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Council of Government Approves Area Plans

An open meeting for highway priorities will be held October 23 at 8 p.m. in the Weese Building at TVCC in Room W-10, according to Ray Cook, new executive secretary of the Southeastern Council of Governments. The meeting deals with projects under consideration to get public input as to priorities on \$4.1 million to be spent on highways in District 14.

Cook said that Mrs. Carol Ego of Vale was introduced at the SECOG meeting in Burns October 11 as the new law enforcement coordinator, and she began work on Friday. She has been hired by SECOG and the Law Enforcement Planning Committee for District 14 to write grants, and to coordinate law enforcement so that there is no duplication.

SECOG also adopted land use plans consisting of housing, common facilities, transportation, and comprehensive land use financed by HUD. These plans were written by Denzel

Weeks, former executive secretary. They approved Adrian's request for \$262,000 for sewage facilities. Another endorsement was that of the road between the Ridgeview School and the Malloy Ranch, known as the Succor Creek Road, at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000.

Waste discharge permits for Ontario and Nyssa were endorsed by SECOG, and they also endorsed the 1974 law enforcement plan grant which is a state-wide program at a cost of \$662,000.

The Oregon State Police 74-75 action plan for \$860,000 was endorsed, and SECOG approved the board of police standards and training for the 1974 action plan. It is estimated to cost \$190,000 and consists of three programs. The first is burglary investigation and case preparation training, second is for regional special training for law enforcement, and the third is for police training assistance for small communities.

Veterans Day Returned To Traditional Nov. 11

After two years of observing Veterans Day on the fourth Monday in October, Oregon this year returns to the traditional November 11 date which marked the Armistice ending World War I. H. C. Saalfeld, State Director of Veterans Affairs, said today.

Saalfeld pointed out that the 1973 Legislature, heeding the wishes of the veterans' organizations, restored Veterans Day to its original date. Oregon in 1969 had adopted the fourth Monday of October as the Veterans Day holiday to conform to congressional action switching the federal holiday to a Monday to provide a three-day weekend. That switch took effect in 1971.

Actually, Veterans Day this year will be observed as a state holiday on November 12 because the 11th falls on Sunday.

The switch back to the original date does not affect federal agencies including the post office. Federal workers

will continue to observe the fourth Monday in October as a holiday. This year it will be on October 22.

But Monday, November 12 will be a holiday for state employees. Most counties and cities, banks, public schools and community colleges will also observe the November date but a few may stay with October 22. Classes in state colleges and universities will be open both dates.

Veterans' posts will hold local community and neighborhood observations on their regular November 11 (12) date, and the big parades in Oregon -- at Albany and Roseburg -- will be on Monday, November 12. Albany will have the added attraction of entertaining the Medal of Honor Society November 9-14. Some 150 holders of the coveted medal are expected in Albany to take part in the parade and to hold their biennial banquet the evening of November 12 at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis.

Canadates in Journal's Subscription Contest

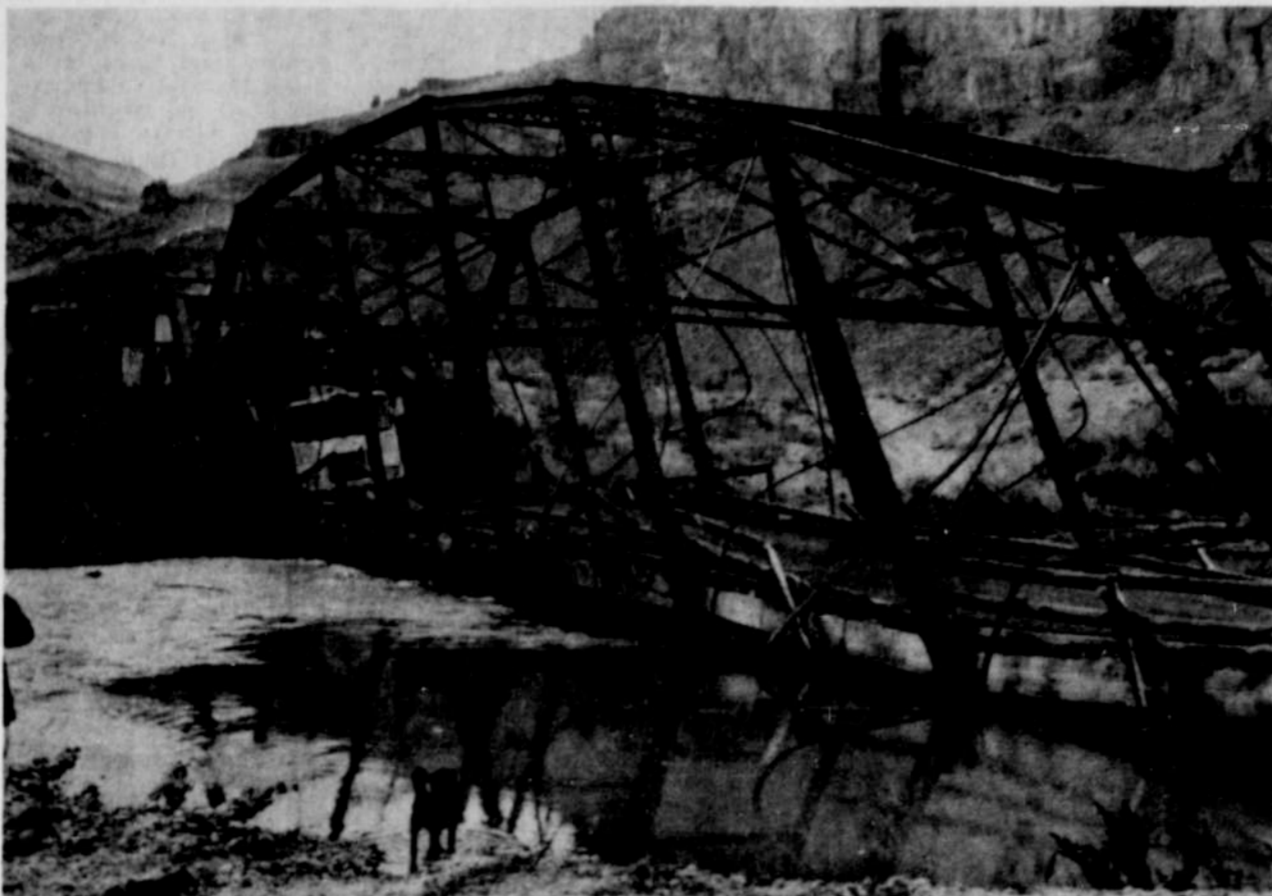
Listed below are the names of boys and girls who are selling subscriptions to the Gate City Journal to earn bicycles or commission checks. Those living outside the city of Nyssa are in district one, those inside the city are in district two. The contestants are listed alphabetically.

DISTRICT ONE	DISTRICT TWO
Michael Blaylock Route 2, Box 316 Susan Carlson Route 2, Box 124 Sharon Dall Route 1, Box 678 Eddie Kinkade Route 2, Box 16 Neal Linegar Route 2, Box 105 Sharon Pickett Route 1, Box 22A Kaylene Robbins Route 2, Box 320 Ranae Robinson Route 1, Box 215 Terri Ulrey Route 1, Box 26 Geneve Williams Route 2, Box 318 A	Jamie Apodaca Mark Bauman Jackie Chadwick Chris Fonda Tony Franklin Richard Godin Dina Hirai Karen Hutchinson Norma Iracheta Sheila Johnson David Moffis Mark Needs Katey Nemazi Ronnie Robinson Charlie Shell Sheryl South Tony Toombs Lorraine Wahlert

Since there are twenty-eight contestants, there will be six bicycles given. There is still room for more contenders in district one.



LOUISE STACK of Sumner, Washington has been coming to Nyssa for many years to conduct subscription campaigns for the Gate City Journal, with Berwyn Burke the first publisher that she worked with here. She and her husband Joe started conducting subscription campaigns all over the Pacific Northwest in the 30's. He passed away in 1961, and she has been working alone since that time. Mrs. Stack has many friends in the area that she has known over these many years, and hopes that some will stop by to say "hello." She will be in the office until 8 p.m. each evening visiting with the youngsters. While working in Nyssa she is staying with Mrs. George Whorton of Payette. He is a former owner of the Gate City Journal and the Payette Independent-Enterprise.

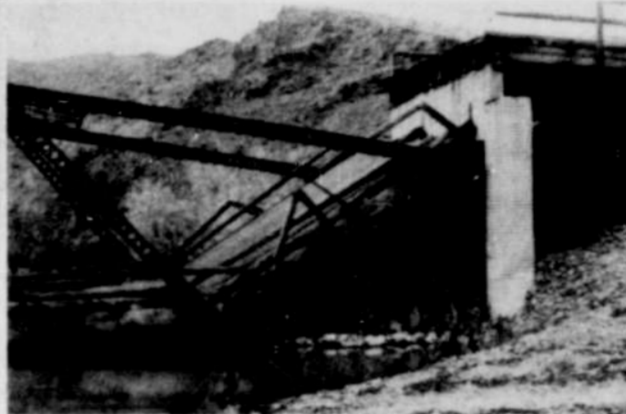


THE TWISTED WRECKAGE of the Owyhee River bridge is shown resting on the river bottom. The bridge was located south of Snively Hot Springs, and crashed into the river when a truck owned by Ontario Asphalt pulling a trailer loaded with a road grader struck an overhead span.

The accident happened Thursday afternoon, and by Friday afternoon workmen of the Nyssa Road District had placed two large culverts in the river and pushed dirt up on each side to make a temporary crossing. Replacement of the structure is expected to cost in excess of \$200,000.

Ironically, this 170 foot span is one of several spans which made up the old bridge at Nyssa crossing the Snake River, and which collapsed when it was hit by a truck in the mid-50's.

The truck was approaching from the south, and was removed Friday. The driver, William Hendricks of Fruitland, suffered only minor injuries. The picture at right shows how cleanly the north end of the structure broke away.



Post Office Closed Oct. 22

The Nyssa post office will be closed Monday, October 22 in observance of the federal holiday, Veterans Day. All other businesses and the schools will be open on that day.

The Oregon Legislature returned the holiday to its original date, November 11. This year the date falls on Sunday, so schools and others commemorating Veteran's Day will be closed on November 12. Twenty-nine states have restored Veterans Day to November 11.

OREGON VISITORS DECREASE IN 1973

Oregon's visitor counts taken at the state's six border information centers continued to show a decrease when compared to the same period in 1972. It was announced today by Victor B. Fryer, travel information director for the State Highway Division.

Fryer said that the September totals for 1973 were 22 per cent less than a year ago. Figures for the tourist season, from May 1 to the end of September, indicated that the centers had served 196,562 visitors, or 15.2 per cent fewer than for the same period in 1972. During September, 23, 384 visitors sought information at the centers. August was the busiest month to date with 58,278 people being served.

The seasonal counts at all of the centers are much less than those of last season. Astoria is down 18 per cent, Ontario down 15 per cent, Portland down 25 per cent, Klamath down 32 per cent and Siskiyou down 2.8 per cent. The Brookings Center is in its first full year of operation so there are no comparison figures but it has served 23,000 visitors so far.

Messiah Needs More Singers

Community Messiah rehearsal will again be October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School choral room.

Last week saw a turnout of three people, it has been decided to try one more week. If the turnout for this rehearsal is satisfactory, the rehearsals will be continued up to the performance.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Oct. 10	59	33
Oct. 11	59	34
Oct. 12	67	33
Oct. 13	47	41
Oct. 14	78	41
Oct. 15	71	41
Oct. 16	74	40
Oct. 17		38

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
10-13-73 381,060 Acre Feet
10-13-72 437,460 Acre Feet

Governor Urges One Month School Closure

Governor Tom McCall said today all Oregon elementary and secondary schools will be asked to close from December 14 to January 14 to conserve electricity and heating fuel.

McCall said that Dr. Dale Parnell, state superintendent of public instruction, agrees and will write to school boards throughout the state asking them to implement the suggestion. The idea was offered to the governor by Dr. Charles Smith, superintendent of the Seaside School District. Dr. Smith said the greatly increased cost of heating oil to the school districts and energy shortages that exist make closure worthwhile.

TVCC Elects Class Officers

Treasure Valley Community College students went to the polls recently to elect class officers for the 1973-74 year. Sophomore Officers are: President, Norman Hasabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Hasabe of Ontario. Norman is a 21-year-old major in Agribusiness at Treasure Valley Community College.

Vice President, Margaret Tiffany, daughter of the Francis Tiffanys of Vale. She is a 19-year-old Liberal Arts student. Secretary, Jean Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby of Fossil, Oregon. Jean is 19 and majors in Secretarial Science.

Treasurer, Kathie Bonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bonde of Ontario. She is majoring in Social Science and is 19. Publicity Director, Linda Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turner of Vale. Linda is 19 and is a General Studies student.

Freshman class officers are: President, Dean Rippy, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rippy of Merrill, Oregon. He is an Engineering major. Dean is the brother of Dale Rippy, last year's sophomore class president.

Vice President, Herman Navarro 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Navarro of Waianae, Hawaii. Herman is studying Law Enforcement.

Secretary, Patricia Tiffany, daughter of the Francis Tiffanys of Vale and sister to Margaret, the Sophomore Class vice president. Patricia is 18 and a Biology major.

Treasurer, Debbie Crosby, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crosby of Ontario. Debbie is studying Medical Technology.

Publicity Director, Janice Ingle, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ingle of Ontario. She is a Home Economics major.

Breathmobile Comes To Nyssa

The Christmas Seal Breathmobile will offer as public service free breathing tests to all men and women 18 years of age and over. The tests will help you discover how well your respiratory system is working with a pulmonary function test. Each person receiving the test will be given a personal explanation of the results of his test, so that he will better understand the performance of his respiratory system.

The Breathmobile will be in Nyssa on Wednesday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be parked on the lot at Bracken's Department Store.

Local Student In LLEAP Program

Greg Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael, Nyssa is one of nine students studying in Austria under the LLEAP program this year.

The college's Living-Learning Education Abroad Program (LLEAP) also attracted eleven students to Israel and one to Mexico. Dr. Helen Volkomeier, SOC coordinator of the program, said that no word has been received from the students in Israel since the war's outbreak, but she assumes that they are safe.

STUDDED TIRES LEGAL NOV. 1

Studded tires are legal in Oregon from November 1 through April 30 under state law, it was announced today by F. B. Klabe, administrator of highways and state highway engineer.

Among the questions the school boards will have to consider are contracts with teachers, basketball, wrestling and other athletic program schedules, family vacations during spring vacation, and release of students at the earliest possible time at the end of the school year for assistance in agricultural harvests.

McCall said the energy issue is so compelling, however, that he believes the problems can be worked out by the groups involved.

Honors College Signs Local Student

The Honors College, a special unit of the University of Oregon that holds special appeal for the serious student who wants a small college experience has found itself in a new period of growth.

This year 73 freshmen have signed for the unique experience, plus 17 transfer students, for a total of 90 new students. Last year the new student enrollment was 46. The total enrollment of old and new students in the college this fall is around 300.

Among the new freshmen enrollees from Nyssa is Laura Stunz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz.

Jake Fischer Honored As Outstanding Citizen

Jacob (Jake) Fischer of Nyssa was honored by the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce Monday evening as an "outstanding citizen" at a banquet in Homedale attended by members of chambers of commerce throughout Treasure Valley. This is one of three awards given each year to members who have served their communities and the area with distinction.

James Leslie of Ontario, president of the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce, presided at the affair. On behalf of the chambers, Fischer was given an engraved letter holder in honor of his accomplishments; and in a lighter vein, was also presented with a "widow's whip" acknowledging his popularity with the fairer sex.

Fischer and his wife, Nona, operated a dairy farm until 1940 when they went into the custom meat processing business. When he retired in 1963 from farming, he began

another career, operation of a mobile home park.

He served as a Malheur County commissioner from 1961 to 1969; was a member of the Malheur Memorial Hospital board at Nyssa also serving as its president, and has been on the boards of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District, the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection District, Oregon Welfare Commission advisory, Malheur Nursing Home advisory, consumer advisory of the Nyssa Service Center, Malheur County Home Health Agency, advisory of the Southeastern Oregon Council of Governments and advisory to the Malheur County Land and Planning Commission, besides being a member of the Malheur County Democratic Central Committee and executive secretary of the Malheur County Housing Authority. He was also secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves on the Chamber board as director.

Livestock Producers Will Meet Oct. 19

Livestock producers from Malheur County will meet in Vale, October 19, 1973 for the annual meeting of the Malheur County Livestock Association according to "Skip" Thayer Association president. The meeting will be in the Golden Slipper banquet room.

The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. with reports of the Associations '73 activities and committee reports concerning all phases of the livestock industry.

Solid Waste Site Approved

The County Solid Waste Council learned at their October 11 meeting that the proposed central landfill site had been approved by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. DEQ found that the site was well located and had no soil problems. Drainage in this ravine is not a major problem, but will add to the costs of the site. Alternate sites are still under consideration.

In other business, the council saw a film titled "The Green Box." The green box is the containerized system used in a small Alabama County to transfer rural waste to a central landfill.

The solid waste council also reviewed plans for forming a county service district. This district will be formed to finance a county-wide solid waste program without using property valuation as a tax base.

Squirrel Causes Power Outage

One small squirrel cut off the power in Nyssa for about 40 minutes Wednesday morning, and caused considerable inconvenience to the sugar factory and other businesses depending on electricity.

Dale Adams, Nyssa manager of the Idaho Power Company, reported that the squirrel caused a short in a feeder switch at the sub-station at 3rd and Locust. The squirrel, incidentally, died in the accident.

The afternoon program will include talks on, the drought disaster feed program, livestock theft by Gene Kunkle of the State Department of Agriculture, Larry Rittenhouse of the Squaw Butte Experiment Station will cover the minimum feed requirements of calve cows. Sam Shaver, Federal Predator Control trapper for the County is to discuss coyote control programs available. Ernie Davis, Vice-president of the Oregon Cattleman's Association will report on the O. C. A. activities during '73. The meeting will adjourn after consideration of resolutions proposed and election of officers for '74.

There will be a social hour and banquet in the evening. The Malheur County Cowbelles will hold their annual meeting on October 19 also starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Vale Grange Hall. They will plan their Beef Promotion activities and the various social functions they sponsor during the year.

Valley Players Prepare Drama

Drama and suspense come to Ontario when the Valley Players present their production of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians." November 1, 2, and 3, at 8:00 p.m., in the Lounge area of the Treasure Valley Community College Administration Building.

Excitement is running high as the cast goes into the final two weeks of rehearsal. "Who did it?" is the watchword of the cast as they too get caught up in trying to solve this incoherent series of clues, explanations and gruesome (but comical) details.

Tickets are now available to the public at no cost. You may pick them up in the Administration Building in either the main office or C-5 (The Drama Office.) Reservations may be made by calling the college, but these tickets must be picked up by 7:45 p.m., on the evening of performance or they will be released.



JAKE FISCHER was honored Monday night by the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce, and he is shown here with his wife, Nona, as Jim Leslie, left, president of the organization presents Jake with an engraved letter holder.