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163 Nyssans Participate In March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon

The March of Dimes Annual Walk-a-thon proved that there are a good many people in Nyssa and the surrounding area that do care about others that are less fortunate than they are.

Saturday morning, May 10, found 163 eager participants ready to walk and donate their efforts and the pledges that they had obtained to the March of Dimes to help in birth defect research, direct patient aid, prenatal care and public and professional education. Forty percent of all the funds raised in Malheur County are spent within the county to help individuals.

These ambitious and glad to be of service walkers began the 24-mile route to Ontario and back at 9 a.m. Out of the 163 walkers, 71 walked the full 24 miles. The following, many with blisters on their feet and backs and lots of aching muscles came into the last check station very tired but happily saying "I did it, I walked the whole way," are listed below.

Tomas Rodriguez, Steven Eckley, Robert Jimenez, Charles Main, Martin Castellano, LeRoy Gallegos, Jessie Valero, Troy Calhoun, Gilbert Fuentes, Arturo Jimenez, Elias Fraga, Blas Guerra, Lupe Vasquez, Juan Olivarez, Jay Gomez, Scott Taylor, Scott Calhoun, Kris Savage, Mark Pittz, Mike Ely, Tracy Burbank, Teresa Savage.

Ronnie Lopez, Eduardo Castro, Rosendo Ramos, Ricky Castellano, Danny Menchaca, Roy Gomez, Bob Bass, Tom Jackson, Gary South, Johnny Whitlow, Arthur Rodriguez, Claude Conant, Gail Lassiter, Lupe Almaraz, Carlos Haro, George Haro, Eddie Tooley, Mark Needs, Gilbert Vielma, Daniel Castro, Rolando Ramos, Pedro Hernandez, Trina Thiel, Nicki Bair.

Esther Vielma, Phillip Martinez, Angie Jayo, Melanie Martin, Teri Zeigenbein, Susana Escobedo, Norma Iracheta, Holly Pittz, Becky Price, Lisa Sarazin, Karen Patterson, Chris Fonda, Hopy DeLeon.

Sr. Citizens To Ride Bus Free

Connie Lundy, Director of Information and Referral at TVCC, reports that there will be a summer promotion of free service for Senior Citizens who are planning on riding the Senior Citizens bus. There will be no charge to ride the bus starting May 15 until June 30.

The bus will come from Ontario on Thursday and will be at the Nyssa Senior Citizen Center on Bower Avenue at 8:50 a.m. and at the Golden Age Clubhouse on Green Avenue at 8:55 a.m. The bus will then go on to Vale and arrive in Ontario at 10:25 a.m. It will then return to Nyssa at 3:20 p.m.

If Nyssa people are interested in having the bus continue to come to Nyssa, please notify Connie Lundy at 889-7651.

Tami Ely, Tony Franklin, Alan Bullard, Kathy Eckley, Debbie Ulrey, Anita Zuinga, Rebecca Lopez, Kathi Beattie David Moffis, Sheri Freil, Teri Ulrey, Alice Guerra.

Jon Ball, Walk-a-thon chairman reports that the actual figures of walkers and pledges will be tabulated and released in a few days. He wishes to thank the walkers who unselfishly gave of their time and their strength; the following chairmen: PTSA (they gathered and served the food) Glenda Barnes and Barbara Ulrey, Carlene Savage, Carolyn Blaylock, Koelen Kesler; Lupe Lopez, awards; Mel Munn, Dan Martin, Duane Buchtel, collection chairmen; Kathy Shell checkpoint chairman; Dale Schraufnagel and the Nyssa Journalism class, compilation and coordination of pledges and registration forms; Mary Ann Chadwick, registration; Pat Savage, publicity; the Eastside Market; Rieb's Foodland; M&W Market; Rays Food Fair; Ontario Cold Storage; Steer Inn Drive-In; A & W Drive-In. Donations were contributed by the ladies of the Eastern Star and members of Job's Daughters. The cookies (and there were lots and lots) were baked and donated by the Senior Citizens. Thanks also to all who pledged money and sponsored a walker in this worth while event and to the merchants who purchased gift certificates to make the trophies and awards possible.

The Walk-a-thon party for all who walked will be held Saturday, May 17 in the Nyssa South Park at 1 p.m. It will be a Weiner roast and all walkers are invited to attend. The Awards Party will be Friday, May 23 at the Nyssa South Park at 8 p.m. The awards for individual walkers will be given at this party. Walkers and their parents are invited and refreshments will be served.

JACL Grads To Be Honored

The 30th annual Japanese American Citizens League graduation banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 17 at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario, beginning at 7 p.m. A dance will follow.

The JACL will honor the graduating seniors of Japanese ancestry. Thirty-six graduates will be honored guests.

Gary Kamo will be toastmaster, and guest speakers will be Gail Nishioka, National Youth Director; and George Kimura, Intermountain District Council Governor.

The banquet committee this year consists of Michael Maeda, Mrs. Frances Nishimura, Mrs. Toshiko Ogura, Mas Atagi, Mrs. Mitsu Ogami, Yas Teremura, George Saito and George Matsura.

The Newport Trio will provide the music for the dance following the banquet.

Bike Clinic To Be May 24

The Nyssa Police Reserve will sponsor their annual bike safety program on May 24, at 1 p.m. The clinic will be held on the Kerby-Danford clinic parking lot across from City Hall.

The clinic is held each year to inspect bicycles and stimulate interest in bicycle safety. Bicycles can also be registered with the Nyssa Police Department. The registration program has proved to be a vital part of recovering stolen bicycles.

This clinic is held for all bicycle riders regardless of age or how many years you have ridden a bicycle. Bring your bicycle and have it inspected and become aware of how to make the pleasure of riding a bicycle safer for everyone.

School Board Studies Colors For New School

The Nyssa school board is starting to think about colors for the new buildings as time for asking for bids on the new high school nears. Plans for the new building are expected to be completed by the architects by May 20.

Several members of the building committee plan to tour several new buildings in the Boise area Friday, looking at the various colors and styles of brick used before making a choice.

The board authorized requests for bus bids on both gas and diesel. Transportation supervisor Meridean Robbins told the board that diesel buses are more expensive, but maintenance and fuel costs are less, and the greater mileage for diesel will more than make up the difference in costs in three to four years.

The board also authorized use of a school bus for travel by the swim team this summer to participate in area swim meets.

A letter was approved to the State Department of Human Resources requesting the Service Center remain in Nyssa. Superintendent McPartland said that the center had been of great service to the schools, particularly in the area of children's services.

Savings Bonds Sales Set State Record

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Oregon for the past three months of the year set an all-time peace-time record for the state.

Through the first three months, Oregonians purchased \$16,576,062 worth of Bonds. This is an increase of \$1,650,000 over the like period of 1974, which was a record year. Currently, Oregon ranks Number 2 in the nation in per capita sales of U. S. Savings Bonds.

The Oregon Savings Bonds office says there is no single reason for the stimulated sales. More employers are installing the Payroll Savings Plan for their people than ever before, but at the same time, the over-the-counter sales in the banks and financial institutions are enjoying similar growth.

Probably, the major contributing factor to the stimulated activity is that Oregonians are becoming aware of the fact that the 6% interest rate does not tell the whole Savings Bonds story. Because of the tax advantage of Savings Bonds being exempt from state and local taxes, plus the privilege of deferring payment of tax on accumulated interest for federal tax purposes until bonds are redeemed, the income on Savings Bonds is greatly enhanced. This advantage, plus the total security of Savings Bonds, makes them attractive as an investment.

Sales in Malheur County are \$80,288 out of the goal of \$365,000, according to County Chairman James Leslie.

PTSA Talent Show Tonight

The Nyssa PTSA is planning a talent show and a potluck dinner to be held Thursday, May 15 in the Multi-purpose Room at the Primary Building at 7 p.m.

The potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and plates, punch and coffee will be furnished. Each family attending is asked to bring a dish that will serve their own family and their own silverware.

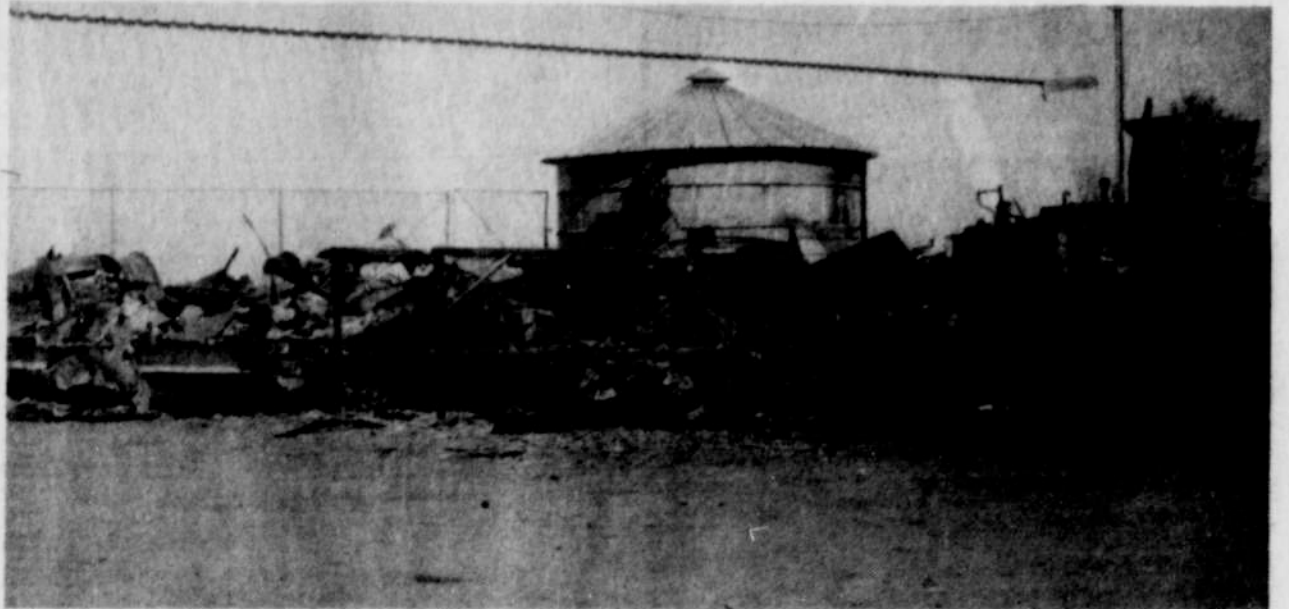
There will be many talent numbers including vocal numbers by Mrs. Tom Nishitani, Pam and Cathy Ward, Ruth Stephen, Fred Childs, The Son Shiners and Valerie Messick will sing and play her guitar. Shan Moss will play a flute solo. There will be a skit presented and a combo group from the high school. The top talent show winners from the elementary school will also perform and this will include instrumental numbers, vocal selections, and skits of both drama and comedy.

It promises to be a very pleasant evening with good food and top entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend so bring Grandma and Grandpa and all the neighbors to this fun filled dinner and talent show.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 7	59	42	
May 8	67	38	
May 9	74	39	
May 10	80	43	
May 11	65	51	
May 12	71	45	
May 13	80	41	
May 14	42		

Owyhee Reservoir
5-14-75 697,270 Acre Feet
5-14-74 713,340 Acre Feet



B & M EQUIPMENT COMPANY suffered extensive fire loss early Sunday morning when the storage warehouse located on Adrian Boulevard back of the main building was destroyed. Officials have no idea how the fire started, but a state fire inspector will come this week to try and find the cause.

Damage was estimated at between \$60 and \$75,000. Lost in the building, which was used mainly for storage of farm equipment parts and merchandise, were 29 bicycles, tires, ratchet wrenches, space heaters, a swather, and considerable damage to several tractors (both B & M's and customers).

The Sioux granary still standing was full of baler twine, which burned and melted.

Monty Burbank said the fast action on the part of the Nyssa Fire Department saved the main buildings. Fire was near the main gas tank, and heat inside the buildings caught papers on fire. Burbank said that they were "very lucky," and the Burbank family wishes to thank the fire department personnel for their work.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Gerald Talbot, who was up to tend to the baby, and they called the fire department. The building and contents were fully insured, Burbank said.

Council Approves Vale Radio Service

The Nyssa City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening at City Hall.

Mayor Don Oldemeyer presented Glade Chadwick and Henry Anderson with certificates of appreciation and offered the "thanks" of the City of Nyssa for all their efforts and service while serving on the Planning Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patten of 900 Ehrgood came before the Council to discuss the foundations requirements for their new mobile home. It was suggested by City Attorney Hal Henigson that the Pattens contact the contractor for Boise Cascade Homes to see if a new foundation to meet the City's building requirements could be installed. If this is not feasible an application should be made for a variance which will meet substantial compliance with the foundation requirements of the City of Nyssa. It was pointed out that no mobile homes outside

the trailer courts could meet City requirements and so would not be permitted.

The proposed contract for dispatching service between the City of Nyssa and Vale was read. If this contract is acceptable to Vale, the Nyssa Police dispatch service will answer police and ambulance calls, radio and telephone during the evenings, weekends and on holidays for one year starting July 1, 1975. The charge for this service will be \$1,633.00, payable quarterly in the amount of \$408.25.

The council acting in the capacity of a Planning Commission considered and granted the request of Garry Bybee of Fiesta Farms to install a platform scales on his property in the Morgan Addition.

Mrs. Dick (Judy) Martin and John R. (Jack) Pittz were appointed to four year terms on the Planning Commission.

The Council was told that additional sprinkler connections for more volume of water for irrigation has been requested by some homeowners. After discussion the council agreed to allow the larger connection if the property owner replace the existing line, install the larger line, and install a meter, all at his expense. Only one lateral would be permitted per customer.

The city council also awarded the contract for auditing the city's books for the year July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975 to Fowler & Bledsoe.

Senior Citizen Housing Forms

Persons interested in senior citizen housing who have not returned their registration forms are urged to do so this week according to John Worrall, coordinator for Senior Citizen Housing.

Forms are available at Idaho Power Company, City Hall, Rexall Drug, the Gate City Journal, and Senior Citizen Centers.



NEW MALHEUR COUNTY DAIRY PRINCESS is Cindy Osborn, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn of Adrian. She was crowned Thursday evening in festivities in Ontario by Vickie Schaffeld, outgoing princess from Vale. She will compete in January for the title of Oregon Dairy Princess.

Cindy lives with her family on an 80-acre dairy farm where they milk 50 head of cows. She has been a dairy 4-H Club member as well as in foods and clothing. She is a member of FHA, was homecoming queen, drill team captain, and cheerleader at the Adrian High School.

She also received the Miss Vitality bracelet and charm on the vote of the contestants.

Beverly Schaffeld of Vale was named runnerup by contest judges Evelyn Tarter, Gary McGraw and Lynn Ray.

Ontario Argus photo

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has appointed eight members and their alternates to the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee.

Allan Henry, field representative with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in Portland, Oregon, said the committee is the local administrative agency for the federal marketing order regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

Each crop season, the committee recommends to USDA regulations to apply under the marketing order. The Secretary of Agriculture

Rodeo Queen Contest Sunday

Jackpot Team Roping and the Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen Contest will be held at the Nyssa Rodeo Grounds Sunday, May 18. Entries will close at 10 a.m. with the roping starting at 11 a.m.

Non-card holders, 4 steers-\$21 per man, includes \$1 office charge. Open roping, 5 steers-\$26 per man, includes \$1 office charge.

The concession stand will open at 10 a.m. and food will be sold all day.

The Queen Contest will start at 1 p.m., behind the main arena. Single girls between the ages of 14 to 21 are requested to enter. Applications will be available that day and may be filled out as the contestants register. Each contestant is asked to wear levis or jeans and a white blouse.

The Nyssa Nite Rodeo will be held June 20-21.

Arrests Made

Nyssa Police officers arrested Jesus Rangel, 20 of Nyssa and two juveniles on a charge of minors in possession this week. Rangel posted bail and later appeared in municipal court and was fined \$37.

The two juveniles were released to the custody of their parents and will appear in juvenile court at a later date.

ASSISTANT COACH JAMES CRUIK-shank of Boise State University was the principal speaker at the annual athletic banquet sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club, and honoring the athletes who participate on Nyssa High School teams.

Seated at the head table, from left, are Gerald Talbot, basketball coach; Glenn

Walker, track; Art Bullock, football; Mel Calhoun, athletic director; Dick Butcher, who acted as master of ceremonies; and Jim Gardner, Lions Club banquet chairman.

The banquet was served by ladies of the Oregon Trail Grange, and about 200 boys, girls and parents attended.



POPPY GIRL FOR 1975 IS LITTLE 4-year old Carmen Longoria. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Longoria.

Poppy Day is Saturday, May 17 and pictured with Carmen are Leslie Lane, left and Lisa Guerra, who will be among those youngsters selling poppies downtown and in the residential area, according to Mrs. Herman Towne, president.

Also helping to sell Poppies Saturday will be Amy Sarazin, Lisa Sarazin, Julie Sarazin, Susan Sloan, Arthur Rodriguez, Angela Guerra, Vickie Guerra, Patsy Estrada, Tony Estrada, Henry Estrada with Legion Auxiliary members assisting.

Eleanor Browne and Greta Broad are in charge of the youngsters selling.