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## RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT NYSSA WEDNESDAY MAY 12, QUOTA 150 PINTS

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Nyssa May 12th, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. The quota for Nyssa is 150 pints.

The Assembly of God Church women will be hostess group and they will serve fruit juices, coffee and cookies to all donors. Nyssa drawings are co-sponsored by the Jay-C-Ettes with Mrs. Alvin Allen, chairman and Malheur Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, chairman.

Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb is Blood Procurement Committee chairman. Letters have been sent to the parents of 25 children on gamma globulin, asking for help in replacement of blood. It takes one pint of blood to make 4 cc's of GG and the commercial price is \$5.00 per cc. Under the Red Cross plan this is given free from donations made at the drawings. Also, letters have been sent to 16 patients receiving whole blood asking that it be replaced. This is a moral obligation only as this blood is free. The charge for blood at the hospital is for typing, laboratory work, transportation, administration, etc. Blood has gone up in price as has everything else and without your participation at the drawings, blood could very well be priced at from \$35.00 and up per pint, plus the fee now charged. So it is imperative that we donate, to keep the price down and also to help our fellow man.

The committee has placed sheets around town asking for donors and the time they can come in. If you haven't signed one, don't let that stop you from coming to the drawing. Every pint is valuable and needed. Approximately 2000 blood specimens from the Boise Region were checked by the Red Cross National Research Laboratory as part of a national

project to develop a "Rare Donor File." Of the 2000 donors, 150 were considered rare donors--some fairly unusual and about six, extremely rare. The results nationally are computerized and a copy of the print-out is filed in the Center. Several weeks ago, a patient in Norfolk Virginia with a rare blood type, was in need of several units of blood. The computer located one donor with the same type in Boise. On special call, the donor gave a pint of blood in Boise, the blood was shipped by air to Norfolk. The time could come when the Norfolk resident could be asked to give blood to a Boise resident. It is a happy thought to know that we are in the Boise District, for it may be one of us that the computer is checking for next time.

Last drawing the Police Department won the traveling trophy again.

Donors ages are from 18 thru 65, and minimum weight is 110 pounds. A complete medical history of each donor is recorded.

Dr. Charles E. Vanetti will be the doctor on duty during the blood drawing.

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## Blood Drawing May 12



Mrs. Joe Rodriguez and Mrs. Alvin Allen are publicizing the Blood Drawing to be held next Wednesday, May 12 at the Eagles Hall. The poster "Give Blood, Give Life" says it

## Nyssa High School Honor Society Initiates



Seated left to right are the 1971-1972 Honor officers, Jan Saito, vice-president; Scott Engstrom, president; and KayC LaFay, secretary. Standing are Lee Barton, Jim Dail, Barbara Patterson, Bob Holmes, Bruce Hipp, Sharlene Kido, Rick Chester, Pam McPartland, Eric Olsen, Ruth Carroll, Paul Trost, DeeAnn Peterson and Dan Garner.

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## SRV Crews From Nyssa Fight New Mexico Fire

Thirteen Spanish-American SRV fire fighting crews have been sent to Alamogordo, New Mexico during the past 24 hours to assist in quelling a 5,000 acre fire burning on the Mesquero Apache Indian Reservation, Maxwell T. Lieurance, Vale District BLM manager said today.

The fire, burning in a stand of Ponderosa Pine, was being pushed by a 45 mile per hour wind at the time Bureau of Indian Affairs officials called for assistance.

The Vale District Fire Office, under the direction of W.G. Sanderson, district protection officer, dispatched seven crews by 11 p.m. Tuesday, and six

more by 3 a.m. Wednesday. Although this is the earliest call for fire assistance in the history of the SRV crews, Lieurance said, it was possible to get one crew from Vale, five from Nyssa, three Ontario, two Parma, one Caldwell, and one from Nampa.

Liaison officers accompanying the crews, who left from the Boise Airport, were Cliff Hiatt, Herwood Reynolds, Dale Anderson, Gregg Higgs, Joe Yraguen, Randy Hyde, Gary Lavender, Terry Warneke, Ray Kimoto and Vern Atkins, all of Vale; Bob Faulkner, Lakeview; and Mark Morris and Gary Bingham, Burns.

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Entertainment numbers were oldtime fiddling by Dewayne Youngblood and son of Weiser and the Idalads barber-shop quartet of Boise.

KayC LaFay, who was previously listed as an alternate delegate to Girl's State, will now be attending as a full-fledged delegate, according to Mrs. Rolland Laurance of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The 1971 session will be on the Willamette University campus June 14-19.

KayC will represent Nyssa, along with Barbara Patterson, thanks to the generosity of several Nyssa citizens. Mrs. Laurance said that after the money to send the girls had been raised, Girl's State officials were contacted and they made special dispensation to allow KayC to attend.

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## JayCee Officer Installation To Be Saturday

Doug Patterson will be installed as new president of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce at an installation banquet Saturday, May 8 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Other officers to be installed include Doug Pfeiler, 1st vice-president; Joe Rodriguez, 2nd vice-president; Larry Larsen, secretary-treasurer; Panfilo Rios, internal director; and Dave Pfeiler, external director.

Dave Peery, past president of the JayCees and now living in Hood River, will be the installing officer.

## Hospital Board To Pick New Member

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, May 11 to select a new director to replace Dick Miller, who has left to take a new position at The Dalles, Everett Heldt, chairman, and Ted Morgan, Paul Kunkel and Jim Robinson are the remaining members. One of these directors should be contacted if anyone has a suggestion for a new director to replace Miller.

## Highway Traffic Volume Increases

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in February, 1971, compared to February, 1970, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 4.5 percent in vehicular traffic in February, 1971, compared to February of 1970.

## Chamber Honors Herman Towne

Jake Fischer, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce secretary, is shown presenting a fishing rod, reel, and equipment to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne; and Mrs. Towne was given a corsage. The couple was honored by the chamber for almost 50 years of dedicated service to Nyssa and community. Towne recently retired from the operation of Towne Garage, and sold his building to William Stout, where he plans to open an appliance service store.

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## FOUR NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SELECTED TO ATTEND BOYS STATE

Four outstanding Nyssa Juniors have been selected by the Nyssa American Legion and Auxiliary to attend the 35th Annual Beaver Boys State at Oregon State University, Corvallis, June 13 to 19. They are Scott Engstrom, Rick Chester, Ron Moffis and Dan Garner. Robert Holmes and James Dail were chosen as alternates.

Sponsored by The American Legion, Department of Oregon, Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State attempts to show that our scheme of government has not outworn its usefulness; that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Engstrom. He is a three-sport letterman in football, basketball and track. He was president of the Sophomore Class, and is president of the German Club this year and the

Honor Society next year. He is a member of the high school band, and also plays the piano and organ. Scott has a 4.0 grade point average.

Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chester. He has lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Is vice president of the Junior Class, and is active in FHA and the 4-H Riding Club.

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner. He is president of the Junior Class, and is also a member of the National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Explorer Scouts. Dan has a 3.87 grade point average.

Chairman Joe Maughn of the Legion selection committee wishes to thank the Auxiliary and numerous individuals for making it possible for the boys to attend Boys State.



SCOTT ENGSTROM



DAN GARNER



RICK CHESTER



RON MOFFIS

The May 13 issue of the Journal will be the Annual Mystery Days edition sponsored by the Merchant's Committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

News and ads are needed as early as possible next week because of the size of the edition. As in the past, the Nyssa trade area will be blanketed with over 4,000 copies.

## U.S. Bancorp Declares Dividend

Directors of U.S. Bancorp, parent corporation of United States National Bank of Oregon and other subsidiaries, Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 35 cents, payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 11. The dividend is payable on all common shares of U.S. Bancorp, which is traded over the counter.

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## WEATHER

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April 28	71	39
April 29	71	42
April 30	83	41
May 1	84	42
May 2	86	50
May 3	85	52
May 4		50

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
5/5/71 700,290 Acre Feet  
5/5/70 695,380 Acre Feet