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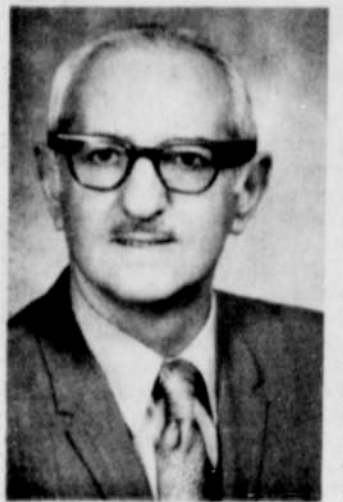
Nyssa, Oregon Thursday, March 8, 1973

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GOV. McCALL APPOINTS FORMER SEN. YTURRI TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Former state Senator Anthony Yturri of Ontario was appointed today by Governor Tom McCall to a three-year term on the Oregon Highway Commission.



Yturri will succeed Fred Hill of Pendleton, whose term expires March 21. Hill declined reappointment to the commission.

Glenn Jackson of Medford is chairman of the commission. The third member is Ted Bruno of Portland.

Yturri was born in Jordan Valley. He received bachelor's and law degrees at the University of Oregon. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Yturri has been in the private practice of law in Ontario since graduation from law school in 1937. He was named Ontario city attorney in 1938. In World War II he served in the Army's Counter-Intelligence Corps and in the Judge Advocate's Department. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

In the 1971 legislative session Yturri was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and served on committees on highways and on criminal law and procedure. He guided through the Senate the new Oregon Criminal Code, the first comprehensive revision of state criminal law in more than a century. He formerly served as chairman of the State Criminal Law Revision Commission, which drafted the code changes.

Yturri is married to the former Reme Jayo of Boise.

St. Patrick's

Dance Planned

Once again, St. Patrick's Day is drawing near, and the Nyssa Eagles would like to invite everyone to join them in celebrating the annual Irish Day.

Music will be by the Sunday schoolers, food and beverage will be included in the \$8.00 ticket per couple. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The date is Saturday, March 17 at the Eagles Hall. Tickets may be purchased from any Eagle member, or at the door.

Lions To Hold Charter Night

The Nyssa Lions Club will hold their annual Charter Night dinner next Tuesday evening at the Eagles Hall, starting at 7 p.m. Lions, ladies and guests are invited.

The regular Tuesday noon meeting will be canceled because of Charter Night, as will the Tuesday noon meeting of March 20 when Lions will be guests at a potluck luncheon at the Nyssa Service Center.

Management Seminars Repeated At TVCC

A continuing demand for management training has prompted the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education to repeat the series of Management Seminars offered this term.

The seminars, delivered by Mr. Chris Clark recently retired from the H.J. Heinz Company, are tailored to improve individual manager effectiveness in dealing with both specific and plant-wide needs of his company. Participants range from top management through first line foreman. Each subordinate level will be treated with emphasis at the intermediate or middle management and the first line foreman levels.

The weekly seminar topics include: The Effective Use of



AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN FIELD Service (AFS) is the theme of this year's AFS Night honoring Christian Rodriguez, foreign exchange student from Bogota, Colombia. The festivities will start at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, March 10, in the high school gym.

Shown with Christian is Miriam Kunkel, left, AFS student president, and Patsy Wilson, American sister to Christian, who is living at the Dorothy Wilson home during his year in Nyssa.

Eight foreign exchange students from the surrounding

area will be featured on the program. They will tell about their countries, as well as displaying a talent. In addition to Christian from Colombia, the visiting students are Jintana Srisittinam, Thailand (Ontario); Jaime Casanueva, Chile (Baker); Lucy Kobusingye, Uganda (Parma); Ararat Syob, Ethiopia (Boise); Lyndall Potter, Australia (Capital, Boise); and Soren Johansen, Denmark (Kimberly).

After the program food will be served in the Cafeterium, with each of the classes selling food from Colombia and other parts of the world. Proceeds from the night's event will help to finance next year's foreign exchange student.

History Group Meets Tonight

An illuminating topic is scheduled for the fifth lecture in an eight-part lecture series sponsored by the Malheur Country Historical Society and Treasure Valley Community College. Norm Wagner, an Oregon State geologist located in Baker, will talk on the subject of "Early Day Mine Lighting."

His professional duties have exposed him to the various methods of providing light by which miners work and he has within the last several years put together an extensive collection of candle sticks used by miners. His interest has been piqued due to the many patents issued on the innovations of candle sticks and other devices employed. His collection includes oil lamps used in Spain and in South America. Wagner points out that as late as 1934 candle sticks were still listed in miner supply catalogs. Carbide lamps, now outlawed due to OSHA requirements, were still in use up to several years ago.

The program is slated to begin at 8 p.m. in the Weese Memorial Building on the college campus on Thursday, March 8.

Bridge Span To Be Placed

During the week of March 11-17, the Fremont Bridge construction span, weighing more than 6,000 tons and stretching 902 feet in length, will be floated upstream from its present site at the Port of Portland's Swan Island Industrial Park and lifted into its place between the existing approaches.

The entire operation--float, positioning, and jacking--promises to be one of the most complex and ambitious engineering efforts undertaken in the history of bridge building. The plans have attracted widespread interest.

TVCC Budget Election Monday, March 12

Voters of the Treasure Valley Community College Area Education District are reminded of the budget election scheduled March 12.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time in eleven locations throughout the college district.

Polling places are: Treasure

Janet Takami In Who's Who

Twelve Treasure Valley Community College students will this year be honored by nomination to Who's Who in American Junior and Community Colleges. These students were chosen by a nominating committee of college faculty members who must consider the students' scholarship, leadership in academic and extra-curricular affairs, citizenship, service to the school, and promise of future usefulness.



Janet Takami, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Takami of Nyssa was one of the students to be honored. She is an art major, and a 1971 graduate of Nyssa High School.

The name of each student and a short biography will be printed in a Who's Who publication along with the representatives of hundreds of other two year colleges across the nation. Among the services they will have rendered by the sponsoring agency, will be placement and job reference.

All of these students have sophomore standing and have proven their right to such recognition through consistently outstanding performance.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Feb. 28	57	36	
March 1	58	38	.03
March 2	55	31	
March 3	55	25	
March 4	53	28	
March 5	58	32	
March 6	57	28	
March 7		26	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
2/7/73 625,310 Acre Feet
2/7/72 701,170 Acre Feet

Farm - City Week Friday

As part of Farm-City Week in Ontario, Treasure Valley Community College in cooperation with the Oregon State Extension Service, the Malheur County Experiment Station, and numerous commercial interests, is staging an Agricultural Field Day, March 9, in the Tech-Lab Building, and Applied Science Building and the quad.

The field day will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On the day's schedule are a welding shop, a range management workshop, a program on producing crops for feed, a chain saw show, a dairy program, a ladies' automobile workshop, and displays of the latest in farm machinery. Lunch concessions will be open at noon. There will be free coffee and doughnuts at each of the workshops and programs.

Idaho Featured In Geographic

The March, 1973, issue of National Geographic contains a 30 page story and pictorial review on the Gem State, entitled "High Stepping Idaho."

National Geographic staff writer William S. Ellis and photographer Dean Conger, spent approximately four months over an 18 month period, researching and traveling the state for an in-depth look at Idaho; its history, people, government, resources, industry and colorful seasonal events.

The Idaho story only, from this issue, will be available in special reprints from the Department of Commerce and Development on a limited basis after April 1, 1973.

POTATO GROWERS MEET MARCH 23

Of vital interest to potato growers and handlers of Idaho and Malheur County are the upcoming nomination meetings for membership on the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Potato Control Committee for the coming 1973-74 season. This committee, under the authority of the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, administers the Federal Marketing Order and Agreement which controls the interstate shipment of potatoes to fresh market.

Area 3 Handlers and Growers will meet Friday, March 23 at the Holiday Inn in Boise with a no-host luncheon starting at 12:15 p.m. Handlers will then meet at 1 p.m., and the Growers at 2 p.m. on that date.

The regular member of the Handlers from this district is Max Herbold, Rupert, and the alternate is Ralph Bowman, Marsing. Regular member of the Growers is Perry Christensen, Burley, alternate is Paul Onishi, Rupert.

NYSSA WRESTLERS TAKE THIRD PLACE IN STATE, WIN 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nyssa High School wrestlers again distinguished themselves, taking third place in the Oregon State Wrestling Tournament at Oregon State University, Corvallis last week-end, and winning three individual championships.

Winning 56 1/2 points, the five-man team finished third behind Woodburn with 88 1/2 points and second place Phoenix with 64. Marist of Eugene was fourth with 38 1/2. Crook County of Prineville had 37 points for fifth place, and Eagle Point and Rainier tied for sixth place with 34 points each.

Sam Hartley, Scott Ableman and Curt Lords each won state championships in their weight class with first place wins, Manuel Perez was second, and Dar Haney was eliminated in his third bout.

Coach Mel Calhoun told the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday that he was more proud of this team

than any that he had ever taken to state, saying that their high finish was remarkable with only five men competing. Woodburn, state champions for the past four years, had 10 wrestlers at the tournament, Calhoun said.

Individual tournament records for each of the five Nyssa wrestlers is as follows:
Sam Hartley, sophomore, 98 pounds. Decided Tim Fabrycki, North Marion, 10-3 in first bout. Decided Travis Langley, Phoenix, 11-4 in second. Decided Rich Kassenbaum, Sherwood, 8-3 in semi-finals. Decided Pat Plourd, Marist, 6-3 in finals. State champion at 98 pounds.

Manuel Perez, junior, 130 pounds. Pinned John Hickley, Glide, in third round of first match. Decided Jerry Painter, Rainier, 12-3 in second. Decided Dwight Chapman, Suislaw, 6-4 in semi-finals. Lost to Ray Reyna, Woodburn 5-2 in finals. Second place in state at 130 pounds.

Dar Haney, senior, 157 pounds. Pinned Nick Ossolter, Taft, in second round of first match. Lost to John White, Douglas, 3-0 in overtime of second match. Eliminated by Mike Hightower, Tillamook, 16-4 in third match.

Scott Ableman, senior, 168 pounds. Pinned Dave Doerr, Taft, in second round of first match. Decided Warren Hughes, Stayton, 6-1 in second match. Decided Duke Mondale, Phoenix, 9-0 in semi-finals. Won by decision over Dick Larsen, Crook County, 5-4 in finals. State champion at 168 pounds.

Curt Lords, senior, 178 pounds. Decided Shaun Deal, Rainier, 5-0 in first match. Decided Gordon Kronick, Bandon, 5-1 in second. Decided Scott Belgrade, Gladstone, 9-3 in semi-finals. Won by decision over Kurt Bledsoe, 6-2 in finals. State champion at 178 pounds.

Coach Calhoun said that he received many compliments on this group of young men, not only for their wrestling ability, but for their appearance and good behavior during the tournament.

FFA Teams Place Second

Nyssa High School Future Farmers of America Varsity and Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed second in the Sectional Parliamentary Procedure contest in LaGrande March 3.

The varsity team was made up of Dave Robbins, Bill Holmes, Dwayne Ulrey, Scott Goodell, Raymond Wiley, and Bruce Corn.

Mike Parker, Leslie Linegar, Gene Bair, Jeff Carroll, Craig Bair and John Tanner participated on the J.V. team.

Team placing was as follows: Varsity - Enterprise, Nyssa, Wallowa, and Baker. J.V. - Enterprise, Nyssa, LaGrande, and Ontario.

Enterprise will go on to the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest to be held at the FFA's State Convention March 20-23 in Salem.

Monty Fujishin from Adrian placed second in the public speaking contest. His topic was on Opportunities in the FFA.

State Highway Plans Area Bridge Repairs

The State Highway Commission set aside \$50,000 today for immediate repair of 10 bridges located throughout the state.

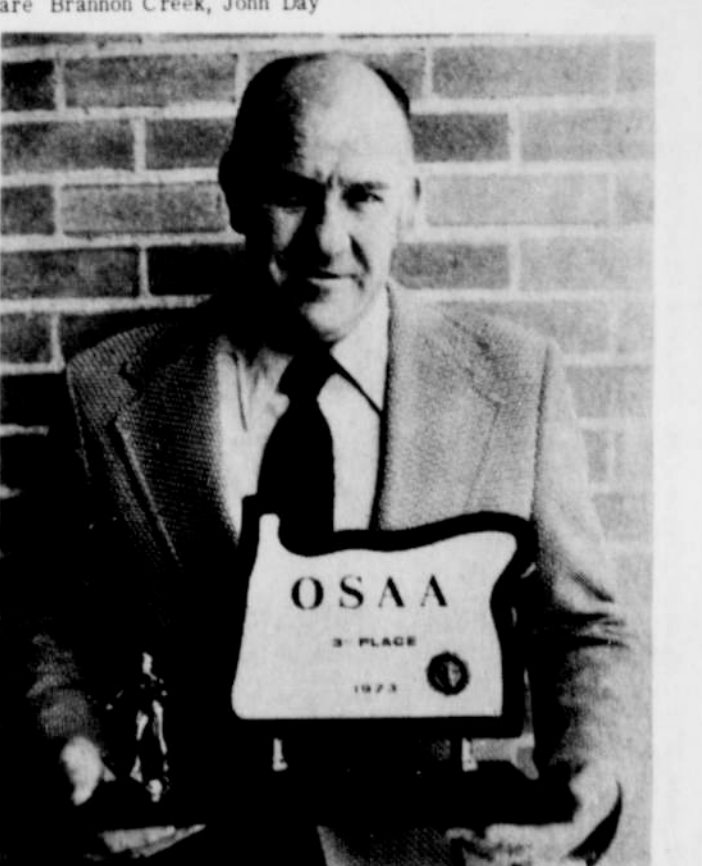
The recommendation for repair came following a study by the Highway Division's bridge inspection team. It was determined that the designated bridges were urgently in need of repair and were no longer safe for the maximum legal load limits.

The repair work to be done will consist of posting new load limits and adding timber stringers to accommodate legal loads.

The bridges to be repaired are Brannon Creek, John Day

Highway, \$1,800; Rattlesnake Creek, John Day Highway, \$1,800; Fields Creek, John Day Highway, \$1,100; Grande Ronde River (Island City), Wallowa Lake Highway, \$10,000; Ritner Creek, Kings Valley Highway, \$4,500; Maxwell Canal, Hermiston Highway, \$1,200; Salt Creek, Medical Springs Highway, \$4,000; Creek Crossing No. 4848, Ukiah-Hillard Highway, \$1,000; and Owyhee River, Succor Creek Highway, \$24,000.

The bridge repair work will begin immediately, using State Highway Division personnel.



WRESTLING COACH Mel Calhoun displays the 3rd place trophy won by his five-man wrestling team at the State Wrestling Tournament at Oregon State University, Corvallis last weekend. Sam Hartley 98, Scott Ableman 168, and Curt Lords 178 won state championships in their respective weights; Manuel Perez was second in the 130 pound class, and Dar Haney was eliminated in the third match at 157 pounds.



SEVEN NEW MEMBERS of the Nyssa Eagles Lodge, Aerie No. 2134, were initiated in impressive ceremonies last Wednesday evening.

Front row from left, is Peter Imhoff, Gale Christensen and Dan McGinnis. Back row, Vern Hancock, worthy president, Adrian Wegner, Dick Butcher, Jerry Huntley and Curtis Reece.