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by Pat Savage

Kids going to school, harvest in full swing, canning, freezing and a million other things to do, seems to be keeping everyone busy. The weather has warmed up a little, especially by afternoon but the tang of fall is in the air. It feels like football weather doesn't it? Sure hope you're planning to attend the first football game of the season. It's at Ontario Friday night, and I know the Bulldogs will appreciate the cheering and support of their hometown.

134 persons were interested in knowing what their blood pressure was and attended the Heart Saver Mobile testing and education unit in Nyssa last week. Mrs. Jane Fonda RN, reported that some people who had blood pressure problems were found and advised to see their doctor, some came who knew they had high blood pressure and simply wanted it checked, while others were checked, some for the first time, to see if they were all right. This van is a worthwhile community service project and Mrs. Fonda wishes to thank everyone who took the time to participate and the other nurses and women who helped.

Weeds grow all summer, but never look so bad as they do right now. Our city has always had the problem of weeds. They grow everywhere, and many people don't seem to care. Delhin Erickson must be one who does care, because he has launched war on weeds on his property on North Main Street. They have pulled, mowed, bladed and graveled and sprayed. He says it is an unending battle, and hopes it looks better. It does look much better, in fact, I think it looks great. I am sure the removal of weeds anywhere is a big improvement and much appreciated. Thanks Delhin for the weed control.

There is good news for little league baseball players. The ball field at the South Park has been worked and leveled by city crews and seeded with grass. This should make an excellent playing field next spring. The only drawback now, is to keep everyone off the field while the grass is growing. Let's stay off the field now so we can enjoy playing on a good field next spring. This has been done to make things better for our community, so everyone take your share of responsibility, and holler at anyone you see on this ball field. A friendly reminder never hurts anyone.

Have a good safe Labor Day Weekend. Drive with care.

Shriners Plan Annual Auction

Snake River Shriners gathered at Parma Monday evening for their annual steak fry and distribution of material to Shriners to gather merchandise for the annual Shrine Benefit Auction.

Ace Lloyd, auction chairman, said that the auction on Sunday, September 26, starts at 1 p.m. in Girvin Hall at the Ontario fairgrounds.

Lloyd pointed out that the auction started with a very small beginning thirteen years ago. It reached a "high" last year, "exceeding our expectations." Last year's auction produced about \$12,000.

The cash donation and auction proceeds go to support Shriner's Hospitals for crippled children in Portland and Salt Lake City. A caravan of Shriners leaves for Portland October 22 and the Salt Lake City group will leave sometime in February.

Lloyd said that letters will be going out to everyone who contributed last year or in previous years. Shriners will be calling on businesses and others in Ontario, Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Parma, Wiser, Vale, Nyssa and Adrian to ensure donations for this year's fundraiser.



NEW TEACHERS AND AIDES in the Nyssa schools are pictured. They are Barry Cotterill, kneeling, Junior High Social Studies and Journalism. Standing, from left, are Nancy Van Dinter, High School Librarian; Martha Vasquez, student

interne; Suzie Mejia, 1st grade; Sharmon Sadamori, Elementary and Junior High P.E. and high school gymnastics and tennis; Pam James, Vo-Ag aide for six weeks; and Carolyn Gould, Junior High Mathematics, Typing and Health.

TVCC Offers Forum On Alcoholism

Alcoholism, a disease which affects an estimated ten million American families will be the subject of a series of discussions beginning Thursday, September 9 at Treasure Valley Community College. The program is sponsored by TVCC and Joti Dana, Inc., a private, non-profit organization concerned with alcohol-related problems. There is no fee, and the sessions are open to the public.

Coordinators of the presentation are Marjory Daly, Idaho Region III Substance Abuse Counselor, and Velma Kolbaba, Administrative Counselor for Joti Dana. Daly, who also serves as a director-consultant to Joti Dana, recently explored va-

rious treatment facilities and approaches in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area. Both women have attended the Johnson Institute Training School for Chemical Dependency in Minneapolis.

Film and print materials from Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems; Alcoholics Anonymous; The Johnson Institute, and several other agencies will be used during the four three-hour sessions. The discussions will focus not only on problems and treatment of the alcoholic, but on the problems of the alcoholic's family and friends as well.

The program will be presented in Room 10, Weese Bldg. from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on September 9, 14, 16 and 21. Those interested in attending are urged to pre-register. Further information may be obtained by calling 889-6493, Extension 31.

Nyssa Officer

Attends Academy

Steve Anderson of the Nyssa Police Department, will leave Sunday for the Oregon Police Academy at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. He will be involved in seven weeks of training. This training is a required course for all Oregon policemen within the first year of service.

Anderson joined the department October 15, 1975 as a patrolman and had served six months prior to that as a dispatcher.

BYU Lists Local Grad

Scott Engstrom of Nyssa was among the 2,012 students who received diplomas at the summer convocation of the 101st commencement August 13 at Brigham Young University.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Engstrom, Scott received his bachelor degree.



LABOR DAY
All city, state and federal government offices will be closed Monday, September 6. Most Nyssa businesses will also close, with grocery and some service stations open at curtailed hours.
The Journal will be closed Monday, and correspondents and advertisers are requested to get their copy in as early as possible.

TVCC Offers Introduction To Literature

TVCC will offer "Introduction to Literature" at Nyssa Senior High School beginning Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

The fall quarter emphasizes literature of the American 20's and 30's, winter quarter deals with drama, and spring quarter presents poetry. Tuition is \$33 each quarter.

Instructor for the course is Clyde T. Swisher. Registration will be conducted at the opening meeting. Further information is available from Swisher who can be reached at the high school, phone 372-2287.

Nyssa Girl On EOOSC Honor Roll

Sharmon Sadamori of Nyssa was among those who were named to the Summer School Honor Roll at Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande with a perfect 4.0 grade.

Sharmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadamori, was a graduate student this summer, and will teach in the Nyssa Schools this year.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 25	89	54	
Aug. 26	70	48	.36
Aug. 27	77	44	
Aug. 28	84	43	
Aug. 29	88	48	
Aug. 30	91	54	
Aug. 31	92	53	
Sept. 1	53		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 9-1-76 471,920 Acre Feet
9-1-75 567,080 acre Feet

CB Radio Towers Pose Safety Problem

Idaho Power Company's safety director Wednesday urged citizen band radio operators to use "extreme care and common sense" in locating and constructing base-station antenna towers.

A. G. Blair said a poorly placed tower recently was responsible for damage to an operator's equipment when high winds toppled the tower onto a power line.

In addition, the director pointed out, electric service was interrupted to a number of customers.

Blair cited the basic rule for locating base-station antennas: "Erect towers out of falling distance of power lines." Other tips to operators provided by Blair included

starting a tower project with an adequate foundation to prevent the tower from toppling over.

Towers also should be properly grounded, so that a lightning strike will not send a power surge back into the broadcasting unit.

"Guy wires are an absolute must for free-standing towers over 40 feet," Blair said, "to help support the structure and reduce metal fatigue."

The guy wires should be pre-stretched to tighten the strands and prevent swaying.

Blair said in summing up his safety advice to operators "They should be sure to 'look up and look out' for any obstructions before erecting a CB tower and antenna."

Growers Amend Marketing Order

Onion growers in Idaho and in Malheur County, Oregon, have voted to amend the federal marketing order which regulates the handling of their crop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced.

The amendment, which becomes effective September 1, 1976, adds production research authority to the existing marketing research and development authority, and allows the onion committee to accept voluntary contributions for such projects.

Allan E. Henry, field representative with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in Portland, said 88 percent of the growers voting in the July 30 - Aug. 9 referendum favored the

amendment. These growers accounted for 94 percent of the production voted. The amended companion marketing agreement was signed by handlers of more than 50 percent of the total marketing of onions.

The amendment is based on evidence received at a public hearing in Parma, Idaho, in April. It was proposed by the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee, which recommends to the Secretary of Agriculture regulations to apply under the marketing order.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information pro-

College Interne Busy In Nyssa



Mark Seivert

A student at California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo, California is having a busy summer in Nyssa as an interne, and is earning college credits as well as money during the period from July to December, when he will return to Cal Poly.

He is Mark Seivert, and is working for Farmers Feed & Seed, dealers for Loomix Liquid Feed Supplement. He

is paid jointly by the two firms, and this is part of a program sponsored by Loomix throughout their trade area. Mark faces a busy season ahead, where he will be working with farmers on their feeding programs.

Mark is a native Californian, and his home is at Belmont, south of San Francisco. His father teaches in the East Palo Alto Junior High School. He has one brother and three sisters, and says he has always been active in 4-H activities with a keen interest in animals. After he completes his Agriculture studies at Cal Poly, Mark plans to attend graduate school in Animal Nutrition, possibly at Oregon State University.

Mark is living in Parma while he is here, and says that he likes the area and people very much. He hopes to become better acquainted with many farmers before he leaves at the end of the year.

Nyssa Schools

Adopt Milk Policy

Nyssa School District No. 26 today announced its policy for free meals and free milk and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility.

INCOME LEVELS		
Fa- mily Size	Free Meals & Milk	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$ 3,680	\$ 5,730
2	4,830	7,530
3	5,980	9,330
4	7,130	11,110
5	8,190	12,770
6	9,240	14,410
7	10,200	15,910
8	11,150	17,390
9	12,010	18,740
10	12,870	20,090
11	13,730	21,430
12	14,590	22,770
Each Additional Family Member:	860	1,340

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals & free milk and reduced-price meals.

In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses, are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information pro-

vided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

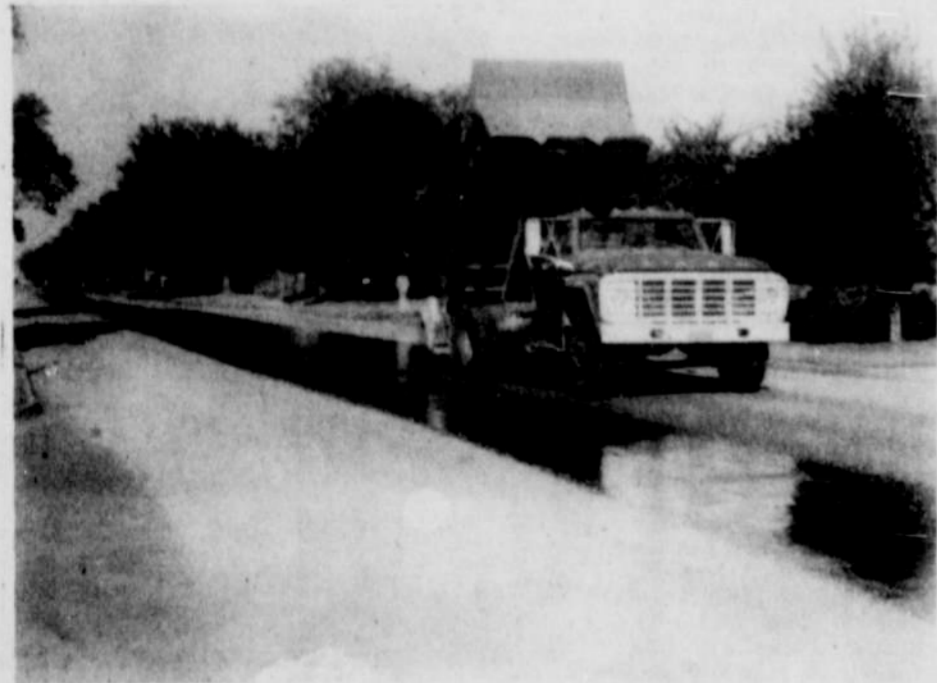
In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, the principals of each school will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to the hearing official: Superintendent W. L. McPartland, Administration Office, Primary Building, Nyssa, Oregon, 372-2275, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for additional benefits.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

Each school and the office of the superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.



CITY STREETS WERE SEALED and a wearing coat of fine gravel was applied last week by Nyssa Rural Road District crews under the direction of foreman Bob Haney. Here they are shown on Good Avenue, which was resurfaced between 2nd and 6th Streets. Other streets resurfaced were 1st Street

adjacent to Farmers Feed & Seed; 3rd Street, King to Commercial; 5th Street, Park to Emison; 9th Street, King to Thompson; and Bower Avenue, 1st to 7th Streets.

City Manager Henry Schneider said the cost to the city was approximately \$9,500.

Adrian School Lists Supplies

The grade school supply list at the Adrian School is as follows:

Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2: pink eraser, metric ruler, large bottle of Elmer's glue, 6 pencils-No. 2, big box of kleenex, crayons (kindergarten box of 8 only) watercolors paint sets (grades 1 and 2 only) paint shirt. Please have names or initials on each article.

Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6th.: 2-pencils, No. 2, white, wide lined paper, small Elmer's glue, 1-foot metric ruler, crayons and pink pearl eraser.



SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND TOWNS-people gathered at South Park last Wednesday noon for the annual luncheon given by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce

welcoming the new teachers, and getting reacquainted with those who are returning for another school year. 140 box lunches were served to those attending.