

## STATE OF OREGON TO GET SUPREME COURT OPINION ON 18-YEAR OLD VOTE

Governor Tom McCall, Secretary of State Clay Myers, and Attorney General Lee Johnson today issued the following statement:

"We have been conferring for the past several days with the U.S. Department of Justice concerning the probability of a timely Supreme Court decision concerning the 18-year-old vote. A month ago we were advised that one suit by five New Yorkers had already been filed and several other test cases were being contemplated. Now we have learned that the New Yorkers' lawsuit may not settle the issues, and in all likelihood will not be decided by the Supreme Court in sufficient time so that Oregon can prepare for elections in 1971. We also learned that other states, with one possible exception, are reluctant to initiate litigation. "In a Governor's letter to Attorney General Mitchell earlier this week, it was said that if Oregon's assistance was necessary to obtain a speedy determination of the issue, a suit would be filed for that purpose. It now appears that such is the case.

"Moreover, until this great constitutional issue is settled, the validity of every election in Oregon held after January 1, 1971 will be jeopardized. This includes local budgetary and bonding elections that usually are held in the early part of the year—an eventuality which would impair the fiscal stability of local government in Oregon.

"Because of these developments we have concluded that, although there will be some expense to the State of Oregon,

it is in the best interests of the state to institute a test case so this constitutional issue can be resolved as quickly as possible. The Attorney General, on behalf of the Secretary of State, will file such an action in the next few days.

"We have been advised by the U.S. Department of Justice that this action by Oregon will constitute the decisive test, nationwide, of the federal Act. The department also assures us that in this action it will defend the constitutionality of the Act vigorously so the Federal Courts will have all relevant legal arguments on both sides brought to its attention.

"We three have consistently favored extending the privileges and responsibilities of full citizenship to 18-year-olds. However, it is also our duty to protect the sanctity of the Oregon electoral process and to try to resolve constitutional questions concerning the relationship of the federal government and the states. It is in that spirit that we are initiating this test case."

## NYSSA WORKER LOSES LIFE AT AMALGAMATED

An industrial accident claimed the life of a well known Nyssa contractor last week. Marion Glenn, 50 year old bricklayer was crushed when an overhead crane backed into him as he worked on a brick wall within the main building of the Amalgamated Sugar Company.



The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, and Glenn was pronounced dead on arrival at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Three of his sons were present at the time of the accident.

He has been in the same line of work for the past 22 years. He was a councilor in the Second Ward LDS Bishoprick.

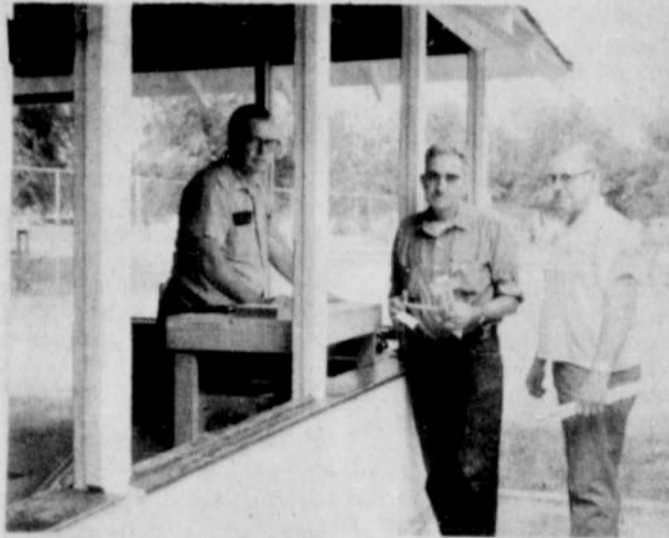
For further information, see the obituary in today's Journal.

## Rep. Ullman To Visit Nyssa Friday

Oregon Congressman Al Ullman will be in Nyssa Friday for a breakfast meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Brownie's Cafe. People are invited to come down and visit with the Congressman.

A press conference will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the LaPaloma Cafe in Ontario, followed by a noon luncheon.

# Nyssa Thunderegg Days In Progress



Rockhounds from 13 states and 2 Canadian provinces had registered by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, for a total of 86 persons in 41 outfits. Chairman Wayne Moncur said that this is a much heavier registration at this time than in previous years and he expects a good crowd for the 5th Annual Thunderegg Days. In the top photos camping units are shown lining two



sides of South Park Tuesday evening. In the lower left photo E. D. Harris and wife, Mildred, in front, and Winnie and Claude Saunders, both couples from Balco, Oklahoma are visiting with Jay Ray, Concord, California. Lower right shows Wayne Moncur registering Orville Manley of New Meadows, Idaho and Loyd L. King, Imperial, California.

## Provide Daily Guided Tours To Three Rock Areas; Gem Exhibits

Nyssa's Fifth Annual Thunderegg Days started Wednesday with registration, and got underway this morning at 7 with guided tours to three rock areas.

Visitors had a choice of going after Thundereggs in the Succor Creek area south of Nyssa, to hunt Plume Agates at Graveyard Point near Home-dale, or to search for Petrified Wood in the Bully Creek area near Vale. Guided tours will also leave the park area Friday and Saturday mornings at the same time.

Chairman Wayne Moncur, and committee members Bernard Eastman, W.L. McPartland, Ray Huffman, E.H. Brandt, Bill Marostica, Jack Pitz and Dale Adams had everything in readiness for the visitors, which are expected to arrive in record numbers.

Parking is again around the South Park, with spaces assigned to each party. Visitors are assigned stakes with their names on them when they register, which are used to reserve their spaces while out rock hunting.

The event is widely advertised in the Lapidary Journal, Gems and Minerals and the Canadian Rockhounds. Each reaches a wide segment of rock-hunting enthusiasts. As the event grows in popularity we find that many rockhounds hear about Nyssa from visiting with other rockhounds.

The Nyssa Jaycees are again sponsoring a barbecue to be held in the South Park tonight at 6:30 p.m. Steve Fonda is chairman, and the meal will feature barbecued beef, expertly prepared by Bill Wahlert. Corn on the cob, baked potatoes, rolls and milk and coffee complete the menu. Nyssa merchants have tickets or they may be purchased at the dinner. Prices are \$1.50 for adults, 75¢ for children 6 to 12, and children under 6 are free.

Rock and gem displays can be seen in the old gym at the "Y" on Main Street each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Tail-gating (the buying and selling of rocks) will again be permitted, with these rigs in the lot in front of the gym. This will enable visitors to accumulate rocks from areas where they might not be able to secure otherwise.

There is no admission charge for any of these events, and all visitors and townspeople are urged to come out and see some of these valuable collections.

## U. S. National Reaches Goal Of \$1,000,000

Don Young, manager of the Nyssa Branch, U.S. National Bank of Oregon announced this week that the new bank reached the \$1,000,000 mark on July 15. This is seven months to the day since the bank opened December 15, 1969.

Young said that he is very pleased, and so is the management in the home office in Portland with the progress to date. They had tentatively set their goal to reach the million mark by the end of the first year's operation, and are very pleased to have reached their goal so early. They wish to thank the community for the generous support given them.

Visiting rockhounds are invited by U.S. National employees to visit the bank and see the interesting thunderegg sculpture mounted in the lobby of the bank.

## Nyssa Boy Attends Youth Range Camp

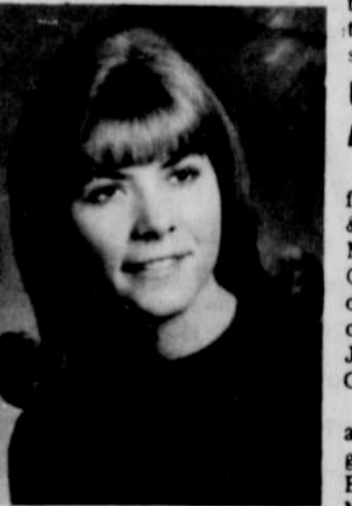
Oregon Youth Range Camp is now in progress according to Robert A. Teegarden, Malheur County Chairman for the American Society of Range Management. Four top flying men of Malheur County attending this year's camp are: Pete Morgan of Nyssa, sponsored by U.S. National Banks of Ontario and Vale, Rex Maag of Vale, sponsored by Malheur County Farm Bureau and Mathew Hiatt of Vale, sponsored by U.S. National Bank and B & M Equipment of Nyssa. Scholarships are provided by these, local sponsors to pay the camping expenses. This year's candidates were selected by a committee composed of the county chairman, teachers and county agent. Selections were made on leadership ability and character reference.

These young men have an excellent opportunity to learn about natural resources and their environment. This week activities should provide ideas for future career opportunities.

## TWO NYSSA GIRLS SEEK MISS MALHEUR CROWN



Peggy Moore



Susan Bratton

Nyssa claims two contestants out of the nine girls competing for the title of Miss Malheur County at the Pageant to be held Saturday, August 15 at the Ontario High School Auditorium. They are Peggy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Susan Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton. The Pageant is sponsored this year by the Ontario and Vale Jaycees. Activities got underway with a rather informal Pepsi party at the Carriage House in Ontario last week. A regular business and social meeting was held Friday evening at the Women's Club House in Ontario with contestants, mothers and hostesses getting together. This meeting was designed to familiarize the contestants with the Pageant. A film was shown covering the history of the Miss America Pageant, and a style show was presented by the Carriage House.

Three special guests were present at this meeting. They were Miss Malheur County 1968, Linda Ballou Ady; Miss Idaho 1968, Karen Ryder and Mrs. Lovell Howard, of LaGrande, Field Director of the Miss Oregon Pageant.

## First National Bank Accounts Computerized

The First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa Branch, mailed statements to all customers through the July 30 business day, and thus ended posting to individual accounts in the Nyssa bank.

All statements in the future will be on computer from the satellite computer center in Baker. Nyssa, Ontario, Baker, LaGrande and Union will be the banks under the Baker center.

At the end of the day's business all transactions are sent by messenger from Nyssa and Ontario to Baker. The accounts are posted and returned to the branches by opening hours each day.

Jim Flaherty, conversion officer from the home office, is in Nyssa and Ontario during the conversion to computers, and is training the staffs to work with the new system.

Dave Perry, loan officer in the Nyssa bank, says that bank patrons will receive their next statement at a different time than in the past. After the August statement is received, customers may expect to receive their bank statements at the same time each month.

From now on personalized checks and deposit slips with the magnetic coding should be used to go with the computer system, and to speed up banking service, Perry said.

## BURNHAM NAMED MCCALL CHAIRMAN

Carl Burnham, Jr. of the law firm of Yturri, O'Kief, Rose & Burnham, has been appointed Malheur County Chairman of Governor McCall's re-election campaign. The announcement came from Robert H. Noyes, Jr., state chairman for the McCall drive.

Born in Berkeley, California, attended the University of Oregon where he earned his Bachelor of Science and LL.B. Married to Patricia Burnham, has a son Carl Burnham III. Attends the Presbyterian Church.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
July 30	84	59	
July 31	90	51	
Aug. 1	94	54	
Aug. 2	88	56	
Aug. 3	90	53	
Aug. 4	95	53	
Aug. 5	—	68	

## OWYHEE RESERVOIR

8/5/70	601,950	ACRE FEET
8/5/69	564,080	ACRE FEET

## Growers Plan Meeting With Camp Laborers

There will be a meeting of residents of the Nyssa Labor Camp Saturday evening to elect representatives to discuss with the Growers Association the needs of the camp, and the economical difficulties of achieving good housing at low cost on a private basis for public use. The meeting at 9 p.m. in front of the camp office is being called under the direction of Father Young at the request of the Growers Association to accomplish good and direct means of communication with those in the camp through representatives of the actual residents of the camp.

Hábrala una junta de los residentes de Nyssa Labor Campel Savado proximo para escoger representantes para discutir con la Asociacion de rancheros las necesidades del campo, y las dificultades economicas de alcanzar casas buenas por precios bajos por un grupo privado sirviendo el publico. La junta es a las 9:00 por la tarde en frente de la oficina del campo. Esta junta a sido llamada bajo la direccion del Padre Young por la suplica de la Asociacion de rancheros para alcanzar buena y directa comunicacion con los que viven en el campor por medio de sus representantes.

## Grandchildren of Local Couple Die In Fire

Two little brothers died Saturday afternoon in a fire which destroyed a small frame tenant house on a farm six miles east of Caldwell.

The oldest boy, Kenneth Ross Grover, about 2 1/2 was found in the charred interior of the house. The younger, Charles Ray Grover, 18 months, was asleep in the north bedroom, and was found in his crib.

Charles was taken by ambulance to Caldwell Memorial Hospital, where he died at 6:40 p.m. Ambulance attendants administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and first aid en route.

Canyon County Deputy Sheriff Russell Fink said firefighters were told that both youngsters were in the north bedroom and were only able to find the one child. They broke a window to enter the house on the south side, where the older boy was found after the smoke cleared.

Mrs. Kenneth Grover reportedly was asleep in the south bedroom and awoke to find the structure engulfed in smoke. She went to the door to get air and returned trying to rescue the children. The smoke was so dense she was forced to leave the building.

Fink said Mrs. Grover escaped the flames, but was in shock.

The Nampa Rural Fire Protection District truck was dispatched to the scene. Fireman Bob Kiernan of the Nampa Fire Department used a portable pump in an irrigation ditch full of water in front of the property, in addition to the water in the truck's tank.

The Nampa Fire Department was notified at 5:25 p.m. The twin Cities Ambulance Service

## Library Shows Art Work Of Sidney Kelley

Landscape art works created by Mr. Sidney P. Kelley are now on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of August.

Featured are paintings of the Great White Throne in Zion's Park, Utah, a mountain summit between Oregon and California and Mount Saint Helens.

Kelley served as president of the Snake River Valley Art Association in 1955 and started painting seriously in 1956. During the following year, he received art instructions from Anna Markum of Boise.

Kelley has sold and given away around 50 paintings whose locations range from Nyssa to New York.

The artist has worked as a telegrapher, banker and writer. His interests also include rock hunting.

Regular library viewing hours are on Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

## Wedding Ends In Tragedy

A tragic head-on auto crash ended the lives of three young Ontario people and left two survivors in critical condition Saturday night.

Killed in the mishap nearby three miles north of Haley on U.S. Highway 93 were Michael Charles Richter, 21, and his bride, Cynthia Davis Richter, 19, both of Ontario. The young couple had been married only 30 minutes previous to the crash in a ceremony performed by Blaine County Justice of the Peace Verda Allread at her home in Haley.

Apparently Richter and his bride were killed instantly. Also killed was the groom's 11-year old sister, Debbie, who with two other sisters made up a portion of the wedding party.

Diane Richter, 10, another sister in the fatal crash, was reported as "still in critical condition but improving," by the Sun Valley hospital. She is suffering a fractured femur (thigh bone), injured ribs, and probable head injuries. Her doctor reported she was "conscious and speaking."

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Richter of Ontario are the parents of Michael, Debbie and Diane. Cynthia Davis Richter's parents were listed as Fred Davis of Ontario and Mrs. Ted Landers of Boise.

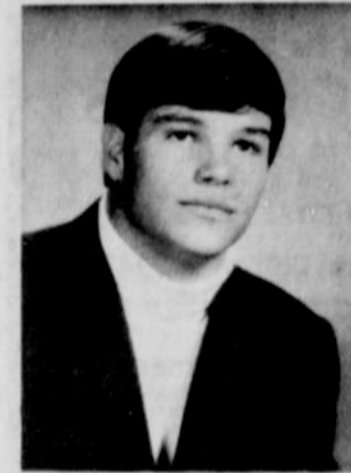
## Car Smasher Will Again Visit Nyssa

Police Chief Alvin Allen said that the auto smasher will again be in Nyssa, Thursday through Monday.

Allen said that all those who have car bodies to dispose of may take them to the old city dump on North 3rd Street, and they may be left with no charge.

While here the men in charge will smash and bale those old car bodies that still remain at the dump site.

## Students To Study Electronics



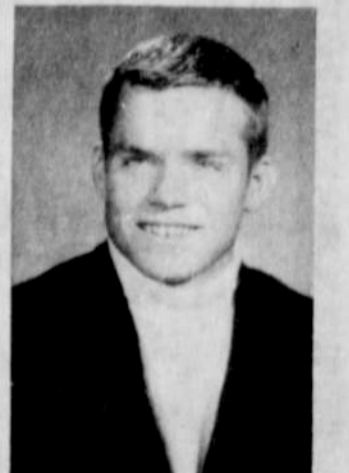
GERALD B. CONDRA



RUSTY TALBOT



ROBERT WORD



MARK PRATT

Several area young men will enter the United Electronics Institute in Phoenix, Arizona this October.

They are Charley (Rusty) Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot; Gerald B. Condra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Condra; Mark Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt; all graduates of Adrian High School; and Robert B. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, a recent graduate of Nyssa High School.

The boys will receive 1,900 hours of classroom instruction and will be taught all phases of electronics, from radio to computers. They will train in the laboratory under a "work and learn by doing" process.

Before graduation from the school students receive many interviews and job offers by such companies as RCA, IBM, GE, Western Electric, NASA, and many others in the electronics field.