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KRAZY DAYS COMING TO NYSSA SEPT. 23; SALES, PRIZES, FUN FEATURED

Nyssa's thirteenth annual "KRAZY DAZE" celebration will be held a week from Saturday on September 23, and plans are to make it bigger, better and as crazy as ever, according to Chairman Bob Wilson. He and the merchant's committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce have most of the plans completed for the big sales event.

Crazy Days is traditionally the biggest sales weekend of the year, and a time when merchandise is marked down in every store in Nyssa. Every business will participate in the fun and bargain day, with salespeople and customers alike decked out in the craziest garb possible.

The Journal will again blanket the sales area with a special edition, carrying the merchants' ads, a list of activities planned for the crazy day, and pictures of last year's participants.

A feature started last year will find each merchant offering free prizes, and customers will register for these gifts, with the drawings to be held late in the day. Each merchant will be giving at least three prizes, so over 100 prizes will be given by Nyssa businessmen.

The popular breakfast held each year will be given by the Nyssa Eagles, with breakfast to be served from 6 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the basement of the Eagles Hall, 3rd and Bower. All you can eat for \$1.25, says Vern Hancock, aerie president and chief cook. At the breakfast, gift certificates will be awarded to the salespeople with the best costumes. The certificates will be honored at any Nyssa store, and will be in denominations of \$15, \$10, and \$5 for the three winners.

A parade will be held early in the afternoon for the kids, with prizes being awarded for best costumes in several categories. The Nyssa Junior High School Band will lead the parade, and they will be dressed in crazy costumes, and each participant is eligible to compete for a prize.

Readers are urged to watch the Journal next week for further and more complete details and in the meantime all should be planning their crazy garb for Crazy Days. Advertisers are also asked to get their crazy ad copy in as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

The merchant's committee invites everyone in the Nyssa trade area to "DRESS CRAZY, PREPARE TO HAVE FUN, AND SAVE YOUR SHEKLES FOR THE ONCE-A-YEAR BARGAINS TO BE OFFERED BY NYSSA MERCHANTS."

PUBLIC ENTRY ON LANDS DISCUSSED

Malheur county sportsmen will have an opportunity to air grievances on restricted entry to public lands. A public meeting scheduled for 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 19 at Marcum's Gun & Sport Shop, 301 King Avenue, Nyssa, will feature a presentation on public access by George Gurr, BLM manager, Vale district office.

The meeting has been prompted by local complaints charging that large areas of public land lying behind private holdings are being "locked up."

In addition, Jerry Hansen, area director of the Oregon Wildlife Federation will discuss resolution highlights adopted at the 35th semi-annual convention held at Kah-nee-ta Lodge.

NYSSAN NAMED BANK LOAN OFFICER

Mike Kodama, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kodama of Nyssa, has been named installment loan officer of First National Bank of Oregon's Ontario branch, reported Jim Leslie, manager.

Kodama joined First National as a management trainee in 1971. Born in Ontario, he graduated from Nyssa High School and received a degree in business administration at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande.

He and his wife, Christina, make their home in Nyssa.

Communi-Link Workshop Attended By Area Residents

Forty people spent Friday and half of Saturday at Treasure Valley Community College participating in a Communi-Link workshop. Although the bulk of the participants were from the local area, there were also a few from as far away as Pocatello, Seattle, Corvallis and Eugene.

Colorado State University staff members, Joe Newlin and Sheila Schroeder, led the group in a simulated educational planning program for the hypothetical community of Microville. They demonstrated the five steps of properly attacking a community problem and set the participants the task of meeting similar problems in the Microville simulation.

The steps were 1) Establishing a philosophy, 2) Determining needs and wants, 3) Writing the objectives of their plans, 4) Devising a plan of implementation, and 5) Conducting an evaluation.

Area participants were: W. L. McPartland, Rev. John Worral, Lupe Lopez, Norman Urry, Don Young, Duane Buchtel, Dick Nedry and Clarice Poor from Nyssa.

Walter Shelby, Rev. Robert Wallace, Fran McLean, Rocco Falotico, Jim Roberts, Helen Conner, Lou Gasca, Ron Blankinship, Jeff Ford, Harry Hoch, Irene Hobson, Ruth Langdon, Dan Crosswhite, Florence Sharp, Dale Haynes, Earl McCollum, Shirley Crenshaw and Jerry Ross of Ontario.

Margie Kent, Frank Yraguen, Howard Ego and Rev. Ralph Cairnes attended from Vale.



MRS. ELVIN BALLOU was the lucky winner of this 10-speed Marco bicycle given in a recent A & W Root Beer promotion. A & W Root Beer outlets in Boise, Payette, Meridian and Nyssa participated in the promotion.

Mrs. Ballou is shown with Carl Lindstrom, center, of Carl's Coast to Coast Store in Ontario, who furnished the bicycle, and Carl Burningham, owner of Nyssa's A & W Root Beer. Marco Distributing Company of Idaho Falls is distributor of the Marco bicycle.



U.S. SENATOR MARK HATFIELD, left, was principal speaker at the farm-city banquet at the East Side Cafe last Thursday evening, attended by 150 persons.

With the senator are Joe Hobson, center, chairman of the Malheur County campaign to re-elect Hatfield, and Ernest Seuell, president of the County Farm Bureau and master of ceremonies for the banquet.



ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, wife of Senator Mark Hatfield, accompanied her husband on his visit to Malheur County last Thursday and Friday.

Center Director Talks To Lions

Larry Silveira, manager of the Nyssa Service Center, was speaker at the Nyssa Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Twilight Cafe. He told how the new concept of having all social services under one roof, and under one manager was working in this "first of its kind" center in Oregon.

Located at 2nd and Ehrgood Streets, the Nyssa Center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Representatives of Public Welfare, Social Security, Employment, Children's Services, Mental Health, Migrant Health, Self-Help Housing and Vocational Rehabilitation are located at the center.

Silveira said the center was developed to provide services designed to help people in meeting essential needs such as finding jobs, providing for health needs, providing education and training, providing assistance in locating housing, providing emergency food or clothing, and interpretation services. In its first two months of operation, Silveira said that the center is meeting these needs, and at reduced costs.

He said that in the past each of these departments had an administrator and other help, now all of the departments are under one administrator, with clerical help and assistants doing the work and coordinating their activities all in one place. Silveira feels that the concept is working well for the short time the center has been in operation.

Shriner's Benefit Auction Sept. 17

The Snake River Shriner Club will present its annual benefit auction this Sunday, September 17, in Ontario at Girvin Hall at the Malheur County Fairgrounds beginning at 1:30 p.m. Auctioneers, Roger Baker, Bert Anderson and Guy Sparks will conduct the sale. The auction benefits the children in the Shriner's Hospitals.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Sept. 7	74	44	
Sept. 8	84	40	
Sept. 9	74	45	
Sept. 10	69	46	
Sept. 11	59	47	.06
Sept. 12	63	48	
Sept. 13		46	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
9/13/72 468,250 Acre Feet
9/13/71 484,030 Acre Feet

BIDS ASKED FOR SEEDING PROJECT

Rehabilitation for part of the area burned during the large Bogus Creek fire this summer will be done beginning in October, George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, announced this week.

Gurr said 7,200 acres will be seeded to create wheatgrass on the burn site north of Arook. A tour for prospective bidders to view the area will leave from the Chevron station in Jordan Valley at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 20. Tour members are requested to bring their own transportation and lunch.

Bid opening date has not yet been set, Gurr said.

Terms Expire On BLM Board

Nomination for livestock representatives to the advisory board of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, are now being accepted, according to District Manager George R. Gurr.

Terms of Richard Russell, Vale, Stanley G. Henry, Jordan Valley, and Walter McEwen, Burns, expire October 31, 1972. Gurr said the three men represent the Northern, Central and Southern Resource areas, respectively. All three men are eligible for nomination to three-year terms on the advisory board, along with other nominees from their individual precinct areas.

Nominations by qualified licensees must be received in the Vale District office on or before September 25. Detailed information on nominations was sent to licensed public land range users last week.

The advisory board elections will be held in October, Gurr concluded.

NYSSA PTA'S FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Nyssa PTA will hold their first meeting Thursday, September 21 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Plans have been made this year for a different way to introduce the new teachers, and for everyone to get acquainted with the returning staff.

The teachers would like to be able to meet with the parents of each child in their rooms, so please attend to make this possible.

This promises to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting. See you there!

Homeowners Granted Tax Relief Grace Period

Homeowners who had been denied property tax relief because their property deeds had not been recorded prior to December 31, 1971, have been granted a grace period in which to file an application. Malheur County Tax Collector Robert G. Ingram has received notification of the grace period from the Director of the Department of Revenue, C. H. Mack.

Some people who had owned and occupied their property on December 31, 1971, and were otherwise qualified, were denied relief because the property deed had not been recorded before the December 31, 1971, deadline. These individuals will now receive relief if evidence of ownership is recorded and the application is filed before December 31, 1972.

At the direction of Governor Tom McCall, the Department of Revenue has changed an administrative rule so that two types of homeowners who had been denied relief may now qualify: all persons who filed for property tax relief but were denied only because their deeds or contracts were not recorded before the last day of 1971, and all persons who did not file because they were told they did not have their deeds or contracts recorded on December 31, 1971.

Applications should be filed with the tax collector's office in the courthouse. Additional information about this new provision may also be obtained there. In each of these cases, the property owner must have the deed or contract recorded prior to the granting of relief.

GENTRY NAMES NYSSA SALES REP.

Rod Cowgill, sales manager for Genry Ford of Ontario, has announced the appointment of Dean Powell as sales representative for the firm in Nyssa.

Powell is well known in the Nyssa area, and he worked for the First National Bank of Oregon for four years as installment loan adjuster, and was loan officer in the branches at Baker and La Grande. He also was with Home Dairies for four years prior to his bank affiliation.

He grew up and attended schools in Fruitland, and married Colleen Brecht of New Plymouth. The Powells have one son, Perry, 10 and live at 1221 S. W. 12th Street in Ontario.

NYSSANS INCLUDED IN BSC GRADUATES

183 students were graduated from Boise State College at the end of the 1972 summer school. Four completed requirements for the master of business administration, sixteen for master of arts in education, 121 received baccalaureate degrees, six received associate degrees and 36 received certificates of completion.

Two receiving Certificates of Completion are Gary Kurtz and Raul Lopez, both of Nyssa.

Bids Called For Bully Creek Bridge

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission on Thursday, September 28, for nine projects estimated to cost \$9,100,000.

One project is in Malheur County, and involves grading, base and a structure on the Bully Creek (Greenfield Road) Bridge Section of FAS Route 23-107, about five miles west of Vale. Project plans call for constructing a new 700 foot bridge and approaches to eliminate the present narrow bridge and sharp curves. Completion is estimated at 150 calendar days.

ASSESSED VALUATION IN MALHEUR COUNTY UP OVER \$15 MILLION

Malheur County's assessed valuation for the 1972-73 fiscal year is \$15,843,353 greater than that of the previous year. Totalling \$283,793,282, the valuation compares with \$267,949,929 in the 1971-72 fiscal year, according to Robert V. Pierce, county assessor.

Thirty of the taxing districts show an increase in the rate of taxation per \$1,000 valuation with nine due for a decrease.

Personal property values increased by \$1,028,180 and the tax rate gained by \$5.11 with the new rate at \$35.14 compared to \$30.03 in the last taxing period. The total valuation of \$209,215,546.

Valuation increased in the City of Ontario from \$23.70 to \$26.86, an increase of \$3.16 per \$1,000. Ontario's assessed valuation for the new period is \$69,889,557.

In the City of Nyssa, the rate increase per thousand was \$2.85 and for the new fiscal year will be \$30.33 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The new assessed valuation is \$13,615,837.

Vale's assessed valuation increased by \$1,028,180 and the tax rate gained by \$5.11 with the new rate at \$35.14 compared to \$30.03 in the last taxing period. The total valuation of Vale is \$7,427,915.

AOI Representative To Speak on School Finance

The financial crisis facing public education in Oregon is the subject of a talk scheduled at noon, Wednesday, September 20, before the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce by a member of the staff of Associated Oregon Industries.

Speaker will be Louis R. (Lou) Norris, Oregon Retail Council Director, for the statewide employer organization. The public meeting will be at Brownie's.

The AOI representative is expected to concentrate on issues involving school finance, long and short-range implications and the importance of the November election and 57th session of the State Legislature regarding ultimate solutions. His appearance in Nyssa marks the 12th annual revival of AOI Fall Area Conferences co-sponsored by Chambers of Commerce and other service organizations throughout the state.

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LOU NORRIS

"Rising costs of public education and efforts to equitably finance our school system are the single most compelling issues that will confront the next session of the Legislature," according to Ivan Congleton, AOI executive vice president. "We feel it is vital that business people all over Oregon learn as much as possible about these issues before our lawmakers gather in Salem to seek solutions."

During legislative sessions, AOI keeps its 1,400 members informed through a series of comprehensive bulletins and also sends out "Salem Scene" which is published in the Gate City Journal.

LDS Annual Smorgasbord

The Nyssa LDS First Ward will hold their annual smorgasbord, Friday September 15, between 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Nyssa Stakehouse on Alberta Avenue.

Featured on the menu this year will be roast beef, chicken, salad bar, scones and honey. Tickets will be sold at the door. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

AMBULANCE COURSE OFFERED AT TVCC

A Basic Emergency Medical Technician (Ambulance) program will be offered at Treasure Valley Community College fall term. The class will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. once a week in room N-5 of the Tech-Lab Building. Instructors will be Connie McClun, R. N. and area doctors.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. the evening of Thursday, September 21. Anyone interested in the program should attend this meeting or call the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education.

TVCC REGISTRATION SET FOR SEPT. 18

Registration will start Monday, September 18 at Treasure Valley Community College for freshmen and sophomores.

Registration will be in the following alphabetical order: Persons with last names starting with

- T thru Z register at 9 a.m.
- R thru S—10 a.m.
- H thru L—11 a.m.
- Lunch Break
- M thru Q—1 p.m.
- A thru C—2 p.m.
- D thru G—3 p.m.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. registration is open to everyone. Registration lines will be open until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20. Students may register late from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 21 through 29.



WILLIAM BOHLENDER, right, Oregon State Industrial Accident official serving out of the Eastern Oregon regional office in Pendleton, presented President Emery Skinner of Treasure Valley Community College a check in excess of \$1400. This amount is an accrued reimbursement from SAIF payments in excess of claims. Mr. Bohlander congratulated the college on its good safety record for the past year.



THIS SPRAY PLANE, piloted by Trent Luther of Ontario, crashed September 7 on the Jack Priest farm west of Ontario. Luther was spraying an alfalfa field on the Priest place when he crashed, reportedly

due to mechanical failure. The pilot luckily escaped injury, but the plane's undercarriage was badly damaged, as were other parts of the plane.