

# Nyssa Gate City Journal

## COUNTY COURT APPLYS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO BUILD RECREATION SITES

Members of the Malheur County Court last week applied for \$5,200 in land and water conservation department funds for certain recreation improvements in the county.

County Judge Ellis White said today this is a federal grant, in effect, but it goes through state agencies.

The improvements will include installation of a new boat ramp at Bully Creek and repair of the old facility and construction of two new ramps at Malheur Reservoir.

The judge said this money would be in addition to the funds received from boat license money which will be about \$3,000 this year. He said the county takes that money and matches it with federal and state funds from highway department.

Judge White said he would like to use some of the money applied for to put a ramp at Antelope Reservoir. This facility is getting more use and

is a good fishing area.

Addition of a ramp and lengthening the old ramp at Bully Creek will cost an estimated \$1,800 and will provide for greater safety for water skiers, he said.

The balance of the \$5,200 (\$3,400) will install two concrete slabs at Malheur Reservoir. A new type of construction will be used here where sections are hooked together by chains.

The judge noted the money the county applied for has to be spent in actual construction for recreation sites. It can be used for roads in parks or for restroom facilities as well as the ramps.

He indicated the funds applied for are those which have been used in the past by area towns for recreation development. Ontario has used some for development of its ball park, and Nyssa used the fund for development of a park.

## NHS Track Team Goes To State



Head track coach Glenn Walker, left, is shown prior to taking his Nyssa High School tracksters to Corvallis for the Oregon State track meet Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

Next to Walker is Jon Reece, who will compete in the 440 yard dash, the 220, and the mile relay; Dallas Fred-

ricksen in the pole vault; Jack Moore, high jump; Lee Barton, mile relay; Scott Engstrom, mile relay; and Dave Manley, 880 yard dash and mile relay.

Walker said that his team will win some points at state, and there is a good possibility of some first place finishes based on comparative times recorded this season.

## JAN SAITO FIRST NYSSA STUDENT IN AMERICANS ABROAD PROGRAM OF AFS

Jan Saito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito, has received word from American Field Service offices in New York that she will be spending the summer in Germany under the Americans Abroad Program sponsored by AFS International and the Nyssa High School AFS Chapter.

Jan will leave for New York on June 21 and will arrive in Frankfurt, Germany on June 23rd. She will stay one week in Frankfurt for further language study and orientation and then will spend the remainder of her stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tippler in Bornheim-Waldorf, Germany.

For several years the Nyssa High School student body has sponsored a student from a foreign country to spend a school year at Nyssa. Jan is the first student from Nyssa to be selected to go abroad under the AFS program. She was selected on the basis of language aptitude, academic standing, personality and interest in world affairs.

## Brigham Young Graduates Area Students

Several area students received diplomas at Brigham Young University at commencement exercises on May 28. Services were held in the Fieldhouse and commencement speaker was Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, retiring president of the University.

The graduating class was the largest in the school's history. The doctor's degree was awarded to 39, the master's degree to 346, the bachelor's degree to 2,874, and associate degrees to 190, with one sixth year specialist degree. The University numbers 25,000 students.

Local graduates were Pauline Lorraine Hastriter, Adrian, BA; Lowry Kowallis Flake, MA; Ray R. Garner, BA; Robert Marion Glenn, BA; all Nyssa.

Ontario graduates were Fred William Erickson, BA; David Parker Fillmore, BA; Pamela Fillmore, BA; Robert E. Hanson, BA; Carl Brent Karchner, BA; Joseph W. Roberts, BA; and Wayne Scott Taylor, BA.

Vale graduates were Laurel Lee Dahle, BA; Lois Dahle, BA; Barbara Fay Hart, BA and Sharell Nelson, BA.

## Pee Wee Rodeo Winners Named

Winners of the Championship Buckles at the Pee Wee Rodeo last Saturday evening in the Senior Division were Lisa Jenning, bucking horse; Stan Mendiola, bucking calf; Gayle Hawkins, barrel racer; Lisa Jenning, pole bender; and Melodi Ferrenberg, goat tie.

In the Junior Division winners were Kelly Ferrenberg, bucking horse; Rod Frisby, bucking calf; and DeAnn Goodman won barrel racer, pole bender and goat tie.

Don Bowers, chairman of the rodeo wishes to thank all who contributed, worked and helped to make the rodeo a success. Particularly he wishes to thank the judges, Dan Townley and Bob Davis; Timers Vi Townley and Marie Holmes; Announcer, Doug Patterson; and Rodeo Secretary, Ruby Osborne.

## Teacher Of The Year



Gary Sant, president of the Nyssa Education Association, is shown presenting a plaque to Mrs. Virginia Steffens, who was named as "Teacher of the Year" by her colleagues. The presentation was made Friday noon at the annual final day dinner for teachers and school employees. Recognition and gifts for the six teachers retiring from the Nyssa Schools was made by Superintendent W.L. McPartland to Nelda Schenk, Mildred Elliott, Mary Hatt, Madge Thomson, Irl Nolen and Dorothy Nolen. In addition to the six retirees, Bill Gillam, Lorraine Bauman and Lloyd Dibble are leaving the schools this year.

A Dixieland Band composed of faculty members Craig Northrup, Duane Buchtel, Dan Martin, Max Brittingham and Gary Condon; and students Kevin Engstrom and Don Sappe provided the entertainment. The ham dinner was prepared by the cafeteria staff.

## OSU To Confer Record 3400 Degrees June 6

A record 3,400 degrees will be conferred at Oregon State University's 102nd commencement on Sunday June 6.

The total includes 2,500-plus bachelor's degrees, 650 master's degrees, and 205 doctor's degrees.

The colorful ceremony, scheduled at 2 p.m. in Gill Coliseum, will be carried over KOAP-TV, Channel 10, Portland, and KOAC-TV, Channel 7, Corvallis. Parents and friends of the graduates are expected to fill the giant building to capacity.

Candidates for degrees from Malheur County include:

Hugh Francis Sheehy, Engineering.

NYSSA: Trudy Jane Olsen, Humanities and Social Sciences; David Randal Nishitani, David Joe Sumpter, Science; Brian Lynn Cleaver, Terrence Edward Oft, Robert Van Ure, Agriculture; Brad Alan Maxwell, Education; Ralph Jay Carter, Roger Dee Carter, Robert Okanu, Engineering; Mary Lou Macy, Master of Education.

ONTARIO: Michael Wayne Carter, Keith Robert Erlebach, Robert Gordon Oxnam, Clyde Alan Schmelzer, Humanities and Social Sciences; Leeland Paul Dixon, Jr., Rebecca Mary Kudrna, Dinah Jean Teramura, Science; Robert Charles Burris, Joseph Walter Le-

vanger, Ronald James Nichols, Agriculture; Arnold Gene Kumagal, Business and Technology; Kenneth Harold Goul, Jean Christine Shuford, Education; Ronnie Kay Tsukamaki, Engineering; Tom Striker Shuford, Forestry; Peggy Ann Stewart, Pharmacy; Melvin Dee Wilson, Master of Science; Carol Alicia Knothe, Master of Home Economics.

VALE: Terry Robert Townley, Humanities and Social Sciences; Robert Melvin Burns, Gary Lee Kamo, Raymond Gene McLaughlin, Agriculture; Barbara Jane Townley, Education; Patrick J. McGourty, Engineering; William Adolph DeLong, Master of Science.

WESTFALL: Roger William Corrigan, Agriculture.

## TVCC Women Elect Officers

The associated Women Students of Treasure Valley Community College recently elected officers with Linda Spears, Vale, gaining presidency. Serving with her will be Susan Butler Ontario, vice-president; Sue Caverhill, Ontario, secretary-treasurer; and Cheryl Coleman, Harper, publicity director.

## 4-H SPRING DAIRY SHOW SATURDAY

The annual 4-H Spring Dairy Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, in Girvin Hall at the Malheur County Fair Grounds. According to Ron Mobley, Malheur County Extension Agent, participants should plan to have dairy animals in place and entered with the division clerk by 9 a.m. on that day.

The judge for this year's show is Walter Shelby from the Oregon State Department of Employment. Shelby lives in Ontario and is an experienced 4-H judge.

The Holstein Heifer Award is available again this year for first year junior dairy members, 9 - 11 years old, carrying a Holstein project. All candidates for this award must enter the showmanship classes at both the Spring Dairy Show and the County Fair. In addition, their 4-H Dairy Project record must be submitted at each event.

Awarding ribbons will be the 1971 Malheur County Fair Princess Contestants. These include Irene Ussing, Cindy Davies, Margie Durfee, Helen Wilson, Terri Chamberlain, Trina Blackburn, Leah Moore, and Wendy Kennington.

The show chairman this year is Charles Farley, and the announcer will be Mrs. Judy White.

## Boy Scouts Participate In Keep America Beautiful Day

T.E. Roach, Ore-Ida Council President, Boy Scouts of America, announced that appointment of Woodrow W. Benson as chairman of the Scouting Keep America Beautiful Day activities being planned for June 5 in a major attack on litter. The effort in South-western Idaho and South Eastern Oregon will be part of a massive 1-day cleanup project sponsored by the Boy Scouts and Keep America Beautiful, Inc., in all 50 states.

Nationally, more than 6 million Scouts and adult leaders will tackle the litter problem along streets, highways, streams and in park areas. Roach said more than 8,000 Scouts in this area will be engaged in the cleanup work, highlighting the need for litter pickup, litter prevention, and recycling of used materials.

"The Scouts and others who join with them in this important educational effort," Roach said, "will pile up huge amounts of the litter in very visible places to focus attention on the need for a cleaner environment and the need for everyone to get into the act."

## Four Nyssa Students Are Named Oregon Scholars

Names of 1,497 students have been announced as Oregon Scholars for 1971 by the State Scholarship Commission. They were chosen by the Commission from the 1971 graduating classes of Oregon high schools totaling approximately 37,930.

The Oregon Scholars award was established in 1966 by the State Scholarship Commission, with the endorsement of

Governor Tom McCall and State School Superintendent Dale Parneil.

Students are selected for this honor on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. The award is to give recognition to students who have excelled in high school, whether or not they have the financial need which qualifies them for state scholarships, according to Jeffrey M. Lee, executive director for the Commission.

Average grade point of those selected as Oregon Scholars is 3.83, Lee reported. Each will receive an Oregon Scholar certificate from the Commission, designed and furnished by the Crown Company, Portland.

In addition, Governor McCall and School Superintendent Parneil will send letters of tribute to the Oregon Scholars at each high school. Most high schools also honor their Oregon Scholars at graduation.

The Oregon Scholars from Nyssa High School are Jeanine Saito, Mary Haburchak, Nancy Wilson and Martha Heider.

## Dennis Savage Receives MA

Dennis Savage was awarded the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage, he is a biology major and teaches at Nyssa Junior High School. He and his family reside at 803 Thompson Avenue.

George Peabody College for Teachers has conferred more than 37,000 professional degrees in its 186 year history. Peabody's students come from 45 states of the U.S., and 28 foreign countries.

## RATES UP ON VETERANS' LOANS

House Bill 1452, the "variable interest rate" measure affecting Oregon veterans' farm and home loans, took effect Thursday, May 27 and the Department of Veterans' Affairs has set the new loan interest rate at 5.9 percent.

This means that for veterans' loan applications received from May 27 on, the interest rate will be at 5.9 percent until some future date when the rate may go up or down again, affecting all loans for which application has been filed on or after May 27. Loans existing or applied before that date are not affected.

H.C. Saalfeld, veterans' affairs director, set the new 5.9 percent rate on the advice of his advisory committee immediately after the bill was signed into law on the evening of May 26. Saalfeld said, "How long this rate holds will depend on the future cost of bond money."

Saalfeld and his advisory committee also fixed a 7 percent interest rate on loans transferred for the first time to a new purchaser. On loans previously transferred, the interest rate will not change.

## Dr. John Olsen To Retire From Air Force Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Olsen, Nyssa, will be transferred to the Retired Reserve, United States Air Force, on June 8, 1971.

LT. Col. Olsen has been active in Air Force affairs and is presently Commander of Flight B of the 9432nd Air Reserve Squadron. He was Commander of the 9449th Air Reserve Squadron in Ontario until two years ago, when they were made part of the Boise squadron.

LT. Col. Olsen was first commissioned in the Air Force in May 1942, and served in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. Dr. Olsen is a Nyssa dentist, and his wife Vera and family reside at 805 King Avenue.

## Fiesta Time Set Saturday, June 5

The Community Fiesta to be held this Saturday, June 5, from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. will be at the St. Bridget's Catholic Church grounds.

Many organizations are in charge of booths featuring Mexican dishes, hamburgers, various foods and games.

There will be music and dancing and all-round fun.

This Fiesta is planned with the idea of the Community participating in an activity that the whole family may attend. It is a good day to set aside to visit your friends, wear Mexican costumes if you choose to, and enjoy a happy musical afternoon and evening.

## County Food Center Changes Schedule

Starting June 1st, the Malheur County Abundant Food Center in Ontario will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-12 and 1-4.

## Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen



Candyce (Candy) Cramer, 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Ontario, will reign over the Nyssa Nite Rodeo July 9 and 10.

Her princesses are Yvette Yurri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yurri; and Ramona Plaza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plaza, all of Ontario. The court was picked at the Pee Wee Rodeo Friday night. The girls will represent Nyssa with appearances at other rodeos, and Miss Cramer is eligible

to enter the Miss Rodeo Oregon contest to be held in Vale during the annual Vale Fourth of July celebration and rodeo.

Candy is shown on her quarterhorse T.P.'s Cuffer, one of six horses on the Cramer ranch 4 miles north of Ontario. She was one of the princesses at the Nyssa Nite Rodeo last year, is a recent graduate of Ontario High School, and plans to enter TVCC in the fall. Her father is vice-principal of Ontario High School.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
May 26	85	57	
May 27	87	59	
May 28	85	62	
May 29	78	46	
May 30	64	48	
May 31	62	47	
June 1	60	45	.06
June 2	62	46	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
6/2/71 712,960 Acre Feet  
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