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NYSSA MUSICIANS NAMED TO ALL-NORTHWEST BAND AND CHOIR IN PORTLAND

Nancy Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin J. Looney; Mardi Cole, daughter of Mrs. Royce Cole; and Shan Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Moss, seniors at Nyssa High School, have been selected to participate in the 1972-73 All-Northwest Choir and Band held in Portland February 15-19. Participants were selected from six states through tape auditions. The five days include intense daily rehearsal winding up with a concert Monday night in the Civic Auditorium. The director of the 250 member choir is Paul Salamunovich from Loyola College, Los Angeles. He's considered one of the nation's foremost choral directors. The director of the 250 member band is Charles Wiley, director of bands at LaMar University, Beaumont, Texas. Auditions were held last November and participants have been rehearsing music for the past month.

72 Oregon All-State Choir. They've held lead roles in three musical productions and are presently working on this year's musical "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Shan Moss has been involved in band activities and musical productions. She is a member of honor band, participated in State Solo Contest, and attended Music in May. Shan is also an instrumentalist for "The Mikado".



SHAN MOSS



NANCY LOONEY



MARDI COLE

Federal Land Bank Meeting

The annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ontario will be held at the Eastside Cafe on Friday, February 9th, at 12 noon, said President Harry M. Featherston of Vale. Dr. Alexander Joss, Vice-President and Secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, has been scheduled to speak to the meeting on the subject of "The Year That Really Was."

The FLBA of Ontario, a local member owned association which extends long term real estate mortgage credit to farmers and ranchers in the counties of Washington, Adams, and Payette Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, has approximately 655 stockholders. The association has local individuals as directors and uses the Farm Credit System to obtain lending capital for its borrowers.

Serving on the Board of Directors for the past year were Harry Featherston of Vale, President; R. H. Howland of Cambridge, vice president; and Tom Burns, Ontario; Veril Holbrook, New Plymouth, and George Tarter, Weiser.

CATTLE GROWER TALKS TO CHAMBER

Elton Tarter, Mann's Creek cattle grower, was the speaker at the regular Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday at Brownie's Cafe, with 30 members and guests present. Rod George presided.

Tarter told chamber members that beef is not too high priced according to today's income, and the cattle grower is not getting his fair share of the cost. He said that cattlemen must organize for better profits and better public relations.

Mental Health Program Topic

Larry Silveira, director of the Nyssa Service Center and Irv Smith, Mental Health consultant at the Center, presented the program at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday at the Twilight Cafe.

Smith told of the different kinds of mental health, and progress being made in treating this affliction. Services are provided for those in need at the Nyssa Service Center.



WOMEN OF ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH are shown in the assembly line as they make tamales for a sale February 10 and 11 after Mass. Proceeds are for the work of St. Bridget's Altar Society.

Pictured around the table from the left are the Mmes. Maria Elena Grimaldo, Martina Rosales, Louise Guerra, Judy Grunke, Adela Lopez, Antonia Rodriguez, Harriet Bass, Myri Towne, Julia Longoria, Martha Loera, Miss Rosa Marie Sanchez and Oralia Urrutia. In the kitchen are Margarita Sifuentz, Julia Rodriguez, Christina Vendrell and Guadalupe Grimaldo.

At right are Rosario Castellanoz, Eva Castellanoz, co-chairmen, and Guadalupe Grimaldo, chairman. The women made 108 dozen tamales Saturday, and the process takes several hours as the masa harina (corn meal) and seasoned meat filling must be prepared in advance. This is then wrapped in corn husks and steamed for an hour.

The price of a dozen tamales is \$2.00 cooked, or \$1.50 uncooked. They can be ordered anytime by calling Mrs. Louise Guerra, 372-3601; Mrs. Adela Lopez, 372-3448; or Mrs. Julia Longoria, 372-3674.

"South Pacific" To Be Presented By TVCC Cast

South Pacific - With only two weeks to go, the cast for South Pacific is busy putting the final touches on their production. They have had a great deal of fun working on the show.

South Pacific is the most often produced and best liked of Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals. It was first produced on Broadway in 1948, shortly after World War II. The movie came out in the early 1960's, but was not the success that the musical was. South Pacific is based on James A. Michener's Pulitzer Prize Winning Novel "Tales of the South Pacific. It held the title of longest running musical until last year when "Fiddler On The Roof" broke its record. There is fun and entertainment for all ages in the show, from children at play to the super "Thanksgiving Show" production. The songs range from the very serious "You've Got to be Carefully Taught" to the funny "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out-a My Hair."

The Cast and Production crew hope that they can make the nights of February 22, 23, and 24 and "Enchanted Evening" for you. Join us at the Ontario High School Auditorium

March 3 Date For Adrian Smorgasbord

The Adrian Annual PTA Community Smorgasbord will be held March 3 this year at the grade school cafeteria. Mrs. Gayle Martin, chairman reported that plans and committees are now being formed. The Journal will carry more information as it becomes available.

at 8:00 p.m. for an evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein music.

Reservations and inquiries may be made by calling Treasure Valley Community College. Tickets are available at \$1.50 for adults; \$1.00 for students (ages 13-14); 75¢ for children (ages 6-12). Children under six (6) are free although a ticket must be obtained for them. Reservations will be held until 7:30 p.m. on performance night. If they are not picked up by that time they will be released to the public.

Knife & Fork Books Lecturer

An address which is unique in its effective delivery and in the timeliness of its content will be presented by Jane Archer at the next meeting of the Knife & Fork Club Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the East Side Cafe in Ontario.



JANE ARCHER

Jane Archer is a radiant and versatile Actress-Lecturer who makes Americans glad they are Americans. In the first part of her lecture, she describes her 45-day flight across Germany from the onsurging Red Army.

The second part of her lecture is devoted to those who today live under Totalitarianism. This past year she revisited East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. She found the satellite countries celebrating the end of an Anniversary: "50 Years - Communist Party!"

This promises to be a very informative and interesting meeting.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Jan. 31	43	25	
Feb. 1	38	21	
Feb. 2	37	23	
Feb. 3	38	24	
Feb. 4	49	25	
Feb. 5	47	33	.31
Feb. 6	46	35	
Feb. 7		32	

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NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL FFA TEAMS TAKE TOP HONORS AT DISTRICT CONTESTS

Nyssa High FFA'ers walked away with six first places, two seconds, and one third as they placed in all nine contests at the Snake River District contests February 1 at Baker High School.

In the varsity parliamentary procedure contest the Nyssa Chapter was first. They were followed by Baker, Ontario, Adrian, and Vale in that order. The team from Nyssa was made up of Dave Robbins, president; Bill Holmes, vice-president; Dwayne Ulrey, secretary; Scott Goodell, treasurer; Raymond Wiley, reporter; and Bruce Corn, sentinel.

The JV parliamentary procedure team also captured first place. Ontario, Baker, Adrian, and Vale followed in that order. Making up the JV team was Mike Parker, president; Leslie Linegar, vice-president; Gene Bair, secretary; Jeff Carroll, treasurer; Ross Durfee, reporter and John Tanner, sentinel.

Nyssa Woman Dies in Crash

A Nyssa woman was injured fatally and her husband and another motorist were injured in the collision of two pickup trucks on U.S. Highway 30, 200 feet east of Caldwell, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye G. Montoya, 60, of 813 Ehrgood, Nyssa, died soon after being taken to Caldwell Memorial Hospital. Canyon County Deputy Sheriff Russell O. Fink reported.

Miguel A. Montoya, 67 of 813 Ehrgood, driver of one vehicle involved, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of lacerations on the cheek and arm and internal injuries.



MRS. FAYE MONTOYA

Robert J. Horkley, 27, of 819 North Oregon, Apt. 5, Ontario was treated for a cut on the nose and dismissed. He was alone in his pickup, traveling west on the highway, Sgt. Fink said.

The officer said Montoya was attempting to turn left into Northwest Plywood Co., on the north side of the highway. The Horkley pickup collided with the Montoya pickup's right front side, causing it to spin around and flip over onto its right side. Montoya was thrown out of the vehicle.

The westbound lane was out of use to traffic for about an hour before the vehicles were cleared away, Sgt. Fink said. No citations have been issued, he said.



Potato Growers Elect Officers

The Malheur County Potato Growers Association board of directors met Thursday night, February 1, at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario to elect officers and organize the governing body of the Association for 1973.

Newly elected director, Robert Sanders of Harper was welcomed by the rest of the board. Re-elected as President was Fred Deffer of Adrian. He was praised for his outstanding contributions to the Association and thanked by his fellow colleagues for the work he has conducted in behalf of the Potato Association.

Farrell Peterson from Nyssa was the newly elected Vice-president replacing Chauncey Steele of Harper. Sam Uchida of Ontario was re-elected to the post of Secretary-Treasurer for the Association.

Presidents Honor Roll

Nina Salomon, a junior at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, made the President's Honor Roll. In order to qualify for the President's Honor Roll, you must have a grade point average better than 3.8 or higher and have at least 30 semester hours. Nina is carrying 19 hours this year.

She graduated from Adrian High School in 1970. Nina's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomon formerly of the Ridgeview area now living in Ontario.

Outdoor Sportsmen Form New Club

If you want to be an informed sportsman and participate in issues affecting outdoor recreational opportunities in the local area, a new club has been formed with your interest in mind.

A membership meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorism Club was scheduled for the Boulevard Grange, near Cairo Junction, 8 p.m., Monday, February 12. A discussion on "Endangered Species" of eastern Oregon and an audio-visual presentation will be keynoted by Cecil Langdon, Oregon State Game Commission biologist. All interested sportsmen and their families are urged to attend this important meeting. Refreshments and donuts will be served.

According to Jerry Hansen, Nyssa, "the intent of the organization is to establish a common purpose for local sportsmen of all ages and interests. The formation of the club was prompted by two meetings, held this fall in Nyssa, which featured presentations concerning public access by district managers of Vale and Baker BLM district lands." Requests for formation of a sportsmen's club to represent the area sportsmen led to a committee, comprised of residents from Ontario, Nyssa and Vale, which has drafted a club constitution and by-laws which will later be submitted to the general membership for adoption.

Coming meetings and programs of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorism Club are tentatively scheduled for the second Monday of each month.



COMPLETELY OVERHAULING their own engines are, from left, Robert Van Zelf, Steve Ballou, their instructor Dick Tracy, and Frank Rodriguez.

This is one phase of the Industrial Mechanics class taught by Mr. Tracy three periods every day at Nyssa High School under the Title III program, Intermediate Education District (IED). He teaches two periods every morning at Vale High School.

The class is held in the new building built by students last year, and includes Basic Electricity, Charging Circuit and Starting Systems, Small Engines, Big Engines, Tune-ups, and Basic Hydraulics.

The boys completely overhaul their engines, including grinding the valves, and pay for their parts. The program is in the third year of funding, and includes the Building Trade Program, with boys in this program now building a house.



THE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB meets every noon for competition, with 25 active chess players participating. J. Draper is the club advisor, and 42 members have paid dues.

Pictured at the two tables in the foreground are Kurt Chamberlain playing Peter Stephens and Jim Greig against Nico Hopman. In the background are Larry Saunders and Russell King, Joe Martinez and Oscar Ramos, Mike Tyner and Leslie Linegar with Max Elgueabal looking on, and at far right Mike Saunders and Bruce Corn.

In the record book contests Nyssa grabbed four firsts and one second. Dwayne Ulrey placed first in the advanced supervised work experience record book contest. He also placed first with the chapter scrapbook. Ontario, Vale, Adrian, and Baker followed in order. Bruce Corn took top honors in the beginners record book contest. The treasurer's book of Jerry Robbins also topped all record books. Vale, Ontario, Adrian, and Baker followed. Ontario's secretary's record book was the only one to beat Nyssa. Mike Fitzsimmons' book did place second, Adrian, third, Vale, fourth, and Baker, fifth.

The combined efforts of Dave Robbins and Dwayne Ulrey weren't good enough as the Vale pair captured the Co-op Quiz contest, Nyssa, second; Adrian and Baker, tied for third; and Ontario, fourth.

David Klugh, Baker, captured first place in the public speaking contest. He was followed by Monty Fujishin, Adrian, second; and Bill Holmes, Nyssa, third. Ontario and Vale also participated in this contest.

All first place record books will go on to the state contest to be held at the State Convention March 19-23 in Salem. The two parliamentary procedure teams will meet the two top teams from the Eastern Oregon District at a sectional contest at Baker March 2 and if they win will go on to the state contest.

Christian Rodriguez and Susan Sukan, exchange students at Nyssa High, also attended the contests.

Dairymen To Organize

Dairy producers met recently and organized a new Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

Officers elected were - Scotty Payne, president; Richard Chamberlain, Vice-president; Donna Faw, secretary, and directors Elver Roy and Lee Monce.

President Payne emphasized that the new directors elected to join the central testing laboratory in Nampa, Idaho to help implement a more productive and workable program for local producers. Payne went on to say that the testing program is one of the finest tools dairymen can use to aid him in management decisions affecting his economic progress.

Local dairymen reviewed Idaho's testing program with Idaho Extension Dairy Specialist George Cleveland in evaluating their final decision joining the Idaho program Novotny stated.

President Payne is calling the new board together on February 12th to implement policy and organizational guidelines so that local producers will soon have the new DHIA program available to them.