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Town Crier

By Pat Savage

I had a unique experience over the weekend when I attended the combined class reunion of Nyssa High School Classes of 1929-30-31-32- and 33. First of all I got to meet many people whose names I have written or heard about over the years. It is funny how you picture people, and then find them so different when you meet face to face. I don't believe I have ever seen a group of people enjoy themselves more than these classes did. (I also learned many things about early Nyssa I didn't know) Perhaps they have reached a point where they no longer need to impress others with what they have done or acquired and they also value the uniting of old friendships and ties. Many Nyssans were welcomed after the picnic when a visiting time was held. It was a fun weekend spent with many friendly people. I am looking forward to the next one in three years. To the planning committee who worked so hard all I can say is 'Thanks for a job well done. You made a lot of people happy.'

Wouldn't you like to be a 'Rare Bird?' I dare you to be different! Try being a summer-blood-donor, because they are really a rare specie. Visit the Blood Mobile at the Eagles Hall today, July 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Nyssa Postal Service after four years of trying, has finally updated their mail carrying devices. They have added some new mail trucks and believe it or not local youngsters are so attracted to the small vehicles that the mail carriers are afraid there might be an accident. The youngsters should be cautioned about staying away from the trucks as they might not be seen in time to prevent an accident.

Have you been by the new school buildings lately? If so, I hope you noticed the beautiful landscaping that is being done. It looks really great and certainly enhances the buildings. I don't know who is doing all the hard work, but they apparently know what they are doing, and are doing it well.

Don't forget to register for the free canoe that will be given away July 30th by the Nyssa Merchants. This canoe is a beautiful hand-laminated model made right here in Nyssa. Its retail value is \$650. River Runner Canoes don't pollute the air, land or water and contribute to a healthy exercise, restful and pleasant, and found in no other type of water recreation. Get registered and be prepared for the boat load of values to be found in Nyssa July 30. The drawing is at 3 p.m. at the M&W parking lot. You must be present to win.

EOSHA Elects New Officers

The Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency Board of Directors has elected new officers for the year 1977-78 at their first annual meeting in Ontario, Oregon, Friday, June 24, 1977. The new officers are: James H. Carlson, President and Administrator of Blue Mountain Hospital, John Day, Oregon; Vice-President, Jane Kirkpatrick, A.C.S.W. and Director of Deschutes County Mental Health Services, Bend, Oregon; Secretary, Karen Kasberg, consumer, Wasco, Oregon; and Treasurer, Dave Hoerning, consumer, Director of Public Works, Deschutes County, Bend, Oregon.

The outgoing officers for the first year of the Agency's operation were: Jerry Routson, President, County Commissioner, Hood River County, Parkdale, Ore.; James H. Carlson, Vice President, John Day, Oregon; Jane Kirkpatrick, A.C.S.W., Secretary, Bend, Oregon; and Dave Peterson, Treasurer, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency has helped to establish local health planning councils throughout eastern Oregon. The Agency's Board of Directors and local health planning councils are composed of citizens of eastern Oregon who represent providers of health care, consumers of health care and local elected officials. Through these citizen groups major decisions will be made regarding the distribution of health care services in eastern Oregon.

The Board of Directors and councils are developing statements of local health care problems and needs that will be included in local and eastern Oregon-wide plans for improving the availability and quality of health care services in eastern Oregon at reasonable cost. These councils will also assist the Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency in the review of projects and programs in eastern Oregon, including Certificate of Need requests by health care facilities, mental health and alcohol projects and programs, public health department projects and programs and other programs utilizing public health service funds.

Improving the health of eastern Oregonians is the ultimate goal. Readily available primary care that is of high quality is particularly important. But, as the quality and quantity of health care have risen, so too has the cost of that care. The rising cost for health care cannot grow forever without seriously disrupting the economy.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 13	81	53	
July 14	90	50	
July 15	98	52	
July 16	102	58	
July 17	95	62	
July 18	93	62	
July 19	88	63	
July 20		61	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	7-20-77 317,270 Acre Feet		
	7-20-76 569,800 Acre Feet		

Classes Reunite



MEMBERS FROM THE CLASS OF 1929 who attended their reunion over the weekend were; front row, left, Russum Miller Peterson, Puyallup, Washington; Dorothy Cook Davis, Boise, Idaho; Grace Aitken Walters, Riggins, Idaho; Mike Elliot, Nyssa, Back row, left, Luciel Amens Robinson, Eureka, California; Jim McEwen, Payette, Idaho; Alma Deane Walsh, San Diego, California; Kenneth Bach, Logan, Utah.



THOSE ATTENDING THE NYSSA HIGH School reunion for the Class of 1930 were, front row, left: Kenneth McNall, Warden, Washington; Katherine Leuck Vetsch, Boise, Idaho; Earl Schweizer, Medford, Oregon. Back row, left: John Stam, Parma, Idaho; Jeanette Martin, Clarkston, Washington; Margaret Hunt Golob, Pocatello, Idaho; Maria Hunter Jensen, Payette, Idaho; Ray Garrison, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Church Urges Cut In Sugar Imports

Senator Frank Church has urged the chief U.S. negotiator at upcoming talks in London on a new International Sugar Agreement to press for limits on the amount of foreign sugar shipped to the United States.

Church, the ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Chairman of its Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy (which has jurisdiction over international commodity agreements) met Monday afternoon with Julius I. Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, to press the case for limits on sugar imports before Katz departs this week for the opening of talks in London on a new International Sugar Agreement.

The Idaho Senator said that a new agreement could bring stability to the volatile international sugar market, but that from the U.S. point of view, limits on U.S. imports must be "the primary consideration."

Because of a glut of foreign sugar, world prices have fallen to below ten cents per pound, far below the cost of production in the United States. That, in turn, "has seriously jeopardized the economic livelihood of American sugar growers."

Church noted that the low prices may well spur other sugar producing nations to enter into a new international agreement. "When prices were high just a few years ago, other producing nations balked at an international agreement. Now, they may perceive the advantage to an agreement that will promote stable conditions world-wide."

But, added the Senator, "even if an agreement does emerge from this new round

of talks, any beneficial effects will come too late to help the American beet farmer, who needs a workable program now."

Last Friday, Church introduced legislation to impose mandatory price supports for U.S. sugar, noting that unless such a program is adopted, "the entire American sugar industry will be threatened with economic disaster."

"Most beet farmers will be making their planting decisions early this Fall. If we cannot assure farmers that a decision to plant sugar beets will not lead to financial disaster, they will continue to

abandon sugar in favor of other crops already in surplus and the domestic sugar industry will disappear."

"While a new International Sugar Agreement will not meet the immediate needs of growers, it does hold the promise of long-range benefits if imports can be stabilized and reduced."

Such an agreement, said Church, would not only benefit growers, but consumers as well.

"If the domestic industry disappears," he said, "American consumers would then find themselves at the mercy of unpredictable supplies, and widely fluctuating prices."

Fair Plans Announced BLM Publishes New Map Series

The 68th Malheur County Fair will be held August 17 thru August 20. Guy Sparks, Chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board said an outstanding program of entertainment has been planned for this year's Fair.

Sparks said the Fair, which officially opens at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, will have an old fashioned horse-pulling contest with members of the Western Idaho Draft Horse and Mule Association furnishing the teams to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, will have two programs, one at 2:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. by Sally Flynn and Clay Hart. Both are well-known from the Lawrence Welk Show. Friday, August 19, will feature Tom Bresh of country-western fame and Pat Roberts and the Drifters, well-known in the Pacific Northwest.

Saturday night, August 20, will once again be Gospel Concert Night with the Musical Monsons, a family group from Billings, Montana, performing.

Sparks said a tractor pulling contest is planned as well as a horseshoe pitching competition throughout the Fair. The Open Class Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sparks noted that many entries have already been received.

All booths in the Commercial Building have been allocated, and a number of organizations and businesses will have outside booths this year.

Sparks noted that a number of firms outside the area have requested space at the Fair. To add to the atmosphere, a carnival featuring rides for both the youngsters and young adults, will be on the grounds.

He noted that all concession stands are manned by local organizations and clubs.

Admission will be by button again this year, and Sparks said that the fee will be \$1.50 for everyone age six and older. This will entitle the wearer to attend all entertainment and events sponsored by the Board throughout the four-day event.

He noted that there have been several new classes and lots in various divisions and encouraged all interested to plan on exhibiting at the 1977 Malheur County Fair.

Townhall Meeting July 26

The Nyssa Planning Commission has scheduled a Townhall Meeting for Tuesday, July 26, in the Public Library meeting room at 7:30 p.m.

County Planning Staff members will be giving presentation on land capabilities and natural resources by presenting maps and overlays containing information found in the Land Capabilities and Natural Resources Report.

Main objective for this meeting, is to present list of goals, objectives and policies, the City of Nyssa will follow after completion of the Comprehensive Plan, to the public prior to adoption of the list by City Council sometime in the near future.

These goals are a very important segment of the Comprehensive Plan and will provide guidelines and a general framework within which the Planning Commission will make decisions concerning urbanization, public improvement policies, economic and population growth.

Importance of citizen input to incorporate into these goals and objectives is stressed by the Commission. Every Nyssa resident is urged to attend.

Fair Premium Books Available

The 68th Annual Malheur County Fair Premium Book is now available throughout Malheur County, according to Guy Sparks, Chairman of the Board.

These may be picked up at various banks, newspaper offices, radio stations, businesses and organizations in the area. Copies are also available upon request through the Malheur County Extension Office, 889-9139; or by calling Mrs. Alice Murphy, Fair Manager, at 889-9391.

Schwab Forced to Discontinue 'Ladies' Flats Fixed Free'

In an announcement by Les Schwab, Chairman of the Board of Les Schwab Tire Centers, from Prineville, Oregon, the three-state tire dealer stated it will discontinue immediately the long-standing practice of "Ladies' Flats Fixed Free."

The company was in hopes that the Oregon Public Accommodations Act would be amended to allow this assistance to women drivers, but the bill failed in the Oregon Senate after being passed by the House.

Mr. Schwab commented that he was very disappointed to end this service, which benefited a great many; but unfortunately agitated a small vocal minority. "We've always enjoyed this part of our business, to provide the ladies with the extra special attention. It is unfortunate that the legislature made the decision where we must discontinue this accommodation for the women."

Ernest Seuell New Board Chairman

Ernest Seuell of Adrian was elected chairman of the TVCC Board. Seuell was previously Vice Chairman. Mrs. Aranka Trenkel was elected Vice Chairman. Mrs. Trenkel is from the Oregon Slope area.

Dick Tipton presented the Agricultural Committee's report and it was concluded that TVCC offers a larger selection in agriculture than any other nearby Community College. It was recommended that effort in recruiting be stepped up. Other recommendations were greater circulation of information, increased development of the department and expanding the adult education program into agriculture.

TVCC presented the deed for the property to the County for the new Extension Office. It was stipulated that in the event that this property is not used for the Extension Office or some form of County government, that the land would go back to TVCC.

Libby Miller Receives Music Scholarship

Libby Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Adrian, a piano student of Alice Nishitani of Nyssa is the recipient of offers of two piano and academic scholarship grants for college in the fall. Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon has given her a \$2200 grant, plus other benefits amounting to \$1900.00. Boise State University has offered her a similar scholarship, amounting to \$4100.00.



Libby Miller

on tuition. On April 16, the Treasure Valley Piano Teachers held a piano competition and presented Libby with \$100 to attend a summer music camp of her choice. Libby sent a tape of two piano pieces to the talent contest, sponsored by Pacific University and won first prize of \$200.

She was one of several students selected to play her oboe at the "Music in May" convalesce of high school musicians from Idaho, Oregon and Washington at Forest Grove, Oregon on May 19.

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	1,787,000	23	630	89
Thursday	1,780,000	23	628	81
Friday	1,782,000	23	628	89
Saturday	1,816,000	24	640	91
Sunday	1,795,000	22	633	100
Monday	1,780,000	23	628	93
Tuesday	1,777,000	23	627	89
Date July 19, 1977				
Population	2,834			



JOHN SWEENEY and JEFF KEEFER of New York City spent the night with Rev. and Mrs. James Monroe, Thursday, July 14 on their way to Newport, Oregon. The boys are students at Plattsburg State University and

will be seniors this fall. Since this was their last summer before graduating, the boys saved enough last school year to make the trip possible. When asked why did you want to bicycle so far? John and Jeff answered, "It's like a challenge against ourselves."



STANDING BY the two new Mail Cars are: (left to right) Melvin Feik, Harold Pook, Glen Frederiksen and Melvin Cottrell. After four

years of trying to obtain the mail cars, the Post Office has finally been able to get them. These cars have all the safety features and is much easier for the postmen to handle.