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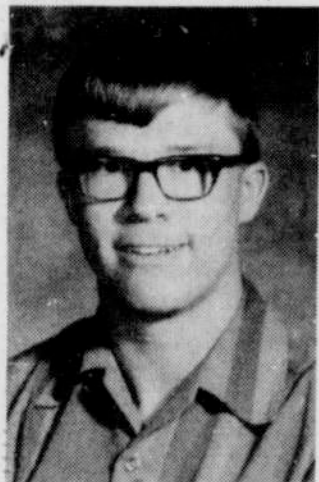
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SCOTT ENGSTROM NAMED BOY'S WINNER IN ELKS LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

A Nyssa High School senior boy and a Payette High School senior girl were named first place winners in the Ontario Elks Lodge 1690 annual Youth Leadership Contest when the 13 local entries were honored Thursday night.

Awards amounting to more than \$700 were presented to the 13 students.

Scott Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Engstrom of Nyssa, was named to first place in the boy's division. James White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Payette placed second in boy's leadership.



SCOTT ENGSTROM

Miss Susan Hanigan, Payette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanigan, was chosen first-place girl in the contest. In second place was Miss Janice Hayashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mas Hayashi of Ontario.

Other Treasure Valley students entered in the contest were Eileen Snavely and Walter Wells, Fruitland; Laurie and Ronald Kuwahara, Vale; Sharon J. Sadamori, Nyssa; Deborah Barker and Roy Sorenson, New Plymouth; Patrick Echanis, Ontario; and Sheila Pratt, Adrian.

Brochures of the local winners were entered in competition with those from seven other lodges in Oregon South-east and were judged in district competition Tuesday night.

In that competition, Scott Engstrom was first place winner for boys. Lannette Temple of Lakeview was first place winner for girls. Miss Hanigan was second for girls and Glenn Rodriguez of Madras was in second place for boys.

Brochures from the two district winners have now been mailed to the state chairman of the Elks Youth Activities at Eugene. State winners will be announced and presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Ocean Lake Lodge #1886 at Ocean Lake.

First-place boy and girl winners in each district will be at the meeting for the state presentation of awards. They will be accompanied by their parents and members of their lodge.

The first-place winners receive \$750 each in the state contest. Second-place winners will get \$600 each, third-place boy and girl get \$325 and fourth-place youngsters get \$250. Fifth through seven-place boys and girls get \$200 each.

Brochures prepared by the students are judged on the following basis:

- Leadership - 40 points.
- Citizenship Appreciation - 20 points.
- Persuasive, Resourcefulness, and Sense of Honor - 20 points.
- Neatness and Arrangement of Brochure - 10 points.
- Compliance with Instructions - 10 points.

George Hardisty, Ontario chairman of the Oregon South-east contest, and Larry Kelley of Payette is local contest chairman.

Historical Society

The Malheur County Historical Society organized Tuesday evening with Mike Hanley of Jordan Valley elected president. Charles Swan, Vale, was named vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Goul, Ontario, secretary; and John Gaskill, Ontario, treasurer.

The Board of Directors is composed of Bernard Eastman, Nyssa; Joe Beach, Vale; Burrell Lovell, Vale; and Horace Arment, Ontario.

Meetings will be the second Thursday of each month starting in February, with places to be announced later.

Dues were set at \$2. per person, and charter membership will remain open through February. Membership was paid by 62 persons at the Tuesday meeting, with 17 also paying membership in the Oregon Historical Society.



1080B-16 -- This rest area at Weatherby is seven miles north of Lime on the Bubbs Ranch-Weatherby Section of the Old Oregon Trail (I-80N). At bottom is Old US30, while freeway lies along Burnt River near foothills in distance. (Oregon State Highway Division photo)

Polling Places Announced For January 18 Election

Malheur County Clerk Robert Morcom says the polling places for the coming special election, January 18, in the Nyssa area are as follows:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Nyssa 1	Nyssa Library
Nyssa 2	Eagles Hall
Nyssa 3	Park Avenue Baptist Church Basement, 404 N. 3rd. Street
Arcadia	Arcadia School
Sunset & Owyhee	Oregon Trail Hall
Adrian & Big Bend	Adrian Legion Hall
Ridgeview	votes absentee.

Malheur County Alfalfa Seed Growers Meet Friday

Final plans for the annual educational meeting of the Malheur County Alfalfa Seed Growers Association to be held at the Oregon Trail Hall on January 14 have been completed according to Association president, William H. (Bud) Panike. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m., break at noon for a no host luncheon to be served by the ladies of the Oregon Trail Hall Association and conclude in the afternoon.

Malheur County Extension Agent, Leeds Bailey, reports that an outstanding program has been lined up for the meeting. Following is a list of the speakers.

W. P. Stephen, Oregon State University Entomologist, will discuss pollinator management and observations made on alfalfa seed production the past year during his stay in Chile. Ed Hardin, Head of the Oregon Cooperative Seed Testing Laboratory, will explain the workings of the lab and show seed growers how to make a quick germination test on their alfalfa seed. David Pettersen, District Planner for the Oregon Government Relations Division, will speak on Agricultural Zoning and related topics. Howard Fujii of the Oregon Farm Bureau

Federation will cover Tax and Labor legislation effecting Oregon residents. Luther Fitch, agronomist at the Malheur Experiment Station, will discuss weed and dodder control in the alfalfa seed crop. Don Brewer, Head of the Oregon State University Certification Department, will inform the group of changes in the certification program.

Bailey says that all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

POTATO GROWERS MEETING JAN. 17

January 17, is the date set for the Malheur County Potato Growers Annual Meeting. It will be held at the Boulevard Grange Hall which is located between Cairo Junction and Ontario.

Joel Mitchell who is president of the Malheur County Potato Growers Association urges all potato growers to attend this one day meeting, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. The days activities will conclude at 4:15 p.m.

On the program will be a discussion of potato diseases and their control. Talks on this subject will be made by two potato research individuals from the Aberdeen Experiment Station in Aberdeen, Idaho. Also on the program will be a presentation by Luther Fitch, agronomist at the Malheur Experiment Station. Several additional presentations geared to the potato industry of this area will be heard.

For more information on this Malheur County Potato Growers meeting, contact County Extension Agent, Warren A. Henninger at the Extension office in Ontario.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Jan. 5	28	15	.01
Jan. 6	30	21	
Jan. 7	36	21	
Jan. 8	39	16	.06
Jan. 9	49	28	
Jan. 10	43	34	
Jan. 11	52	32	
Jan. 12	33	.01	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1/10/72 535,020 Acre Feet
1/10/71 590,010 Acre Feet

IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO INVEST \$59 MILLION IN NEW FACILITIES

Idaho Power Company reported Wednesday that it will invest \$59 million this year in new service facilities needed to supply growing customer requirements that set a new record in 1971.

President Albert Carlsen noted in announcing the 1972 budget that it is more than double the utility's investment last year and is the highest since 1958 when Idaho Power spent some \$61 million at the peak of construction on Brownlee and Oxbow dams.

"Increasing electric use, a record number of new customers and growing emphasis on municipal and industrial pollution control require us to continue building additional facilities for the greater capacity and maximum service reliability that are essential to area progress," he said.

Use of electricity by the company's general business customers climbed to a new high of more than 6.2 billion kilowatt-hours (kwhr) in 1971, an increase of about 261.5 million kwhr over the previous year.

Average domestic-customer use also established a new Idaho Power record, rising to 10,615 kwhr from 9,995 kwhr at the end of 1970.

The company connected more than 7,900 new customers in the 12 months ending in December, a greater number than in any similar period.

Carlsen, describing electric energy as an "indispensable and necessary requirement" in environmental improvement, said millions of additional kilowatt-hours are needed to operate new sewage systems, water-treatment plants and other processes for cleaning up the air, water and land.

"During 1970," he pointed out, "nearly 300 anti-pollution devices were patented and every single one of them is operated by electricity."

The utility president said this year's budget earmarks some \$43.2 million for the 1.5 million-kilowatt Jim Bridger steam generating complex being built jointly by Idaho Power and Pacific Power & Light Company.

An estimated \$36 million of the outlay will be used to continue construction of the new complex's coal-fired plant near Rock Springs, Wyoming, where the first 500,000-kilowatt unit is scheduled to begin production in 1974 to supply Idaho Power customers.

The remaining \$7.2 million will be spent to start construction of the first of three 345,000 volt transmission lines that will carry electricity from the plant to connections with Idaho Power's system in eastern Idaho.

Carlsen said work also is ex-

pected to start this year on new substations--Borah near American Falls and Kinport near Pocatello--where two of the lines will terminate. The third line will end at the existing Goshen substation near Idaho Falls.

The Jim Bridger complex is being built at an estimated total cost of \$300 million, including more than \$35 million for air and water cleaning equipment. Among the equipment will be electrostatic precipitators designed to remove more than 99% of the particulate matter from the plant's stack emissions.

Three other major transmission line projects are included in the company's 1972 construction plans, according to Carlsen.

Under two of the projects, Idaho Power will continue building similar transmission "loops" in Boise and Pocatello. Consisting of additional heavy-duty lines, the loops are designed to provide supplementary capacity and service reliability for the utility's customers in the two cities.

The third project calls for construction of a new line extending 42 miles between Brownlee Dam and McCall, where new residential and commercial developments are steadily increasing the load of Idaho Power's system.

Carlsen also reported that new equipment to increase capacity will be installed at several existing substations--among them the Boise Bench and Hunt transmission substations--and a new distribution substation will be built near Wendell.

The new distribution substation is required to help supply additional demands for service in the surrounding area, including the all-electric plant being built by Tupperware to produce plastic housewares, Carlsen said.

Blood Donors Receive Pins

Thirteen pins for donors were awarded during the Red Cross Blood drawing held at the Eagle's Hall in Nyssa, December 21, 1971, in which 107 persons donated blood and four were rejected.

Those receiving one-gallon pins were Merrill Call and Yvonne Fanning, two-gallon pins--Bill Morrison, Katura Dickson, Jeanetta Garner and Ray Strickland, three-gallon pins--Gene Chester, Elvin Ballou, Dee J. Garner, and Don Perdue; four-gallon pins--William Jackson and Jake Fischer; and a six-gallon pin was received by Everett Heldt.

Thanks to the Nyssa LDS Second Ward, for canteen service; Girl Scouts for baby-sitting; Lion's and Chamber of Commerce, for set-up and take-down; Eagle's for coffee. Thanks to Doctors K. E. Kerby, Charles Vanetti, F. J. Sykes, David Sarazin and all others who donated their time.

Also, thanks to the Gate City Journal, KSRV and KYET for publicity.

Newcomers To Nyssa Area

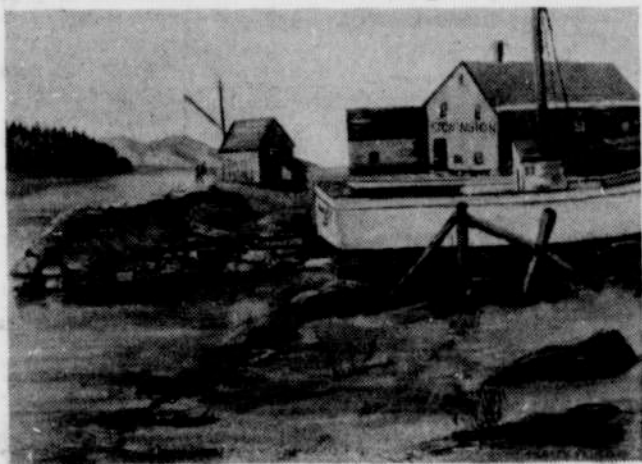


Newcomers to the Nyssa area are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shodeen, new owners of the Anderson Corners Store.

Originally from eastern Nebraska, the Shodeen family has lived in Carmichael, California, a suburb of Sacramento, for the past 14 years. Carroll worked for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District in the electrical division, and Mrs. Shodeen (Delores) worked for the Pacific Telephone Company. They have two sons, Ron 16 and Jim 15, who now attend Parma High School.

Their main hobbies are camping, fishing, and exploring the outdoors, and as such have vacationed and fallen in love with Idaho and our less-crowded way of life. Now Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson have purchased the Shodeen home in Carmichael and are near their three daughters in Sacramento, and the Shodeens are starting a new way of life far from the crowded city and freeways of California.

Former Parman Displays Art



Currently on display at the Nyssa Public Library for the month of January is the art work of Aileen Jensen. A few of the paintings being shown include "Cys Store", "Maine Winter Ebb Tide", "Get Along Little Dogie", "Death Valley", and "New Hampshire Street Storm".

Mrs. Jensen has taken one course at the School of Design in Washington D.C. and has also studied with Edward J. Ray of Boston, Massachusetts and Laconia, New Hampshire. For two terms, Mrs. Jensen was president of the Laconia Art Group and she was also the first vice-president of the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Her first painting sold was to Henry Morgan, stage and television star.

A Parma, Idaho high school graduate, Mrs. Jensen has lived in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and currently resides in Laconia, New Hampshire with her husband, Victor Jensen. They are now spending the winter with Mrs. Jensen's mother, Mrs. William Dickerson of Parma.

The Jensen's have one son, Sigurd, who teaches drama and set design at Connecticut State College in New Haven, Connecticut.

Police Chief Lions Speaker

Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen spoke to the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday, and discussed his police department annual report.

Allen said that five of the six officers hold Associate of Science degrees from TVCC, and he feels that the department is the best qualified of any Nyssa has had. The addition of the sixth officer has made it possible to increase patrol during the day and evening hours, with a resultant increase in citations and arrests. There were no traffic fatalities in 1971, and traffic accidents were down.

The chief also discussed the new Criminal Code, and also commended his auxiliary police. These seven men and two women give considerable help during the year, and carry on a regular training program. Drug use among young people is probably the greatest immediate concern to the department now, Allen said. He feels that there must be some way to make parents more aware and more concerned with this problem.

Volunteer Firemen Elect Officers

The Nyssa Volunteer Firemen met in regular session Monday, January 3 in the Firemen's Club room.

There was an election of new officers, they are Delbert Malloy, re-elected Fire Chief; Rod Holcomb, re-elected as Assistant Fire Chief; Harold Kassman, President; Lyle Miner, Vice-President; Mike Anderson, re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JAN. 24

New rates on third class mailing will become effective January 24, 1972, according to Lee Dall, Postmaster.

Bulk mailers will be increased from 4¢ to 5¢ per piece, or 28¢ per pound for circulars. Books and catalogs will be charged 5¢ per piece minimum or 21¢ per pound.

General public third class mailing will be a minimum of 8¢ for the first two ounces, increasing up to 45¢ for 15 ounces or more, not including 16 ounces. Articles weighing 16 ounces are classed as fourth class parcel post.

PTA To Feature Grades 6-12

Do you have a child in any grade 6th to 12th? If so, the next Nyssa PTA meeting is for you.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20 in the cafeteria at 8 p.m. Following a short business meeting, there will be an informative program, under the direction of Gene Chester, high school principal and Dan Martin, junior high principal. They will try to give the parents a better insight of the new curriculum in junior and senior high schools.

It is really worthwhile to find out just what your children are learning in these new classes and the many different choices they have.

Following the program the Jr. and Sr. High Schools will hold an open house so parents can visit the classrooms and teachers.

The teachers are really putting in a lot of extra time for the program, so come and show you appreciate their efforts.

Every Body Needs Dairy

Dairy Farmers of Oregon

Bright Buttermilk

snappy refresher

Klaas Laan, Nyssa dairyman and Margie Durfee, Nyssa's candidate for Dairy Princess are shown with the dairy exhibit now on display in the lobby of the U.S. National Bank. The exhibit will be in Nyssa through January 21, and will then be moved to Prineville.