

# Nyssa Gate City Journal

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## ONION GROWERS DISCUSS PROMOTION, ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

Promotion of their product is "very, very important," members of the Southern Idaho and Malheur County Onion Growers associations were told Tuesday.

Kay Teramura, Ontario president of the Oregon group and chairman of the program, discussed the continuing need for advertising in his report to the group's annual joint meeting.

Mas Kido, Parma, president of the Gem State organization, gave introductory remarks on behalf of the Idaho delegation.

Roy Hirai, Nyssa, headed a panel discussion on farm labor which touched on facets of Idaho's farm labor law and a new piece of legislation expected to be presented to the 1973 Oregon Legislature to replace the bill which was vetoed by Gov. Tom McCall last year.

Frank Mercer and Phil Batt, both of Wilder, discussed the labor situation and farm housing in Idaho in line with current federal and proposed state legislation.

Hirai said the substitute bill for Oregon has been given the "do pass" recommendation by the state's attorney general.

Batt expressed concern with possible "conflicting" regulations affecting farmers through application of Labor Department and Health Department measures now being considered for presentation to the Idaho Legislature to conform with federal statutes.

Batt, who serves as chairman of the Food Producers of Idaho, said his organization favors acceptance of federal guidelines under provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act rather than adoption of state regulations that could be even more stringent.

He also reported members of his organization are favoring extension of the current Idaho farm law which will ex-

pire March 1, unless given the green light by the current legislature.

Both Hirai and Batt declared that neither state had any significant farm labor problems during the past season.

In elections carried out in connection with the meeting, the following were named:

Malheur County Onion Growers Association--Mamaro Wakasugi, Oregon Slope, director at large; Harry Fukiage, Ontario, director at large; George Hironaka, Oregon Slope; Larry Saito, Nyssa, and Roy Hasebe, Ontario.

Southwestern Idaho Onion Growers Association--Max Takaguchi, Caldwell, director at large; Louis Ishino, Weiser; Tom Mio, Payette-Fruitland; Ken Nelson, Parma-Roswell; Tom Arima, Homedale-Marsing; Ray Obendorf, Wilder, and George Tamura, Caldwell-Nampa.

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee--Idaho District 1, George Matsuura, Fruitland, Howard Albano, Weiser, alternate; Oregon District 3, Joe Saito, Ontario, Kay Teramura, Ontario, alternate; Idaho District 5, Lyle Anderson, and James Yamada, alternate, both of Parma.

### Scouting's

### 62nd Anniversary



## Livestock Firm Claims PSA Charges 'Unfair'

ONTARIO -- Officers of the Livestock Market Development Co., doing business as Ontario and Weiser Livestock Commission companies today were critical of a recent press release from the Packers and Stockyards Administration regarding charges of alleged violations of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Norman Sitz, president of the firm, and Morgan Beck, secretary-treasurer, released the following statement:

"The prejudicial and misleading release issued by the PSA conforms to their policy of widespread publication of their charges prior to giving the company any type of hearing and is, in our opinion, an unfair and very questionable practice for any government agency.

"The charges can generally be classified in two categories:

1. "The financial responsibility of the firm, and (2.) the manner in which it handles its customer relations.

"The facts do not support the allegations. In regard to financial responsibility, James Leslie, manager of the Ontario branch of First National Bank of Oregon says:

"The Livestock Market Development Company, dba Ontario Livestock Commission

Company and Weiser Livestock Commission Company, has been our customer for over 20 years. During that time, deposit balances have reached a high of a medium six figures, and we have extended unsecured loans to a high of a moderate six figures. All commitments have been met promptly. All relationships have been very satisfactory, and we have a very high regard for the company and its principals."

"Concerning customer relationships, we feel our customers are the best judges of this and the fact that our business has been growing would tend to indicate a high level of customer satisfaction.

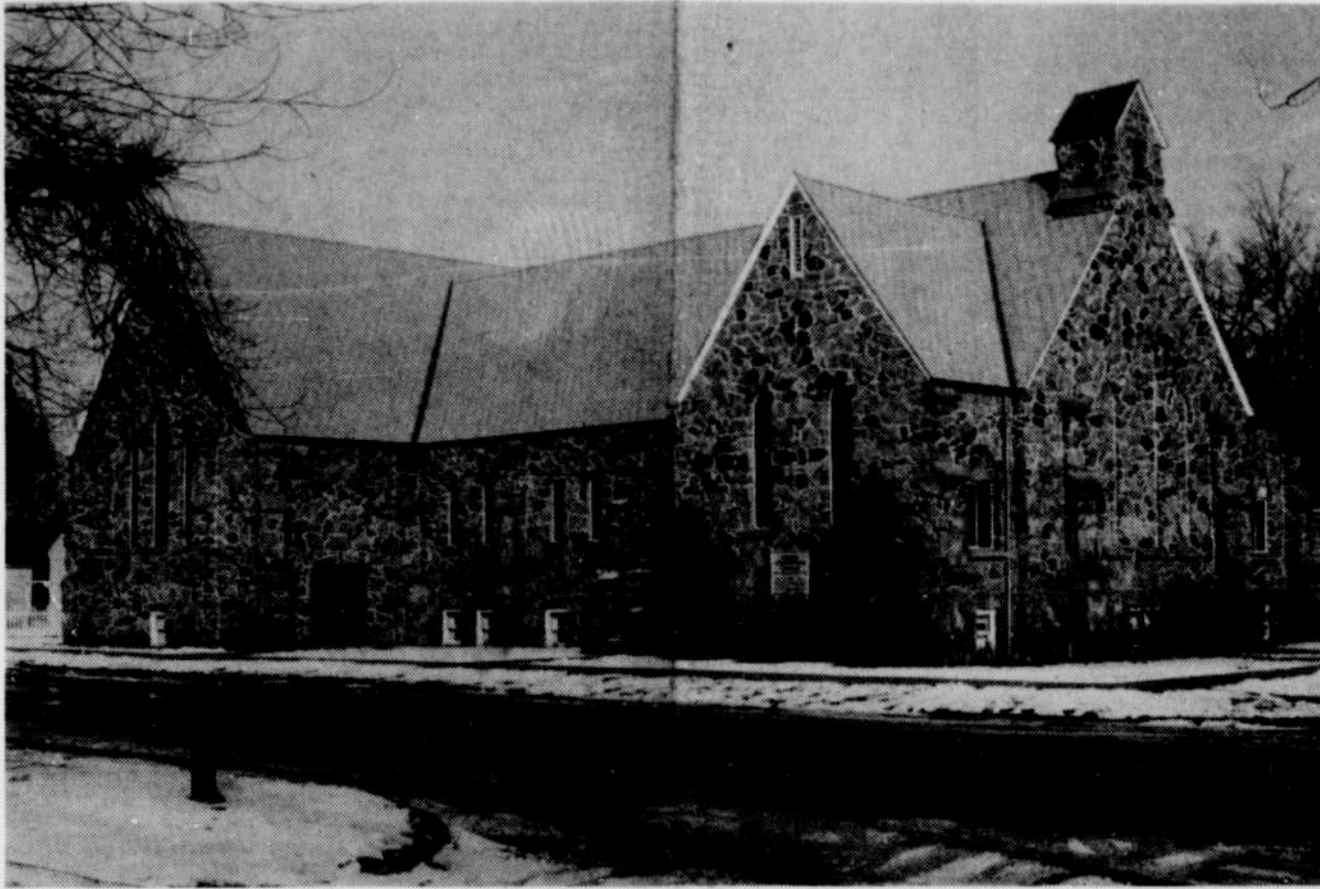
"In 1969, the company sold through its markets at Ontario and Weiser, a total of 72,886 cattle; in 1970, 84,429; and in 1971, the number of cattle reached 100,758 or a percentage increase of 38.2

"With an estimated 50,000 individual transactions per year the PSA picked out a few for criticism. In none of these cases did the company receive any complaint from the customers involved, and, in the majority, the company is still doing business with these individuals and companies, who are still buying livestock in this area."



Trees laden with frozen fog were a familiar sight throughout the valley in the past week, as low temperatures and heavy humidity made beautiful wintry scenes such as this.

## Nyssa First Christian Church



Members of the Nyssa Christian Church burned the mortgage in ceremonies commemorating this important event Sunday, February 6. The church is located at 5th and Ennis, across from the South City Park. Rev. Erlene Johnson is pastor.

## Sugar Factory Ends Campaign

The Amalgamated Sugar Company factory whistle blew at 8:13 Sunday morning signaling the end of the slicing of beets. Wednesday morning the last sugar was produced, ending the 117 day campaign which started last October 12.

Ray Larson, district manager, said that 725,000 tons of sugar beets were processed, about 10,000 tons more than last year. About 31,000 acres of beets were harvested in the Nyssa district, and 63,000 acres in the entire Nyssa and Nampa districts.

Larson said that the acreage was down a little this year, but the yield was higher. The beets average 23.37 tons to the acre compared to 21.8 tons last year. This year's campaign produced about two million 100-pound bags of White Satin sugar.

The initial payment to the growers has been made, averaging about \$13.60 per ton, with the next payment to be made in April.

## Tax Reports Due March 3

Malheur County Taxpayers are reminded that all taxable personal property in their possession as of January 1 must be reported to the County Assessor before March 3 to avoid automatic penalties--(minimum \$10.00 maximum \$250.00).

All possessors of such property are required by Oregon Law to report even though they may not have received a form in the mail from the Assessor's Office.

Taxable personal property covers inventory, livestock, tools, machinery and equipment used in the process of making a living or a profit.

Please call 473-3192 or visit this office in the Malheur County Courthouse if you need reporting forms, have questions or need assistance.

## Shrine Clubs Prepare For Annual Caravan

Under the capable leadership of President Jim Yamada and Wagonmaster Glenn Talbot, the Parma Shriners are busy these days preparing for their annual Food Caravan to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Salt Lake City.

The group will depart from Parma at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, February 19, stay overnight in Ogdén, and arrive at the hospital Sunday morning for breakfast, unloading, and a visit with the kiddies.

The Food Caravans to the hospitals originated in Parma in February of 1954 when seven pickups made the trip with area produce. The trip has been made annually since, and the number of rigs and tons of produce or other supplies for the hospital increase each year.

At least sixty pickups are expected to participate, coming from as far away as Astoria and Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Most of the other towns in the Treasure Valley will be well represented. They will be hauling everything from baby food to potatoes to outright cash. The Snake River Shrine Club at Ontario, in addition to several loads of merchandise, is sending along a check for \$600 which represents a part of the funds obtained through their annual auction for the benefit of the crippled children. They also

## TVCC Board Positions Open

Two positions on the Treasure Valley Community College Board of Directors will be up for election during the primary voting May 23, 1972 according to college president, Emery J. Skinner. The terms for board positions #6, held by Eugene Smith, and #7 held by Grant Rhinehart, end this year.

To run for a position on the college board, a candidate must be a resident of the Treasure Valley Area Education District and a registered voter. He must file a petition for nomination with the Clerk of Malheur County 70 days prior to the election, or, in this case, by March 14.

The petition must carry at least 10 valid signatures, or at least 3% of the voters voting for the office of school director at the last annual school election, whichever number is greater; however, no more than 50 such signatures are necessary.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Feb. 2	18	2	
Feb. 3	18	-2	
Feb. 4	25	1	
Feb. 5	30	16	
Feb. 6	35	21	.06
Feb. 7	36	20	
Feb. 8	34	20	
Feb. 9		18	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
1/8/72 588,270 Acre Feet  
1/8/71 690,230 Acre Feet

## TVCC Budget Vote Feb. 29

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## Ministerial Association To Sponsor Series On Alcohol

Is it difficult to live with people who have problems complicated by alcohol? Working under a boss with such problems, or with employees who drink too much? Or parents and children with each other? Or having friends who are gradually self-destructing?

A learning program to find out some facts about alcohol and how to live with it or without it is planned for Nyssa. The Ministerial Association is preparing to sponsor such a program. The actual work of the program will be done by the Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems. Drugs too can be a problem

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## BULLDOGS SLAY ANIMALS IN WRESTLING, WIN "A" LEAGUE CROWN IN SRV

(Editor's Note: The headline is exactly the same as appeared in the Journal a year ago).

In a repeat of last year's match when the Nyssa Bulldog team thrashed the touted "Animals" of Ontario by a 30-17 score, the Bulldogs did it again Tuesday night, this time in the Ontario gym before a packed house and a 32-27 score.

As in the match last year, the victory gave the Bulldogs the Treasure Valley A League Wrestling Championship trophy. The league is composed of teams from Boise, Borah, Capital, Caldwell, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

Nyssa built up an early lead as Kent Cleaver, 98 pounds, pinned M. Suyematsu and Scott Kido, 106 pounds, decided Vega to put the Bulldogs ahead 9-0. Then Warrington decided Bill Calhoun at 115 pounds to give Ontario their first points, and Nyssa led 9-3.

The Bulldogs then won the next four matches as Rex Schilling pinned Schaffeld at 123 pounds; Manuel Perez de-

cisioned Moeller in the 130 pound bracket; Chris Moore, 136 pound; decisioned J. Suyematsu; and Charles Nevins decisioned Skinner at 141 pounds. This gave Nyssa a commanding 24-3 lead, but the tide started to turn.

Tom Huffman and Ruiz tied at 148 pounds; then Dols of Ontario decisioned Dar Haney at 157 pounds; Tschida pinned Dwight Calhoun, 168 pounds; Butch Watanabe pinned Curt Lords, 178 pounds; and the score board showed the Bulldogs ahead by only 5 points, 26-21.

Phil Wilman then put the match out of reach of the Animals when he pinned Ontario's Richter in the third round of the 191 pound division, and Mel Calhoun's Bulldogs had their crucial match cinched.

The heavyweight bout was anti-climax, but was very exciting as Manuel Rosas had his opponent Price almost pinned in both the first and second rounds, only to have a sudden reversal late in the second round and Rosas wound up with his shoulders on the mat. This made the final score 32-27 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The victory before a capacity crowd in the Ontario gym was the highlight of the season for the Nyssa wrestlers. In spite of a very foggy night, Nyssa fans turned out in near equal size to the Ontario crowd.

The last dual match of the season will be tonight (Thursday) against Vale there, then the Bulldogs go to Prineville for the Crook County Invitation Saturday. They will be hosts to the District Wrestling Tournament in Nyssa, February 18-19, and this will decide the wrestlers who will go to the State Tournament in Corvallis February 25-26.

## Oregon Leads Nation For 71

Oregonians purchased \$40,779,435 of E and H Savings Bonds during 1971, leading the nation in percentage achievement towards its dollar goal, according to Thomas S. Prideaux, State Savings Bonds Chairman.

"Sales were 26 percent greater this year than they were in 1970," he said.

"Oregon has done a fabulous job in that 35 of the 36 counties have met and exceeded their goals, with Wasco County finishing very close to goal achievement," he continued.

"The water supply outlook is excellent for next summer," said S. Duane Town, Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist. "Conditions exceeded the rosy picture that was presented last year. The snowpack is 250-300 percent of the average for January 1. Soils on the Malheur are wetted about half their normal amount. Current streamflow has been good in spite of the cold weather and as a result reservoir storage is above average," Town added.

"An average snow depth of 18.3 inches with water content of 4.2 inches was found on Eldorado Pass January 28, 1972. The average water content is 2.5 inches," Town said.

Streamflow has varied considerably around the state. Representative streams are as follows:

Stream	Oct.-Dec. Streamflow as % of average
Owyhee Net inflow	120
Grande Ronde	
at LaGrande	50
Umatilla near Pendleton	130

At present the Owyhee is storing 588,385 acre feet with 1,700 cubic feet per second being released down the glory hole.

Warm Springs is storing 123,570 acre feet. Beulah has 32,570 acre feet and Bully Creek is storing 10,550 acre feet.

## Nyssa Scouters Honored



Two Nyssa Scouters were among those honored at the Ore-Ida Council Recognition Banquet Tuesday night, February 8 at Boise. Ceremonies commemorated Boy Scout Week as the world-wide organization celebrates its 62nd Anniversary.

George Hirai is Scoutmaster of Nyssa Troop 419, and was one of five presented the Silver Beaver Award Tuesday, Scoutdom's highest award for service. Others receiving the award were Donald H. Carroll, Emmett, Roland S. Davidson, Payette; Cecil A. Dennis, Boise; and Donald L. Niles, Mountain Home.

Hirai has been in Scouting eight years, and last summer was selected as Scoutmaster to lead the Ore-Ida Council Troop to the World Jamboree in Japan. Long active in the community, he has been a leader in the American Legion, Japanese-American Citizens League, and the Buddhist Church. His Nyssa troop has had more scouts of Eagle rank than any other troop in the United States.

Mrs. Don (Pat) Savage received the Silver Fawn award last year, the feminine counterpart of the Silver Beaver for men. As the first woman to receive the Silver Fawn award in the Ore-Ida Council, she was selected to present the award to two area ladies Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Theo Jensen, Ontario and Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson, Boise.

Pat Savage has been a den mother for eight years, and serves on the Seven Rivers District Training Team. She has received both the Den Mothers Training Award and the Den Leaders Coach Award. She is the mother of three children, and last year was president of the Nyssa PTA.