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Town Crier

By Pat Savage
The phone at the Journal started ringing early Tuesday morning. Each caller was asking the same question, "Where are the flags that usually fly on Main Street on holidays?" "Don't you know it is the 200th Anniversary of Our Flag?" To the first question, I could only answer "I don't know where they are or who was supposed to set them out." "Yes, I am aware that it is Flag Day and if I knew where the flags were I would go personally and set them out." To those of you who called, I appreciate your concern and your patriotism. To Brownies Cafe Phil-Mar Texaco and Bauman, Inc., I want you to know how proud and good it made me feel to see your flags flying on Tuesday. If someone knows who has the flags would they please call and remind them that it would dress up our town and be in order if the flags could be set out Friday and Saturday in honor of our Nyssa Nite Rodeo. Also July 4th is a holiday and is only 18 days away.

All of you young men who are looking for some recreation this should be of

interest to you. Basketball will be played each Wednesday evening from 7-10 p.m., at the grade school gym. Hopefully enough of you will be interested so that teams may be formed.

Team members are badly needed for the Nyssa Swim Team. If your child is a swimmer, why not let him join this team? Coaches are available and interested, all that is lacking are team members and team support. A Swim-A-Thon will be held June 16 and 17. Why don't some of you coaches, teachers, business men and women or anyone interested challenge each other by pledging to see how many laps you can swim? By the way a lap is 25 yards. See if you can't stir up a little competition why don't you?

Sidewalk sales and weekend rodeo should be of interest to everyone in the area this week. There are lots of good bargains to be found at all Nyssa businesses and don't overlook any of them. The sale tables outside the stores feature only a few of the good items available and many more can be found inside. Come and browse, shop, eat dinner out and attend the rodeo in the evening both Friday and Saturday. For lots of fun bring the family and come to Nyssa this weekend.

Nyssa Rodeo Queen Is Top Horsewoman

This Friday and Saturday evening will see one of the area's top horsewomen serving as Queen of the popular Nyssa Nite Rodeo. Sharee Kunz, daughter of Ontario's Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kunz, in her first competition for a Queen title, came off with top honors. However horse events are far from a new experience for the pretty Ontario High School Junior.

Sharee was only five when placed on her first horse by her parents. She has been extremely active in the Cactus Riders 4-H Horse Club since the age of nine, each year garnering more and more honors as her capabilities increased in horsemanship. She has more than fifteen trophies, five buckles and almost fifty ribbons to attest to her prowess in this field. She has competed throughout those years in judging, demonstrations, showmanship, working stock, reining, equitation, and English classes, as well as some gaming events, such as pole bending and barrel racing.

A few of the latest honors to come to Sharee are: Malheur County Grand Champion Horseman, Intermediate Division, 1976 Malheur County Fair; member of the 1976 Horse Judging team from our

county competing at the Pacific International; and only last weekend was named Grand Champion Horseman, Senior Division, at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union. At the same show, she was also named Grand Champion in the Demonstration class and won the right to be one of Malheur County's representatives in that event at the State Fair in August.

For all of these competitions, Miss Kunz has ridden her 12 year-old Quarter Horse gelding "Tennessee," and her eleven year old registered Quarter Horse mare, "Markee," which she has owned only since last March. At the present time she is starting work with a colt which she will train specifically for rodeo work, such as pole bending, barrel racing, and breakaway roping. Her future plans are to become a great deal more active in the sport of Rodeo and to continue competition in shows throughout Idaho and Oregon.

But this Friday and Saturday will find Sharee with the proud duty of leading the pre-rodeo parade through the downtown streets of Nyssa and also presiding over the rodeos which begin each evening at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Rodeo Grounds.



NYSSA NITE RODEO ROYALTY IS Queen Sharee Kunz, center, Princess Donita Shaw, left and Princess Hilda Mordhorst, right. They offer an invitation to all area residents to attend the rodeo this weekend for some real live rodeo action and enjoyment.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of Eagles Auxiliary No. 2134 are front row, left, Sharon Krause, Madam Chaplain; Fern Klein, Madam Vice-President; Kay Carpenter, Madam President; Ruth McGinley, Junior Past Madam President; Gretchen Jessop, Madam Conductor; Ruth Collins, Madam Secretary.

Back row, left, Teena Emerson, one-year Madam Trustee; Lillian Lundy, three-year Madam Trustee; Betty Rieb, Madam Inside Guard. Not pictured were Viola Cary, Madam Treasurer; Thelma Mefford, Madam Outside Guard and Nancy DeBoer, two-year Madam Trustee.



THE NYSSA AERIE NO. 2134 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles installed their officers June 4. They are front row, left, George Jones, Worthy Vice-President; Dwayne Emerson, Worthy Treasurer Protem; Harry McGinley, Worthy President Protem; William Peutz, Worthy Jr. Past President Protem; Wido Gonzales, Worthy Conductor; Dick Udlinek, Worthy Chaplain; Noah Bass, Worthy Two-Year Trustee; Ken Klein, Worthy Inside Guard.

Back row, left, Ward Lundy, Worthy Three-Year Trustee; Arleigh Adams, Worthy one-year Trustee; Dave Rieb, Worthy Secretary Protem; Rolland Laurance, Worthy Treasurer; Harry Gahan, Worthy Outside Guard. Not pictured were, Ken Davis, Worthy President; Bill Schilling, Worthy Junior Past President and Woody Seuell, Worthy Secretary.

Eagles and Auxiliary Hold Installation

Makes College of Idaho Dean's List

Miriam Kunkel, 3.81 and William G. Marcum 3.40, of Nyssa were included on the Dean's List at The College of Idaho for the Spring semester.

The College of Idaho is a liberal arts institution with an enrollment of 700 students, located in Caldwell, Idaho.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average for the semester.

Pool Offers Family Swimming

Starting June 20, the Nyssa Municipal Swimming Pool will have family night every Monday from 6 - 9 p.m. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent.

There will be adult swimming every night from 8 - 9 p.m. weather permitting. The second session of swimming lessons will begin on June 27. Beginners classes will be conducted from 9 - 10 a.m. with the first class from 9 - 9:30 a.m. and the second from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Advanced beginners from 10 - 10:30 a.m. and swimmers from 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Lions Plan Installation

The Nyssa Lions Club will hold installation of their new officers Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m. in the Nyssa South Park.

All Nyssa Lions Club members are urged to attend. Due to the installation there will be no regular noon meeting held that day.

Wins Free Pig in Drawing

Felipe Ochoa of Nyssa was the winner of a free pig given away Saturday by the Les Schwab Tire Co. Ochoa guessed the correct weight at 210 pounds. There were approximately 200 contestants with estimated weights ranging from 130 to 350 pounds.

Earn Degrees

More than 2,000 University of Oregon students were honored as candidates for degrees during the University's Spring Term commencement exercises Sunday June 12.

Among the candidates were Oralia Teresa Flx De Vendrell, BA, History; Barbara Kaye Bock, BBA, Accounting; Nancy Lynn Ross, BBA, Marketing; Pamela McPartland, BS, Political Science; Sonia Kiyomi Saito, BS, Finance.

Bill Tensen, Sally Looney Honored

The State Scholarship has recently selected 1600 students to be honored as Oregon Scholars for 1977. Students earning this honor are selected from all high schools in Oregon on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement. The award is honorary and involves no commitment of grant or scholarship monies. Students from this area selected as Oregon Scholars are: Bill Tensen and Sally Looney.

The purpose of the Oregon Scholars program is to recognize the academic achievements of students who have excelled in high school,

without regard to eligibility for need-based financial aid programs. The Oregon Scholars for 1977 were selected from graduating classes of Oregon high schools totaling approximately 32,000.

Each Oregon Scholar is presented with a certificate which acknowledges the student's superior academic record and is signed by Governor Robert Straub, Vernon Duncan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Robert B. Pamplin, Jr., Chairman of the State Scholarship Commission. Oregon high schools generally incorporate Oregon scholar award presentations into their graduation ceremonies.

Action Taken to Insure New Sugar Support Payments are Passed on to Growers

Senator Frank Church said today the Department of Agriculture will publish guidelines to implement a new sugar price support program that will include provisions to insure that the bulk of the payments are passed on to growers.

The President announced in May that the Federal government will make payments to support the income of sugar farmers, who have suffered at the hands of rapidly increasing foreign sugar imports. The payments are to run as much as 2 cents a pound on raw sugar under a formula that takes effect when the market price falls below 13 1/2 cents per pound.

Such payments, under law, must be made to sugar processors under an Agriculture Department ruling.

However, Church said today that in implementing the new program, the Department "has assured me that it plans to closely monitor the pass-through of these funds to guarantee that only administrative expenses are retained by processors. That means the great bulk of the payments will go to the grower, as the President

intended when he took action to begin the support program."

Church was one of the Senate leaders urging the Carter Administration to come to the aid of the ailing domestic sugar industry. Church had pressed the case for aid in letters to the President and in a personal meeting with President Carter attended by a dozen Senators from sugar-producing states.

Church said that the current low prices for domestic sugar are directly attributable to the growing imports of foreign sugar.

"If this country is going to have a viable domestic sugar industry," said Church, "we must recognize that something must be done to counteract the 'boom or bust' cycles which plague not only sugar farmers, but also the consumer."

The President's support program, said the Idaho Senator, "is a recognition of the economic predicament of the sugar beet farmer and the first positive step that the industry has seen in three years of falling prices."

School Board Approves Budget, Awards Bids

Kenneth Kramer, new superintendent of Nyssa schools and formerly of Imbler, attended the Nyssa School Board Meeting last night and heard discussion on a variety of subjects including guidelines for the use of school facilities.

The board and school administrators felt that it is important to keep a strong educational emphasis on the use of the buildings, but that it is also important to keep school facilities open to the public. The subject was tabled until the next meeting to give Kramer time to study the proposals and make his own suggestions.

In other business, the board awarded two contracts.

Gentry Ford of Ontario had the low bid of \$8,762, for a gas powered bus chassis. The other bid of \$9,468, was submitted by Newhouse Chevrolet of Nyssa. The school has a body to be installed on the chassis.

Idaho Sporting Goods was awarded the contract for a gymnastics and wrestling mat for the elementary gymnasium. The bid was \$4,898.

After a comment that outgoing superintendent W. L. McPartland said "he could live with it," the school board approved the proposed school district budget for the 1977-78 school year.

The Kramer family are now moving into their home in Nyssa.

Ten Graduate from TVCC

Nearly ten percent of the graduating class of 1977 at Treasure Valley Community College was from Nyssa. In the 14th annual commencement held last Friday, ten area students earned the right to don a TVCC mortar board.

Betty Jo Brown, Cynthia Conant, Sheri Simpson and Estela Melendez were among those who graduated from the college's one-year practical nursing program.

Receiving Associate of Science degrees were: Mark

Nelson, Roberta Hiatt, and Bruce Corn. Corn graduated with High Honors. Lillia Fuentes received an Associate of Arts degree and Pamela Mosqueda and Candy Suiter graduated from the Associate in General Studies program.

The community college concept of providing primarily for local students was well illustrated in graduation. Not only was Nyssa amply represented, but over half of the graduates were from the tri-city area of Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE DICK MARTIN and Jim Monroe placing one of the first Operation Child Save stickers on the children's bedroom window at Dick's home. Operation Child Save is funded by the Nyssa Lions Club. What the operation does is place a sticker with a C on children's bedrooms or an I on the bedroom of an invalid. In the event of a fire, the first thing the fire department does is check the windows of the burning house for these stickers and were one is located the fire department moves to immediately rescue

these individuals. Monroe explained that this program is not just for the city residents but all those in the Nyssa Fire District. The stickers are available from the following places of business: Wilson Brothers Department Store, Lyle Miner's Barber Shop, Ralph Lawrence, Paulus Jewelry, Nyssa Rexall, Stunz Lumber, Mike Mathews Tires, Kassman Chevron and Newhouse Chevrolet. The stickers may also be obtained from any member of the Nyssa Fire Department.

NYSSA WATER USE				
This chart is a daily pumping record from Wednesday 0900 A.M. through Tuesday 0900 A.M. of each week. According to the national average, Nyssa residents should use 425,100 gallons per day.				
Date	Gallons Used	Pumping Hours	Per Capita	Temp.
Wednesday	1,953,000	24	689	94
Thursday	1,963,000	24	692	85
Friday	1,770,000	23	624	78
Saturday	1,597,000	20	563	72
Sunday	1,481,000	18	522	80
Monday	1,707,000	22	602	81
Tuesday	1,892,000	23	667	84
Date June 14, 1977 Population 2,834				