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## BLOOD DRAWING SET FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT NYSSA EAGLES HALL

The Boise Regional Red Cross Blood Center Bloodmobile will be set up at the Eagles Hall in Nyssa on August 18th. Hours are from 1:30 through 6 p.m. Prospective donors are being contacted through their churches and place of employment. Others who have not already been contacted may call 372-2268 to make an appointment.

According to officials at the Regional Center supplies of fresh whole blood supplies have been dwindling but all requests have been filled. Much of the problem has come from the fact that the past few months have been vacation months and many local chapters have fallen far below their quotas. Needs have been met, however, because a few communities have worked very hard and gone over their quotas, allowing the Center to meet the needs of the entire region.

People may take a vacation from work and their business can and does survive without them, but for those in the community who need blood there can be no holiday from the constant requirement of donation, processing and distribution of this life giving and life saving substance.

The Boise Regional Center has published statistics for 1969 showing that Malheur County

received more blood from within the region than was donated by county residents. Our doctors and hospitals used 1168 pints and our residents donated 1136 pints for a net deficit of 32 pints that had to come from people outside our county. Nyssa's quota for 1969 was 450 pints, but only 311 were actually collected.

Malheur County is also shown to be a heavy user of Gamma Globulin, a blood fraction used to fight certain types of infection. In 1969 896 c.c. of this fraction was given to doctors and hospitals in the County and most of that went to treat patients just in Nyssa and surrounding area. To find the number of pints of blood required to process that much Gamma Globulin, divide by 4, and one other thing, this blood fraction is provided ABSOLUTELY FREE by the Red Cross. There is never anything charged for blood itself, but some charge must be made to cover the cost of collecting, processing and distributing the blood.

Last year Nyssa did not donate enough to cover its own community needs. Won't you resolve right now to make an appointment to give blood on August 18th, and become a regular donor?

## Adrian High Annual Party

The Adrian High School "Annual Party" will be held Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. in the school park. Students are requested to pick up their high school year books at that time.

## LOCAL BOYS IN FFA TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

The annual Farm Bureau sponsored County FFA Tractor Driving Contest was held last Saturday afternoon at the Ontario Junior High School field.

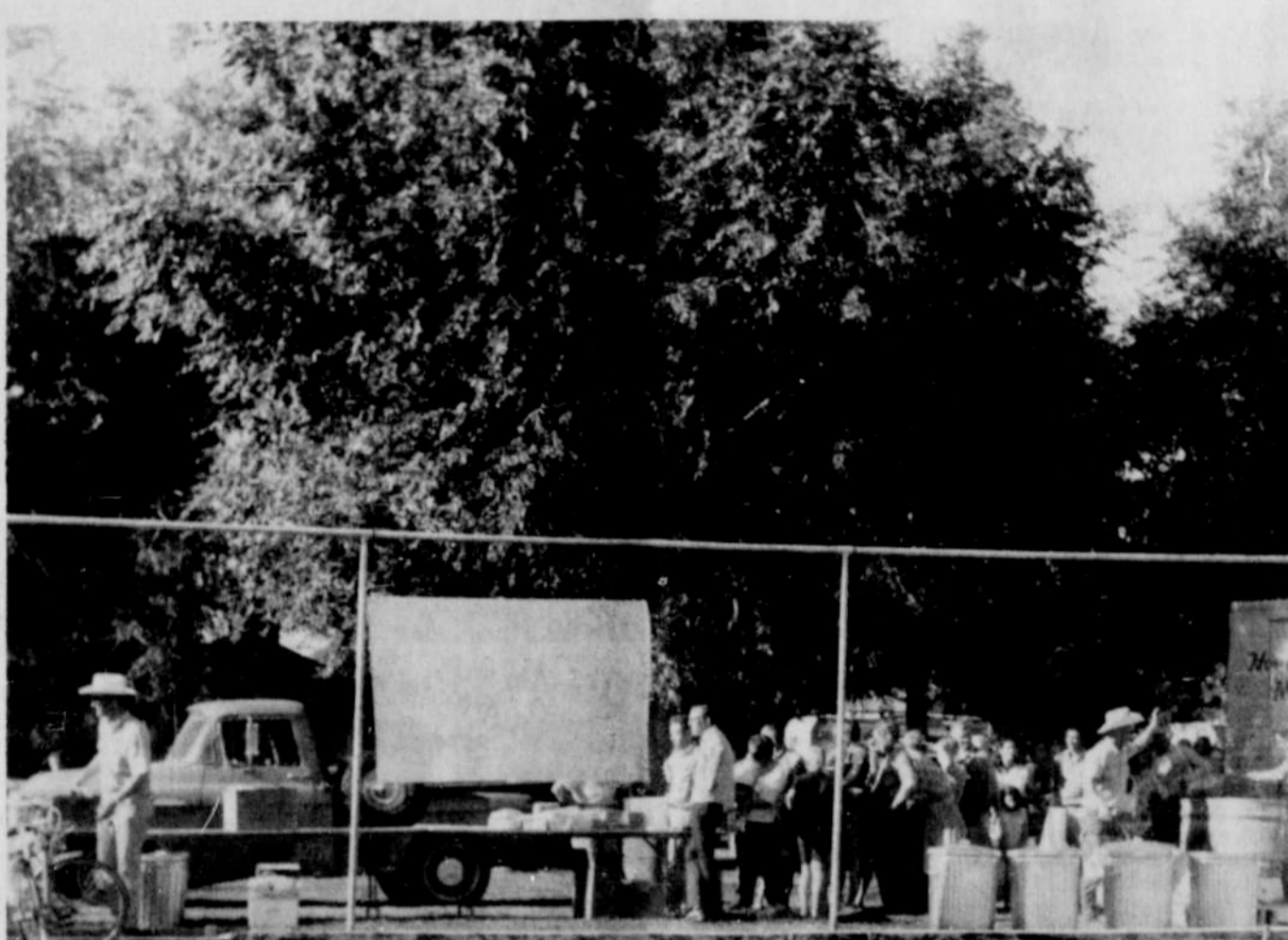
The contest was won by Steve Shaw of Ontario. Bob Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holmes finished fifth in the over-all contest and was the high scoring individual from the Nyssa FFA Chapter. Robert will represent the Nyssa Chapter in the State Tractor Driving Contest at Salem during the State Fair August 30.

The contest included a new event this year which consisted of operating and properly maneuvering a hay swather through and obstacle course. Other events included loading a tractor on an implement trailer so that it balanced, rolling a drum through an obstacle course with a blade mounted on the back of a tractor and driving a tractor hitched to a 4 wheeled wagon through a very narrow obstacle course.

Brent Richesin of Nyssa placed 3rd in the tractor maneuvering part of the contest with the tractor and trailer. Others from Nyssa who participated in the contest were Lurle and David Robbins.

FFA member Mark Osborn, a sophomore at Adrian High School, also competed in the contest. This was his first time to compete and he took third place.

## 1970 Nyssa Thunderegg Days



Part of the serving line and part of the large crowd which attended the barbecue last Thursday evening in South Park are shown above. Chairman Wayne Moncur of the Thunderegg celebration estimated that 1,200 persons attended the barbecue, sponsored by the Nyssa Jaycees.

Moncur said that registration nearly doubled that of last year, with 3535 signed up. They came from 24 states including Hawaii, and 3 Canadian provinces, many of the rock-

hounds stayed in Nyssa before and after the five-day event.

By far the most successful to date, this fifth annual Thunderegg Days event drew much praise from the many visitors, and Moncur said that already many of them are making plans for next year. They were well pleased with the quality of the rocks found; the rock area for showing, trading, buying and selling; and the hospitality of the Nyssa people.

## Lutz Kliche Returns To Germany

Steve Fonda, president of the Nyssa Chapter of AFS, received the following letter from Lutz Kliche, exchange student the past year at the Roy Hirai home, who has returned to his home in Germany.

Dear Mr. Fonda:  
Now, I am back in my hometown for over a week, and I think it is about time to tell you (and the Nyssa AFS-committee) about the time after leaving Nyssa and before arriving at home.

Well, as you probably know, I went down to Sacramento to start the bus trip. We were about forty students on the bus, most of them from around Sacramento, five from Idaho and only two from Oregon. The first day of the trip, we went all the way down to San Clemente, Calif. which is about fifty miles north of San Diego. We stayed there for four days and had a great time. Then we went nonstop to Salt Lake City in an eighteen-hour-drive. We stayed there for three days, which were nice, too. All the kids on the bus were great, and it was really nice clique. Besides I always was put into nice families.

From Salt Lake City we went to Denver, our conference stop. After four days of discussions, meetings, and, of course, parties, we had to say "Good bye" to most of the students on our bus. The Germans took a plane to New York, where we spent a week of reorientation (speaking German, which seemed very hard). But most of the time, I spent in the city visiting everything worth seeing.

Then, Friday, July 17, we left the U.S. with mixed emotions. Now I am back home again and the old life has begun again. The past year has been and still is one of the most precious for me, and I hope that everything, all the experiences and all the things I learned will last and stay in my memory. One thing is for sure: I will be back in Nyssa some day and as soon as possible!

Hoping to hear from you soon,  
Lutz

## Forest Fire Danger High

Forest Fire Danger To-Day boards were set this morning on EXTREME for the first time this fire season. Northeast winds and lower humidity with temperatures remaining above normal and no rain indicated is creating serious forest fire hazard.

Fair and warm weather will continue.

All citizens are urged by the Keep Oregon Green Association to use extreme caution with fire.

## MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR BOARD READY FOR SHOW AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 29

The Malheur County Fair Board is in the process of completing planning for the 1970 County Fair scheduled for August 26, 27, 28 and 29th. Painting and clean-up has been progressing for several weeks and numerous improvements are planned both for the convenience of fairgoers and for exhibitors.

Scotty Payne, Vale, long-time member of the Board announced several changes in the livestock area. A new show arena is being built southwest of the Exhibit Hall primarily for use of showmanship classes.

A ruck for horses is under construction and concrete floors have been poured in the swine barn.

The Main Exhibit Hall housing the land products exhibits and the organization and community booth displays is coming in for its share of attention according to Guy Sparks, Nyssa. Future plans for this building include some extensive remodeling.

Entertainment is planned for each night of the four day fair and Jed Shane, Chairman, announced that top talent has been secured. Headlining the bill will be country-western show band Jimmy Walker and the Country Travelers. Howard Hardin, a juggler, will emcee the show which will include a trampoline act, "The Truckers", and a chimpanzee act. Under the direction of Gordon Capps, a talent show is scheduled for Wednesday night featuring local talent with Mandrake the Magician as a special attraction.

Admission will be charged for the fair again this year, but several changes are in effect. Separate charges will be made for the entertainment with a general admission charge to the grounds as follows: Adults season ticket for \$2.50 and children \$1.50; and nightly charges will be adults \$1.25 and children seventy-five cents.

There will be no charge in the Armory Building which houses all the home economics exhibits, art, photography, flowers, and garden club booths. 4-H and FFA members, livestock exhibitors, concessionaries, and those working at the Fair will receive free general admission passes.

Applications must be made to the Ore-Ida Council, 110 Scout Lane, Boise, not later than Sept. 20. George Hirai, Nyssa, has been selected as Scoutmaster for the Jamboree Troop, and his assistants are Gene Palmer, Ontario; George Kubosumi, Hometown; and Wesley Kluckhohn, Boise.

Approximately 25 days will be spent on the trip, with 8 days at the jamboree, 8 days tour of Japan, and the balance of the time spent in pre-jamboree training and traveling.

The jamboree site is at the base of Mount Fuji.

Boys must earn their own money for the trip, and to date five Nyssa boys have indicated that they are going. George Hirai asks that any boy interested can contact him for details of the trip, and he points out that there is only a little over a month left to submit applications.

## HALFWAY ARTIST SHOWS WORK

Larry Fredrick, Halfway, is showing fourteen drawings and paintings in Ontario during the month of August. The exhibit is now hanging upstairs in the Weese Building on the Treasure Valley Community College campus. Much of his work is of the Eastern Oregon area, especially around Halfway where he teaches in the high school, and should be of special interest to residents of this area. The work has been completed within the past two years for the most part and was collected for the show from private collections and from his portfolio.

Fredrick has an M.A. Degree in Art from the University of Montana. He has shown previously in that state and in Minnesota.

CLAY MYERS IS U OF O SPEAKER  
Clay Myers, Oregon's Secretary of State and an alumnus of the University of Oregon, will give the address at the University's 1970 summer graduation convocation August 15. More than 1,400 candidates will be presented for baccalaureate and advanced degrees at the ceremony.

## Eagles To Hold Hawaiian Luau

The Nyssa Eagles Lodge will hold a traditional Hawaiian Luau Saturday evening for all members and out of town guests.

Chuck Jones is chairman of the event, and says that the luau will be in true island fashion, with the lodge hall appropriately decorated.

A former chef of the Owyhee Hotel in Boise will prepare the feast, and afterwards members and guests will dance to music by Jim Barnes and his Band. Feast time is from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Guests are to come in Hawaiian dress if possible, and a door prize will be awarded to the best dressed Hawaiian couple. Leis will be presented at the door to all guests.

## LOCAL MEN GUESTS ON NAVY CRUISE

Ted Morgan, Nyssa and Charles Smith, Ontario, were guests of the U.S. Navy aboard the USS VEGA, a refrigerated supply ship last week.

They boarded the VEGA at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, Wn., Tuesday, August 4, and disembarked Friday at Alameda, Calif. Both men reported a fine cruise, and enjoyed the Navy's hospitality.

## Dr. Charles E. Vanetti And Family



Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vanetti and family are newcomers to Nyssa, where he will be associated with Dr. L.A. Maulding in the Maulding Clinic, and will be doing all phases of general family practice.

Shown above are Eric 9, and Charles II in front, Dr. Vanetti, wife, Jean and Bridget 8, and standing are Nina 12 and Cliff 13. Dr. Vanetti is a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1964. He interned in Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S.C., and was with the U.S. Army for one year at Fort Meyer, Arlington, Va., and one year in South Vietnam. Since that time he has been in general practice in Lexington, Ky.

The Vanetti's have wanted for some time to get their family out of the big city with all of its increasing problems, and are impressed with this area, it's good schools, and recreational opportunities. Dr. Vanetti is particularly impressed with Malheur Memorial Hospital, which he says is outstanding for a community this size. Both Dr. and Mrs. Vanetti play golf, as does the oldest son, Cliff, and the rest of the kids just have fun. They have enjoyed the "Southern hospitality" of Eastern Oregon as they await moving into their home at 510 N. 8th Street.

## Rep. All Ullman Visits Nyssa



Congressman Al Ullman was in Nyssa Friday morning for an early breakfast, meeting with about 30 Nyssa residents. He is shown above visiting with Don Oldemeyer and son, Keith Oldemeyer.

Dr. C.R. Van Patten, Ontario, chairman of the Malheur County Democratic Party, introduced the Congressman and Jake Fischer, Nyssa, acted as spokesman for the meeting.

Rep. Ullman spoke to the group, and then spent about two hours in Nyssa visiting with people around town. He later appeared at Ontario for a press conference and luncheon at the La Paloma Cafe.

## NYSSA SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR OPENING AUGUST 31, REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK

Nyssa schools will open early elementary school, said that this year, with the first day of registration for youngsters en- school to be Monday, August 31. tering the first grade this school Classes will run just to noon year will be held August 20 Monday, with the first full day and 21 between the hours of of classes on Tuesday. 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the pri- mary building.

High school principal, Gene Chester has scheduled regis- tration for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, with delay and confusion are avoided the schedule as follows:

Tuesday, August 18 - Juniors and Seniors with last names beginning A through I, 10 a.m. to noon, J to R, 1 to 3 p.m. and S to Z, 3 to 5 p.m. Working students may register 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19 - Sophomores, A to H, 9 a.m. to noon; I to S, 1 to 3 p.m.; T to Z, 3 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 20 - Freshmen, A to M, 9 a.m. to noon; N to Z, 1 to 4 p.m. Physical examinations are again required for Freshmen this year.

Pupils should know their complete address and the distance they live from home to school.

Required fees for high school students are Books (except workbooks) \$8.50; Accounting, \$2.00; Towel Fee, \$2.00; Locker, 50¢; Ag Shop, \$2.00; Industrial Arts Shop, \$2.00; Activity Ticket, \$4.00. Students should be prepared to pay class dues to the class treasurer, and each class will determine the amount and source of the dues.

Optional fees include student insurance, \$4.75, which covers school attendance and competition in all sports except football, wrestling and skiing. Athletic insurance, \$17.00 for football and wrestling. Tupelo, \$5.00.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Dan Martin, principal of the junior high, said that registration will be open at the same hours as high school, with no restrictions on who may register at any time. Each student will be charged a fee of \$3.50 which should be paid at the time of registration. Optional fees are school insurance, which covers all athletics, \$3.00; and a student body ticket, \$3.00, for admittance to all high school athletic events.

NYSSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Melvin Munn, principal of the

Wilderness Calls  
Adrian FFA Boys  
Joe Witty, Agriculture Instructor in the Adrian High School system, and four FFA officers spent the past week on a camping trip in the Eagle Cap Wilderness area in the Wallowa mountains. Boys accompanying Witty were Pat Corn, Jim Thomas, Alan Atagi and Bruce Asheda. They took horses with them so as to enjoy riding the trails. Fishing, also, occupied a great deal of their time.

## AFS Student Arrives Friday

Paula Ramirez of Arica, Chile will arrive in Nyssa Friday to spend the school year with the Carl Lineger family as an American Field Service (AFS) student. Paula will be the 11th AFS student in the Nyssa schools since the program was started in 1958.



Paula is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sergio Ramirez, and he is a medical doctor in Arica. She has four sisters, Ximena 18, Veronica 15, Constanza 11, Loreto 9, and a brother, Sergio 4. Paula is 17.

Her parents visited the United States in 1962 and Paula says they like this beautiful country, and especially Washington, D.C. Paula says that "I would like to go to a little town, where the people know the other people who live there, because I could know all kinds of people, not only the family with whom I would live and my classmates".