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## Council Opens Bids For Police Car

The Nyssa City Council read Ordinance No. 450 and Ordinance No. 451 for the third and final readings at their meeting in the Council Chambers Tuesday evening, April 8. Ordinance No. 450 vacates a portion of an alley behind the Nyssa Coop Supply. Ordinance No. 451 amends charges for amusement devices, such as pin

ball machines, foos-ball, etc. within the city. Sealed bids were opened for a 1975 police car. Bids received were: Treasure Valley Motors (Dodge) \$3,852.00; Johannesen-Adams Chevrolet (Cheville) \$4,256.33; Gentry Ford (Torino) \$3,980.00; Wilson Buick \$4,589.29. Treasure Valley Motors received the award of bid for low bidder.

Vern Gerberding of the State Human Resources Division came before the Council to explain that he is visiting local governmental agencies to inform them of the centralization of activities in the Human Resources area and that a general service center was being considered in Ontario. The Nyssa Center will remain in Nyssa for one year and will then move to Ontario to become part of a larger complex. A small referral force would remain in Nyssa. Following a brief discussion the Council approved a motion that a formal request be made for the existing center to be retained and that the Council assist in every way possible to have the combined Service Center located in Nyssa by helping to locate land, zoning and other requirements.

The Council also held a brief discussion on the garbage ordinance with several recommendations being made by Attorney Steve Fonda.

## Application For Housing Loan

Jack Miller, president of the Hammond Development Corporation, presented on Monday the preliminary application for a mortgage loan for a 40-unit senior citizen development in Nyssa. The application went to Don Kdruna and Steve Yeager of the Farm Home Administration office in Ontario.

Survey forms were handed out to those persons in attendance at the March 29 meeting in Nyssa who were interested in the housing. The forms should be returned immediately to the senior citizen centers, Nyssa Rexall, Idaho Power, Nyssa City Hall, or the Gate City Journal.

Persons who have not received these survey forms can pick them up at any of the above locations. Filling out the forms does not obligate anyone, but those interested in living in the residence at any time in the next five years should obtain and fill out the forms.

## Annual Homemakers Achievement Day April 19

Plans are nearly complete for the Annual Homemakers Achievement Day, which will be held in Ontario on April 19, says Helen Conner, Extension Home Economist. This year the annual event is being held on a Saturday to encourage the many homemakers who have jobs outside the home to attend, Mrs. Conner said.

The program will get under way at 9:30 a.m. at the Treasure Valley Community College Gym with a coffee hour.

Joe Cox, Director of Oregon State University Extension Service, and Al Carr of Treasure Valley Community College will discuss adult education opportunities available to local people.

In the afternoon those attending may choose to attend two of the six "just for fun and leisure" mini classes being offered. Each session is expected to last about 30 minutes and will give those taking part an introduction to the subject. The afternoon choices are as follows:

Down under at Triennial—slides and a report on her trip to Australia and New Zealand by Mrs. Marge Griffin, Vale.

Macrame—basic techniques of knotting instructed by Mrs. Elaine Russell, Vale.

## Sheep Shearing School In May

How do you hold a kicking, squirming sheep most easily while you get the wool off? This will be taught at a sheep shearing school conducted by the Extension Service May 6 & 7, according to George Bain, County Extension Agent.

The instructor, Bain says, will be John Landers, Animal Science Specialist, Oregon State University Extension Service.

Each student will have the opportunity to shear several sheep under Landers' supervision during the two-day school.

Equipment for the school will be furnished by Landers. Anyone interested in the school should contact the Extension Office in Ontario for an application form, Bain concludes.

Pottery Primer—demonstration of techniques used in making decorative and useful items from clay, instructed by Ken O'Connell, head of the art department at Treasure Valley Community College.

Flower arranging—demonstration and pointers for using fresh and dried flowers instructed by Ron Palmer of the Flower Trunk, in Ontario.

Cake Decorating—Techniques for making and using decorating tubes and points instructed by Mrs. LaVonne Shaw, Ontario.

Flowers of the Oregon Desert—Slides and points on when and where to look for desert wild flowers, from Leeds Bailey, Malheur County Extension Agent.

A box lunch will be served at noon but tickets must be purchased by April 16.

## Graphoanalysis Class Offered

Graphoanalysis (handwriting analysis) will be offered spring quarter at Treasure Valley Community College through the Department of Community Education. Ellen Jones, a certified Master of the International Graphoanalysis Society, will be the instructor.

Classes will meet on Monday evenings, beginning April 14, in the Administration Building, Room 24, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Registration will be limited to persons 18 or more years of age. The fee is \$35.

Twelve students is the maximum class size. Those persons who are interested should call the College (889-6493, ext. 31) to have their names put on the registration list.

## Ted Barton Wins Syracuse Honors

Ted A. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barton, Nyssa, was elected to the Dean's Honor List, College of Engineering, Syracuse University, for the first semester of the 1974-75 academic year.

Mr. Barton is a senior in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, and a graduate of Nyssa High School.

## Math Teachers In All Day Session Saturday

Mathematics teachers from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho are invited to Ontario on Saturday, April 12, to attend a Mathematics Conference sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The Conference will be held at the Ontario High School and will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The focus of the Conference will be on workshops geared to the interests of teachers for elementary, intermediate and secondary students.

Twenty-three workshops and section meetings have been planned and a number of distinguished leaders have been invited.

## Police Report Auto Accident

Nyssa Police arrested Jose Lopez Sunday, April 6 on charges of being an illegal alien. He is being held in the city jail awaiting immigration authorities.

Police officers were called to investigate a two-car accident at the corner of North Fourth Avenue and Ehrgood on Monday afternoon. Vehicles driven by Thora H. Moore, 61 and Elosia Gutierrez, 31, both of Nyssa, collided at the intersection. Mrs. Gutierrez was taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital and treated for injuries she received in the accident. She was released Tuesday. Nyssa officers cited Mrs. Gutierrez for failure to yield the right of way.

Additional information and registration materials may be obtained from one of the following persons: Judith Huntley, general chairperson, Ontario Junior High School, Ontario; Julia Olson, Registration, Vale Elementary School, Vale; Allan Claudson, program chairman Math Department, Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario.

## FFA Skills Contest Friday

The Snake River District FFA Skills Contest will be held on the campus of Treasure Valley Community College, April 10, starting at 9 a.m. Participating will be FFA chapters from Adrian, Baker, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale.

Areas of competition are divided into upper and lower divisions. Upper division areas are arc welding, acetylene welding, farm leveling, blueprint reading and electricity. Lower division areas are arc welding, acetylene welding, carpentry tool identification, and tool conditioning.

Each school will enter five contestants in the upper division and five contestants in the lower division. Each contestant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete each area of the contests he enters.

## State Highway Bids Asked

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission on April 24 in Salem for 18 projects estimated to cost \$5,600,000.

One of the projects is in Malheur County and involves 11.54 miles of asphalt concrete overlay on the Vale-Cairo Junction Section of the Central Oregon Highway. Completion time is 125 calendar workdays.

## Disabled Veterans To Meet April 11

The April meeting of D-Day Chapter 18 Disabled American Veterans will meet at the Ontario Womens Club House, 2nd St. South, (between 3rd & 4th Avenues) at 8 p.m., April 11. All members and interested veterans are urged to attend.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 2	56	23	
April 3	43	30	.05
April 4	50	28	.07
April 5	45	29	.07
April 6	44	30	
April 7	48	34	.05
April 8	49	29	
April 9	32	trace	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	4-9-75	624,350	Acres Feet
	4-9-74	688,980	Acres Feet

degree. Spokesmen said this was based on the 1974 cost of living of 13.9% as computed by the Portland consumer price index. Salary increases for non-certified personnel average approximately 12%, with starting salaries for custodians \$2.53 per hour; secretaries \$2.33, and teachers' aids \$2.30. Bus drivers were increased an average of 25c per trip. The agreements cover such things as sick leave, school calendar, and various personnel policies. Most of the changes made were written to conform to Oregon law, and to update the current agreement.

**THE NYSSA SCHOOL BOARD, TEACHERS and school employees reached agreement on salary and fringe benefits at a special meeting of the board Monday evening. Shown signing the agreement is Gary Jasper, Nyssa Education Association negotiating team chairman; Marge Mitchell, N.E.A. president; Victor Haburchak, school board vice chairman; Robert Martin, president of the Nyssa Employee Association and Supt. W. L. McPartland, standing. Teachers will receive an increase of 11.7% with the base salary increasing from \$7,800 to \$8,700 for those teachers with a bachelor's**



RECEIVING HONORS as the Star Chapter Farmer for 1975 is Bruce Corn, being congratulated by Fred Schilling, himself a former Star Chapter Farmer and now a member of the Vocational Agriculture Advisory Board for the Nyssa Chapter. Bruce received his award at the annual FFA Awards Banquet held last Friday evening.

Seated at the head table is Kathy Anthony of Vale, left, District President of FFA; Tim Mecham, secretary; and David Blaylock, Nyssa Chapter President and Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Miss Anthony, shown at right, was the featured speaker.

As winner of the Star Chapter Farmer Award, sponsored this year by the Nyssa Branch, First National Bank of Oregon, Bruce Corn piled up an amazing record in FFA accomplishments. According to his adviser, Deryl Leggett, Bruce had a project last year consisting of 25 acres of sweet corn, 14 acres of wheat, 12 acres of sugarbeets, 30 head of registered Angus cattle, and a custom hay swathing business in which he swathed over 900 acres.

Bruce's project this year will consist of 100 acres of wheat, 100 acres of sweet corn, 80 acres of sugarbeets, 30 acres of hay, 20 acres of barley, 35 head of registered Angus cattle, a custom swathing business in which he hopes to swath around 1,000 acres of hayland.

For FFA activities he has participated in the District ceremonies contest, Chapter, District and Sectional level contests, received third place in the national Lincoln arc welding contest, first in the Chapter and District level record book contests, participated on the livestock judging teams, placed second in the state Agriculture Mechanics and Crops Farming proficiency award contests, and attended the state convention in Roseburg and the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

This outstanding senior FFA member is this year's recipient of the Chapter Beef Production Award sponsored by Simplot Soilbuilders, the Agriculture Sales and Service Award sponsored by Nyssa Machine and Welding, and the Agriculture Mechanics Award sponsored by B&M Equipment Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn, who ranch north of Nyssa.



## FFA Awards Banquet Honors Holmes and Corn

Nyssa FFA members held their annual awards banquet April 4 in the multi-purpose of the Nyssa primary building, with David Blaylock Chapter president, presiding. Highlights of the night were the Star Green Hand and Star Chapter Farmer awards presentation, earned by Barbara Holmes and Bruce Corn.

Bruce also won the Public Speaking award, Beef Production award, and the Student Earn OSU Honors.

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll winter term have been announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 648 students earned straight-A's (4.0) and another 1,717 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor roll. To make the honor roll, students must earn a 3.5 or better on at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Nyssa students on the honor roll included: Robert G. Clark, sophomore, Agriculture; Esther M. Hori, senior, Science; John W. Mantle, junior, Science; Jack W. Olsen, junior, Engineering; Ronald J. Sarazin, senior, Engineering; Janis M. Takami, junior, Liberal Arts; Barbara M. Wilt, senior, Science and Kenneth Brown junior in Ag Economics.

## Thirty Five Students Gain Honor Roll Spots

Thirty-five Nyssa High students received a 3.5 grade average or higher for the third nine-week grading period of the school year.

Four students Kathy Shell and Kathy Ward, seniors; Neal Oldemeyer, junior; and Donna Oldemeyer, freshman all earned a perfect 4.0 average.

Earning a 3.9 were seniors, Tammy Russell, Willma Staples, Melodi Ferrenberg, Lori Saito, Barbie Bosselman; junior, Dion Garner; Sophomore, Lori Ferrenberg; and freshman, Cyndi Morrison.

A GPA of 3.8 was earned by juniors Judy Mecham and Merle Saunders; and sophomore, Art Harris.

Receiving a 3.7 were seniors Dena Piercy, Mary Ann Chadwick, Connie Barnes, Anna Dority, Mark Nelson; juniors, May Lou Soliz and Terry Fife; and sophomores, Gail Cleaver and Becky Mathews.

A GPA of 3.6 was earned by seniors, Lori Lewis, Ruth Stephen, Bruce Corn, David Blaylock; juniors, Mike Denney, Mark Curtis Moncur, Joyce Haney; and freshman Virginia Eguezabel.

Those earning a 3.5 were junior, Kathy Bass; and freshmen Roger Blaylock, Barbara Haney, Eddie Tensen.

Sixteen seniors, nine juniors, four sophomores, and six freshmen made honor roll this nine week grading

period. Several years ago vaccination of heifer calves was virtually discontinued. Bain says so this leaves several generations of cows susceptible to the disease which spreads rapidly. The State Department of Agriculture has placed restrictions on cattle coming into Oregon from infected areas in other states to try to prevent an outbreak here but in spite of their effort there has been some reported cases in Oregon recently.

The best protection against the disease is to vaccinate the heifer replacement calves at an early age, preferably under 10 months. This for beef and 4 months for dairy. This must be done by a licensed veterinarian. The cost Bain says is small compared to the cost of getting rid of a flare up of the disease in our cow herds.

FFA OFFICERS FOR THE COMING year are Barbara Holmes, secretary; Renae Simpson, treasurer; Mike Parker, president; Leslie Linegar, vice-president; Ross Durfee, sentinel; and Charles Sims, reporter. The new officers were installed at the annual Nyssa FFA Awards Banquet last Friday evening.

