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Honor Roll Students At Nyssa Jr. High

Students on the honor roll at Nyssa Junior High School for the third quarter are:

Eighth Grade:

Tanya Atagi, Jay Barnes, Bob Bass, Mike Blaylock, Terry Cleaver, David Dail, Jeanette Field, Rachel Gallegos, Jodi Grunke, Alice Guerra, Roger Haney, Christine Hendrick, Tina Hopman, Brian Imada, Linda King, Lance Koler, Neal Linegar, Jean Looney.

Whitni Morrison, Nick Lopez, Natalie Mower, Guy Orozco, Kayleen Robbins, Belinda Rodriguez, Amy Sarazin, Linda Schilling, Marvin Seuell, Tim Shimomada, Sheryl South, Mike Stam, Kevin Tooley, Teresa Tuttle, Sylvia Vallejo, Sandra Vielma, Valene Wagstaff, Allan

Wardsworth, Kathy Wright.

Seventh Grade:

Brett Ballantyne, Mark Ballantyne, Joy Ballou, Heidi Buck, Allan Bullard, Sharon Dail, Jerald Drydale, Jay Gomez, Julene Grunke, Lisa Guerra, Everett Hiatt, Angie Jayo, Sheila Joyce, Landon Lane, Jim Looney, Melanie Martin, Philip Martinez, John McCune, David Moffis, Terri Morrison, Ayde Mosqueda, Nathan Mower, Toni Peterson, Gigi Saito, Ross Saldana, Kris Savage, Laura Savage, Steve Schoeneman, Cathy Seuell, Charlie Shell, Angie Stam, Jeanne Sword, Scott Taylor, Tiena Tensen, Jan Townsend, Janie Vielma, Julene Wagstaff, Mike Wood, Trudy Wynn, Jeff Young.



EIGHT JUNIORS WERE INITIATED into the National Honor Society at impressive ceremonies at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Tuesday evening. The members are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, service and scholarship.

New initiates are pictured in the top photo. Front row, from left, Dustin Kassman, Sally Looney, Bill Tensen and Ellen Moore.

Standing, Kathy Cottrell, Matt Stringer, Norene Savage and Alma Vielma.

Senior members of the society, in the lower photo, seated from left, are John Strickland, Jim Shimomada, Dan Simantel, Tammy Frederiksen and Lori Miner, secretary. Standing are Honor Society advisor Clyde Swisher, Merle Saunders, Dion Garner, vice president, Larty Haney, Terry Baker, and Neal Oldemeyer, president.

Science Students Learn On Island Station

Mary Omberg and Gary Thompson, science teachers at Nyssa High School, had an idea for a unique teaching situation—but they didn't have the funds to buy the equipment.

Now, aided by a \$1,000 Teacher Incentive Award, they have the equipment and students started study last week on their idea—an environmental field station along the Snake River, on Gamble Island, just a couple of miles from the school.

Miss Omberg and Thompson were among 43 Oregon teachers given the federal awards to "put their ideas to work in the classroom," according to Verne A. Duncan, state superintendent of public instruction. Announcement of the awards was made recently.

"The award was affirmed to us in January," Thompson said, "and we have the equipment. We started study this past week.

"Essentially we will do water quality studies," he said. "And some vertebrate and invertebrate animal studies, bird identification, and weather and soil analysis."

Students involved in the station will be mostly juniors and seniors, Thompson said, taking the science seminar class. Because of the close proximity to the school, students are able to go down about three times a week to collect data and specimens. "That's one of the advantages of being close to the river," Thompson said.

The idea for the field station was one that they had been toying with for some time, Thompson said. "But we didn't have the capital to buy the equipment to do it."

Historical Society Meets Tonight

The next meeting for the Malheur Country Historical Society will be tonight, April 8 at 8 p.m. in W-10 of the Weese Building.

The program for April will be "The Basque Heritage." Grace Mainvil and the Ontario Basque Club will present the program.

There will also be a discussion concerning the plan for the opening of the Ramada on Lytle Boulevard at Keeney Pass.

The first outing of the year will be June 19 in conjunction with the Top-Op tour, and will go to Jordan Valley.

Students 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 605 students earned straight A's (4.0) and another 1,630 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor listing. Students on the honor roll must have earned a 3.5 or better on at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Nyssa students on the honor roll included Robert G. Clark, junior, agriculture; Sylvia G. Clark, senior, science; John W. Mantle, senior, science; and Janis M. Takami, senior, liberal arts.

Short Resigns

Omis Short, a dispatcher for the Nyssa Police Department has resigned to accept a position at Rieb's Foodland. His resignation was effective Wednesday. Applications are now being accepted at the Nyssa Police Station.

Town Crier

By Pat Savage

I do believe an epidemic of Spring Fever is going around the community. Everybody is hurrying and scurrying around, sprinklers are running, flowers blooming, farmers are in the fields, and all the good things that happen in April are upon us. Sure is nice to feel the sunshine and see things growing.

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ruth Foster following that Alaskan plan crash this week. I knew her for many years and don't know of anyone who enjoyed each day as much as she did. She led a rich, full life and appreciated each blessing.

Don't forget to read the first installment of our new column, "Bicentennial Wagon Trails," by Evelyn Bailey. She will keep us easy chair pioneers informed of her journey to Valley Forge with the wagon train.

All you citizens who are interested in city finances don't forget there will be a budget committee meeting at the City Hall, Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Come and look at the budget, ask questions and seek answers. These are your privileges, don't neglect them.

I hope everyone comes to town Saturday for the Nyssa Band Auction because there are many events planned to make this a day for the whole community to enjoy. Community efforts are good for community growth and contentment. Bring the whole family for a fun day and help send our young people to Disneyland.

Are you registered to vote? Do you know how to vote by absentee ballot? If these apply to you, remember there will be an election May 25, and you must be registered to vote. Many college students or persons who will be out of town on election day will need absentee ballots, don't leave this till the last minute. Don't become lazy or apathetic, exert your rights as a citizen of the United States and vote for the person of your choice. Be a voter and try to change things for the better, rather than a constant complainer about the mess the world is in by those who are to be complacent to go to the polls. Your vote does count.

Mrs. W. W. Foster Dies

Pioneer Resident Killed In Alaskan Plane Crash

Mrs. W. W. (Ruth) Foster, a Nyssa resident for 64 years, was killed in an Alaskan Airlines plane crash in Ketchikan, Alaska, Monday, April 5, 1976. According to information received, an Alaska Airlines 727 Jetliner coming in for a landing with 51 persons aboard ran off a runway, plunged into a 61 foot ravine and burst into flame. All other occupants were able to escape when the fuselage broke into three sections, leaving gaping holes for escape. She was the only fatality in the crash. Mrs. Foster was returning to Nyssa, following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson in Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Foster loved to travel, she had flown many times to visit her seven children, and had no fear of flying.



Mrs. Foster was born October 14, 1890 in Longmont, Colorado, was graduated from State Preparatory School at Boulder in 1909 and taught for three years. She came to Nyssa as a bride in 1912. She was mother of eight children and was named Oregon Mother of the Year in Portland in 1958.

Her homemaking activities were never neglected while she worked side by side in all phases of the bee keeping and honey production business with her husband, W. W. Foster. All seven of her children have had highly successful careers in their individual fields, all have college educations.

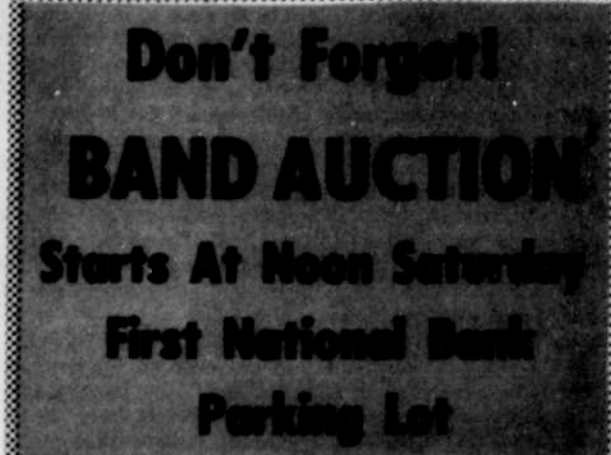
She was active in many community affairs. She helped organize the Local PTA, was president and served on the state board. She was a member of Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and during the 1955 polio epidemic, was one of the most active volunteers. She joined the Methodist Church at age ten, was local and district secretary of Christian social relations and a lay delegate to the Idaho Methodist Conference.

Ruth Foster was very active and alert for her age and you'd think of her as 85 years young. She loved to travel and was always interested in people. She had recently seen all her children but two, and had planned to visit them after a short rest after returning to Nyssa, where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager. Her husband W. W. Foster is a resident at Malheur Memorial Nursing Home.

Mrs. Foster was a person who felt one is never too old to keep learning, doing, and setting a good example for younger generations. More often than not "forgotten" she cared for the ill in her home, helped individuals and families in need. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Blood Drawing Rescheduled

The regularly scheduled Blood Drawing in Nyssa during April has been rescheduled and will be held June 22. Due to a shortage of drawings in June, Nyssa was asked to change its schedule.



Adrian Schools Slate Bicentennial Dinner

The Adrian Public Schools are having a potluck dinner and Bicentennial display of classroom projects on the evening of April 23. The dinner will start at 7 p.m. Each family is to bring his own table service and a covered dish for the dinner. The P.T.A. will furnish the beverage.

After the dinner, Mr. Huntley of the high school staff will present a program

based on slides which he took last summer while on a trip through the eastern section of the United States.

On display throughout the evening will be projects from the various classes. These projects vary from model stage coaches to quilts.

We hope you will all come and enjoy with us the special activities of this Bicentennial year.

NHS Band Prepares For Auction

The Nyssa Band is now making final plans for the Auction which will be held Saturday, April 10 at the First National Bank parking lot. The sale will begin at 12 noon. Guy Sparks Auction Service have donated their services for the day.

The band parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. There will be a horseshoe tournament at Lions Park at 10 a.m. with a \$3 entry fee (donated to the band). There will be two leagues and contestants may choose their league. Each league will have a trophy for the winner. Included in the days events will be fun services, horse and buggy rides, American and Mexican concessions and a car wash at the Lo-Ball Service.

There are many, many items donated for the auction.

Valley is invited to come and browse, because there will be something for everyone. New donations include: Country Western records, Jerry Williams; 100# sack of Purina Dog Food, Farmers Feed and Seed; 18-10# bags of White Satin Sugar, Amalgamated Sugar Company; \$15 worth of Chinese Food at the Palomino Cafe, Tad Shigeno; \$39.95 garden planter, B&M Equipment Company; \$50 worth of beef or lamb at Rieb's Foodland, Stringer Brothers Sheep Co.; popped corn, Crook and Company, Caldwell; pop, Anderson's Corner (Carroll Shodeen); Buns and donuts, Ray's Food Fair; front bumper mounted tire carrier, Les Schwab; three doors, Bob Elliott; two cases of Au Gratin potatoes, Roy Sadamori; metal garage

door with hardware, John Shepherd; tool box, Dave Savage; five cases of canned food, American Fine Foods; Pinto and Navy Beans, Bill Wahlert Seeds; bike, Paul Kunkel; \$20 cash donation, Growers Produce; \$10 cash donation, Tom Moore; \$5 cash donation, Ostrom Cabinet and Molding; electric motor and storm door, Nyssa Gate City Journal.

The proceeds from this days events will be added to the existing funds to help the Nyssa Band go to Disneyland where they have been invited to play in concert in June. Everyone in the valley is helping to make this California trip possible and every penny will help towards the goal of \$7,600. Any and all help is gratefully appreciated.

Former Nyssa Banker Party Dates Set FNB Vice President



Robert W. Kennedy

Former Nyssa banker Robert W. Kennedy, assistant vice president and regional credit administrator for 13

First National Bank of Oregon branches east of the Cascades, has been promoted to vice president.

Kennedy, who has served 16 years of his 19 total years with First National in Eastern Oregon, joined the bank headquartered at Pendleton in 1957. He transferred to the Sherman County branch as assistant operations officer in 1961, was promoted to installment loan officer at Baker in 1964, and was assigned to the Nyssa branch as general loan officer in 1966.

In 1969, he was elevated to assistant manager of the Pendleton branch and in 1973, moved to Portland as assistant vice president and regional credit administrator.

Parma Hearing Set On Onion Marketing Order

A public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the federal marketing order for onions grown in Idaho and Eastern Oregon is scheduled for April 14, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Community House, 4th and Bates Streets, Parma.

Allan Henry, field representative with USDA's

Agricultural Marketing Service in Portland, said the amendment to the marketing order would:

(1) Add production research authority to the existing marketing research and development authority; and

(2) Allow the Onion Committee to accept voluntary contributions.

The amendment was proposed by the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee with recommendations to USDA regulations to apply under the marketing order program

Nyssa Girl

Graduate Of Links

Merlene Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Nyssa, graduated from Link's School of Business in Boise, on March 26. She graduated in the Executive Secretarial Course.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 31	66	28	
April 1	49	28	
April 2	54	24	
April 3	60	24	
April 4	68	30	
April 5	72	33	
April 6	55	35	.31
April 7	32	32	.10

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4-7-76 693,240 Acre Feet
4-7-75 633,710 Acre Feet

Library Buys Music Series

Memorials to the Nyssa High School Library were given recently by the Class of 1950 in memory of Harriet Brumbach, and by Mrs. C. M. Pounds in memory of her husband, Clarence Milton Pounds.

Mrs. Edith Aman, Librarian, said that with this memorial money, the library purchased a set of Music Appreciation Series, which includes ten records and ten film strips.

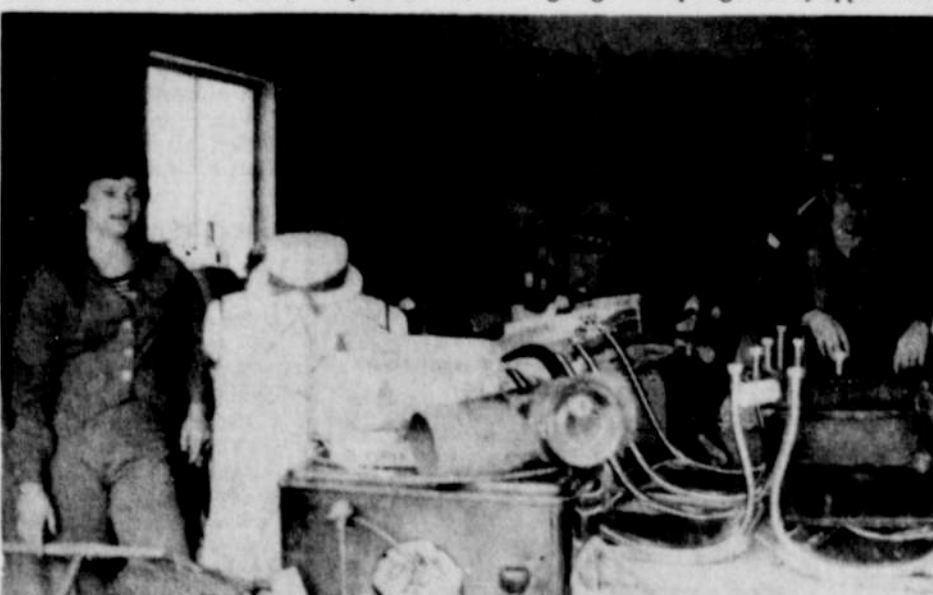
EOSC Honor Roll Students

Approximately 14% of the Eastern Oregon State College student body earned a place on the Dean's List during the recently completed Winter Term. About 5% attained perfect 4.0 grade point averages. The following is a list of honor roll students earning grade point averages of 3.5 or better.

Nancy Timmerman of Adrian received a 3.5 grade.

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa firemen answered a summons early Tuesday morning on King Avenue where a haystack belonging to Fritz Moeller was burning. Damage was estimated at approximately \$200.



SOME OF THE BAND AUCTION items are shown, filling the garage of high school principal Gene Chester. Band members identified, from left, are Joyce Haney, Barbara Haney, Becky Mathews and Roger Blaylock.

The list gets bigger as the auction nears, and a wide variety of items will be sold at the auction Saturday, starting at noon at the First National Bank parking lot. Proceeds from the sale will help band members on their trip to Disneyland in June.