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NYSSA INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, largest in the Pacific Northwest this early in the season, will take place this week end at the Nyssa High School gym. Staged for the fifth consecutive year, it has become one of the toughest high school tournaments prior to the district and state tournaments at the end of the wrestling season.

The tournament this year is a tri-state affair, according to wrestling coaches Mel Calhoun and Glen Walker, who are sharing duties as tournament directors, and 18 teams will be entered.

They will represent Borah, Boise, Capital, Nampa, Middleton, Caldwell, Vallivue, Homeale, Parma, Payette, Fruitland and Weiser, all Idaho schools.

Burns, LaGrande, Vale, Wahonka (The Dalles), and Nyssa will be the Oregon schools entered. Carroll High School, Yakima, Washington will be a new school in the tournament. John Moawad, former Nyssa football coach, serves as athletic director at Carroll.

Tournament champions in past years are Parma, 1966; Capital (Boise), 1967; Nyssa, 1968; and Ontario, 1969. Many wrestlers who have competed and

placed in state competition will be participating.

Nyssa wrestlers who will compete are Scott Kido 98, Richard Beck 106, Mark Hartley 115; Ken Schilling 123, Kirk Cleaver 130, Chris Moore 136, Kyle Lassiter 141, John Mena 148, Tom Huffman 157, Jay Gibson 168, Mark Peterson 178, Ken Church 191, and Chris Wilman, heavyweight.

The tourney times and sessions are: first session, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11; second session, 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12; third session, 1 p.m. Saturday; consolation and final session, 7 p.m. Saturday.

Prices for the tournament are as follows: Adults, ticket for all sessions, \$4.00; each session, \$1.25. Students with activity ticket, for all sessions, \$1.50; each session, 50¢.

1971 JUNIOR SALE REQUIREMENTS SET

The 4-H and FFA Junior Sales Committee met December 2, at the Malheur County Library to make some basic decisions concerning selling weights on market steers at the 1971 Junior Sale. Nineteen people representing communities and county geographic areas attended.

Beginning this year, 4-H and FFA steers must weigh at least 800 pounds and no more than 1200 pounds in order to sell at the Junior sale. Nine hundred to 1100 pounds is preferred; 1050 is suggested as the ideal target weight.

The Junior Sales Committee also re-affirmed dates the market animals must be in possession of the project member: no later than March 1 for steers and no later than May 15 for market hogs and lambs.

The purpose of the junior marketing program is twofold: to provide a good educational experience for boys and girls in raising and finishing animals for market and, to provide a meaningful marketing experience for the participants.

TVCC OFFERS SALES CLERK COURSE

A one quarter curriculum entitled Sales Clerk-Cashier is planned to begin during the first week in January, according to Harry Hoch, Director of Continuing Education at Treasure Valley Community College.

Special classes will be taught including: Psychology of Human Relations; Business Machines; Retail Sales; and Personal Development.

An identical curriculum taught during fall quarter, and still in session Hoch said, has resulted in employment already for more than one-third of the 71 students enrolled.

For additional information and tentative registration contact the office of Continuing Education at the college.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS PAINTINGS BY VIRGINIA BRANDT

"The Old Kitty", "Still Life No. 2" and "Still Life-Glass" are paintings created by Mrs. Virginia Brandt now on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of December.

A self taught artist, Mrs. Brandt has worked with the various types of art most of her life. Her paintings are mostly landscapes of things around the area in which she lives and the Owyhee Mountains to the south of Nyssa.

Mrs. Brandt has given help to numerous artists over the valley when they have needed advice. One of her several students has been Carlos Parra of Nyssa, whom she worked with five and a half years. Carlos received a Ford Foundation Grant to study art in New York at the Art Students League in 1964.

Mrs. Brandt is a member of the Oregon Society of Artists. In order to belong to this group, an artist's work must reach a certain standard and pass the board of directors of this society.

In 1962, the artist displayed her art work at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Over the years, she has had several pictures chosen to hang in the Boise Art Gallery. In 1963, one of her pictures was an award winner.

Mrs. Brandt received an invitation to present a one man show of her work at Meir & Franks in Salem and exhibited her paintings in July, 1970.

Nyssa High School Wrestling Team



Nyssa High School wrestlers, victorious over Parma, John Day and Capital (Boise) are shown with their coach, Mel Calhoun. They will participate in the 5th annual Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament this week-end, along with 17 other teams entered from Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Wrestlers are, front row 1 to r, Kirk Cleaver, Ken Schilling, Mark Hartley, Richard Beck, Scott Kido and Kent Cleaver.

Back row, 1 to r, Ken Church, Mark Peterson, Jay Gibson, Tom Huffman, John Mena and Chris Moore.

POTATO DISEASE SESSION SCHEDULED

A potato disease session is scheduled for tonight, December 10, at 7 p.m. for Malheur County Potato Growers, reports Warren Henninger, Malheur County Extension Agent. The session is being conducted by the Malheur County Extension Office. The session will be held in the east-west lounge of the Administration Building on the campus of the Treasure Valley Community College.

Henninger said several Extension and research individuals from Oregon State University will be present to discuss potato diseases of this area and other related subjects. Dr. Paul Koepsell, Oregon State University plant pathologist, will discuss bacterial ring rot, early blight research and rhizoctonia. Dr. Harold Jensen, Oregon State University nematologist, will discuss root-knot and sugar beet nematodes. Dr. Harold Youngberg, Oregon State University Extension potato specialist, will report on an irrigation project conducted in Umatilla County and on a potato growth curve being developed for Malheur County.

ADAMS, SEUELL ELECTED TO BOARD

Wilbur Atherton, secretary of the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection District, announced that Lloyd Adams was re-elected to a four-year term on the board, and Woodrow Seuell was elected to finish out the term of Frank Parr. The election was held Monday, December 7.

Handel's "Messiah" Set For Sunday Performance

Dick Dalzel, Sue Dalzel, Joy Bloch and Jerry VanOrder will be featured soloists at the Nyssa presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 13 at the Nyssa LDS Church, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Condon, Nyssa High School Chorus director, is director of the oratorio. He said that he and the high school chorus, the community chorus, are doing the "Messiah" for their enjoyment and the enjoyment of the community. The soloists have been invited to Nyssa to add to the performance, and have put in many hours of practice. Opportunity to help with their expenses will be given those who attend.

Dick Dalzel, bass soloist, is vocal instructor at TVCC and former vocal instructor at Ontario High School. Dalzel will sing three well known arias Sunday night: "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming", "For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth", and "The Trumpet Shall Sound".

DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM STARTED

The Veterans Administration today launched a drug treatment program that will eventually include 30 centers and an annual expenditure of \$10 million.

The VA announcement said that five drug treatment centers will be opened in January of 1971, with a target goal of 30 centers by 1973. Centers planned for the coming year are in Washington, D. C.; Houston, Texas; Battle Creek, Mich.; Sepulveda, Calif.; and New York City.

In making the announcement, VA said it had reason to believe that drug addiction among veterans will reach its peak in 1973 and decline thereafter. VA is working with the Department of Defense in coordinating treatment programs for servicemen before they are discharged. VA said that between 75 and 80 per cent of those treated at the centers are expected to be cured of addiction.

VA said that in 1970 VA doctors treated 1,000 narcotics addicts seeking help and an additional 900 involved with lesser drugs. VA estimated that the number seeking treatment more than doubled in the past 12 months.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Dec. 2	41	29	.06
Dec. 3	47	30	.19
Dec. 4	44	28	
Dec. 5	39	29	
Dec. 6	50	33	.33
Dec. 7	48	36	.12
Dec. 8	44	33	.29
Dec. 9	37	13	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
12/9/70 539,480 Acre Feet
12/9/69 452,020 Acre Feet

LUCY HUNT NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CHICANO AFFAIRS

Lucy Hunt, Nyssa, has been elected vice-chairman of Governor Tom McCall's Advisory Committee on Chicano Affairs. Mrs. Hunt is director of the OEO Opportunity Center in Nyssa.

Rafael Pablo Ciddioy Abeyta, an employee of the Valley Mill-grant League in Woodburn, was elected chairman. He is known in Nyssa, having spent some time here last summer.

Abeyta and Mrs. Hunt spent part of the day reviewing the governor's budget for 1971-73. They note that the \$25,000 request to establish a permanent staff was turned down by the governor.

Cast Selected For Oklahoma

The production of Oklahoma is now under way at Treasure Valley Community College with the selection of the cast last evening. The directors would like to thank all those who took part in the try-outs. It was the largest group to turn out for a casting.

Those selected to play the roles in Oklahoma are: Dorothy Hansen from Rifle, Colorado, will do Aunt Eller; Curly will be played by Clint Bellows of Ontario; Faith Forsman of Ontario and formerly of Weiser, will play Laurey; Ike Skidmore will play Fred; Slim will be done by Jerry Bunker of Eagle Point, Oregon; Wayne Sheldon of Ontario will play Will Parker; Jud Fry will be portrayed by Ken Eden of Ontario; Wendy Kennington of Ontario, will portray Ado Annie; Ali Hakim will be played by Don Boyll of Ontario; Janet Shafer from Hawaii will do Gertie Cummings, while John Greif of Payette will play Andrew Carnes.

Individuals or groups wishing to donate gifts are asked to call Mrs. Royce Cole, Activities Director, at the hospital. Mrs. Cole has a list of the residents and would be able to help with suggestions as to what is needed.

The public is cordially invited and volunteers are needed to help with the party.

JAYCEES TO SELL ORANGES TONIGHT

Members of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce will be knocking on doors this evening selling oranges.

This is an annual event by the Jaycees to raise money for their scholarship fund. This fund enables some deserving students to go further in their pursuit of an education.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Nyssa Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will continue its present program of Advanced First Aid and Communications skills each Tuesday evening at the high school at 8 p.m., through the middle of January.

Anyone interested in participating, even though not a member of CAP, is cordially invited to attend. Due to the increased proficiency of the Nyssa Squadron there is a need for more members to help fill the requirements of more extended Search and Rescue commitments.

POTATO BARGAINING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Malheur County Bargaining Association membership met Monday evening, December 7, at their tenth annual meeting. Malheur County Extension agent Warren Henninger said approximately 250 members and their wives participated in the dinner and in the evening's program which was held at the East Side Cafe in Ontario.

Secretary Abe Saito presented the financial report for the past year. Chub Wood from the Inspection Service in Idaho and Gary Leavitt from the Inspection Service in Ontario, reported on their inspection finds for the 1970 crop. Gary indicated that yield was down. The Norgold crop was small. The White Rose harvest was delayed because of size. For the Russet crop, less bruising was apparent this season and less net necrosis (leaf roll virus) developed in the crop.

President George Sadamori gave recognition to the following directors that are still active and that were active when the Association first organized in 1960. They are: Clyde Ward

of Baker; Abe Saito, Oregon Slope; Sam Uchida, Ontario; Masa Nishihara, Adrain and Darrell Standage of Vale. Ted Morninaka, Adrain, the original fieldman for the Association still serves in this capacity. President Sadamori reported to the group that ten years ago 50% of the potato acreage in Malheur County was processed and that processors are now utilizing 95% of the crop. He noted that in ten years, mechanization has improved substantially with the development of costly and sophisticated equipment.

The following directors were elected to the Malheur County Bargaining Association. They were: Shay Bybee for Nyssa; Keith Tallman, Adrain; Dick Wettstein, Ontario; Darrell Standage, Vale and Abe Saito for Oregon Slope. Both Darrell Standage and Abe Saito were re-elected to these positions.

New officers were not elected Monday evening for the Association. A new slate of officers will be elected next week when the new board of directors meets. The officers currently are George Sadamori of Nyssa, president; Farrell Peterson of Nyssa, vice-president and Abe Saito of the Oregon Slope, secretary.

Post Office Open Saturdays

The Nyssa Post Office will be open for business the next two Saturdays, December 12 and 19, according to Lee Dail, postmaster. Office hours will be the same as weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Post Office requests that all patrons mail as early in the day as possible. The first dispatch of mail is at 5 p.m. to Boise, which is the bulk of our mail, Dail said. Later dispatch of mail is made by small vehicle to Ontario, where it is picked up later and sent to Boise.

Parcels that are mailed early in the day are dispatched out of Boise sooner than those that are sent to Ontario.

GRANGE OPPOSES RELEASE OF WATER

The Oregon Trail Grange No. 687 went on record December 3 opposing the release of an additional 5,000 cubic feet per second of water below Hell's Canyon Dam. They state that the benefits of downstream recreation will be small compared to the hazards it would incur to the greater areas of Idaho and Oregon along the Snake River for irrigation and power.

The action by the grange followed that taken by cities and chamber of commerce in Nyssa, Vale, Ontario and throughout the Treasure Valley.

Rusty Talbot Needs Our Help



By Ruth McGinley

"Rusty" Talbot visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot, and his best girl, "Lu Lu", Thanksgiving day and was delighted to see other friends and relatives. That visit, in itself, meant a lot to Rusty.

By Christmas Day, it will have been three months since Rusty was very seriously injured in a car accident. To many, three months fly by, but to Rusty, who has been in the Mercy Hospital in Nampa, and then transferred to The Elks Rehabilitation Center in Boise, those three months have passed very slowly.

Rusty is doing a great job with his therapy or he would never have been able to be home, Thanksgiving. He still has a long way to go and will be in the Center for quite some time.

The Owyhee Riding Club is sponsoring a dance to be held tonight, Dec. 10 at Oregon Trail Hall with the musicians donating their talents. Food to be served at the dance is being furnished by people, some who don't even know Rusty. Many have bought tickets to the dance that have never danced a step in their life and don't intend to, but want to help Rusty.

What better time than during the Christmas season is there to show one's love for one's fellow man? He graduated from Adrain High School last May, and was to have been married, October 1st. With no insurance, huge hospital bills, and facing more months of rehabilitation, he needs our help. Let's show Rusty we care. If you can, go see him. If you can't visit him, send a Christmas card, and if you care to donate money, be assured that it will take many dollars to help this spunky kid over the hump.

The Elks Rehabilitation Center, Room 20, 204 Fort St., Boise, Idaho 83700 is his address. Any organization, church group, or individuals who care to do a job such as the Owyhee Riding Club is doing tonight will be blessed many times over. Is it possible that we can set the spark that will help Rusty Talbot back on his feet again? Let's try!

Santa Visits Area Youngsters



Santa Claus made his triumphant entry into Nyssa Saturday afternoon, and after parading through town led by the Nyssa Junior High School band, he visited and gave candy canes to over 500 youngsters at the old gym. Shown above are Carol 5, and Pamela 4,

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Mendenhall, visiting with Santa. At right is Marcy Beckstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckstead; who with David Sparks (in background), son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks, served as Santa's helpers.

