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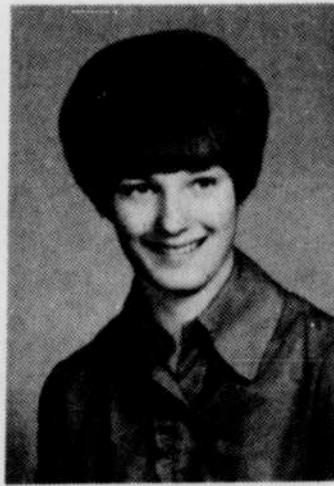
NYSSA HIGH STUDENTS SELECTED TO ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM

Two Nyssa High School students, Mary Haburchak and Nancy Wilson have been selected to participate in the 1971 Secondary High School Program of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. As two of 350 selected seniors from high schools throughout the United States, U.S. Territories and the Department of Defense and Department of State dependent high schools abroad, the girls will spend a full week studying government under the tutelage of high ranking government officials.

specially-prepared quarters of Washington, D.C.'s prestigious Shoreham Hotel. One entire floor has been rebuilt to house students, staff, section classroom space, administrative offices, an infirmary and small student store. Students follow an academic course of 24 Seminars, seven Units of Study, numerous "question and answer sessions", and group discussions. Students have question and answer sessions with leading administration, congressional, agency and military officials. City Mayors and members of Washington's diplomatic and press corps are also included. Many of the seminars are held at such on-site locations as the Department of State, Department of Commerce, Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Capitol Hill. The week concludes with a final examination and a graduation banquet, featuring a major speaker, musical entertainment and a dance. Students successfully completing the course are awarded "Certificates of Achievement."



Mary Haburchak



Nancy Wilson

Presidential Classroom will hold six 1971 Classes which will serve 1,920 students. All American high schools were invited, through their principal, to participate in Presidential Classroom, as were all schools in the U.S. Territories and the Defense and State Department schools abroad. Because of space limitations, approximately four high schools per U.S. Congressional District can be chosen to select and send a student. "This selection process provides for six geographical National Student Bodies," said Chairman Allison. "But it also provides a representation of all of our Nation's various social, economical, cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds."

While attending the Classroom, students will stay in

Onion Growers Meet Tuesday

The election of Onion Grower Committee Members for the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee is to be held Tuesday, February 2, 1971, 11:15 a.m., at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario. The election will be a part of the program of the Joint Annual Meeting of the Malheur Onion Grower's Association and the Southwest Idaho Onion Grower's Association.

The Grower Committee members, whose term of office will be expiring May 31st, are as follows:
Dist. #2, Mas Yano, Weiser, Paul Y. Saito, Weiser.
Dist. #4, Joel Mitchell, Nyssa, Harold E. Dail, Nyssa.
Dist. #6, Kay Inouye, Homedale, Ken Tamura, Homedale.
All Onion Growers of Southwestern Idaho and Malheur County, are urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

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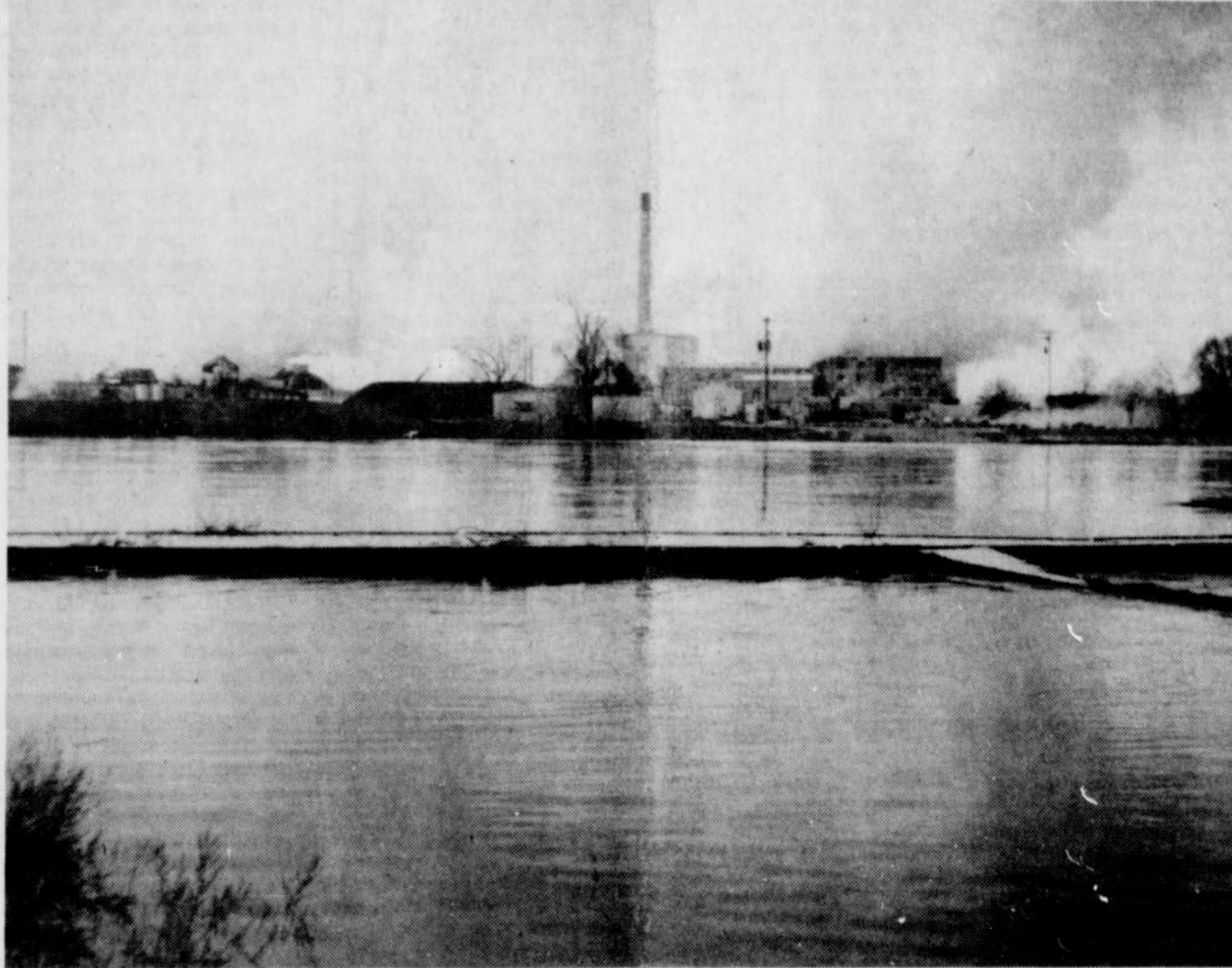
This year, each of the 50 States, the four Territories and American Samoa are represented by participants. Overseas schools will be sending students from Argentina, Nicaragua, Mexico, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Labrador, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Now in its third year of operation, A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans was initiated from White House memos dating back to an original idea of the late President John F. Kennedy. Research and development were done during the Administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson with the first Presidential Classroom being inaugurated during the Presidential Campaign of 1968, establishing it as non-partisan, non-profit educational program in government.

Nyssa Student Earns Honors At Ricks

The fall semester roll at Ricks College includes the names of 446 students--those with grade point averages of 3.5 or above and who carry 14 or more hours of work.
Robert Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterson, Nyssa, was among those who made the honor roll.

Flooding Snake River Reflects Amalgamated Factory



The Nyssa Amalgamated Sugar Company factory as seen from the Idaho shore of the swollen Snake River at its peak last Thursday. Plumes of steam arise from the factory, while smoke from the center stack is almost invisible. Equipment installed last summer has almost completely eliminated the smoke and soot nuisance of past years. Ray Larson, district manager for the company, said that the slicing of beets will end at midnight, January 29, the earliest date in almost 15 years. This is caused by the enlarging of the Nampa factory, which now slices on an average of 9,300 tons of beets a day compared to 4,800 in past years. Many beets formerly sliced in Nyssa are now

being sliced at Nampa. Slicing was completed on February 13 last year.

Larson said that about the same amount of sugar was produced in the entire area as last year, with an average crop. The sugar content is up about one-fourth of one percent over last year.

The manager said that about 700 acres of beets were not able to be harvested this year due to bad weather setting in earlier than usual. Most of this acreage is in the Weiser-Payette area. Some beets have been harvested the last few days, and the factory will receive beets through Thursday.

Governor Sets Solv Clean-up

Governor Tom McCall announced in Salem today, the SOLV, INC. (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) 1971 Clean-Up. This Clean Up will be held Saturday, April 3, and the theme will be "Clean Up Oregon for Easter."

The Governor further announced that Garnett E. Cannon, President of SOLV, has appointed William W. Wessinger as State Clean Up Chairman. Wessinger stated that only by early planning and organization through many groups can we clean up Oregon. Wessinger urged the people of Oregon to cooperate individually and through their fraternal, service, church, and youth organizations. "Only by working together can we truly beautify Oregon," stated Wessinger.

Details of the clean up are being sent to the 32 SOLV county groups.

The Governor congratulated SOLV on its first anniversary, and urged all Oregonians to help.

FIELD-WALDO BUYS BROWN INSURANCE

Dave Waldo of the Nolan Field-Waldo Insurance Agency, Nyssa, announces the purchase of the Brown Insurance Agency, Adrian.

Glen Brown will retain his real estate business at Adrian, and his insurance business will be brought into the Nyssa firm, Waldo said.
Those people who have been insured with Brown, and who have claims or questions about their insurance, should contact the Nolan Field-Waldo Agency in Nyssa.

NYSSA-PAYETTE CORN RAISERS GAIN HONORS

Top corn growers in the Payette and Nyssa areas were honored at the 21st annual grower award meeting of the American Fine Foods cannery Wednesday.

Some 120 growers attended the first combined meeting of the two plants at the East Side Cafe in Ontario. The top growers were named by David Stohr, field manager for American Fine Foods.

In the Payette area in the 10-25 acre category, James Fujito, Weiser, was top winner with his 23.14 acre field. He had a yield of 8.19 tons per acre.

In the 25-50 acre category, on 28.5 acres, the Yasuda Brothers, Payette, had 7.47 tons per acre.

On 50 and up acres, the Hart Farms of Ontario, on 61.48, produced 7.22 tons per acre.

In the Nyssa area, in the 10-25 acre category, Murakami Farms, Ontario, had a yield of 8.26 tons per acre on 15 acres.

The Pressley Brothers of Vale had the highest yield with 9.21 tons per acre on 26.4 acres in the 25-50 acre category.

TVCC President Will Speak To Nyssa Chamber

Dr. Emory Skinner, President of Treasure Valley Community College, will be the speaker at the regular noon meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, February 3 at Brownie's Cafe.

Dr. Skinner will discuss the proposed college budget, and will also tell of the college's position in the current Migrant Education dispute with OEO.

COUNTY RECEIVES HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$5,626,352.50 in highway user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period October 1 to December 31, 1970. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. Malheur County received \$77,173.18 based on 19,981 registered vehicles.

TVCC Budget Hearing Feb. 3

The budget hearing for Treasure Valley Community College will be held Wednesday, February 3 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The proposed budget shows a reduction in taxes to be levied of \$2,420 over the current budget (see Page 6 for budget summary). Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and discuss or ask questions of the budget committee about the proposed budget.

Republicans Oppose Gun Control Policy

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith said Tuesday that Republican members of the House are opposed to the enactment of gun control legislation.

Smith said the GOP House members adopted a policy statement saying they are opposed "to any attempts to place further onerous or burdensome gun controls or regulations on the people of Oregon."

The argument in support of gun control, Smith said, "is usually that it would reduce the number of crimes of violence. We believe this argument to be false."
Ullman said he would reintroduce a separate bill next week to authorize a wild river study of the Minam river and portions of the Wallowa river and the Grande Ronde river.

The aim of this study would be for possible establishment of a wild river area under federal management to conserve and protect water, scenic, fish and wild life, and outdoor recreation values.

BLM NAMES NEW RESOURCE HEAD

Dean E. Stepanek has been named as manager of the Central Malheur Resource Area of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, and will report for duty January 25 Maxwell T. Lieurance, district manager, announced today.

Stepanek comes to the Vale District from Battle Mountain, Nevada where he has been serving as a natural resource manager. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he is a 1962 graduate of Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has had considerable experience in range management in Idaho as well as Nevada and worked during the summers of 1960 and 1961 for the U.S. Forest Service in Montana.

REP. ULLMAN ASKS OEO TO GIVE PRIORITY TO MIGRANT PROGRAM HERE

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Oregon, asked the Office of Economic Opportunity Tuesday to give "priority attention" to solving problems developing in the Malheur County Migrant Education Program.

At the same time, the Migrant Board -- which directs the program under the sponsorship of Treasure Valley Community College -- announced it would seek an injunction against the TVCC Board to prohibit further interference in Migrant Program affairs.

The board also informed the OEO it had fired Robert M. Patterson, director of Migrant Programs at TVCC.

The moves were the latest in the dispute between the Migrant Board and the TVCC Board, which began when the college board asked that four migrant program employees resign and the Migrant Board retained the four.

The college board then disbanded the Migrant Board, but the Migrant Board maintained the college board had no jurisdiction over it.

Monday night, Dale Appleton, director of the Oregon Employment Division office in Ontario, resigned his post on the Migrant Education Board. He is the first to resign from the board since the dispute began.

In his telegram to the OEO, Ullman said the program "is considered valuable to almost everyone in Malheur County, but it is in danger of being lost unless immediate action is taken to establish responsible administration."

Ullman also indicated a visiting team from OEO reviewing the program apparently caused further disruption. He said team members reportedly failed to make themselves available to many leaders of the community who are deeply concerned about the future of the program.

In its own letter to the OEO, the Migrant Board said it had retained a Portland law firm to help file for the court injunction.

It also said it wished to incorporate as a non-profit organization to take over sponsorship of the Migrant Programs currently sponsored by TVCC.

BOB HOLMES WINS NYSSA FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Bob Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, was the winner of the Nyssa FFA Chapter Public Speaking Contest held the evening of January 21 at the Oregon Trail Grange. The title of his speech was: "How are They Really Doing Down on the Farm?" Bob will represent the Chapter January 28 at the Snake River District Public Speaking Contest at Vale.

The Oregon Trail Grange hosted a potluck dinner prior to the contest. Others participating in the contest were: Fred Child, second place, with his speech entitled, "Take a Good Look"; Jack Joyce third, his speech entitled "What the BLM has Done for Our Eastern Oregon Range Lands"; and Dave Robbins fourth with his speech entitled "The Advantages of Pesticides"; Brent Richeson - "Progress is What Makes It"; Glen Gibson - "FFA Opportunities"; Ken Cleaver - "Farm Safety"; and Carl Cleaver - "Save Our Soil".

Credit Union Holds Annual Dinner Tonight

Garth Reece, President of the Malheur Teachers Federal Credit Union, has announced Thursday, January 28, as the date for their annual dinner meeting. The meeting is to be held at the East Side Cafe at 7:00 p.m. at which time Reece will report to the members the activities of the group for the 1970 year. One of the most important announcements he will make to the membership is the fact that Federal Shares Insurance now insures their member's savings accounts up to \$20,000.

The treasurer, Donald Sutherland, will report to the members the activities of the group for the 1970 year. One of the important announcements he will make to the membership is the fact that Federal Shares Insurance now insures their members on the statistical growth of the Credit Union. The membership will vote on three members for the board of directors, and will fill vacancies on the Credit Committee.

The Board will also honor the late Frank Parr, a member of the Board who was killed in an automobile accident this fall. The Board plans to present a check for \$75.00 to the Frank Parr Scholarship Fund at Nyssa and a portrait of Mr. Parr to be hung in the Credit Union office.

There will be entertainment and fun for everyone, and all Credit Union members are urged to attend the no-host dinner.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Jan. 20	43	37	.04
Jan. 21	45	23	
Jan. 22	31	23	
Jan. 23	43	33	
Jan. 24	47	34	
Jan. 25	45	36	.03
Jan. 26	51	36	
Jan. 27		30	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1/27/71 707,880 Acre Feet
1/27/70 574,390 Acre Feet

High Water Forces Move



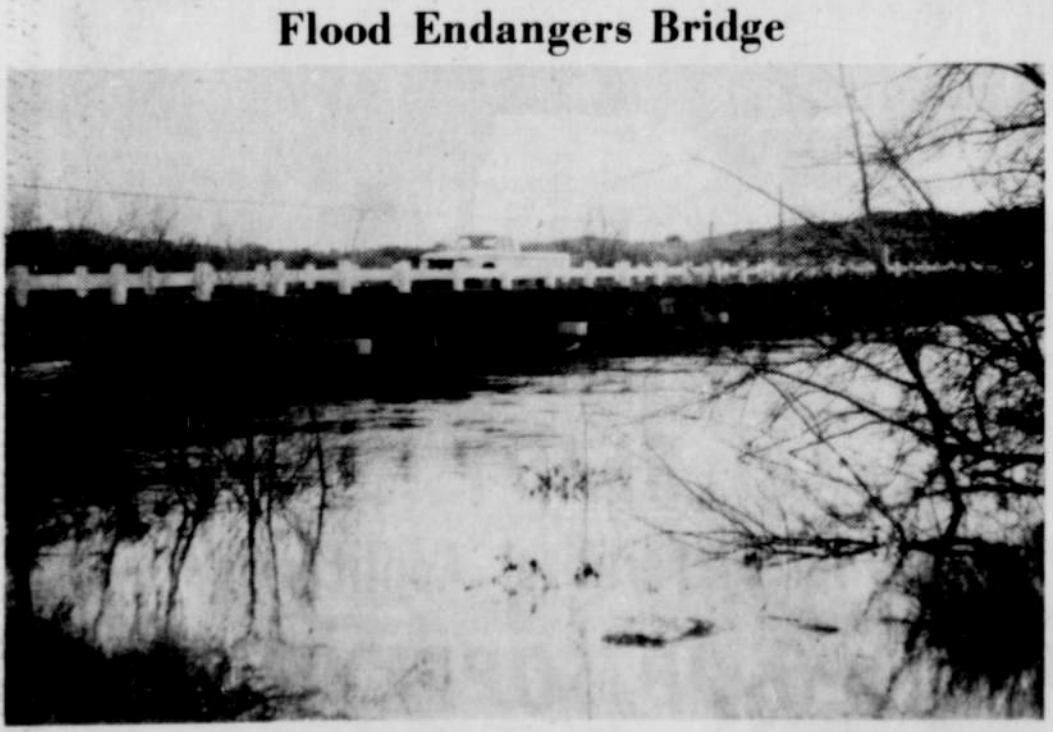
A loaded truck of furniture from the Charles Bowers residence just south of the Nyssa-Adrian bridge is shown as the family prepared to move out last Thursday. This is the first time since April, 1952 that the Bowers were forced to leave the house, and that time it was for three weeks, although Mrs. Bowers said that they were worried for a few days in 1969.

The water rose very rapidly Wednesday, January 20, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers moved out that night to stay with

the Marvin Bowers at Adrian for three nights, moving back Saturday.

In the meantime Jim Phifer, Marvin Bowers and Charles Chapin hastily constructed the dike which can be seen in the picture, and stayed at the house Wednesday night. The truckload of furniture was stored in the George Schiemer potato cellar.

Other families forced to move temporarily were Mrs. Ida Fenn, Bill Nielsen, Ed Nedrow and Anastacio Gonzales, Sr.



The bridge on the Nyssa-Adrian highway is shown with the Owyhee River nearly to the roadbed. Highway crews were standing by to cut approaches to the bridge if the water had gone any higher, but fortunately this was not necessary.