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Nyssa Youth Prep For 4-H Spring Fair

Many Nyssa youth are busily preparing for the annual 4-H Spring Fair to be held June 10-12, Ontario High School, according to Jan Shell, Nyssa 4-H Community Coordinator.

Viewing of the exhibits is open to the public on Wednesday, June 11, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Thursday, June 12, from 12:00 until 9 p.m. the highlight of the weeks activities is the public style show to be held on Thursday evening, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ontario High School Cafeteria.

Judging begins with the style review on June 10 at 1 p.m. with the following judges assisting in the various areas: Karen Tipton, Patsy Bowers, Pauline Coleman, Pat Link, Eddie Claudon, Lois Hoffman all of Ontario; Jan Shell, Nyssa; and Elaine Russell, Vale.

County residents have an opportunity to view the exciting array of exhibits and see the worthwhile activities so many of our county young

Two Receive BSU Degrees

Felipe Martinez and Gerald Talbot, Nyssa, were among the 1,100 students from Boise State University, who received academic degrees or vocational-technical certificates at commencement ceremonies held in May.

Martinez graduated with a degree in social work, and Talbot received his Master's of Business Administration.

ASCS Opens 1975 Conservation Program

Russell Fulleton, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced the opening of the 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program for Malheur County. Authority has been received to accept applications for cost-sharing on approved conservation practices. The program provides for annual cost-share agreements as well as long term agreements up to ten years.

According to Fulleton, Malheur County has been allocated \$111,627 for cost-sharing this year. By comparison, \$162,928 was available last year under the 1973 and 1974 programs which were operated concurrently.



OFFICERS OF THE OREGON AGRI-BUSINESS Council were among the many who enjoyed the third annual Top-Op Tour last Saturday. They are shown at the Neil Venturacci hop farm near Cairo Junction, second stop on the tour.

Pictured are Addison Bergfalk, director; Joe Saito, vice president; Joe Klupenger,

people are involved in, states Carol Knothe, Extension Home Economist.

Many businesses, organizations and individuals provide special awards for exhibits, records and contests, including: Hatches Book Store, Vale Co-Op, Evelyn's Fabrics, Ontario Sewing and Vacuum Center, Ontario Auto Parts, Elks Lodge #1690, Malheur Farm Bureau, Malheur County Cowbells, Richard and Elaine Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvord Roy.

Over three hundred youth in the Nyssa and Adrian area have been involved in the 4-H program during this school year under the leadership of Nancy DeBoer, Eddy Thiel, Mel Munn, Carl Linegar, Leroy Mechem, Jan Shell, Kathy Shell, Elvie Madrid, Yvonne Fanning, Jane Ballou, Kathy Daudt, Craig Burbank, Carolyn Hansen, Mike Moore, Judi Nielson, Mary Saito, Pat Sims, Jackie Sisson, Bobby Taghon, Patty Imada, Harold Kurtz, all of Nyssa; and Gigi Smith, Karen Wiggins, Cheryl Tallman Adrian area.

Spring Fair and County Fair in August mark the end of the current 4-H year. Spring Fair gives youth ages 9 to 19 an opportunity to receive recognition for their accomplishments by entering contests and exhibiting completed projects in Home Economics, Art, and Leathercraft. Livestock projects are exhibited during the County Fair. If you would like to be a leader for 1975-76, please contact Jan Shell, 372-3409; or Carol Knothe, 889-9129.



DR. TOM FUSON, Nyssa Physician-Surgeon, puts his 12-year-old Arabian through his paces. At right, two Arabian mares and their foals, all showing off for a large crowd at the Bert Hawkins ranch near Malheur Butte Saturday. They were part of a horse show staged after lunch on the Top Op tour last Saturday. Mrs. Hawkins raises Arabian horses, and showed hers and those of her friends to the delight of the crowd.

Kay Teramura tells the crowd about raising onions at the first stop of the tour, with Jim Burr, extension agent, and son Ken and little grandson looking on.



SUMMER REPLACEMENT AT THE JOURNAL is Lake Puett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers of Nu Acres, Lake, who was born and raised in Georgia, is a recent graduate of Prescott College in Prescott, Arizona and majored in Communications.

Former summer employees of the Journal are each doing well. Barbara Williams, Bulldog editor, worked two summers and is now completing her third year of College at the University of Oregon. Richard Sept returned to Oregon and graduated in Journalism and is now a reporter for the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Merlin Mann was a sports writer for the Ontario Argus last winter, and is now completing his Journalism degree at the University of Oregon.

20 TVCC Students In College Who's Who

Twenty Sophomore students at Treasure Valley Community College have been recognized by Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and were awarded merit certificates during the annual Awards Banquet on the Treasure Valley Community College campus Wednesday evening. Those so honored were Debbie Crosby, Dana Freeman, Roger Hoverman, Janice Ingle, Jill Kitamura, Vicki Lane, Michael Malsam, Ronald Maurer, William Moore, Kelly McCollum, John Pounds, Charlotte Ran-

dall, Gordon Scherbinski, Jeffrey Stanton, Carol Takami, Patricia Tiffany, George Van Patten, James Van Lith, Tim Magnuson, and Chris Binder.

Candidates for Who's Who are first nominated by the Department Heads who then vote on a limited number to send in their resumes to Who's Who for final decision. The number of students to be honored is based on college enrollment. This year Treasure Valley Community College was allowed to include twenty students.

Students are chosen on the basis of academic achievement and leadership in student activities.

Nyssa Night Rodeo Parade is Planned

The Owyhee Riding Club, sponsoring the Nyssa Night Rodeo, has announced that the parade is now being organized. Any club, organization, or group interested in entering the parade with a float or team of any kind should contact Fred Stelling, 372-2416.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
May 28	74	49
May 29	78	43
May 30	84	45
May 31	85	50
June 1	89	51
June 2	80	63
June 3	76	56
June 4		55

Owyhee Reservoir
6-4-75 707,880 Acre Feet
6-4-74 685,980 Acre Feet



Burning Permits Required In County

A reminder that permits for burning anywhere in Malheur County are required was issued this week from the Malheur County Court and the Bureau of Land Management.

Judge Roy Hirai said burning permits for various areas may be obtained from the County Court or from deputy fire wardens at Mac's Grocery on Oregon Slope; J. M. Wolverton Store, Juntura; Willowcreek Store, Willowcreek; Texaco Station, McDermitt; Frontier Market, Brogan; Bully Creek Market, Bully Creek; Webb's Garage, Adrian; the Ontario and Nyssa fire departments and Deputy Sheriff Jerry Lossee in Jordan Valley.

George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale BLM district, pointed out that no burning is allowed on federal lands. The unusual spring, he said, has resulted in a vegetation growth that creates a high fire potential throughout most of the district. He noted that the highly variable pattern of land ownership, private or federal, often makes determination of responsibility difficult. Because of the high cost of fire investigation and control, and to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of taxpayers' dollars, all holders

Nyssa Girl Trains

Shelley Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Munn of rural Nyssa, has been accepted into a Licensed Practical Nurses training program at Treasure Valley Community college. The year-long training program will begin June 23.

Miss Munn is a 1974 graduate of Nyssa High School.

Bids Called For Highway Projects

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission on Thursday, June 19 for 11 projects estimated to cost \$7,200,000.

Included in the projects is 4.71 miles of paving with asphalt concrete on the Jordan Valley-Jordan Creek Section of U. S. 95 highway, beginning in the city of Jordan Valley. Completion time is 350 calendar days.

Juveniles Arrested

Five Nyssa juveniles were arrested on an alleged charge of burglarizing the office of Fiesta Farms in Nyssa last Wednesday night. They were released to their parents and their cases will be heard by juvenile authorities.

On Thursday a juvenile was arrested on an alleged charge of shoplifting at the M & W Market. The subject was released to his parents pending action by juvenile authorities.

Budget Committee Approves Levy

The Budget Committee of the Nyssa Schools approved the 1975-76 budget in the amount of \$1,400,289 Monday evening, and set the date of the Budget Hearing for June 23. At this time the school board will adopt the budget.

The budget is up \$86,628 over the current 1974-75 budget which expires June 30. Because of a carryover of about \$75,000 in funds not spent, and an increase of \$131,000 in state basic school support money, the budget will be within the 6% limitation and a vote on the budget will not be required. The basic school support from the state will be \$620,144, as against \$488,777 in the current budget.

The building budget will

be \$4,376,997. This is made up of insurance proceeds, bond money of \$2,354,000 approved by the voters, and anticipated interest on the money for the year now being invested by the County Treasurer.

The levy on the new budget will be approximately \$16.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, as compared with \$14.42 on the current budget. The new levy includes payment of bonds and interest on the new construction.

Construction bids on the new high school and heating plant will be opened June 10. This is Phase I of the building program, with Phase II and III to be constructed in separate bids.

Public Welfare Pays Over \$2 Million Here

When you think of Public Welfare, what is the first thing that comes to mind? If you are one of those many Americans who feel you are being used by our nation's "lazy freeloaders," you might be interested in taking a closer look at where tax dollars are going and who actually benefits from the Public Welfare program.

In the past 12 months alone, over \$2,303,275 has been paid to welfare re-

Student From Nyssa Awarded

Sharon Sadamori of Nyssa, who has been selected as the Outstanding Teacher Education Student, feels that "teaching is developing the child as a whole person." She was selected for the Phi Delta Kappa Award, based on judgment of character, personality, leadership and achievement.

A board of 15 faculty members chose Miss Sadamori, who will graduate next month from Eastern Oregon State College, for the annual award. She will receive a degree in physical education and health next month and is qualified to teach kindergarten through high school. She hopes to find a teaching position in Oregon.

Miss Sadamori is presently completing her student teaching at La Grande High School.

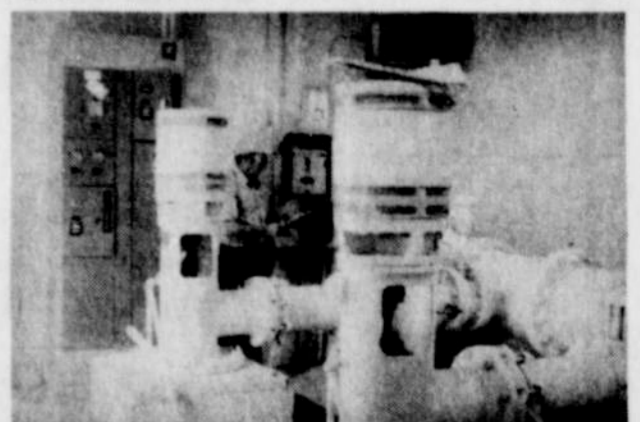
ipients in Malheur County. Public Welfare's 1975-77 budget is projected at approximately \$550 million statewide. These state and federal dollars provide a financial base for many of Oregon's sick, aged, young, and poor.

Public Welfare dollars are not "dollars down the drain." In fact, every single dollar goes straight into the mainstream of the Oregon economy. The food purchased with Food Stamps helps to support Malheur grocers; medical payments go to Malheur County doctors; public assistance dollars go to Malheur County merchants and landlords; and so on.

In many Oregon communities where the economy has been crippled by setbacks in the housing industry, Public Welfare is making a substantial difference not only for recipients but all other members of the community.

State Economist Chamber Speaker

John Groupe of La Grande, Economic Development Specialist for the State Department of Economic Development, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, June 11. The meeting will be held at noon at the Twilight Cafe.



VANDALS SHOT SIX BULLETS into the new pump house last week, damaging the steel door and outside light fixture. Chief Alvin Allen said that a heavy caliber gun was used at close range, but only one of the bullets penetrated into the building.

Lower photo shows the inside of the pump house, with water superintendent Ralph Lowe reading the gauge which indicates water depth in the new tank. These large pumps pump the water from the well along the river bank to the tank on top of the hill.