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HOMEcoming ACTIVITIES SLATED FOR NYSSA HIGH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Run To Me" will be Nyssa High School's homecoming theme for 1972 as students prepare for the annual celebration which will be highlighted by the football game with Kuna Friday evening, October 27. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the game, and the dance will be on Saturday evening.

The four queen candidates are Carol Takami, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Takami; Letty Rodriguez, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez; Kris Rigney, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Jane Kobs; and Lori Miner, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner.

The queen will be announced and the coronation held at halftime of the game, with team captains Darr Haney and Curt Lords crowning the queen. The candidates will be escorted to the field by their fathers.

Each of the high school classes will compete in a float building contest, which will be judged by townspeople and merchants. The winner of the float contest will be announced during halftime. Floats will be on exhibit before and after the parade, which will be staged Friday afternoon, ending in a pep rally in Thunderegg Mall. A snake dance and bonfire will be held before the start of the game.

Sponsoring the Saturday night dance in the school Cafeterium will be the Pep Club under the direction of Miss Mary Omberg, advisor. Serving as overall chairman is Shan Moss, Pep Club president. Music chairman is Lynn Ashby, and music will be by Avenue B, a Boise State College group. Curt Lords will sing the theme song, accompanied by Marlene Jamieson and Gary Condon.

Earlier in the week homecoming activities included Levi Day on Tuesday, Teeny Bopper Day Wednesday, and a pie eating contest at noon Thursday. All Nyssa High School grads are invited to return to their alma mater and participate in the 1972 homecoming activities.

Election Laws Not Violated

County Judge Ellis White told the Journal this week that he and members of the County Court have received an answer to Oscar Bratton's allegation that election laws were violated in their support of his opponent. The answer came from Jack F. Thompson, Assistant Secretary of State.

The letter says in part that "our study of the letter reveals there is no violation of any Election Law. Certainly the County Court, speaking as a body, or individually, has a right of free speech and has so exercised that right. It might have been imprudent to have the endorsement on county letterhead, but that in itself is not a violation of any Election Law."

Local Students In OSU Band

Oregon State University's 160-piece marching band this fall includes several student musicians from this area.

The band, rated among the best in the country, is featured at all home football games and at other special campus events during fall term.

The band will go to Palo Alto, October 28, for the OSU-Stanford football game, and on October 29, will provide half-time entertainment for the Oakland Raiders-Los Angeles Rams professional football game to be carried nationally on NBC-TV.

Members of the band from Nyssa, all former NHS band members, are Lurelle Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins; Gary Sadamori, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadamori; and Ronald Sarazin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin.

TVCCHOMEcoming THIS WEEK-END

Treasure Valley Community College Homecoming activities begin this week and carry through the Saturday game against Ricks and the dance that evening. The public is welcome to attend any of the events scheduled below.

The talent show will be held in the Weese Building Thursday, October 26 at 8 p.m. Friday a powder puff football game will be held in the Ontario High School Stadium at 2 p.m.

Saturday morning the homecoming parade will wind through Ontario streets. The football game will start at 1:30 with Ricks College, with the crowning of the queen at halftime. The homecoming dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight.



HUNTERS CAME FROM ALL OVER OREGON to participate in opening day of pheasant season in Malheur County. This hunting party stopped on Grand Avenue included, from left, Monty Wagner, Portland; Clark Texley, Eugene; Chris Texley, Bend; Ike White, Portland; Larry Krenik, Eugene; Niel Texley, Bend; Jerry Texley, Corvallis; and Ed Anderson, Springfield. Camping vehicles were parked in every available turnout throughout country roads. This group of campers was located at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Lytle Boulevard, and included residents of Reedsport on the southern Oregon coast.

No Halloween Martyrs Wanted In Oregon

Halloween is the vigil night before All Saints Day—a day with roots in the ancient commemoration of unknown martyrs.

Unless motorists use extreme caution, Oregon may produce some new martyrs from among the approximately 400,000 school children who will spill into the streets and roads for tricks-or-treats this October 31 -- martyrs to careless driving.

And they will not be unknown. They could be Billy and Sally, Tommy and Nancy -- the kids next door, or your own children.

The Insurance Information Institute strongly warns that while Halloween can be a fun night for children, it is also potentially dangerous for them as they wander the darkened streets in awkward, difficult-to-see costumes and vision-impairing masks.

"We urge all motorists to think ahead and drive slowly and carefully on All Hallows Eve," said the Institute.

Craig Berkman Visits Nyssa

Craig Berkman, Portland, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was a Nyssa visitor last Thursday as he campaigned in Malheur County.

ADRIAN PTA MEETING

The October meeting of the Adrian PTA will be held October 26, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Following the business meeting Open House will be held in the classrooms.

Parents are also invited to come to school during National Education Week, October 24-27, during school hours to observe their child at work. Grandparents are especially invited to come Wednesday, October 25.

A \$10.00 prize will be awarded to the room which has the most parents attending during the week.

Car Wash

The German Club at Nyssa High School will have a car wash at Kassman's Chevron Station, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per car.

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME
ENDS**
Oct. 29

U.S. NATIONAL BANK CHANGES OPERATIONS OFFICER AT NYSSA BRANCH

Joseph H. Martin, who has been operations officer at Nyssa Branch of United States National Bank of Oregon, will become assistant manager of Grant County Branch in John Day on November 1, according to C. W. Beckett, vice-president and manager of the bank's Eastern Region.



JOE MARTIN

Martin attended College of Southern Idaho for a year before going to work for Farmers National Bank of Buhl, Idaho. He joined U.S. National Bank at La Grande Branch in 1967, and was operations supervisor there before going to Nyssa Branch as operations officer in 1969.

He has been president and area governor for Toastmasters International, a member of the Nyssa Building Trades Council, and chairman of the speakers bureau for United Good Neighbors.

He is married and has two daughters, Corinna, 6, and Dina Jo, 4.

Replacing Martin in the Nyssa branch is Tom Widmer of Ontario. He started with U.S. National in the Ontario branch in the "work-college" training program in 1967, and has alternated between college and work since then. The first year was spent at TVCC, and he has completed two years at the University of Oregon.



TOM WIDMER

Branch manager, Don Young, said that Widmer will serve as operations officer and work in loans until September, 1973 when he will return to the University for his final two terms of college. He and his wife Carol live in Ontario.

CATTLEMEN ELECT THAYER PRESIDENT

Skip Thayer, Ontario, was elected president of the Malheur County Livestock Association Friday afternoon when the group met in Ontario for their annual meeting.

Bill Ross, Jordan Valley, is outgoing president of the group. Also elected were Charles Locey, Ironside, first vice-president; Nick Pascoe, Jordan Valley, second vice-president; Tom McElroy Jr., Vale secretary; and Norman Hipp, Ontario, who was re-elected treasurer.

The association suggested that present lease systems regarding management of state land be continued as was agreed to a number of years ago.

They also recommended that action be taken about cattle shipped out of state in the Jordan Valley area without brands.

Halloween Fall Assembly

A Fall Assembly in observance of education week will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, October 27 by the Elementary School Student Council.

All parents are invited to attend and grandparents will be special invited guests. The guests will be escorted to lunch by student hosts and then to the assembly. A Halloween flavor, with skits, singing, poems, and many interesting things are planned. Sherry Freel, John Bass and Jeff Young will be the main speakers.

The guests will then form small groups and observe some of the new teaching methods and materials used in classrooms today.

Oregon Veterans Loans Continue In High Demand

The Department of Veterans' Affairs granted 2,154 farm and home loans in the amount of \$38,987,430 in the fall quarter just ended, H. C. Saalfeld, Veterans' Affairs director, reported today.

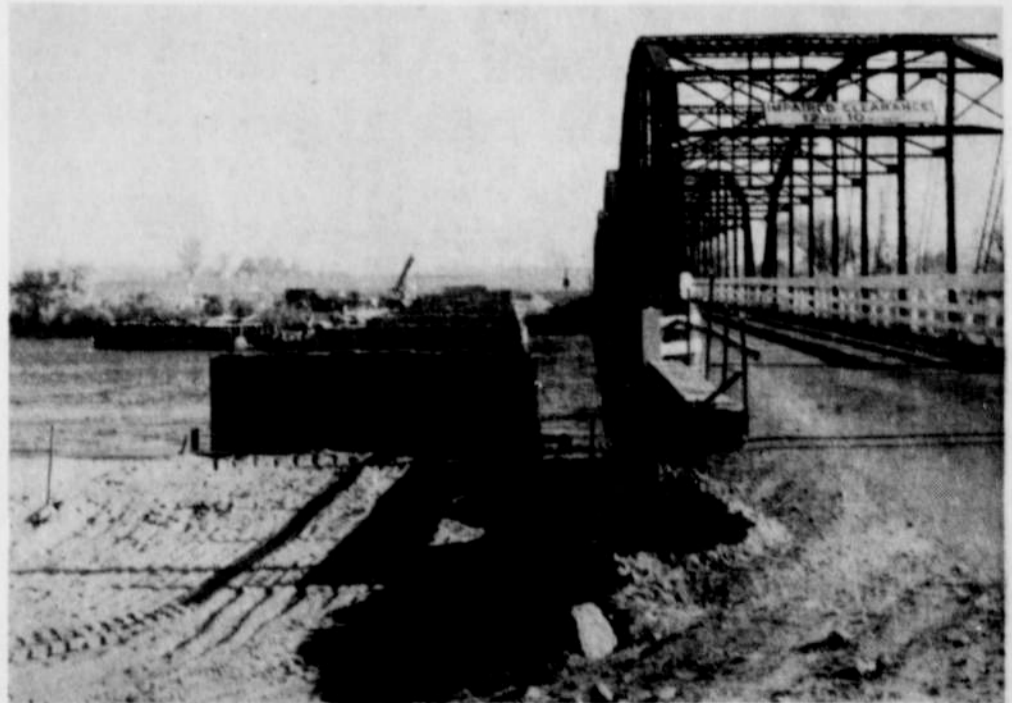
This compares with 2,158 loans for \$39,690,667 in the April-June quarter, and 2,394 loans in the record July-September quarter of 1971 for \$42,053,150.

Saalfeld said that since the program started in 1945, veterans have obtained 93,400 loans in the amount of \$1,100,456,021.

Only 31 percent of the eli-

gible veterans have used the State loan, Saalfeld said, leaving some 176,000 still entitled. Vietnam era veterans currently are filing 52 percent of the applications, followed by World War II veterans at 27 percent and Korean veterans, 21 percent.

Saalfeld said that if Measure 6 on the November ballot is approved by the voters, an additional 8,350 persons would qualify for loan eligibility, including some 500 wives of Oregon servicemen who have been prisoners of war or missing in action and the unremarried spouses of those who died on active duty.



THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS the Snake River at Adrian is rapidly taking shape alongside the old steel bridge. The reinforced concrete piers have all been poured,

and will soon be ready to take the 113 foot spans. The completed bridge will be 730 feet long, and will be completed next spring.



THREE PRINCESSSES, CANDIDATES for Nyssa High School Homecoming Queen, are from left, Chris Rigney, sophomore, Lori Miner, freshman, and Carol Takami, senior.

Junior princess Letty Rodriguez was not present for the picture.

The queen will be crowned at halftime of the Nyssa-Kuna football game Friday evening.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Oct. 19	62	37
Oct. 20	72	44
Oct. 21	70	44
Oct. 22	69	38
Oct. 23	62	37
Oct. 24	65	41
Oct. 25		33

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
10/25/72 444,310 Acre Feet
10/25/71 469,820 Acre Feet