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School Board Members Visit Congressional Representatives

By Pat Savage.

I decided to follow up on "Operation Code" and find out how many of our townspeople had taken advantage of engraving their Oregon drivers license number on their valuables so they could be traced when stolen. Am saddened to report only 10 to 12 have taken the time to do this. The valley is being plagued with burglaries and Nyssa is no exception. If you are interested in keeping and taking care of your CB radios, TV's, etc., get this small task done immediately, and put the decal which states your property is registered and coded for identification by police, where it can be seen. Let's help ourselves to be a better community by exerting our advantages and privileges instead of being overcome by thieves, laziness and worst of all complacency.

Doesn't a "Chili Supper" sound delicious during this super cold weather? The Nyssa High School Band is having one February 12 at the Catholic Church. The proceeds will help pay expenses on an anticipated trip to Disney Land this summer. You not only get a delicious dinner of chili, salad, drink and pie, but you will be helping to send many eager ambassadors from Nyssa to California, where I am sure their performances and enthusiasm will make many Californians aware that there is a small town called Nyssa, Oregon. Lets all help.

The City of Nyssa now has an Ordinance Officer, whose job will be to enforce ordinances. John Johnson is very busy at the present time examining and tagging garbage cans. There have been reports of people dumping garbage on vacant lots and out-of-the-way places. This will not be tolerated and this is one ordinance that will probably demand a lot of this man's time. I'm glad to welcome him to Nyssa, and deeply appreciate the way he is doing his job.

Get your flags ready. Remember February 12 is Lincoln's Birthday.

School board members from throughout the United States visited with their Congressmen and Senators last week in Washington, D. C. on key educational issues such as the President's proposed slash in federal funding for education.

One school board member from each Congressional District in the United States was present, including Gene Stunz, a member of the Nyssa school board, who is vice president of the Oregon School Boards Association. He represented the 2nd Oregon District.

NHS Grads Join Army

Two NHS 1975 graduates who have nearly completed basic U.S. Army Training at Ft. McClellan, AL, are Connie Barnes and Terri Young.



Connie Barnes

Connie Barnes will complete initial training and will train as a Medical Laboratory specialist in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Barnes.



Terri Young

Terri Young will also finish her initial training and will serve in Europe in the administration field. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Young.

PROCLAMATION

Throughout the United States we are celebrating the Bicentennial Year. What will the coming century bring? The future actions and decisions of students now attending school will contribute greatly to the answer. Their knowledge and training is basic.

During the school year the parents of this community entrust their children to teachers of School District #26 so that they may gain knowledge and become respected citizens. The high quality of young adults emerging from our school system is a reflection of quality of teaching which they have received. This gives me confidence of another great century.

Therefore, I proclaim the week of February 15, 1976 through February 21, 1976 as Teacher Appreciation Week in honor of our dedicated teachers.

Don E. Oldemeyer
Mayor, City of Nyssa



MAYOR DON OLDEMEYER and Superintendent W. L. McPartland join with Mrs. Melvin Feik, Chairman of the Teacher Appreciation Week and Mrs. Dee Garner, PTSA President, in honor of the teachers in the Nyssa Schools.

Others from Oregon were Barbara Klein, president of the Oregon School Boards Association, from the 4th District; Phyllis Weiner, Portland school board member, representing the 1st district; and Joyce Benjamin, Eugene member of the Lane County IED board, representing the 3rd district.

Stunz said the purpose of the meetings was to receive briefing on current federal legislation important to local school districts. The group spent one day at the capitol, and were successful in personally visiting with each of the six Representatives and Senators from Oregon.

The school board members are part of the National School Boards Association's Federal Relations Network, which has representatives in

all of the Congressional Districts of the nation. The main objective of the NSBA is to maintain local control of schools.

They received update on federal legislation from Minority Leader of the House, John Rhodes (R-Ariz); Senator Thomas Eagleton (D-Mo); Representative Barbara Jordan (D-Tex); Representative John Brademas (D-Mo); Dr. Harold Hodgkinson, Director of the National Institute of Education; and Martin Gerry, Director of the Office for Civil Rights.

Helen Stunz accompanied her husband on the trip, and visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henigson, at Newport News, Virginia where he is on the staff of the daily newspaper there.

Citizen Input Sought In Planning For City

The Nyssa Planning Commission is asking all persons interested in becoming involved in city planning, zoning and other matters which will affect the future of the community, to attend a town hall meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the primary school's general purpose room.

The commission is soliciting membership for committees on transportation, land use, recreation, housing, conservation of resources, livability and esthetics. The ad hoc-committee membership is to be appointed by Mayor Don Oldemeyer.

Oldemeyer said, "Now is the time to make your wants known. The city council is highly interested in what

people want for the future for Nyssa. The council wants to be responsive to your needs and this is an opportunity for you to contribute toward guiding our growth."

The need for additional citizen participation also was expressed by Carl Burningham, city planning commission chairman. Burningham said that the requirements of the new Land Conservation Development Commission put emphasis on citizen input.

The mayor and Burningham both pointed out that young adults will be particularly welcomed to the citizen input committees. "We want and need fresh approaches to planning in our community," Oldemeyer said.

AHS Students Gain Honor Roll

Adrian High School students on the Honor Roll, 1st Semester Grades (B or Better) are as follows:

Freshmen

Kelly Allsop, Monte Davis, Lanny Fujishin, Mary Jo Linville, Cathy Okano, Kevin Pittz, Donna Reynolds, L'rae Robinson, Ranae Robinson

Sophomores

Mimi Baker, Danny Bennett, Becky Carroll, Connie Fenn, Debbie Fujikawa, Tom Ingram, Dirk Miller, Tom Okai, Diana Pickrel, Jon Turner, Laurie Witty.

Juniors

Sandra Atagi, Marva Don

Seniors

Joy Cameron, Deanna Chaney, Cindy Conant, Michelle Davis, Mark Ethington, Tinley Howell, Cindy Ingram
Shannon Linville, Harriet Loresen, Tom Okai, Debra Peutz, Cherrie Phelps, Brendan Pratt, Sherri Price, Robin Shenk, Chuck Sykes

Oregon Dairymen To Hold Convention

The 82nd annual Oregon Dairymen's Convention will be held in Malheur County next week, the first time in many years. The activities will be held at the Tapadera Inn at Ontario, Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10. Dairy tours will be held Monday, with the main meetings on Tuesday, beginning with breakfast at 7 a.m. and lunch at noon. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at which Leonard

Kunzman, State Director of Agriculture, and Louis Longo a columnist and dairyman from Connecticut, will be the principal speakers.

Marvin Rempel, Vale, president of the Eastern Oregon Dairy Association, urges all Malheur County Dairymen to attend these very important meetings, and to act as hosts to the state dairymen.

The theme of the 82nd convention is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

Federal Land Bank Meeting This Friday

A District Court Judge from Spokane will be the guest speaker at the annual stockholder meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ontario here Friday.

Judge John Schulthies will discuss estate planning. He was graduated from Washington State University and from Gonzaga Law School. He practiced law for a time, then worked for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane in our legal department from 1968

to 1972, and taught in the Gonzaga University Law School. In 1974 he was appointed Judge in the Spokane District Court.

About 300 farmers and ranchers from this area are expected at the annual meeting at the East Side Cafe in Ontario on February 6.

The stockholders will elect two directors. Nominated are Vernon Lolley and Veril Holbrook, both incumbents and Lorenz Kerner and Gerald Melcher.



SECOND GRADERS IN THE CLASS OF Antonio Martinez are studying about community relations, and Tuesday they visited the Nyssa Police Department.

Pictured above, from left, are William Apodaca, Victor Gallegos, Vernon Bashor, Romeo Rivera, Todd Bybee, Gregg Kerr, Ricky Wilson, David Haro and Tony Welch. Police Officer Dick Cooper and Mr. Martinez are in background. The

girls in the class were in the police dispatch office when this photo was taken, and each of the students had the opportunity to see what it is like in a jail cell, as well as observing other police duties.

The Bicentennial emblem with a large 76 and 13 stars can be seen on the police car, and will be on all Nyssa patrol cars for the remainder of this year.

Water Outlook Good For County Farmers

The general outlook for water supplies for Malheur County for the '76 season is near average. The water content of the snow at the courses measured on January 27, by Bob Perry, Ontario SCS office, and Bill Bliss, pilot, doubled during the month of January.

Eldorado Pass had 11 inches of snow containing 3 inches of water as compared to 1.2 inches of water on January 2. At Blue Mountain Springs, 40 inches of snow was measured with 11.8 inches of water compared to 6.0 inches on January 2.

Reservoir storage is very good and even better than last year's good conditions. Owyhee has 620,300 acre feet compared to 410,100 of a year ago and 363,200 of average. Warm Springs Reservoir has

131,652 af as compared to 115,300 af last year and the 65,600 af average. In Beulah Reservoir, there is 24,594 af compared to last years 21,600 af and the average of 17,800 af. Bully Creek holds 14,951 af and last year there was a 10,900 af total with the longtime average being 10,400 af.

The snowmeters were flown the week of January 19, 1976. Most of the markers were below average. The Silver City marker had 36 inches of snow and there was 70 inches of snow at the War Eagle marker.

There may be some shortage of water for those users that depend on direct diversions. Stream flow forecasts will be made after February 1, as soon as the statewide data has been analyzed.

Sixty-Five Students On NHS Honor Roll

Sixty-six students from Nyssa High School earned a 3.5 G.P.A. or better this first semester. Nine seniors, three sophomores and one junior garnered a 4.0 G.P.A.

Seniors included Merle Saunders, Tmni Frederiksen Jeanne Jefferies, Kathy Kunkel, David Mitchell, Neal Oldemeyer, Jimmy Shimomada, Oscar Sifuentes and Alma Vielma.

Sophomores were Jamie Garner, Jim Wilson and Donna Oldemeyer.

Junior was Matt Stringer. Fifteen seniors, nineteen juniors, twelve sophomores and seven freshmen earned a 3.5 to 3.9 G. P.A.

Seniors - Terry Baker, Kent Blanch, Mike Denney, Ross Durfee, Dolores Elguetabal, Terry Fife, Dion Garner, Joyce Haney, Larry Haney, Lori Miner, Randy Savage, Mary Lou Soliz, John Strickland, Vong Toan and Beth Stout.

Juniors - Gail Cleaver, Kathy Cottrell, Lori Ferrenburg, Julie Garner, Jeff Hippi, Megan Jackson, Pat Joyce, Dustin Kassman, Clark Kido, Nancy Larsson, Sally Looney, Becky Matthews, Tim Mechem, Ellen Moore, Norene Savage, Bill Tensen, Sandi Thomas and Irene Vielma.

Sophomores - Roger Blaylock, Mike Dudley, Virginia Elguetabal, Barbara Haney, Ann Jimenez, Sara Marcum, Cyndi Morrison, Michelle Sadamori, Shelly Schoeneman, Debra Simantel, Eric Stunz and Eddie Tensen.

Freshmen - Shari Freel, Kathy Haburchak, Vickie Savage, Pam Townsend, Dan Toan, Gina Urdineck and Eric Vanetti.

Twenty-six percent of the senior class, seventeen percent of the junior class, sixteen percent of the sophomore and five percent of the freshman class, made honor roll the first semester. That is 15 percent of the NHS student body.

Fieldmen-Growers To Meet Next Week

The annual Fieldmen's Grower's meetings of the Amalgamated Sugar Company's Nyssa District are scheduled for next week. Refreshments will be served, and topics of discussion are, mildew control, nematode control, research and seed. All growers are urged by their fieldmen to attend these important meetings.

Growers in the Weiser-Payette areas will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 2:30

p.m. at the Oregon Slope Community hall. Ontario growers will meet that same evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Boulevard Grange Hall.

Wednesday, February 11, Vale growers will meet at the Vale Grange Hall at 1:30 p.m., and Nyssa growers will meet that evening at 7 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Hall.

Parma, Wilder and Homedale growers will meet Thursday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Recalde Hall in Parma.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 28	37	23
Jan. 29	35	19
Jan. 30	37	18
Jan. 31	34	16
Feb. 1	30	17
Feb. 2	26	17
Feb. 3	29	17
Feb. 4	18	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	2-4-76 625,790 Acre Feet	2-4-75 435,120 Acre Feet