

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

Three retiring Nyssa teachers Muri Lancaster, Frank Parr and Frances Bates, were feted with a dinner held in their honor.

The three instructors represented a total of 105 years of teaching. Lancaster taught 40 years; Parr 37 and Mrs. Bates, 28 years.

### 20 YEARS AGO

One of the heaviest deluges of rain on record hit the Nyssa area late Saturday afternoon with a 12-minute downpour that dumped .64 inches of rain listed as a cloudburst. A total of .94 inches was recorded for the day at the Bureau of Reclamation.

Numerous fishermen were reported stranded in various parts of the Owyhee country where dirt roads were made impassable by the storm and most gulches became raging rivers. Some were stranded for several hours at Cherry Creek Resort, including Bernard Frost, who was on the lake when the heavy downpour hit. He reported that there was "as much water above as there was below" and that he could not see the prow of his small boat.

Six students elected to head student activities at Nyssa high school for the coming year are Chuck Rieb, president; Roger Bergam, vice president; Patty Matsunaga, secretary; Gale Coleman, treasurer; Gloria Gonyer, inter-class rivalry chairman, and Marilyn Oden, public relations chairman. Larry Schenk is outgoing student body president.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Alyce Wada and Doris Beers have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1947 graduating class of Nyssa high school.

Twin girls weighing six-pounds, nine-ounces and five-pounds, 13-ounces, were born May 10 in the Nyssa Nursing home to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes of Nyssa. Other babies born at the Nursing home during the last ten days were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martinez, girl, born May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Smith, son, May

7; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell, girl, May 5; Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, son, May 8; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner, boy, May 12; Mr. and Mrs. Don King, son, May 12; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, son, May 13.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Plans for remodeling the present Union Pacific depot were announced which called for expenditure of approximately \$10,000 to modernize and enlarge the present depot.

Monday was moving day for both the City library and for the office of City recorder. Both the library and city recorder's office have been housed in the Owyhee Irrigation office but the interior of the building is to be improved and other quarters had to be found.

The city library is now located in a room in the Community Church. The new city hall will be located temporarily in the frame building owned by the Hinch estate and located in the rear of the bank building.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Bryan Pounds, well known local boy, left Wednesday on No. 23 for Victoria B.C. where he will enter under employ of A. J. Smith as a jockey.

### 60 YEARS AGO

G. B. Wells and Fred Powell got back Wednesday from a strenuous trip to McDermitt, on the Oregon-Nevada line. They went in Mr. Well's big auto truck to deliver four head of thoroughbred calves to a McDermitt rancher. The round trip was made in just a week and was full of interesting experiences. One whole day was lost hunting a calf which got away and started to return to the green fields of Snake Valley. At Jordan Valley they were told that they couldn't get through on account of bad roads, but in spite of mud and other obstacles, the powerful truck rambled right along—most of the time. At McDermitt the populace crowded around the truck in open-eyed astonishment. It created as much interest as would the arrival of a submarine in the Wilson ditch.

## National PTA Will Focus Today's Family

"Today's Family in Focus" at National PTA's 81st annual convention.

The family unit is alive and well in America. Or is it? If the 6 1/2-million concerned and active parents who comprise the National PTA are any example, the outlook is promising. So much so, in fact, that the PTA has chosen "Today's Family in Focus" as the theme for its 81st Annual Convention in Anaheim, California. Slated for May 15-18 at the Disneyland Hotel, the event is expected to attract some 2,000 delegates from the U.S. and Europe.

"Throughout its history, the PTA has designed programs to help parents be parents, to the best of their abilities," says Carol Kimmel, National PTA president. "Everything we do ultimately affects the quality of family life, whether it is our efforts to make 'parenting' courses (education for parenthood) part of the public school curriculum; or to reduce TV violence and improve the quality of programs, so that our children can learn and grow in a healthy home environment. This convention will provide a 1977 overview of today's changing family structure, and the specific concerns which shape its destiny."

Program for the convention will be packed with outstanding speakers; forums for discussion and problem-solving via "Action Clinics"; opportunities for PTA leaders to debate and vote on issues vital to the National PTA; exciting cultural arts, commercial and educational exhibits; and a variety of entertainment. Featured at the banquet which closes the convention on Wednesday evening, May 18, will be Bob

Crane, star of the "Hogan's Heroes" television series. A new and unique project in parent education is being launched at this convention—"The American Family in Focus." Resulting from the combined resources of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and the National PTA, a series of eight brochures and accompanying study guides are making their debut. Written by some of the foremost young scholars in the social science field, the brochures deal with the trends of the American family in such areas as the pre-school education of the child, preventive medicine, children's rights, and working parents. Distribution of the brochure is planned for convention delegates and the PTA's 32,000 local units in elementary and secondary schools.

Other high points among workshop offerings include: "Teenage Rebel: Challenge to Authority"—a unique presentation with the audience serving as the jury at a school board hearing in a school vandalism case. This workshop is the combined effort of the National PTA's Comprehensive School/Community Health Education Project, and the Commission on Health and Welfare.

A workshop on "Alcohol Abuse: Focus on a Family Problem," will present the first public display of the PTA's model projects in prevention education from its national Alcohol Education Project. These models range in focus from elementary school curriculum materials to adult training programs and community awareness projects.

"What the World Needs Now..." is an opportunity for creative expression by young

people, and the PTA is providing it with its 1976-77 National Cultural Arts "Reflections Project," which carries this theme. Competing for awards in the contest, which features entries in the visual arts, literature, and music, are 438 finalists from elementary and secondary schools, whose works will be exhibited and judged during the convention. Thirty-six winners will be selected by a panel of experts, in addition to 120 wards for honorable mention.

The election of national officers and presentation of proposed resolutions to delegates for action will highlight the business sessions of the convention on Tuesday, May 17. The resolutions are concerned with: 1) cigarette vending machines 2) energy awareness 3) nonsmokers' rights 4) obscene and pornographic materials 5) quality education 6) safety 7) career education.

### Oregon's Employment Rose Again in April

Oregon's total employment continued to rise in April reaching a new April high of 982,000, up 10,700 from March figures, Ross Morgan, Employment Division administrator reported here Wednesday. The current employment level represents a 29,900 (+3.1%) gain when compared to year ago data. At the same time unemployment declined by 6,800 over the month to total 96,400.

Seasonally adjusted, Oregon's unemployment rate edged up slightly from 8.4% to 8.5%. This was not an

unexpected situation. The monthly drop in unemployment fell short of the typical March-April trend. The strong seasonal job gains normally associated with the spring months took place earlier this year because of the dry, mild weather.

### Police Report

Nyssa officers are investigating a burglary at the A & W Drive-In over the weekend. It is still uncertain whether entry was made through a small window in the basement of if the door was left unlocked. The daily receipts were stolen.

Also under investigation is the burglary at Muir Roberts Company, Inc., that was reported Tuesday morning. Apparently Monday evening some youngsters crawled through the coal chute and stole some tools.

Richard Espinoza, Kris Savage, Lili Longoria, Riley Hatch, Travis Schulthies and Jerry Dove is not pictured.

The play, "Good Gracious Grandma" will start at 8 p.m. Friday evening, May 20. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.



THE NYSSA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Dramatics Class will present the first three-act play to be performed in the new school auditorium. The Thespians are: left to right, April Teague, Brenda Sims, Tonya Drydale, Lupe Vasquez, Charles Main,

# THRIFTWAY

## RAY'S FOOD FAIR

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Salad

# tomatoes

**29¢** lb.

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| <p>Holz CATSUP 32 oz. <b>89¢</b></p>          | <p>Nalleys CHILI 15 oz. Reg., Hot or Thick <b>2 FOR \$1</b></p> | <p>Royal GELATINE 3 oz. Asstd. Flavors <b>6 FOR \$1</b></p>                                                | <p>Del Monte PRUNE JUICE 32 oz. <b>59¢</b></p>                                |
| <p>Whiff DOG FOOD 16 oz. <b>6 FOR \$1</b></p> | <p>Schilling PEPPER 4 oz. <b>89¢</b></p>                        | <p>Disposable Pampers DIAPERS Newborn 30's <b>\$1.99</b></p>                                               | <p>Pillsbury C/S or B/M BISCUITS 7.5 oz. <b>6 FOR \$1</b></p>                 |
| <p>Nabisco CHIPS AHoy 14.5 oz. <b>79¢</b></p> | <p>25' off TIDE King Size <b>\$1.99</b></p>                     | <p>Friskies 10 lb. PUPPY FOOD <b>\$2.69</b></p>                                                            | <p>STRAWBERRIES Fresh Ripe <b>59¢ qt</b><br/>Green CABBAGE <b>19¢</b> lb.</p> |
| <p>LEMONS Choice <b>3 FOR \$2.99</b></p>      | <p>ONIONS Yellow <b>4 LBS \$1</b></p>                           | <p>RAY'S DELICIOUS Large Size ANGEL FOOD CAKE Delicious topped with fresh strawberries. <b>99¢ Ea.</b></p> | <p>RAY'S FRESH TASTY FRENCH ROLLS <b>30 FOR \$1</b></p>                       |

Effective Dates:  
May 19, 20, 21

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