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ROD LEWIS FIRST PLACE WINNER IN ELKS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONTEST

Winners in the Elks Youth Leadership contest were announced Thursday, December 14 at the Ontario Lodge. Rod Lewis of Nyssa and Brenda Romans of Vale were named first place winners in the contest receiving checks for \$150 each. Second place winners were William Moore, Vale, and Carlene Moss, New Plymouth. They were presented checks for \$75 each from the BPOE 1690.



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Other contestants received checks for \$25 each. The top four local contestants' brochures were sent into district competition.

George Hardisty, local contest chairman, said details and results on that judging are not yet available.

Each year the Elks Lodge conducts leadership and scholarship contests in the high schools in their jurisdiction. Hardisty said the contestants are judged on the following points:

- Leadership - 40 points.
- Citizenship appreciation - 20 points.
- Preservation, resourcefulness - 20 points.
- Neatness of brochure - 10 points.
- Compliance with instructions - 10 points.

Other area high school seniors entered in the competition included Patricia Wilson, Nyssa; Warren Spencer, New Plymouth; Jim VanLith and Ida Jensen, Payette; and Peggy McCabe and James Jenkins, Fruitland.

The young people and their parents were at the presentation ceremony during lodge services Thursday night. However, Rod Lewis and Spencer were absent as their respective basketball teams were meeting in competition. Both are members of their varsity teams.

Budget Committee Plans For 1972-73 School Budget

The Budget Committee of Nyssa School District No. 26 met with the consultation committees of both the certified and non-certified employees Monday evening prior to the regular monthly meeting of the school board.

Keith Langley is chairman of the budget committee, Joel Mitchell is vice-chairman, and Woodrow Seuell is secretary. Larry Saito, Dee Garner, Rudy Longoria and Bud Sappe make up the rest of the budget board members, who with the seven school board members comprise the entire budget committee. School board members are Chairman Don Engstrom, Gene Stunz, Bill Schilling, Victor Haburcak, Ray Larson, Mark Hartley and Van Ure. Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that the committee had come to an agreement

with the non-certified staff, but further negotiations are scheduled with the teaching staff. These salary schedules must be resolved before the rest of the budget can be prepared, but this, and routine business occupied the remainder of the board meeting.

FHA Donates To Cancer Society

Nyssa's Future Homemakers of America sold baked goods and hot chocolate during lunch last week to raise money for their club.

The F. H. A. members have decided to send the \$25.00 they raised to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Virginia Steffens who was their club sponsor for many years.

City Council Grants Garbage Rate Increase

The Nyssa City Council granted the request of Clarence Page, operator and owner of the Nyssa Sanitation Service, to increase garbage collection rates effective January 1, 1973. Page made the request several months ago, and the action by the council comes after study and comparison with collection rates in nearby cities, according to City Manager Fred Koch.

Residential rates will increase from \$1.50 per month for the first can to \$1.75. The 2nd can will increase from 75¢ at present to \$1.00. Commercial rates will increase about 25%, depending on the amount of rubbish or the number of cans hauled, and the frequency of service. This and the study of revenue sharing occupied most of the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Koch said that one immediate use of the money will be to add another well for domestic water on the Idaho side of the Snake River, and plans are being prepared. Improvements in the sprinkling systems for the city parks are another objective, Koch said. The city manager wants to emphasize that regulations regarding the use of federal revenue sharing funds will not affect a great deal of tax relief. The money must be spent on new improvements not possible in the regular budget.



TWISTED RAILS and freight cars held up main line Union Pacific traffic Friday, Dec. 8, the result of a 17-car derailment three miles north of Nyssa.

A wheel flange caused the accident, according to officials, and the 17 cars were hurled every which way. They were midway in an 80-car train, and cars and engines on either end of the wreckage were brought either to Nyssa or Ontario, depending on which side of the derailment they remained.

Crews of Morrison-Knudsen worked in sub-zero temperatures to remove the wrecked cars and restore over 300 yards of rail. The wreck occurred about 1:30 p.m. Friday and traffic was restored early Saturday, with debris from the wreck to be cleared later.



Fire Destroys Ontario Firms

A landmark hotel in downtown Ontario with two business firms on the first floor was destroyed by fire Monday.

The Jewel Box jewelry store and Wanda's Closet were on the first floor. The second and third floor of the Carter Hotel, once known as the Carter House, had been unoccupied for several months.

Vern Hancock and his wife Wanda operated Wanda's Closet. Hancock is president of the Nyssa Eagles and works for Dessert Seed. The fire, first discovered when an explosion blew out the windows of the businesses on the first floor of the structure, is, estimated by Fire Chief Bob Prahl to have caused some \$100,000 damage.

FHA OFFERS FREE BABYSITTING

Mothers, are you tired of dragging your children around trying to Christmas shop? The Nyssa chapter of F.H.A. has come to your rescue! Members will be holding "Free" babysitting December 16, in the Nyssa Methodist Church basement, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mothers must provide transportation for their children. No food will be provided. The members want to encourage you to take advantage of this free service.

Those Eligible For Veterans Loans May Apply Immediately

Persons made eligible for Oregon veterans' farm and home loans as the result of passage of Measure 6 in the November 7 election can apply immediately, the Department of Veterans' Affairs said today. H.C. Saalfeld, Veterans' Affairs director, said that although the measure does not become effective until December 7, the department will accept and start processing loan applications immediately from those affected, so there will be no delay in loan closing after the official date of the act. Newly entitled are wives of Oregon servicemen who have

been prisoners of war or missing in action, and unmarried widows of Oregon servicemen who died on active duty—whether service was in World War II, Korea or the Vietnam War.

Measure 6 also: --Extends the post-war residence of World War II veterans for loan entitlement from December 31, 1950, to December 31, 1952 (with two years' residence required prior to that date).

--Extends the end of the Korean War service date for loan entitlement from January 31, 1955, to January 31, 1960. This means that persons serving in this five-year period need only 90 days of service instead of the prior 210 days. These veterans also gain post-war residence entitlement.

--Extends the post-war residence of Korean veterans for loan entitlement from December 31, 1960, to December 31, 1965 (with two years' Oregon residence required before that date).

Post-Korean veterans--that is, those who served after January 31, 1960--still need 210 days of service, and they must have entered service as Oregon residents to qualify. Measure 6 was approved by the voters with a landslide majority of 85 percent. An estimated 8,350 veterans and spouses gained loan eligibility.

LORI LEWIS WINS VETERANS' CONTEST The four preliminary winners in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars were named Thursday, December 7. Judging was conducted at Radio KYET.

According to Jack Ogilvie, contest chairman, the four winners are Lori Lewis, Nyssa; Judy Scott, Ontario; Forrest Griggs, Adrian, and Susan Jones, Vale.

County, City Receive Funds

County Treasurer Jean (Pat) Bond announced Monday that the county has received a check from the federal government for \$139,646 from the revenue sharing program. She said that the county will receive a like amount in January, and then will receive quarterly payments starting in March.

Mrs. Bond said that the County Court has not decided what to do with the money, but they will make the decision soon. She hopes to invest the money to bear interest until it is spent. City Manager Fred Koch said that the city has received \$31,779 as its share of revenue sharing. He said that further plans will be announced for its use, in the meantime the money will be placed in time deposits.

TVCC WILL OFFER JAPANESE COURSE

Treasure Valley Community College will offer first-year Japanese, winter term. A 5 credit hour course, it will emphasize conversation, reading and writing. Lecture, text, and audio tapes will be employed.

Instructor for the class will be Mary Sue Rightmire, Miss Rightmire has spent 4 1/2 years in Japan including one year of study at the International Christian University in Tokyo. She has a Master of Arts in Asian Studies from the University of Oregon.

Information regarding meeting days and times will be announced later.

NEBRASKA GROWER NAMED PRESIDENT OF SUGARBEET FEDERATION, HOLMES VP

Harry Weber, a 50-year-old Nebraska grower active in American sugar affairs was named president of the National Sugarbeet Growers Federation at closing sessions of the federation's 27th annual meeting in Billings.

Robert C. Holmes, a Nyssa, Oregon grower was named first vice president of the organization. Harry Bates, Jr., of Holly, Colorado is second vice president.

Weber and his wife Florence farm near Mitchell, Nebraska. The Weber property totals some 500 acres of irrigated land. Weber includes 125 acres of sugarbeets in his three-year rotation along with beans, corn, grain and alfalfa. Sugarbeets are the primary cash crop while corn, hay and beet tops are the mainstays in the farm's feeding program. Some 700 head of cattle are fattened on the place.

Weber has farmed his present location since 1948. He started farming on his own in 1943 on his parents farm located near Bayard, Nebraska. Weber attended business school in Denver, Colorado and at one time

worked in a bank. Farming rates top marks as a way of life, Weber says but he sees a need for farmers to improve their marketing methods. "Agriculture has reached a point that demands we control our products as they move to consumers. This can be done through our commodity group associations," he advises. Weber has been active in his area backing efforts to organize the Great Western Co-op. The cooperative is negotiating the purchase of the Great Western Sugar Company. He is active in grower affairs on state and national levels and just completed a term as president of the Nebraska Non-Stock Cooperative Beet Growers Association.

The nation's sugarbeet crop this year is expected to produce some 3,600,000 tons of sugar. The crop harvested is an all time record. States represented by the federation include Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Kansas and western North Dakota.

County ASC Members Elect Community Committeemen

Farmers and ranchers of Malheur County have elected a total of 35 ASC community committeemen and alternates in a mail election conducted earlier this month, according to Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization (ASC) Committee.

ASC community committees assist the County ASC Committee in administering farm programs in Malheur County, such as wheat, acreage allotments, price support loans, farm storage facility loans, feed grain bases, sugarbeet proportionate share, and rural environmental assistance cost-sharing measures. They also help keep local producers informed of farm program provisions and regulations.

In addition, the just-elected ASC community committees have an important responsibility in the near future in filling vacancies on the County ASC Committee and determining the chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year, Girvin said.

Each of the seven ASC community committees are made up to three members and two alternates, who serve for a one-year period. The candidate in each ASC community who received the largest number of votes is the committee chairman. Second highest is vice-chairman; third is regular committee member; fourth and fifth in the number of votes received are first and second alternates. Following are the newly-elected ASC community committeemen in Malheur County, listed in the order of chairman, vice-chairman, member, first alternate, and second alternate:

ADRIAN - Dick Bennett, Bill Shenk, Carl Lee Hill, David Beebe, Stanley Mills.

JORDAN VALLEY - Fred R. Eiguren, Oran Raburn, Walter T. Baltzor, Thomas R. Carson, George Swisher.

HARPER - Frank Coleman, Laurel Amick, Albert Ferrarin, Glenn Ewins, W. H. Bertalotto.

NYSSA - Thomas J. Jayo, Woodrow Seuell, Joe M. Dirksen, Thomas Nishitani, Bill Richeson.

ONTARIO - Sam Mori, Yasu Teramura, R. Jack Nelson, Luis M. Wettstein, William G. Oxman.

VALE - Russell Fullerton, Douglas Fulwyler, Dudley DeLong, Bob White, Jack Pressley.

PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE - Charles I. Farley, Fred Head, Paul Saito, Tom Murata, Dick Lee.

Skiing Added To TVCC Schedule

Skiing has been added to the Treasure Valley Community College Continuing Education winter schedule. Classes will run for ten Tuesdays, between January 9 and March 13, at Bogus Basin. Classes will be conducted by the Bogus Basin Ski School from 1:00-3:00 p.m.; although beginners may take their lessons at 11:00 a.m. Departure is at 3:00 p.m.

A bus will leave the Administration Building parking lot at 8 a.m. and will arrive at the ski area around 10:30. Anyone desirous of skiing at this time must pay the full day college class rate of \$4.00 (regularly \$6.00). The half day rates of \$3.00 is available at noon.

Ski rental rates are \$3.50 per day (\$5.00 regularly). Rope tow rates are \$1.50. Anyone wishing to ski without lessons will be charged \$6.00. These rates are all on a daily basis to be paid at the ski area. Students must pay the college tuition and a \$15.00 transportation fee (1.50 per day.) For further information call Mr. Lewis or the Office of Continuing Education.



A FAMILIAR SIGHT THROUGHOUT the valley, young Jamie Slippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slippy, and Andy Nelson are

cleaning mountains of snow off of Nyssa sidewalks last Thursday, the aftermath of a 14-inch snowfall Wednesday, Dec. 6.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Dec. 6	20	10	.18
Dec. 7	18	4	
Dec. 8	13	-3	
Dec. 9	-2	-18	
Dec. 10	-5	-18	
Dec. 11	0	-16	
Dec. 12	9	0	
Dec. 13		-8	

According to the Board of Control, 15 inches of snow was recorded in Nyssa Wednesday, December 6.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
12/11/72 479,420 Acre Feet
12/11/71 508,940 Acre Feet



NATIONAL SUGARBET GROWERS FEDERATION officers elected at Billings, Montana last week are (l to r) Robert C. Holmes,

Nyssa, first vice president; Harry Weber, Mitchell, Nebraska, president; and Harry Bates, Jr., Holly, Colorado, second vice president.