

Review Of 1975 Events

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12. - George Craig was honored by fellow First National Bank of Oregon employees upon completion of 25 years of service.

19. - Board chairman Mark Hartley broke ground for the start of construction of the new high school.

26. - A mistrial was declared at Baker in the suit by the Malheur County against Ontario Asphalt Company for damages when the bridge over the Owyhee River was wrecked last year.

26. - A Parma teenager was killed when a large boulder was dislodged at Succor Creek Park. Shelly Ackerman, 13, ran into the path of the rolling rock.

JULY

3. - Outgoing school board member Don Engstrom was presented a plaque by Chairman Mark Hartley in recognition of his five years of service on the board.

10. - Gale Christensen, administrator of Malheur Memorial Hospital since November, 1972, resigned to accept a similar position at Coquille. Christensen is currently president of the Oregon Hospital Association.

10. - The new flag pole at Nyssa City Hall was dedicated, and included raising the Bicentennial flag.

10. - Ralph Taghon died of injuries received in an accident at Palmer Equipment Company, when a tractor crashed into a wall, injuring Taghon.

17. - Ray Larson, formerly manager of the Nyssa District for Amalgamated Sugar Company, and more recently Assistant General Agriculturalist at Ogden, has been appointed Treasure Valley District Manager with headquarters in Nampa.

17. - Jim Mattes, Controller at Malheur Memorial Hospital since April 1974, was named as administrator to replace Gale Christensen.

24. - Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haburchak celebrated 25 years of business in Nyssa with an open house at their Coast to Coast Store.

31. - A sudden severe wind storm tore through

Treasure Valley, toppling trees and causing heavy damage in the Ontario, Fruitland, Payette area. Roofs were ripped off hangars at Ontario airport, the Ontario golf clubhouse, and many onion and potato sheds. Only minor damage was suffered in the Nyssa area, mostly uprooted trees.

AUGUST

7. - Rockhounds arrived from many states of the Union for Nyssa's annual Thunderegg Days. Emil Wohlcke was chairman of the event, which drew the largest number of Rockhounds ever.

7. - A buffalo calf was born Sunday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown. This is the first calf born in the small herd of one bull and four buffalo cows.

14. - Heading for July 4, 1976, arrival at Valley Forge, the American Bicentennial Wagon Train went through Nyssa on the way east. The Oregon Trail train began at Blaine, Washington and June 8.

14. - The Malheur County Fair opened for the 60th annual fair at the County Fairgrounds in Ontario. The Statler Brothers were featured in the afternoon and evening entertainment.

21. - Fred Robinson was appointed Municipal Judge, succeeding A. C. Sallee, who has served in that position for 16 years.

28. - Six new teachers joined the faculty of the Nyssa Schools for the coming year. They are Antonia Martinez, 2nd grade; Toni Lewis, Home Economics; Jesse Collins, Industrial Arts; Tom Snyder, Elementary P.E.; Steve Howe, Choral Music, and Ed Posusney, Business Education.

28. - James Gardner was promoted to commercial loan officer at First National Bank of Oregon, replacing Jim Kile, who is going into the ranching business. William J. Worley has joined the office, replacing Gardner.

28. - An eight-month old child, Heather Marie Garza, was killed in a two-car accident at the intersection of Alameda and King Avenues north of Nyssa. Three others were injured in the accident.

SEPTEMBER

4. - Six new teachers have joined the faculty of Adrian Schools. They are Claudia Montague, Jr. High English; Kathy Suydam, Library; Wanda Wilson, First Grade; Carol Hansen, Reading; Ron Suydam, Jr. High Math; and Lupe Castro, Kindergarten Aide.

4. - Scott Jeffries was appointed to the Nyssa Police Department. He is a 1968 Nyssa graduate, and has been with the Bureau of Narcotics, State of Idaho, for the past year.

11. - The Nyssa Planning Commission got back to work after several months inactivity due to lack of a quorum. Carl Burningham was elected chairman, and Dorothy Nolen Noah Bass and Judy Martin were named to the committee.

18. - The Nyssa Merc has a new manager, Dennis Francis, replacing Terry Sells who is returning to Boise to attend college. Dennis has been with the Merc organization since 1971.

18. - Two Vietnamese boys have come to Nyssa to join the Gene Stunz family. They are Ai Dan Toan 14, and Yong Dan Toan 17. The boys left Vietnam April 29, and have not heard from their mother and father or four brothers and sisters since.

25. - A 15-year old Nyssa girl was killed in a two-car collision at the intersection of Clark Boulevard and Columbia Avenue. She is Tori Armstrong, and injured in the vehicle was Lesa Ure.

OCTOBER

2. - Janice J. Hood has been named operations officer at the Nyssa branch of the United States National Bank of Oregon.

2. - Registration at TVCC showed a sharp increase in the number of full-time students after the first week with 688 this year, compared to 631 last year.

9. - Dr. Clay Morgan, Boise physician and formerly of Nyssa, was presented with the "Star Garnet" award for outstanding service in the health-care field.

9. - Joe Rodriguez, a suspended Nyssa police officer who was charged with sodomy and rape, was acquitted by a Malheur County Circuit Court jury.

9. - The sugar campaign at the Amalgamated Sugar Company factory started this week, and is expected to last through January, according to Gilbert Wells, Nyssa manager.

16. - Larry Hatch is a new fieldman for Amalgamated Sugar, replacing Jim Grunke, who in turn replaced Jerome Linder in Weiser, who is retiring.

16. - A band of gypsies robbed Ray's Food Fair of approximately \$3,900 in a daylight burglary. The band fled in five cars, according to witnesses, and was believed heading for Idaho.

16. - The Town and Country Garden Club put finishing touches to the new entrance park on North Main Street. They have planted shrubbery and bulbs after the Nyssa Lions Club and city crews built curbing and installed a sprinkling system.

23. - Governor Bob Straub visited Nyssa, and was escorted down Main Street by the Nyssa High School band.

23. - Nine bids were received for Phase II of the school rebuilding program, and all were above the architects estimate. They were taken under advisement.

30. - Steve Anderson has been appointed to the Nyssa Police Department. He has been a dispatcher for the past six months. Another officer, Frank Pittz, is attending the Oregon police Academy at Monmouth.

NOVEMBER

6. - The Hammond Development Corporation is making progress on its plan to construct a 40-unit Senior Citizen housing complex in Nyssa. They have applied to Farmer's Home Administration for the necessary financing.

13. - Malheur Memorial Hospital has contracted with the Medical Rehabilitation Services, Inc. of Los Angeles and now has a complete Respiratory-Therapy department available to local residents.

13. - The Nyssa Lions Club completed fencing a kiddies section of Lions Park. The fence is chain link construction with cement posts embedded in concrete. The small fenced-in area will contain play equipment for small children.

20. - The Nyssa school board approved plans for Phase II construction, and awarded a contract to R. A. Chambers Construction Company of Eugene. The contract was for \$2,186,380 and construction will start December 1.

20. - A shoot-out was held just outside Ontario, with several Indian fugitives in the Malheur County jail. Two are at large after stealing a pick-up near Nyssa, and they are believed to be Dennis Banks and Leonard Peltier, leaders of the American Indian movement.

20. - Governor Raul H. Castro of Arizona revealed that he was an itinerant sugar beet worker in the Nyssa-Nampa area back in 1939-40.

27. - The Malheur Human Resource Center will be moved from Nyssa to Ontario with only a small office to remain in Nyssa. The Nyssa center was opened in July, 1972.

27. - Gene Stunz, school board member from Nyssa since 1960, was elected vice president of the Oregon School Boards Association at their annual meeting. He has served as director the past year.

DECEMBER

4. - The Nyssa City Council awarded the garbage contract to Finley Schuster of Nampa for a five-year period. Schuster is a former Nyssa resident. He was low bidder over Clarence Page and Dean Lauderback of Nyssa, the present franchise holders, and Jack Ward of Nyssa.

4. - Bob Elliott has announced the sale of his tire store to Les Schwab effective December 1. Clyde McClung of Woodburn is moving to Nyssa as the new manager.

11. - County Judge Roy Hirai was elected second vice president of the Association of Oregon Counties at their annual meeting.

11. - The Nyssa school board opened the old gym for basketball and recreation on weekends, and a supervisor will be in charge.



COOLING TOWERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED in the mechanical building for the Nyssa Schools. When all the machinery has been installed the walls and roof will be completed.

This heating system will provide both heating and cooling to the several buildings in the school complex through underground heat ducts.

NOTICE

A new law was passed by the Legislature requiring that proof of rabies vaccination must be shown before any dog license may be purchased.

A rabies clinic will be held Thursday, January 15 at 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Treasure Valley Animal Hospital on Alberta Avenue. Cost of the vaccination will be \$4.00.

Dog licenses expire December 31 and must be renewed by March 1.

NOTICE

The Malheur County Historical Society meeting that was scheduled for January 8 has been postponed until January 15.

18. - Ron Mobley, County Extension Agent, will transfer to Jefferson County effective February 1. Mobley has been instrumental in increasing the 4-H enrollment to an all-time high with 1600 members involved in the program.

25. - Congress gave final approval on a measure creating a National Recreation Area in Hell's Canyon. If signed by the president, the bill will not allow the construction of any more dams in the middle Snake River.

Help Available For Completing Tax Forms

Taxpayers in 46 Oregon cities may receive individual assistance from the state revenue department in completing their 1975 Oregon income tax returns and property tax refund claims.

The department has offices in 15 Oregon cities, but scheduled special assistance sessions around the state for taxpayer convenience.

Persons taking advantage of taxpayer assistance must bring with them information necessary to complete tax returns or property tax refund claims. Information includes a copy of completed 1975 federal income tax form (1040) if one is required, the 1975 Oregon income tax packet, records of income from all sources and property tax statement or receipts for amount of rent.

Taxpayer Assistance is available at Ontario, 368 S.W. 5th Avenue every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Three 4-H Members To Attend State Conference

Opportunities for older 4-H members to meet state government officials and learn about state government first hand will be provided at the Oregon 4-H Conference, February 8 - 10, in Salem.

Three Malheur County 4-H members 15 years of age and older will be selected to attend the Conference and join approximately 100 additional 4-H'ers from throughout Oregon.

4-H members interested in attending should contact the Malheur County Extension

Office before January 9, according to Carol Knothe, 4-H Youth Agent.

Carriers Ask For Clean Sidewalks

Postmaster Harold Pook asks that people keep their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice so that mail carriers can deliver mail in relative safety. The sidewalks have been extremely hazardous at times, especially in the residential areas, Pook said, and carriers have taken a few falls.

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