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## ULLMAN, McCLURE HEAD INSPECTION PARTY ON TOUR OF HELLS CANYON

The chairman and members of the congressional committee dealing with legislation on Hells Canyon will take an inspection tour of the Snake River Aug. 10, Congressman Al Ullman (D-Ore.) said Friday.

Ullman said he and Rep. James A. McClure (R-Ida.) would accompany Rep. Roy A. Taylor (D.N.C.), chairman of the committee, on the Snake River inspection tour.

"I'm delighted to have an opportunity to visit the Snake River country," said Taylor, who heads the House National Parks and Recreation subcommittee.

Ullman said tentative plans were to fly into Hells Canyon by helicopter from Boise. He said the party would probably inspect the canyon rim near Hat Point and on the Idaho side, and then fly on to Enterprise for the night.

Taylor, who said the one-day stopover will just be a quick preview of the area, is conducting field hearings in San Francisco Aug. 9.

"I would expect," Taylor said, "that members of the subcommittee would want to return for a more intensive look at the area. Before any legislation is considered, however, we will

want to conduct some field hearings," he said.

Ullman's proposal to establish a Hells Canyon National Recreation Area must come before Taylor's committee for consideration, Taylor has not yet scheduled hearings.

Although his bill seeks to preserve rim access to the canyon, Ullman said recently he would not oppose a five-year moratorium on dam building.

"This is an issue of national importance," Ullman said, "and I'm pleased the chairman and members of the committee will get an opportunity to see closeup the startling beauty of the area."

"My proposal is essential to developing the economy of eastern Oregon and western Idaho," Ullman continued, "but to make the area a viable national recreation spot requires rim access."

## Dr. Heitzman Opens Practice

Dr. Jon E. Heitzman announces the opening of his Optometry Practice in Nyssa next Monday, July 26. His office will be located at 7 N. 2nd Street in the back of the Michael's Pharmacy building.

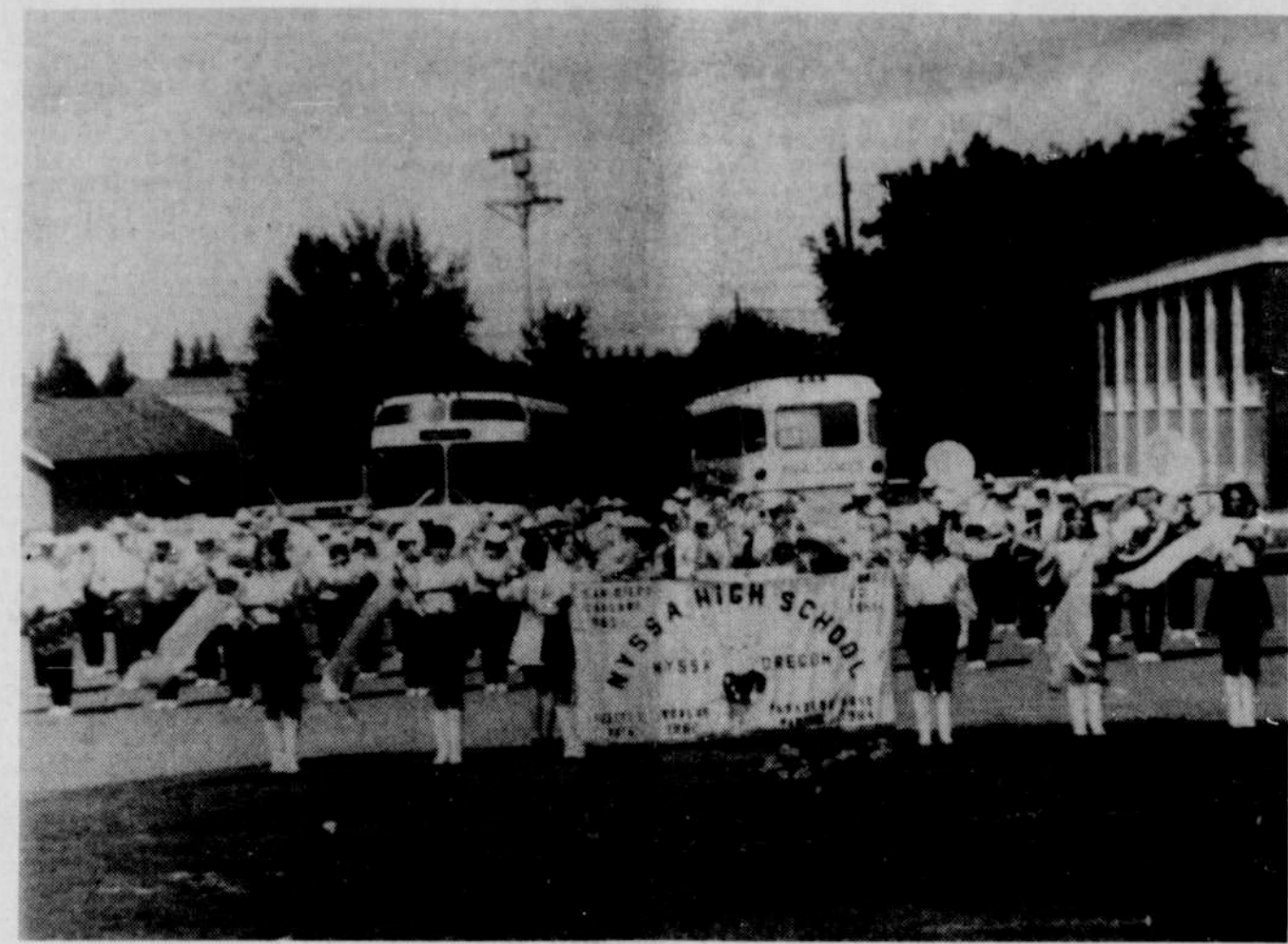
Dr. Heitzman is a native of Jerome, Idaho where he graduated from high school. He attended Weber State College in Ogden, Utah for three years and graduated from Pacific University at Forest Grove with a BS degree. He then attended the Pacific University College of Optometry for four years, receiving his optometry degree in May.



Dr. Heitzman said that he picked Nyssa primarily because he wanted to locate in the Treasure Valley, and felt that Nyssa needed and could support an optometrist. He invited Nyssa area residents to come in and visit his new modern offices; and hopes when they need eye care he can save them the bother of going to some other community for this service.

His practice includes not only the examination and fitting of eye glasses but also a complete department for fitting contact lenses.

Mrs. Heitzman (Nancy) is also from Jerome, and they and their 14-month old daughter Shauna are at home at Fischer's Mobile Home Park.



The Nyssa High School Band is shown preparing to present a marching exhibition and concert at the Aquarium in Calgary, Alberta, Canada last week. Band members enjoyed

their week-long trip to the Calgary Stampede, and won much applause for their performances at the Canadian city.

## Jan Saito In Sweden

Steve Fonda, president of the Nyssa AFS Chapter, received the following card from Jan Saito, who is in Sweden with the Americans Abroad program of AFS for the summer. Her card reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Fonda: I made it to Sweden via New York and Copenhagen, and I really love it. All the people are very helpful, and the country itself is so green and beautiful.

The AFS is very protective of the students, and they want us to be happy so they make sure that everything is all right and it is.

Sunday I will go to the West Coast and meet the U.S. AFS'ers that are returning home after a full year here. My family cannot speak English very well, but between their English and my Swedish we have a riot, and eventually understand each other.

Thank you and the AFS for sending me here! Love, Jan Saito.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
July 14	95	56	
July 15	101	58	
July 16	104	63	
July 17	103	67	
July 18	96	65	
July 19	96	68	
July 20	95	66	.02
July 21		63	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
7/21/71 639,500 Acre Feet  
7/21/70 643,140 Acre Feet

## Calgary Stampede More Than Just A Memory

By Craig Northrup, Band Director

All of the Nyssa High School Band agree that on the week's trip to the Calgary Stampede they saw the most beautiful scenery in both the United States and Canada.

After a week of all-day rehearsals and a concert in Nyssa's south park, the band set out on two Silver Eagle Trailway buses at 6:00 a.m., July 9. The day was highlighted by stops in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks, and staying the night in Butte, Mont. Old Faithful showed herself in a mighty eruption just minutes after stopping in the park. As the buses proceeded through the beautiful Rockies, points of interest were discussed by the chaperones and drivers with the students.

The band left Butte Saturday after seeing the Berkely Open Pit Copper Mine and on to a bus tour of Helena, Montana's state capitol. After lunch in Choteau the route passed Glacier National Park and on to the Canadian Border. Cardston, Alberta, the sight of the only LDS Temple in Canada, was the supper stop. Everyone was somewhat surprised when after traveling through miles and miles of rolling wheat fields of Alberta, suddenly the beautiful city of Calgary appeared with a population of over four times that of Boise. The setting sun outlined the skyline of a modern skyscraper city complete with a 600-foot space needle.

## Nyssa Chamber Adopts Statement For Hearing

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce adopted the following statement for presentation to the Farm Labor Task Force Hearing at Ontario Friday. The statement reads as follows:

The business community of the City of Nyssa, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce, hereby wishes to go on record as being in favor of farm-labor legislation which promote tranquility and a minimum of conflict between farmers and farm workers. This community's primary purpose is to serve agriculture, both the farmers and their employees. When there is strife and ill feeling between the two groups, the community suffers along with the entire agricultural community. For that reason the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce encourages the committee appointed by the Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives to propose legislation which will encourage fair treatment for all.

A common misunderstanding which exists among people who are not residents of this area, and a misunderstanding which commonly appears in print in the Oregonian and other metropolitan newspapers, is that the agricultural community in the Treasure Valley area is divided into two camps, one "Chicanos" and the other employers who are largely the so-called "Anglos". This is not factual. This community is united and those persons who call themselves "Chicanos" are very few in number. The Mexican-American workers who have worked in this community for many years, many of whom now have made their permanent homes here, are very much a part of the overall united community. A few militants, many of whom claim to be farm workers but really are not, are the people that receive the publicity and agitate in an attempt to drive a wedge between people residing here. We encourage the Committee to take note of these factors in its deliberations.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to commend Speaker Smith for his prompt action after the very unwise veto of Governor McCall, and it is our sincere hope that the Committee will recommend legislation which protects the rights of the farm workers as well as the farmers, which also assures that during harvest there is a time when men can work without fear that their jobs will be interrupted and farmers are free from threats, strikes and other acts which unfairly disrupt harvest.

## New Vet Joins Animal Clinic

Dr. Richard R. (Dick) Temple has joined Dr. Bert Ross in the Treasure Valley Animal Hospital in Nyssa, coming here July 5.

Dr. Temple grew up in Walla Walla, and graduated from high school there. He received his degree in Animal Science from Oregon State University in 1965, and his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado in 1969. He practiced one year in Douglas, Wyoming and spent this spring helping with the cattle in Rexburg, Idaho before coming to Nyssa.



His wife Karen is from La Grande, and they have two boys, Rusty 3 and Brent Wayne 1. They have a young friend, Brent Hall, 12, of Fort Collins living with them for the summer. Brent wants to be a veterinarian and is helping Dr. Temple as he makes his rounds. They are living in the sugar factory house on East Main Street.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Temple are Eastern Oregonians and are happy to be back home in Oregon. Dr. Temple grew up on a cattle and wheat ranch and raised a few horses. He has been active in 4-H work.

## MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR PLANS REVEALED, DATES SET FOR AUGUST 18-21

The kick-off for the sixty-second Annual Malheur County Fair scheduled for August 18-21 was held at the Fairgrounds Friday, July 16, with a press conference and a work day by members of the 4-H Empire Builders.

Representatives of the press, radio, television and community organizations were on hand to view recent improvements at the grounds and the work activity of the young people. Refreshments were served in the Commercial Building where a colorful poster display proclaimed the coming fair.

Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Board presented Ernie and Icel Princehouse with an engraved silver tray in recognition of their long and faithful service to the Board and the community as caretakers of the Malheur County Fairgrounds. Princehouse resigned the first of the month and at present is enjoying a more leisurely pace than he has over the past years at the fairgrounds.

Board members were on hand to help the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters with the start of the advance button selling campaign. These two groups are selling admission buttons in competition with an award of \$25.00 given by the Fair Board to the club or chapter selling the most buttons. Friday was the beginning date with cut-off date the 31st of the month. The admission buttons sell for \$1.00 and cover all the activity on the grounds during the four days. Everyone age six and over will need a button for the Fair.

Capps stated that final plans have been made for space allocation for the Fair. All exhibits will be housed on the grounds proper this year. The art exhibits will be housed in the Commercial Building in booth space donated by various merchants in the area. The canning, cooking, and clothing exhibits and the flower division will be located in the Main Exhibit Hall along with the Land Products Division and the organizational, civic, and church booths. Hobbies and Crafts will be housed in the Log Building.

Capps explained that the Board gave considerable attention and thought in arranging the space to provide the best possible exhibit areas both for the convenience of the exhibitor and the viewer. Capps stated that again this year rest areas will be provided for the comfort of the fairgoer with the area formerly occupied by Old McDonalds Farm being maintained

Summer Band Concert will be held this Thursday evening before the swim meet at the Nyssa Municipal Swimming Pool at 6:30 o'clock, announces Director Craig Northrup. This is a free concert open to the public, Northrup said and he also suggested that people bring folding chairs.

as a rest area by the Empire Builders.

A parking and traffic pattern plan has been developed by the Board in compliance with requests from State and City Fire Officials and the Judge of the County Fairs Commission. Capps stated that several points were lost by the Malheur County Fair due to the unorganized parking situation in the past. He expressed the hope that all would cooperate with the following plan.

To provide for the convenience of the foot traffic on the main grounds there will be no vehicle traffic through the main gate or the central part of the fairgrounds between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Exhibitors in the Main Exhibit Building and the Commercial Building are requested to park in the West Side Parking Lot, using the road in from Northwest Park Blvd. and the gate back of the Commercial Building.

Exhibitors in the Livestock Divisions may park on the south end of the West Side Parking Lot using the lower or south gate.

All traffic connected with horse events please use the N.W. Park Blvd. entrance and stay on the north side of the fence.

Fairgoers may park in the parking lot outside of the grounds and enter through the main gate. Admission buttons should be worn by all individuals inside the grounds between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. during Fair time.

## New Teachers Hired For Nyssa Schools

Superintendent W.L. McPartland announced that the following new teachers have been hired at the Nyssa Schools for the school year 1971-72.

He said that two young men, Gary Jasper and Steve Glauner, will return to the elementary staff after an absence of a year. Gary Jasper spent a year getting his Masters Degree. Steve Glauner is doing work in Special Education at O.C.E. at Monmouth.

Tom Edwards will be back after spending six months in the service. Ellen Brittingham comes to Nyssa Primary after two years at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hansen graduated from Portland State. Mr. Hansen will teach Social Studies and English at the Junior High School. Mrs. Hansen will teach in the Kindergarten program.

The Junior High will also have Mrs. Mathews of New Plymouth teaching English. Mrs. Arlene Greening will work with Special Education students for the junior and senior high school.

The high school staff will have Miss Mary Lou Omberg from Boise teaching Biology and Jerry Huntley from Portland to teach Social Studies.

## Youngsters Enjoy Nutrition Day Camp



Youngsters shown are participants in a Nutrition Day Camp sponsored by the Extension Service, Oregon State University, and directed by Miss Nadine Spitze. It is a three-day camp held in the South City Park.

This is the first of 10 camps to be held in the Nyssa, Ontario, Vale areas. The purpose of the camp is to give children a camping experience and a nutrition

background, teaching them advantages of a balanced diet and regular meals. Recipes using surplus foods are used.

The children are shown at quiet time after lunch, reading books they checked out of the Nyssa Library. Volunteer aides pictured in the background are Diego Castellano, Lester Dominguez, Gerardo Grimaldo, Cathy Morgan, Mary Ann Parra, Miss Spitze and Delores Defuentes.

## Fire Destroys Sappe Home



Nyssa firemen are shown fighting a fire which completely destroyed the Donald (Bud) Sappe home one and one-half miles south of Nyssa Wednesday morning.

It was not determined what caused the fire which started while the family was

away. Sappe returned home about 9 a.m. to find the house in flames. Passers by managed to save the piano and two chairs, but everything else including clothing, records and personal effects was lost.