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AREA GIRLS NAMED HIGH SCHOOL BETTY CROCKER AWARDWINNERS

Nyssa High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Launa Schulthies, and Vickie Lane is Adrian High School's Homemaker of Tomorrow. Miss Schulthies is the daughter of Ray Schulthies, Rt. 2 Nyssa. Miss Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane of Rt. 1 Nyssa.

Chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country last December 5, they will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, they remain eligible for state and national honors.



VICKIE LANE

Mrs. Jan Neufeld, Nyssa home economics teacher, called the Journal office Tuesday afternoon and reported that she had received confirmation that Launa had placed among the top 25 highest ranking students of Oregon and is still in contention for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state judging centering on results of the December 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of To-

morrow representing every state and the District of Columbia--each accompanied by a faculty adviser--will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added to state-level judging results in the selections, to be announced at a dinner in Williamsburg, of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships of the four national winners will be increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also part



LAUNA SCHULTHIES

of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who plans a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieved the top score on the exam's nutrition questions.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, constructed and grades the written examination, and is responsible for all judging and selection of winners.

A total of 665,600 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Recognition Given To Area Onion Growers

Special recognition awards were given by the Idaho-Oregon Onion Industry at their 13th annual meeting last week in Ontario. Awards went to the following persons: Dr. Edward Vaughan, Oregon State University, and Mr. De Lance (Doc) Franklin, University of Idaho, Parma Experiment Station - both active in onion research for many years and to Roy Hirai, now Judge Hirai, of Nyssa and James Wakagaway of Weiser - both having been onion directors for many years.

The following directors were elected to the Malheur Onion Growers Association to serve a two year term: Joe Saito, Ontario; Mas Yano, Oregon Slope; Noble Morinaka, Nyssa; Kaz Yamaguchi, Vale; and Kay Teamura, Ontario. Those directors elected to the Southwestern Idaho Onion Growers Association were: Mas Kido of Parma, Director-at-large; Dan

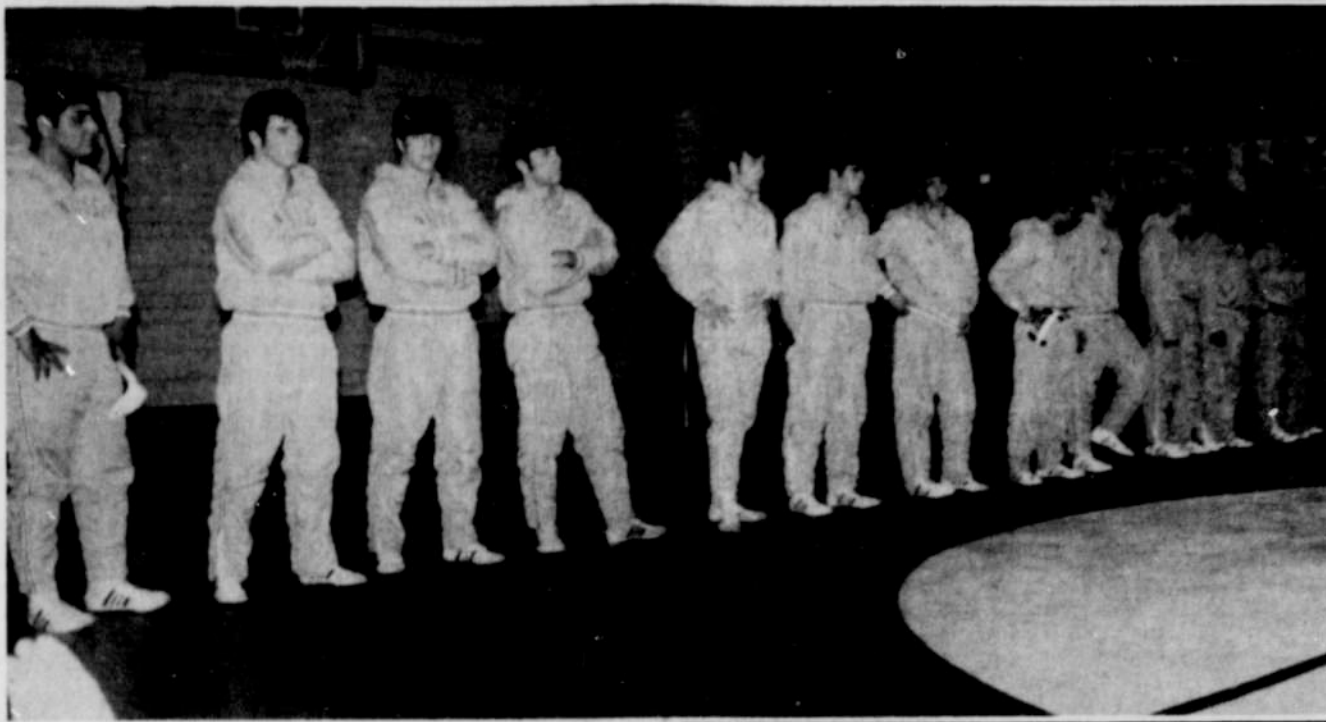
Smith, Weiser; Art Hamanishi, Payette-Fruitland; Lyle Andrew Wilder; Lawrence Pace, Parma-Roswell.

Onion grower members elected for two year terms on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee were for Oregon District 2 (Oregon Slope) - Paul Saito member, and Darrell Hart Alternate. Oregon District 4 (Nyssa-Adrian) member Joel Mitchell and alternate Harold Dail.

ADRIAN LIONS PANCAKE FEED

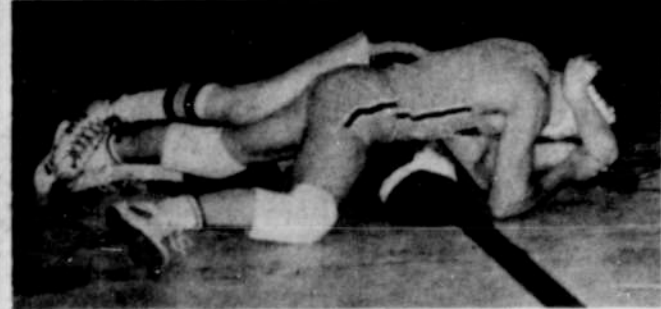
The Adrian Lions Club will hold a pancake feed at the Adrian school cafeteria this Saturday, February 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be a charge of \$1.50 for adults, children 12 and under 75¢ and family tickets \$5.00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



NYSSA WRESTLERS are on the mat prior to introduction at the match with Ontario Tuesday evening. They are, from left, Manuel Rosas, heavyweight; Curt Lords, 191; Dwight Calhoun, 178; Scott Ableman, 168; Dar Haney, 157; Tom Church, 148; Kevin Adams, 141; Manuel Perez, 136; Brad Holcomb, 130; Bill Calhoun, 123; Jerry Robbins, 115; and David Simantel, 106.

Sam Hartley, 98, is shown in the photo at right pinning his opponent in the first round of the first match to get the Bulldogs off to a good start. The Nyssa wrestlers won their dual match against the Ontario Animals for the third straight year.



Bank Names Trust Officers

First National Bank of Oregon officials announced the appointment of Gene Robinson as trust officer serving 10 Eastern Oregon counties.



GENE ROBINSON

Robinson, promoted from assistant trust officer, is headquartered at the bank's Pendleton branch office. He covers Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties.

Robinson started his banking career with First National in 1962. He worked at three Portland bank offices before his assignment as assistant sales manager of the Bank America division at Portland headquarters in 1966. He was assigned to the marketing department in 1967 and transferred to the bank's trust division in February 1972. He was elevated to assistant trust officer three months later.

A native of Oklahoma, he was graduated from Dover High School and attended Cornell (N.Y.) University. He has also completed courses in banking and finance offered by the American Institute of Banking.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Nyssa Eagles will be holding their annual St. Valentine's Dance, Saturday, February 17. Music will be by Floyd May Group. Dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. All Eagles are welcome and urged to attend. So bring your sweetheart and have a fun evening.

Benefit Planned For Jim Robinson February 25

A benefit for Jim Robinson, local Farmers Insurance agent for the past eight years, is being planned for Sunday afternoon, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. Jim is 31 years old and has a wife and two grade school age children.

Jim had hepatitis when a child. Two years ago he was hospitalized for four weeks with liver failure. On December 31, 1972 he was hospitalized in Portland and has had two serious operations concerning the liver.

Due to the nature of his illness, Jim has not been able to secure additional insurance, and his present insurance has been exhausted.

Friends of Jim have organized a musical show, featuring The Capital Singers from Boise and a variety of local talent arranged by Gary Condon. Carl Tyler, general manager of radio station KSRV, is to be the master of ceremonies. The benefit will be held Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nyssa High School cafeteria.

A colored television has been donated by Parma Furniture and a 10-speed bike has been donated by the Nyssa Lions Club and the Merc Department Store of Nyssa. These items will be given away as door prizes and are on display in the Idaho Power window. You need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and are available at the First National Bank of Oregon and the U.S. National Bank of Oregon both in Nyssa or at the door. All proceeds go to the Jim Robinson family.

Oregon Dairy Dinner Feb. 19

A no-host dinner honoring Oregon Dairy Princess Janice Walbel has been planned for 8 p.m. on February 19 at the Starlight Cafe in Vale, according to Mrs. Klass Laan, president of the Malheur County Dairy Wives.

Miss Walbel is currently touring the state meeting with producers, processors and distributors of dairy products.

Ray Kozak, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission, will discuss the dairy advertising and promotional plans for the year.

The dinner is open to the public. Advance reservations should be made by February 17 by calling Mrs. Laan at 372-2187 or Mrs. Joe "Scotty" Payne at 473-2175.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Feb. 7	43	32	
Feb. 8	45	26	
Feb. 9	42	31	
Feb. 10	49	30	.12
Feb. 11	43	30	
Feb. 12	44	28	
Feb. 13	44	29	.07
Feb. 14	31		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
2/14/73 580,730 Acre Feet
2/14/72 579,230 Acre Feet

County Names New Appraiser

The Malheur County Assessor's office has announced the addition to the rural section of the appraisal staff of Charles (Butch) Gehley. Mr. Gehley is a local Vale man graduating from Vale Union High School in 1965. He attended TVCC for two years, receiving an Associate of Science degree in Physical Science. He then attended college at Eastern Oregon graduating with a B.S. in Social Science in March of 1970.

After graduation, Gehley went to work for the B.L.M. and Malheur County, in that order, as an Engineering Technician until August of 1971. At that time, he went to work for Jefferson County as a Certified Appraiser in rural and urban appraising. In addition to his experience as an appraiser he took appraisal courses sponsored by the Department of Revenue, the Society of Real Estate Appraisers (SRA) and the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). Recently, he took the Civil Service Appraiser II test qualifying for this classification.

The Gehley's will make their home in Vale.

Golden Eagle Passports

Golden Age and Golden Eagle Passports are now available at many U.S. Forest Service offices in Washington and Oregon, according to Regional Forester Theodore A. Schlaffer.

The Golden Age Passport is available free of charge to any person 62 years of age or older. It entitles its owner and party to free entrance to National Park System areas and a 50 percent discount on fees charged for use of campgrounds and other facilities in National Parks and National Forests.

Prospective purchasers should be aware that the Golden Eagle Passport is changed from previous years. Under legislation passed by Congress last summer, it entitles its owner and party to free entrance to National Park System areas. It does not cover fees charged for use of campgrounds and other facilities in either National Forests or National Parks. The Golden Eagle is available for \$10 from National Forest headquarters in Washington and Oregon, as well as the Regional Office in Portland.

TRAFFIC VOLUME SHOWS INCREASE

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in vehicular traffic in October, 1972, compared to October, 1971, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 5.7 percent in vehicular traffic in October, 1972, compared to October, 1971.

The first ten months of 1972 showed an increase of 7.4 percent in vehicular traffic compared to the first 10 months of 1971.

BULLDOGS SLAY ANIMALS IN WRESTLING, WIN 'A' LEAGUE CROWN IN SRV

For the third straight year we are able to use exactly the same headline with exactly the same results. The Bulldogs did it again - they beat the "Animals" of Ontario Tuesday night in the Nyssa gym before a packed house and by a close 28-26 score.

This match has built up over the years to be the top wrestling event in the valley, and this year was no exception, with excitement at fever pitch. And again this year, the victory gave the Bulldogs the Treasure Valley A League Wrestling Championship trophy. The league is composed of teams from Boise, Capital, Caldwell, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

The small men got Nyssa off to a good start with Sam Hartley pinning Dick Schaffeld in the first round in the 98 pound class. David Simantel won a close 9-8 decision over Bob Botner at 106 pounds, and the score read 9-0 Nyssa.

Ontario's Genero Vega then pinned Jerry Robbins in the 3rd round at 115 pounds, and Chelsey Warrington decided Bill Calhoun at 123 pounds, and the score was tied at 9-9.

Brad Holcomb and Ontario's Chuck Schaffeld fought to a 11-11 tie at 130 pounds. Manuel Perez pinned Craig Estano in the 136 pound bracket. Then Ontario won two identical 7-2 decisions as Gerry Suyematsu bested Kevin Adams at 141 and Art Ruiz beat Tom Church at 148 pounds, and the score was again tied at 17-17.

Nyssa Bulldogs then made their move in the heavier weight brackets and were never again behind as Dar Haney decided Dan Stephens, 4-2, at 157 pounds, to make the score 20-17.

At this point the match that fans had anticipated for weeks did not materialize, as Ontario Coach Frank Bishop matched Rick Knapp against Scott Ableman at 168 pounds, instead of Rick Dols. Ableman and Dols both had identical records of 17-0 for the season, and the fans expected a showdown. There was considerable booing by Nyssa fans, not against the Ontario wrestlers, but expressing their disappointment at Bishop's decision. Ableman won his match easily, 23-0 but could not pin the slippery Knapp. Dwight Calhoun then took on the more experienced Dols and lost 10-5 in the most exciting match of the evening, and the crowd was on its feet continuously. Dols came as close to being pinned as he probably was all year early in the match, then the final bell saved Calhoun from almost the same fate. Now Ableman and Dols are still unbeaten, and nobody knows for sure who is the better wrestler. Both are superb, as were members of both teams.

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Greater Oregon Decision Upheld

The Nyssa School Board voted to uphold a previous decision of the school Budget Board, and will be a full participant in the Greater Oregon League starting with the 1973-74 basketball schedule.

This action came at the regular meeting of the board Monday evening, at which Board Chairman Don Engstrom told board members about the trip to John Day that he, Superintendent W. L. McPartland and high school Principal Gene Chester attended February 6. Engstrom said that the 1973 football schedule has already been filled.

Budget matters and routine business took up the remaining time of the meeting.

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Laren Robinson in N W Choir and Band

Laren Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Adrian High School, has 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-day include intense daily rehearsal winding up with a concert Monday night in the Civic Auditorium.



LAREN ROBINSON

Laren is a tenor and also plays saxophone. He was a member of S.W.I.C. honor band in 1972. He presently has one of the leads in the musical production "Oklahoma."



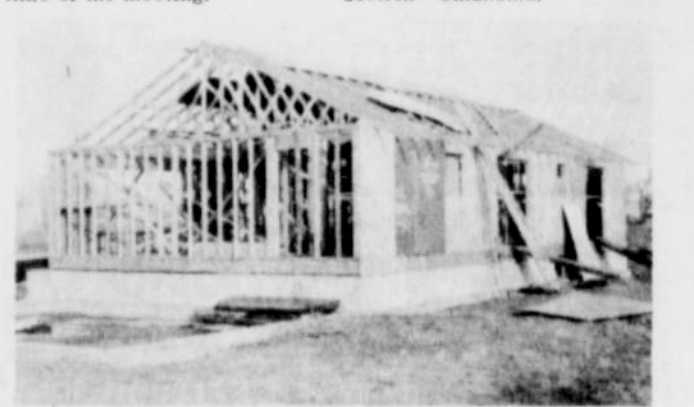
CANDY STRIPERS, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Tensen, were presented awards for faithful service by Malheur Memorial Hospital Administrator Gale Christensen at a meeting Monday. Valentine treats were served later.

Front row, from left, are Mrs. Tensen, Martina DeLeon, (25 hour certificate and 50 hour pin), Cindy Carlson, Brenda Moffis

(25 hour certificate), Mary Ann Chadwick (25 hour certificate and 50 hour pin), and Mr. Christensen.

Rear row, Jill Jackson, Barbara Bosselman, Anna Dority, Norman Menchaca and Marla Dail.

Not present were Judy Mecham (25 hour certificate) and Frances Martinez (50 hour pin).



THE NEW HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION by the Building Trades class of Nyssa High School is rapidly taking shape at 11th & Emison under the supervision of Bill Hood. The lower photo shows a new sewer line being extended from Park Avenue to the property.