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FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO NYSSA SCHOOLS WILL TOTAL \$51,609 FOR 72-73

The ESEA Title I Advisory Committee reviewed a tentative budget proposed for \$51,609 available to the Nyssa Public Schools for the 1972-73 school year. Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Lulu Martinez, Mrs. Ramon Alonzo, Mrs. Owen Froerer, Mrs. Floyd Ulrey, and Rev. David Martinez. Committee members unable to attend were Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Grimoldo, Mrs. Guy Sparks, Mrs. Florentino Menchaca, and Mr. Don Engstrom.

The ESEA Title I program makes federal funds available to schools of economically depressed areas. Although allocations are made on the basis of economic need, their use in the school program is determined by academic needs. In the Nyssa schools, the federal monies used are committed to improving the reading skills. Any student who is performing below grade level in reading is eligible for extra help.

Personnel provided by federal monies are restricted by federal guidelines to positions not provided by district budgets. Tentatively, federal funds will provide the Nyssa schools two pre-school teachers, four remedial reading resource teachers, a skills-center director, a program coordinator-curriculum person and sixteen teaching aides.

The Title I personnel designs instruction to meet the needs of a student. The classroom teacher refers the student to the resource teacher who after further diagnosis prescribes the teaching strategy best suited to the student. A teaching aide, under the supervision of the resource teacher is assigned to work with the student in a one-to-one or small group learning experience. Supportive instruction of this kind can only be made available through extra personnel.

This program allows the teachers on our local district payroll to do an adequate job of instructing all the youngsters in our public schools.

Four Retire From Nyssa School System

Mrs. Harriet Brumbach officially said her retirement farewell to her co-workers and students last Friday after 40 continuous years of public school employment. Of those years, 39 have been spent in Malheur County.

After graduation from the University of Washington with a B.A. degree, Miss Abearne (she met Joe Brumbach a bit later in her career) joined the ranks of the teaching profession. After several years of rural and town grade school experience, Mrs. Brumbach moved into the secondary level with classroom teaching in the area of English at Nyssa High School.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland, she pioneered in the field of counseling and guidance. With the help of her co-workers, she became coordinator of guidance services in 1961 and maintained this position, together with the job of librarian, until 1966. Since then she has devoted full time to her career in library services.

After teaching for a total of 35 years, Miss Marie Coate recently retired from Nyssa School District #26. Upon completion of her undergraduate work at Simpson College in Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Coate taught for eight years in Iowa before journeying to Oregon.

Miss Coate's next teaching assignment was at Halfway, Oregon, where she remained for five years before coming to Nyssa, where she taught for 22 years.

"Calm, soft spoken Miss Coate has endeavored to inspire her students to explore all areas of self-expression, especially in language and artistic media," comments one of Miss Coate's fellow educators.



MRS. HARRIET BRUMBACH

In 1950 Superintendent Henry Hartley asked Mrs. Brumbach to develop a complete library program. Local students and teachers past and present know that she lovingly and devotedly chose only the best in library materials. The key word for the library facilities she developed and supervised would be "quality." Mrs. Brumbach is proud of the many accomplishments of her students, but in her words: "The greatest satisfaction for me is that there is now a cross-indexed, complete card catalog of all the holdings in the library. This has taken a number of years to complete, but it is indeed satisfying to know that it has been done thoroughly."

The versatile Mrs. Brumbach willingly accepted challenges and at the suggestion of



MISS MARIE COATE

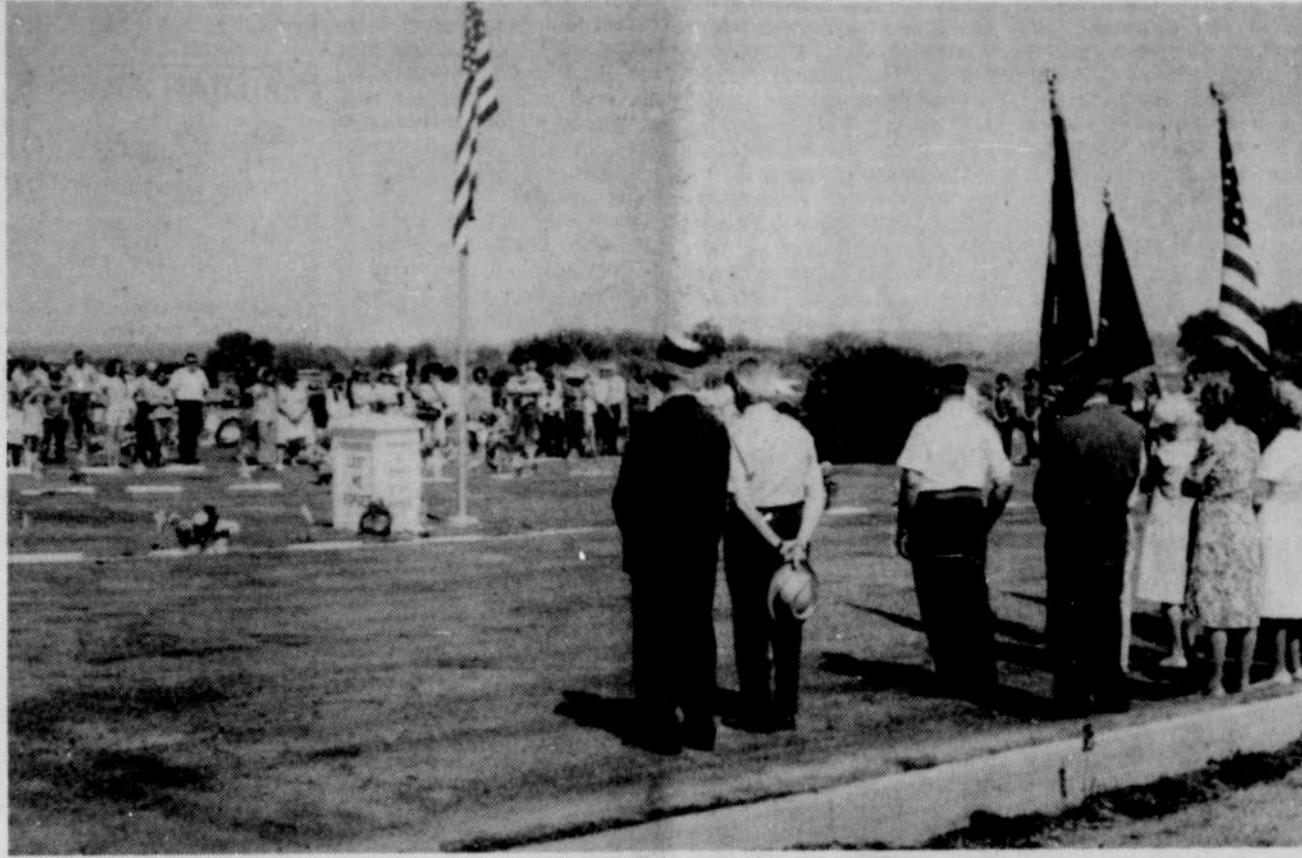
Besides instructing elementary grades, Miss Coate has served as both a junior and senior high teacher. Her favorite areas include English and Art. She also especially enjoyed coaching Dramatics in grades 7-12.



Mrs. Ina Coffman, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, throws a wreath onto the waters of the Snake River in memory of those who gave their lives for their country at sea. Len Phillips is assisting her. Chaplain Carl Lassiter offered prayers.

The ceremonies at the River City Park concluded the Memorial Day observance, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Memorial Day Observance



Part of the crowd who observed Memorial Day ceremonies at the Nyssa Cemetery is shown, along with the color guard and the flag at half mast in honor of those who gave their lives for their country.

In the photo at right the firing squad prepares to fire a volley, followed by taps played by three young trumpeters. The veterans' graves shown are part of 123 which were decorated with sprays and flags by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Captain Gene Stunz, USNR, gave the principal talks and Fred Bennett was master of ceremonies. An impressive ceremony on a beautiful Memorial Day, and some "did not forget".

Mrs. Mary Sallee will vacate the position of Deputy Clerk at the end of the fiscal year and retire from public school employment.

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MRS. HAZEL LANE

Sneezing in the most exciting part of the story, drawing cartoons and the nine famous words "Stick to it! Stick to it! Stick to it!" are some of the fond memories former students have of Mrs. Hazel Lane.

Mrs. Lane, sixth grade teacher at the Nyssa Elementary School is retiring after forty seven years of teaching. Twenty-nine of those years have been spent with the Nyssa School System teaching fifth and sixth grades.

Teaching since she was eighteen, Mrs. Lane took extension classes and went to summer school for seventeen years to graduate in 1941 from Central State Teacher's College, Edmond, Oklahoma. She spent most of those years teaching in the Pawnee County Rural Schools of Oklahoma.

Coming to Oregon in 1943 to visit relatives with her husband, John, Mr. and Mrs. Lane decided to stay in Oregon to help the war effort. They found jobs and have remained here since.

Mrs. Lane was guest of honor at a surprise party, May 23, given by her fellow teachers in the Nyssa Elementary School. She was again honored at a dinner May 26 by the Nyssa school staff.

U OF O GRADUATES INCLUDE NYSSAN

More than 2,200 candidates will be presented for degrees at the University of Oregon's June 11 Commencement, which will be held at Hayward Field.

Earlier in the 1971-72 academic year, some 2,022 have received degrees, bringing a total of more than 4,000 degrees that will have been given by the University this year.

Among the graduates will be Janet (Nedry) Hartwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry, with a B. S. in Recreational Therapy.

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And what does the amiable Mrs. Sallee plan to do following retirement? Quipped Mary: "I plan to keep on dancing." Together with her husband George, the couple will continue to be active in the many Nyssa organizations they serve. It is a safe assumption that the Sallees will devote a bit more time "to grandparent duties" for the three children of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Sallee. Dr. Sallee is a professor in the math department at the University of California at Davis.

NEW TREES IN THUNDEREGG MALL

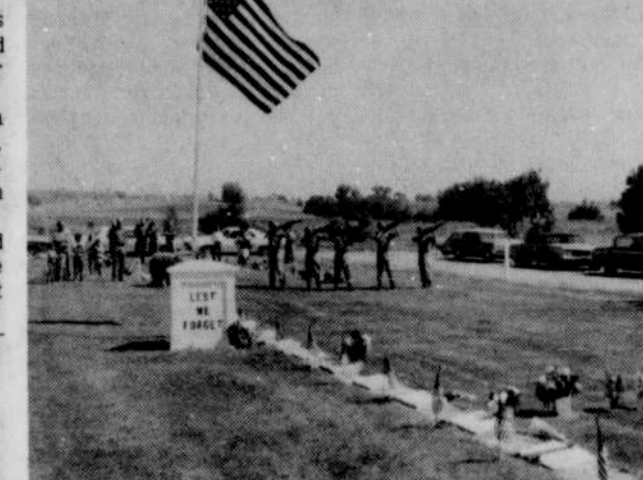
Merchants surrounding the Thunderegg Mall parking lots on alternate corners of 2nd and Main Street have planted artificial trees in the planters to add color and beauty to the parking area.

These parking lots are provided and maintained by Nyssa merchants as a convenience to their customers.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
May 24	70	47
May 25	71	45
May 26	78	42
May 27	85	44
May 28	88	48
May 29	93	50
May 30	96	51
May 31		62

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
5/31/72 713,470 Acre Feet
5/31/71 712,580 Acre Feet



Multiphasic Screening Of Youngsters Scheduled

Multiphasic Screening of youngsters between the ages of 3 and 5 years will be available June 6th thru 9th in Ontario and Nyssa it was announced by Dr. David W. Sarazin, Malheur County Health Officer. Since only 400 youngsters from the County may be screened, it is necessary that an appointment be made with the Malheur County Health Department by telephone (473-3164) or by letter. Any child in Malheur County is eligible for this screening.

Our Multiphasic Screening will consist of:
1st-Nutrition and Medical History. The child's diet will be reviewed as will the medical history.
2nd-Eye Examination. A team of examiners from the State Health Division will check the child's vision and eye movements.
3rd-Hearing. The youngsters hearing will be tested with an audiometer.

4th-Dental Examination. By a dentist.
5th-Growth and Developmental. The child's ability to coordinate his muscles will be tested.

6th-Phonocardiogram Examination. A Phono Cardio Scan is a computer which "listens" to the child's heart to detect a serious murmur.

7th-Laboratory Tests. Both Urine and the child's hemoglobin will be tested.
8th-Physical Examination. This will be done by a qualified physician.

9th-A conference will be held with the parents to evaluate the findings of these Screenings.

Following the examination, a report will be sent to the physician for his consideration. June 6th and 7th the screenings will be given in Ontario and June 8th and 9th in Nyssa. To date, appointments have been made for 200 children. Appointment hours will be from 8:30 to 3:30. The complete screening takes about 2 hours.

EOC TO GRADUATE AREA STUDENTS
EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE, La Grande-- The 253 students to be graduated from Eastern Oregon College in La Grande during commencement exercises at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, will hear U. S. Representative Al Ullman discuss "Of the People, by the People, for the People."

Cecil W. Posey, class of 1932, will receive a distinguished alumni award from Dr. A. M. Rempel, the college president who will preside. Posey retired recently as executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association.

George H. Corey of Pendleton, a member of the State Board of Higher Education, will represent that group.

Malheur County students graduating are James L. Anderson, education; Billy Lee Kouns, general studies; Dorothy M. Phelps, education, cum laude; and Denzel S. Weeks, education, all from Nyssa.

Vale students are Stephen G. Bates, general studies; Ralph E. DeLong, biology; Donald M. Wayne, education; Joseph M. Yraguen, history.

Ontario graduates are Ned A. Enyeart, general studies; Desmen B. Etheridge, education; Daniel L. Hoots, general studies; Donald E. Lewis, education; Jerry I. Ogawa, education; Tom Ogawa, education; Lynda M. Veristain, education, a magna cum laude; Delores S. Yamaguchi, education; and Linda Kay Moxon, education.

STATE EMERGENCY BOARD APPROVES HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAM IN NYSSA

The State Emergency Board last week approved a self-help housing program to be included in the federally-funded Treasure Valley Migrant project.

House Speaker Robert F. Smith, R-Burns, Co-chairman of the Board, said favorable Emergency Board action will allow the State Department of Human Resources to activate the program at Nyssa.

The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has already approved the state's application for nearly \$400,000 to finance the program.

The project will provide a variety of employment, rehabilitation, housing, mental health counseling and supportive family services.

The objective of the program, Smith said, is to provide migrants with the necessary skills and opportunities to become self-dependent and to reduce their dependency on welfare and other public assistance.

Smith said expenditure controls will be placed at the operating level to guarantee that the funds are spent in the most effective and efficient ways possible.

He noted that no state or local tax funds are involved in the program. The project will be financed and supported completely by federal revenues.

Jan Saito of Nyssa won the top scholarship presented Saturday night at the 27th annual Japanese American Citizens League banquet honoring the organization's high school graduating seniors. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito, and her winning scholarship was for \$150.

Jan Hayashi of Ontario won the second place award for \$75, and Dan Uyeiki, Ontario, won the \$50 scholarship for third place. All scholarships were provided by the Snake River Valley JACL and are to Colleges of the recipients' choosing.

Nyssa Pool To Open Saturday

The Nyssa Swimming Pool will open Saturday, June 3 for the season, weather permitting, according to City Manager Fred Koch.

Gary Jasper, teacher in the Nyssa schools, will be pool manager this year. Two former staff members, Lorinda Baker and Dave Danford, will be back as lifeguards. Mary Ann Dority and Roxy Mason will also assist, as will others to be announced.

Miss Baker will again coach the swimming teams, and she will also give lessons, which will be announced later.

OSU Graduation Exercises Slated Sunday, June 4

A record 3,400 degrees will be conferred by Oregon State University at its 103rd commencement Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in Gill Coliseum. Last year's total was 3,328.

There are 211 candidates for doctor of philosophy and doctor of education degrees; 645 candidates for master's degrees; and 2,580 candidates for bachelor's degrees. One professional degree in engineering will be awarded also.

The number of bachelor's degrees conferred by the university passed the 50,000 mark last year and the master's degree total will reach 10,000 this June. The number of doctor's degrees conferred is approaching 2,000 with this year's record number.

Candidates for degrees from Malheur County include: HARPER; Dennis R. Hart, Agriculture.

JAMIESON; Dennis K. Nakamoto, Pharmacy.

NYSSA: Sallee A. Morgan, Humanities and Social Sciences; Joseph B. Sarazin, Agriculture; Orinda D. Madrid, Education; Teresa M. Haburcak, Home Economics; Renee E. Somers, Pharmacy; Jimmy W. Brewer, Agriculture and Charles McConnel, Engineering.

ONTARIO: Samuel J. Clayton, William H. Grace and Thomas E. Phillips, Agriculture; Emilio Vejil, Candice S. Hironaka, Dennis D. Hironaka, Diane Hironaka, and Beverly Y. Tsubota, Education; Roger R. Findley, Dale E. Cruson, and Dennis L. Shigeno, Engineering; Rosanna S. Namba, Home Economics; Donald H. Nakano, Pharmacy; Maryl F. Hurley, Fred D. Trenkel and Judy Komoto, Masters Degrees.

VALE: Fred W. Albertson and Douglas Kamo, Agriculture; Gary L. Johnson, Forestry; David P. Westerberg and Tony C. Perry, Masters Degrees.

Union Pacific Train Wreck



Boxcars are shown in disarray along the Union Pacific tracks at Apple Valley, the remains of a wreck early Saturday morning that destroyed 30 cars and blocked the main line from 1:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Rail crews and Morrison-Knudson employees worked with huge bulldozers to clear the tracks and restore service.

Clean-up operations and salvaging the cargo of lumber and perishables continues throughout the week.

A broken wheel reportedly caused the accident, similar to an accident almost ten years ago in the exact location. The damaged cars were in the middle of the long train, and both the engines and the caboose stayed on the rails, as did most of the other cars.

Dee Ann Peterson On Ricks Honor Roll

The spring semester honor roll at Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho includes 533 students out of a total enrollment of 4,667.

Honor students include Dee Ann Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, Nyssa.