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NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TWELFTH ANNUAL AFS NIGHT FEATURING ITALY

"UN INCONTRO CON L'ITALIA" (Meeting with Italy), is the theme for Nyssa's Twelfth Annual AFS Night March 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Eleven AFS students have been invited from around the Treasure Valley to represent nine foreign countries at the event.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Ferdinando Chirici, Nyssa's AFS student from Florence, Italy. Basing his program on a "Letter to Mama," Ferdi will add some Italian culture by singing and playing his guitar.

Nyssa High School Stage Band will provide the music for the National Anthems of Italy and the United States. Members of the Nyssa High School chorus will sing a madrigal entitled "Fa Una Conzone." Julie Jensen, host sister to "Ferd," will perform an Italian dance, "Dance of the Tarantella." Visiting AFS students will present their talents and skits.

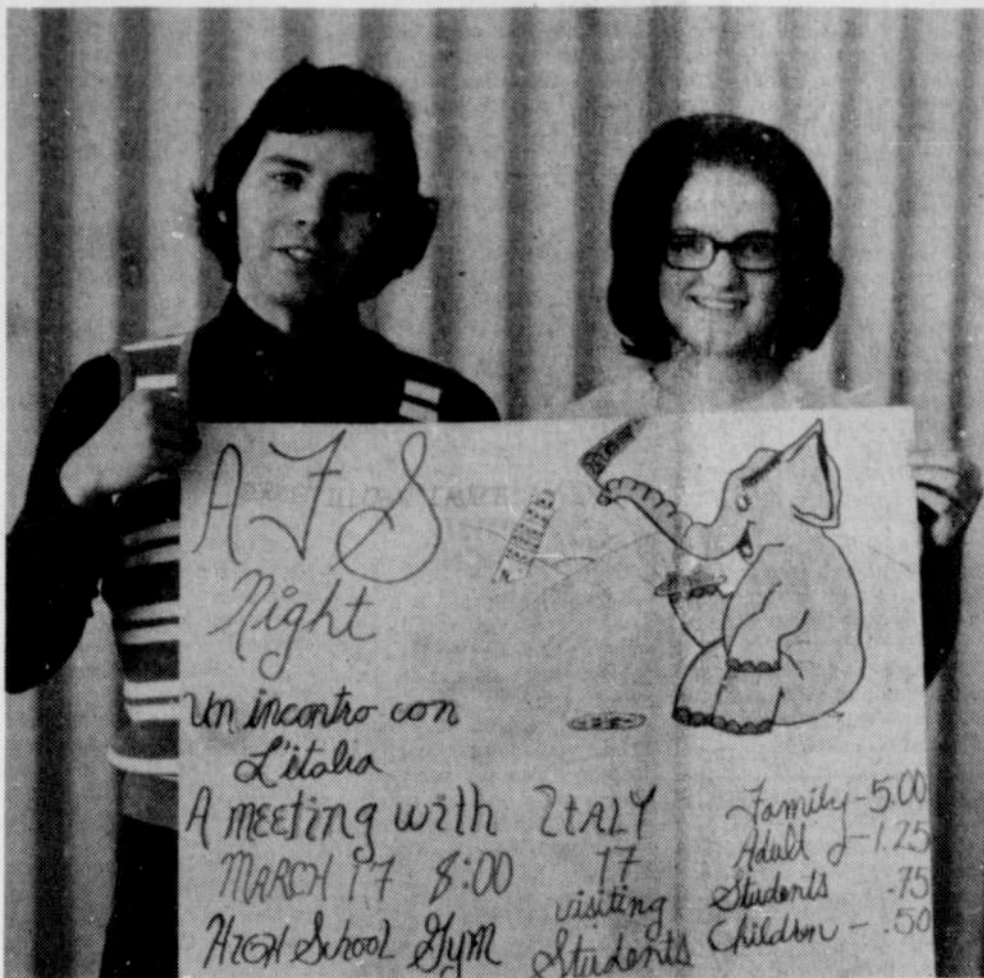
Jan Saito, AFS student from Nyssa who traveled to Sweden last summer, will tell of her

experiences as an exchange student and show slides of Sweden. Pizza, lasagne, ravioli and Italian ice-cream are the special high lights of the foods to be featured.

The AFS students invited to attend include: Maria Monges, Paraguay; Eddy Lukmen, Indonesia; Titarat Sevaranon, Thailand; Marianne Koch, Austria; Madonna Larbi, Ghana; Juan Carretero, Spain; Jens Brun Pedersen, Norway; Patsalides Antoniou, Cyprus; Jergen Mayborn, Denmark; Anne Eike, Norway; and Annegret Geidel, Germany.

Directing this year's AFS activities are Patsy Wilson, student AFS president; Don Bates and Clyde Swisher, general chairmen; Mrs. Darwin Jensen, program; Walter McPartland, ticket sales; Mrs. Velle Linegar, food committee; and Dale Schraufnager, publicity for the coming attraction.

An open house for all visiting AFS students will be held at the Paul Kunkel home, 605 Ennis, tonight at 7 p.m. Those interested are invited to come and meet these young people.



Ferdinando Chirici, American Field Service student from Florence, Italy and Patsy Wilson, AFS student president, are among the many who are making plans for Nyssa

High School's Twelfth Annual AFS Night Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Subscription Contest Begins Saturday

Saturday is the kick-off date for the "Everyone Wins" subscription contest of the Gate City Journal, open to all youngsters 10 years and older.

Contest receipt books will be issued Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and noon. The contest ends in three weeks on Saturday, April 8.

Hundreds of dollars in cash commission, bonus awards and grand prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds will be offered.

There are two divisions this year. One is the Nyssa city limits, and District Two is all surrounding area.

Nita Bellows is Candidate For Oregon House of Rep.



Ontario Justice of the Peace Nita Bellows has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Oregon State Representative. She will seek the seat being vacated by Speaker of the House, Robert E. Smith of Burns, which now comprises Malheur, Harney and Lake Counties.

Judge Bellows has been a resident of Ontario since 1955, was a legal secretary in the office of Sen. Anthony Yturri for more than 10 years. She was appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Tom McCall in 1968 and was elected in her own right to a 6 year term in 1969.

When asked why she made the decision to run, Judge Bellows said "I strongly support the basic philosophy which has been in evidence in Eastern Oregon's legislative representation for the past several years. If elected I will be committed to a maximum effort toward finding a workable solution for the State's increasingly burdensome property tax problems," and she also said "I will further diligently pursue the establishment of more satisfactory means of financing the State's educational system."

Judge Bellows is Chairman of the legislative and educational Committee of the Oregon J. P. Association and she has worked with and testified be-

CANDIDATES FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendent W. L. McPartland announced that two candidates have filed for two positions on the board of Nyssa School District No. 26.

Victor Haburchak has filed for re-election to the No. 4 position on the board that he has filled for the past five years.

The petition for Bill Schilling has been filed for the No. 5 position, now held by board chairman Harold Kurtz, who has indicated that he will not run for re-election.

Prospective candidates have until Friday, March 31 to file for nomination. School board director terms are for five years.

Oregon Traffic Volume Up

Traffic volume for 1971 on most of Oregon's rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 6.9 percent in vehicular traffic compared to the 12 months of 1970, according to monthly reports compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 8.3 percent in December, 1971, compared to the same month in 1970.

fore numerous legislative committees on behalf of the improvement of the lower Court system.

She is the wife of veteran radio and TV broadcaster Clint Bellows. They have two daughters, Julie, a Sophomore at the University of Oregon and Lynda who will graduate this year from Ontario High School.

Malheur Country Historical Society Plans Several Events

The Malheur Country Historical Society made plans for a number of events, named committee heads and set the rules for two contests when they met Thursday, March 9 for their regular monthly meeting. More than 90 persons were on hand for the third regular meeting of the group.

It was announced that a contest for a letterhead design and for a publication title would be held. Rules for the letterhead design say that anyone of any age may enter, Idaho residents are invited to submit entries also. The maximum size is to be seven and one-half by three inches. Entries must be on white paper and in black ink. They are due April 13 and are submitted to Bruce Rassey, 1045 S.W. 2nd Ave., Ontario, Oregon. Deadline for publication title is also April 13 with entries also going to Rassey. There are no restrictions on the publication title.

The board of directors met prior to the membership meeting and made the following committee chairmanship appointments: membership, Mrs. Earl McCollum, Ontario; program, Jeff Ford, Ontario; ways and means, Vern Hancock, Nyssa; library and scrapbook, Mrs. Charles Cohen, Payette; publication, Mrs. C. William Moore, Vale; memorials, Mrs. Gertrude Blanton, Ontario; archeology, Robert Kindschy, Vale, and Horace Arment, Ontario; field trip, Burrell Lovell, Vale; education, Bob Harrod, Vale; publicity, Mrs. Jerry Ayer, Vale; hospitality and newsletter, Alan Carr, Ontario; museum, Mary Graham, Vale.

A flea market has been planned by the group for the first weekend in May. Also in the planning stages is a field trip to Malheur City and the surrounding area.

A "show and tell" program featuring items brought by members was the program for the evening.

To date the historical group, which encompasses Malheur County and the neighboring Idaho counties, has a charter membership of 392. Some 39 members have affiliated with the Oregon Historical Society and the Malheur Country group will become a part of the Oregon Society. Membership remains open with dues of \$2.00 for the local society and an additional \$7.00 for those affiliating with the Oregon society.

OPS-BLUE SHIELD

MEETS SATURDAY

A quarterly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society's Review Committee for OPS-Blue Shield will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Dave's Wood Shed in LaGrande.

Members of the committee include Drs. K. A. Danford, Nyssa, chairman; John R. Higgins, Baker; R. M. Connell and Paul W. Knowles, both of Pendleton, and J. E. Indihar, LaGrande.

Special guests of the committee for the meeting will be Drs. James R. Brown, Pendleton, and Kenneth E. Kerby, Nyssa, both members of the OPS-Blue Shield Board of Trustees, and John N. Reid, LaGrande, president of the county medical society.

Pride Day '72

Saturday, April 29

The county court in conjunction with the 4-H Empire Builders and Boy Scouts of Malheur County hereby proclaim Saturday, April 29 as Pride Day '72. It is their request that all citizens join in this effort to create a sense of civic pride through cleaning up litter on the public roads and parks.

In addition, thereto, it is also suggested that citizens contribute to Pride Day through the clearing of litter and other unnecessary debris from residence, business and farm properties to the end that through cooperation, we may enhance the natural beauty of our county and take pride in our communities.

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NYSSA BEATS MADRAS IN PLAYOFF, EARNS SPOT IN STATE TOURNAMENT

The Nyssa Bulldogs played a grueling three-game schedule in four days over last weekend, and emerged victorious in two of the three games to earn a place in the Class AA State Tournament in Eugene starting March 20.

Friday, March 10 the Bulldogs beat Vale 68-58 on the home court before over 2,000 fans, probably the largest basketball crowd ever to fill the Nyssa gym. This game gave Nyssa an unblemished SRV League Championship record of 12 wins against no losses, and earned a tie with Wahtonka in the Greater Oregon League for the top spot, each with a 7-3 record.

Saturday the Bulldogs traveled to The Dalles for the game with Wahtonka and the Eagles won this game 68-63. The win gave Wahtonka the No. 1 position in the state tournament in District 7, and they were the only team to beat Nyssa twice during the season. The loss then made the Bulldogs tied for second with Madras, and forced a play-off for the second position in the tournament.

Monday Nyssa and Madras played their crucial game on the neutral John Day floor, the Bulldogs won this big one 63-52, and their trip to the state tournament was assured. This game was a repeat performance from last year, when Nyssa also met Madras at John Day on March 13 in a play-off for the tourney and were victorious by an 81-67 score.

NYSSA 68 - VALE 58

This game was the big one for Nyssa and they came up a winner with a big 4th quarter effort after the two teams were tied throughout the contest. The gym was packed, with Vale fans filling their side of the gym, and it was a typical Nyssa-Vale encounter.

Nyssa led Vale 17-10 at the first quarter, but Vale pulled ahead 31-30 at half-time. The two teams were tied 43-43 after three quarters, but the Bulldogs scored 25 points to the Vikings' 15 to pull out the 68-58 victory.

Dan Nichols was high for Nyssa with 21 points, followed by Greg Blanch with 14. Dave Yraguen and Stacy Hawk led Vale, with 18 and 17 points respectively.

NYSSA - Chester 10, Moffis 8, Blanch 14, Trost 5, Engstrom 4, Nichols 21 and Jeff Marquez 6.

VALE - Hawk 17, Hall 7, Standage 6, Yraguen 18, Cammann 2, Moore 8.

NYSSA 63 - WAHTONKA 68
Two Wahtonka players, Keith Pridie and Jeff Stranz scored 25 points apiece, and this was enough to knock Nyssa out of first place in the District 7, Greater Oregon League.

The two Eagles 50-point performance, plus the fact that Nyssa played a hard game that night before and then drove 300 miles to The Dalles seemed to put the Bulldogs off on their timing, which may have been the difference.

The scoring the first half was even, with Nyssa holding a slim 15-14 lead at the first quarter, and the two teams were tied 31-all at half-time. Wahtonka pulled ahead by 5 points to lead 46-41 after three quarters, and held that lead for their 68-63 score.

Ron Moffis was high for Nyssa with 20 points, followed by Greg Blanch with 16.

NYSSA - Chester 5, Moffis 20, Wilson 2, Blanch 16, Trost 4, Nichols 6, Jeff Marquez 10. WAHTONKA - Wagonblast 6, Pridie 25, Wallace 2, Stranz 25, McNabb 6, Sutton 6.

This crucial play-off game at John Day Monday capped the season for both teams, with Nyssa pulling away after spotting Madras 5 points at the game's start, and the Bulldogs went on to win their spot in the state tourney and gave them an over-all season record of 19 wins against 4 losses, best in Nyssa history.

Nyssa led Madras 15-12 after one quarter, 34-29 at half-time, and 48-39 after three quarters. Dan Nichols was high for Nyssa with 20 points, followed by Greg Blanch with 16.

NYSSA - Chester 9, Blanch 16, Trost 9, Nichols 20, Jeff Marquez 9.

MADRAS - Mitchell 15, Katrein 4, Supph 2, Billingsley 12, Fuentes 11, Weigand 8.

STATE TOURNAMENT

Nyssa will face Stayton Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the state tournament (see tournament schedule on back page). Stayton won the AA championship last year, and is ranked No. 4 this year.

High school principal Gene Chester said Wednesday that tournament tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for students, and \$2.50 for each game.

Preparations are being made to send the pep band and a rosters bus, and many from Nyssa will drive to Eugene. The week of March 20-26 is Spring Vacation for all Oregon schools, so Eugene will be packed by high school students and supporters during the 16-team tournament.

Nyssa PTA Meets Tonight

The PTA meeting will be held (today) March 16 at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Primary School Building at 7:30 under the direction of the Primary School.

This will be an open house with the children participating. Principal Melvin Munn and Mrs. Clarice Poor will speak on the practice and procedures of the school. Parents will be able to go through the classrooms and see the new teaching methods and equipment.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Two File For TVCC Board

County Clerk Robert Morcom announced the filing of Jim Williams, Nyssa, and Mrs. Aranka (Ronnie) Trenkel, Rt. 1, Ontario for position No. 7 on the Treasure Valley Community College Board of directors. Mrs. Adriana Kunkel, Nyssa, had previously filed for that position.

Nyssa Man Honored

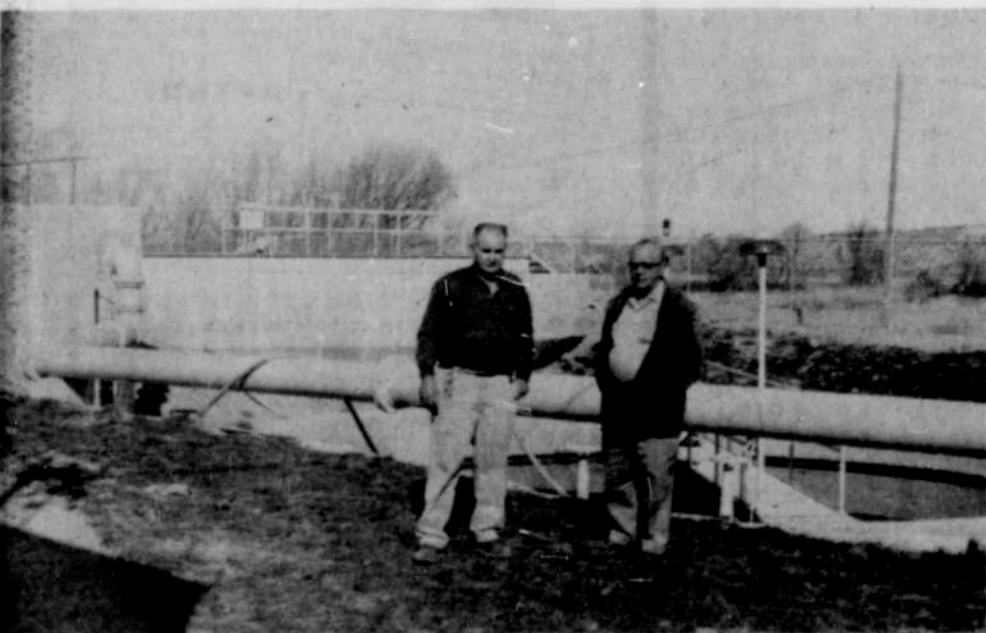


First Lt. Robert Sherbert, right, received national recognition as the outstanding information officer of all units, of all wings, of all the 50 states. He is shown receiving the award from his commander, Jack Walker, of the Nyssa Squadron Civil Air Patrol.

The award came as a surprise to Lt. Sherbert, and to most squadron members, when it was announced at the regular meeting Thursday, March 9.

Walker said Lt. Sherbert's thoroughness in his job as information officer has been greatly appreciated by his squadron since he assumed the office about one year ago.

Sewer Plant Completes Year's Service



This week marks the completion of one year's operation since the addition to the Nyssa Sewage Disposal Plant was accepted by the city March 9, 1971.

Shown are Frank Lawrence, left, plant operator; and City Manager Fred Koch. Koch said that the plant is working per-

fectly, and the effluent discharged into the Snake River is 90 to 95 percent free of pollutants.

The grounds have been landscaped, and Koch said the public is invited to visit this modern facility at any time during working hours.