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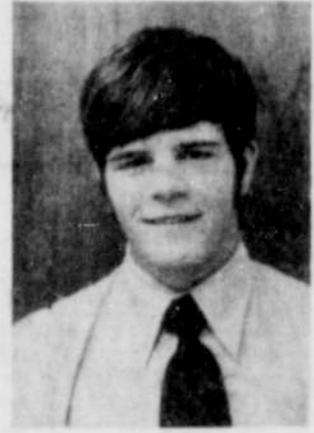
Ten Cents

LOCAL STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR "MUSIC IN MAY" AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

More than 580 high school musicians from the Pacific Northwest will participate in the 25th annual Pacific University "Music in May" Festival Concert on May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Pacific gymnasium. Selected from over 2,000 applications the 580 finalists will live on the University campus for three days, May 17 - 19. They will take part in intensive rehearsals of band, chorus or orchestra culminating in the Festival Concert. Distinguished guest conductors for the 1973 "Music in May" program will be: Norman Luboff, world-known choir director, chorus; Stefan Minde, general director and conductor, Portland Opera Association, orchestra; Dr. Albert Shaw, Dean

of the Pacific School of Music, band. Pacific University is a four-year co-educational institution founded in 1849. Some 25 degrees are offered by its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Optometry, School of Music and Graduate Studies Program. Participating from Nyssa High School will be band members Shan Moss and Nancy Ross, flute; and Dennis Urry, alto sax. Chorus members will be Jennifer Ure, alto, and Jerry Wilson, bass. Adrian High School band members will be Mary Looney, clarinet; Monte Fujishin, alto sax; and Laren Robinson, baritone sax. Vicki Lane, alto, will represent the Adrian chorus.

Perez and Calhoun Chosen By American Legion for Boys State



DWIGHT CALHOUN
Two outstanding Nyssa High School Juniors have been selected by the American Legion Post #79 to represent them at the annual Beaver Boys State at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, June 10 to 16. They are Manuel Perez and Dwight Calhoun. The purpose of Boys State is to teach today's youth constructive attitudes toward the American form of government, and train them in functional aspects of citizenship. Manuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Perez. He was president of his Freshman class, is a member of the Lettermen's Club, National Honor Society and also first chair trumpet player in the band. He is a member of the Catholic Church. Manuel has a grade point average of 3.75 in school.

MANUEL PEREZ
In sports besides participating in football and baseball, he has excelled in wrestling, winning first in Oregon State Class AA. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Calhoun. He was vice president of Nyssa High School this year and is a candidate for president of the Associated Student Body next year. For the past two years he has participated in the District Speech Competition at La Grande. His grade point average is 3.7 and he is a member of the National Honor Society and will be president of the Society this coming year. Dwight has participated in football, baseball and wrestling and is a member of the Lettermen's Club. The Legion feels sure these two boys will bring further honor to the Legion, the High School and the City of Nyssa.

County Receives Highway Funds

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$6,310,281.12 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state. The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period January 1 through March 31, 1973. The funds come 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 are made by the Highway Division weighmasters. The allocation to Malheur County is \$81,873.60 based on registration of 22,073 vehicles.

Post Office To Hold Open House

To further promote Postal Week and to show our appreciation for the patronage of this community, the local post office wishes to extend a hearty welcome to everyone who wishes to make a tour of Postal Operations, to ask questions and learn more about Postal Service between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday May 4. Refreshments will be served during this period to those who wish to attend. Materials will be available for First Day Covers as well as stamps in dedication of Postal Week. —Lee Dail



THE JUNIOR VARSITY QUIZ TEAM of Nyssa High School will appear on Channel 7 TV at 5:30 p.m. Saturday when they compete for the championship against Parma. The team is coached by Duane Buchtel, left, high school guidance counselor. Team members are, front row, Neil Oldemeyer and Kathy Kunkel. Back row, Randy Savage, Jimmy Shimomada, and John Strickland.

They have won each of their three games to date. The contest Saturday has an added interest for area viewers. The Parma coach is Mrs. Paul Kunkel, who teaches at Parma High School. The Nyssa team captain is Kathy Kunkel, daughter of Mrs. Kunkel. There's no way the Kunkel family can lose, although we hear that the family has divided loyalties.



THE ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM, led by co-captains Vicki Lane and Connie Campbell, will be hostesses at a spaghetti feed Monday evening, May 7, with proceeds from the feed to be used to send the girls to dance and drill camps in Boise and Portland. The feed will be in the grade school cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. with tickets \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for 5th graders and below, and \$3.00 for a family ticket. The girls are shown with trophies won at drill team competition at Jordan Valley March 31. They placed first over Jordan Valley, Marsing and Crane, and will host the competition next year.

Team members are, front row from left, Cathy Hardman, Connie Campbell, Vicki Nelson, Vicki Lane, Sandi Lane and Linda Austin. Second row, Rosemary Orosco, Carmen Astoreca, Shana Munn, Diane Thomas, Cindy Osborn and Annette Chapin. Back row, Debra Peutz, Harriet Lorenson, Debbie Bowers, Marchelle Davis, Cheri Price and Tammy Webb. Girls missing when the picture was taken are Verla Jensen, Carolyn Pratt, Jodie Phelps, Cherrie Phelps, Christine Asumendi and Mary Turner. The drill team has performed at half-times of football and basketball games throughout the year, and participated in the Parma Drill-o-rama.

Nyssa Boy Earns BA Degree

Brad Burningham was among 3638 who received diplomas at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, at commencement exercises on April 20 in the 23,000-seat Marriott Center. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham, Nyssa.

DAVID MANLEY EARNS HONORS

David Manley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley, Nyssa has been named to the honors list at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, for first term, 1972-73. Students cited for honors must earn a grade point average of 3.40 - 4.00. Manley is a Freshman and is majoring in Business at Northwest Nazarene College which is a four-year, fully accredited, liberal arts college.

Baseball For Kids Sign-up

Baseball For Kids sign-up will be held at the South City Park, Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 interested in playing little league baseball should be at the park at that time and bring their birth certificates, according to Bob Lassiter.

NW NAZARENE STAGE BAND HERE

The Northwest Nazarene college stage band will appear at 1:30 p.m., Thursday (today) in a concert at Nyssa High School. Two members of the band are former Nyssa students, David Manley and Nancy Wilson. Nancy is one of three girl musicians in the band.

Plans Being Completed For "TOP OP" Tour

"The 'TOP OP' Tour on May 19, can't help but be successful with such wonderful county wide support," that's the words of County Extension Agent Ray Novotny. Novotny went on to say that the noon meal is being supported by the First National Bank, the Federal Land Bank and the U. S. National Bank who are buying the quality beef. Other supporters include the Western Bank, County Farm Bureau, County Potato Producers Association, Stock Growers Association, Chambers of Commerce from Ontario, Nyssa and Vale, plus the Onion Growers and Baker Production Credit Association. An added attraction will be the support from the Home Dairies Inc. who will furnish milk at every stop, highlighting their theme "Milk Has Something For Every Body" - plus ice cream at the noon stop. All being served by Dairy Princess, Terrilyn Chamberlain. The Malheur County Cowbells will organize the serving of the meal with the steak cooks coming from the three Chambers of Commerce. Other nighttime activities include introductions, 4-H Barrel Racing, 4-H Livestock Projects, entertainment by Cindy and Linda Pollard, Parma and the three Arrien Sisters, Theresa, Joyce and Reme from Juntura. The expected 600 are in for an enjoyable day with the tour starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Malheur Experiment Station, Novotny concluded.

RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD MAY 8

A Rabies Clinic will be held Tuesday, May 8 between the hours of 5 and 7:30 p.m. at the Nyssa City Shop building, 2nd and Reece Avenue. The clinic will be put on by the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and co-sponsored by the Nyssa Police Reserve. Cost will be \$2 for all dogs over four months old. The clinic will be held in Vale on May 9, and in Ontario May 10.

MALHEUR PAGEANT DEADLINE SATURDAY

Entries for the Miss Malheur County pageant must be in the hands of Ontario Jaycees by Saturday or girls who are entering must indicate so to the Jaycees by that time. Kerri Iseri, Ontario Jaycee, said a tea for the contestants is being planned for Sunday. Girls who plan to enter should attend the tea for instructions on the contest.

4-H Summer School At OSU Seeking Applicants

Applications to attend the 1973 4-H Summer School at Oregon State University have been mailed to Malheur County 4-H members, according to Ron Mobley, Malheur County Extension Agent. "Reach Out" is the theme of the 58th annual event on the OSU campus in Corvallis which is expected to attract nearly 1,600 young people. Malheur County will be allowed to send 45 delegates to Summer School. During the five days on the

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
April 25	70	44
April 26	77	36
April 27	74	41
April 28	59	39
April 29	64	42
April 30	67	42
May 1	66	42
May 2	67	36

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
5/2/73 713,980 Acre Feet
5/2/72 697,010 Acre Feet

Wilson To Open Baker Store

Wilson's Warehouse Markets, a discount type of grocery operation, will soon move into a new 15,000 sq. ft. building now being constructed for them by Mr. Dick Haynes of the Maxmart Shopping Center in Baker. Houston Wilson, Nyssa, president and general manager of the corporation, said the target date for the opening is late July or early August. The firm has been engaged in the food business in Nyssa, Ontario and Weiser, since 1911. Mr. Bob Olson, presently assistant manager of the Ontario store, will become manager of the Baker operation. He and his family will move to Baker. The firm will employ 10 to 12 persons, and will offer lower food costs to consumers through reduced operating expenses. Mr. Wilson states that the Baker economy of logging, livestock and farming ties in very well with his type of food distribution, and that with inflation on everyone's mind, his store will offer the lowest food prices available in Baker and Union counties.

BASQUE DANCERS TO APPEAR AT TVCC

The Basque Oinkari Dancers, internationally known for performances in both hemispheres, will appear at Treasure Valley Community College, May 8. The program, sponsored by the Treasure Valley Community College Art Club, will feature the unique costume, music, and traditional dances of the Basque people. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the college gymnasium. Admission for adults is \$1.00, and for students \$.50. Tickets will be available from Art Club members and at the door.

Election Reminder For Adrian Schools

Adrian Public Schools #61 elections for two directors will be held Monday, May 7 at the Adrian Elementary school between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Those running for directors this year are for Zone 3, (Owyhee) Elver Nielsen and Kiyomaro Horo. From Zone 2, Dick Bennett and Dick Davis. One will be elected from each zone. Voting will also be on the school budget.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY MAY 7 FOR DIRECTORS, BUDGET AND IED MEASURES

Nyssa School District No. 26 patrons will go to the polls Monday, May 7 for the annual School Election. Polls will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Primary School. Voters will be handed four ballots, with the local budget, the IED budget, IED directors and local directors on the ballots. Gerald Simantel and Edward Wade have filed for the four-year term on the school board, the winner to replace Ray Larson on the board. Larson is completing his third term and chose not to run again. Intermediate Education District directors are running unopposed in the Nyssa area, with George Pressley, incumbent, filing for director at large; and Roy Holmes, incumbent, filing for reelection in Zone 2 Nyssa. The Intermediate Education District (IED) budget is a total of \$1,996,296.26. Office

expenses total \$104,998, and the difference of \$1,891,298.26 represents tax equalization. According to Leroy Paulsen, superintendent, Nyssa will receive \$396,615.13 if the measure passes, and \$259,794.44 if it is defeated. As in past years, a Yes vote in Nyssa means less in taxes for School District No. 26 patrons. The Nyssa School District budget for 1973-74 requires the approval of \$264,507 outside the 6% limitation, and increase of \$60,493 over the amount approved for the current budget. This includes a 4.7% increase in school district employee salaries, \$10,500 for band uniforms, \$3,700 for participation in Greater Oregon League activities, and \$7,500 for black-topping on the elementary playground. School board members point out that Nyssa was cited as the lowest cost per pupil Class A District in Oregon in arguments over the school tax revenue issue defeated Tuesday. Expenditures are at rock bottom, and they urge passage of this budget.

Voters Reject Tax Measure

Oregon voters rejected Gov. Tom McCall's plan to provide property tax relief, Tuesday, with all 36 counties turning the measure down by a 3 to 2 margin. A light turnout in Malheur County showed voter disapproval by a 3 to 1 vote. Complete but unofficial returns showed 3,624 votes against the measure and 1,193 in favor.

Pre-Schooler's Spring Roundup

"Spring Roundup" will be the theme for the pre-school children's visit to the Nyssa school which is scheduled for May 9 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Primary Building. Parents and their pre-school children who will be first graders this fall are urged to attend. This will be the only chance for the school to get some idea of how many first graders there will be for the coming year. The Golden Rod sheets will also be handed out at this time. Baby sitting will be provided for the younger children at the school. An interesting program will also be presented.

Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen

If your choice of high outdoor adventure is a white water float or jet boat trip, set against the grandeur of the world-famous Hells Canyon, this is the program for you. The May meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen (County-wide sports club) will highlight a talk and film presentation by Snake River guide Jim Zanelli, of Hells Canyon Navigation. There is no admission charge for the film. The meeting of the EOO, scheduled for 8 p.m., Monday, May 7 at the Cairo School gymnasium, will also feature a timely look at the local fishing conditions and general outlook. Every charter member is encouraged to bring a friend to this exciting outdoor program. Refreshments will be served. In addition, a door prize will be given away so plan to be on hand. "Family members and the public is invited to attend our May meeting," according to EOO spokesman Jerry Hansen.

New Self Help Housing Program Set For Nyssa

Ground Breaking Ceremonies, under the direction of the State of Oregon, Department of Human Resources, Nyssa Service Center will be held Friday, May 4, for the Self-Help Housing Project in Nyssa. These ceremonies will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Second and Ehrgood Streets in Nyssa, and commemorate the beginning of six new homes. Self-Help Housing is a non-profit project, developed for the purpose of assisting groups of low-income and agricultural workers interested in building their own homes. In this way, people acquire new skills at the same time they acquire new homes at low cost. This Project is supervised through the OEO Section of the Special Programs Division. Self-Help Housing furnishes technical assistance needed to

build the homes within the limits outlined in the funding guidelines and within the provisions of the membership agreement. The Membership Agreement is the agreement among all the members of the Association to work together to complete their homes. The Association is a group of not less than six or more than ten families who have signed the Membership Agreement. To date, twenty homes have been built in the Nyssa area and nine in the Homedale area. Organization of the Ontario area is well underway with ten applications currently being processed. Chalmers L. Jones, Special Assistant to the Director of the Department of Human Resources will officiate at the ceremonies.



THE NYSSA HORSE ACTIVITIES, INC. received their incorporation papers and have drawn up by-laws in preparation for their future activities, which includes agreements for the High School Rodeo May 26-27 and the Nyssa Nite Rodeo June 22-23. Shown from left are Jack Pittz, vice

president, Melvin Munn, president, Tom Edwards, secretary, and Elvin Ballou, member of the board of directors. Gene Stunz, legal advisor, is seated. Other members of the board are Don Bowers and Ray Rankin, directors, and Carolyn Cooper, treasurer.