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Fair Features Lovely Garden Club Exhibits

The loveliest corner at the Malheur County Fair, August 18 - 21 will be the flower and Garden Club division. Four garden clubs, Owyhee, Vale, A.N.K. and Ontario will be preparing garden club booths according to Helen Conner, Malheur County Extension Agent.

Area residents are urged to bring their flower exhibits to the Red exhibit building on Wednesday, August 18 from 8:00 - 12:00 noon.

Exhibitors should remember the judges consider the stems, foliage, and freshness of the flowers in judging. Flowers exhibit best if picked late in the afternoon and placed in deep, room temperature water overnight.

Black containers will be furnished for floral exhibits. Purple Sage Garden Club from Vale will be in charge of registration of exhibits.

Exhibitors will find a division included in the Fair Book where Art objects and flower arrangements are combined for display.

As in past years Ontario Garden club will give special awards to several exhibitors. The Garden Club will present a new award this year to the biggest sunflower judged on diameter of blossom grown by a child 6 through 12 years of age.

Art & Photography Exhibits Accepted

Entries in the Art and Photography division at this year's Malheur County Fair will be accepted on Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17 from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. according to Ann Kane, Nyssa, chairman of that department.

This year's art and photography exhibits will be displayed in the commercial building space donated by local merchants.

Persons planning to compete in art and photography should read the fair book for complete exhibit details, says Mrs. Kane.

Both art and photography will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Senior division will include everyone 17 years old and over, but will be divided into Beginning, Advanced, and Professional sections.

County Fair

Features Log Cabin

The Log Cabin at the Fairgrounds will be a new exhibit area at the 62nd annual Malheur County Fair.

All craft exhibits will be displayed in this area according to Mrs. Illa Mae Mills, Ontario, Chairman of this department. Included will be model cars, hobbies and collections, ceramics and textile painting.

Entries in these divisions should be taken to the Log Cabin on Monday, August 16 from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 17 from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montana President U of O Speaker

Montana State University President Carl W. McIntosh will give the commencement address at the University of Oregon Convocation Saturday, August 14.

The ceremonies, for some 1,446 candidates, will be in the outdoor amphitheatre at the University's School of Music at 10 a.m.

The graduating class includes 542 candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 712 candidates for master's degrees, and 192 candidates for doctoral degrees.

Rockhounds Enjoy 1971 Thunderegg Days



The top photo shows part of the crowd of over 1,000 persons who were fed by the Nyssa Jaycees at the barbecue Thursday evening in South Park.

The bottom picture shows some who enjoyed the Ice Cream Social Friday evening on the Elementary School Grounds. This popular event, put on by the Methodist Church, was enjoyed by 535 persons.

At right Carmen, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Quinowski, is enjoying an ear of corn at the barbecue. Thunderegg Days was better than ever this year, and Chairman Wayne Moncur and all who assisted did an excellent job. Moncur said that over 4,000 attended the Rock Show, and there were 89 camping vehicles parked around the parks and school grounds.

A rockhound from Nebraska told the Journal that he and his wife had attended many rock shows around the country, and some of the displays here were the best they had ever seen.



FAIR INVITES TEXTILE ENTRIES

This year for the first time there will be Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions in the textile division at the Malheur County Fair, according to Mrs. Willie Johnson, Chairman of the Textile Division. Juniors are 11 years of age and under, Intermediates are 11 to 18 and Seniors are 18 years of age and older.

Nearly every type of handwork will be represented at the fair. Divisions include crochet, knitting, smocking, embroidery, applique, weaving, sewing, rug making and macrame.

FOOD ENTRIES

FEATURED AT FAIR

Tall layer cakes, luscious pies and mouth watering breads will be displayed in the foods division at the Malheur County Fair on August 18 - 21.

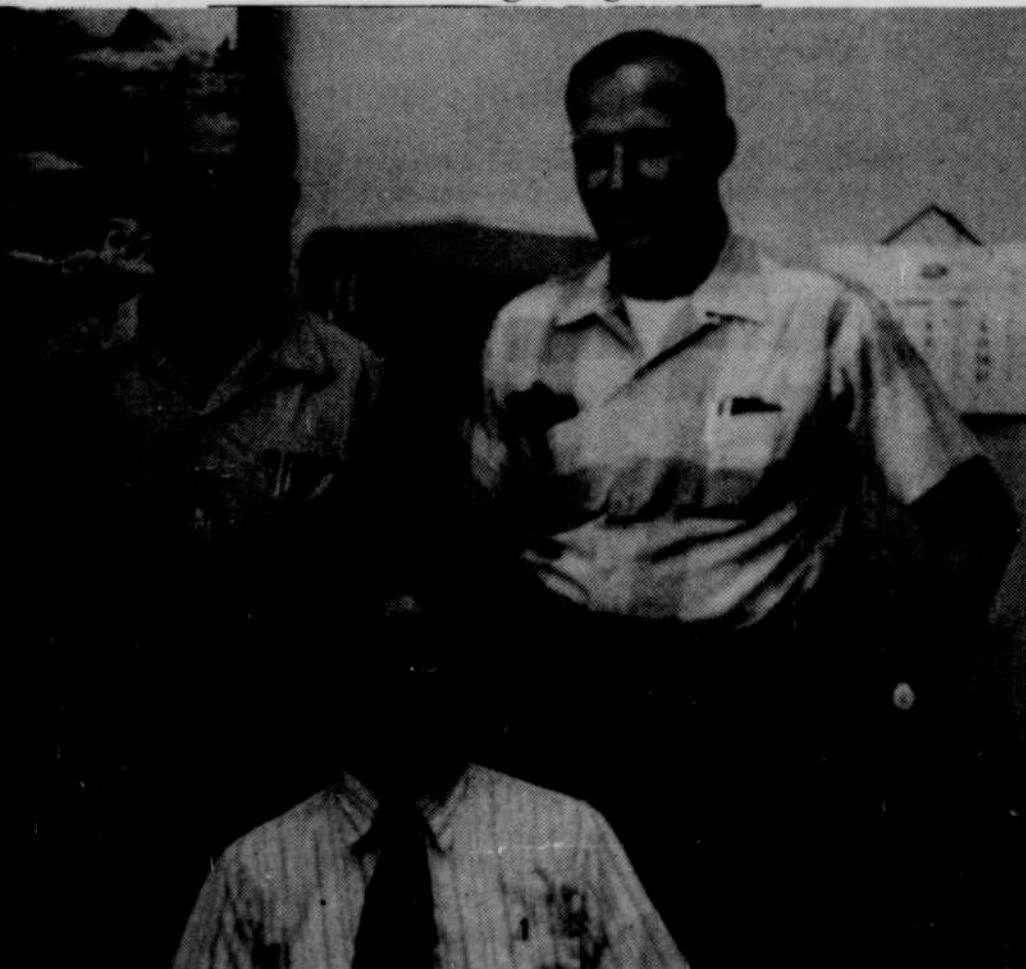
Mrs. Lavona Porter, chairman of the Foods and Canning Department says exhibits will be housed in the red exhibit hall this year.

Entries may be made on Monday or Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Junior Division for youngsters 14 years of age or younger will be included.

Home canners should select their exhibit carefully since many special awards will be given to exhibitors in these divisions by Ball and Kerr Glass Companies.

Blood Drawing August 17



W.L. McPartland, left, and Dick Tensen are shown with Jim Robinson, seated, to call attention to the Red Cross Blood Drawing Tuesday, August 17 at the Eagle's Hall. McPartland and Tensen were both awarded four-gallon pins at the last drawing, as was Bill Wilt, who was unable to be present for the picture.

Robinson has recently been hospitalized for a liver ailment, one that required 24 pints of blood. He was at Malheur Memorial Hospital, then transferred to St. Luke's, Boise, for one week; and spent four weeks at the Medical Center in Portland, returning home June 28. A victim of chronic hepatitis, he faces further surgery to correct a blockage of the liver caused by scar tissue.

Robinson asks that all possible donors turn out to help replace the blood used by him, and for others who will need it in the future. Robinson owns the Farmers Insurance Agency in Nyssa, is a past president of the Jaycees, and a member of the Malheur Memorial Hospital Board.

Ruth Allen, of the Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes and Ethel Lawrence, representing the Hospital Auxiliary, are co-chairmen of the drawing. The Catholic women will be the hostess group in charge of refreshments.

The two chairmen ask that all who are able to give blood come to the drawing. An open-heart surgery will be performed in Boise next week, and donors with A Positive blood are especially needed.

Adrian Schools Start August 30

Adrian Schools will open Monday, August 30 according to Superintendent Glenn Ward, with early registration required only for high school students. Students will attend only a half day Monday, with a full schedule Tuesday.

High School students will register Wednesday and Thursday, August 24 and 25 between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m., with fees the same as last year. All other students will register on the first day of school.

DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE PASSES

City Manager Fred Koch reported that the first reading of an ordinance controlling dogs in the City of Nyssa was passed at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

Wilton Jackson presented a petition asking for zoning to permit mobile homes in Block 47 of Ventures Replat, which is located north of Locust Avenue. The request was referred to the City Planning Commission.

The council discussed the \$5,000 additional car license fee, and reaffirmed their position that as a tax measure the proposition should go to the people for a vote.

POLICE CHIEF SEEKS APPLICANTS

Police Chief Alvin Allen is taking applications for a Patrolman until September 1. Applicants must have high school education, some college preferred, and must pass a background check and a written examination.

Applications may be picked up at the Nyssa Police Department.

TVCC INSTRUCTOR AT OREGON STATE

Treasure Valley Community College Mechanical Technology instructor Kenneth Goul recently spent two weeks at Oregon State University instructing a graduate automotive seminar at the request of Dr. Pat Atteberry, Chairman of the Industrial Education Department. The seminar taught twenty-seven community college and secondary school instructors from the states of Montana, Washington, and Oregon the development and use of individualized instruction techniques in the classroom. Goul is now back at Treasure Valley Community College teaching Automotive Electrical Systems.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Aug. 4	100	65	
Aug. 5	101	68	
Aug. 6	97	70	.03
Aug. 7	98	65	
Aug. 8	102	65	
Aug. 9	104	63	
Aug. 10	103	62	
Aug. 11		60	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage			
8/11/71	579,920	Acre Feet	
8/11/70	585,250	Acre Feet	

ADRIAN BAND STUDENTS CALLED

Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent and Jim Johnson, band director, ask all band and music students to come to the school next Tuesday evening, August 17 at 8 p.m. to meet the new music teacher, Miss Anita Cummings.

Johnson and his wife, Janet, will leave in two weeks for Australia where they will teach for the next year.

Store Opening Winners Named

C.M. Pounds, Nyssa, was winner of the portable TV set given as main prize at the Grand Opening of Stout Appliance last weekend. Bernard Eastman won the second prize, an Electric Hair Set; and LaNeral Beach, New Plymouth, and Harold Alexander, Nyssa, were winners of the Carving Boards.

Winners of the Sunset Menu Cookbooks were Mrs. David Greening, Big Bend, and Barbara Waldo, S.W. Smiley, and Herbert Bergam, all Nyssa. Winners of the Ice Cube Trays were Bernard Frost, Cecil Morrison, Arline Robb, Fred Province, Blanche Weeks, Bill Dotson and Laura Ward, all Nyssa.

The drawings were made Saturday by Marsha Purlington, daughter-in-law of Bill Stout, the new store's owner. Stout reported good crowds both days of the opening, and expresses his appreciation to all who attended the opening; and to the many businesses who gave flowers.

Oregon Death Toll High

Oregon recorded its highest traffic death toll so far this year in July when 66 people died. The July toll, 21 more than in July last year, brought the state's seven month traffic count to 350, according to the Motor Vehicles Division.

That means the state still shows a slight decrease in traffic deaths this year, but the margin of decrease has narrowed to only 11. At the end of the first half of the year, deaths were 28 below the comparable 1970 period.

TVCC Awards Scholarships

The recipients of eight scholarships for 1971 were named today by Don Ridener, Treasure Valley Community College Financial Aids Officer. John Rowan of Ontario was selected for a \$100 Calvin C. and Fannie Cobb scholarship. Cobb tuition scholarships went to Kelly LaFay, Nyssa, \$100, Gary McCarney, Ontario, \$300, and Stan Zatica of Homedale, \$300.

Larry Hultz of Parma received a \$240 Blackaby athletic and business scholarship and Tom Foster of Aloha, Oregon a \$300 Blackaby tuition scholarship. Food Scholarships of \$480 each were won by Bill Taylor of Klamath Falls and Dan Williamson of Byron, Wyoming.

Sign Marks Historic Gravesite



This Oregon Highway Legend has been erected at the small cemetery where the remains of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, son of Sacajawea, rest.

The gravesite was dedicated Friday by William Clark Adrean, great-great-grandson of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Mike Hanley, Jordan Valley rancher, was master of ceremonies and co-project supervisor with S.K. Skinner. Nearly 200 persons attended the dedication, with flag rites by Idaho National Guardsmen dressed in old

NYSSA SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 30, REGISTRATION BEFORE NOT NECESSARY

Nyssa schools will open early again this year, with the first day of school to be Monday, August 30. Classes will run just to noon Monday, with the first full day of classes on Tuesday.

High school principal Gene Chester said that high school students will register on the first day of school rather than a pre-registration as in past years. This will allow students and parents to complete their vacations or work, as the case may be.

Chester said that physical examinations are required for Freshmen students. The fee schedule will be announced later, but will be much the same as last year.

Junior high principal Dan Martin said that the 7th and 8th grade students will also register on the first day of school. Both principals emphasize that students should know their complete address, and the distance they live from school.

Melvin Munn, elementary principal, said that registration for youngsters entering the first grade will be held Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20, at the Primary Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Parents are urged to register these children in advance so that delay and confusion are avoided later. All other students will register on the first day of school.

Munn said that each beginner must have his birth certificate

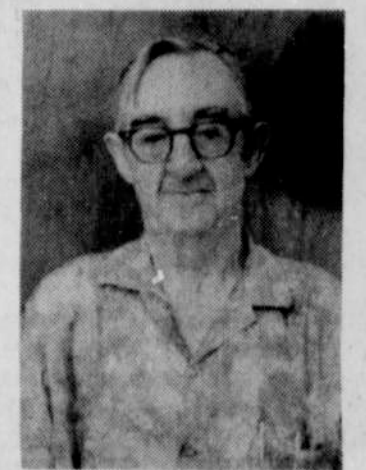
with him. There will be a \$1.75 registration fee which will provide all of the year's supplies except for physical education equipment. School insurance for elementary students is \$2.50, and may be paid at the time of registration.

Beginning students must have a physical examination, using the Goldenrod form. These are available at the local doctor's offices, or at the school administration office, and when completed are filed in the county health office.

Teachers will return to school on August 23 for a week of in-service and preparation for the school year. Wednesday, August 25, at noon in the cafeteria will be the annual luncheon put on by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for teachers and school employees.

Old Timer Visits Nyssa

Harry F. Leuck, a pioneer resident of Nyssa, stopped in the Journal office for a visit Monday. He and his wife, Elizabeth, and son Joseph are visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Tom (Merle) Johnson.



Leuck came to Nyssa with his parents in 1910, and his father, Frank Leuck, operated a blacksmith shop on South 1st Street, and later moved to the building on 3rd and Main now occupied by Stout Appliance. Harry graduated from Nyssa schools and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1926, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1931, and retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 31 years service. He met and married Mrs. Leuck in Hawaii and they have eight other children, all married except the oldest. Their home is now in Fremont, California.

Leuck claims to have the authentic version of how Nyssa got its name. His uncle, Nicholas Leuck, was a section foreman for the Union Pacific Railroad long before Nyssa was a town. Nicholas told the family that he had seen the sign NORTH YARD SUPPLY STATION at the end of the line when the railroad was being built. Later someone tacked the letter 'A' on the end, and the initials came up 'Nyssa'. And that's the truth!

cavalry uniforms.

Charbonneau was born to Sacajawea in a Mandan Indian village, and accompanied his mother on the expedition. He became a favorite of the men making the trip into the Northwest, and Captain Clark later sent the youngster to St. Louis for an education. Irl Nolen and his eighth grade students of four years ago cleaned up the grave and placed a wooden marker at the site as an Oregon History project, and this famous Indian guide's son is finally getting official recognition.