

Nyssa Gate City Journal



Nyssa Police Report Break-Ins

A series of break-ins over the weekend were reported by Nyssa police. The reports were received of break-ins, but nothing was found to be missing at any of them.

Entry into the Union 76 Station through a broken back window was discovered by patrolmen while making their rounds about 2:15 a.m. Saturday.

The back glass door was smashed at Rays Food Fair also.

Muir Roberts Produce Company, Inc. reported to police officers of a break-in sometime over the weekend. Entry was gained by prying two pieces of tin in the back of the building. The burglars entered the building, went onto the roof and into the main office.

Danny Bernal of Nyssa was arrested over the weekend on charges of being an illegal alien and a minor in possession of alcohol. The immigration authorities picked him up Tuesday.

Also arrested was Alfonso Aguilar, 20, Nyssa on MIP charges. He appeared in Nyssa Justice Court and was fined \$37.

Pre Cancelled Xmas Stamps Available

The Salt Lake City District of which Nyssa is a part, is one of five postal districts where operational testing of precancelled stamps is planned. The stamp depicts the dove of peace weathering atop of Mount Vernon home of George Washington, peels off waxed paper and is self adhering to an envelope. The new pre-cancelled, self adhering, no-lick Christmas 10-cent stamp is "theoretically" supposed to "self destruct" when attempts are made to try and remove after once being affixed to an envelope.

Envelopes with the new pre-cancelled notation do not have to go through the cancellation, thus saving time. Therefore they do have to be bundled according to air mail, local or out of town.

Last year 50,000 Christmas stamps were sold here. Presently 30,000 of the new self adhering, no lick stamp is on hand with smaller quantities of two other 10-cent Christmas postage stamps. One depicts an altarpiece at the Metropolitan Museum and the other pictures a sleigh drawn by horses. About 5,000 have already been sold.

The post office is asking that all Christmas gifts within the continental U.S. be sent by December 10 and greeting cards by December 15.



EAGLES AERIE PRESIDENT GARRY BYBEE presented Phil Bigley of Viroqua, Wisconsin with thunderegg bookends and pen set in recognition of his visit to Nyssa last Wednesday evening. Bigley was Wisconsin State Eagles president in 1952-53, and national president of the Eagles in 1959-60. He has held many state and national offices, and is Investment Counselor and Financial Advisor of the international organization. He has been a banker for 25 years, and is president of the telephone company in his home town of Viroqua, near LaCrosse, Wisconsin.



NEW PORTABLE CORONARY CARE UNIT was recently purchased at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Pictured are Dr. K. E. Kerby, and auxiliary members Mrs. Bob Wilson, president, Mrs. Irv Zimmerman and Mrs. Gale Christensen.

Hospital auxiliary women are planning a Benefit Ball, Saturday, December 14 at the Eagles Hall to help pay for the \$3,500 unit. (See story and pictures on page 5).

Fair Board Sets Release Time For Livestock

Release times for livestock exhibits were determined for the 1975 Malheur County Fair by the Board at its November meeting. Gordon Capps, Chairman, stated that a new schedule will be tried this year of release all livestock, other than fat stock, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. At 8 p.m., Fat Stock will be moved as well as remaining livestock not moved during the 4-6 period.

Capps stated that it is essential that all exhibitors comply with this schedule if it is to work and the earlier release time kept for another year. No cattle will be moved while heavy traffic is anticipated on or near the grounds prior to entertainment.

Release times for other exhibits on the grounds will be listed in the premium book, and all exhibitors will be required to comply with these times.

Fairtime concessions and revenue were discussed. Returns on a number of stands, including the food stands, were disappointing.

Adrian Council Meets Dec. 3

A regular meeting of the City Council of Adrian will be held at the Fire House in Adrian at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

The Council usually meets the first Thursday of the month but the date has been moved up for this month only.

this year. In several instances returns were not sufficient to cover the cost of electricity, water, and garbage disposal, let alone improvements made to the booths this year. Capps noted that several organizations have not sent in their percentage yet.

Capps explained that all revenue received from the Fair is used for improvements on the grounds. He stated that the Board is not a tax-supported body. Funds are received from racing revenue and rental of facilities on the grounds.

He also stated that the Board is aware that profits from a majority of concessions are used for betterment of the community in various youth and charitable enterprises. He said the Board wishes to treat each organization the same—each concession is on the same percentage—10% of the gross.

Capps also noted that when the Board provides additional entertainment, and improvements for the comfort and use of fairgoers and exhibitors, it is encouraging larger attendance at the Fair in which all concessions benefit in direct proportion.

Farm Bureau Head Cites Obstacles

"Inflation and over-enthusiastic government regulation both must be controlled if farmers and ranchers are going to be able to feed this country and a part of the world," Waldron Johnson, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, addressed a special meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau. Johnson cited excessive federal spending as the prime cause of inflation and called upon all citizens to "let congress know that you know who is to blame and that you expect a balanced budget."

He pointed out that farmers are being asked to produce to the fullest by one agency of the government and then being regulated to the point of harassment by agencies such as Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Department of Environmental Quality whose noise pollution regulations would have shut down farm tractors before Farm Bureau was granted a one-year exemption, and the Department of Commerce Building Code Division who would have brought farm outbuildings under the uniform building code.

Ernest Seuell, Adrian, president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau introduced Johnson and welcomed members to the challenges of the coming year.

Highway Division To Hold Public Hearing

The State Highway Division will show the public, through a series of informational meetings in Region 5, what the Preliminary 6

Year Federal Aid Construction Program will consist of. The 6 Year Program will be an on-going project of the Division and will be reviewed

\$3.5 Million Estimated As Replacement Cost Of Nyssa Schools

Members of the Nyssa school board, budget board and building committee heard for the first time Monday evening cost estimates to rebuild the Nyssa schools, destroyed by fire last June 5.

Architects Bob Smith and Martin Hasegawa presented the estimates, based on square foot costs for similar construction in the past year. They said that with only a rough idea of what the

insurance settlement will be, they estimate a cost to the district in the area of \$3.5 million. The insurance settlement is expected to be made early in December.

Discussion brought out the fact that about 90,000 square feet of buildings were destroyed in the fire, and proposed new construction will amount to about 165,000 square feet. Of this additional amount, replacement of the old elementary gym, additional vocational facilities, auditorium, and some school remodeling are areas which have been under study since a building committee was established in 1972 for this purpose.

Architect Smith told the group that the insurance adjustment should be at the same values as the new construction costs, as the insurance was on a replacement cost basis.

Broken down, the architects' cost estimates are as follows:

High school, which includes classrooms, \$1,255,375; cafeteria, \$276,300; superintendent's office, \$65,480; mechanical plant, \$168,000; gym and auditorium, \$1,890,350; junior high gym, \$456,936; elementary multi-purpose room, \$526,900; new bus garage, \$125,520; remodel old bus garage and build vocational

building, \$223,380; site work, \$134,088; sprinkler system, \$165,385; remodel primary school, \$69,849; grade school \$114,800; junior high, \$168,420; and fees for attorney, bonding, architect, etc., \$451,262. These figures total \$6,092,046. An additional \$200,000 is estimated for bleachers, lockers, and equipment, much of which has already been purchased with insurance money.

Based on these estimates, discussion brought out that with the 1974-75 assessed valuation of School District No. 26 of \$55,055,489; the cost of the new construction will be about \$5 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. In other words, the cost to the property owner with an assessed valuation of \$10,000 would be about \$50 per year for the new schools.

The board and building committee will meet again next Monday evening, Dec. 2 to further discuss the plans, and they have set the regular school board meeting of December 9 as the time for a public hearing in which the tentative plans can be presented to the patrons of the school district.

School officials are working toward an election date of January 28, at which time voters of the district will be given the opportunity to approve a bond issue to finance the new construction.

Thirty Four Students Make Honor Roll

Four students at Nyssa High School earned a GPA of 4.0 for the first nine week grading period of the school year. They were Kathy Shell and Bob Meadows, seniors; Neal Oldemeyer, junior; and Donna Oldemeyer, freshman.

A total of thirty-four high school students received a GPA of 3.5 average or higher.

Receiving a 3.9 GPA were Raymond Wiley, Mark Nelson, Marlene Widmer and Juli Peterson, seniors; Dion Garner, junior; Charles Sims and Kathy Cottrell, sophomores.

Receiving a 3.6 GPA were

Sara Veilma and Merlene Lewis, seniors; Dalene Schilling, Mary Lou Soliz, juniors; Dustin Kassman, sophomore Jamie Garner and Barbara Haney, freshmen.

Receiving a 3.8 GPA were Lori Saito, Patty Seuell, Melodi Ferrenburg, Anna Dority, Kathy Kirtz; Barbie Bosselman, Ruth Stephen, Kathy Ward, Connie Barnes and Bruce Corn, seniors; Julie Hoff, Ellen Moore, sophomores; Jim Wilson, freshman.

A GPA of 3.5 was earned by Dena Piercy, senior; Bridget Gallegos and Jeff Hipp, sophomores.



Kathy Shell, Neal Oldemeyer and Bob Meadows are three of NHS's 4.0 students. Not pictured is Donna Oldemeyer.

Community College Grads Do Well at OSU

Jesse Fasold, state superintendent of public instruction, hailed an Oregon State University study showing that students transferring to that university from community colleges hold their own with students who enrolled as freshmen in OSU.

"We knew that our community colleges were doing a great job and now welcome evidence that proves it," Fasold said.

"Because so many thousands of Oregonians are involved in community college programs, it is especially gratifying to know that the quality of the programs stands up to the test of comparison with higher education institutions," Fasold said. "Much of the popularity of community colleges is due to the broad array of career-oriented opportunities they offer plus the quality of the programs."

The continuing popularity of community colleges is attested by the enrollment increase in the two-year institutions at a time when there is a leveling off of enrollment in the four-year

institutions. A 1973-75 enrollment of 69,663 full-time equivalent students was approved for the state's 13 community colleges, but now the estimated enrollment in the biennium will be 74,500 FTE. In the two-year period, some 300,000 to 325,000 individual students will be served.

The OSU study showed that community college transfer students in the 1974 engineering class competed well academically with those who began their post-high school education at the university. Some educators were skeptical earlier and feared that community college students would suffer a marked disadvantage, especially in such rigorous degree programs as engineering.

But the OSU study found that 67 percent of the June graduates in engineering had transferred from community colleges and had maintained a 2.76 grade point average comparing favorably with the 2.89 GPA for students who completed all their work at OSU.

Bloodmobile In Nyssa Dec. 10

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Nyssa Tuesday, December 10. It will be at the Eagles Hall from 2 to 6 p.m.

This is a good cause and everyone that possibly can is urged to donate a pint of blood.

and updated on an annual basis.

The purpose of the meetings will be to:

- 1. Share our program information with other governmental agencies and the public.
- 2. Explain our process and problems in financing and developing the program.
- 3. Receive the reaction to the program and information.
- 4. Obtain project suggestions.

In order to share this information with local governments and the people of this area, W. E. Schwartz, Regional Engineer, La Grande, has scheduled a meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 1974, in Room 7-C of the Administration Building at Treasure Valley Community College, 650 S.W. 6th, Ontario.

Cookies To Be Packed for Vets

The Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary will be packing cookies for the veterans at the Veteran's Hospital on Monday, December 2 at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Herman Towne, 317 North 4th Street in Nyssa.

Anyone wishing to donate cookies, and this would be most appreciated, are asked to bring them to Mrs. Towne's home in time for them to be packed on Monday.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Nov. 20	65	36	
Nov. 21	65	38	
Nov. 22	47	38	
Nov. 23	34	31	
Nov. 24	48	30	.06
Nov. 25	54	29	
Nov. 26		23	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 11-25-74 388,590 Acre Feet 11-25-73 405,790 Acre Feet



PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE NYSSA Eagles Lodge gathered in honor of the visitation of Phil Bigley, national officer and past president of the Eagles.

Seated, from left, are Vic Haburchak, Woody Seuell, Bigley, and Vern Hancock. Standing are Dick Udlinek, Bernard Frost, Art Bosselman, Bob Church and Larry Gardner.