

Nyssa Gate City Journal

ANNUAL CAREER DAY AT TVCC PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 21

A Career Day has been set for Saturday, April 21, at Treasure Valley Community College for any interested ninth to twelfth grader in the county. This event is a cooperative effort of Treasure Valley Community College and the Malheur County Extension Office. The Extension Youth Advisory Committee identified the career aspect as a concern of youth, and Steve Jaeger, committee member, is coordinating the event.

Pre-registrations for the Career Day will be sent to area schools during the week of March 5. Students will then have the opportunity of choosing three occupational interest areas out of more than one hundred areas and return the pre-registration along with a \$1.00 registration and luncheon fee to the Extension Office. On Career Day each student will be able to visit resource persons in the occupational interest areas of his choice in the morning, enjoy an outdoor

noon picnic lunch and recreation at noon, and attend a Treasure Valley baseball game in the afternoon.

The Youth Advisory Committee, which is composed of youth and adults from throughout the county, has been set up by the Malheur Cooperative Extension in accordance with the affirmative action plan. Affirmative action calls for plans to eliminate any discriminatory practices that might exist in programs conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

To date, the committee members have discussed and identified many problems and concerns of youth in accordance with the primary goal of providing a meaningful, educational experience for all young people of Malheur County.

Some of the concerns of youth as identified by the committee, other than the Career aspect, are in the areas of recreation, social, health, community involvement, responsibility and self identity.



THE CAPITAL SINGERS from Boise's Capital High School, under the direction of Jerry Veveg, made Sunday afternoon at the Jim Robinson Benefit Show a very happy occasion. This vivacious group, with their own accompanists in the form of a 7-piece band, were exceptional.

At right is the barbershop quartet, with Gary Condon, Larry Bauman, Don Neufeldt and Duane Buchtel, who added much to the program.

Carl Tyler was master of ceremonies, and the program included a vocal group, The Sunshiners, and songs by Jerry Sloan. After the program, a check for \$1,400 was turned over to the Jim Robinson family. This and the money raised by the money tree totals nearly \$2,000 in community effort to help this family.

NYSSA FACTORY ENDS CAMPAIGN, 830,000 TONS OF SUGAR PROCESSED

The Amalgamated Sugar Company factory whistle blew at 3:50 a.m., Sunday morning, signaling the end of the slicing of beets. Tuesday, the last sugar was produced, ending the 139-day campaign which started last October 9.

Ray Larson, district manager, said 830,000 tons of sugar beets were processed. This is considerably above one year ago when 730,000 tons were processed. The Nyssa district harvested 34,000 acres, with 66,000 acres in the entire Nyssa and Nampa districts. This year's campaign produced 2,150,000 100-pound bags.

The plant manager noted the sugar content is down some from last year. He accounted for the drop by both weather and storage conditions.

Prices appear strong, the manager said, as less sugar is being shipped into the United States.

Larson said there was no quota for farmers raising sugar beets last year and it appears

there will be none this year. The manager said meetings with the growers are scheduled March 1 in an attempt to reach an agreement on a contract.

During the harvest season, 800 people are employed by the Nyssa factory and for the period of the campaign of slicing beets and making sugar, 600 to 650 are employed. The year-around staff number 150 to 175.

Larson said the payroll at Nyssa's factory during the campaign was approximately \$1.75 million with a year-round payroll of \$2.5 million.

Sugar Company Slates Banquet

The Amalgamated Sugar Company will hold their annual "end of campaign" banquet Friday, March 9, according to Glenn Palmer, chairman.

The banquet will be held at the Rodeway Inn in Boise at 8 p.m., with a social hour beginning at 7 p.m.

All employees are invited to attend and tickets are available at the office and must be purchased in advance.

Dairy Herd Improvement

Local dairymen will have an opportunity to review the new DHIA program. President "Scotty" Joe Payne and his board of directors will outline operational procedures of the program at a meeting March 7, 1:30 p.m. at Vale Grange Hall according to Ray Novotny, County Agent.

DHIA can help dairymen economically in decision-making programs beneficial to their industry, Novotny stated. With high feed costs and without production records, it is impossible to cull poor producing cows the agent emphasized.

Payne stressed the importance of all producers attending this informative meeting to learn about the new DHIA program in evaluating its merits for the individual producers.

Other directors are Richard Chamberlain, Vice-president; Donna Faw, Secretary; Elvord Roy and Lee Monce.

Rios Promoted To Sergeant

Police Chief Alvin Allen announced the recent promotion of Patrolman Panfilo (Pancho) Rios to sergeant, replacing Phillip Sweet who resigned February 1 from the Nyssa Police Department.

Sergeant Rios will be on a six month probationary period prior to full appointment.

Board of Police Standards and Training notified this department today that Sgt. Rios has been awarded his Intermediate Certificate. This is the second step in a Police Officer certification, requiring at least 4 years of police experience and a two year college degree.

Juvenile Advisory Council Supports Judge Dorroh

The Malheur County Juvenile Advisory Council, at its meeting of February 26, passed by unanimous vote the following resolution. Members present were Norman Poole, chairman, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Blandino Herrera, Mrs. Earl Faw, Dellin A. Erickson, and George Maeda.

1. The Council hereby expresses its full confidence in Judge Dorroh and the excellent manner in which he is performing as presiding judge of the Juvenile Court.

2. The Council recommends to the citizens of Malheur County that they oppose the recall movement of Judge Dorroh, which is now being attempted.

Sen. Hatfield Hears Post Office Complaints

Senator Mark Hatfield said Thursday that "today's nostalgia craze includes a yearning for the old days when the mail service was more reliable than the weather forecasts."

Citing complaints about declining mail service, Senator Hatfield said that "this is the greatest single constituent complaint I am receiving now."

Hatfield recently was named to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee which reviews the local Postal Service budget. He said he "will go over the budget request with a microscope to find how the public subsidy can be better channeled to improve mail service."

The Senate also will schedule hearings on the issue of declining mail service. Hatfield said he plans to submit testimony at the hearings, citing examples of problems that have arisen in Oregon.

"Local Postmasters trying to provide good service in their area often are hampered by counterproductive orders from the regional or national level," Hatfield said. "Some orders appear to have been given with no idea of the local situation."

Hatfield cited the example of Ontario, whose mail is processed in Portland even when mailed from neighboring eastern Oregon towns. He said the local newspaper has its urgent mail sent to Payette, to avoid the delay. Newspaper personnel then cross the border to pick up the mail.

Scott Ableman Elks Winner

Winners of the Ontario Elks annual most valuable student contest have been announced by LaGrande Larsen, contest chairman.



Top boy winner was Joseph Scott Ableman, Nyssa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ableman, and top girl winner was Penny Sue Hawker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Hawker, New Plymouth.

Each received \$150 scholarships and will be entered in the district contest in Ontario.

Other winners, selected by the faculty of their schools were Launa Schulthies, Nyssa; Larry Lauer and Patty Sasaki, Fruitland; Marty Fujishan and Mary Looney, Adrian; Janie Burns, Nancy Sitz and Richard Derman, Ontario; Richard Vickery, New Plymouth and William T. Moore and Linda Powers, Ontario.

Each received \$25.

Hunter Safety Course Offered

Monday evening at 7 p.m., March 5, a Hunter Safety Class will be held at the City Library meeting room. This class is sponsored by the Nyssa 4-H Rifle Club for the youth who wish to acquire a Hunter Safety card.

Any boy or girl who plans to hunt is reminded that he must complete a Hunter Safety Course, pass a written examination and be issued a card of completion, before he can legally hunt.

For more information contact Harold Kurtz, Phone 372-2476.



TVUAC NOMINATIONS Nyssa Receives MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 7 Highway Funds

Nominations for the Treasure Valley United Action Committee board of directors will be held Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the multi-purpose room at the primary building of the Nyssa schools.

The meeting will be conducted by Ruben Lopez, chairman of the Nyssa-Adrian Chapter with assistance from some of the members.

Those nominated will run for election on Friday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the multi-purpose room. According to the largest amount of votes, the first four will serve on the TVUAC board for a term of three years.

All persons 18 years of age and older in the Nyssa-Adrian area are invited to attend the meeting.

LOCAL STUDENT ELECTRONICS GRAD

Cleveland, Ohio--Graduation of Clayton R. Pett, Rt. 2, Box 241, Parma, from Cleveland Institute of Electronics (CIE) has been announced by Dr. Gerald O. Allen, President.

Mr. Pett is a graduate of CIE's First-Class FCC License program. The course is specifically designed to prepare students for the First-Class FCC License examination.

In addition to training in basic electronics, this course prepares students to operate, maintain and troubleshoot broadcast, marine, aviation, microwave, mobile and citizen-band equipment.

Founded in 1934, Cleveland Institute of Electronics today is the world's largest school specializing exclusively in electronics training. More than 52,000 students--military and civilian--currently are studying intermediate through advanced electronics with the Institute.

The semi-annual apportioning of the State Highway Fund to the incorporated cities of Oregon was made today by the State Highway Commission.

Funds to be released by the Commission total \$8,003,972.59 which will be distributed to 236 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,247,350. The allocation is based on the statutory 12 percent for the period July 1 through December 31, 1972.

The fund comes from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints were made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

Population figures are as of December 31, 1972, and are furnished by the Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University.

The City of Nyssa received \$16,860.99 based on a population of 2,670.

County Receives Railroad Tax

The Department of Revenue on January 25 distributed payments totaling \$60,950.97 to 25 counties in which private railroad car companies operate. These are the proceeds from administration of ORS 308.640 under which the Department levys and collects the ad valorem tax on those private railroad car companies whose property value in Oregon is less than \$300,000.

The taxes collected each year under this law are distributed to each of the counties in proportion to property taxes paid in each county by private car companies having property value greater than \$300,000. The money goes into the county general fund.

Malheur County received \$593.15 from this source.

FRATERNAL GROUPS FORMS MAILED

Malheur County Assessor Oscar Bratton said that forms have been mailed to fraternal organizations as required by the Department of Revenue, for the certification of the organization's status in regard to whether they restrict membership due to race.

These forms should be filled out and returned as soon as possible so that the property tax status of the local chapter can be determined. Although the Department of Revenue has made rulings in favor of exempt status of some fraternal organizations on evidence of the organization's rules and regulations, it is still necessary that the local chapters certify that they also do not discriminate due to race.



NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS who will journey to Corvallis this weekend for the State Wrestling Tournament at Oregon State University are front row from left, Sam Hartley, 98 pounds and a season record of 21-1-1; Manuel Perez, 130 pounds (21-1-1) and Scott Ableman, 168 pounds (20-1).

Rear row, Coach Mel Calhoun, Dar Haney, 157 pounds (18-3), and Curt Lords, 178 pounds (21-3).

These wrestlers earned their trip to state by their finishes in the district tournament at Madras last weekend. Each finished first in his weight except Ableman, who was second. Nyssa finished second to Crook County in the tourney, and Manuel Perez was selected as the tournament's outstanding wrestler, an honor he won also at the Nyssa Invitational Tournament in December.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Feb. 21	45	25
Feb. 22	46	21
Feb. 23	52	26
Feb. 24	46	25
Feb. 25	59	34
Feb. 26	60	36
Feb. 27	60	34
Feb. 28		36

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
2/28/73 599,950 Acre Feet
2/28/72 588,270 Acre Feet

Counterfeit Money To Be Displayed

A display of counterfeit money may be seen at the U.S. National Bank all next week. Manager Don Young said that the Treasury Department, through the Federal Reserve Bank, is making it available.

All those interested are invited to stop by and see the display, and try to pick out the genuine money in comparison to the counterfeit money.

Vale Girl U.P. Winner

Brenda Romans, Vale, is one of eleven outstanding Oregon 4-H members to be awarded a \$400 scholarship from Union Pacific Railroad, announced Ron Mobley, Malheur County Extension Agent.

The annual scholarships are awarded to deserving members of 4-H and Future Farmers of America in 198 counties served by the railroad in the Western United States.



TEACHER AND PUPIL, Miss Mary Omberg and Rod Lewis, have been invited to attend the National Science and Humanities Symposium to be held in May at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Rod was selected as one of the winners in the Oregon Junior Academy of Science presentations held February 24 at Oregon State University in Corvallis. He will also present his project entitled "An Analysis of Saliva with Emphasis Upon Its Healing Properties" on March 9 at the Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at OSU.

Rod is one of six Oregon students to go back to West Point, and Miss Omberg was selected as the Oregon instructor to accompany the group.