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Nyssa's Thirteenth Annual Crazy Days Coming This Weekend

SALES, CONTESTS, PRIZES FEATURES OF BIG EVENT WITH FUN FOR ALL

Nyssa merchants and business people are again sponsoring their annual KRAZY DAZE, with their thirteenth celebration coming this weekend. Sale dates will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with some of the specials coming on Saturday only. This is the day when store owners, employees and kids all dress as crazy as possible and have lots of fun.

The Merchants Promotion committee has again arranged for the Journal to be distributed throughout the sales area, and all are encouraged to read the ads very carefully, because this annual sales event offers prizes which just can't be beat anywhere.

In addition to the bargains, there will be over one hundred valuable prizes offered. Each business is providing a box where those over 16 may place their names on a slip of paper, and at the end of the day these names will be drawn and prizes awarded. The winners need not be present for the drawing, and they will be notified by the merchants.

The Nyssa Eagles will sponsor the annual Crazy Days Breakfast, and it will be served Saturday morning from 6 to 8:30 a.m. in the dining room downstairs in the Eagles Hall.

They will serve hotcakes, eggs, milk or coffee, juice and all you can eat for \$1.25. All store employees are urged to attend this breakfast, and they will be judged for their costumes at this time. Bob Church chairman of this event, and Eagles will act as judges.

Early Saturday afternoon the kids fun gets underway with the big parade, led by members of

the Nyssa Junior High School band under the direction of Don Neufeldt, and all dressed in crazy clothes. Adults, kids and pets who wish to dress up and compete for prizes will be welcome in the parade.

All participants are asked to be at the school grounds at the west end of Main Street by 1:30 p.m. so that the judges may award the prizes, and the parade will get underway at 2 p.m. Dave Waldo will again be the head judge.

Michael's Pharmacy will give prizes to the three winners in the pet division. The Journal will again award cash to the Craziest dressed kids, with \$5 for the first place, \$3 for second place, and \$2 for third place. The contest is limited to kids in the 7th grade and below.

Merchandise prizes are being awarded by Bracken's Dept. Store, \$5 for the craziest dressed male above the 7th grade; Nyssa Firestone Store, \$5 for the craziest dressed female above the 7th grade level; the Nyssa Merc, \$5 for the oldest person wearing goofy garb; and Wilson Bros. Dept. Store, \$5 for the youngest person with a costume entered in the contest.

The Nyssa Merchants Association will again offer prizes for the craziest dressed employees. They are up \$15 for 1st place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. These will be merchandise certificates redeemable at any Nyssa Store.

This thirteenth Crazy Days promises to be the best ever, and Nyssa Merchants suggest you come for breakfast, stay for lunch, see the parade, register for lots of prizes at every store, take advantage of the bargains and fun, and have an enjoyable and profitable day.



Nyssans During Last Year's

CRAZY DAYS 1971



ADRIAN TO ELECT CITY COUNCILMEN

The City of Adrian will elect three members of the City Council at the general election November 7. The two who receive the most votes will serve four years, and one for two years. The three councilmen elected will replace Glen Ward, Bill Looney and Vern Parker, whose terms expire.

Petitions may be picked up from Mayor George Cartwright, and must be filed by October 27. Each nominating petition must have the signatures of at least 25 registered voters within the community.

NYSSA POLICE COMPLETE COURSE

The entire Nyssa city police force has successfully completed the National Emergency Medical Technician Course, Police Chief Alvin A. Allen announced. The officers took the 72-hour course on their off-duty hours during a span of time from February to May of this year, Chief Allen said. The police force, whose off-duty task it is to operate the Malheur Memorial Hospital ambulance, are now qualified and nationally registered as emergency medical technicians.

Continuing Ed Classes Announced At TVCC

Macrame, a two credit hobby course, will appear for the first time on the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education schedule this fall. The class will be taught by Mrs. Roloson from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday evenings in the Administration Building Physical Science Lab. The organizational meeting and registration will be September 19. A minimum class enrollment is required for the class to make, since student fees must pay the cost of running the class.

Chinese Cookery, three credits, will be offered by the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education this fall in the Ontario Junior High School Home Economics room. Five basic Chinese dishes will be taught. Students will observe a lecture/demonstration at one class and will prepare the dish studied at the next class meeting. The meeting times are Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Organization and registration will be September 25. A minimum class enrollment is required for this class to make. For further information, call Pauline Coleman at 889-6493 ext. 45.

Three clothing classes are scheduled this fall by the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education. Basic Clothing Construction, two credits, will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Paul Lu-

theran Church. Willadean Johnson will teach. The organizational meeting for this class is set for September 21.

Basic Knit Sewing, two credits, will meet Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in room N-5 of the Tech-Lab Building. Edy Claudson will teach the class which will organize September 25.

Tailoring, two credits, will meet Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Lutheran Church under the instruction of Carol Knothe. The organizational meeting is September 19.

A minimum class enrollment must be met for these classes to make.

Two Continuing Education Home Furnishings Lab courses, one in upholstery and one in floral arrangement, are offered fall term.

Upholstery meets Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse beginning September 19. The instructor will be Denny Butler. Registration and the first meeting for this two credit class will be September 19.

Floral Arrangement, also two credits, will be taught by Ron Palmer. It will meet Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Physical Science Lab located in the Treasure Valley Community College Administration Building. Organization and registration will be at the first class meeting September 20. A minimum class enrollment must be met for these courses to make.

Deadline Nears For Nominations

Qualified licensees of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, are reminded that nominations for livestock representatives to the advisory board must be in the district office on or before September 29, George R. Gurr, district manager, said today.

Nominations are for three year terms for a representative from each of the three resource areas in the district. Incumbents whose terms are expiring are Walter McEwen, Burns, Richard Russell, Vale and Stanley G. Henry, Jordan Valley.

Elections will be held in October.

Anthropology Course Offered

Anthropology 201, Archeological Field Training, will be offered by Treasure Valley Community College this fall to 16 students who have completed Introduction to Archeology with high grades. The class, under the instruction of Ted Long, will excavate what appears to be an Indian base camp habitation on the C.W. Moore ranch northeast of Vale. To date, grind stones, points, and perhaps camel bones have been found on the site.

The dig, which is under the joint direction of the Oregon State Museum and Oregon State University, will be conducted all day Saturdays during fall term. Winter term the class will work up the findings in a lab situation. Only one other dig has been conducted in Malheur County; that was Rattlesnake Creek near Jordan Valley.

Long served as Assistant Field Director for the University of Pittsburgh Training School for Archeology in 1970 and has done other field work in southern Idaho and Mexico. He holds an MA from the University of the Americas and is a PhD candidate at the University of Pittsburgh.

Bank Debits Up In July

Bank debits for the 8 reporting banks including Harney and Malheur counties were up in July, 1972, compared to July, 1971, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for July, 1972 totaled \$50,259,000. For June, 1972, the total was \$53,702,000 and for July, 1971, the total was \$49,558,000.

National Union Meeting In Ontario Sept. 29-30

Arrangements have been made for the Idaho-Oregon onion growing area to host the 1972 Western Regional meeting of the National Onion Association. This meeting will be held in Ontario on September 29 and 30, 1972.

Events for this union meeting will begin Friday afternoon with a tour of the onion industry of the Treasure Valley. Shig Hironaka, an Ontario grower-shopper, indicates that out of town guests wishing to be part of this tour are asked to be at the Moore Hotel in Ontario at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Joe Saito, an Ontario onion grower, will be Master of Ceremonies for a banquet to be held Friday evening at the East Side Cafe in Ontario which promises to include several interesting program items. George Hironaka of the Oregon-Slope area and Mas Kido of Parma, both onion growers, urge all onion industry people

Hospital District To Elect Directors

Voters in the Malheur Memorial Hospital District will elect two directors for four-year terms at the general election November 7. The terms of Everett Heldt and Ted Morgan will expire this year.

Nominating petitions may be obtained at the hospital business office. They must have the signatures of at least 25 registered voters of the district, and must be filed by October 9.

Equitable Savings & Loan To Open Ontario Office

Formal dedication of the new Ontario Office of Equitable Savings will take place Tuesday, September 26 at 10:00 a.m., according to Robert Brownlee, manager. The new office is located at 1094 S. W. Fourth Avenue.

Equitable president, W. E. Love, the Equitable Board of Directors, and Ontario city officials will be present to assist in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new Ontario office is a single story cement block structure with stone facing and approximately 1700 square feet working space. The area around the office will be landscaped with sod, stone and native shrubs. The building is air-conditioned and there is space for thirteen customer off-street parking places.

According to Brownlee, the Grand Opening celebration will

Fencing Bids Asked By BLM

Some 33 miles of barbed wire fence will be constructed this fall in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced this week.

A tour of the areas to be fenced will leave from the Shell station at McDermitt, Nevada at 7:00 a.m. PDT Wednesday, September 27. The individual fencing projects are Buckskin, 12 miles, Trout Creek, five miles, all located 25 miles northwest of McDermitt; Mud Creek, four miles, Road Reservoir Enclosure, one-half mile, Dog Lake, six miles and Bogus Lake, one mile, all located north of Jordan Valley.

Gurr said bids can be submitted by item or for the entire contract. Interested bidders are asked to bring their own four wheel drive transportation and a lunch.

Date for opening of bids has not been announced by the BLM Portland Service Center.

Do You Need a Slave?

Do you need a slave for an eight hour day? If you do, come to the Nyssa High FFA slave sale at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria September 28. Roger Baker, a former NHS FFA member, will be this year's auctioneer. He has been auctioneering for Nyssa members for several years now.

Proceeding the slave sale will be a free chili feed for all. If you are not able to attend the sale, but want to buy a slave call Deryl Leggett, Nyssa FFA advisor, Dave Robbins, or Bill Holmes.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Sept. 13	67	46
Sept. 14	75	40
Sept. 15	80	41
Sept. 16	84	42
Sept. 17	89	42
Sept. 18	84	48
Sept. 19	68	45
Sept. 20	38	38

Owyhee Reservoir Storage

9/20/72 460,100 Acre Feet

9/20/71 483,030 Acre Feet

CITY MANAGER OUTLINES THE CITY BUDGET AS CONFIRMED BY AUDIT

At the last regular Council meeting Mr. John Denek, public accountant, presented the Audit of the books of the City of Nyssa for the fiscal year 1971-72 which ended June 30, 1972. The audit confirmed the financial report prepared by Mr. Rinehart for the year's end and confirmed the operation as per the budget.

City Manager Fred Koch said that the budget is divided into six funds. The General Fund, the Street Fund, the Water Department Fund, the Sewer Department Fund, the Swimming Pool Fund and the Bond Fund.

The General Fund contains all of the operations at the City Hall, such as the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, the City Manager's Office, this is one department. The General Fund also includes the Police Department, Parks and Cemetery Department, Health and Sanitation Department, the Fire Department and the City Library. This Department receives its money from several sources: Franchise Fees, Fines, State Liquor and Cigarette Tax Apportionment and Property Taxes. Taxes make up approximately 35 per cent of the income for this department. The manager pointed out that some of these items do vary quite a bit from year to year, such as fines and the State Liquor and Cigarette tax refunds.

The Street Department Funds come from the State Gas Tax Apportionment and local property taxes. In this connection, the \$13,000.00 five-year special tax levy, which has been voted upon, is in its last year.

The Water Department receives its income from the water service charges, which are sufficient to cover its operating costs.

The Sewer Fund is in the same position.

The Swimming Pool Fund receives most of its income from property taxes. The income through admissions does not quite cover the cost of salaries and wages.

The Bond Fund is totally dependent upon taxes.

For all of these operations the year-end report shows an income of approximately \$63,000 dollars actual as compared to \$61,000 dollars budgeted which is an average of approximately \$1,500.00. Over the past five years the General

Fund has provided for some substantial cost expenditures. The purchase of a new fire engine to the extent of more than \$24,000.00. The establishment of an employee's retirement fund which is a yearly item of approximately \$5,500.00. The increase of the police force from four men to six men which entails the need for two patrol cars to make the department effective. A library budget which increased from \$3,500.00 five years ago when we had only a one room library to last year's budget of \$20,000.00 Plus a general rise in cost throughout all departments. The total actual budget expenditures for the fiscal year showed \$7,400.00 less than budgeted. It should be obvious that this does not leave any room for any special services much as they might be desired in some areas.

Koch said that the raise in the current budget is primarily due to general increased costs such as a substantial increase in the city's contribution for Social Security Taxes, the Employee's Retirement Fund, Insurances, an approximate four per cent raise in wages, the special dog control funding and the rise in cost of all areas of doing business.

During these years, Koch said, we have been able to provide these services without exceeding the six per cent limitation as provided for by legislation. The raise which the budget may take within this six per cent limitation is limited only to those items that are operating costs, they do not include the bond issues nor the special levies voted on, so that it actually permits a raise of a portion of the budget only.

In the matter of wages, while we are in a reasonable area, we are in the lower average of cities of our size in the State of Oregon. As an example of wages, any one of our patrolmen could start with the State Highway Police with a considerable higher salary than we are able to pay. We did lose one man to a higher paying situation during this past year.

The property owner is responsible for the general maintenance of property and it is the property owner's responsibility to keep his property in reasonable appearance, and this of course includes the control of weeds. It would be well if all residents were to keep their property in good appearance including the alleys.

It is definitely indicated that we must provide for improvements to our water system. The City Manager's office is preparing a report in this area as to needed improvements. We also will be confronted with the replacement of our city-owned equipment, such as the backhoe, street sweeper, etc., and should be able to develop more funds toward this.

If any interested resident wishes to come into the office, we have several copies of the budget and the audit report which we can make available. Or if you have any questions regarding either we certainly would try to answer them, the manager said.

Henigson Awarded Whitman Honors

Whitman College of Walla Walla awarded Undergraduate Honors for high academic achievement during the 1971-72 school year. The announcement of the awards was made last Sunday at the annual Fall Convocation, formally opening Whitman's 113th year.

Among those honored was Stuart Henigson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henigson, Nyssa. To be eligible for the award, the student must have received a grade point average of not less than 3.65 in not fewer than 30 hours of college work during the academic year. Stuart achieved a perfect 4.0. He will graduate in the spring of 1973.



OLD NUMBER 8444 steams through Nyssa belching smoke and blasting her whistle as crowds gather outside the station and at

spots throughout the valley. Over 600 people rode the train from Boise to Weiser and back in a nostalgic view of the past.