shop, Zinn's Union 76, Kassman Chevron, Nyssa Auto Parts, Sinclair Station, Lyle Miner Barber Shop, Brownie's Cafe & Lounge, First National Bank of Oregon, and Michael's Pharmacy.

Also Spic & Span Cleaning Center, Towne Garage, Wilson's Market, Wilson Buick, Far-

## Idaho - Oregon Union Promotion Committee Plans Chicago Display

The Idaho - Oregon Union Promotion Committee met in Parma at their regular monthly meeting in May. At this meet-

ing committee members made plans to participate at the National Restaurant Convention in Chicago May 23 - 27, reports Warren Henninger, Malheur County, Oregon Extension Agent.

The Union Promotion Committee will again be having a display booth at the convention. This convention draws individuals in the restaurant trade from all across the country. A large attendance is expected this year. At the 1969 Restaurant Convention there were 68,500 participants.

Those individuals from this area working with the booth in Chicago are Tom Iseri, Ontario; Tom Moore, Nyssa; and Art Walz of Caldwell.

## Top Ten NHS Seniors



Displaying their photogenic smiles for the last picture of the year are these Top Ten Students from the class of 70. After four hard years of praying and thinking these students have emerged as number 1 students.

They are: Front Row (1 to R) Lissa Nishitani, Barbi Witt, Patty Lowe, Debra Draper and Joyce Jennings. Back row (1 to r) Joanne Jefferies, Ken Spitzer, Marty Somars, Ted Barton and Roxy Mason.