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HEY, KIDS -

## Bikes, Cash Offered by Gate City Journal

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls, the Gate City Journal announces a subscription campaign, beginning Saturday of this week.

The drive for subscriptions to the Journal will last for three weeks. Dates for boys and girls working in the campaign will be October 13 to Saturday, November 3.

The young salesmen will find working in the campaign a source of business education, and financial gain. Object of the drive is to collect an additional year or two from each of the present readers of the Journal and to add new names to the already large list of Journal subscribers.

Candidates who will take a part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by the Journal.

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active worker is guaranteed one of the major prizes of latest model bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

The campaign will not start until Saturday, October 13 and no workers will be allowed to begin until that time. However any boy or girl interested in the campaign should call as soon as possible for information and receipt books. Any candidate who gets promises or does any advance work on the campaign before Saturday will be barred from the campaign. This rule is made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly enforced.

On another page of this issue of the Journal is a large advertisement telling all about the campaign. It shows what the prizes are, how the prizes will be awarded and other details.

Enter your name immediately by filling in the entry coupon and bringing or mailing it to the Journal office. If you are one of those to become active and work during the short campaign, you are sure to win one of the prize bicycles or cash commissions.

To make it easier for you to secure information about this big prize-winning event, the Journal office will be open all day and until 8 o'clock in the evening every day except Sunday. Parents are urged to come to the office with their children so they will understand the many easy winning and educational features of this campaign.



WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S SAFE BICYCLE RIDING AWARDS went to Jose Fraga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leos Fraga, and Melody Smit daughter of Mrs. Joyce Nelson. Both are 4th graders.

In addition to the certificate awarded by the Nyssa Police Department, Jose won a \$5 gift certificate from Gambles; and Melody displays a \$5 check given by Nyssa Insurance Agency.

## New Postal Money Order System Starts Oct. 15

A new postal money order system that will provide safety and savings to both the customer and the U. S. Postal Service will be introduced in Nyssa on October 15, Postmaster Lee Dail said today.

Buyers of the new money order will pay one fee for money orders valued from \$50.01 to \$300.00, the new limit on amounts per order. Fees for lesser amounts will remain the same.

Under the old system, \$300.00 money order would involve three 40-cent fees for a total in fees of \$1.20. The new system will provide a 2/3 reduction to 40 cents.

For example, said Mr. Dail, the buyer of a \$130.00 money order under the existing system pays a 40-cent fee for the first \$100.00 and another 35 cent fee for the additional \$30.00. The same money order, under the new program, will cost only 40 cents. The new system, soon to be phased in throughout the nation is another example of an improved postal product, not only a cost saving to the customer, but a benefit to the nation.

There is also another benefit. The system for handling the new money orders at the Postal Data Center in St. Louis--the most advanced paper forms processing system of its type in the world--is more efficient than the old manual system. "As a result of greater efficiency, we expect to save about \$1.6 million a year when the new money order becomes available nationwide," said Mr. Dail, "and this money can be used to improve other aspects of the service."

The new money order meets American Bankers Association standards for rapid handling and processing. The biggest single printing contract ever let--larger than the Internal Revenue Service's yearly contract for income tax forms--involved the printing of nearly one-billion order forms to be used over the next five years.

The Postal Service also pointed out some other benefits to the buyer of the new money orders:

The larger customer receipt will not only be less easily misplaced, but it will enable the Postal Service to provide faster claim service through machine processing. The form contains a complete record of when it was purchased, where it was purchased and the amount.

The safest means of sending money will be even safer because the new form will be even more difficult to alter.

Recipients of money orders will be able to cash them at 42,000 post offices and stations, and 23,000 banks and branches throughout the country, three times the number of outlets available for any competing money transfer system.

## Bids Called For Owyhee Bridge

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission on Thursday, October 25 for 10 projects estimated to cost \$8,400,000.

One of the projects involves construction of a bridge at a new crossing over the Owyhee River, 14 miles southwest of Nyssa on the Owyhee River (Overstreet Road) Bridge Section on FAS route 23-125. Completion time is 180 calendar days.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 3	62	32
Oct. 4	65	27
Oct. 5		27
Oct. 6		
Oct. 7	64	
Oct. 8	59	30
Oct. 9	61	30
Oct. 10		33

Owyhee Reservoir Storage	10-10-73	380,680	Acres Feet
	10-10-72	439,700 <td>Acres Feet</td>	Acres Feet



LOOMIX IS A NEW BUSINESS TO NYSSA, and they manufacture a liquid feed supplement used in the cattle and dairy industry. It can be used as a supplement with native forage on the range, or in feed lots and dairies.

Rod Johnson is area manager for the Pacific Northwest, and is in charge of sales and building the plant. Bob Taylor, Nyssa, will run the plant.

Loomix headquarters are in Arroyo Grande, California, and they have plants in San Jose, Calif., Farewell, Texas; Johnston, Colorado; and one in Nebraska. The Nyssa plant is the first of possibly three plants in the northwest.

Johnson said the company picked Nyssa because they use by-products of the sugar industry, and the location is central to a large range and cattle feeding area. They will operate in an area between Idaho Falls and Pendleton, and the railroad location is ideal for going either way in this area.

Construction started September 8, and it is hoped that the plant will be in operation within two weeks. Six tanks have been constructed along the siding north of town, and plans are to add more after the first of the year. Johnson said that the company is looking into the possibility of the manufacture of other kinds of food supplements for the animal agriculture industry.

## TVCC Student Enrollment up

Registration information now available through the Treasure Valley Community College Student Personnel Division shows an increase in the head count enrollment for this term in comparison to this time last year. The college registered a small increase in full-time enrollments; however, part-time students showed a marked increase.

The figures for this term are 575 full-time students and 578 part-time for a total of 1153. The college's fall term 1972 total enrollment was 993.

## COUNCIL APPROVES APPOINTMENTS

The Nyssa City Council confirmed two appointments made by Mayor Larry Bauman at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Councilman Jack Pittz was appointed to the Library Board, and Henry H. (Andy) Anderson was appointed to the City Planning Commission.

The Council offered for sale the total amount authorized of \$425,000 in bonds for water improvements to be sold at the earliest possible date. In other action to expedite the improvements to the city water system authorized in a recent vote, the council deposit \$1,000 in escrow as part payment to Bill Stringer for a reservoir site on airport hill, together with a 20-foot easement for a water main. The balance of the total purchase price of \$5,500 will be paid upon completion of the survey and paper work.

Mayor Bauman appointed a committee of the council to review applications for city manager prior to a review by the full council. The mayor and Councilmen Oldemeyer and Metcalf will review the several applications received.

## Messiah Rehearsals

### Start October 11

Announcing the approach of the forthcoming Messiah rehearsals, Jeff Sandberg, Nyssa High School Choral director, stated that the rehearsal for the community performance will begin Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school choral room. All former chorus members as well as new members are invited to participate.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Sandberg at the high school or at 372-3638. Performance date has been set for December 9.

## MUM SHOW CANCELLED

Mrs. Arie Bakker reports that due to frost, the Treasure Valley Chrysanthemum Society has canceled the chrysanthemum show that was scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the West Park Plaza in Ontario.

## Cow Hollow Park Plan Gains Momentum

Over 8,000 acres of hunting rights have now been secured to benefit development of a park and recreational program at Cow Hollow, according to Robert Munn, spokesman for Cow Hollow Park & Recreation Association. The lands involved are located in prime pheasant hunting spots in the Cow Hollow and Sunset Valley Communities southwest of Nyssa.

Individual ranchers and the boys and girls participating in the summer baseball and softball programs are busy putting up bright pink "No Hunting" signs indicating that the posted lands are reserved for those who support the Cow Hollow program by purchasing a season hunting ticket.

The pass, which sells for \$10 gains the holder the privilege of hunting on any or all of the reserved hunting

lands during the regular hunting season, subject only to the land owner's right to control the number of hunters using his lands at any one time and his right to designate the areas of his farm that may be hunted. Hunters are instructed that they must register with each landowner each time they hunt and are expected to observe safety regulations and to conduct themselves as sportsmen.

Response from out of area hunters has been enthusiastic as hunting areas are becoming harder to find. Both farmers and hunters should enjoy better relations as a result of the program, according to Munn.

Season passes are available at the Sunset Market on Lytle Boulevard now, and will be available at various locations in the hunting area from students and landowners beginning October 17.

## First National Bank of Oregon Reports Increased Earnings

First National Bank of Oregon reported increases in deposits, loans and earnings for nine months ending September 30, compared with 1972's first three quarters.

Deposits increased 8.7 per cent to \$2,148,481,089 on Sept. 30, compared with \$1,976,045,981 recorded at the end of the third quarter of 1972. Loans at First National's 135 statewide offices rose to \$1,325,647,037, up 7.7 per cent from the \$1,230,457,688 tallied on the same date in 1972. Resources were \$2,585,161,543, up from \$2,335,485,430 last year.

Income before securities transactions for nine months amounted to \$13,247,156, or \$2.49 per share, up 28 per cent from \$10,351,883 or \$1.95 per share, compared with 1972. Net income was \$12,961,407, or \$2.44 per share.

Chairman Ralph J. Voss said the good showing in earnings was a combination of several things--heavy loan demand, increased occupancy of the tenant space in First National Tower and the absence of the moving costs which had an adverse effect on earnings at this time last year.

He indicated the First National Center space is 86 per cent taken and occupancy level is expanding every month, materially aiding bank profits.

The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$12,236,012 and loans of \$6,895,556 as of Sept. 30. Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$10,047,938 in deposits and \$6,569,832 in loans.

## Grade Schools Closed Friday

Elementary and primary students at Nyssa Schools will have a day off Friday, October 12, while their teachers attend a two-day session of the International Reading Association in Boise Friday and Saturday. Superintendent W. L. McPartland told board members at their regular session Monday evening that this applies to students through the 6th grade only.

Board members also approved a Biology II field trip to OMSI and the Oregon Coast November 16, 17, and 18, under the direction of instructor Mary Oberg. This trip will involve approximately 38 students.

The schedule calls for an early departure from Nyssa on Friday, November 16, with stops at the Bonneville Fish Hatchery and Multnomah Falls before their arrival at Motel 6, 3104 S. E. Powell Blvd., Portland.

The students will tour OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science & Industry) starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, and the Portland Zoo. They will depart from Cape Lookout at 2 p.m. and spend the afternoon collecting marine specimens and plant life, and will return to Portland that evening. They expect to return to Nyssa about 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Still Openings In Upholstery Class

There are still a few openings in the Treasure Valley Community College Continuing Education upholstery class, meeting Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., in the Ontario Women's Clubhouse. Interested parties should attend the next class to sign up. The instructor is Bob Appleton of Whitey's Trim Shop.

## Public Welfare Division Endorses Stamp Program

Mrs. Ruth Langdon, branch manager of the Public Welfare Division, Department of Human Resources, said that recent news releases regarding the phase out of the Abundant Food Program have prompted numerous inquiries to the local Public Welfare Division Office. The following items of interest about the Food Stamp Program are released for general information.

Food Stamps are coupons issued by the USDA to low income and public assistance families. They may be exchanged only for edible foods, no paper products, tobacco or alcoholic beverages.

The decision to implement the Stamp Program can only be made by the County Court. After the initial decision is made, about six months are needed to establish the Stamp Program within the county. Because the Abundant Food Program will officially expire June 30, 1974, interested citizens, groups or organizations are encouraged to make their concerns known to the County Court rather soon.

The Public Welfare Division endorses the Stamp Program

as one of the few ways people living on fixed low incomes are able to help themselves by expanding their food dollars. In addition to the benefits to those with low incomes, the program does bring in additional money to be spent in the area.

Apparently most other county governments in Oregon have accepted the Food Stamp Program. Twenty-seven of the thirty-six Oregon counties had elected to participate in the stamps prior to the news that there would be no other food program available by July 1974.

The present Abundant Food Program has been well utilized in this county and has not been expensive, costing the county between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per year to operate. The food stamp program is considerably less expensive to administer and in addition, does offer a great deal more variation to the consumer plus additional business for merchants.

Members of the Public Welfare Staff are available to meet with interested local groups wishing additional information. A staff member may be requested by calling the local Public Welfare Office.

## Goodell, Ulrey To Attend National FFA Convention

Scott Goodell and Dwayne Ulrey will leave Oct. 13, to attend the F.F.A. National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Scott and Dwayne will be representing Nyssa High School's F.F.A. Chapter.

F.F.A. students will elect new national officers as well as compete nationally in public speaking, soil judging, dairy judging, meal judging, agriculture mechanics, crop judging and many others. Approximately \$100,000.00 will be presented in awards and scholarships.

Either President Nixon or Vice President Agnew will address the students. Others speaking include leaders in industry, U.S. Steel, John Deere,

Case, Firestone, Ford and others.

Scott Goodell, Bill Holmes, and David Robbins represented N.H.S. last year at the National Convention.

"As Nyssa is an agriculture center, F.F.A. is a very prominent organization here. F.F.A. is a class for students who are interested in some type of agriculture," comments F.F.A. Adviser Mr. Deryl Leggett.

Students learning how to become a good farmer as well as how to become better people. They learn about leadership, American Flag facts and a code of ethics. Working with people and conducting a meeting by Parliamentary Procedure are also emphasized.

## Stuart Ward Will Play In National FFA Band

Stuart Ward, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, of Adrian is one of 120 FFA members

from across the nation selected to participate in the National FFA Band. Stuart, who will play the trumpet, was selected from over 500 applicants representing 44 states.

## Shorthand Class To Be Offered

A class in brush up shorthand will be offered by the Parma Community School this term. An organization meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9 at the Parma High School. The regular time and day for the class will be set at that time.

Anyone interested in taking this class should call Mr. Iaderosa at the Parma Community School office (ph. 722-5744) to register for the class. There must be at least ten people enrolled for the class to be held.

## Adrian Board Meeting Postponed

Superintendent Glenn E. Ward announced that the regular meeting of the Adrian School Board has been postponed from Thursday, October 11 to Monday October 15 at 9 p.m.

## Girls Outnumber Boys In 4-H Programs

Some 5,476,300 young people are reached by 4-H - Youth programs, according to recent statistics provided by Extension Service, USDA. This total includes youth in organized clubs, special interest groups, expanded food, nutrition programs and those involved in instructional TV programs.

Where do these 4-H boys and girls live? About 31% live on farms, 43% live in towns with less than 10,000 population and in open country. Some 13% reside in towns and cities having a population between 10 and 50,000 and about 6% live in suburbs of cities of more than 50,000. About 7% of the 4-H members live in those cities hav-

ing more than 50,000 population. The boy-girl ratio is 58.6% girls and 41.4% boys.

About 48.7% of the 4-Hers are pre-teens, between 9 and 11 years of age. Early teens, 12 to 14, represent about 35.9% of the participants, while 15.4% of the 4-Hers are in their middle and upper teens, between 15-19 years of age.

There are 109,227 4-H clubs and special interest groups with 505,638 4-H volunteer leaders--adult, junior and teens--each giving 15 to 25 days during the year to 4-H leadership. The number of volunteer leaders--the backbone of 4-H--has tripled in the past 20 years.



WALT MOREY, noted author of children's books, attracted a crowd when he appeared at two assemblies last Friday at the Nyssa schools. He is shown with his books and

some of the enthusiastic youngsters who were thrilled by his talk. Many parents were also in the audience.