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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN NYSSA WEDNESDAY, QUOTA IS 150 PINTS

"FREE COFFEE, PUNCH & COOKIES" after you donate a pint of blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Nyssa Wednesday, April 25 at the Eagles Hall between 2 and 6 p.m.

Share the joy of giving and being responsible for meeting the total blood needs of the residents of our area. The Boise region serves 37 counties in Idaho and Eastern Oregon and supplies the needs of 48 hospitals, including the Malheur Memorial. An average of 500 Units of blood per week is needed. It is up to each Chapter to try and meet their assigned quota in order to maintain an adequate supply.

Mrs. Marie Wilson, President of the Hospital Auxiliary, Ethel Lawrence and Freda Holcomb are Co-chairmen for the drawing. The Women of the Methodist Church will be the hostess group. Members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will set up and take down the equipment.

For the safety of both the donor and the recipient of the blood, the medical history of each donor is checked by a registered nurse. His blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and hemoglobin level are also determined by registered nurses.

A physician serving on a volunteer basis, is in attendance at all times. All blood is collected by specially trained registered nurses. All other services are performed by volunteers recruited by the chapters.

All healthy persons between the ages 18 through 65 are eligible to give their blood. They must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and intervals between donations must be at least eight weeks.

Certain conditions mean an automatic rejection or deferment, and some of these are pregnancy and six-months after delivery; a history of hepatitis; malaria; heart disease; diabetes; infectious mononucleosis; a period of time is required after most immunizations; and some allergies rule out a prospective donor.

Donors are advised to eat at their regular mealtime prior to donation, but they should avoid fatty foods. Persons engaged in occupations hazardous to themselves or others will be deferred if they must return to work within 12 hours after donation. Any further questions please contact Mrs. Wilson, 372-2981.



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS OF NYSSA HELD A FIELD DAY last Thursday and cleaned up old corral posts and litter at the rodeo grounds, piling the debris in two huge piles and burning them.

At right are the presidents of the five classes of sixth graders, who with the vice presidents and committee chairmen make up the Student Council. They are, front row from left, Suzy Page, Mr. Jasper's room; and Tina Saldana, Mr. Sloan's room. Back row, Eric Vanetti, Mrs. Leggett's room; Mike Johnson, Mr. Aman's room; and Colleen McGinley, Mrs. McPartland's room. Each of these presidents take turns being chairman of the Student Council.

This field day helped to carry out part of the by-laws of the school, adopted by the council, which reads as follows: Citizens of Nyssa's Elementary School have a responsibility for a Clean America. Our awareness should be on all levels, home, school, city, county, state and nation-wide. Each one's responsibility will be to:

1. Be aware of their own litter.
2. Pick up litter.
3. Place litter in trash receptacles.
4. Work on litter patrols.
5. Encourage others of their responsibilities by writing and publishing articles annually on how to help keep America clean.



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Chamber Sponsors Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for area children Saturday, April 21, starting at 1 p.m.

All children up to and including 8 years of age will gather at the South City Park, and children ages 9 through 12 will be at the Swimming Pool Park. Each child will be allowed a maximum of 4 eggs.

Eggs stamped with a merchant's name can be redeemed for a cash prize at the merchant's place of business. Participating stores are Wilson's Department Store, Coast to Coast Store, The Merc Department Store, Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy, Bracken's Department Store, Wilson's Discount Market, M & W Market, Ray's Food Fair, Rieb's Clover Farm, and the Firestone Store.

Merinaka-Cutler Chosen for Girls State



TERRI MORINAKA

Terri Morinaka of Adrian High School has been selected by the Adrian American Legion Auxiliary #109 and Cheryl Cutler has been selected by the Adrian Farm Bureau to represent Adrian at the 32nd annual Girls State to be held at Willamette University in Salem June 10-16.

The girls are chosen on leadership, character, honesty, physical fitness, scholastics and cooperativeness.

Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morinaka of Adrian. Terri is active in school. She is a member of the Honor Society, GAA, Pep Club,



CHERYL CUTLER

Thespians and Chorus; and was in the musical "Lil Abner." She accompanied the Adrian High School Marching Band to Washington, D. C. at the Cherry Blossom Festival. She was on the hockey team and track for three years.

Cheryl Cutler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cutler of Route 1, Nyssa. Cheryl is a member of Hi-Y, Honor Society, GAA, FHA, Pep Club and Thespians. She is also a member of track, chorus, tumbling, and drill team. She was sophomore class treasurer and junior secretary-treasurer of the Pep Club.

Ambassador To Visit TVCC City Election Monday On Special Street Levy

United States Ambassador to Kuwait, John Patrick Walsh, will appear at a Treasure Valley Community College convocation April 24 at 11 a.m. in the Weese Building, Kuwait, where Mr. Walsh was assigned in 1969, is a small but oil rich sheikdom located on the Persian Gulf in northeast Arabia.

Ambassador Walsh was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1918, and educated at the University of Illinois (BS) and Catholic University (BMA). In 1948, after wartime service as a Naval Officer, he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and also served an academic year as an International Fellow at Harvard University.

He entered the United States Foreign Service in 1948, and has served in a variety of assignments in the Department as well as overseas in Ireland, Norway, Canada and Iran. At the time of his appointment as Ambassador to Kuwait in November, 1969, he was serving as Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, and Executive Secretary of the Department. In 1967, he received the State Department's Superior Honor Award. He recently returned from the Middle East for a year's assignment as Diplom-in-Residence at Washington State University.

Ambassador Walsh is a widower, and has three children. He speaks French and German.

City Manager Fred Koch said that once again we ask for your support and vote for a \$13,000.00 Five-year Special Levy, which has been in effect for the past ten years. This money is a dedicated fund to be used on street work only. It is the money that has paid for the paving that we have done and in general the street maintenance work and also has provided some money toward a fund for acquiring new equipment. It is not an additional tax.

The preliminary budget for the year 1973-74 shows no increase in the total taxes, taking

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES BEGIN

Nyssa High School has been competing again this year in the Junior Varsity Quiz games seen Saturday each week on Channel 7, KTVB, Boise.

Team members this year are Kathy Kunkel, Randy Savage, Neil Oldemeyer, Jimmy Shimoaema and John Strickland. Thus far, the team has been victorious over McCall-Donnelly, Kuna and this past week won over Middleton. Their next opponent will be the winner of the Parma-Fruitland game, May 5, at 5:30 p.m., Channel 7. This will be the championship game, with the winner advancing to the Grand Champion game, May 19.

EOC Lists Honor Students

176 undergraduate students at Eastern Oregon College, La-Grande, earned grades which placed them on the dean's list for winter term, according to James R. Hathhorn, Dean of Students.

Of those listed, 46 had perfect averages of 4.0; including Carolyn Ward of Adrian.

Those with average from 3.5 to 3.9 include David Phelps and Joann Timmerman of Adrian.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
April 11	72	35	
April 12	74	38	
April 13	67	39	
April 14	61	35	
April 15	63	35	
April 16	51	33	
April 17	52	42	.15
April 18	31	02	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/18/73 713,980 Acre Feet
4/18/72 704,210 Acre Feet



BOB GIBB, right, was principal speaker at the annual athletic banquet sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club last Thursday evening. With Gibb is Gene Chester, center, president of the Nyssa Lions and high school principal, and Harry McGinley, left, retiring high school football coach and friend of Gibb since their early days of coaching back in Nebraska. High school and junior high athletes were honored at this annual event, with the meal prepared by school cafeteria cooks and served by FHA girls under the direction of Mrs. Don Neufeld. Each coach presented his team members, with the records made by every team from 7th grade through varsity probably the best in athletic history of the school.

NYSSA DISTRICT RECEIVES TOP PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR AMALGAMATED SUGAR

At its 49th annual premium factory award banquet last week, The Amalgamated Sugar Company presented its top award to the Nyssa District for the 1972-73 sugar campaign.

The event was held at the Rodeway Inn at Boise. Attending were 340 Nyssa employees, partners, and guests.

Standing to receive the company's top awards were Jack Stewart, factory superintendent, and Solon Lewis, master mechanic. The awards were presented by Sylvester Heiner and John Bishop from the company's general offices.

Representing the company's board of directors and execu-

TVCC Student Body Officers

New Treasure Valley Community College Student Body Association officers for 1973-74 were selected in a campus election April 3.

Elected president was Dennis DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don DeBord of Payette. Dennis is a 22-year old Criminology major. Pat Lau of Alea, Hawaii was chosen vice-president. He is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lau and a Forestry major at Treasure Valley Community College.

Teri Barton of Ontario was selected for the secretary post. She is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Red Barton. She is a business major. Treasurer will be Billie Matthews. She is a 20-year old home economics major from Hood River and is the daughter of the Lester Matthews of that community. Candie LeFebvre of Woodburn will be the publicity director. She is a 19-year old art major and the daughter of the Lavern LeFebvres.

The new officers will take office in the summer term.

4-H LEADERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

A meeting for all 4-H Leaders and Community Coordinators will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. at Treasure Valley Community College, Administration Building, Room C-7.

All leaders are encouraged to attend, as the business includes election of Leader Association Officers, committee reports and discussion of the Association structure.

Nyssa Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Girls To State



BETH ANN KASSMAN

The Nyssa American Legion Auxiliary is proud to announce their choice of Beth Ann Kassman to attend Girls State and Shelly Munn as alternate.

Both girls have outstanding qualities of leadership, rank high scholastically and are talented in many categories.

Girls State is a one-week program for 200 girls at Willamette University June 10 to 16. It is a study of politics and government with girls competing for city, county and state offices. The girl elected governor will attend Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. While there they will present bills to their legislature and hold court trials in the capitol. Our governor, some legislators and judges are on hand to assist and explain. On the last night, an impressive candle-light ceremony is held. Not only do the



SHELLEY MUNN

girls learn but the legislators learn what the young people find important.

Beth Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kassman. Beth is junior class treasurer. She is a member of the Honor Society, German club, concert choir and drill team. She has been on the honor roll for three years. Beth helps her dad at the service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Munn are the parents of Shelly. Shelly likes to ride horses, sew and cook. She was on the Junior Varsity show. She is on the Tupelo staff and plans to be co-editor of the Bulldog next year. She is class secretary, reporter for FHA and prom committee secretary. She is a member of Job's Daughters. Upon completion of high school, Shelly plans to major in foreign languages and become an airline stewardess.

First National Earnings Up

First National Bank of Oregon reported first quarter earnings rose 16.8 per cent to \$4,000,818, or 75 cents per share, from \$3,425,091, or 65 cents per share, a year before.

Income after calculating gains and losses on security transactions amounted to \$4,001,197 for the 1973 first quarter compared with \$3,470,358 for the 1972 quarter.

Deposits increased 13.6 per cent from the 1972 first quarter recording of \$1,842,018,818 to a record first quarter high of \$2,091,658,453.

First National's 130 statewide offices reported loans outstanding of \$1,323,826,008, up 15.5 per cent from the \$1,146,599,954 at the end of the first quarter last year. Resources were \$2,443,374,495, up 14.2 per cent from last year's three-month total of \$2,139,180,914.

The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$11,526,686 and loans of \$4,993,576 as of March 31. Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$9,656,670 in deposits and \$4,450,221 in loans.

ADRIAN PTA

The Adrian PTA will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, April 19, in the grade school cafeteria. Mr. Phelps and his sixth grade class will present a play.

Election of officers for the next school year were held at the last meeting. The new President is Mrs. Virginia Baker; Vice-President, Carl Lovitt; Secretary, Karen Wiggins; Treasurer, Barbara Asumendi.

PARENTS WEEKEND AT U of O

Parents of all University of Oregon students are invited to the campus for the special Parents' Weekend on April 27 and 28.

Focus of the weekend will be on the University four-year Centennial Celebration, commemorating the legislative charter of 1872 which created the University and the opening of its doors to students in 1876. A special weekend has been planned that will highlight activities to acquaint parents with different aspects of the University, both past and present, according to Rick Coursey of Dundee, president of the Junior Class, which sponsors the weekend.

Adrian Lettermen To Hold Slave Auction

The Adrian Lettermen's Club will be holding a Slave Auction, Monday, April 23 in the high school gym at 8 p.m. This is an annual affair to raise money for the support of their club. Everyone who is interested in having some work done is invited to attend this auction.



SOME OF THE 60 NYSSA STUDENTS who walked to Ontario Saturday are seen along the highway as two National Guardsmen offer drinks. They were part of a total of 172 students participating in the first Walk-a-Thon for the March of Dimes. Mrs. John Stubstad, Malheur County chairman of the drive, said that the county's goal this year is \$5,000. It will not be known for some time how near this goal is reached, but the enthusiasm of the marchers and all who helped to make the walk a success was appreciated.