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Students Add Variety to Nyssa PTSA Meeting

Several Nyssa high school students added fun and variety to the annual teachers reception at P.T.S.A. last Thursday night, with a "make-believe" pep rally. Those involved were Judy Davis, student body president, who introduced the students participating; Terry Fife, student body vice-president, who, with Judy, introduced the high school staff; Mark Nelson, senior class president and Jimmy Wilson, freshman class president, who introduced the teachers of grades 1 through 5; and Clark Kido, sophomore class president, who introduced the 6th grade teachers and the junior high teachers.

Kathy Kunkel, junior class president, introduced the administrators. The yell leaders added spirit and enthusiasm throughout the reception. They were: varsity - Juli Peterson, Julie Anderson, Barbara Bosselman and Alma and Sarah Vielma; Junior Varsity - Beth Calhoun, Tami Holcomb Megan Jackson, Linda Church and Julie Hoff; Freshman - Jamie Garner, Donna Oldemeyer, Juanita Soliz, Kim Messick and Barbara Haney.

Principals Gene Chester, high school; Dan Martin, junior high and Mel Munn, elementary, in turn intro-

duced their secretaries, librarians and office staff. Mrs. Clarice Poor, Title I co-ordinator, introduced all those involved with that program in the Nyssa schools. Merildean Robbins introduced the bus drivers and the custodians, and the school board and budget board were recognized by Vic Haburchak vice-chairman of the school board. Superintendent McPartland gave a brief progress report on the plans for rebuilding the junior and senior high school complex.

Mel Munn and Mrs. Dee Garner were co-chairmen of the program, with special help from Judy Davis and the students.

During the business meeting, the PTSA budget for the year was submitted by Mervil Hutchinson, treasurer and the resignation of Dorothy Dail, secretary, was announced. Mrs. Kay (Gloria) Ferrenburg was nominated for the vacated office, with election to be held next month, when additional nominations will be accepted. New PTSA officers and chairmen were introduced by President Glenda Barnes.

A delegation of three students attended OMSI from our school last spring, with financial aid from the Nyssa PTSA. They were Terry Fife, Nina Vanetti, and



STUDENT OFFICERS TOOK PART IN THE NYSSA PTSA meeting held Thursday evening in the multi-purpose room. A teacher's reception was held and student officers in charge of introductions of teachers and administrators were: front, from left, Jim Wilson, freshman class president; Judy

Davis, student body president; Kathy Kunkel, junior class president; and Clark Kido, sophomore class president.

Back, from left, Terry Fife, student body vice-president; and Mark Nelson, senior class president. See related story.

Kathy Kunkel. They gave an interesting and entertaining report of their trip and showed color slides taken by their instructor, Miss Mary Omberg.

President Barnes announced that the annual PTSA fund raising dinner will be held Friday, October 25 at the Nyssa LDS church. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Parma Community School Announces Fall Classes

The Parma Community School has announced that fall classes will begin next week for adults and students. Babysitting is provided during all adult classes at the high school and anyone is welcome to participate in the program.

Classes to be held after school for students will include gymnastics, ballet and typing. Adults are invited to enroll in any of the following:

Fishing: for both students and adults, will cover types of tackle, its use and care, deep sea fishing, fly fishing and fly tying, where to go, and how to care for your catch. The last class will be a Saturday spent in practice. The class starts Sept. 24, Tuesday, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the High School library. There is no fee and no class limit.

Group Piano: for adults and high school students who have had no previous piano training. There will be a fee for materials and the class is limited to ten.

U. S. Government: will be offered on Monday nights for 14 weeks, starting Sept. 30, Monday, from 7:30 - 9:30

p.m. This class will fill G.E.D. requirements but is also for those who would like to know more about our government.

Cake Decorating: will be offered for 3 or 4 weeks. There will be a small fee charged and class size limited to 15.

Chess Club: will start on Sept. 24, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. This is open to adults and students who play or would like to learn.

Craft Series: will probably start with lapidary. Anyone having suggestions for subjects or instructors who would teach a two to four-week craft class, please contact the Community School office.

Other classes being considered, which will be offered if enough people are interested are P.E. for men and women, small engine repair, Idaho History, International Cooking, Defensive Driving, Art Classes, Motorbike Care & Repair and Bicycle Care & Repair. Anyone who would like to take any of these classes is welcome to call the Community School office, Parma 722-5744 to register.

Applications For 1975 Grazing Licenses Mailed

Applications for 1975 grazing licenses on national resource lands in the Vale BLM district will be in the mail this week to all licensees.

Philip Rumpel, range management specialist, said

Four Council Terms Expire

Four positions on the Nyssa City Council will be on the November ballot as the terms of Mayor Larry Bauman, Jack Pittz, George Coffman and Ernie Metcalf will expire.

Nominating petitions have been filed by Jack Pittz and George Coffman to succeed themselves, and by Dick Butcher. Three other petitions have been taken out, but not filed as yet. Bauman and Metcalf have indicated that they will not run for re-election.

City Manager Henry Schneider said that all council positions are at-large, and petitions may be picked up at City Hall. Ten signatures are required, and the deadline for filing is October 5.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Sept. 18	86	44
Sept. 19	86	44
Sept. 20	85	45
Sept. 21	82	45
Sept. 22	83	43
Sept. 23	85	44
Sept. 24	86	43
Sept. 25		42

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
9-25-74 392,860 Acre Feet
9-25-75 392,660 Acre Feet

Beet Growers Receive Fourth Payment

Continuing high prices for sugar throughout American and world markets have resulted in The Amalgamated Sugar Company making a fourth supplemental payment to its contracted growers for their 1973 crop of sugarbeets.

Under the provisions of their participating contracts with the company, local growers in Oregon, Idaho, and Utah are receiving this week checks totalling \$10.7 million.

In making this record payment, the sugar company has now made payments to its growers in excess of \$87 million, with the final settlement payment for the 1973 crop still to be made in October.

Accompanying these checks was a special letter explaining the company's anticipated payment policy for 1975.

Instead of the traditionally large initial payment and a

smaller final settlement payment, the company is now planning on making a series of payments throughout the entire year as the price of sugar warrants and as sales for its White Satin sugar products are made.

This change in policy became necessary when Congress terminated the 40 year old Sugar Act earlier this summer. Without the Sugar Act, U.S. sugar will be on an open world market in 1975, and company officers report that it will be extremely difficult to predict future sugar prices with the exactness of the past under the Sugar Act.

Despite the loss of the Act, sugarbeets and sugar prices look to be strong again in 1975, and the company is looking forward to a sizeable increase in acreage next year.

Many Winners In Crazy Days Events

Lucky winners of the drawings on Crazy Days Saturday were as follows:

Wilson Bros. Department Store - Louise Wernick and Yolanda Rodriguez.

Raggedy Ann's Pad - Nikki Bair.

Rieb's Foodland - Diana Phelps.

Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy - Gay Morinaka.

Coast to Coast Store - Jan Wilson, Juanita Allen and Eula Carpenter.

The Merc - Ophelia Jimenez, Edna McGinnis and Virginia Rookstool.

Firestone Store - Larry Hatch, Garry Fife and Adela Menchaca.

Bracken's - Jessie Skinner and Ruth Draper.

Michael's Pharmacy - three prizes (names misspelled).

Gambles - Iona Flinders and John Mullins.

Winners of the prizes for the craziest dressed clerks Saturday were Mary Tobler, Bracken's, first prize; Jeannetta Garner, Wilson's, second prize; and Scott Jeffries, Firestone, third.

Bids Asked For Owyhee Park

The Pacific Northwest Region, of the Bureau of Reclamation, at Boise, today asked for bids for the improvement of Lake Owyhee State Park recreation facilities at the Owyhee Project, located in eastern Oregon.

The bids to be submitted are for road work and sidewalks, utility conduits, water and sewer systems, and utility buildings.

Bids will be opened October 8, 1974, at the Central Snake Projects Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 214 Broadway, Boise, Ida. 83702.

The Park is a joint venture with the State of Oregon and is situated in Malheur County, approximately 35 miles southwest of the City of Nyssa. It is administered by the State.

Winners of the prizes given by the Journal for the craziest dressed kids were Nichole Runnels, first; Stuart Fonda, second; and Jacqueline Yepez, third.

Ryan Carroll won a \$5 gift certificate from Wilson's as the youngest; Kathy Daudt \$5 from the Merc for the oldest dressed female; Tom Jackson \$5 from Bracken's for the craziest dressed male above the 7th grade; and Dena Hirai and Kaylene Robbins shared the \$5 from Nyssa Firestone for the craziest dressed female above the 7th grade.

Prize winning pets were Charlie (dog) owned by Jerry Seburn; Anna (goat) owned by Jamis Martinez; and Ben (dog) owned by becki Tilley. Their prizes were given by Michael's Pharmacy.

Many youngsters went away with nickles, dimes, quarters and silver dollars from the coin scramble, which proved popular with spectators and participants alike.

The Nyssa Sports Boosters reported proceeds of \$88.50 from their breakfast, and Nyssa merchants reported the 15th annual Crazy Days as most successful.

Adult Classes Slated In Nyssa

Adult basic education classes will be held in Nyssa at the Nyssa Resource Center. These classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. with night classes on Thursdays only from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Laura Ure will be the instructor. She will teach basic skills in reading, arithmetic, spelling and English usage.

In addition, students preparing to get a drivers permit or citizenship will be assisted. Students desiring GED certificates will also be helped in learning the skills necessary to pass the test.

Adults who have not graduated from high school are encouraged to come to these three classes.

If you know anyone who would be interested in attending these classes, please tell them about the class schedule.

Free babysitting will be provided by the Nyssa Service Center. If anyone has any questions they may call Laura Ure at 372-3230 or 889-8919 or TVCC Learning Center, Dale Haynes, 889-6493, ext. 44.

Body Found

At presstime today it was reported that a body had been found in the Nyssa area. Police officials at this time were unable to release any further information.

Minimum Wage \$1.60 For Minors Under 18

Norman O. Nilsen, State Labor Commissioner, released this statement today, reminding employers that the minimum wage for all minors under 18 years of age, covered under the State Minimum Wage Law, will be \$1.60 an hour beginning October 1, 1974. This ruling was made by the Wage and Hour Commission on August 27, 1974, and now sets the same rate of pay for minors and adults.

Nilsen also wishes to advise employers that the minimum wage for all em-

New Electric Inspector



Recent appointment of a new electrical utility inspector has been announced by the Pendleton district, Accident Prevention Division.

Noel J. Little of Pendleton is the safety compliance officer now conducting utility inspections in Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Walla, Baker and Malheur Counties under provisions of the Oregon Safe Employment Act (OSEA).

Prior to entering state service, Little was a journeyman lineman for the Eugene Water and Electric Board and a communications lineman with Southern Pacific Railroad.

He replaces Marv Shilling, who was recently promoted and transferred to the APD's Medford district as assistant supervisor.

FFA Slave Sale Nets Chapter \$1200

The Nyssa FFA Chapter members grossed over \$1,200 at the annual Slave Sale held Monday evening at the Oregon Trail Grange Hall. Over 50 members brought an average price of \$23.66.

Money will be used for FFA projects throughout the year, with about \$400 to be used to send six chapter members to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in October. \$500 will be used to send chapter members to the State Convention in Roseburg in March, and another \$500 will be used to sponsor the annual Parent & Student Awards Banquet in April.

Mothers of the boys served a pot-luck dinner to members and purchasers before the auction, conducted by Colonels Guy Sparks and Roger Baker, and Gary Sparks, and chapter wishes to thank them as well as the slave buyers listed, as follows:

Larry Bauman, M & W Market, Glenn Brown, Owyhee Truck and Implement, Dee Garner, Rev. Bob Hutchinson, Sunset Market, Starlight Cafe, Mel Munn, Ralph Abe, Clint Simpson, Charles Simms, Gene Stephen, David Cleaver, Deryl Leggett and Gene Williams. Farrell Peterson, Johannesen-Adams, Art Bossel-

man Gentry Ford, Nyssa Co-op Supply, Stan Sisson, Oregon Concrete, Dessert Seed, Ray Mosley, Bud Sappe, Harold Kurtz, Guy Sparks and B & M Equipment Company.

Owen Froerer, Irvin Durfee, Ross Durfee, Sparks & Baker, Farmers Feed & Seed, Freshman Class, Merle Saunders, Marz Hartley, Bob Belnap, Loren Munn, Bill Wahler and Bruce Corn.

Largest sales of the evening were made to Owen Froerer, who bought his son Craig for \$52.50; and to Bill Wahler, who purchased Chapter Adviser Deryl Leggett for \$47.50.



MOTHERS OF FFA CHAPTER MEMBERS prepared the dinner preceding the slave sale Monday evening at the Oregon Trail Grange Hall. Left to right are Mrs. Owen

Froerer, Mrs. Harold Kurtz, Mrs. Dick Corn, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mrs. Dean Blaylock.



AUCTIONEERS ROGER BAKER, GUY Sparks and Gary Sparks auctioned Freshman Ralph Abe (foreground), first on the list of 50 FFA slaves sold Monday evening. Gary is a

Sophomore member of the FFA, and a licensed auctioneer, and he auctioned the Senior members of the Nyssa Chapter.



STATE SENATOR BETTY ROBERTS, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator to oppose Senator Bob Packwood (R) in the November election, was a visitor last week to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Idaho Names Recent Graduates

The University of Idaho graduated 209 students at the end of the 1974 summer session, 80 of them receiving baccalaureate degrees, 127 receiving graduate degrees and two receiving law degrees.

The recent non-resident graduates included Dale Schraufnagel, Nyssa, Master of Education.

TVCC Issues Golden Cards

Golden Cards which will admit Senior Citizens to College activities on a complimentary basis or at student rates are now being distributed by the Office of Community Education at Treasure Valley Community College. These cards also permit enrollment in classes, tuition free, the holder of the card being responsible only for special fees and assessments.

Citizens must be over 60 years of age and residents of the College District in order to qualify. The cards are effective for one year.